

**BEST OF HOT DOCS- SUDBURY** NOV. 6-9, 2014 Festival Passes \$60-\$75. Single Tickets \$10. Available at Main Branch Library, Sudbury or online at Eventbrite. For More Information visit BAMNorth.ca

**Out of Mind Out of Sight-** by John Kastner *Best Canadian Feature Documentary Award Winner, Hot Docs 2014*  
What happens to people who suffer from mental illness commit violent crimes? Kastner, with unprecedented access to the Brockville Mental Health Centre, where patients and staff revealed themselves to him with stunning frankness. *Rated 14A*

**Ne Me Quitte Pas-** par Sabine Lubbe Bakker, Niels van Koevorden "...the best buddy comedy in years." *IndieWire*. A Belgian drama about life on the brink of society in all its beauty, modesty and irony. Painful and confronting, yet entertaining and utterly charming, this is story about mortality in a place where time seems to stand still. *French, Dutch w. English subtitles.*

**Kung Fu Elliot-** by Matthew Bauckman, Jaret Belliveau *SlamDance Film Festival Special Jury Prize*. Elliot plans on becoming Canada's first action hero with his low-budget karate epics. This comedic-drama unfolds into a shocking and complex examination of how we lie to ourselves. *Parental Guidance Advised.*

**Before The Last Curtain Falls-** by Thomas Wallner *Special Jury Prize – Canadian Feature Documentary Winner, Hot Docs 2014*  
Stunning cinematography and soaring music unite the tumultuous off-stage lives of six aging Belgian transvestite and transsexual performers with scenes from their European ballet Gardenia.

**Above All Else-** by John Fiege *"outshines many eco-docs" SXSW Review*. One man risks family and future to stop the tar sands of the Keystone XL pipeline from crossing his land. Above All Else follows David Daniel, a retired high-wire artist, as he rallies neighbors and environmental activists to join him in a final act of brinkmanship: a tree-top blockade of the controversial pipeline.

**Secret Trial 5-** by Amar Wala *Top Ten Audience Favourite, Hot Docs 2014*. The film tells the shocking story of Canada's security certificates, an "immigration process" that allows for the indefinite jailing of non-citizens without charge. This policy has been used to imprison five Muslim men who, combined, have spent nearly 30 years in jail while the evidence against them remains secret.

**Que Ta Joie Demeure-** par Denis Cote. Cela pourrait être vu comme une réflexion sur la servitude volontaire. Non seulement le travail est répétitif et peu valorisant, mais **Denis Côté**, en se livrant à une observation poétique de la machine, nous aide à comprendre la fascination qu'elle peut exercer.

**Ukraine Is Not a Brothel** by Kitty Green *"fascinating documentary" Variety*. Outraged by the world's image of Ukrainian women as either brides for sale or commodities of sex tourism, Ukraine's activist movement Femen has stirred up a press frenzy across Europe. But before they take the world by storm, these women must first confront the contradictory forces that power their own feminist organization.

**Rich Hill** by Tracey Droz Tragos and Andrew Droz Palermo *Special Grand Jury Prize Sundance*. In rural communities such the absence of resources can limit young people's vision for the future and keep them locked in abusive situations, prolonged states of dependence, and dysfunction. RICH HILL takes a hard look at the despair of these youths, as well as at their talents and potential, and at what is at stake when they do not get what they need and deserve.

**The Backward Class** by Madeleine Grant. *Hot Docs Audience Award Winner 2014*. The students of Shanti Bhavan residential school in Bangalore, India, imagine a future that defies their "untouchable" caste. The young men and women in Grade 12 intend to break a cycle by becoming the first Dalit students in India's history to take the national Indian School Certificate exams.

**Sin By Silence** by Olivia Klaus *"...a powerful, revealing and vital documentary" The Independent Critic*. From behind prison walls, we meet extraordinary women who advocate for a future free from domestic violence. Inside the California Institution for Women, the first inmate-initiated and led group in the U.S. prison system, shatters the misconceptions of domestic violence.

**Cowspiracy- The Sustainability Secret** by Kip Anderson. *"pulls no punches and makes no apologies" HuffPost* This groundbreaking doc uncovers the most destructive industry facing the planet today & investigates why the world's leading environmental groups are too afraid to talk about it. Large-scale factory farming has a devastating impact on our planet: this film offers a path to global sustainability for a growing population.