

Plaster Student Union

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MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY FILM SERIES FEBRUARY 24, 2012



Media, Journalism & Film Department

The Necessities of Life By Benoit Pilon



The Necessities of Life (2008)

One of the finest films of this decade, begins in 1952 where an expert hunter called Tivii is living the way his ancestors did for hundreds of years. Before he can grasp what's happening, he's shoved onto a boat full of Inuit quarantined with different stages of tuberculosis. He is sent by the Canadian government to a sanatorium in Quebec City. Uprooted from his family, unable to speak French, and faced with a completely alien world Tivii becomes despondent. His nurse arranges to have a young orphan boy, Kaki, transferred to the sanatorium, and through his relationship with the boy, Tivii rediscovers his energy and pride.

There will be a talk-back session with the Canadian filmmaker, Benoit Pilon, following the film. Benoit is one of a new generation of master storytellers from Canada. This film won a special Grand Prize at the 2008 Montreal World film festival, as well as a Genie Award for directing and a Best Picture Jutra Awards in 2009. (88% audience score from Rotten Tomatoes)

Plaster Student Union Theatre

Friday, February 24, 2012 — 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Free & open to the public!

MSU Parking Info:

Parking will be available in Lot 24 (access off of National Ave, one block south of Grand Street) or in the Park and Ride facility next to Hammons Hall and take MSU Shuttle to PSU.

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