

Documentary Film Program 1st Annual fundraising Event



Come show your support, eat some food and listen to some great music.

Head to No Problemo (813 Purchase Street) Saturday, June 22 at 8:00pm to eat delicious food, listen to live music and donate to a great local afterschool program. Reel Serious Documentary Film Program is partnering up this summer with the Andrea McCoy Recreation Center and later this fall with Seven Hills Foundation to bring this filmmaking program to the Bay area. If your child is between the ages of 14-18 and is interested in taking a class, please contact Ivone at ivone@reelserious.org to sign up now. Spaces are limited.

If you are unable to join us at the fundraiser, don't worry! From June 14th – June 24th, our donation boxes will be at the following locations: the Green Bean, Brick, No Problemo, Café Arpeggio, Café Balena, Mirasols Café, Celtic Coffeehouse & Pub and more. Go have a bite or grab some coffee and look for our donation box.

Reel Serious is a documentary film afterschool program that

gives young filmmakers the tools to create, produce and distribute short films of relevance. Through the use of teamwork, technology and innovation Reel Serious affords storytellers a chance to explore their communities, discuss real issues or shine a light on a local hero. Our mission is to provide young storytellers the opportunity to explore their communities and promote social change through the creation of a real serious documentary.

Reel Serious' filmmakers create HIT films:

- H – Honest
- I – Inspiring
- T – Transformative

“Documentaries are the first line of education, and the second line of education is dramatization...” ~Steven Spielberg

“Remember, as a documentarian you are an observer, an author but not a director, a discoverer, not a controller.” ~Albert Maysles

Thank you to the McCoy Family, Andrea McCoy Recreation Center, the New Bedford Cultural Council, and to all the local businesses who have given us their support.



Where young filmmakers, explore real life.

"THE REEL McCOY"
a short documentary film series

Join us this summer, in filming a short documentary film. You will learn to produce, direct and edit your very own short film, about legendary local boxer Andrea McCoy.

Two Summer Sessions:

1st: June 26th - August 14th
2nd: June 27th - August 15th
(Makeup session for July 4th – TBA)

***Must be: 14-18 years old

Running Time: 4-7pm

Location:

Andrea McCoy Recreation
Center
181 Hillman Street,

***Walking Field trips in the
downtown area

Price: \$135 for the entire
program.

***Must be a New Bedford resident

Space is limited.

Please contact: Ivone Rego-Cass
at ivone@reelserious.org
or call 508.992.8163 to sign up
now.

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Through the use of teamwork, technology and innovation, these budding filmmakers will learn to...

- conduct and film interviews
- research articles
- compile historical data, photos and memorabilia
- edit and produce a short film.

Walking field trips to New Bedford Public Library and other downtown locations. Reel Serious will provide a nurturing and creative environment, promoting valuable learning experiences.

- self-esteem building
- independent thinking
- tolerance

We will provide the equipment and the know-how on-site during each session. There is no prior experience