

November 10

Film + Forum

2 Films About Pot

The Loft, Kinbridge Community Centre

Duncan McIntosh Arena, 200 Christopher Drive, 2nd Floor, Cambridge

7:00 PM



Murphy's Law (Canada, 2007, 17 min)

Filmmaker Chris Murphy turns the camera on himself, offering a poignant look at his own struggles as a father trying to keep his family together after a terrible tragedy.

Murphy's Law is both honest and funny in its depiction of the messiness and fragility of life and what family truly means.

The Union: The Business of Getting High (Canada, 105 min, 2005)

Ever wonder what British Columbia's most profitable industries are? Logging? Fishing? Tourism? Ever think to include marijuana? If you haven't, think again. No longer a hobby for the stereotypical hippie culture of the '60s, BC's illegal marijuana trade industry has evolved into an unstoppable business giant, dubbed as those involved as "The Union." Commanding upwards of \$7 billion Canadian annually, The Union's roots stretch far and wide. When record profits are to be made, who are the players, and when do their motives become questionable?

Follow filmmaker Adam Scorgie as he dives head first into Canada's most socially acceptable illegal activity. Along the way, Adam demystifies the underground market and brings to light how such a large industry can function while remaining illegal. By interviewing experts from around the globe including growers, clippers, police officers, criminologists, economists, medical doctors, politicians and pop culture icons, Scorgie examines the cause and effect nature of the business behind getting high.

Nobody's innocent in this exploration of an industry that may be profiting more by being illegal. Join Adam Scorgie as he unravels the mystery of *The Union*.

Key Links: www.theunionmovie.com