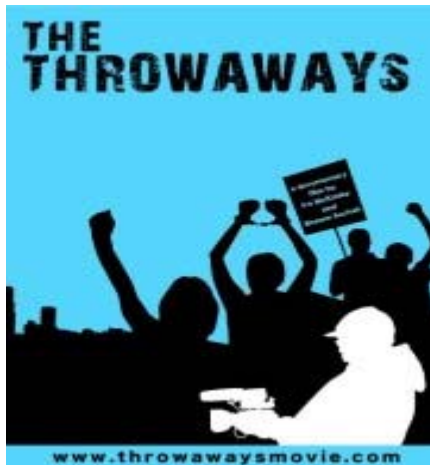


EXCLUSIVE SNEAK PREVIEW SCREENING

“The Throwaways”

I am an invisible man. I am a man of substance, of flesh and bone, fiber and liquids - and I might even be said to possess a mind. I am invisible, understand, simply because people refuse to see me. - Ralph Ellison ***Invisible Man***



The Throwaways tells the story of activist filmmaker and ex-felon, Ira McKinley, documenting his struggle to bring positive changes to his community in inner-city Albany, NY. Weaving McKinley's personal narrative of survival with stories of movements rising up to challenge the status quo, the film takes an intimate look at the challenges facing urban America. As he strives to get his voice heard, McKinley also confronts the unavoidable stories of his past, battling against personal demons and the stigma of being an ex-felon. Ultimately *The Throwaways* aims to empower those who are invisible, to amplify the stories of people living on the fringes of a society that has rejected and forgotten them

Saturday, February 16 @ 7:30 pm

**Emerson Community Hall
First Unitarian Universalist Society of Albany
405 Washington Avenue
(Opposite Richardson Hall, downtown UAlbany campus)**

**Followed by discussion with co-producers
Ira McKinley and Bhawin Suchak**

At-will donation will be taken to support distribution of this important film!!

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