

Free screening of the award-winning documentary

Of Men and War (2014)

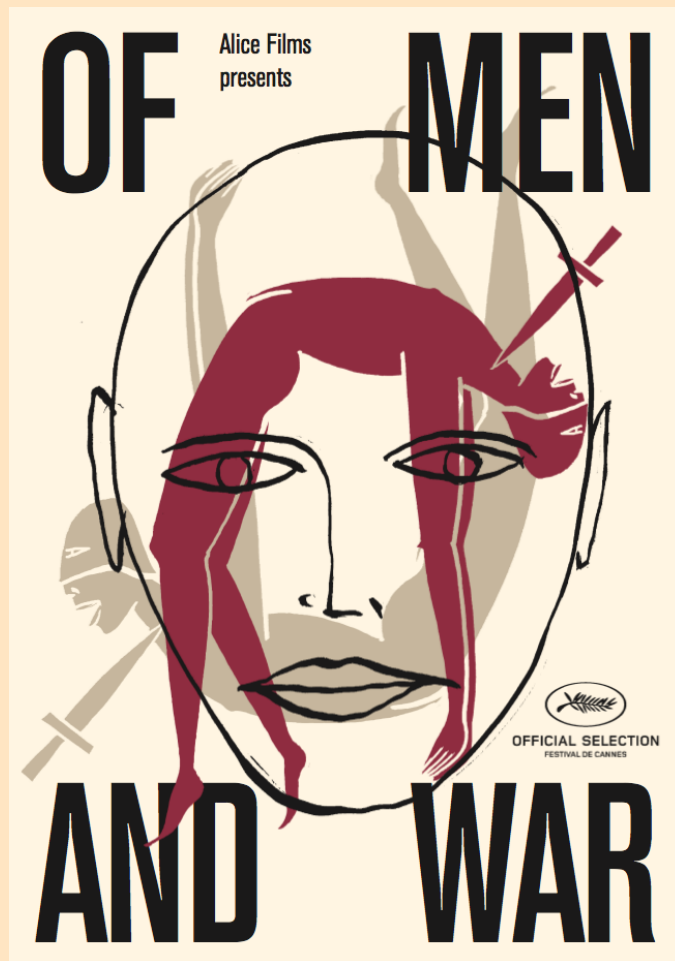
Film director Laurent Bécue-Renard in person for a Q&A

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Starts at 5.30 pm in Walsh library Flom auditorium,
Fordham University at Rose Hill

Years after coming home, a dozen US veterans meet at The Pathway Home, a first-of-its-kind PTSD therapy center, and attempt, with the help of their therapist to wrestle with their traumatic experiences in combat. Following these men over ten years, *Of Men and War* explores a grueling path to recovery during and after therapy.

Granted unprecedented full access to the California-based facility by veteran therapist Fred Gusman, Laurent Bécue-Renard spent five months observing sessions and gaining the trust of the veterans before he started filming.



In this unique documentary, French director Laurent Bécue-Renard continues to explore the enduring impact of war on individuals, whether they have experienced combat zones first-hand or lost a husband or a close relative in combat (*War-wearied/De guerre lasses*, 2003).

The second opus of a trilogy, entitled *Genealogy of Wrath*, *Of Men and War* is also a portrait of the United States today. Bécue-Renard's cultural distance allows for a respectful probing not only of these men's individual trauma but also of the social reverberations of war trauma in the American national psyche.

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