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On Screen/In Person Film Series Presents "Furever" Tomorrow Night!

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"Furever"

Thursday, October 17 at 7:00 p.m.

Ferguson Center for the Arts Concert Hall

Student Price: FREE

Faculty/Staff Price: \$3

Director, Amy Finkel

"Furever" explores the dimensions of grief people experience over the loss of a pet and the sociological evolution of domesticated animals in the U.S. today, particularly their position in a family unit. Featuring interviews with owners, veterinarians, psychologists, religious scholars and professionals in the pet memorial business, "Furever" confronts cultural assumptions regarding attachment and death, and studies the deep psychological and physiological bonds that form between humans and animals. How 'real' is grief for a dead pet and who decides what is acceptable or appropriate? The reactions of these owners embody America's muddled attitudes toward death and dying, touching on our collective fear of aging and how that fear is shaped by the shifting influences of religion, technology, family and money.

Amy Finkel is a designer, photographer, documentary filmmaker and writer. She is the founder and creative director of Sailor Beware, an agency that specializes in web design and video work. She is an instructor at both New York University and Parsons, The New School for Design, where she teaches classes in photography, documentary film making, and web design. Finkel has served as a judge for International Documentary Association's Documentary Achievement Awards and for New York Festivals, and acts as a 'Doctor' for New York Foundation for the Arts' "Doctor's Hours for Filmmakers." Finkel holds an MFA in Design and Technology from Parsons, as well as a BA in Theater from Connecticut College.

The filmmaker and an assembled panel of experts will be present at the screening and work with the Ferguson Center to engage both CNU students and local

community members to build greater appreciation for their works and the art of film.

For more information please visit:

http://fergusoncenter.org/ai1ec_event/on-screenin-person-furever/?instance_id=2256

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- Tickets must be purchased at the Ticket Office (please present valid CNU ID)
- The Ferguson Center Ticket Office hours: Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.; and 90 minutes prior to performance.
- No refunds or exchanges. All sales final.

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