

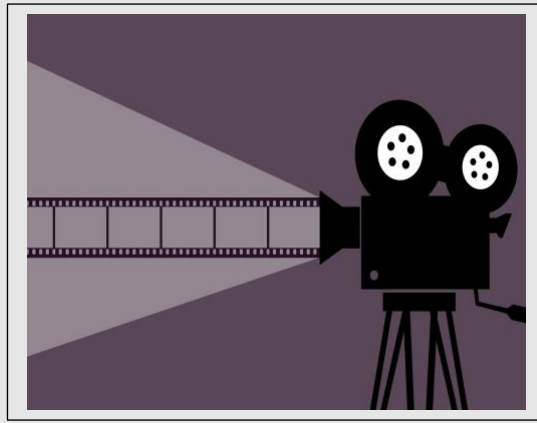
MEDIA RESOURCES

Media resources that promote diversity
and inclusion:



APPS SENSORY FRIENDLY SHOWINGS

<https://theappalachianonline.com/2019/03/29/apps-sensory-friendly-films-create-accessible-movie-going-experience/>



- ❖ Inclusive film showings hosted by Appalachian Popular Program Society
- ❖ Every Saturday at 2:00 pm:
 - Dimmed lights
 - Reduced volume
 - Closed captioning
 - Viewers can move and talk freely
 - Outside food is welcomed to accommodate dietary restrictions

GLAAD

“Leading the conversation. Shaping the media narrative. Changing the culture.”

<https://www.glaad.org/about>



- ❖ Gay Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation
- ❖ Media coverage platform that rewrites the image of the LGBTQ+ community and its achievements, shedding the positive light that it deserves
 - This is done with a focus on cultural change
- ❖ GLAAD was formed in 1985 by journalists, in response to the derogatory coverage of LGBTQ+ topics in the media
 - Efforts have now been in place for 30 years, with an emphasis on the acceptance of the LGBTQ+ community

SPROUTFLIX

<http://sproutflix.org/playlists/>



- ❖ *Sproutflix* serves as a platform for mini docu-clips that feature individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disorders
 - The clips on the website center around the celebration and artistic expression of those with Intellectual and Developmental Disorders
 - It also serves the purpose of educating others on the everyday realities of those with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

TOO SANE FOR THIS WORLD: DOCUMENTARY

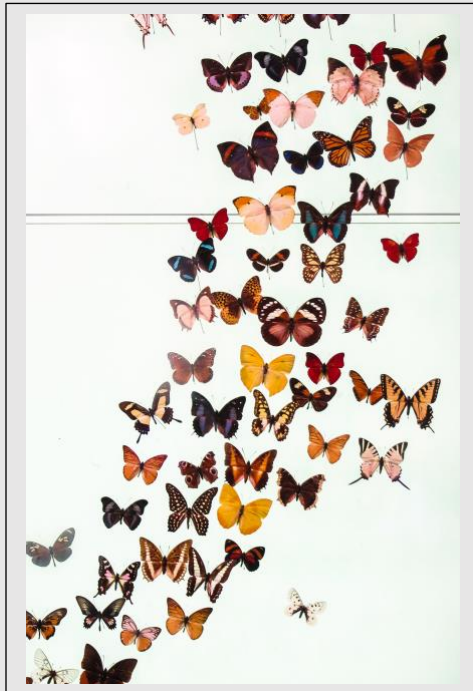
Available on Amazon Prime



- ❖ The documentary, *Too Sane for This World*, explores the lives of 12 adults on the autism spectrum
- ❖ They speak on the challenges they face, but also the different abilities they have that are unique to them
 - Some challenges that are emphasized are:
 - Social and communicable challenges
 - Tendencies to distance themselves from their peers
 - Struggling to get hired or to hold jobs for much of their adult lives
- ❖ There is a focus on autism as a subculture
 - These individuals give different perspectives on what autism means to them:
 - Much of the time, it is described in a good light, despite the challenges that come with it
 - It is acknowledged that all individuals with autism are different and unique from one another
 - It is encouraged for those with autism to not give up on personal and romantic relationships, or success in the workplace

TRANS: DOCUMENTARY

Available on Amazon Prime



- ❖ The documentary is informative to transgender individuals who want to learn more about themselves, and to individuals who are setting a basis for understanding those within the transgender community
- ❖ *Trans* follows the lives of transgender men and women through childhood, adolescence, and adulthood, as they move through self-exploration, identification, and transition
- ❖ It sheds light on the injustice, violence, suicide, and suicide ideation that transgender people fall victim to, while also touching on the progress made in the transgender community within the past few decades
- ❖ The film features a transgender healthcare professional and those undergoing major surgery

THE TREVOR PROJECT

<https://www.thetrevorproject.org/>



- ❖ The Trevor Project was created in 1998
- ❖ It provides crisis intervention and suicide prevention for LGBTQ+ individuals, age 25 and under
- ❖ Resources:
 - [The Trevor Support Center](#): LGBTQ+ frequently asked questions
 - [Preventing Suicide](#): Learn the facts about suicide, including signs of suicide ideation, and how you can help prevent suicide
 - [Programs and Services](#): Accredited life-saving and life-affirming programs and services for LGBTQ+ youth
- ❖ How can I help?
 - [Volunteer Opportunities](#)
 - [Donate](#)