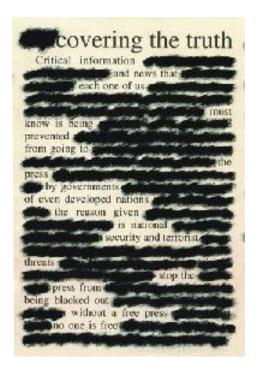
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The Ethyle R. Wolfe Institute for the Humanities, in cooperation with the Office of the Dean of the School of Visual, Media & Performing Arts, the Department of Television and Radio, and the Department of Film, presents a screening and conversation

The School of Visual, Media & Performing Arts Lecture Series

Reflections on Media Ethics



Reflections on Media Ethics is a 25-minute documentary addressing the topic of morals, ethics and values, on the media industry. While the topic of "ethics" dates back to the days of Aristotle, "media ethics" and issues such as representation of underserved and vulnerable populations, privacy, censorship, the observer vs. the observed, stereotypes, public interest, manipulation, and truth are of great relevance at this time. Through in-depth interviews and discussions with leading thinkers and scholars such as professor Noam Chomsky at M.I.T., Baroness Mary Warnock, Amy Goodman, and renowned documentary pioneers Albert Maysles, George Stoney and Jon Alpert, Reflections on Media Ethics illuminates important considerations for the film and television industry, academic curriculum development, and the general viewing public. For additional information about the documentary: www.mediaethicstoday.com

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