

Community Meeting (Mar 6, 2019): Red Button short documentary series

Description

Red Button is a ground-breaking and innovative CBC digital series where young Canadian documentary subjects become the filmmakers, providing remarkably honest perspectives of marginalized and misunderstood communities. Jonathan Jude is the producer of a few episodes of the upcoming series, which he'll be discussing with the community.

Website: <https://www.cbc.ca/shortdocs/shorts/red-button-homeless-youth>

Notes

- Discussed Jonathan's work with Red Button
- His experience in documentary film making and more specifically with subjects with disabilities
- Watched an introductory clip for the first series in Red Button: <https://youtu.be/kdcQ65Rhag4>
- Talked about his upcoming work
 - documenting Blind Sailing Canada: <http://blindsailing.ca/>
 - documenting a visually impaired individual who plans to climb Mount Kilimanjaro
- The ethical dilemmas surrounding documentary work and compensation
- What recommendations we might have to help him or help his upcoming subjects best succeed
- A couple of links mentioned in the Vidyo chat:
 - Humans of New York: <http://www.humansofnewyork.com/about>
 - A paper about Disabled Diving: http://www.academia.edu/36041970/Disabled_Diving_Dialogues_Depth_of_me_