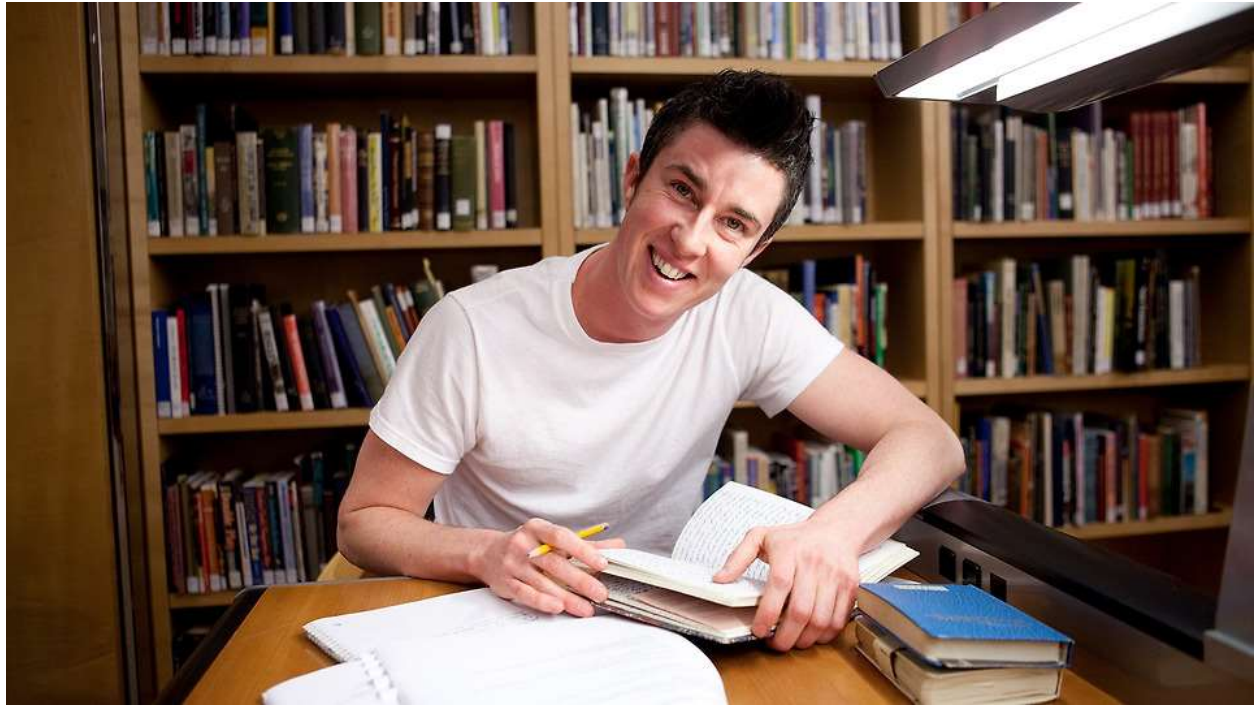


Light House Cinema

Uncovered: The Diary Project + Q&A



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We're delighted to team up with Small Trans Film Club to host a screening of *Uncovered: The Diary Project*, which will be followed by a Q&A with trailblazing transgender choreographer Sean Dorsey, on April 2.

The Q&A will be hosted by programmer James Hudson (GAZE LGBTQIA+ International Film Festival, Small Trans Film Club) who had this to say about the screening:

While Lou Sullivan has been a beloved figure in the trans community for decades, the 2019 publication of *We Both Laughed in Pleasure: The Selected Diaries of Lou Sullivan, 1961-1991* introduced him or clarified his significance to many younger trans people and to the international trans community without access to his diaries (carefully conserved by the GLBT Historical Society in San Francisco).

Sean Dorsey's *Uncovered: The Diary Project* is not only a beautiful piece of theatre and a moving celebration of Lou's life, it's also a snapshot of a time before *We Both Laughed In*

Pleasure became one of the most requested, talked-about and shared-around books in the Small Trans Library's catalogue.

To write and choreograph the "Lou" suite, Sean had to read Lou's diaries on site and hire a photographer to individually photograph each page. The amount of invisible labour that went into the creation of this work is staggering! So this mini-season on March 29th and April 2nd is not just a celebration of Lou's life, but also a reflection on how trans artists have honoured one another over the years, and how we can (and must! and will!) carry that torch as we celebrate the Irish trans artists and activists of our time.

Being able to screen this film in the Light House is not just about watching Sean's dance piece on the big screen; it's a chance for people to meet, chat, spend time together united by a passion for trans art. For Sean to be joining us in-person to discuss "Lou", his transformative art and choreographing community is just an incredible opportunity to round out this very special event.

As a Light House collaborator (and former employee—FOH class of 2020!) I know very well the tangible sense of comfort, safety and camaraderie, so I'm so thrilled to welcome people to the cinema for this unique opportunity to celebrate Lou Sullivan, Sean Dorsey, joy, sex, solidarity, healthcare, and ourselves.

You can learn more about the Small Trans Film Club and our mini-season I ♥ LOU on March 29th and April 2nd here:

<https://smalltranslibrary.org/small-trans-film-club/>