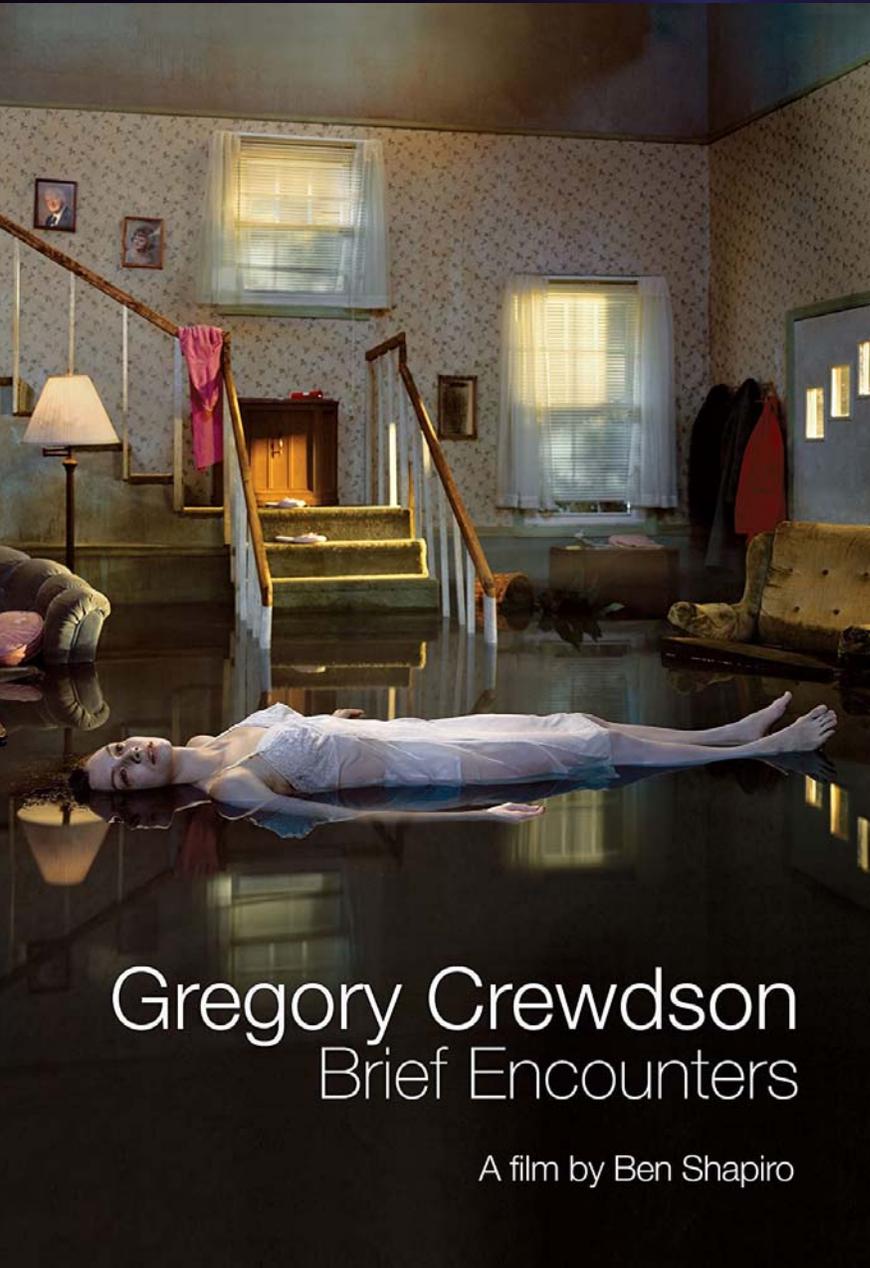


A Virtual Film Fundraising Event Supporting Affordable Housing



Community Development Corporation of South Berkshire



An Online Event

Friday, October 2 at 7pm

Film Screening of *Brief Encounters*

Followed by **Live Online Q & A** featuring:
Gregory Crewdson: Photographer
Ben Shapiro: Producer/Director

Filmed almost entirely in the Berkshires with a focus on Pittsfield, Massachusetts, **Gregory Crewdson: *Brief Encounters*** illuminates the essence of real people in our community.

An acclaimed photographer with the eye of a filmmaker, Gregory Crewdson has created some of the most gorgeously haunting pictures in the history of the medium. His meticulously composed, large-scale images are stunning narratives of small-town American life – moviescapes crystallized into a single frame.

While the photographs are staged with crews that rival many feature film productions, Crewdson takes inspiration as much from his own dreams and fantasies as the worlds of Alfred Hitchcock, David Lynch, Edward Hopper and Diane Arbus. Shot over a decade with unprecedented access, Gregory Crewdson: *Brief Encounters* beautifully bares the artist's process – and it's as mesmerizing and riveting as the images themselves.

“A film that at first seems like a simple portrait of an artist, but actually touches on deep and complex issues facing suburban America today through provocative photographs.”

Maysles Brothers Award for Best Documentary Film Jury Statement

Sponsorship of this event helps support essential affordable housing for families in the Berkshires.
Your support helps our friends and neighbors live where they work.

Sponsorship Opportunities



Community Development Corporation of South Berkshire

In a time when people are feeling the effects of unemployment, having a safe and affordable home is more vital than ever. Please become a sponsor of this special event and help us create low-moderate income homes in the Berkshires.

The Community Development Corporation of South Berkshire has hosted three previous film fundraisers. Each has attracted significant attendance and press coverage. Our last film event at the Triplex was delivered to a standing room only crowd.

Lead Sponsor: (One available) \$10,000*

Lead Sponsor Benefits:

- Naming rights. If desired, your name (company name or organization name) will be Featured as the Lead Sponsor.
- Large logo inclusion on the Invitation Identification as Lead Sponsor
- Acknowledgment on all promotional materials: press releases, banners, flyers, brochures, emails, social media, advertisements and website.
- Large Logo on the screen
- Event acknowledgments during the live Q & A
- 20 Complimentary tickets
- Ongoing acknowledgments throughout year
- Additional Custom benefits to be designed with the lead sponsor.
- Donor tax credits*

Major Sponsor \$1,000

- Medium logo inclusion on the invitation
- Acknowledgment on all promotional materials: press releases, banners, flyers, brochures, emails, social media, advertisements and website.
- Medium logo on the screen
- Event acknowledgments during the live Q & A
- 5 Complimentary tickets
- Donor tax credits*

Community Sponsor \$500

- Small logo inclusion on the invitation
- Acknowledgment on all promotional materials: press releases, banners, flyers, brochures, emails, social media, advertisements and website.
- Small logo on the screen
- Event acknowledgments during the live Q & A
- 2 Complimentary tickets

Supporter \$250

- Name inclusion in all promotional materials: press releases, banners, flyers, brochures, emails, social media, advertisements and website.
- Event acknowledgments during the live Q & A
- 2 Complimentary tickets

Friend of the CDCSB \$100

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* Lead and Major Sponsors receive Massachusetts State Tax Credit – Sponsor receives 50% of the donation back as a credit toward Massachusetts State tax liability. If they have no tax liability, the sponsor receives a check for 50% of the donation back from the state. Donations also qualify for a taxable gift deduction.