

Community Film Workshop Series

Tonight's Session:  **Beasts of the Southern Wild**

Resilience, Imagination, and Collective Survival

This is part of Sentient Meat's monthly educational workshop series exploring storytelling, rural identity, and creative survival. All attendees tonight are participating as **Student Members** under our nonprofit's educational program. We're glad you're here!

Workshop Overview



We'll watch *Beasts of the Southern Wild* and reflect together on:

- How communities face crisis and change
- The power of storytelling and imagination
- What rural survival and belonging mean to each of us

Session Goals

- Build connection across rural experiences
- Discuss themes of resilience and creative power
- Practice community care in shared space

Session Schedule

| Time | Activity |
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| 6:00–6:50 PM | Doors open, Student Member sign-in, tea/snack break |
| 7:00–8:30 PM |  <i>Beasts of the Southern Wild</i> film screening |
| 8:30–9:30 PM |  Group discussion + reflection |

Guided Discussion Prompts

Opening Reflection

- What feelings or memories did the film stir up?
- Was there a moment that especially moved you?

Community and Collective Survival

- What strengths does the Bathtub community show?
- What does mutual aid look like in rural life?

Imagination and Resilience

- How does Hushpuppy's imagination help her survive?
- How do we use art or story to navigate hardship?

Rural Identity and Belonging

- What does it mean to belong to a place under threat?
- Do you see yourself in any characters or struggles?

Optional Reflection Prompt



If you'd like to share your thoughts with our community zine:

- Write about a time your community came together in crisis.
- Or create a short fictional story inspired by Hushpuppy's world

Student Agreement

All student members must sign in before the screening. Your participation is your acknowledgment of the Safer Spaces Policy and Student Membership terms.

You may indicate agreement via:

- ☒ Checking the box on the sign-in form
-  Adding a signature or initials
-  Typing your name on a digital or printed form

Safer Spaces Policy

By participating in this event, you agree to:

- Respect everyone's identity and lived experience
- Listen actively and avoid speaking over others
- Engage with openness, not judgment
- Use content warnings for potentially triggering topics
- Ask for consent before physical contact or intense conversation

If someone makes a request for space, change of topic, or support, we ask you to honor it.

Facilitators are here to support a safe and inclusive environment. You can speak with us at any time if something feels off.

Student Membership Terms

By attending as a Student Member, you agree to:

- Participate in the discussion as part of your educational session
- Sign in and confirm your participation
- Uphold our Safer Spaces Policy during the event
- Consent to your signature being recorded via checkbox, signature line, or typed acknowledgment

This event qualifies as **in-person, instructor-led education** under Ohio Revised Code § 5739.01(B)(3)(q). Your attendance is part of a **nonprofit educational program**, not a ticketed performance.