

# FILM SCREENING: **LAND OF OPPORTUNITY**

Friday November 4, 6:00 p.m.

First Unitarian/Universalist Church of N.O.

2903 Jefferson Ave (@ Claiborne)



**LAND OF OPPORTUNITY** dives deep into the tumultuous reconstruction of New Orleans. Through the eyes of urban planners, community organizers, displaced youth, immigrant workers, and public housing residents, this verité-style documentary reveals how the story of this city is the story of urban America: how democratic processes can fail us, how economic crisis can pull the rug out from under us, and how (im)migration can prove to be a complicated bargain. As cities all over the world struggle to recover from disaster, whether economic, natural, or man-made, the lessons of post-Katrina New Orleans have only become more urgent.

Screening will begin at 6:30. Q&A to follow with Producer Rebecca Snedeker, Cinematographer Micheal Boedigheimer, and Co-Producer (and MURP student) Evan Casper-Futterman.

Refreshments! DVDs and T-shirts will be available for sale!

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