

**Stanislaus County Radical Mental Health &  
Consumer Network Proudly Present**

# **Crooked Beauty**

**a film by  
ken paul  
rosenthal**

***Navigating the Space Between Brilliance and Madness***

**A two day event Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> 2010**

### **Day 1: Crooked Beauty - Film Screening**

Filmmaker and mental health activist Ken Paul Rosenthal will screen Crooked Beauty, his poetic documentary that chronicles artist-activist Jacks McNamara's journey from psych ward patient to pioneering mental health advocate. Rosenthal will talk about his challenge to embody the film's character with compassion and authenticity. Discussion will focus on nurturing wellness through our relationship to the natural world, and drawing new maps for 'madness' as a tool of insight, creativity and hope.

[www.crookedbeauty.com](http://www.crookedbeauty.com)

**7-8:30pm @ Stanislaus County Behavioral Health & Recovery Services (BHRS)  
500 North 9<sup>th</sup> Street Modesto Ca, in Jana Lynn room (room to the right inside complex)  
Donations \$\$\$ HIGHLY accepted.**

### **Day 2: The Intertwined Threads of Madness and Creativity - Workshop**

This is a highly interactive conscious dialogue circle for 10 to 15 participants who identify as artists or actively creative beings. The group will be asked to consider their most fundamentally profound experiences with creativity and mental health, then openly share and discuss their reflections. This humble yet provocative framework is remarkably transformative and inspiring as a means of personal growth and building community.

**11am-12:30pm @ At Firehouse 51 (social space), 410 James Street Modesto Ca,  
\$5 admittance fee**

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