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WUD Film Committee Presents:

Marwencol

Thursday, December 9

7 pm

Play Circle, Memorial Union

800 Langdon St.

The Wisconsin Union Directorate Film Committee presents *Marwencol* on Thursday, December 9 at 7 pm in the Play Circle, Memorial Union.

Mark Hogancamp was beaten into a coma by five men outside a bar. While recuperating, he builds a 1/6th scale World War II-era town in his backyard. Mark dubs the town *Marwencol* and populates it with dolls representing his friends and family and creates life-like photographs detailing the town's relationships and dramas. Playing in the town and photographing the action helps Mark to recover his hand-eye coordination and deal with the psychic wounds of the attack. When Mark and his photographs are discovered, a prestigious New York gallery sets up an art show. Suddenly Mark's homemade therapy is deemed "art," forcing him to choose between the safety of his fantasy life in *Marwencol* and the real world that he's avoided since the attack.

This free event, sponsored by the Wisconsin Union Directorate Film Committee, is intended for UW students, staff, faculty, and Union members and guests.

For more information about this event contact Kyle Van Vonderen, vanvonderen@wisc.edu; (608) 262-1143. To learn more about other WUD Film Committee events contact www.union.wisc.edu/film.aspx.

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