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Immigrant Youth and Portland Artists Collaborate in "Papers UnCut"

"Papers" is a feature-length documentary to be released later this year that tells the story of undocumented youth and the challenges they face as they turn 18 without legal status.

"Papers UnCut" is a 4-part exhibit curated by Anne Galisky of Graham Street Productions, the film's director. "Papers UnCut" incorporates some of the artwork that will be used in the film. Original art produced in collaboration with El Grupo Juvenil (the youth crew) includes:

The "Photo Hunt" Project includes photographs by seven youth who went on a photo scavenger hunt in their neighborhoods. It's a chance for viewers to step into a young immigrant's shoes and see the world through her eyes. The "Photo Hunt" Project is produced in partnership with the Portland Community College Service Learning Project and Alexis Pike, PCC Photography Instructor.

32 Square Feet: If you had 32 square feet to illustrate your feelings, beliefs, and perceptions about immigration what would it look like? "**32 Square Feet**" offers three unique depictions that invite viewers to visualize what kind of America they would like to live in.

The "Papers" Teaser and video clips provide a sneak preview to the movie.

Youth-produced art is accompanied by large-scale photographs by **NE Portland artist Logan Kleier**. Kleier uses color and light as tools to create abstractions to transform ordinary objects. Objects take on a surreal and larger-than-life quality, indicative of an immigration system where "papers" become a currency of belonging.

Last Thursday Opening Reception
Thursday, February 26th, 5:00-7:30 pm

Exhibit Open
Feb. 26 - March 21
Tuesday through Friday 11:00-6:00pm and Saturdays noon-4:00pm

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Free

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