

A Screening of the Acclaimed Documentary *Truth Tellers*

Truth Tellers is a film about American Courage. Artist/activist Robert Shetterly has painted over 250 portraits of great Americans and etched inspiring quotes into the backgrounds of each. From the fight to remove symbols of hate to sustainability and climate activism, and from whistleblowing to the rights of indigenous people, Shetterly uses his art to explore these activists' response to some of the most pressing issues of our time. From contemporary activists for racial justice Bree Newsome, Zyahna Bryant, and Rev. Lennox Yearwood, to climate activists Bill McKibben, Kelsey Juliana, and Bill Bigelow, Shetterly puts them in the context of our great civil rights leaders, John Lewis, Fannie Lou Hamer, and Bayard Rustin. *Truth Tellers* is both a story of Shetterly's art and activism and a history lesson of what is required of a citizen in a democracy.

Thursday, October 13, 2022

6:00 PM

Modern Theatre

525 Washington Street, Boston, MA

Registration is not required if you attend in person.

This event is free and open to the public.



The screening will be followed by a talkback with the film's subject Robert Shetterly and human rights activist Sherri Mitchell Weh'na Ha'mu Kwasset, one of Shetterly's subjects and an internationally acclaimed Indigenous rights activist, attorney, spiritual teacher, and transformational change maker. The evening's moderator, is Shoshana Madmoni-Gerber, associate professor, Communication, Journalism, & Media, Department, Suffolk University.



Robert Shetterly



Sherri Mitchell Weh'na
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