

Broken Places

A Film By Roger Weisberg

"The world breaks everyone and afterward many
are strong at the broken places."

- Ernest Hemingway



Cinequest Film Festival Screenings

March 9th-12th, Redwood City and San Jose, California

Featuring audience Q&A + Panel with Director Roger Weisberg

Some survive, some thrive.

"The science is clear: childhood trauma has lasting, measurable effects. Can we heal and stop the devastating impacts? Until recently, we have not understood who struggles to survive, and who manages to thrive and how. Award-winning Director Roger Weisberg returns to several survivors he filmed decades ago to hear updates of their compelling stories and interweaves their stories with engaging commentary from experts in child development. Broken Places represents the culmination of four decades of documenting the struggles, aspirations, and inspiring achievements of disadvantaged Americans."

- Kelly Harrison, Cinequest Film & Creativity Festival

Showtimes

Sat, Mar 9 12:55 PM Century 20 Redwood City - Screen 1

Sun, Mar 10 2:15 PM Century 20 Redwood City - Screen 17

Tue, Mar 12 1:40 PM 3Below San Jose

Preceded by the short film: The Fringe Class; Length: 22 min.; Country: US

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Synopsis

BROKEN PLACES explores why some children are severely damaged by early adversity while others are able to thrive.

By revisiting some of the abused and neglected children we profiled decades ago, we're able to dramatically illustrate how early trauma shaped their lives as adults. BROKEN PLACES interweaves these longitudinal narratives with commentary from a few nationally renowned experts to help viewers better understand the devastating impact of childhood adversity as well as the inspiring characteristics of resilience.

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