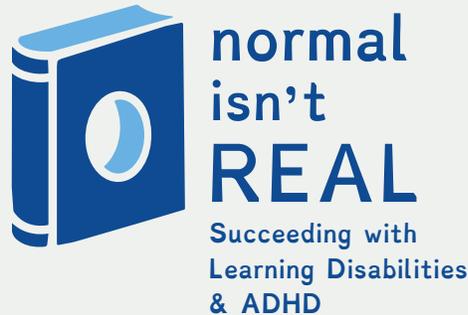


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Trailer: www.normalisntreal.com

ABOUT THE FILM

NORMAL ISN'T REAL is a new 72 minute documentary film featuring four successful young adults sharing their stories of meeting the challenges of their LD and ADHD issues. These candid portraits take the viewer into the subjects' daily lives; showcasing their talents, venting their frustrations, and employing strategies to manage their challenges and utilize their strengths.

The “experts” in the film are the subjects themselves. Told in their own words, and in the words of those who know them well, their stories affirm the research that there is no “one size fits all” formula for success. The challenges of navigating learning disabilities and ADHD are considerable, but so are the talents and capabilities of people with these challenges.

Recently featured in **Forbes Magazine** and premiered regionally at conferences and organizations throughout the US, audiences have left screenings equipped with insights and tools they might adapt to their own lives, and a large dose of inspiration.

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Presenting the film at your event offers an opportunity to engage your audience in a unique way -through the power of stories. Conference and event planners have found much success in presenting the 72 minute film followed by conversation with the audience using such formats as:

- Lunch and Learn- brown bag lunches provided during screening followed by audience discussion
- Special Evening Screening and Social Activity with popcorn, wine and soft drinks
- Opening General Session Screening followed by audience discussion with filmmaker and subject from film

SCREENING KIT

NORMAL ISN'T REAL comes with promotional materials and Discussion Guides making it easy to host a special screening and tailor the discussion to your group.

MEET THE STARS OF NORMAL ISN'T REAL



Audrey Bentley- Student at Michigan State University: Audrey was an angry little girl, frustrated that she could not comprehend what her classmates seemed to learn so easily. A talented athlete, Audrey gave up on academics and focused on getting into college on a soccer scholarship. When an injury destroyed that option, Audrey had to face her multiple learning disabilities, anxiety and ADHD, seek the help she needed to succeed, and find another way to pursue her love of athletics.



Dave Cole-Sculptor: Dave Cole was identified with severe ADHD in second grade. As a teenager Dave became addicted to drugs and alcohol, dropped out of school, and lived on the streets. His journey to sobriety, an Ivy League education, and an accomplished career as an internationally recognized sculptor illustrates both the difficulties and possibilities that are often inherent with LD and ADHD.



LeDerick Horne- Poet, Advocate, Motivational Speaker: When LeDerick was in first grade his mother was told he had learning disabilities. Despite his mother's best efforts to help him, LeDerick knew his work fell far short of his abilities and in high school he became severely depressed. Determined to realize his potential, LeDerick found ways to face his challenges and graduated with honors from college. Today he is a successful advocate, speaker, and poet who is determined to help young people embrace their own challenges and let go of their shame.



Nicole Vaiani-Salon Owner: Nicole was a confident happy child until early problems with reading and writing robbed her of self-confidence. It wasn't until Nicole enrolled in a technical high school that she discovered an area that she not only enjoyed but also excelled in- cosmetology. Today Nicole's salon turns out 400 beautiful people a week.

THE FILMMAKER- KRYS KORNMEIER



Kryz Kornmeier-Project Director/Producer has been a television and film producer/director for over twenty-five years. Her work has taken her across the US and to Africa, Borneo, China and Jordan. Kornmeier is the mother of a son with Dyslexia and ADHD and knows firsthand the emotional and educational challenges inherent in these issues. The making of this film has been a long-held passion. This is the film that she wishes she and her family could have seen when her own son was first identified with learning issues.

WHAT OUR SCREENING PARTNERS AND HOSTS ARE SAYING

“Thoughtful, provocative, accessible, personal.... This is some of what you get while watching the cutting edge film, *Normal Isn't Real*. In a series of up close and personal vignettes, this inspiring documentary first lays out plain and simply the harsh realities of what it is like to grow up stigmatized in such an academically competitive world. From here, the viewer comes to bear witness to the ways in which each person featured in the film rises to the top because of both internal and external empowering supportive energies. This is a must see film for everyone devoted to people who learn differently. Learn about the powers of love and creativity, openness and grit.”

– *Antonia Messuri, Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs, Saint Michael's College*

“If I had seen a video like this when I was a kid, it would have changed my life.”

– *Audrey Bentley, student*

“We truly appreciated being able to share this film with our community- it engendered great conversations throughout the day, especially from many parents who expressed sentiments similar to Krys's: that they are still learning every day about their child and what he/she might need now and in years to come.”

– *Shannon Leventhal, Director of Admissions, Middlebridge School*

“This unique film did more to make my students belong than anything I could say as their professor. They are accustomed to hearing expert opinions on learning disabilities, ADHD, and autism. This film is amazing because the experts are real people who learn differently. This is a powerful framework for learning and advocacy, and I hope that many have the opportunity to see it.”

– *Solvegi Shmulsky, Director of the Center for Neurodiversity
Landmark College, Putney Vermont*

CONTACT

To see the trailer and for more information about how to book a screening for your conference or to schedule a call with the filmmaker go to our website: www.normalisntreal.com