

a summer in the cage

1 X 90'
human interest
documentary

A Summer in the Cage is filmmaker Ben Selkow's feature-length documentary chronicling his friend Sam's battle with bipolar disorder. The film follows Sam pre-diagnosis, and then for seven years as he suffers delusional manic episodes, battles paralyzing depressions, and tries to escape the legacy of his bipolar father who committed suicide when Sam was eight years old.



By showing the difficult emotional impact of being bipolar on Sam, his family, all those who care about him and the filmmaker, A Summer in the Cage hopes to put a human face on an illness that affects millions of families without regard to race, nationality or class. But as this dramatic story unfolds and heads to an explosive standoff, it also becomes a unique tale about friendship and the ethical responsibilities of a documentary filmmaker.

Ultimately, the film asks the question, When do you turn off the camera?

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