

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL
HOUSING, HUMAN SERVICES, HEALTH AND CULTURE COMMITTEE MEETING

FRIDAY, 2PM, JULY 26TH, 2013

Film Forum

Screenings of Films Relating to the Work of the Seattle City Council

Curated by **Adam Sekuler**

Today's Filmmaker is **SJ Chiro**

Today's Screening: "**The Third Wheel**," 2013
by SJ Chiro
4 minutes (3 minute excerpt)

The Third Wheel is an updated version of one of the most famous scenes in a 1949 film starring Orson Wells and Joseph Cotton. This scene is relocated to a Seattle of the not-too-distant future and stars The Stranger newspaper writers Charles Mudede and Brendan Kiley.

SJ Chiro's award-winning short films have shown at major festivals including Children's Film Festival Seattle, The San Francisco Woman's Film Festival, Seattle International Festival, Reel Festival, Palm Springs International Festival, and Boston Underground Film Festival. Prior to producing short films, SJ attended Bennington College and graduated with a degree in Theater and French Lit. She joined forces with the then nascent Annex Theatre in Seattle where she acted, directed and championed new work, eventually becoming Artistic Director. She was accepted to USC film school, but opted to stay in Seattle, continuing her studies with Lynn Shelton, and Deco Dawson, among others. Work in the theater lead naturally to work in film.

Council Film Forum Curator **Adam Sekuler** serves as the program director for Northwest Film Forum located on Capitol Hill. He is co-founder of Search and Rescue, an ongoing effort to present and preserve discarded archives of 16mm films. He also programmed for the Minneapolis/St. Paul International Film Festival and Sound Unseen. In his early years he booked music for the Whole Music Club, Minneapolis' only all ages venue.