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Maximum Tolerated Dose

“A look inside modern animal experimentation with the animals who lived through it and the people who walked away.”

Maximum Tolerated Dose is the first feature-length documentary by Decipher Films. Equal parts found-footage mash-up, verite investigation, and artful meditation, the film charts the lives of both humans and non-humans who have experienced animal testing first-hand.

With hauntingly honest testimony of scientists and lab technicians whose ethics demanded they choose a different path, as well as the simultaneously heart-warming and heartbreaking stories of animals who have seen both sides of the cage.

MTD aims to re-ignite the debate about animal testing by bringing these rarely-heard perspectives to the fore. It is brought to Australia by Humane Research Australia and will screen:

Melbourne on 5th February at The Astor, St Kilda

Canberra on 7th February at The Dendy, Canberra City

Sydney 12th February at The Chauvel, Paddington.

Full details available at www.humaneresearch.org.au.

Humane Research Australia CEO, Helen Marston: *“The public are continually reassured that animals are only used in research when absolutely essential, and that their welfare is protected through legislation, codes of practice and Animal Ethics Committees. That is certainly not the case, as we have uncovered animal experiments that could never be considered ‘life-saving’ and should never have been approved by an ethics committee. Maximum Tolerated Dose provides a fascinating insight into this hidden industry – from those who have lived through it.”*

Please contact Humane Research Australia to arrange a personal interview with Director Karol Orzechowski.

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