Adler Psych Film Group for October

My Week with Marilyn

Friday, October 12 from 6:30 - 9:00 pm
Adler Graduate School - Room 232

Please RSVP to: AGSPsychFilmGroup@alfredadler.edu

My Week with Marilyn chronicles the true story of a young assistant director who became Marilyn Monroe’s confidante during the filming of a movie with Laurence Olivier (played by Kenneth Branagh). The film explores the extremes of Marilyn’s existence, how her international stardom belied a deep fear of abandonment, how a perceptive nature underlined her projected vulnerability. The film illustrates the complexity of Marilyn the person and Marilyn the persona and how an inexplicable charisma resulted from combining the two.

“[Michelle Williams] evokes so many Marilyns, public and private, real and make-believe. We didn’t know Monroe, but we believe she must have been something like this.”
Roger Ebert – Chicago Sun-Times

“What an extraordinary thrill to leave a movie exhilarated instead of drained, sated instead of empty, rejuvenated instead of depressed. It’s a magical experience.”
Rex Reed – New York Observer

Starring: Michelle Williams, Eddie Redmayne, Kenneth Branagh, Julia Ormond, Judi Dench, Emma Watson
Directed by: Simon Curtis
Rated: R for some language
Awards: Nominated for 2 Oscars in 2012: Michelle Williams for “Best Performance by an Actress in a Leading Role” and Kenneth Branagh for “Best Performance by an Actor in a Supporting Role.”
Michelle Williams won a Golden Globe in 2012 for “Best Performance by an Actress in a Motion Picture – Comedy or Musical.”
Psychological focus: Attachment Theory, culture of celebrity, identity management, femininity and masculinity, addiction, DSM-IV-TR diagnosis