



Southern Arizona Friends of Jung

FILM & DISCUSSION: "HOFMANN'S POTION"

Friday, April 29
From 7:00-9:00 pm
(Registration opens 6:30)

Members: \$15
Non-Members: \$20

Location:
Han University
2856 E Ft Lowell Rd
Tucson, AZ

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*I think that the possibility to have psychedelic experience is
inborn.*
—Albert Hofmann

*We teach people how to turn on, or how to go out of their
minds. By "turn on", we mean tune in to get beyond your
routine ways of thinking and acting and experiencing.*
—Timothy Leary

"Hofmann's Potion" (2002, National Film Board of Canada) traces D-lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD) from its initial discovery in 1943 by Swiss chemist Dr. Albert Hofmann, through its heyday in the 1960s counterculture, to its present status as a banned or controlled substance in many Western countries. Long before Timothy Leary urged a generation to "tune in, turn on and drop out," LSD was hailed as a way to treat forms of addiction and mental illness. At the same time, it was being touted as a powerful tool for mental exploration and self-understanding.

This film offers a compassionate, open-minded look at LSD and how it fits into our world. Featuring interviews with LSD pioneers (including Ram Dass, Timothy Leary, Aldous Huxley, Stanislav Grof, Ralph Metzner and Humphry Osmond), beautiful music and stunning cinematography, this documentary is much more than a simple chronicle of LSD's early days. It's an alternative way of looking at the drug...and our world.