



A **film** by
Nancy Kelly



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how **art** can
change the

spirit
of a **place**

The City of Bangor,
Office of Business and Community Development
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present

“Downside UP”

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California-based filmmaker Nancy Kelly grew up in the Massachusetts mill town of North Adams. What drew her back was the odd story of North Adams' transformation from depressed blue-collar community to the home of America's largest museum of contemporary art (MASS MoCA) as a chance for renewal of its economic life and pride. Using her own family as a kind of Greek chorus, Kelly follows people in North Adams as they gradually warm to the museum and its artists. As Kelly points out, no matter how many times people didn't "get" the art, the art was getting to them.

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Admission is free.

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