



The American Jewish Museum presents

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Charlee Brodsky's photographs are paired with narratives by individuals conveying their personal experiences with mental illness. A short film with interviews of people whose narratives are in the exhibit brings to life their experiences regarding coping mechanisms, acceptance and recovery. The exhibit is traveling to southwestern Pennsylvania venues throughout 2010.

Opening reception

Thursday, January 14 • 7–9 PM

7:30 pm: Panel discussion with Charlee Brodsky, photographer; Joni Schwager, Staunton Farm Foundation Executive Director; Carol Anderson, Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Pittsburgh; and contributors to the book *I Thought I Could Fly: Portraits of Anger, Compulsion and Despair*

Fine, Perlow and Weis Gallery • Events are free and open to the public.

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Gallery Hours: Mon–Thur, 5:30 AM–10 PM • Fri, 5:30 AM–6 PM • Sat, 1–7 PM • Sun, 7:45 AM–6 PM



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