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#### SCREENING VENUES

#### Innis Town Hall

2 Sussex Avenue, at St. George just south of Bloor

#### Bloor Cinema

506 Bloor Street West, just east of Bathurst

#### Latvian House

491 College Street, just west of Bathurst

#### TICKET PRICES

#### Regular screenings:

\$8/\$5 members & students

Book of five tickets: \$35

#### Opening and Closing Night Galas:

\$12/\$10 members & students\*

Live Events (Beloff & McClure, Mark Hosler,

GUH): \$12/\$10 members & students

#### Urban Space Symposium:

\$5 per event / \$10 all three

\$3 per event / \$7 all three members & students

#### Festival Pass:

\$75 / \$50 members & students

All ticket prices include GST.

\*MEMBER PRICING IS IN EFFECT FOR PLEASURE DOME MEMBERS FOR THE CLOSING NIGHT GALA

#### BOX OFFICE

#### Info Line: 416 969 0543

Same day tickets are available at the door starting 30 minutes prior to each screening. Rush tickets may be available for sold-out screenings.

#### ADVANCE TICKETS

#### Pages Books & Magazines

(256 Queen Street West):

Opening and Closing Night tickets and festival passes will be available from April 3-10.

#### Innis Town Hall Box Office

(2 Sussex Avenue):

During the festival, advance tickets for all screenings and events will be available at the Images' Box Office at Innis Town Hall starting Friday, April 11 at 6:30pm. The Box Office opens 30 minutes prior to the first screening of the day and closes at the start of the last screening of the day.

#### MEMBERSHIPS

Memberships will be available at the Town Hall Box Office (see above for hours) throughout the festival. See page 5 for details.

#### CATALOGUE LISTING INFO

Unless otherwise noted, films and videos are in colour, with sound. All running times are given in minutes ("min.") or seconds ("sec."). "Video" is used as a general term to cover all exhibited video formats. Works eligible for awards that have been included in special curated programs (outside of the Competition Programs) are indicated by a [C]

#### Admittance to all screenings is restricted to those 18 years of age or older.

The Images Festival believes in freedom of artistic expression, but under the Ontario Theatres Act, film and video festivals are required to adopt a blanket adult rating in order to hold public screenings without having to submit all works for prior classification. Film and video are the only forms of expression subject to this kind of censorship system in Ontario. The Images Festival complies with the Ontario Theatres Act under protest.

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#### WEDNESDAY APRIL 9

6:00PM
I THOUGHT I WAS
SEEING CONVICTS:
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Opening Reception
(Harun Farocki)
Art Gallery of Ontario

#### THURSDAY APRIL 10

8:00PM
OPENING NIGHT GALA:
TAMALA 2010:
A Punk Cat in Space &
Bloor Cinema

OPENING NIGHT GALA:
PARTY WITH WABI 
Tequila Lounge (794 Bathurst St.)
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#### FRIDAY APRIL 11

7:00PM
HARUN FAROCKI 1:
IMAGES OF THE WORLD &
Innis Town Hall
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9:15PM

COMPETITION PROGRAM 2:
LINES DRAWN AND CROSSED &
Innis Town Hall
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10:30PM
SOURCE PUNCHLIST
AFTER PARTY 
Mercer Union (37 Lisgar St.)

#### SATURDAY APRIL 12

12:00PM - 5:00PM SOURCE EXHIBITION OPENINGS & Various Locations

5:00PM
COMPETITION PROGRAM 3:
BOXED LIFE 
Innis Town Hall
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7:00PM
COMPETITION PROGRAM 4:
DECASIA (Bill Morrison)
Innis Town Hall
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9:15PM
McClure & Beloff &
Latvian House
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#### SUNDAY APRIL 13

1:00PM
URBAN SPACE PANEL 1:
USEFUL FICTIONS &
Innis Town Hall

3:00PM
URBAN SPACE PANEL 2:
PARAMETERS OF THE IMAGE
BETWEEN ART & TERROR &
Innis Town Hall
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5:00PM
URBAN SPACE KEYNOTE:
M.CHRISTINE BOYER 

Innis Town Hall
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7:00PM
URBAN SPACE PROGRAM 1:
INTERVENTIONS 
Innis Town Hall
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9:15PM
HARUN FAROCKI 2:
HOW TO LIVE IN THE
GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC 
Innis Town Hall
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#### MONDAY APRIL 14

2:00PM
HARUN FAROCKI TALK:
BOMBS WHICH TAKE PICTURES 

Innis Town Hall
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7:00PM
DO THE WRONG THING 1:
QU'EST-CE QUE TU FAIS? 
Innis Town Hall

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9:15PM

do the wrong thing 2:
Speech and Sorrow 

Innis Town Hall

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JOIN US AFTER THE SCREENINGS FOR A RECEPTION AT SPAHA (66 HARBORD ST.)

#### TUESDAY APRIL 15

7:00PM

COMPETITION PROGRAM 5:

BRIEF CROSSING &

(Catherine Breillat)

Bloor Cinema

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7:00PM

STUDENT VIDEO

V IS FOR VIDEO &

Innis Town Hall

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9:15PM

COMPETITION PROGRAM 6:

I Love the Sound of the Kalachnikov &

(Philippe Vartan Khazarian)

Bloor Cinema

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9:15PM

STUDENT FILM:

F is for Film &

Innis Town Hall

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#### WEDNESDAY APRIL 16

7:00PM

COMPETITION PROGRAM 7:

THE IRREDUCIBLE TRUTH 

Innis Town Hall

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9:15PM

MINUTE MOVIES &

Innis Town Hall

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JOIN US AFTER THE SCREENINGS FOR A GATHERING AT SPAHA (66 HARBORD ST.) HOSTED BY THE INDEPENDENT FILM & VIDEO ALLIANCE

#### THURSDAY APRIL 17

7:00PM

COMPETITION PROGRAM 8:

SORTING THE EVIDENCE &

Innis Town Hall

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9:15PM

URBAN SPACE PROGRAM 2:

Transformations  $\leftarrow$ 

Innis Town Hall

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#### FRIDAY APRIL 18

7:00PM

NEGATIVLAND:

CREATIVE MEDIA RESISTANCE &

(with Mark Hosler)

Innis Town Hall

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9:15PM GUH Meets Méliès **<** Innis Town Hall

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11:00PM

COMPETITION PROGRAM 9:

SEVEN CIRCLES OF HELL &

Latvian House

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#### SATURDAY APRIL 19

3:00PM

HARUN FAROCKI 3:

Videograms of a Revolution &

Innis Town Hall

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5:00PM

COMPETITION PROGRAM 10:

From the Other Side &

(Chantal Akerman)

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7:00PM

COMPETITION PROGRAM 11:

You're Soaking in It! &

Innis Town Hall

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9:15PM

CLOSING NIGHT GALA & PARTY:

Hop-Fu &

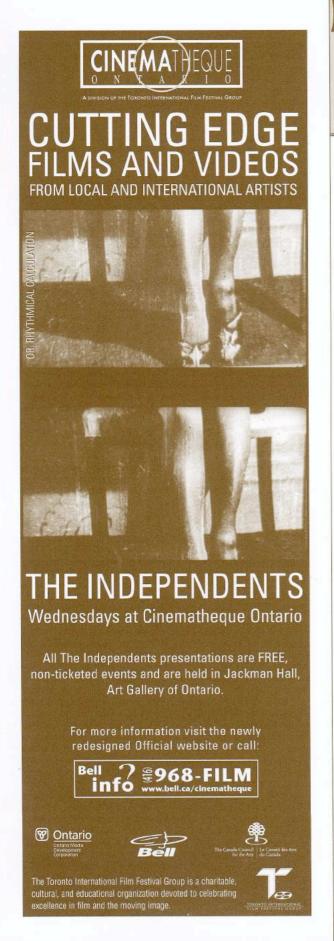
Latvian House

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## AN EXHIBITION OF MEDIA ART INSTALLATIONS

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#### GET WITH THE PROGRAM

If you think that putting on a festival is free, and that the support we get from the government and sponsors covers everything, well you're WRONG. Every year we count on the support of you – people who believe in something special, something you don't normally see in these parts of the woods – to help keep us running. So c'mon baby, tear out this page, fill it out, and drop the \$30 bucks!

Come check out our special Sneak Preview Festival Launch on March 25, 8pm at the Latvian House (491 College St.) and attend the live performance of **crevice**, an interdisciplinary art collective that explores the possibilities of immersive multimedia!

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"I recommend that anyone interested in film try out the Images Festival. You will see truly experimental films here that you can not see anywhere else." - Lisa Roosen-Runge, filmgoer and long-time Images Member.

#### MEMBER BENEFITS

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\*Compliments of distributions such as Odeon Films and Alliance Atlantis Motion Picture Distribution (when available, while quantities last)

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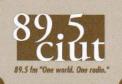












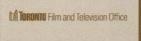
































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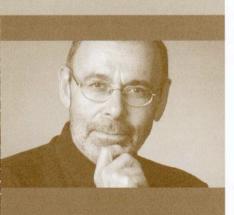


#### LETTERS FROM OUR PARTNERS









This year's Images Festival once again promises to be exciting and innovative. And we at IFC — The Independent Film Channel and Alliance Atlantis Broadcasting are thrilled to be involved. Congratulations to all of the filmmakers, staff and volunteers who continue to create a program of unconventional and unique work in the world of independent filmmaking and video art.

IFC is Canada's only English-language television service dedicated to the best of independent films and the art and craft of filmmaking. In broadcasting both feature-length and short theatrical-quality, award-winning, dramatic and live action films we strive to support projects that embody excellence in storytelling and pioneer new technical and/or artistic methods to create powerful programming. In this respect, the Images Festival is a perfect fit for us.

IFC is pleased to be a corporate partner with Images – Canada's largest independent media festival – and its ongoing commitment to independent filmmakers and video artists. On behalf of the entire team of IFC, I would like to extend our sincerest wishes for everyone to have a great festival. Enjoy!

LAURA MICHALCHYSHYN

SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT, DRAMATIC PROGRAMMING ALLIANCE ATLANTIS BROADCASTING INC.



The National Film Board of Canada proudly supports the Images Festival. In presenting such a wide range of independent film and media, the event has become a key date on the country's cultural calendar. Furthermore we are delighted to note that *Flux*, the latest award-winning work from animator Chris Hinton, has been granted a place in this year's program.

As a measure of our enthusiastic support, we are happy once again to sponsor the National Film Board of Canada Award for Best Emerging Canadian Film or Video Maker.

Congratulations and have a wonderful festival!

L'Office national du film du Canada rend hommage à Images Festival. En présentant un éventail de films et de vidéos indépendants aussi vaste, ce festival est devenu l'un des événements marquants du calendrier culturel du pays. Par ailleurs, nous sommes ravis de souligner que Flux, la toute dernière œuvre primée de l'animateur Chris Hinton, a été sélectionnée pour faire partie de cette nouvelle programmation.

Cette année encore, nous sommes heureux de témoigner de notre enthousiasme à l'égard de cette vitrine du cinéma indépendant en commanditant le prix de l'Office national du film du Canada décerné au meilleur cinéaste ou vidéaste de la relève canadienne.

Félicitations et bon festival!

JACQUES BENSIMON

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GOVERNMENT FILM COMMISSIONER AND
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**Telefilm** Canada



The Images Festival of Independent Film and Video celebrates the independent spirit by showcasing the works of Canadian and international filmmakers, new media creators and video artists in an atmosphere of creative and artistic freedom.

As a cultural investor in film, television, new media and music, Telefilm Canada is proud to support Images' commitment to reaching new audiences and inspiring creativity.

A unique experience awaits the festivalgoer at the 16th annual Images Festival. On behalf of the Telefilm Canada team and on my own behalf, congratulations Images and best wishes for another successful year!

Images: festival du film et de la vidéo indépendants célèbre l'indépendance d'esprit en présentant les œuvres de cinéastes, de créateurs nouveaux médias et de vidéastes canadiens et étrangers dans une atmosphère où la créativité et la liberté artistique sont à l'honneur.

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En tant qu'investisseur culturel en cinéma, télévision, nouveaux médias et musique, Téléfilm Canada est fier d'appuyer le festival Images dans sa conquête de nouveaux auditoires et dans son engagement envers la créativité.

Une expérience unique attend les festivaliers à la 16e édition d'Images. Au nom de l'équipe de Téléfilm Canada et en mon nom, félicitations au festival Images et meilleurs vœux pour une autre année réussje.

RICHARD STURSBERG

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PHOTO BY DANIEL COCKBURN.

THE CANADA COUNCIL PRIZE & This is our grand prize, awarded by the Canada Council for the Arts for the Best Canadian Media Artwork in the festival.

## THE NATIONAL FILM BOARD OF CANADA AWARD &

This prize is awarded by the NFB to the Best Emerging Canadian Film or Video Maker in the festival. The winner will receive \$5,000 in funding through the NFB Filmmaker Assistance Program.

#### Best International Film Award ❖

Presented by the Images Festival, this award honours the strongest new international film in the festival.

## Best International Video Award &

Presented by the Images Festival, this award honours the strongest new international video in the festival.

#### BEST INSTALLATION AWARD &

Presented by the Images Festival, this award honours the strongest new Canadian or international installation work in the festival.

## THE STEAM WHISTLE HOMEBREW AWARD &

Presented by Steam Whistle Brewing, this award honours excellence and promise in a local emerging artist. The recipient will receive a \$500 cash prize.

#### THE OVERKILL AWARD &

Presented by the Images Festival, this award is given to an artist whose work approaches extremes of incorrigibility through form and/or content, and challenges our notions of edgy, experimental practice. The recipient will receive a \$500 cash prize.

Presented by the Images Festival to a woman filmmaker each year, this award honours strong work in autobiography, the complexity of "subject" and the spirit of McMahon. The recipient is given the

THE MARIAN McMahon Award &

complexity of "subject" and the spirit of McMahon. The recipient is given the opportunity to attend the Independent Imaging filmmaking retreat, held every summer and facilitated by Philip Hoffman.

## THE MEDALLION PFA AWARD FOR BEST STUDENT FILM &

NEW IN 2003!

The recipient of this award will receive \$1,500 in lab and post-production services, generously donated by Medallion PFA. Decided by audience vote.

## THE V TAPE AWARD FOR BEST STUDENT VIDEO &

This longstanding award is presented by Vtape Distribution in our student video showcase, V is for Video. The \$250 cash prize is decided by audience vote.

#### THE TOM BERNER AWARD &

This award, sponsored by the Liaison of Independent Filmmakers of Toronto, is presented annually to an individual who has provided extraordinary support to the cause of independent film and video making in Toronto. This year's recipient is Marc Glassman.

Marc Glassman is the founder and co-owner of Pages Books and Magazines, and has been a long-time supporter of independent film and video in his roles as a writer, editor and programmer. A founding member of the Images Festival, he has programmed for many independent festivals and events including Moving Pictures, Hot Docs, the Ottawa International Animation Festival, Harbourfront Centre, and Reel Jazz. Marc's articles have appeared in Montage, Canadian Screenwriter, CineAction!, Fuse, Metropolis, Vanguard and Cinema Canada, and he has edited several books on Canadian film. We are pleased to honour Marc for his long-standing commitment to independent film and video in Canada.







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Welcome to the 16th Images Festival!

In the past 15 years, the Images Festival has expanded the definitions of art and cinema and changed the way that people expect to encounter both, making the festival unique in Canada for its keen attention to the provocative presentation of innovative media artworks and forms. In 2003, Images will screen 170 films and videos by international artists, launch an exhibition of 17 media art installations in collaboration with 11 downtown galleries, present three live performances, feature a symposium and screening series on the topic of "Urban Space, Media and Technology," and host the numerous gatherings that make a festival an experience.

I am indebted to the many people who have brought their expertise to the festival this year. Images' Board of Directors is unique in the extent to which they commit themselves to the health and vision of our organization, and I feel privileged to work with all of them as well as with a staff of talented colleagues. I also appreciate the work of our skilled volunteers, and applied the support of our public funders, community and corporate partners and advertisers.

The artists that the Images Festival presents stand resolutely on the edge. From here they offer us a long view of the supposed centre, and a luminous perspective on the beyond. I thank them for continuing to give the Images Festival reason to exist.

A final big thanks to you, our members and audience, for turning your eyes and minds to the collected vision of contemporary media artists. I hope that you will take in as much as you can in these ten days.

Sincerely,

KELLY LANGGARD

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A friend of mine, a musician, once said, "As soon as you leave the mainstream, the ideas just keep coming and coming." We see the evidence of that every year in the submissions we receive. Some of the best of these we are happy to be able to program for the festival, but it might come as a surprise how much other really strong work remains unseen, or simply never finds its way to our part of the world at all. Consider Images the tip of a very large iceberg of independent media art, and keep your senses alert for the other bits that poke up above the surface elsewhere and othertimes.

The importance of truly independent media becomes more sharply focused for us yearly, as we witness the concentration of mass media ownership and resultant narrowing of "acceptable" ideas, opinions and forms. Time for reflection; respect for the listener/viewer's capacity to think and feel independently; disregard for "good taste"; a faith in poetics; an openness to modes of construction that require the active engagement of the mind; and just plain fearlessness and fun... qualities so starkly lacking in the streams of hot-and-cold running culture flowing so profusely from speakers and screens.

Each year Images strives to open up that kind of alternative space and time. It really is a festival with a difference – we hope you enjoy it!

CHRIS GEHMAN

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

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AT INNIS COLLEGE

Every year, we like to dress up Innis College to make it a bit more homey and interesting during the festival. We've enlisted Michael Snow, Instant Coffee and the GASP Collective to help us out – come early and stay awhile!

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#### SHEEPLOOP

MICHAEL SNOW, CANADA

15 MIN. LOOP VIDEO SILENT 2001

We're very pleased to present one of Michael Snow's most recent installations at Innis College. Shot in the Maritimes and shown previously at the Arnolfini Gallery in Bristol, England and the Centre Pompidou in Paris, this beautiful looped video plays a game of follow the leader, a game you may become quite familiar with as you wait for the show to begin...

Sheeploop will run April 11 to 19 at Innis College from 5:00 pm to 9:15 pm.

Sheeploop also appears at Wynick/Tuck Gallery (401 Richmond St. West, Suite 128) from April 12 to 26, Tuesday to Saturday, 11:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Sheeploop also runs daily during the festival at sPaHa (66 Harbord St. at Spadina Ave.), during regular business hours.

#### DIGITAL SNOW

The brand-new DVD-ROM and book Anarchive 2: Digital Snow will be available for viewing at the Instant Coffee Mediatheque (see below). This complex, navigable digital archive, which took years to create, is described as "a vehicle for discovery and a complex interactive experence. We did not try to explain the work of Michael Snow, but rather to plumb its scope, diversity, intelligence and complexity, both formally and conceptually. With an artist as difficult to 'place' as Snow, we began by questioning the very idea of a representative portfolio of work" (Yako and Éric Dubois of Époxy). Digital Snow is the second in the Anarchive series of digital archives, and was produced by La fondation Daniel Langlois and Époxy Communications.

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#### INSTANT COFFEE MEDIATHEQUE

April 11-19, 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm daily, free Back for another year, Instant Coffee move indoors to take over the Innis College café and turn it into their very own Mediatheque. Their by-request video library will give you access to a selection of the works in the festival - the films and videos you missed, or those that you are dying to see again. In addition, they will be presenting three special screenings of their own and providing general lounge atmosphere for those who just want to hang out. Come by before the screenings or during the break for some very special Instant Coffee.

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MODIFIED 8 IS AN EXHIBITION OF WORKS BY SARA ANGELUCCI, PEGGY ANNE BERTON, MARY-THERESA LAWLOR AND TANYA READ, FOUR ARTISTS WHO USE SUPER-8 FILM AS PART OF THEIR ARTISTIC PRACTICE. A FIVE-DAY CONTINUOUS EXHIBITION/SCREENING OF A COLLECTION OF THESE FOUR ARTISTS' FILMS WILL BE VIEWED EITHER ON VIDEO MONITORS OR PROJECTED ON THE GALLERY WALLS. THROUGHOUT THE EXHIBITION, IMPROMPTU SCREENINGS OF SEVERAL OF THE WORKS WILL BE RUN IN THEIR ORIGINAL SUPER-8 FORMAT. THIS EXHIBITION IS A MIXING OF TECHNOLOGIES AND METHODOLOGIES, WITH SUPER-8 FILM BEING THE RIBBON THAT HOLDS IT TOGETHER.

JOIN US FOR THE MODIFIED 8 OPENING RECEPTION/SCREENING ON THURSDAY APRIL 17, 6-9 PM. DURING THIS EVENT, MARY-TERESA LAWLOR WILL SCREEN A 12-MINUTE FILM WITH LIVE MUSICAL ACCOMPANIMENT AT 7 PM, FOLLOWED BY AN HOUR-LONG SCREENING/PERFORMANCE BY PEGGY ANNE BERTON ACCOMPANIED BY DJ RICHARD VERMEULEM.

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#### AMERICA IL PARADISO

SARA ANGELUCCI CANADA

11 MIN. VIDEO 1997

This video addresses the complex and rich cultural history inherited by the children of immigrants. While official history is often presented as a single truth, "truth" is multilayered and multivalent.

#### SNOW

SARA ANGELUCCI, CANADA

5 MIN. VIDEO 2000

Snow is comprised of a series of film segments taken from the last few seconds of a variety of super-8 family films. The short scenes in Snow were selected because they still contained the "white dots" which suddenly appear, float over and obliterate the scene. (These dots are literally holes in the film created by Kodak as an identifying tagging system).

#### I WANTED TO TELL YOU SOMETHING

PEGGY ANNE BERTON, CANADA

60 MIN. SUPER-8 (SCREENING ON VIDEO)

B&W AND COLOUR 2003

"I had this fantasy of carrying my projector like a guitar and going from place to place and what if I just told stories?" (Peggy Anne Berton). Vérité super-8 film transferred to tape, and stills from Peggy Anne's film performance *Beat Super-8 Soliloquies*, an ongoing work established in 1999 and performed primarily in bars.

#### THE LIGHT FILMS: MARY-MCALLISTER LAWLOR

MARY-THERESA LAWLOR, CANADA
12 MIN. SUPER-8 (SCREENING ON VIDEO)

SILENT B&W 2003

"Creating super-8s is a spiritual experience for me. Film allows me to cut through all impediments, and reach a purer level of expression. Each time I make a super-8 I discover and try to express the experiences of my life. The process is always about birth and death, beginnings and endings. These films are a visual articulation of my most personal journey, coping with my mother's impending death. It is a journey through water and light. Perhaps I have captured what it is like to 'see the light'" (Mary-Theresa Lawlor).

#### PERPETUAL NOBODY

TANYA READ, CANADA

30 SEC. LOOP SUPER-8

(SCREENING ON VIDEO) 2003

A film featuring Mr. Nobody, a hapless cartoon character created by Tanya Read. In this film, we find Mr. Nobody caught in a perpetual loop of activity without achievement. World Premiere

#### NOBOT

TANYA READ, CANADA

30 SEC. LOOP SUPER-8

(SCREENING ON VIDEO) 2002

Nobot is an installation of a ten-foot-tall sculpture made of foam core and duct tape with a super-8 animation shown as a loop on a monitor. Mr. Nobody attempts to press a button only to have his arms fly off.

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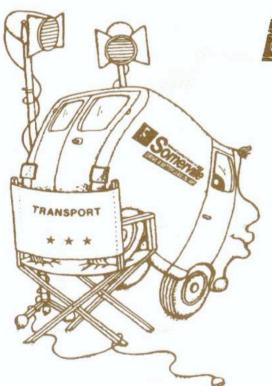


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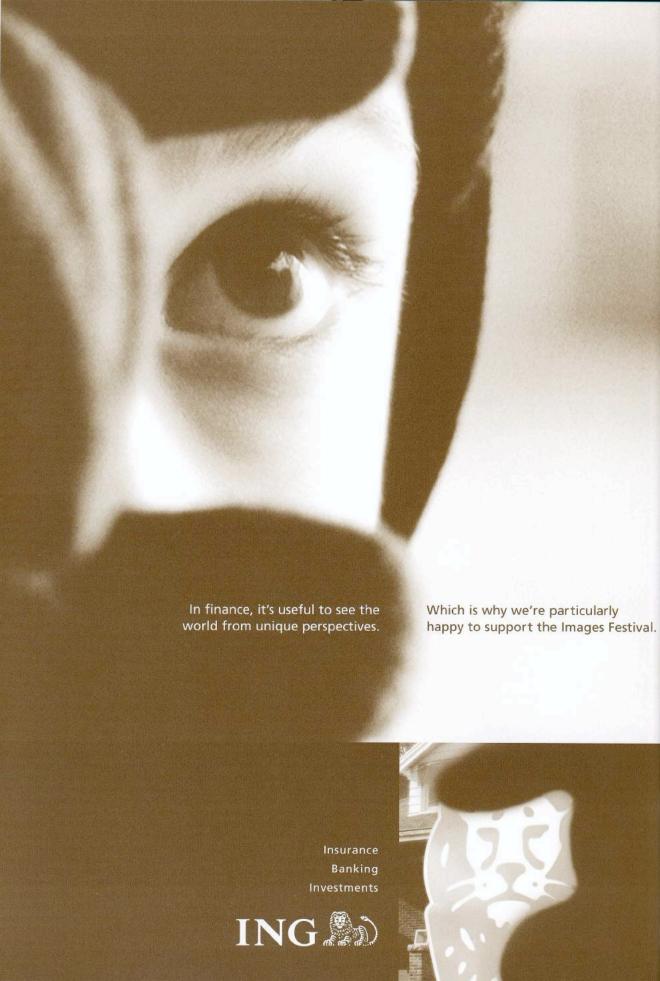
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COMPETITION PROGRAM 1:

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If Philip K. Dick had been hired to write a Hello Kitty feature, the results would probably have looked something like Tamala 2010. With the black, white and red colour scheme of a photocopied fanzine, cryptic classical references and a deeply perverse cuteness, this whacked-out animé comes to us fresh from Japan, where it has been building an active underground following.

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#### TAMALA 2010: A PUNK CAT IN SPACE &

DIRECTED & WRITTEN BY TREES OF LIFE (TOL). JAPAN | 90 MIN. 35MM 2002

Character design: toL & Kentaro Nemoto 3D CG by Michiro Tsutsumoto & Kenji Okada Music: trees of Life

Cat Earth, Feline Galaxy. 2010, Meguro City, Tokyo. Colossal conglomerate Catty & Co. controls 96.725% of the total world GDP according to Dirac's calculations... As the story of Tamala develops in a series of apparently disconnected scenes, it gradually emerges that an ancient cat cult has reinvented itself as Catty & Co., a multinational corporation with plans to convert the world through a malicious advertising campaign. Already, they have a hold on the dreams of the populace, broadcasting into their slumbers a recurring dream of a robotic goddess cat ascending an escalator to Heaven. But what does this have to do with

Tamala, the punk cat? She thinks her only troubles are planning a vacation to Orion and fending off her adopted mom's attempts to trade her in for a Persian. That is, until Moimoi enters her life and complicates it with love. Is she truly a punk cat making her way, or is she only a trademark? Canadian Premiere

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#### POST MARK LICK &

SONIA BRIDGE, UK/CANADA | 4 MIN, 35MM 2002 A love-song to the pre-digital age of postal correspondence and photogram animation. Toronto Premiere

#### BRU HA HA! ❖

STEVEN WOLOSHEN, CANADA | 2 MIN. 35MM 2002 An overexcited and noisy response; a commotion; a hubbub or an uproar. BRU HA HA! A film about relationships of the human kind and an homage to painter Joan Miró.

JOIN US AFTER THE SCREENING FOR OUR OPENING NIGHT PARTY AT TEQUILA LOUNGE (794 BATHURST ST.), HOSTED BY WABI

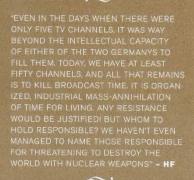




"AT TIMES THERE WERE FIFTEEN HUNDRED JOURNALISTS ACCREDITED IN SAIGON, SEVERAL HUNDRED OF WHICH WERE WORKING WITH CAMERAS... THE QUESTION WHY THERE WERE SO MANY PICTURES FROM ONE WAR IS A QUESTION WHICH JOURNALISTS THEMSELVES LIKE ASKING. A QUESTION CALLING FOR THE ANSWER THAT TODAY THE IMPORTANCE OF IMMATERIAL PRODUCTION EXCEEDS THAT OF MATERIAL PRODUCTION, FOR THAT REASON, THERE IS A DIFFERENT, SIMPLER ANSWER. IN MOST WARS THE PARTIES FIGHTING ARE TOO FAR APART. IN VIETNAM, THE AMERICAN SOLDIER GOT SO CLOSE TO THE VIETNAMESE FIGHTER THAT BOTH COULD FIT INTO THE PICTURE." - HARUN FAROCKI



WORKERS PAVING A ROAD WITH COBBLES WILL THROW A STONE INTO THE AIR AND CATCH IT, EACH STONE IS DIFFERENT, AND THEY DETERMINE WHERE IT PROPERLY BELONGS IN MID-FLIGHT... THAT IS THE WORK PERFORMED AT THE EDITING TABLE GETTING TO KNOW THE MATERIAL SO WELL THAT THE DECISIONS TAKEN AS TO WHERE TO MAKE A CUT, WHICH VERSION OF A SHOT TO USE, OR WHICH MUSIC TO PLAY FOLLOW OF THEIR OWN ACCORD." - HF



"ONE NOTICES MONTAGE OR EDITING
AS MONTAGE; CUTS DO NOT MAKE THEIR
APPEARANCE AS CUTS OBVIOUS. IDEAS
ARE PART OF MONTAGE; ANYTHING BUT
IDEAS; WE ARE TOLD BY THE MIDDLECLASS IDEOLOGY OF EVIDENCE; WHERE
THE LAW OF VALUE REIGNS, NOBODY
HAS TO INTERFERE WITH THE STORY," - HI

ON TV. THE 1991 GULF WAR
APPEARED VERY DIFFERENT FROM
THE WARS BEFORE AND AFTERWARDS.
IT WAS SHOWN MAINLY FROM THE AIR
THROUGH IMAGES OF PROJECTILES
HOMING IN ON THEIR TARGETS... IN
LASER-GUIDED BOMBS A SENSOR
FOLLOWS A LASER BEAM, A SIMPLE
SWITCH STEERS THE BOMBS' FINS. THIS
IS A FURTHER REFINEMENT OF THE
BEAM RIDING GUIDANCE SYSTEMS USED
AS LONG AGO AS THE SECOND WORLD
WAR. AND BY NO MEANS ACCURATELY:
GENERAL SCHWARTZKOPF REPORTED
THAT 24 BOMBS NEEDED TO BE DROPPED
IN ORDER TO HIT A BRIDGE IN IRAQ.
THE IMAGES FROM THE GULF WAR ARE
A REMINDER OF THE FACT THAT THE COMPUTER WAS A PRODUCT OF THE WAR AND
WAS NOT BORN OF A RIVILIAN NEED!" - HF



## IMAGES AND INSCRIPTIONS

The Work of Harun Farocki

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Perhaps more than any other important filmmaker, Harun Farocki has been shaped by the era of the US war in Vietnam, and the consciousness that emerged in opposition to it. Vietnam has been widely identified as the first war "fought on television," but the full implications of that fact have seldom been considered. Farocki has insistently explored the political dimensions of images, their relationships with the realities they represent, and their circulation and interpretation. In the process, he has come to focus his attention on a number of fields that are generally ignored or repressed in the commercial media: systems of training and indoctrination; work (including the work of making images); the design of built environments - roads, shopping malls, etc.; the strategic uses of the division of labour; the proliferation of image-making devices and their alliance with power; the "professionalization" of daily life. Farocki's films have become indispensable tools to aid in the understanding of the "developed" world we now inhabit.

When Farocki began to be recognized internationally following the release of Images of the World and the Inscription of War (1988), it came as a surprise to many outside of Germany to discover that he had been making films since the mid-60s. Even more of a surprise, then, when an English-subtitled package of his films toured North America in the early 90s, courtesy of the Goethe Institut, and it became clear that Farocki had already been pursuing a singular line of exploration for more than two decades. Inextinguishable Fire (1969), a sophisticated analysis of the development and production of Napalm B

made in a blunt, almost primitivist style, inspired a shot-for-shot "replica" called *What Farocki Taught*, made in English and in colour in 1997 by American documentary filmmaker Jill Godmilow. Crediting Farocki with developing a credible alternative to the failings of the "liberal documentary," Godmilow wrote:

"Farocki's techniques here are unique, taking up one of the hottest of political questions – the production of terror – and cooling it down to frank, rational substance through the strategy of 'under-representation.' To under-represent, he eschews the technology of documentary 'evidence.' There are no shots in it of Vietnamese children running down the road aflame.... I call Fire a post-realist documentary – a form

## "I MAKE FILMS ABOUT THE INDUSTRIALIZATION OF THOUGHT."

- HARUN FAROCKI

designed to delineate the structure of reality, as opposed to the surface of reality.... At the centre of his work is the practice of reading and intervening in the institutional formation of knowledge. Fire disrupts those 'mourning' opportunities for the Vietnam war which are periodically offered us by mainstream media." (Jill Godmilow, "What's Wrong with the Liberal Documentary")

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#### HARUN FAROCKI SCREENINGS, EVENTS AND EXHIBITIONS



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#### FRIDAY, APRIL 11

7:00 PM AT INNIS TOWN HALL IMAGES OF THE WORLD AND THE INSCRIPTION OF WAR (FILM) SEE PAGE 20

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 13

3:00 PM AT INNIS TOWN HALL

'PARAMETERS OF THE IMAGE BETWEEN
ART AND TERROR' (PANEL DISCUSSION
WITH HARUN FAROCKI & DAVID ROKEBY, MODERATED BY JOHN GREYSON) SEE PAGE 26

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 13

#### MONDAY, APRIL 14

2:00 PM AT INNIS TOWN HALL ILLUSTRATED TALK BY HARUN FAROCKI BOMES WHICH TAKE PICTURES" PRESENTED IN COOPERATION WITH THE CENTRE FOR MEDIA

THURSDAY, APRIL 17 7:30 PM AT THE GOETHE INSTITUT, KINOWELT HALI (163 KING ST. WEST; INFO: 416.593.5257) IMAGES OF THE WORLD AND THE INSCRIPTION OF WAR

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 19

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## IMAGES AND INSCRIPTIONS

The Work of Harun Farocki

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Farocki's basic approach to filmmaking which embraces logic, reflection, and the direct engagement of the viewer's capacity for reason and argument, all qualities foreign to the commercial cinema - has been manifested in almost forty very diverse films, videos and installations over the course of more than three decades. These range from direct documentaries (An Image, 1983; How to Live in the German Federal Republic, 1990; Creators of the Shopping Worlds, 2000) and discursive "essay films" (As You See, 1986; Images of the World and the Inscription of War, 1988; Still Life, 1997) to compilation films using existing images (The Double Face of Peter Lorre, 1984; Videograms of a Revolution, 1992; Workers Leaving the Factory, 1995) and even a narrative feature film (Betrayed, 1985). The generic labels are approximate at best; the question of how to categorize Farocki's work is probably intractable, but it is less important than identifying what his work does that is so unusual. Precedents can be found in films by Godard, Chris Marker and others, but Farocki's work is very specific in its selection of subjects, tone, pace and general relation to the viewer.

The selection of Farocki's work being presented during Images, by necessity, provides only the briefest of introductions to a large and important body of work, which we hope will continue to become more accessible to audiences in North America. The three films screening, Images of the World and the Inscription of War, How to Live in the German Federal Republic and Videograms of a Revolution, represent three distinct styles of construction for Farocki, and each intersects with difficult issues

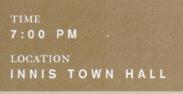
that are very current. The troubling and critical video installation I Thought I Was Seeing Convicts (2000) is installed at the Art Gallery of Ontario in conjunction with the screening series, and Farocki will participate in two talks during the festival: the first a conversation with David Rokeby on "Parameters of the Image Between Art and Terror," the second an illustrated discussion of Farocki's current work entitled "Bombs Which Take Pictures,"

- CHRIS GEHMAN

All screenings and events are co-presented with the Goethe Institut Inter Nationes. Images thanks the following individuals and organizations for their assistance with the Farocki programs: Doina Popescu (Goethe Institut Inter Nationes, Toronto); Bev Carret, Ian Hoadley, Linda Milrod, Antonietta Mirabelli, Ben Portis & Andrea Seaborn (Art Gallery of Ontario); Kitty Cleary (Museum of Modern Art Circulating Film & Video Library, New York); Harun Farocki & Anje Ehmann (Harun Farocki Filmproduktion, Berlin); Pages Books & Magazines (Toronto).

Recommended reading: Speaking About Godard (Harun Farocki & Kaja Silverman, New York University Press, 1998) Imprint: Writings (Harun Farocki, Lukas & Sternberg, 2001) Senses of Cinema: An On-Line Film Journal, Issue No. 21, July-August 2002, special section on Harun Farocki (www.sensesofcinema.com)



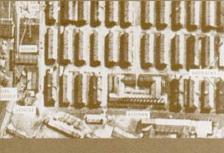
















HARUN FAROCKI 1:

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If you see only one film by Farocki, it must be this one. For some, *Images of the World* has become one of the most important films made in the post-World War II era – a film which reflects on that war, and more specifically on the way that images of the Nazi death factories were made and understood during and after the war. Harun Farocki in person!

Co-presented by the Goethe Institut Inter Nationes

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Images of the World and the Inscription of War & Harun Farocki, Germany 75 min. 16mm 1988

A discovery: that photographs of Auschwitz had been taken inadvertently by Allied reconnaissance planes who were looking for more obvious nearby military targets. Farocki's revelatory film includes Nazi photographic documents of prisoners entering the death camps, drawings by Alfred Kantor (a survivor who committed the appearance of the camps to paper soon after his release) and a host of supporting threads about things designed to be photographed: factories disguised as fields when seen from the air; a wave machine; a fashion model being made up... There may be no film on the Holocaust that opens up so many ideas about the events and their representation in such a penetrating and succinct manner. At a time when satellite photos and video surveillance tapes are increasingly used to carry the burden of proof, Farocki's film offers a crucial contribution to our tools for analyzing how images are made, circulated and interpreted. A continuous dialogue between image and text, Images of the World is in some ways a film without peers.

"The first image taken by the Allies of the concentration camp at Auschwitz was shot on April 4, 1944. American planes had taken off from Foggia, Italy, heading towards targets in Silesia: factories for extracting gasoline from coal (gasoline hydrogenation) and for producing buna (synthetic rubber). While approaching the I.G. Farben complex, still under construction, an airman turned on the camera and took a series of twenty-two aerial photographs, three of which also captured the 'main camp' located in the vicinity of the industrial plants. These images, along with others, arrived at the centre for aerial photography analysis in Medmenham, England. The analysts identified the state of the construction and the degree of their destruction, and made estimates of the production capacities of the buna plants - they did not mention the existence of the camps. Again and again, even in 1945, after the Nazis had cleared out the Auschwitz camps, having dismantled some of the murder complexes and either killed, abandoned, or transferred the prisoners to other camps in the West, Allied airplanes flew over Auschwitz and captured the camps in photographs. They were never mentioned in a report. The analysts had no orders to look for the camps, and therefore they did not find them" (Harun Farocki, "Reality Would Have To Begin").



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COMPETITION PROGRAM 2:

## LINES ORRUN AND GROSSED

The reconstruction of the past is a kind of mapping. As the past is represented for understanding in the present, most of its reality is lost, just as depth is lost when the world is represented on a flat plane. A sorting through: of relics, texts, maps, memories; the rubble of the past, in which is contained the seeds of the future.

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DAVID GATTEN, USA

20 MIN. 16MM B&W SILENT 2002

"Paired texts as dueling histories: a journey imagined and remembered; 57 mileage markers produce an equal number of prospects. The latest in a series of films about the division of landscapes, objects, people, ideas and the Byrd family of Virginia during the early 18th century" (David Gatten). Toronto Premiere

#### OUR FORMER GLORY &

ROBERT TODD, USA | 9 MIN. 16MM 2002

"A fantasy taking its cue from reliquary objects left to rot along the Brooklyn Promenade, overlooking the site of the former World Trade Center Towers. They propose visual similes between impersonal architecture and the language of mass production that define America's most pervasive global export: a living aesthetic culture of utility. Just as we can conceive of sentimental or spiritual offerings as disposable, so too are we led to identify ourselves within that aesthetic" (Robert Todd), Canadian Premiere

#### RASIKAN RE (O LOVER OF LIFE) POOJA KAUL, INDIA | 32 MIN. VIDEO 2002

Kaul's precisely observed, elliptical and very subtle story of attraction is inspired by the Ragamala, a tradition in Indian art which attempts to visualize music. Translating classical music and miniature painting to film, Rasikan Re portrays the cautious attraction of a young woman and 40-yearold man who live in the same apartment block. World Premiere

#### (As If) BEAUTY NEVER ENDS ... &

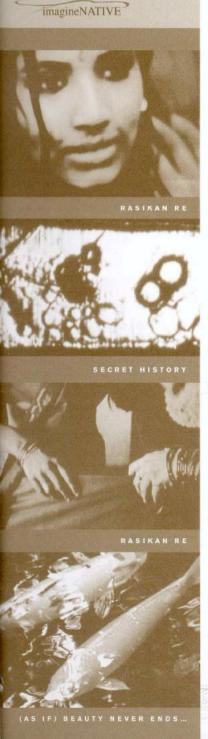
JAYCE SALLOUM, CANADA | 11.5 MIN. VIDEO 2002 Salloum's poetry of place and object freely combines the beautiful and the horrible, sometimes finding each in a single image. like the famous "visible body" images of a human body sliced away in cross-section. The work is woven throughout with footage shot after the 1982 massacre at the Sabra and Shatilla refugee camps in Lebanon, and with the recollections of refugee Abdel Majid Fadl Ali Hassan (a 1948 refugee living in the Bourg El Barajneh camp), who recounts a story by the rubble of his home in Palestine.

#### THERE THERE SOUARE &

JACQUELINE GOSS, USA

14 MIN. VIDEO SILENT 2002

Dizzying shifts of scale and perspective. A history of the mapping of the continental USA. Obscure corners of the American story. Fifty freehand maps of America drawn by its inhabitants. All of these take their place in Goss's remarkable essay There There Square, which takes a close look at the gestures of travelers, mapmakers, and saboteurs that determine how one reads and lives within - the lines that define the United States. Toronto Premiere





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COMPETITION PROGRAM 3:

## BOXEO

The frame, extended into deep space, becomes a box. The box invites you to step into it. You turn back and look over your shoulder to see a camera recording your movements... These works play with framing, long takes, flat space, deep space, and reflect on the process and significance of representation and the flood of images in which we swim.

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#### CAMERA <

KERSTIN CMELKA, AUSTRIA | 9 MIN. 16MM 2002 Cmelka uses the camera to study its closest ally, the window (complete with shutters). A tripartite of long takes, using multiple exposures, matte-shots and varied shutter speeds, explores their affinities. *Taronto Premiere* 

#### CHAIR / SCREEN &

TAKASHI ISHIDA, JAPAN | 8 MIN. 16MM 2002

Takashi Ishida returns with another gorgeous animated film featuring his technique of painting on the walls of a room. The amazing play of depth this creates is amplified with the addition of a new motif, a film projection in the corner of the room.

Canadian Premiere

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JEREMY BAILEY, CANADA | 6 MIN. VIDEO 2002

"You might see me... or not see me. I might even break up. Little pieces of me might stay and they might turn into, like, squares or pixels.... Little bits of me might get scattered... scattered around and stuff" (Jeremy Bailey).

#### THE GRIFFITH CIRCLE: HIDE & SEEK ♦

IP YUK-YIU, HONG KONG | 4 MIN. VIDEO 2002 D.W. Griffith, cinematic pioneer, opens the door to a new cinematic world in this playful imagining of a third-dimensional cinema. *Canadian Premiere* 

#### TELEPORTATION &

MANUEL SAIZ, UK | 1 MIN. VIDEO 2002. Multiple Manuels. *Canadian Premiere* 

#### ANGEL BEACH &

Very few films are able to so brilliantly reveal the simultaneous pull of seduction and revulsion inherent in voyeurism as *Angel Beach*. Animating a series of stereoscopic photographs of young women sunbathing in '70s' sunny California, Stark rejuvenates the subjects into an erotic 3D dance. The resulting film stuns with its beauty at the same time as it foregrounds the exploitative power of the images. *Toronto Premiere* 

#### AMY &

MIKE HOOLBOOM, CANADA | 15 MIN. VIDEO 2003
"I had a dream that I turned on the TV and everyone was me." Our own identity seems to be formed more by images than anything else today. Amy looks at pictures of herself and reflects our own fears in what she sees. World Premiere

#### Mosaic &

CHRISTINE LATIMER, CANADA

3 MIN. 16MM B&W SILENT 2002

The scrambled feed of late night cable television unwittingly comments on the aggression and bloodlust of a professional boxing fight. *World Premiere* 





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#### C'EST PAS GRAVE 4

JULIE-CHRISTINE FORTIER, CANADA/FRANCE 40 SEC. VIDEO 2002

The Julies suffer a collapse in this, the most recent in Fortier's series of video ordeals. Toronto Premiere

#### ZERO GENIE &

ANSUMAN BISWAS & JEM FINER, UK/RUSSIA 11 MIN. VIDEO 2002

The Space Age has required some major adaptations. With the help of a few cosmonauts, these modern genies attempt to upgrade by taking their magic carpets on a parabolic flight out of Star City, the Russian cosmonaut training facility.

Canadian Premiere

#### GOD BLESS AMERICA <

TADASU TAKAMINE, JAPAN | 9 MIN. VIDEO 2002 Many Images-goers will remember Tadasu Takamine's outrageous installation Inertia from the 1999 festival, and won't want to miss his new work. To create God Bless America, Takamine and his lovely assistant shared a room with a huge clay face for eighteen consecutive days, working and shooting one frame per minute for ten hours each day. Before the eye of the camera, they ate, slept, read, fucked and made continuous changes to the face, animating it to synchronize with a scratchy, halting recording of that American patriotic classic "God Bless America." Hilarious, weird, cutting - not to be missed.

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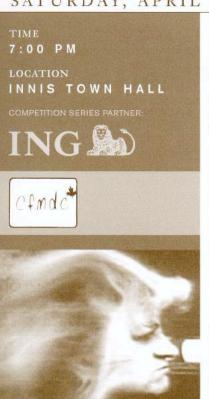
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COMPETITION PROGRAM 4:

## OEGREDA

"A pure poetry of deliquescence. The images are at once haunting, mysterious and incredibly beautiful.... A new kind of documentary. A documentary documenting the decay of itself." – Errol Morris

#### Decasia 💠

BILL MORRISON, USA | 67 MIN. 35MM 2002 Music: Michael Gordon

"Compelling and disturbing! Swimming symphonics of baroque beauty emerge from corrosive nitrate disintegration as rockets of annihilation demolish cathedrals of reality."

- Kenneth Anger

Following ecstatically-received screenings at Rotterdam, Sundance and the Museum of Modern Art, among others, Bill Morrison's Decasia finally receives its Canadian premiere tonight. The result of years of archival research, optical printing and painstaking editing, Decasia is entirely composed of fragments from the early years of cinema, taken from nitrate films now in an

advanced state of decomposition that renders their images unstable, elusive, otherworldly. The film was made in collaboration with composer Michael Gordon, whose majestic symphonic score, which is similarly concerned with sonic decay and the introduction of dissonant elements, adds a dimension of aural texture to the film's unfurling archive of bubbling, stretching, crackling cinema. Throughout, the film maintains a precarious dialogue between the representational image and the film surface - as Morrison explains, "I was seeking out instances of decay set against a narrative backdrop... where the image was still putting up a struggle, fighting off the inexorability of its demise but not yet having succumbed." Screening introduced by Bill Morrison. Canadian Premiere



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### BRUGG MCGLURG ANO BOG BGLOFF

A double shot of live film manipulations. Bruce McClure presents the Toronto debut of his "prepared projector" film performances, while Zoe Beloff returns with her nightmarish 3D excursion into psychic driving, Claire and Don in Slumberland, complemented by a selection of vintage Betty Boop shorts and archival curiosities.

#### Indeterminate Focus &

BRUCE MCCLURE, USA | APPROX. 15 MIN. 16MM PROJECTOR PERFORMANCE SILENT 1999

"Often misconceived as abstract, these films insist on a tautological obsession with the thing and nothing other than the thing. Technically, many of the works... exist only in the uniqueness of an evening's performance and consist of modified projectors operated simultaneously. Presented to the eyes and ears, film and our experience of it, part ways, emphasizing at least two separate and real substances" (Bruce McClure). Artist and architect Bruce McClure has been creating optical artworks since the early 1980s, beginning with stroboscopic disk exhibitions. More recently he has been working with specially modified 16 mm projectors, creating projection events that lie somewhere between performances and temporary installations. Indeterminate Focus employs a prepared 16mm Eiki projector and a small apparatus created specifically for this piece - no film is used!

## CLAIRE AND DON IN SLUMBERLAND &

ZOE BELOFF, USA | 30 MIN. STEREOSCOPIC SLIDE & 16MM FILM PROJECTION PERFORMANCE 2002. Cast: Emily McDonell, Josh Stark

Zoe Beloff's candy-coloured nightmare Claire and Don in Slumberland appropriates fragments from the soundtracks of two 1949 educational psychology films, Hypnotic Behaviour and Unconscious Motivation, which feature Claire and Don, two students who are hypnotized by an unseen voice and compelled to do and say some very odd things (shades of MK-Ultra!). Beloff's unique method of projecting filmed characters into virtual spaces created with 3D

slides recalls the conjuring up of spectral scenes in the Phantasmagorias of the 18th century, and Claire and Don creates a dialogue with this history as it combines the phantasmal, the monstrous and the home movie in its journey into the unconscious. "I wondered if the films might be in themselves symptomatic, revealing far more than they ever intended about the unconscious of American culture, a freefloating fever dream of the Cold War era.... Like somnambulists, Claire and Don's bodies become 'screens' that act out uncontrollably a culture's fears and anxieties as they enter this 'force field' of sound that speaks through them" (Zoe Beloff).

Claire and Don in Slumberland will be preceded and followed by a selection of archival curiosities and home movies from Beloff's own collection, as well as three hallucinatory early Fleischer cartoons (Mysterious Mose and Silly Scandals, both starring Betty Boop, and Bubbles, with Koko the Clown).

## THE SOUTHERN STAR PASSES WITHOUT PRESSURE

BRUCE MCCLURE, USA | APPROX. 17 MIN. 16MM PROJECTOR PERFORMANCE SILENT 1998 Feel free to move around the room as McClure presents his second projection of the evening, in which a section of a film starring Orson Welles is projected without a pressure plate to hold the film in place, becoming a dazzling shifting lightplay that spills outside the film frame.

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IRE AND DON IN SLUMBERLAND

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INTERNATIONAL FOCUS:

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This year, the Images International Focus is not on a particular nation or region, but on the changing face of the contemporary city. In a day-long symposium and two related screenings, we explore ideas and works that document, intervene in, and reconceive urban space in the age of instantaneous telecommunications, intensive technological development and simultaneous urban decay. For screening information, see pages 28 & 49.

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#### SYMPOSIUM:

This symposium gathers artists, academics and theorists to exchange ideas on the implications of existent and emerging technologies on contemporary configurations of the city. As various movements across a city – such as shopping patterns, traffic cycles and banking behaviours – are charted by converging technological means, a new type of cartography suggests itself. How are the boundaries and definition of the city altered through these lenses, and how are artists and designers making use of the very same technologies which map and fashion the networked society? Localized art interventions into urban spaces, ranging from field recordings to neighbourhood activism, seem to be proliferating internationally. What do these gestures signal about everyday experiences of urban architecture?



#### 1:00 PM

## PANEL ONE: USEFUL FICTIONS &

MODERATED BY SARAH ROBAYO SHERIDAN

#### Wilfried Hou Je Bek:

Generative Psychogeography

For the past several years, Wilfried Hou Je Bek's main activities have revolved around the development of .walk software, which provides instructions for uncovering hidden aspects of the city. In this talk, Hou Je Bek will discuss the system he has devised for generating walks through urban spaces, and the resulting alteration of the experience of the city. Wilfried Hou Je Bek is a writer, organizer and activist based in Utrecht, Holland. His move to an

Utrecht squat in 1991 marked the start of a serious exploration of the obscurities of Dutch urban life. His "Generative Psychogeography" project was begun in 2001, and has included presentations at events in Berlin, London, Zagreb and Rotterdam.

#### Judith Nicholson:

At the City Limits: Moral Panic, Urban Spaces & the Cellular Telephone

Over the past two decades, cell phone use has been represented in popular discourses as a symbol of progress, a contemporary convenience and a public problem. The value of this burgeoning communication practice is still contested, a debate which achieved a new register in the aftermath of September 11, 2001, when a moral panic converged with familiar discourses of



discontent regarding racial difference and urban life. Judith A. Nicholson is a doctoral student in the Dept. of Communication Studies at Concordia University, Montréal, where she also works as a lecturer and researcher. She is the recipient of a 2002-2003 Canadian Wireless Telecommunications Association Graduate Scholarship for her work in the emergent field of mobile communication studies.

#### Fuyuki Kurasawa: Cinema, an Urban Art of Memory in an Age of Forgetting

This paper will discuss Western cinema's ongoing preoccupation with the loss of collective memory and its attempts to bear witness to the past in a "presentist" and amnesiac culture. In particular, Kurasawa will contend that certain filmmakers have used cities as arenas to stage struggles against four sets of related socio-historical perils: silence; incomprehension; indifference; and repetition. Fuyuki Kurasawa is Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology, Faculty of Arts, York University. He is the author of The Ethnological Imagination: Western Social Theory and the Cross-Cultural Critique of Modernity, and is co-translator of Edgar Morin's Le cinéma, ou I'bomme imaginaire (both forthcoming from University of Minnesota Press).

#### Fehler: Invisible Cities

Fehler (Christopher Murphy) explores the signature aural qualities which characterize the world's diverse cities, focusing on his recently curated sound exhibition "Invisible Cities" (www.fallt.com/invisiblecities). Multidisciplinary artist and curator Fehler has been involved at the interface between sound, design and fine art throughout the last decade, having worked as a curator at Fallt (www.fallt.com) since 1999. An Associate Lecturer in Visual Communications at the University of Ulster, Belfast, he has shown works internationally, collaborating with artists and sound designers worldwide.

#### 3:00 PM

## PANEL TWO: PARAMETERS OF THE IMAGE BETWEEN ART & TERROR ←

HARUN FAROCKI AND DAVID ROKEBY IN DISCUSSION, WITH MODERATOR JOHN GREYSON

Harun Farocki and David Rokeby have created numerous works which reflect on the proliferation of imaging and tracking technologies in contemporary environments: surveillance cameras, the tracking of consumer habits and the ubiquity of representational devices in general intersect with both artists' current work. Farocki's films and videos have long been devoted to an inquiry about the political economy of images, while Rokeby's installations often involve real-time image capture and processing that mimics visual and consumer surveillance and database systems. Toronto-based film, video and installation artist John Greyson moderates this discussion.

Harun Farocki is a film, video and installation artist who has been creating challenging work, primarily in a non-fiction mode, since the mid-60s. His film *Images of the World and the Inscription of War* is widely considered one of the key films on the subject of the Holocaust. Farocki was a key contributor to the journal *Filmkritik*, and a collection of his essays called *Imprint: Writings* was recently published in English and German. Farocki is the subject of this year's Images Festival artist's spotlight (see page 18).

David Rokeby is a sound and video installation artist based in Toronto. He has been creating interactive installations since 1982, focusing on interactive pieces that directly engage the human body, or that involve artificial perception systems. His work has been performed/exhibited around the world, including at the Venice Biennale, Ars Electronica (Austria) and the The National Gallery of Canada. His recent awards include the 2002 Governor-General's award in Visual and Media Arts and the 2002 Prix Ars Electronica Golden Nica for Interactive Art.

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#### 5:00 PM

## **KEYNOTE ADDRESS:**M. CHRISTINE BOYER TWICE-TOLD STORIES: CITIES & CINEMA ←

The cinema gives each city a fictional character; it does so by narrating stories about these spaces and imposing order or closure on the perceived chaos of the city. Aestheticized and hystericized by the cinema, the city becomes a symphony of movement in Berlin: Symphony of a Great City; an inhuman place of exaggerated desires and fears in Metropolis; a shooting gallery in Naked City; eroticized and problematized in Two or Three Things I Know About Her; alienating and indifferent in Taxi Driver. New York streets become the setting for the epic of immigration and the lure of the innocent; Los Angeles is transformed into a city of broken dreams; Berlin is haunted by anxious expressions and fragmented memories. At other times, the city figures as a place of fantasy and magic - a "montage of attractions" (e.g. Méliès or Busby Berkeley). This talk will explore how the cinema represents the city, and asks what its representational forms reveal about the central problem of cities in the 20th century.

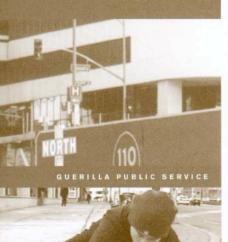
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M. Christine Bover is the William R. McKenan Jr. Professor of Architecture and Urbanism at the School of Architecture, Princeton University. She is the author of CyberCities: Visual Perception in the Age of Electronic Communication (Princeton Architectural Press, 1996), The City of Collective Memory: Its Historical Imagery and Architectural Entertainments (MIT Press, 1994) and Dreaming the Rational City: The Myth of City Planning 1890-1945 (MIT Press, 1983), among other works. She is currently writing a book tentatively titled The City Plans of Modernism, as well as a series of collected essays entitled Twice-Told Stories: Cities and Cinema. Boyer received her PhD and Masters in City Planning from MIT, and also holds a Masters of Science in Computer and Information Science from the University of Pennsylvania.

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IN THE MIDDLE OF

URBAN SPACE 1:

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Behind all architecture, urban planning and design lie stories about power enacted through the organization of space. A key element in this organization is the designation of corridors which control the flow of information, commerce and people. But these corridors are also open to intervention, reinterpretation and appropriation. In this series of playful, revealing and confrontational interventions, the artists remind us to look both ways when crossing the streets.

## SILICON VALLEY

BUREAU OF INVERSE TECHNOLOGY, USA

A purpose-built miniature surveillance plane is flown over the Silicon Valley head offices of the world's largest electronics corporations, tracing the development of the Valley as an industrial park.

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#### PHILADELPHIA

LOVE SONGS #1: OVER ABOVE &
ART JONES, USA | 4 MIN. VIDEO 2001

"Over Above is about the physical and social distances through which everyday horror is seen. Airplanes, buses, helicopters: these provide the windows that filter our perceptions of early 21st century America, where not-quite-seeing has become the dominant mode of vision" (Art Jones). Coronto Premiere

#### **NEW YORK**

5 MINUTE BREAK &

An eerie artifact of Lucas's 2000 artist's residency at the World Trade Centre, in which an animated woman roams the WTC sub-basement like a benign Lara Croft, negotiating an underground maze of seldom-seen mechanical services, empty stairwells, faded graffiti, hulking machinery, and discarded trash. © Toronto Premiere

#### LOS ANGELES

Guerilla Public Service &

A dissatisfaction with inadequate exit markers on the California interstate inspires Ankrom to start his own public works project. C Toronto Premiere

#### TORONTO

DON'T TOE THE LINE, OR
TOE YOUR OWN LINE (HURON) 

WILL KWAN, CANADA | 5.5 MIN. VIDEO 2002

Kwan reinvents a crosswalk into a childhood

Kwan reinvents a crosswalk into a childhood game in this clever street performance, enabling a little fun and frolic to challenge the city grid.

#### SCHAUMBERG, IL

FIGURES IN THE LANDSCAPE &

THOMAS COMERFORD, USA | 11 MIN. 18MM 2002
"This pinhole film explores the relationship of the human figure to the 'new' suburban, monumental sprawl landscapes of Schaumberg, IL. Found texts provide local stories of both human interaction with the landscape and ideas of land development. Part of a series of films made with pinhole cameras and found/homemade noise machines" (Thomas Comerford). C Toronto Premiere

#### RAMALLAH

IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET &
B.H. YAEL, CANADA | 33 MIN. VIDEO 2002

The streets and alleyways in Israel and Palestine are primary sites of conflict. Yael documents the way these streets are used as marketplaces; as sites of national conflict and international protest; and as sites of refuse for the Israeli settlers whose apartments are built directly on top of the Palestinian shops below.

#### QUÉBEC Démogratie &

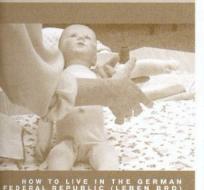
SEBASTIAN PESOT, CANADA | 5.5 MIN, VIDEO 2002 Pesot brings us a poetic revisioning of the 2001 FTAA protests in Québec. Pesot's editing encapsulates the energy, hope and frustration experienced by protestors as they wind their way through the Québec streets. © Toronto Premiere

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HARUN FAROCKI 2:

## HOW TO LIVE

"The FRG as a training camp in which techniques for living are practiced by the professionally living." – Harun Farocki

Harun Farocki in person!

Co-presented by the Goethe Institut Inter Nationes

PLEASE NOTE: TOMORROW (MONDAY, APRIL 14) HARUN FAROCKI PRESENTS AN ILLUSTRATED TALK ENTITLED "BOMBS WHICH TAKE PICTURES" AT INNIS TOWN HALL, 2:00 PM (SEE PAGE 19)

How to Live in the German Federal Republic (Leben BRD) &

HARUN FAROCKI, GERMANY 83 MIN. 16MM 1990

The middle film of the triptych that we are showing, *How to Live in the German Federal Republic* finds German citizens in preparation for everyday life. From birthing classes and job training sessions to consumer testing and strip-club rehearsals, the film reveals a strong aversion to facing life unplanned. This often

humorous film is a central extension of Farocki's interest in the construction of images, showing the place of consumers in the face of a market-driven world, as they learn how to present themselves properly, using the appropriate signs and symbols to meet every task. With amazing access behind the scenes, Farocki creates a visual compendium, meticulously editing together scenes compiled from thirty different types of instructional situations. Ten years on, at a time when reality television re-enacts "real life," this film shows us the dress rehearsals.



#### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SPRING PROGRAM

**30 GERMAN FILMS** with subtitles Dr. Mabuse I, II, and III Shorts from the Arsenal Kino Berlin After the War, Before the Wall: Cinema 1945-60

Klaus Mann, Son of Thomas Mann Terror, Democracy, Surveillance

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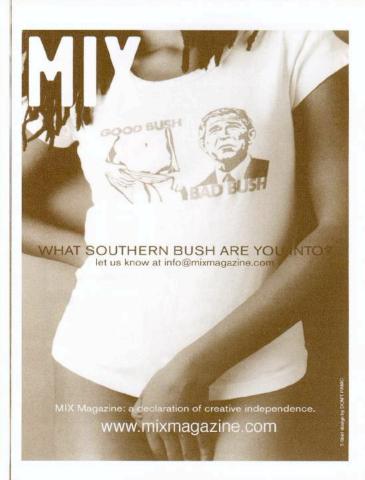
David Rokeby's Sorting Daemon

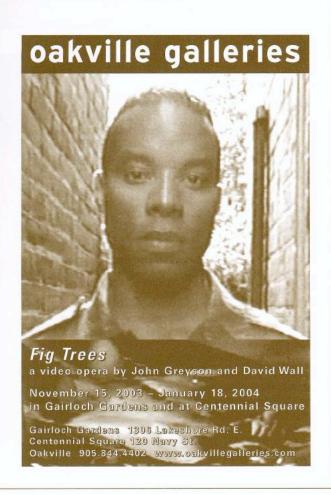
#### HARUN FAROCKI SPOTLIGHT

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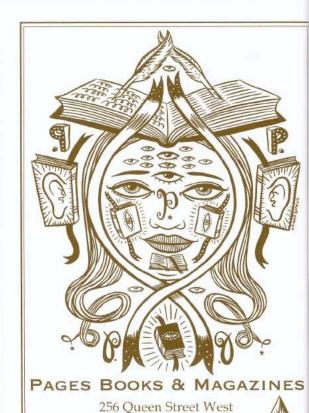






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### Do THE WRONG THING

Curated by Paulette Phillips

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Do The Wrong Thing is a selection of international film and video that looks at women's constructions of social subjects. These programs explore notions of illogical, irrational behaviour and the boundaries of reason. The work deals with impulse, delusion and the paradox of proper behaviour perverted into the impulse to "do the wrong thing." This is a program for people who have chosen at various times to "do the wrong thing." For those compelled. And curious about compulsion. And curious about the compulsion to "do the wrong thing."

Let's start with the idea that women are read as image. The image of woman has been with us since we were born. It's in our culture, *a priori*. Let's start with film and video and woman, the image of woman and the idea of the gaze. The idea of woman, the idea of the gaze and the site of spectacle.

There is a tendency among women to accommodate or practice prescribed behaviour – I mean politeness and a refined sense of not taking up space. Remember the female voice that lived within the head of the imaginary writer in Virginia Woolf's A Room of One's Own. That voice belonged to a saccharine phantom who whispered decorous imperatives into the ear of a novice writer barely confident enough to be alone in a room with a blank piece of paper. One needs to be very bold to tell a phantom to shut the fuck up. (The wrong but right thing to do.)

What interests me in these works is that the subjects are constructions of impulses, unfiltered responses, experiments and propositions. They are deliberate, direct demonstrations, peculiar unto themselves, without prescription, simply declarative. They are clear, indefinable, physical articulations of emotions, philosophies or states of being. These works are manifestations of resistance, responses to living in conflict with

sociopolitical regimes. To "do the wrong thing" is the best one can do given the circumstances – circumstances created as stand-ins for social constructs that the subject must necessarily navigate. They involve such things as walking backwards, spinning or crossing a bridge as best as one can.

There is a play between reaction and passivity and hysteria - common territory for the female subject. All the works display action/performance that defies category, other than to say that it's staged, deliberate and without external constraint. The illogical quality of some of the actions insists/fails/ resists placement within the symbolic order. In these performances the body falls out of the signifying order - or cannot get inside of it. How did we get here? Through the spectacle of hysteria. Here, the site of pain and sense of dislocation necessitates an hysterical response, "a pathology of expression and an exacerbated staging of the subject for expressive ends" (Jean Baudrillard, The Ecstasy of Communication).

Many of the works are built around subjects unable to stop themselves from acting in a particular manner; in others their actions simply stand outside the bounds of reason. And what is reason? The ability to form logical conclusions based on observation or accumulated knowledge. One could argue that there is nothing unreasonable about what happens in any of these tapes and films. There is nothing here that does not make sense; therefore all that is here is reasonable. As Cathy Sisler says, "If I weigh the probability of my being taken seriously against the improbability of my visibility, well..." So she makes herself as visible and unreasonable as she can by spinning in circles on a busy street corner, inserting herself as an irrational spectacle that everyone

around her ignores.

These programs investigate the boundless and the bound, restraint and abandon, our survival paradigm in conflict with our impulse to selfdestruct. What does obsessive-compulsive behaviour say about our willingness to unhinge? Can I say at the end of this investigation that I have located sites of resistance? Is bad behaviour an illness? Is illness a metaphor? This is an attempt to reconcile the meaninglessness, emptiness, indifference and invisibility that frames our existence with functioning, aggressive, deliberate oppositional actions - to claim meaning and significance and render the invisible visible.

#### ✓ DO THE RIGHT THING. ~

"The representation of woman as image (spectacle, object to be looked at, vision of beauty – and concurrent representation of the female body as the locus of sexuality, site of visual pleasure, or lure of the gaze) is so pervasive in our culture, that it necessarily constitutes a starting point for any understanding of sexual difference and of its ideological effects in the construction of social subjects, its presence in all forms of subjectivity" (Teresa de Lauretis, Alice Doesn't).

#### ∞PAULETTE PHILLIPS ~

Thanks to the following people for leading me to certain works: Rhonda Corvese; Wanda Vanderstoop; Jeremy Rigsby; Jenifer Papararo; Natalie De Vito; Catherine Osborne; and Breda Beban. Special thanks to the Marian McMahon Award for Curation jury for choosing my proposal. This program was inspired by Marian's dedication to the research, development and presentation of feminist film and video and enlightened by her generous spirit.



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Confounding behaviour produces questions, questions produce answers.

Curator Paulette Phillips in person!

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#### A Loser &

Simple and direct, A Loser relies on the artist's charm as an oblique reference to a dumb blond joke. This ironic start establishes the territory of reception of the female subject, as the artist lists the facts of her life. Toronto Premiere

## QM, I THINK I'LL CALL HER QM ❖

ANN-SOFI SIDEN. SWEDEN | 30 MIN. VIDEO 2000 Tragedy and other dark and frightening themes assume another dimension in Ann-Sofi Siden's constructed world. A female psychiatrist discovers the mud-covered being QM in her apartment and becomes obsessed with this creature, which refuses to be either identified or dominated. Toronto Premiere

#### ABERRANT MOTION #1 4

CATHY SISLER, CANADA | 10 MIN. VIDEO 1993 If there were a dance company for the awkward and the alienated, Cathy Sisler would be their choreographer. Sisler's anger over the arbitrary boundaries of "feminine normalcy" surfaces as she negotiates public space.

## GETTING STRONGER EVERY DAY

July's world is strangely anesthetized and creepy. She dabbles in a kind of electronic mysticism, creating sock-like blobs that float through her characters' lives, seemingly affecting them in profound but unspoken ways.

## Tape (excerpt from Enlightened Nonsense) &

DEIRDRE LOGUE, CANADA | 5 MIN. VIDEO 2000
Tape is the most disturbing piece from Logue's performance-based installation
Enlightened Nonsense. The direct simplicity of the performance induces viewers' identification on a psychic, political and physical level with the sealing off and subsequent near suffocation of the artist.

#### FF-REV &

ENE-LIIS SEMPER, ESTONIA | 7 MIN. VIDEO 1998 Semper inhabits the role of tragic heroine destined to repeat *ad nauseam* her pivotal role as the subject of tragedy. Lest we forget: "The death of a beautiful woman is, unquestionably, the most poetical topic in the world" (Edgar Allan Poe). *Toronto Premiere* 

#### SLOW SQUEEZE &

RITA MYERS. USA | 11 MIN. VIDEO 1973

Myers constricts her body position to fit into the shrinking frame of a gradual camera zoom. In her reflexive use of video and closed-circuit monitoring, Myers explores the interface of real-time technology and human gesture.

#### How to Be a Woman ❖

GUNILLA JOSEPHSON, CANADA | 5 MIN. VIDEO 2001 "She shows her naked bum and farts at the camera, laughing." Josephson insists that the viewer acknowledge that the formation of identity is a space of contestation and counter-action.

#### EL DIABLO EN LA PIEL &

XIMENA CUEVAS, MEXICO | 5 MIN. VIDEO 1998
"The palms of Lana Turner's hands were full of scars; the technique she used in order to achieve melodrama was to tighten her fists, digging her fingernails into them until she began to cry. Day after day, soap opera actresses smear Vick's Vaporub into their eyes in order to cry. The effect of these false tears are the tears of the public" (Ximena Cuevas).

#### M STATION BACKWARD &

SAKI SATOM, JAPAN | 4 MIN. VIDEO 1997
In a variety of public situations, Satom inverts common activity by inserting herself into the spectacle of daily life spinning it slightly by marching to a different drumbeat, changing the rhythm of the crowd or falling out of step.

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DO THE WRONG THING 2:

## SPEEGH

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The talking cure, sadness, loss, anger and giving are inverted into the "comedy of errors."

Curator Paulette Phillips in person!

#### DIE TRAUERNDE (THE MOURNFUL ONE) &

WENDY COBURN, CANADA | 2 MIN. VIDEO 2003 In 1957, behavioral psychologist Dr. Harlow set out to understand the significance of touch on normal behaviour. He removed baby rhesus monkeys from their mothers and gave them the choice between a wire mother with food or a cloth-covered surrogate without. Transference, substitution, the need for love, and the mind-numbing stupidity of our institutions are central to Coburn's poignant video and other works in this program. World Premiere

#### GIVING 4

SAKI SATOM, JAPAN | 2 MIN. VIDEO 1999 In this poetic piece, shot in Berlin's underground, the act of giving and the act of receiving are one and the same. Toronto Premiere

#### OASIS 4

ENE-LIIS SEMPER, ESTONIA | 3.5 MIN. VIDEO 1999 The silenced subject is conflated with the image of woman as nurturer. "Potty mouth" takes on new meaning, and if you can't say anything nice then don't say anything at all. Mary, Mary, quite contrary, how does your garden grow? Toronto Premiere

#### Host &

KRISTIN LUCAS, USA | 7 MIN. VIDEO 1997

Kristin Lucas participates in an on-line therapy session directed by the system operator of a street-side multi-media kiosk. A virtual conversation about a troublesome relationship instantly becomes an amalgamation of daytime television and tabloid, where the surveillance camera Join us after the screening for a recepbecomes the eye of the media.

#### SELECTED WORK &

AÏDA RUILOVA, USA | 5 MIN. VIDEO 1988-2001 One can extract from Ruilova's collection of short videos a narrative focused on horror and abuse that positions itself outside of the symbolic order. Ab-Aab-ah; Oh No; Hey; You're Pretty; The Stun; and I'm Scared all use a horror film vocabulary to hint at the trauma of rape and assault. Toronto Premiere

#### LURED &

LAUREL WOODCOCK, CANADA | 5 MIN. VIDEO 2000 Employing formal strategies lifted from Hitchcock's Rope and Marnie, Lured takes on the stalker POV of the walking woman, and implies a secret agenda hiding in the sewer grates of our urban streets. Germaine Greer calls the handbag woman's answer to the phallus - no wonder the damn keys get lost!

#### Love Is a Treasure <

EIJA-LIISA AHTILA, FINLAND | 55 MIN. 35MM 2002 Ahtila's works themselves are treasures, richly detailed character studies of psychosis fired off at amphetamine speed, implicating a recognized symbolic order through her use of time and space. In six distinct sections, Love Is a Treasure plunges into the psychic crises of six women as they describe, act on and live through breakdowns brought on by the impossibility of reconciling self with the social surround. It is a rare treat to see a uniquely talented woman with a lot of state support for her productions. C Toronto Premiere

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This screening marks the first chance for Toronto audiences to see controversial director Catherine Breillat's *other* 2001 feature – the ban on Fat Girl having finally been lifted by the censor board for fear of the results of a court challenge to its powers. "Breillat's many-layered, entirely manipulative film is a perfect companion to Fat Girl, and possibly more accomplished" (Mark Peranson, Cinema Scope).

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BRIEF CROSSING (BRÈVE TRAVERSÉE) & CATHERINE BREILLAT, FRANCE 75 MIN, 35MM 2001 Cast: Sarah Pratt, Gilles Grippon

A tightly-conceived two-hander, *Brief Crossing* charts a romance on a ferry crossing from England to France between a prickly but beautiful photographer (Sarah Pratt) and the very young man (Gilles Grippon) she seems alternately to pursue and to repulse. The couple represents a whole system of opposing qualities – male and female, innocence and experience,

youth and adulthood, openness and bitterness – but each participates in the drama of seduction, each contributes his or her own lies and misrepresentations. Breillat's skill as a director is now such that she is able to balance romance and predatory sex, romantic illusion and vengeful bitterness, keeping all the tensions at play until the devastating conclusion. "The real accomplishment in her filmmaking... is in the way Breillat blurs illusion and reality. Paradoxically, this deliberate uncertainty... emphasizes how much we've been under her spell from start to finish" (Peranson). Toronto Premiere

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"The dead of the Armenian genocide return home as digital ghosts in a journey filled with a spectral, devastated beauty. 'Forget our story. Nobody wants to believe it.' Equal parts testimonial, home movie and digital trauma, this painstakingly crafted video took years to make and it shows. One of the few movies that mattered in 2002. Essential viewing." – Mike Hoolboom

Screening introduced by Atom Egoyan. Philippe Vartan Khazarian in person!

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I Love the Sound of the Kalachnikov, It Reminds Me of Tchaikovski &

PHILIPPE VARTAN KHAZARIAN, FRANCE/UK 75 MIN. VIDEO 2001

Philippe Khazarian describes life as "a backwards tapestry that God flips right," which aptly describes his rich first-person documentary as well. The musings of a lost voyager, the film reflects the dislocation of the author against the backdrop of the larger dislocation of the Armenian population as a result of the 1915 genocide. Documentary passages of the recent conflict between Azerbaijan and Armenia over Nagorno Karabakh warn of the danger of trying to rectify the injustices of earlier generations, and are interwoven with lyrical digressions that trace and rework

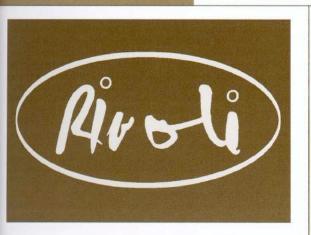
Khazarian's cultural memory. The emotional weight of this beautifully shaped film removes the genocide from its position as a static moment in history and brings it into the realm of postures and beliefs, both local and international, that are still in operation today. *Canadian Premiere* 

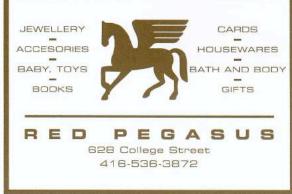
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LAMIA JOREIGE, LEBANON | 9 MIN. VIDEO 2002 "Images appear as reminiscences of the past, as well as attempts to reconstruct a narrative. These narrative attempts make room for one final long shot... as if this last image, inducing contemplation, had become my ultimate way of relating the story" (Lamia Joreige). Canadian Premiere

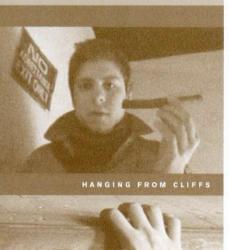






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STUDENT VIDEO:

## Vos for Voles

V is for Video celebrates its 20th anniversary with a delightful and engaging program of diverse video works from Canada and around the globe. This year also marks the program's move to its new home at the University of Toronto, where it continues under the direction of its founder, Lisa Steele. From 170 submissions, our jury has selected twelve pieces that challenge expectations of student video and reveal unique visions of the world.

Members of the 2003 Images Student Video Jury: Scott Nihill (OCAD student), Carolyn Kane (Ryerson student), Shanan Kurtz (U. of T., Visual Studies 2002 graduate).

Coordinated by Adam Lauder, U. of T., Department of Fine Art student

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#### I have something to tell you <

CORYN KEMPSTER, CANADA

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

1 MIN. VIDEO 2003

Media short circuit: this piece condenses an hour of primetime television down to the fleeting moments before politicians and newscasters speak.

#### Hanging from Cliffs for an Hour ❖

ANDREW PALKOVIC, CANADA

ONTARIO COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN

8 MIN. VIDEO 2002

Reflections on soap opera and other musings from the artist as he celebrates his birthday at his mother's house with a Havana cigar.

#### PROPER URINAL ETIQUETTE \*

KURT NELLIS, USA

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

3.5 MIN. VIDEO 2002

An irreverent homage to the 50s mental hygiene genre.

#### CIRCLE WALKING 4

STEPHAN SCHULZ & NELSON VERGARA, CANADA/GERMANY | VDK BERLIN

3 MIN. VIDEO 2002

A short performance piece about extremes of duration.

#### Welcome to the Jungle, Sir &

ROB LATIMER, UK

ROYAL COLLEGE OF ART

6 MIN. VIDEO 2002

Loneliness and broken dreams are the subject of this heart-rending animated tale, set against the backdrop of the urban jungle.

#### BLACKPOOL &

DANIEL HICKS, CANADA

NOVA SCOTIA COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN

3 MIN. VIDEO 2002

A simple pan across an urban landscape is transformed by incongruous digital interventions.

#### UNDER &

LUCAS STENNING, CANADA ONTARIO COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN

2.5 MIN. VIDEO 2002

Atmospheric and insidious.

### Lolo Ferrari (The Obituary Project)

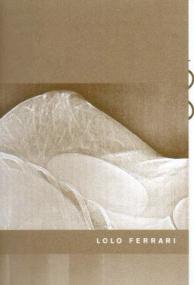
HOPE TUCKER, USA

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

1.5 MIN. VIDEO 2002

A revealing reinterpretation of the traditional vanitas.

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#### GOTHIC CHEERLEADER &

SAMEER FAROOO, NETHERLANDS

GERRIT RIETVELD ACADEMIE

5 MIN. VIDEO 2002

An intense performance that probes issues of cultural and gender identity while conveying an unforgettable creepiness.

#### SECOND FLOOR &

MARIS MALEJS, USA

SUNY AT FREDONIA

4 MIN. VIDEO 2002

A delightfully absurd blend of Buster Keaton and M.C. Escher.

#### CRYING AND WANKING &

ALYS HAWKINS, UK

ROYAL COLLEGE OF ART

6 MIN. VIDEO 2002

Interior monologue: the melancholy of rainy days and abortive relationships pervades this reflective narrative.

#### CATCHSTATIC &

JILLIAN LOCKE, CANADA

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

5 MIN. VIDEO 2001

A haunting meditation on themes of memory, mediation and loss of definition.



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STUDENT FILM:

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Whether through existential confrontation, poetic nostalgia or delicious irony, each of these films is a totally inspired moment of thought, emotion or action. Shaped by a learning process, a process of becoming, they are utterly exhilarating – celluloid cut with the razor edge of experimentation and spliced with talent. In the process of becoming, they have arrived.

Members of the 2003 Images Student Film Jury: Shannon Brownlee (Jury Coordinator), Vicky Chainey Gagnon, Angela Joosse, Sunny Kerr

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FISH NEVER SLEEP &

GAËLLE DENIS, UK | ROYAL ACADEMY OF ART 6 MIN. DIGITAL ANIMATION (SCREENING ON VIDEO) 2002

Gaëlle Denis employs an ingenious drawing style and austere palette in an exquisite marriage of sushi preparation and insomnia.

THE SIMPSON VERDICT &

KOTA EZAWA, USA | STANFORD UNIVERSITY 3 MIN. 35MM 2002

The Simpson Verdict revisits the famous last moments of the O.J. Simpson trial. Here, a blend of laconic visuals and courtroom dialogue attributes new weight to even the slightest gesture.

LOCKS PART 2:
DREAD EXECUTION! 

JULIANA SARAGOSA, CANADA UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

3 MIN. & 16MM B&W 2002

Four women participate in a ritual dread execution. Their command of cameras and scissors reclaims technology, empowers domestic space, and combines to produce this spirited handmade document.

ROSABELLE BELIEVE 4

TIM SHORE, UK | ROYAL COLLEGE OF ART 5.5 MIN. 16MM (SCREENING ON VIDEO) 2002 An anxious and frenetic montage of archival material, culled from the origins of cinema.

STORY OF THE DESERT (HISTORIA DEL DESIERTO) &

CELIA GALAN JULVE, UK | ROYAL ACADEMY OF ART 6 MIN. 16MM 2002

Who is La Mocha ... and why has she been on the run for forty years?

#### PALETTE +

SIBEL GUVENC, CANADA
ONTARIO COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN

1.5 MIN. 16MM 2002

Palette is an exquisite study in visual music, sampled and processed sound leading the dance and flow of its saturated, liquid colours.

BRAIN WASH &

CHLOE HUMPHREYS, CANADA
GULF ISLANDS FILM AND TELEVISION SCHOOL

2.5 MIN. SUPER-8 (SCREENING ON VIDEO) B&W 2002
This wild super-8 concoction contains a little bit of Frankenstein, a little bit of melodrama and a little bit of Nescafé.

LOITERING &

ERIC PLUMMER WITH WILL HOURIGAN & BRUCE DALE, CANADA

ONTARIO COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN

1.5 MIN. 16MM (SCREENING ON VIDEO) 2002 Being and Time go for an existential smoke. Over the course of an hour and a half, three cameras photographed a loiterer at intervals of three to seven seconds to create a striking and unusual stop-action animation film.

ROAD TRIP II &

TRACEY A. LOEFFLER, CANADA

GULF ISLANDS FILM AND TELEVISION SCHOOL

1 MIN. SUPER-8 (SCREENING ON VIDEO) 2002

Road Trip II takes us back to childhood with the brilliant, naïve images Loeffler has meticulously scratched on the film. Visual dynamics and rhythm work together to create a stimulating trip through a vibrant landscape.

JETSAM 4

SONIA BRIDGE, CANADA/UK

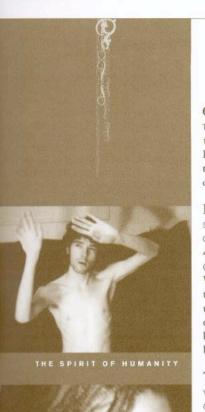
ROYAL ACADEMY OF ART

2.5 MIN. 16MM B&W 2001

Using a cameraless animation process, household objects are imprinted into a flow of traces between abstraction and memory.

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#### CARBON &

TIM SHORE, UK I ROYAL ACADEMY OF ART 1 MIN. 16MM (SCREENING ON VIDEO) B&W 2001 Dolly the Sheep stars in this playful look at the exact replication industry. Can we genetically alter a fellow animal with impunity?

#### INTIMA | TE / INTIM | ATE <

STEVE DANIELS, CANADA

ONTARIO COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN

4 MIN. SUPER-8 & 16MM

(SCREENING ON VIDEO) B&W 2001

With remarkable, multi-layered sensuality, the camera travels across the skin and under it, caressing limbs and probing cells. intima | te / intim | ate's technological bodies search for a sense of the physical being in an age of lost intimacy.

#### THE SPIRIT OF HUMANITY &

VENUS SOBERANES, CANADA

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

6 MIN. 16MM (SCREENING ON VIDEO) 2001 A choreographed study of the soul and the body, vulnerability and collectivity. Who can tell the dancer from the dance?

#### FRACTURE &

PAMILA MATHARU, CANADA

YORK UNIVERSITY

4 MIN. SUPER-8 (SCREENING ON VIDEO) 2003 🔊 JOIN US AFTER THE STUDENT SCREENINGS Matharu weaves text and super-8 home

movie images into a moving visual poem about death. Memory and loss intertwine to create a nostalgic and textured collage.

#### THE BOX MAN &

NIRVAN MULLICK, USA

CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS

5 MIN. 35MM 2002

Fear of the Other is given film noir shading in this immaculate short animation based on Kobo Abe's The Box Man.

#### THE BITCH JUST WON'T LET GO ♦

CHARLES GRANGER, CANADA

GULF ISLANDS FILM AND TELEVISION SCHOOL 2 MIN. SUPER-8 (SCREENING ON VIDEO) B&W 2002 She won't let go... or will she? Granger captures a tense moment in a relationship from an intimate point of view.

#### FIREWORKS (SENKOU HANABI) &

MAMIKO SHITORI, JAPAN

HIGASHI KATHUSHIKA HIGH SCHOOL

4 MIN. SUPER-8 SILENT 2002

By exposing, re-exposing and hand-processing the film, this young artist creates a minimal landscape delicately energized with ephemeral forms.

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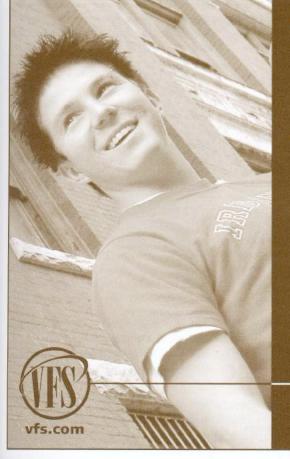
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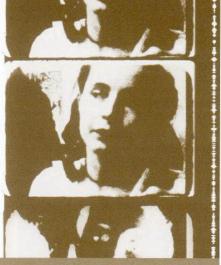
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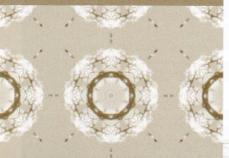
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COMPETITION PROGRAM 7:

#### 구별

Concentrating closely on the details, these works prove that "focus" is the first word of cinema. Intent to examine the world book by book, frame by frame, particle by particle, the artists bring back what they've found in the landscape, the detailed analysis of a film or their own twisted musings. If God really is in the details, then we're certain that Steve Reinke is working on some kind of response.

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#### DESIRE 4

GUNILLA JOSEPHSON, CANADA

1 MIN. VIDEO B&W 2002

"Found footage and digital video technology are used to edit a perplexed face (Liv Ullman) caught between two archetypal images (Adam and Eve?) into one fast, frenzied, morphed image that could be a Rorschach ink blot or an O'Keefe vagina flower" (Gunilla Josephson).

#### A BEAUTIFUL DREAM &

JUNG-CHUL HUR, UK/KOREA

8 MIN. VIDEO 2002

A strange cultural hybrid of east and west, electronics and spiritualism, formalism and psychedelia, A Beautiful Dream transports you into a dream-cycle of mystical mandalas and meditative drones.

Canadian Premiere

#### REDSHIFT \*

EMILY RICHARDSON, UK

4 MIN. 16MM 2002

Time-lapse photography at dusk interacts with a minimalist soundtrack to reveal the slow shifts of light across a landscape. Canadian Premiere

#### BUBBLE CANOPY &

MICHAEL STECKY, CANADA

5 MIN. VIDEO 2002

A microscopic playground. Shot entirely with a web-cam, this jazzy video spins moiré patterns and office toys into a quirky and compelling montage. World Premiere

#### Higgs 💠

MONIKA STELLMACH, GERMANY

9 MIN 35MM 2001

Music: Steffen Modrow

ODRIGES

Handmade and digital animation interact with a beautifully composed jazz score in this celebration of the 'holy grail' of particle

physics, the Higgs-Boson subatomic particle. Toronto Premiere

#### THE BOOKS &

SATO YOSHINAO, JAPAN

6 MIN. VIDEO 2001

Sato induces accidental choreographies from within the pages of mail-order catalogues. Shirts, jeans and living room sets dance in this meticulously animated film. Canadian Premiere

#### THE BOOKS OF JAMES 4

HO TAM, CANADA

16.5 MIN, VIDEO 2002

"Through a stack of personal journals, this video navigates the interior dialogue of a body alternately betrayed, discouraged, rebellious, hopeful and ultimately entitled. A portrait of James Wentzy" (Ho Tam).

#### ANAL MASTURBATION + OBJECT LOSS

STEVE REINKE, CANADA/USA

6 MIN. VIDEO 2002

"The artist decides to found his own art school and begins by assembling materials for the library. Finding too many words are available, he glues together the unnecessary pages of books" (Steve Reinke).

#### CHARLEMAGNE 2: PILTZER

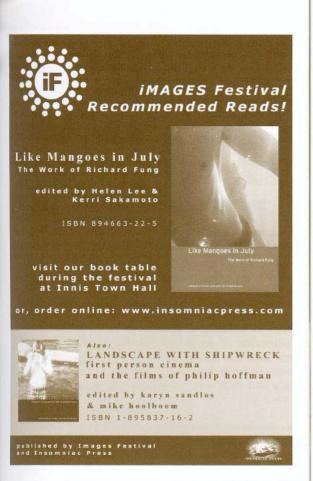
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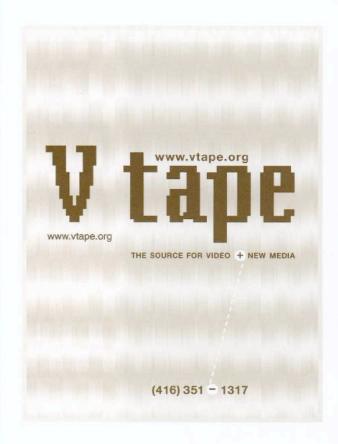
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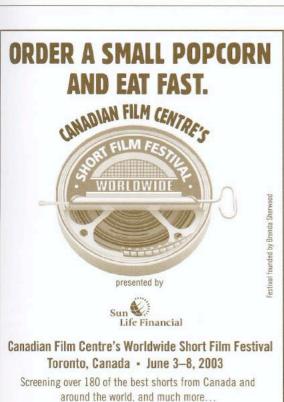
Music: Charlemagne Palestine

A meticulously crafted film that complements the performative endurance of minimalist composer Charlemagne Palestine. Film footage of a piano concert by Palestine is optically printed to visually correspond with the notes and harmonics of the performance: 6,945 notes, 6,923 frames, Toronto Premiere

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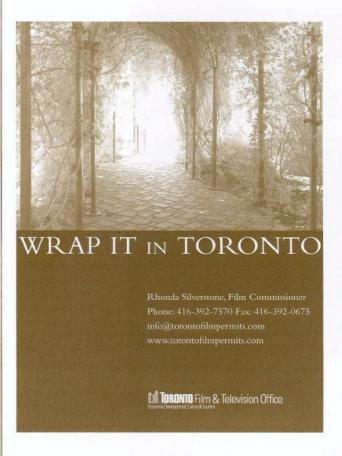


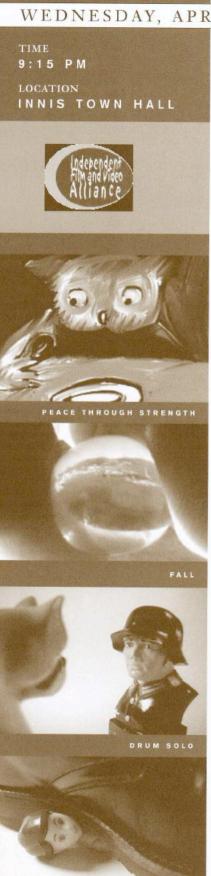


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minute: 1. n. Sixtieth part of an hour. 11. a. Very small: minuscule. Fresh from the labs and edit suites of the nation, two dozen film and video miniatures. With support from six indispensable artist-run production centres, Images set Canadian independent film and video makers the challenge of producing, quickly and with very limited resources, a brand new sixty-second film or video.

The tradition of the miniature in art encompasses scrimshaw carvings and tiny paintings, songs as long as commercials (The Residents' Commercial Album), and films and videos so brief you might miss them if you lean over to tie your shoe (Hollis Frampton's 24-frame loop Less, 1973 or Louise Bourque's Going Back Home, 2000). And, of course, the most ubiquitous form of communication today is the compact broadcast advertisement itself. These new works, by artists from Halifax to Vancouver, make their own contributions to this honourable tradition - 24 times 60 seconds of cinematic brevity. The Minute Movies program is preceded by a Prelude consisting of three works which in different ways explore brevity and smallness.

#### PRELUDE

PEACE THROUGH STRENGTH & NICK FOX-GIEG, USA | 1 MIN. VIDEO 2002

"At the start of the Afghan War, I heard the title's classic Cold War motto resurrected by Texas Congressman Dick Armey. Oddly enough, it made me think of the Lewis Carroll poem 'The Voice of the Lobster,' in which the Panther and the Owl sit down to negotiate an agreement. The story just seems to have a timely ring about it" (Nick Fox-Gieg). C

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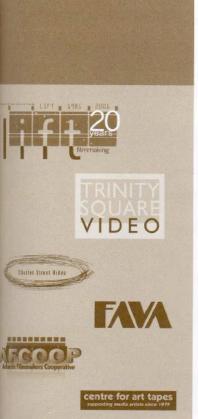
LILIANA PORTER, ARGENTINA/USA 19 MIN. VIDEO 2000

DRUM SOLO

A "mini-musical" that develops as a series of brief tableaux starring a cast of toys and inanimate objects with the comic timing of Buster Keaton. As the tape progresses, associations and juxtapositions begin to take shape as a web of ambiguous connections.

#### FALL &

LEIGHTON PIERCE, USA | 13 MIN. VIDEO 2002 Pierce's exquisite attention to detail underlies all of his work in film and video. In Fall, he encapsulates this skill into a simple action, recording his surroundings through the lens of a clear glass marble. The resulting video is a gorgeous reduction of landscape into microscopic tableaux.



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#### MINUTE MOVIES

NOTE: THE WORKS ARE PRESENTED HERE IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER ACCORDING TO THE ARTISTS' SURNAMES. THE FINAL SCREENING ORDER WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE EVENT.

#### SELL IT! 4

BECKA BARKER, CANADA | 1 MIN. 16MM 2003

#### GLUT &

JUBAL BROWN, CANADA | 1 MIN. VIDEO 2003

#### READING LIGHT &

BONNIE DEVINE, CANADA | 1 MIN. VIDEO 2003

#### RETRATO OFICIAL (Official Portrait) <

FRANCISCA DURAN, CANADA | 1 MIN. 16MM 2003

#### UP &

JASON EBANKS, CANADA | 1 MIN. VIDEO 2003

#### THE GREEN SWELL &

THEA FAULDS, CANADA | 1 MIN. VIDEO 2003

#### ATTENDS UNE MINUTE (WAIT A MINUTE) &

JULIE-CHRISTINE FORTIER, CANADA 1 MIN. VIDEO 2003

#### ANOTHER TORTOISE REMIX: SCENE 2 4

PERCY FUENTES, CANADA | 1 MIN. VIDEO 2003

#### UNTITLED &

CAROLYNNE HEW, CANADA | 1 MIN. VIDEO 2003

JOWITA KEPA, CANADA | 1 MIN. VIDEO 2003

MEESOO LEE, CANADA | 1 MIN. VIDEO 2003

#### ONE MINUTE FOR MICHAEL JACKSON

MEESOO LEE, CANADA | 1 MIN. VIDEO 2003

#### Antinous &

JAMES MACSWAIN, CANADA | 1 MIN. VIDEO 2003

#### SCRATCH &

LINDSAY MCINTYRE, CANADA | 1 MIN. 16MM 2003

#### BLINK &

GAIL MENTLIK, CANADA | 1 MIN. VIDEO 2003

#### THE BIG TO DO &

ALLYSON MITCHELL & LEX VAUGHAN CANADA 1 MIN, 16MM 2003

MAKEKWAY MASINAYKATEW (MAH-GEE-GWAIY MAHS-NAI-KAH-TEYOW; UNTITLED, OR "NOTHING WRITTEN DOWN") < JUDITH NORRIS, CANADA | 1 MIN. VIDEO 2003

#### URDA/BONE &

CHARLES OFFICER & INGRID VENINGER, CANADA 1 MIN. 35MM 2003

#### FAREWELL &

JOHN PRICE, CANADA 1 MIN. 35MM SILENT B&W 2003

#### TONSURE &

TIM SALTARELLI, CANADA | 1 MIN. VIDEO 2003

### HEIMLICH: MINUTE WATCH &

SHERIDAN SHINDRUK, CANADA | 1 MIN. VIDEO 2003

#### JENNY 4

KIKA THORNE, CANADA | 1 MIN. VIDEO 2003

STEVEN WOLOSHEN, CANADA | 1 MIN. VIDEO 2003

#### 1000 CUMSHOTS &

WAYNE YUNG, CANADA | 1 MIN. VIDEO 2003

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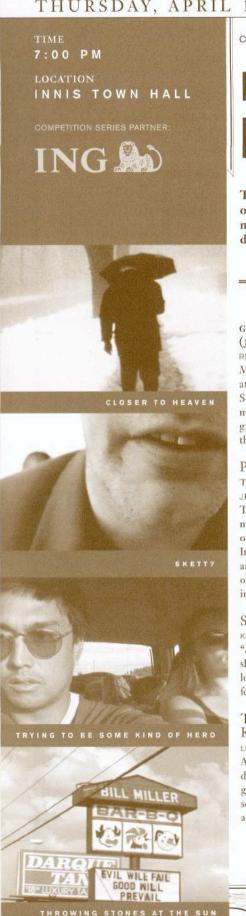
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COMPETITION PROGRAM 8:

# 50R70NG 7HE EVIDENCE

There is no way to approach the tangle of the city, the family, the nation, other than to plunge in and begin. In these works, the artists orchestrate material that resists orchestration - subjects, emotions and histories difficult to pin down.

#### GLOW IN THE DARK (IANUARY-IUNE) +

REBECCA MEYERS, USA | 6 MIN. 16MM 2002 Meyers takes us out into the dark, to attempt to see in low-light conditions. Streetlights on snow, the occasional full moon and springtime bioluminescence guide our eyes in this gorgeous peek into the dark. Toronto Premiere

#### PERSEVERANCE & How TO DEVELOP IT &

JENNY PERLIN, USA | 14 MIN, 16MM B&W 2002 The culture of self-help and self-improvement is integral to maintaining a high level of worker productivity in today's society. In this beautifully produced film, Perlin takes an historical look at the concurrent births of the Ford assembly line and the self-help industry, Canadian Premiere

#### SKETT? <

KAREN AUGUSTINE, CANADA | 3 MIN, VIDEO 2001 "Skett (as in skettel): West Indian term for a slack, easy woman. A silent, experimental short looking at the impact of fatherlessness on female sexual compulsion" (karen augustine).

#### TRYING TO BE SOME KIND OF HERO &

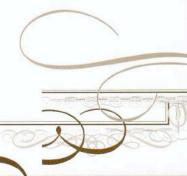
DORDGE

LESTER ALFONSO, CANADA | 37 MIN. VIDEO 2001 A surprisingly fresh take on the personal documentary, which deftly sidesteps the genre's potential for exploitation and solipsism. Armed with a couple of cameras and an intimate visual flair, Alfonso travels to the Philippines to find out the truth about his real grandfather. With the aid of his mother and his hesitant, but resilient grandmother, he manages to show that the investigation of a family secret can be approached with grace and charm.

#### CLOSER TO HEAVEN &

DIANE BONDER, USA | 14 MIN. 16MM B&W 2003 Radio reports of the moon landing and phone messages from Bonder's father set an ethereal stage for this fond farewell. The weather intercedes in Bonder and her father's meetings, making them more difficult and farther between, but the beauty of the snowfall and the warmth of their relationship draw them together in his last years. Canadian Premiere

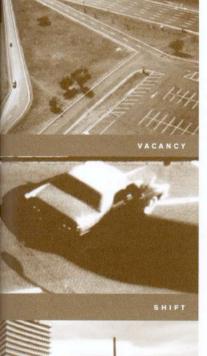
THROWING STONES AT THE SUN & AARON VALDEZ, USA | 19 MIN, 16MM SILENT 2002 Twenty-seven documentary vignettes form a portrait of the southern US during the last two years. Part traveler, part geographical surveyor, Valdez records moments of quiet resonance that provide insight into how politics, religion and consumerism form a triumvirate of influence that constructs American identity. Toronto Premiere



A PERFOUNCE

TIME 9:15 PM LOCATION INNIS TOWN HALL





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URBAN SPACE 2:

### TRANS FORMATION 5

Like the experience of wilderness, the urban experience has given rise to some of the most intense visual expressions in art. The attempt to express the rhythms, structures and social fragmentation of urban life have given rise to an entire genre of films – the "city symphony" – which, with its roots in the avant-garde films of the 20s, is still an influential genre today. These works don't follow the classical model of the city symphony, but in them the experience of urban space is transfigured through rigourous and unconventional ways of seeing and modes of construction.

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#### VANCOUVER

CANADIAN PACIFIC &

DAVID RIMMER, CANADA | 9 MIN. 16MM 1973

#### CANADIAN PACIFIC II &

DAVID RIMMER, CANADA | 9 MIN. 16MM 1974

These two beautiful cityscape/landscape films, shown simultaneously as a double-screen projection, challenge the notion that the urban environment isolates us from the changes of the seasons, the weather, light and dark. Each film was shot from a fixed camera position over a period of three months, and the scene encompasses train yards, an inlet busy with shipping traffic, roads, forests and mountains.

#### LONDON

ARRAY <

MANUEL SAIZ, UK | 1 MIN. VIDEO 2001

The rigidity of urban planning is cleverly investigated in this playful look at an array of council house fronts. C Toronto Premiere

#### NEW YORK

SHIFT +

ERNIE GEHR, USA | 9 MIN. 16MM 1974

For a brief moment, Gehr negates the power of gravity on the street below. Cars hang from the inverted asphalt, or slide off the earth entirely, in this mind-bending play on the power of cinematic optics.

#### BRASILIA

VACANCY &

MATTHIAS MÜLLER, GERMANY

14.5 MIN, 16MM 1998

Müller examines Brasilia, the "ultimate Utopia of the 20th century" (Umberto Eco), in its current state as "an abandoned city, a city/museum."

#### LONDON

BLIGHT &

JOHN SMITH, UK 1 14 MIN. 16MM/VIDEO 1996 MUSIC: JOCELYN POOK

Through a close collaboration with composer Jocelyn Pook, Smith reveals the implications and human costs of city expansion. Layering interviews with displaced residents over the images and sounds of demolition, *Blight* documents and subverts the results of the choice to build a new commuter link to the London highway system through Smith's East London neighbourhood.

#### TAIPEI

Hwa-Shan District, Taipei &

BERNHARD SCHREINER, AUSTRIA/TAIWAN

13 MIN. 16MM 2001

Schreiner uses an industrial district of Taipei as the subject for his study of urban decay. Abandoned buildings are meticulously photographed with a series of techniques that visually reinvigorate them, in a manner suggestive of the encroachment of the flora and fauna that thrive in the cracks of abandoned buildings. © Toronto Premiere

#### NOWHERE

Invisible Cities &

JULIO SOTO, USA | 6 MIN. VIDEO 2002

"... I will put together, piece by piece, the perfect city, made of fragments mixed with the rest, of instants separated by intervals, of signals one sends out, not knowing who receives them" (Italo Calvino).

C Toronto Premiere

#### **NEW YORK**

UNTITLED (LIGHT) 

JULIE MURRAY, USA | 5 MIN. 16MM SILENT 2002 A simple document, without rhetoric, of the twin columns of light shone skyward in memory of the World Trade Center towers and those who died in them.

C Toronto Premiere

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A 90-minute video/lecture presentation by Mark Hosler, a founding member of Negativland. Produced by Negativland in collaboration with various other experimental filmmakers, Creative Media Resistance is an overview of the many creative projects, hoaxes, pranks and "culture jamming" that the group has been doing since 1980. This series of short videos carries Negativland's love for found sounds and their critical and humorous reuse of mass culture into the world of experimental movie-making.

Mark Hosler in person!

This video-formatted lecture covers issues of media literacy, anti-corporate art/activism, the role of advertising and corporate power in our lives, intellectual property and the evolution of art, law and resistance in a media-saturated multinational world. None of these short works will ever be seen on MTV or MuchMusic. and many of them exist in the same legal grey area that Negativland has explored with sound.

Over the past 22 years, Negativland have released 19 CDs and two books (Fair Use: The Story Of The Letter U And The Numeral 2 and Deathsentences Of The Polished And Structurally Weak) and have been sued twice for copyright infringement. They have become outspoken artists/activists (particularly in the world of intellectual property),

providing a soundtrack to the growing global movement against corporate power in our lives. They were the subject of Craig Baldwin's 1995 feature film Sonic Outlaws - which premiered in Toronto right here at Images - and they composed the soundtrack/sound design for The Ad and the Ego, a critical 1997 documentary on advertising. The term "culture jamming" was coined by the group in 1984, and this phrase is now often used to describe the work of many different media artists and activists. Without ideological preaching, Negativland covet insightful wackiness, telling humour, vital social targets of any kind, and lowtech approaches whenever possible; the group often becomes a subliminal culture sampling service concerned with making art about everything we aren't supposed to notice.



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For this special program, Toronto new music ensemble GUH perform music composed specifically for a program of films that outlines a tradition of cinema with its origins in the films of Georges Méliès, one of the first and most important filmmakers. These are films of magic and deviltry, mysterious transformations and confrontation with the metaphysical Other. Often appearing in his own films, Méliès usually played either a conjurer or a devil. His style of tableau construction and themes of the self in occult transformation were taken up in very different ways by artists as diverse as the Crowleyan Kenneth Anger, the polymath mystic Harry Smith, the refined Surrealist Larry Jordan, and more recently in the queer allegories of Wrik Mead and Shawn Atkins.

Now in their tenth year, the playful and inventive GUH perform a curious hybrid of jazz and classical music that incorporates rhythmic patterns from music around the world. With three independently-released CDs and plenty of experience composing for theatre, film and dance, their music for this program is sure to be memorable.

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#### LE VOYAGE DANS LA LUNE (A Trip to the Moon) &

GEORGES MÉLIÈS, FRANCE | 10 MIN. 35MM 1902 MUSIC BY GUH

Members of the League of Incoherent Astronomy undertake the world's first journey to the moon in a rocket shot from a cannon, and encounter a peculiar and explosive species of hostile anthropoid Selenites. Astounding sets, bizarre costumes and sophisticated special effects have made this one of cinema's most recognizable works: the image of the rocket sticking in the eye of the man in the moon is iconic.

#### RABBIT'S MOON &

KENNETH ANGER, USA

14 MIN, 16MM 1950 /1972 | MUSIC BY GUH Cast: Andre Soubeyran, Claude Revenant, Nadine Valence

"An emblem of the soul's experience" (Stan Brakhage). One of Anger's finest films, Rabbit's Moon refers directly to the medium's 19th-century origins, portraying the struggle of poor Pierrot, dazzled by a full moon and tormented by Harlequin and Columbine.

#### ORB 4

LARRY JORDAN, USA | 5 MIN. 16MM 1973

This film will be presented with its original soundtrack. Experimental animator Larry Jordan creates exquisitely refined and precise surrealist films reminiscent in spirit of Joseph Cornell's boxes and Max Ernst's collage "novels." Orb takes us into a world in which the inanimate comes alive in a series of rotary transformations.

#### GROTESQUE 4

WRIK MEAD, CANADA | 7.5 MIN. 16MM 2002 MUSIC BY GUH

A return to Mead's classic allegorical style, in which a devil makes a violent attempt to change himself into a heavenly creature. Toronto Premiere

#### THE TRAVELLING EYE OF THE BLUE CAT &

SHAWN ATKINS, USA | 16.5 MIN. 35MM 2002 MUSIC BY GUH

In a surreal, fairy-tale style, The Travelling Eye of the Blue Cat tells the story of a girl awoken one morning by a mysterious seagull who crashes against her bedroom window. This event precipitates a series of startling, violent and extended metamorphoses orchestrated by members of the animal kingdom.





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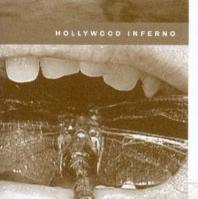
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TO THE MOON

COMPETITION PROGRAM 9:

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Welcome... For your late night delight, a trip through the circles of hell. On your left: avarice, gluttony and lust. On your right: greed, anger and sloth. Pride, as usual, is straight ahead. Is everyone in? The ceremony is about to begin. Lamplight courtesy of Lucifer.

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#### Skinflick (Hautnah) 🗲

THORSTEN FLEISCH, GERMANY

7.5 MIN. 16MM 2002

Handmade films are often obsessive labours of love. Fleisch's haunting film is built from a similar passion... *Canadian Premiere* 

#### Interference &

DARA GELLMAN & LESLIE PETERS, CANADA 16 MIN, VIDEO 2002

A claustrophobic look at the menace and solitude of suburbia, this mysterious video reworks crime scene footage to create a distinct foreboding from our side of the yellow tape. The haunting pops of gunfire on the soundtrack recall violence from afar, as if from a guerrilla war, transplanted onto the domestic scene. World Premiere

#### Hollywood Inferno (Episode One) &

LAURA PARNES, USA | 40 MIN. VIDEO 2001

"An exploration of the perverse pleasure of beauty, power and cultural production" (Laura Parnes). Hollywood Inferno is genuinely disturbing. Re-imagining Dante as an eighteen-year-old suburban girl, and Virgil as a supposed "screenwriter" on the make, Parnes brings us the first episode of Hell. Spreading a portrait of violence and teenage ennui across its two screens, this season (d'enfer) premiere gives us appropriated dialogue, Korine-style garage bands, a sadist with a Willem Dafoe mask and cannibalism in the make-out seats.

Post-adolescence just got harder. To be continued? One hopes *not*, but word reaches us that Parnes is hard at work on her first feature film... *Canadian Premiere* 

#### THE PROVIDER &

MATT SMITH, USA | 20 MIN. VIDEO 2002

 $\Lambda$  father must provide for his children, even in the face of catastrophe. *Toronto Premiere* 

#### IVBABAAA AWAWAWATTT ❖

MICHAEL STECKY, CANADA | 2 MIN. VIDEO 2002 Margaret Atwood channels the devil in this psycho-collage of digital cable and 70s' self-help records. *Toronto Premiere* 

#### SKELLEHELLAVISION &

MARTHA COLBURN, NETHERLANDS/USA

7 MIN. 16MM 2002

Martha Colburn, Baltimore's beloved wild animator of the animalistic, the pornographic and the necrophilic, returns with her masterpiece to date. Judge, jury and sexecutioner, Colburn levels a burning iconoclastic rage at the smut industry. A porn flambé. Canadian Premiere

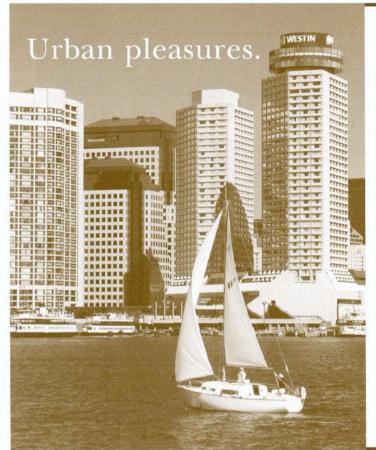
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#### FLY ME TO THE MOON &

TAINA KONTIO, USA/FINLAND

7 MIN. LOOPING VIDEO 2002

Extreme performance, haunting images and a Tin Pan Alley serenade form a horrific look at motherhood. *World Premiere* 



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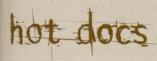
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FROM THE OTHER SIDE

HARUN FAROCKI 3:

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An unprecedented and absolutely compelling work of forensic reconstruction, *Videograms of a Revolution* recreates an historical event of the immediate past – the Romanian revolution of 1989 – primarily using amateur videos made by ordinary citizens, as well as news broadcasts and other materials.

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#### VIDEOGRAMS OF A REVOLUTION (VIDEOGRAMME EINER REVOLUTION) ←

HARUN FAROCKI & ANDREI UJICA, GERMANY 106 MIN. 16MM 1992

"Videograms forms part of the imagistic 'closing bracket' of the twentieth century in Eastern Europe. It employs images and techniques used by the early Soviet montagists, especially Sergei Eisenstein's Okyabr (October, 1927), a depiction of the opening bracket of the pair – the Russian Revolution. Crowds are seen from above scattering under gunfire; revolutionary leaders sieze the platform at popular manifestations, and major moments in the story are presented from multiple perspectives" (Ray Privett, Kinoeye). Videograms

represents the enthusiastic, disorderly and uncertain moments in which a state passes from the hands of a dictator into the hands of its people. In the unforgettable opening sequence, a woman who has been shot by the Securitate while defending her cooperative from them calls on all the citizens to continue the uprising and drive out the dictator Ceausescu. From this point, the film reconstructs the beginnings of the revolt, the flight of Ceausescu and his family, and the chaotic constitution of a new government, still requiring defense from elements loval to the tottering regime. The Christmasday execution of the Ceausescus, broadcast around the world, seals the fate of the regime. As it turns out, the revolution will be televised ...

COMPETITION PROGRAM 10:

### FROM THE **OTHER** STOE

Akerman's meditative, sharply observed films of social landscape, focusing on migration and social division, develop their arguments at a deliberate pace, but always reward the viewer with their acuity of thought.

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## FROM THE OTHER SIDE

CHANTAL AKERMAN, FRANCE | 99 MIN. VIDEO 2002 In From the Other Side, Akerman turns her attention to the border between Mexico and the United States, to the Mexicans who want to cross into the US to work, and the Americans determined to keep them out. Since the border area around San Diego has become effectively impassible to illegal immigrants, those determined to enter the US are forced to cross vast tracts of hostile mountain and desert terrain, and many now die in the attempt. Alternating between interviews and carefully-composed shots of Agua Prieta – a jumping-off point for Mexicans intending to make the dangerous

trip into the States – as well as interviews with American government officials, police and citizens, the film creates a disturbing picture of a cruel and irresponsible approach to undocumented immigration, and the willful ignorance of a state which uses these same immigrants as a source of inexpensive manual labour that most US citizens are unwilling to do. *Toronto Premiere* 

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Down From the Mountains ❖

ALFRED GUZZETTI, USA | 9 MIN. VIDEO 2002
"A storm threatens" (Alfred Guzzetti).
Canadian Premiere

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 19

TIME
7:00 PM
LOCATION
INNIS TOWN HALL
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DACARI AND DONELL



COMPETITION PROGRAM 11:

### BA<sup>O</sup>MOY BOAKIO BOOOS ! TOO

"There's nothing left to transgress, not knowing the law." - Ryan Kamstra

Homegrown heroes and their international counterparts push against the boundaries of art and sex and rock'n'roll. Art and pop become a snake eating its own tail: Who's doing the chewing up and who's doing the spitting out?

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#### INTERVIEW WITH FRAU KRAUSE

BARBARA PROKOP, GERMANY

3 MIN. VIDEO 2001

Art seen from close proximity, but from the outside. An interview with the secretary of Kunst-Werke Berlin. *Canadian Premiere* 

#### DACARI AND DONELL'S DEMO TAPE &

JONNIE ROSS, USA | 5 MIN. VIDEO 2002

A recently discovered audition tape of 6-year-old twin rappers, *Dacari and Donell* provides a brief glimpse into the hype machine surrounding the grooming of young pop stars. *Canadian Premiere* 

#### Cats Amoré &

MARTHA COLBURN, NETHERLANDS/USA

A narcotic-induced soundtrack propels this acrid hand-made feline fantasy. Seductive kitties pucker their lips and shake their asses towards their young puppy suitors. I wanna be your dog, indeed. Canadian Premiere

#### MASTER LIBATION &

DAYNA MCLEOD, CANADA | 4.5 MIN. VIDEO 2002 The search for a lost vibrator, complemented by quirky animation featuring a hand-drawn heroine amongst her eye-popping retro-furnishings.

#### She Was So Young Back Then &

FRANCISCA DURAN, CANADA

3 MIN. 16MM SILENT 2002

A rephotographed excerpt from Fast Times at Ridgemount High is reconstituted as seedy pornography. Part of a trilogy exploring the depiction of sexuality in teen films in the 1980s.

#### THE STEPFATHER &

JOE GIBBONS, USA | 8 MIN. VIDEO 2002

Ken goes to meet his girlfriend's father. Canadian Premiere

#### CODE RED &

DANIEL BORINS, CANADA | 1.5 MIN. VIDEO 2002 Borins takes a couple of choice words from A Few Good Men to amplify and ridicule the state of high alert and generalized fear that is so omnipresent in our militaryentertainment complex.

#### FLUX +

CHRISTOPHER HINTON, CANADA

B MIN. 35MM 2002

A tornado threatening a family home can't match the hustle and bustle on the inside.

#### BEAR GIRL: DOG BOY &

JEFF STERNE, CANADA | 12 MIN. 16MM 2002

This ribald fable animates cutouts from glossy magazines into a feral post-porn, pop art adventure. Carnal knowledge amongst the trash heaps. *Canadian Premiere* 

#### My HEART THE DANCER &

MEESOO LEE, CANADA | 2 MIN. VIDEO 2002 Perpetual wallflower Meesoo Lee ponders the dynamics of repression. *Toronto Premiere* 



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BENJAMIN NEMEROFSKY RAMSAY, CANADA 6 MIN. VIDEO 2002

Music composed by John Dowling Benny finds himself gloriously in sync with his other selves. *Toronto Premiere* 

#### SAILOR BOY &

JENNIFER BISCH, CANADA | 8 MIN. 16MM 2002 Sailor boys are the stuff of dreams in the prairie provinces. Bisch proves that this lack doesn't make them any less desirable. You are not going to wake up from this one without getting a little wet. *Toronto Premiere* 

#### DEATHDAY SUIT

(WITH SELF-INFLICTED WOUNDS) & JUBAL BROWN, CANADA | 9 MIN. VIDEO 2002

Who else would you expect to remake Lisa Steele's classic video, *Birthday Suit (with sears and defects)*, but bad-boy Jubal Brown? May the circle be unbroken. *World Premiere* 

#### LA TOMBOLA &

XIMENA CUEVAS, MEXICO | 7 MIN. VIDEO 2001 Mexican daytime television gets a surprise guest-star with the appearance of Ximena Cuevas. Toronto Premiere



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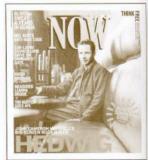
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THE PRODIGAL SON ♦
SAMMO HUNG, HONG KONG

71 MIN. (ABRIDGED VERSION)
35MM (SCREENING ON VIDEO) 1982
Cast: Yuen Biao, Sammo Hung
Live scratch soundtrack by DJ IXL.
& DJ Excess

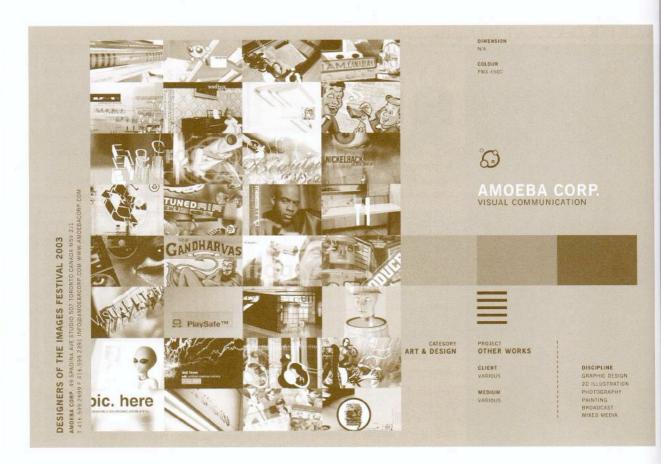
DJ IXL and DJ Excess of NYC's Kolabz crew take Sammo Hung's classic The Prodigal Son and funk up its soundtrack, matching blow for blow with their own scratching and cutting. On screen, a spoiled, rich young athlete suddenly learns that the 300 bouts he has won have all been fixed in his favour by his rich parents and their sycophantic servants. Enlisting an asthmatic opera star and martial arts champion as his reluctant mentor, the young man trains to become a real Kung-Fu master. Off screen, DJs IXL and Excess mix it up, darting in and out of each other's rhythms, parrying and volleying as if they were in the fight. The genre famed for its bone-crackin' and lip-flapping has thrown down a new challenge beat this!

Hop-Fu is the brainchild of John Carluccio and Barry Cole of Video Audio Remix Industries. Cole is a music supervisor and DJ who has supervised music for such films as New Jersey Drive, Sling Blade and American Psycho. Carluccio is a Brooklynbased artist who gained attention with the documentary film Battle Sounds, which debuted at the Whitney Biennial in 1997 and has since been screened worldwide. He annually coordinates the Battle Sounds Turntablist Festival in New York City, and he co-authored "Turntablist Transcriptions," a booklet explaining a revolutionary scratching notation system.

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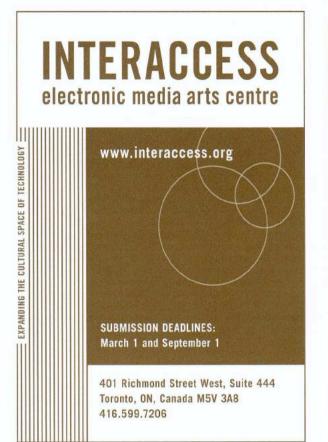
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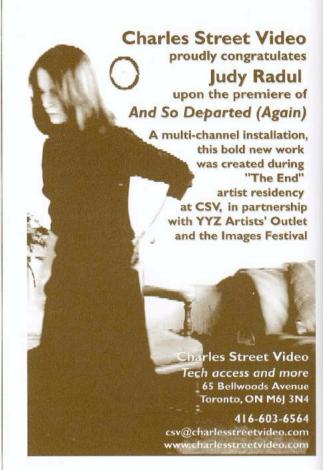
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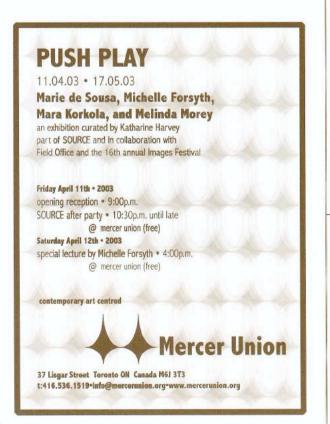
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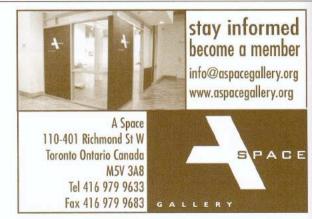
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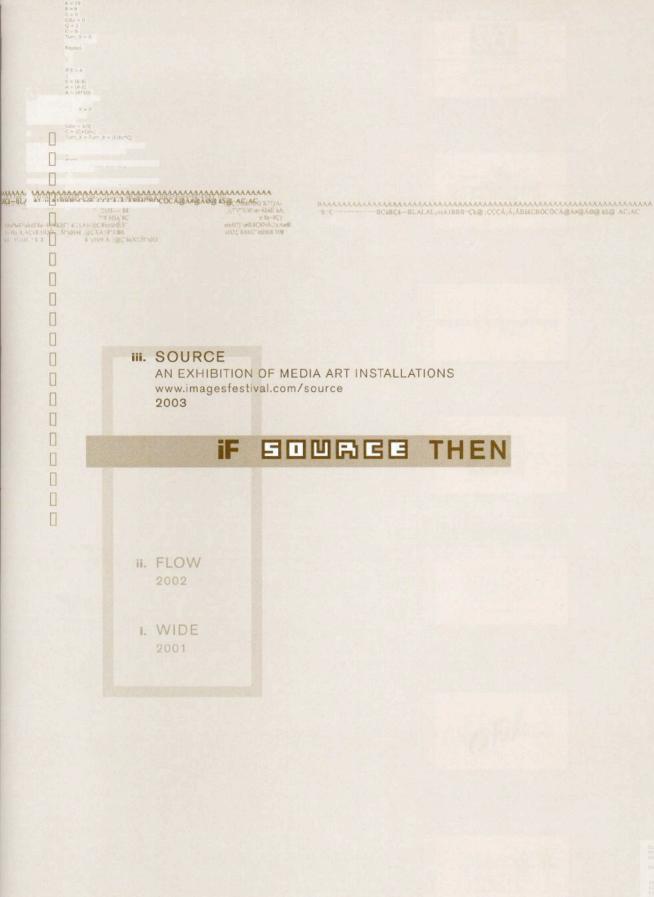
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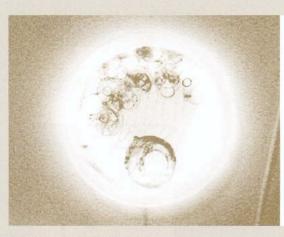
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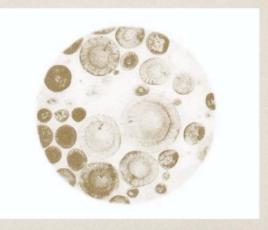
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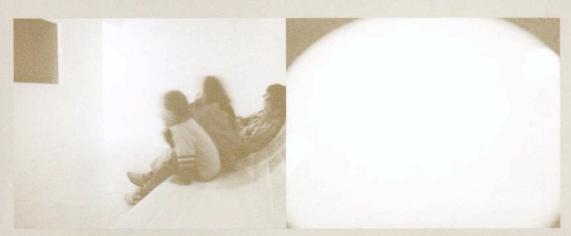
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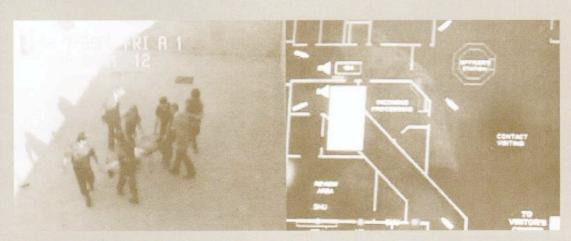
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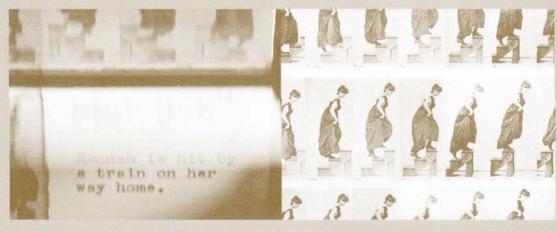
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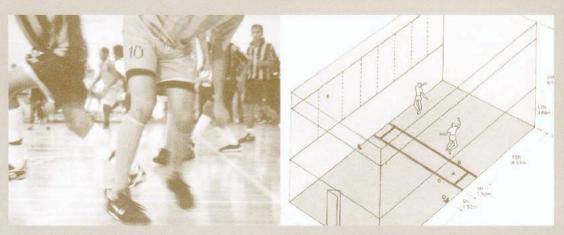
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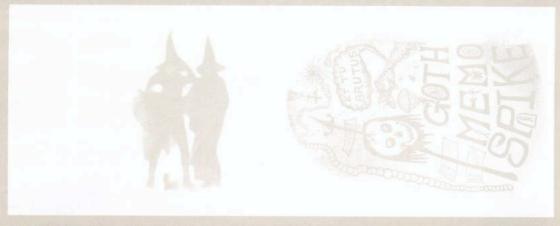
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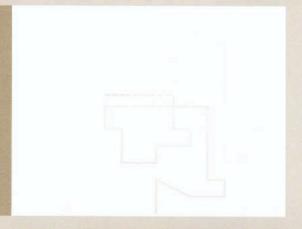


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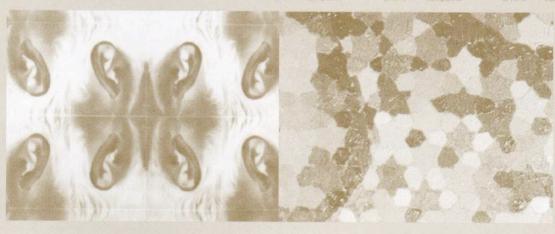
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#### SOURCE

Borrowing from the language of new media, we approached each of the fourteen installations included in this exhibition as if it had its own version of a source code. Building on this premise, we fashioned a simple agenda that allows us to expand the parameters within which we encounter the artwork. Make the source of each artwork visible: not as logistics but as inspiration, concept or intent. Share the "before" of the work. Provide a glimpse of its delivery. Raise the question: is the moment of resolution that we associate with public display the artwork's essential being?

SOURCE is not a curatorial theme but an exhibition strategy. It is developed in order to make visible and engaging a particular aspect of these varied and numerous installations. SOURCE creates a forum for considering the genesis of the works and the process of their realization. This dimension easily insinuates itself within other curatorial programs because of the provisional nature of its mission: the creation of a temporary new media-tization.

SOURCE intersects with the pre-existent in a manner that draws it into the festival context, developing situations where the live quality of the artwork is highlighted. This quality is the basis for a natural affinity between the festival and new media. It is also a point of reference for the dynamic relationship between the artwork and its audience — a relationship which might be seen to mirror the exchange that occurs between the artist and his or her materials.

Recognizing that new media has the quality of a verb, SOURCE stresses an improvisational aspect of the artworks and the inherent instability of meaning within the artistic transaction. Drawing attention to the relationship of the work to what comes "before" also has the effect of acknowledging the fact production always haunts presentation.

In making AND SO DEPARTED (AGAIN) Judy Radul had five directors work with a single actress to create their version of the same dramatic scene. For twelve hours (the normal time frame for a film or television shoot) the directors instruct the actress to die, over and over and over again. What remains hidden in the final presentation is a seemingly endless series of actions necessary for the creation, not of the perfect scene, but of the actress' exhaustion.

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- Official space exploration programs have observed only the laws of science culture has been excluded from the equation. After a call for participation, artists are selected to help repair this faulty piece of history. The artificial environment of Debra Solomon's ARTIST-ASTRONAUT provides the context for a mission into the future where artists integrate their insights and concerns into off-planet activities. This mission is an interactive work that the audience completes with the resulting documentation itself becoming an artwork.
- Fragile and interdependent, the human being must learn to relate to machines as vital entities. Sabrina Raaf's BREATH I: PLEASURE is an intelligent sculptural system made of microcontrollers, lung-like vellum and red blood cell bubbles that respond to any of twenty-one pre-programmed breathing patterns. By creating something that embodies complex life-like behaviour, the artwork proves to be not just an apparatus, but an object of empathy.
- Lyla Rye's BYTE is an anticipation of the inevitable separation of mother and child. Twelve seconds on four monitors repeat the impulsive aggression by the child which ruptures an intimate moment. By capturing a moment of dramatic role reversal, BYTE shows the very moment in which expectations about dependency and power implode.
- Stéphane Gilot's GENETIC TRANSFORMATION UNIT FOR THE COLONISATION OF MARS uses spatial construction as an instrument to reveal the social structure underlying games and play. It is a hybrid architecture mixing irreconcilable elements: the salon, the cinema and the spaceship. By entering the hybridized space, function creates contexts for relational behaviours in transformation.
- With ICH GLAUBTE GEFANGENE ZU SEHEN/ I THOUGHT I WAS SEEING CONVICTS, Harun Farocki's preoccupation with the manufacture of images and their claims on our understanding of the world suffuses the gallery space. Drawing on archives of prison plans and surveillance footage, Farocki constructs a series of mininarratives that hint at the unfathomable depth of the image database needed to support the discourse on national security.

Fragments of diary-style personal recollections and Muybridge's motion studies are filed on two electric-powered Rolodexes in Brett Simon's MY BEST FRIENDS EVER and MY ONE TRUE LOVES. As the pages of the Datax flip and the movies take shape, the histories they hold become blurred. Like a website rollover, Simon's sculptural installation plays with the tension between what is revealed and what remains concealed.

A text-based algorithmic code in Siebren Versteeg's NETWORK drives the movement. At issue is the unpredictability of performance that drives a simulated live news environment. Versteeg accesses current headlines on five major network news sites and translates these "breaking" issues into a prefabricated news set.

Gustavo Artigas' THE RULES OF THE GAME is a document of a sports event "performance" in which a basketball game and a soccer match are played simultaneously on the same court. A metaphoric commentary on issues of difference and co-existence emerges from Artigas' concrete example of the way rules — both official and unspoken — define a given social space and determine our occupation in it.

A need for ritual and the possibility of enchantment attaches to objects, people and sites. In Fastwürms' SHAGBAT a mix of video, candlelight and magic is created in the basement of the gallery. The concoction spreads through the space using occult technology in exchange for social interaction. In a "wierding way," witchcraft here becomes plug and play.

The city is a switchboard, conducting endless relays of information. For SOCIAL FICTION, participants gather and Wilfried Hou Je Bek's .walk software provides instructions for uncovering hidden aspects of the city. An active exploration is set in motion by the simple rules of his urban algorithms, through which the city releases its impulses and emotions.

Althea Thauberger's SONGSTRESS began when an advertisement was placed in the weekly arts paper in Victoria and women were auditioned performing a song of their own composition. The womens' portraits are emblematic of a generalized experience and struggle for self-expression through pop music form. SONGSTRESS is a series of eight performances that paraphrases screen-tests as music videos.

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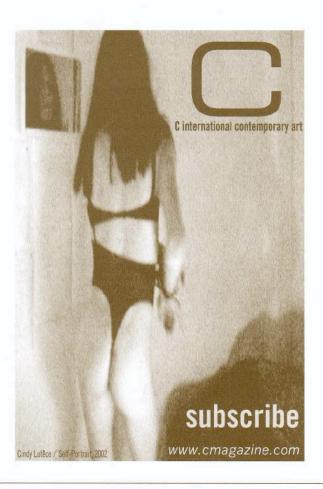
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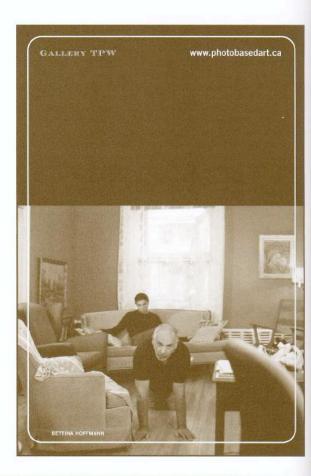
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A collective desire to render time in two dimensions animates the group exhibition "PUSH PLAY" which includes Marie de Sousa, Michelle Forsyth, Mara Korkola and Melinda Morey. The artists take video and photographic raw materials into the frame of painting in order to scrutinize their surroundings: highways, streetscapes and the invisible rip curl. Releasing an unseen mood, the works move the viewer outside of everyday perception into a parallel reality.

The artworks in this exhibition do not share a common topic, medium, technique or context. They do, however, all have an intriguing infrastructure, organizing principle or underlying system by which they are generated. The aim of SOURCE is to explore this substratum and trace its development: to publish it as "code." By expanding the parameters within which the artwork is observed, SOURCE seeks to emphasize the importance of each moment in the process of the artwork's coming into being, iF...SOURCE, then...

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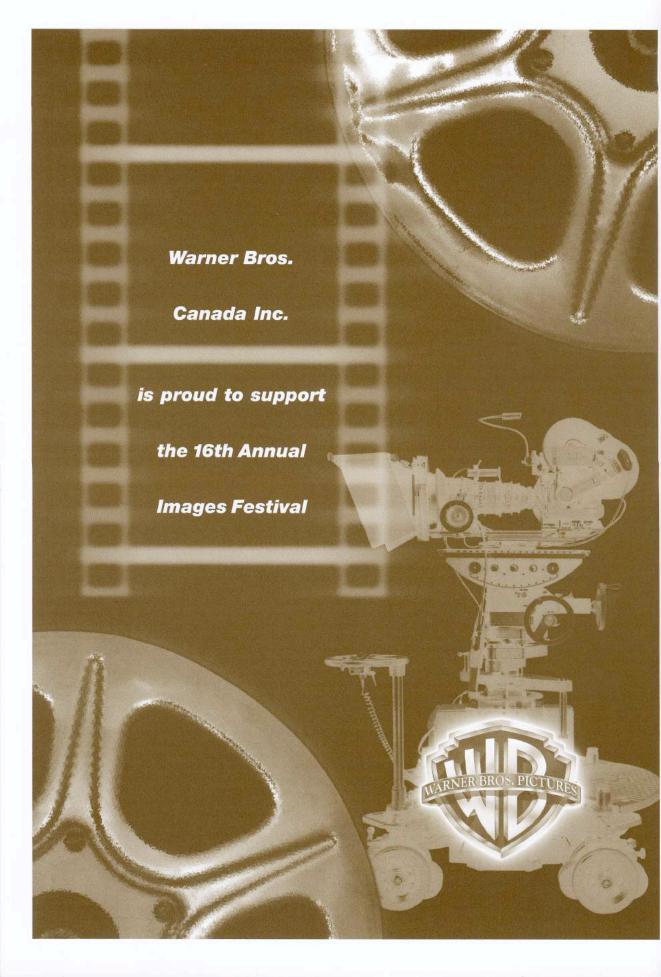


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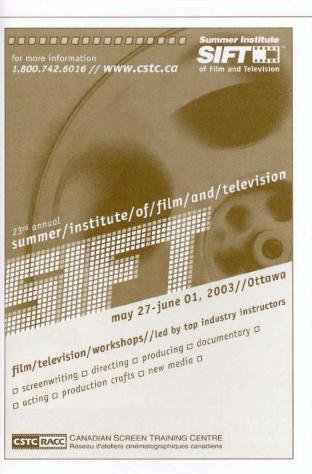
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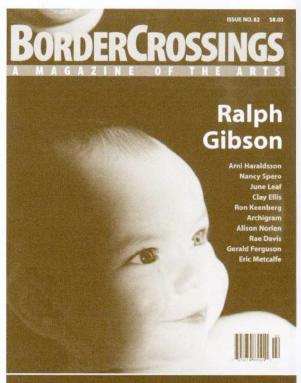
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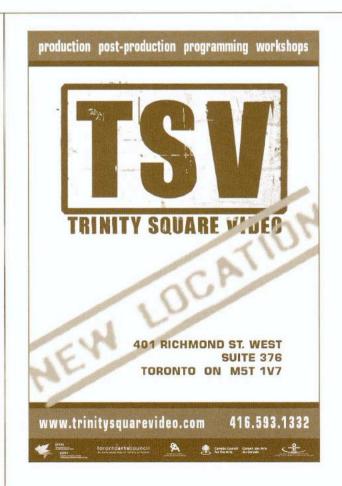
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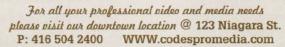
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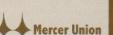
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