

TWENTY-FOURTH ANN ARBOR FILM FESTIVAL MARCH 11 - 16, 1986

To encourage the work of the independent filmmaker and to promote the concept of the film as art: The Ann Arbor Film Festival, with the support of the Cinema Guild of the University of Michigan and the Dramatic Arts Center of Ann Arbor, is pleased to present the TWENTY-FOURTH ANN ARBOR FILM FESTIVAL.

The 24th Ann Arbor Film Festival is dedicated to anybody who distrusts if not downright opposes all the uncontrolled building-growth nonsense (i.e. "development") which is about to turn our home into a yuppie-haven of the 1990s: we want low-cost housing, not office space for star wars.

We also support Festival Founder George Manupelli and his efforts on behalf of Nicaraguan artists.

And: we dedicate the 24th Festival to the party we'll throw at the 25th.

The secret to meeting life's most frightening THE SELECTION COMMITTEE challenges lies in the . . .

Each film submitted to the Festival was screened in its entirety by a Selection Committee composed of filmmakers and persons knowledgable in the independent film. Their function was to program as many films as possible into the time allotted. Unfortunately, the number of entries exceeded the time available and preferences had to be made. The Awards Jury, however, may consider any film submitted to the Festival for an award. Members of the Selection Committee were:

Ruthie Bradley, Chris Coakley, Phil Hallman, Jeff Knorek, Ellen Weiner, Annette A. Wilson

look at THE AWARDS JURY:

The function of the Awards Jury is to 1) see all the Festival films that have been programmed for public screening, and others if they wish, and 2) distribute the awards money in Ann Arbor, and 3) make up different programs of award-winning films and highlights that are shown on Sunday, and 4) select films to tour other institutions.

The Awards Jury is:

Michael Naimark, San Francisco

Rock Ross, San Francisco

Andrea Weiss, New York



## SCREENING INFORMATION

Screenings are held at the Michigan Theatre: 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 pm Tuesday through Friday. Saturday screenings are at 1:00, 7:00 and 9:00 pm. All programs are different and of substantially equal quality. Award winners and highlights are screened on Sunday March 16th at 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 pm.

Single admission is \$3.00; daily series \$7.00 (not available Sunday); advanced sales begin at 6:00 pm for that day only, in the Box Office of the Michigan Theatre.

A \$25.00 series pass, good for the entire Festival, is on sale the opening day of the Festival at 5:30 pm. All tickets sold at the Michigan Theatre.



SPECIAL FOURTH CLASS RATE

GOING UP/GOING DOWN Susan Winter 5.5 minutes CALCULATED MOVEMENTS Larry Cuba 6 CALIOPE'S ODYSSEY Elisabeth Ross 22 SLEEPERS AWAKE Daniel Eichler 9.5 NAOMI Helen Caswell 12 BESSIE AND ERNA Robert Anthony Doucette 5
THE MONSTER FRANKENSTEIN Corey Kaplan 16 WHIRLIGIG Peter Melaragno 18

9:00 TUESDAY

THE TOWER Emily & Georgia Hubley 10.5 minutes REQUIEM Silas Shabelewski 6
BLACK AND WHITE COLORED PICTURES Ann Alter 13 THE VISCERA Willy Hartland 8 ECLIPSED Robert Rayher 8 ENZYKLOP Dore 0 37 (from Germany) PROTEST Bruce Stewart 9 silent RETURNING THE SHADOW Karen Holmes 23

THESDAY

A GARAGE DOOR (COMING HOME TO SUBURBIA) A. R. Garfield 6 minutes silent A BERLIN LOST Richard Kostelanetz/Martin Koerber 21 THE ORGANIZATION Paul Richmond 85

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1:00

WEDNESDAY FREE SHOWING

Juror Michael Naimark will discuss his work and show examples

in Room 229 of Angell Hall, on the Michigan campus.

WEDNESDAY

TROUBLED WATERS Dean Wetherell 14 minutes BUFFALO ONE, BUFFALO TWO... Colleen Sullivan 14 THREE BY THREE Calogero Salvo 82

WEDNESDAY

for the skin he'll love to touch

11:00

LITTLE BROTHER WATCHES BACK Tom Thibault 5.5 minutes VIEWPOINT David Bussan 5.75 FOREST OF BLISS Robert Gardner 90

WEDNESDAY

GREEN DOOR Maggie MacIntosh 3 minutes CHUMP CHANGE Gregory Nickson 9 ZERO Michael Yudowitz 3:10 silent ULIISSES Werner Nekes 94 (from Germany

LIVE PERFORMANCE: "Experiments in the Color Orange" - Men Working and Jack Strubbe BUMMER-WORKDAY Tom Nielsen 2 minutes

VIA RIO Dana Plays 7 LIFE ON THE HAMSTER WHEEL G. W. Packer 32 UP & BACK Michael Manner 2:35 CAGE OF PROMISE Ramzy Telley 15 LAND M.K. Shelton 33

THURSDAY

"WAY, WHICH" A.R. Garfield 3 minutes HOME Mark Richard Keane 1 JUNGLE GIRL Richard Myers 100

THURDAY

11:00

DREAM/FLAP Deb Ellis 4.5 minutes SMILE THIEF Robert Palumbo/Douglas Rooney 28 HUNGRY FOR PROFIT Robert Richter 85



FRIDAY

FREE SHOWING 2:00

Juror Rock Ross will be present for a screening of his films.

LIVE PERFORMANCE: Ann Arbor Saxophone Choir TOAST Thomas Vandermillen 8 minutes SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES Jim Blashfield 12.5 A & B IN ONTARIO Joyce Wieland 15 TORPOR IS LETHAL Lisa Andreini 3.5 REACTION Eric Sayetta 3 silent SOCIAL STUDIES Adam Zucker 41

FRIDAY

VOICES Joanna Priestley 4 minutes BLACK HEAT Chuck Hudina 4.5 silent ELDON MOSS Kabir Mohanty BLOOD TEST Jay Rosenblatt 27 MILLBROOK Gordon Ball 9 SPENT MOMENTS Jean Sousa 10 silent ELVIS: I LOVE YOU BECAUSE Robin Lawless

FRIDAY 11:00

UTTERANCES Joan Strommer 12 minutes LIFE IS A BITCH AND THEN YOU DIE Nina M. Gilberti HANDMADE Phil Cummins 3.5 silent STRIKE/LINE Rod Smith & Maura Williams PAULINE Sharon Couzin 22 POOL Bastian Cleve 10 ECLIPSE Mick Hurbis-Cherrier 5
BORN TO FILM Danny Lyon 33

9:00

SATURDAY

DELIBERATING MAN Emily Hubley 5.5 minutes TATTOO Christopher McNamara 10
MYSTERY OF LIFE (AS DISCOVERED IN LOS ANGELES) Dominic Angerame 4 ON SUNDAY Jeanne Badman 4.5 silent CULTURAL ARTIFACT John Michaels 6 FILM PRETENSIONS 101 John Remington 6.5 NEXUS Rose Bond 6.5 TROUPERS Glenn Silber & Claudia Vianello 84

7:00 SATURDAY LIVE PERFORMANCE: GKW
ONE NATION UNDER TV Ruth Peyser 2.5 minutes
MY NAME IS EDWINA CARERRA Cliff Bryant 10 must you WORKING CLASS CHRONICLE Jack Walsh 32 out on LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL Jerome Carolfi 12 A BRIEF AFFAIR Carol D. Blum 1:15

AQUA CARMINA OPUS 70 Etienne Sauret 5 CLOUDS Scott Haynes & Fumiko Kiyooka 26

SATURDAY LIVE PERFORMANCE: J. Parker Dance Company in "Ricochet" PIGMENT FOREST Skip Battaglia 3 minutes P'DIDDLE Kevin Kerslake 15.5 OBJECT CONVERSATION Paul Glabicki 10 VIOLENT Sal Giammona 9 LIGHT-PLAY Dirk De Bruyn 7 THESE ARE THE DIRECTIONS I GIVE TO A STRANGER J. Leighton Pierce 13.5 OPTIC NERVE Barbara Hammer 16

STUDY FOR DESIRE Rafael Wang 2.5 silent EVERYWHERE AT ONCE Alan Berliner 10 COMPILATION FILM The Screaming Doves 3









WHERE Richard M. Brett 5.5

YOUR FAVORITE Linda J. Brown 20

THE WOMAN WITH ROSEWATER TATTOO Adam Flax 30

ADDRESS UNKNOWN Cindy Kleine, John Gianvito, Karine Hrechdakian, Jim Campbell, Luc Courchesne 90 minutes ALTER BOY Tom Flanagan 21 THE AMISH: NOT TO BE MODERN Victoria Larimore 57 ARMAGEDDON FABULOSA Thomas C. Reinone 23
AT THE EDGE OF THE SIDEWALK Chris Launois 14.5
ATOMIC ARTIST Glenn Silber & Claudia Vianello 29
BEAUTIES WITHOUT A CAUSE David Weissman/Mary LeVesque 7 BERG Chuck Berg & Ed Small 6 BETWEEN JOBS John Collier Bennett 13
BLUES XMAS (TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN) Chris W. Johnson 2:40 BONE WHITE Alexander Lugones 56 BROKEN PATTERNS David Emerson 3.5
CEREBRAL ACCIDENT Charles Derry 28
CHUTZPA Randall Miller/William Miller 27 CIRCLES OF CONFUSION Steve Westerlund 23 CITYSHAPE Carol D. Blum CYCLE: FROM THE WULAMBA Robert Ascher 5 DANGER HOUSE Willie Pollard 8 DAYS ARE NUMBERED Christine Vachon 15 DEL AND ALEX Steven Ascher 18 DESCENT Joseph Chappelle 50 DREAM NO. 19 Eugene Martin 5 ELYSIUM HEIGHTS Paul P. Soucek 8 THE END Valerie Lettera 4 EVERYTHING MUST CHANGE Michael A. Majoros 40 FACES IN A FAMINE Robert Lieberman 51 FINAL ROUND Mark Kamps 4
FOR YOUR LIFE David Khachatorian 16 Veeck in 1978. FUSING Dan Bailey 11
FUTUROPOLIS Steve Segal & Phil Trumbo 38
GAZA GHETTO: PORTRAIT OF A PALESTINIAN FAMILY Pea Holmquist, Joan The incredible! Mandell, Pierre Bjorklund 82 GILT & ALMOND OIL S. Again 22 HARRIED Mikelle Cosandaey 8.5 silent THE HOMEFRONT Steven Schechter 90 HOUSE OF SLOACHES Steven Lee Margolis 8 IGNUS EX MACHINA Christian Schiess 7
IN THE BAG Noel Tirsch 12.5
IN THE NET OF THE FISHERMAN Joseph D'Augustine 33 INSEPARABLE Leslie Levinson 31 JOKER'S WILD Matthew Mallinson 12 LEAH Susan Morry 12 LOGOS Ken Metcalf 8 LOVE IN THE JUNGLE Nicholas Jacobs 3 THE MANAGER Mark Kamps 12.5
MASKS OF ILLUSION Bill Knowland 8 MASS HYSTERIA Seth Olitzky 3 A MATTER OF STRUGGLE Joan Harvey 90 IS YOUR CAT A MIME IN TIME Steven C. Kowall 10 MOLLIE HOWL Anne Marie Biondo 10 MORNING Joe Cauley 6.5 MOSTLY ASH AND POTTERY Courtney White 35 A MUSICIAN'S DAY Patti White 6 ODDLY ENOUGH, THE ANSWER IS THE NEW FRIEND Ted Salins 10:30 MAYBE NOT A FILM Jonathan Mednick 18 NURTURE Kevin Hanson 9.5 THE OFFICE DAY Jason Brandenberg 5
ON SOME CONSEQUENCES OF A PASSAGE WRITTEN BY GUY DEBORD Zachary Winestine 7 ONE STATE Bruce D. Cooke 32 ONLY FRIEND Robert Beebe 30
THE PERFECT COMPANION Eliot Brenner 10 PHOTO • SYNTHESIS Theresa Smythe 4 P.I.S.T. Jeff Berry 6 POPPY Robert Frey 15 SPECIAL HANDLING PRETTY FACE Melya Kaplan 16.5 PROBLEMS Morten Sandtroen 3.5 PROLOGUE TO ECHO ME Abbott Meader 20 PROMENADE Philip Denslow 8 A PSALM FOR MOSHE Robert Jacobson 20 RANCH Steven DeNure 28 RAW TUNES Gary Levy - Dan Lewk 58
RETURN TO PROVIDENCE Michael Dal Cerro 10 RETURN TO RAPIDAN Marc A. Kagan 18 RIVER LETHE Amy Kravitz 7. THE ROOM IN THE TOWER Laurie Kennard 17 SAMPLING TIME David Bussan 6.75 SEGUE David Gaudio 24 A SHORT TALE Aaron Carr 2
THE SHOT Julian Stone 23
SINGING BIRDS Kimberly Conely/Sparkle Films 24 SIPPIE Michelle Paymar/Roberta Grossman 22 SOFT THE DROP DRIPS Zigmund Gron 6.5 SOLACE Valerie Swanson 2.5 STRANGLEHOLD Greg O'Brien THE SUM OF THEM Christine Panushka 4.5
TECHNO-DUNCE LVL Productions 5:23
THREE MINUTES Norman Magden 3 personality quiz NOCTURNES Steven Subotnick 2.5 YOURSELF FAMILY OTHERS TICKETS Gene M. Gamache 4 TIMES-SQUARE Jules Engel TRANSYLVANIA 1917 Peter Dudar 29 TRIANGLE BELOW CANAL Harry J. Killas 9 THE 25¢ PERSPECTIVE Shirley Smith 3 ULTIMATE Northrup Davis 10
UNSPOKEN WORDS Emily Liu
UNTIL DAYBREAK Jim McDermott 61
THE WATER OF LIFE Phil E. Brown 6.5
WESTERN MOVEMENTS Jeff Stookey 45

FILMS NOT RECEIVED AS OF SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1986

CHAMELEON VV Dachin Hau 7:30 minutes DOWNFALL Roman Zack 29 HONEYMOON Gail Mayrow and Larry Shapiro 10 MONDAY Donna Lennard 20 NIGHTSOUNDS David Cecil and Patricia Romeu 13 9 YEARS BEHIND THE WHEEL Edward Jones 45 POLAROID COLORS David Bussan 8.5 SEER OF SEERS Rhonda Richards 15 STRIPEX Ye Sook Rhee 2





ANN ARBOR FILM FESTIVAL TOUR:

Following the Festival in Ann Arbor, four hours of films, selected by the jurors in Ann Arbor, will tour the following institutions. Each film on tour will receive approximately \$1.00 per minute per screening.

March 25 - 26 --- Daytona Beach Community College 1200 Volusia Ave. Daytona Beach, Florida 32014 Contact: Amelia Hoerle, Asst. Cultural Coordinator

April 4 = 5 --- Virginia Commonwealth University Communication Arts and Design Dept. 325 N. Harrison ST. Virginia Commonwealth University Richmond, Virginia 23284 Contacts: Philip B. Meggs and Joan Strommer

April 10 --- Filmworks/School of Art Kent State University Kent, Ohio 44244 Contact: Richard Myers

May 11 - 12 --- University of Wisconsin Contact: Steve Westerlund 411 S. Ingersoll Madison, Wisconsin 53703

June 11 - 12 --- Neighborhood Film/Video Project International House 3701 Chestnut St. Philadelphia, PA 19104 Contact: Linda Blackaby

As additional Tour dates are added, filmmakers participating on the Tour will be notified. The Tour ends June 12, 1986; prints will be sent post-paid and insured to filmmakers immediately following this final Tour date.

## PREASE DO NOT DISCARD AN INTERESTED FROM

FESTIVAL STAFF

Board of Directors: Ruth Bradley, Linda Pantry, Angie Pozo, Claywood Sempliner, Robert Ziebell

Festival Director: Ruth Bradley House Manager: Chris Coakley Promotion/Publicity: Joe Tiboni, Ann Manikas Brochure Design: Robert Ziebell Ticket Design: Dan Bruell Theatre Decoration: John Baird, Dan Bruell, Jack Strubbe, Double Dan, Mark Murrell Catering: J. Dove Dorito

Projection Staff: Scott Clarke, Dan Moray, Dan Bruell, Frank Uhle Slides: Dan Gunning

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Clear Leader donated by Film Craft Lab

Here's your chance to be a filmmaker: go to the special table in the lobby and place your mark on the clear leader. The finished film will be projected Saturday night.

T-Shirts for sale for \$6.00 in the lobby.

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE AND GROUPS: Barbara Kessler Goethe Institute and Eva Dannecker Widdicombe & Martha Schmidt University Cellar Community Access Television Say Cheese David Hunsberger Curry L.S.A. Media Center Performance Network Jim Moran and Susan Pollay Liberty Street Post Office Streetlight Theatre Harry Beanball

Schoolkids Records for the use of their windows Dan Moray Dan Bruell

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AWARDS 24th ANN ARBOR FILM FESTIVAL

The Tom Berman Award

To The Most Promising Filmmaker in the Festival \$ 1000



Tom Berman was one of the cloest friends of the Ann Arbor Film Festival. His brilliant early films won awards and he was much loved here. His early death is commemorated by this award.

The Marvin Felheim Award \$ 100

Marvin was one of the founders of the Ann Arbor Film Festival. His wisdom, strength and humor guided the Festival for seventeen years. He was both benefactor and critic but most of all our friend.

OTHER AWARDS

Cinema Guild \$650 Cinema II \$500 Ann Arbor Film Cooperative \$300 Film Projection Service \$150 630 Club \$101 Uni Despair \$100.73 B. T. Investments \$100

are you sure you really want John Nelson and Deborah Gaydos \$75 Eyemediae \$50 Flat Film Award \$50 Joe's Star Lounge \$50 Liberty Films \$50 Sports Guides, Inc. \$50

Susan's Brunch Bunch \$50 Thespian Philanthropic Fund, Inc. \$40 Del Rio Bar \$25 Forrest Alter \$25 Jacob Bernstein \$25 John Sloss \$25 Matthew C. Hoffman Jewelry Design \$2 Pizza Bob's \$25 Wazoo Records \$25 Rebop \$15





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