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Woodstock Museum 15th Annual FREE Film Festival Labor Day Weekend

Movies, music, light shows with Jim C., bonfire and Q & A with visiting filmmakers on the theme "REAL", set under the stars and tents and simultaneously in two indoor theaters opens Friday, August 29 at Woodstock Museum, 13 Charles Bach Rd., Saugerties, NY 12477. The festival begins with environmental performance artist Benny Zable, Ambassador from Woodstock sister city Nimbin, Australia, and a short documentary about his worldwide protests. Movies will be shown Fri.-Sun. nights of Labor Day Weekend Aug. 29-31st starting at 5:30pm and Monday, Sept. 1st from 12:30pm-6pm. Movies were submitted by filmmakers from around the world.

Those attending the Woodstock Museum tours in the afternoons from noon till 4PM are welcome to stay, picnic and dine at the Woodstock Museum café with homemade refreshments, many of them organic, until the film festival begins at 5:30 PM. Accommodations for camping are available.

Full schedule: <http://www.woodstockmuseum.org> Tel: (845) 246-0600

Directions at <http://www.woodstockmuseum.com/directions.html> **or GPS Woodstock Museum. All are welcome to bring instruments. Handicapped accessible.**

Fri. Aug. 29

- 5:30 Opening Ceremony
- 5:45 Benny Zable, Environmental Artist from Woodstock sister city Nimbin, Australia. Q&A.
- 6:30 *Art Cart: Saving the Legacy* Older artists document their legacy with help from graduate students.
- 7:00 *The Tale of The Day* A man encounters two snakes in the disguised forms of a beautiful lady and maidservant. Lustful and enlightening.
- 7:20 *American Freethought, Part 1* The founding of the nation, rich in religious contradictions. Ethan Allen, Thomas Jefferson, Thomas Paine. Abolitionists.
- 8:30 *Ocean* Sunlight on moving water and bottom sand reveal the infinitely animated and ever-changing world with musical score.
- 8:45 *I Know You* Sometimes it doesn't matter who you are. It's who they think you are. Q&A.
- 9:15 *As Ever* College student in 1944 faces fears of the draft.
- 9:45 *Take Back Your Power* Stand up to governments and utility companies who are installing unhealthy "smart" meters.

Sat. Aug. 30

- 5:30 *The Characteristics of C-Minor* Musician with two sides. He can be sweet and also slips into a minor key.
- 5:50 *Last Call* The unique connection between three sad figures in this dark and dusty noir thriller? Q&A.
- 6:20 *Bragg N East* A police officer and a gang-member, both hardened by years of working the streets, make positive change. Based on a true story. Q&A.
- 7:15 *DAD IN MUM* Two young sisters hear sexual moans from their parents room and spy through a peephole.
- 7:25 *Rise of the Eco-Warriors* A group of passionate young activists spend 100 days in the jungles of Borneo to avert global catastrophe.
- 9:25 *Because of Mum* A poetic animated reflection of memories with Mom.
- 9:45 *Beatniks* Hip, beat and cool animation by Mick Cusimano. Q&A.
- 10:05 *American Free Thought, Part 2* The abolition movement seeds the women's rights and free thought movements.

Sun. Aug. 31

- 5:30 *Too Bad* Animation of war on an African country. Every non-Caucasian is considered a potential terrorist.
- 5:50 *The Plan?* The absurdity of the current evacuation plan for the Indian Point nuclear power plant.
- 6:00 *America's Wonderland* A relentless quest to explore the edges of perception using animation as visual music. Q&A.
- 6:25 *Run Out* A dramatic flashback of a life that was ended before his time.
- 6:40 *American Free Thought, Part 3* Mainstream and alternative press. Darwin. Lincoln on religion. Free love activism.
- 7:50 *Revolve* Six people play a game with a revolver; high stakes and uncompromising rules.
- 8:15 *Not in My Life* Human trafficking and modern slavery on a global scale. Narrated by Glenn Close.

Mon. Sept. 1

- 12:30 *Humanexus* Tools and technologies have made it easier but present new and unforeseen challenges.
- 12:45 *I Need My Monster* Ethan's monster Gabe went fishing. So, substitute monsters appear. An animation for all ages.
- 1:00 *The Story of M* She smiles, walks and dresses like Marilyn M. But, then there's reality.
- 1:40 *American Free Thought, Part 4* Rise of Roman Catholicism. Freethinkers challenge Sunday laws. Emma Goldman, Clarence Darrow, William Jennings Bryan.
- 2:55 *Indigo* Two young, lost souls stuck in NYC feel like they don't belong.
- 3:10 *Crossroads* Tale of love, death and healing. Drenched in dreams. Set in Bosnia and Turkey.
- 5:20 *Drown the Alarm* A comedic look at climate change deniers through a music video parody of Nicki Minaj's "Pound the Alarm." Q&A.
- 5:30 *Phoenix Project* Grieving for loved ones is always difficult. Dr. Jack Miller shares an effective solution.

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