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COMPLETED FILMS:

"DIRTY MARTINI AND THE NEW BURLESQUE"

A film by Gary Beeber

Gary Beeber, Director/Producer

Original music by Patrick Grant

Genre- Feature Documentary

TRT: 58:47

SYNOPSIS:

DIRTY MARTINI AND THE NEW BURLESQUE, a feature-length, independent documentary film by Gary Beeber explores the outrageous world of the performers who created the "new burlesque" scene in New York City. Get to know Miss Dirty Martini and her friends Julie Atlas Muz, World-Famous *BOB*, Bambi the Mermaid, Tigger!, Scotty the Blue Bunny, and many other cult stars.

The movie's seductiveness comes from its sexy acts as well as its dark exploration of the performers' struggle to pay their bills, quest for stable love relationships and inability to envision the future after burlesque. The relationship between sex work, burlesque and feminism are discussed.

As a classically trained dancer, Dirty Martini has struggled since childhood to overcome criticism of her size. Like Bette Midler, she began her career as part of the downtown drag scene where she was accepted for her talent. She went on to develop her act in the East Village drag clubs where the gay community appreciated her glamour and kitsch.

Dirty Martini redefines female beauty and allows other women, of all shapes and sizes, to feel uninhibited in expressing their raw sexuality.

Over time Dirty has gained international recognition for her brilliant performances, costumes and persona. In 2004 she was crowned "Miss Exotic World" in Las Vegas which is the highest honor one can achieve in the burlesque world. Currently she tours internationally, bringing the underground American artform of the tease to masses of people who view the show, get excited by it and eventually join in the fun. She is an ambassador of freedom and sensuality, and an international burlesque star.

Julie Atlas Muz, "Miss Exotic World" 2006 and Angie Pontani, "Miss Exotic World" 2008 and Tigger!, the first ever "Mr. Exotic World" are extensively interviewed. Vintage footage of legendary burlesque influences such as Tura Satana, Lili St Cyr, Dixie Evans, Sally Rand and Dee Milo are shown performing the sexy acts they originally created, and are contrasted with Dirty Martini's updated versions of these classics.

The "new burlesque," is not a fad and is much more than just vintage nudie cuties brought to life. It is performance art, modern dance, and political satire. It is the new punk rock. DON'T MISS IT!

"BALLY-MASTER"

A film by Gary Beeber
Starring Scott Baker
Gary Beeber: Producer/Director
Original music by Mario Sprouse
Sound Design by Hobo Audio, NYC
Completed 2007
TRT: 22:22 minutes
Genre-Documentary Short

SCREENING HISTORY:

"Best Biographical Short Film" FirstGlance Film Festival, Philadelphia, 2008
"Best Documentary Short" Coney Island Film Festival, 2007
"Grand Jury Award in Documentary" DC Independant. Film Festival, 200
"First Prize" Brainwash Movie Festival, 2008
"Best Documentary-2nd Place" Boomtown Film Festival, 2007
Boston Underground Film Festival, 2009
Twin Cities Arts Festival, 2009
Tulsa United Film Festival, 2008
CMJ Film Festival, 2008
West County Film Festival, 2008
B-Movie Festival, 2008
LA SHORTS FEST, 2008
Thin Line Film Fest, 2008
Artists on Film-Pollock-Krasner House, 2008
Philadelphia Independent Film Festival
Coney Island Film Society, 2008
Emerging Filmmakers Series, 2008
NewFilmmakers (NYC), 2008
Festival de Cannes, Short Film Corner, 2008
Ybor Festival of the Moving Image, 2008
da Vinci Film Festival, 2008
On Location: Memphis, 2008
Backseat Film Festival, 2008
Charlotte Film Festival, 2007

"MESSENGER"

A film by Gary Beeber
Starring Kamikaze
Gary Beeber: Producer/Director
Original music and sound design by John Plenge
Completed 2006
TRT: 26 minutes
Genre-Documentary Short

SCREENING HISTORY:

"Best Documentary Short" Staten Island Festival, 2007
"Best Documentary Short" Coney Island Film Festival, 2006
Living Arts of Tulsa, "Bike on Film" 2009
Muskegon Film Festival, 2009
Shoot Me Film Festival, 2008 The Hague/NL, 2008
Artists Make Movies, Pollock Krasner House, 2008
Magic Lantern International Movie Festival, 2008

Northampton Independent Film Festival, 2007
Big Bang Film Festival, Philadelphia, 2007
Directors Chair Festival, 2007
Artists Make Movies, Pollock Krasner House, 2007
Bicycle Film Festival, Chicago, 2007
LA SHORTS Film Festival, 2007
Action On International Film & Video Festival, 2007
da Vinci Days Festival, 2007
Nickel Independent Film Festival, 2007
Bicycle Film Festival, NYC, 2007
Indie Can Film Festival, 2007
Ybor Festival of the Moving Image, 2007
BEFILM Underground Film Festival, 2007
Longbaugh Film Festival, 2007
Garden State Film Festival, 2007
Memphis International Film Festival, 2007
DC Independent Film Festival, 2007
24fps Short Video & Film Festival, 2006
Charlotte Film Festival, 2006

SOLO - EXHIBITIONS - PHOTOGRAPHY / VIDEO

2006

"Lonely Ride, Coney Island"

A Video Installation
Coney Island Museum
Brooklyn, New York

2005

"Happy Ride, Coney Island"

A Video Installation
Coney Island Museum
Brooklyn, New York

2004

"Happy Ride, Pictures from Coney Island"

Lyceum Gallery, Suffolk Community College, Riverhead, NY

2003

Celebration of Summer

Special Event, Southampton, NY

2002

"Details of Sight"

Egizio's Project, NYC

"Photographs from the Jewish Cemeteries of the Saints, Morocco"

American Sephardi Federation, Center for Jewish History, NYC

"Dachau, Photographs of the Concentration Camp"

ALP Galleries, NYC

2001

Gallery Merz , solo exhibition
Sag Harbor, New York

"Immortal Reflection: Recent Photographs by Gary Beeber"

Generous Miracles Gallery, New York City

2000

"Photographic Visions of Italy"

Gallery Eclectic, Southampton, New York

1998

"Time Passages"

Generous Miracles Gallery, NYC

1997

East End Arts Council
Riverhead, New York

Suffolk Community College
Riverhead, NY

1995

Gayle Willson Gallery, Southampton, New York

A R T - F A I R S

2006

Art Miami
January 6-9, 2006
Miami Beach Convention Center

2005

DiVA/NYC
March 11-13 2005

ArtLA
The New Los Angeles Art Fair For Contemporary & New Art

Photo LA, 2005
January 20 -23
Represented by Robert Tat Fine Photographs

2004

Photo New York 2004

AAF Contemporary Art Fair

Pool. The Underground Art Fair

Scope Art Fair, NYC

2003

Shanghai Art Salon
Shanghai, China

Urban Interiors
London, England

GROUP - EXHIBITIONS - AND - SPECIAL - EVENTS

2006

Alp Galleries , NYC

Nobliques Gallery-A-Go-Go
1133 North Second Street, Abilene, Texas

2004

D&H Gallery, NYC

Anthem Gallery, NYC

2003

Holiday Exhibition
Gallery Merz, Sag Harbor, NY

Annual Holiday Auction
The James Beard Foundation, NYC

Frere Independent, Promotion of the Arts
Lower Manhattan, NYC
Sponsored by Con Edison and The City Council

Chefs & Champagne
The James Beard Foundation, Wolffer Estate, Sagaponack NY

Words
Egizio's Project, NYC

2002

24th Annual Benefit
Center For Photography, Woodstock, Woodstock, NY

Living With Art @ Red Dot: The Young Collector's Home
Red Dot, 140 West 22nd Street, 6th Floor, NYC

Queensborough Community Art Gallery

2001

Photo 2001, Part 1
Monique Goldstrom Gallery, NYC

Photo 2001, Part 2
Monique Goldstrom Gallery, NYC

Small Works Show
Gallery Merz, Sag Harbor, New York

2000

Photo 2000

Monique Goldstrom Gallery, NYC

Taking Pictures

Monique Goldstrom Gallery, New York City, New York

Taking Pictures

Galerie Hofmeisterhas, Massing, Germany

Women

Egizio's Project, NYC

Twelve Cubed

The Arts Center, St. Petersburg, Florida

The Holiday Show, 2000

The Arts Center, St. Petersburg, Florida

1999

Platinum 4 Color 3

Giraffics Gallery, East Hampton, New York

The Museum as Muse, Online Exhibition

Museum of Modern Art, NYC

The Holiday Show

The Arts Center, St. Petersburg, Florida

8th Annual Showcase Exhibition

Alternative Museum, New York

Taking Pictures

Fotogalerie LichtSchatten, Regensburg, Germany

Taking Pictures

Siemens AG, Munich, Germany

Mark Humphrey Gallery, Southampton, New York

1998

Ninth Annual Juried Exhibition

Viridian Artists, Inc., New York City, New York

East End Bays and Ocean, Invitational Exhibit

Water Mill Museum, Water Mill, New York

Pioneers of Digital Photography

Open Space Gallery, Allentown, Pennsylvania

Mark Humphrey Gallery

Southampton, New York

Honolulu Print Exhibition

Queen Emma Gallery, Honolulu, Hawaii

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1997

Digital Visions: The Creative Edge
New York Law School Library, NYC

Leo Awards Benefit
1950 Gallery, NYC

Of This Earth
Stage Gallery, Merrick, New York

Re-Visions
Gayle Willson Gallery, Southampton, New York

1996

Master Photography Exhibition
Southampton College, Southampton, New York

Digital Art
East End Arts Council, Riverhead, New York

East Hampton Visual Arts Festival
East Hampton, New York

35th Juried Exhibition
Parrish Art Museum, Southampton, New York

Local Color
Gallery North, Setauket, New York

1995

Gayle Willson Gallery
Southampton, New York

1994

34th Juried Exhibition
Parrish Art Museum, Southampton, New York

Monumental Propaganda
Independent Curators, Inc., Traveling Exhibition

C O R P O R A T E - C O L L E C T I O N S

Goldman Sachs, NYC
Pfizer Pharmaceutical, NYC
Chase Bank, NYC
Brobeck, Phleger & Harrison, NYC
Latham & Watkins, NYC
Sagamore Hotel, Miami Beach
EatonForm, Dayton, OH
Linklaters, New York City
Coney Island Museum