



Mat Bob McGrath and Michael Kaniecki in Matt Harrison's 1987 East Village comedy APARTMENT EIGHT.  
Photo by Matt Harrison

**New Museum of Contemporary Art and The Pioneer Theater present:  
*East Village USA Film Festival: Films from New York City's East Village in the 1980s*  
February 16 – February 21, 2005**

*The East Village USA film festival presents programs of shorts as well as features. These films typify the spirit of a time and place where a carefree, party lifestyle of sensation and fun was a given. Artists of all disciplines were finding jewels in the dirt, reveling within a somewhat derelict, burned out neighborhood. The production value of many of these films is low, yet they are vibrant and intense in their evocation of a particular explosive energy. This fast and ready approach came from an urgent need for instant creative gratification using whatever resources were readily available. Some films have a maniacal force, others a sublime beauty or a pop style, and often a decadent tone. Narrative, animated, experimental, or performative, these films fall within many genres. Curated by Tessa Hughes-Freeland. Ms. Hughes-Freeland also wrote these notes.*

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Film screenings at the Pioneer Theater (155 East 3rd Street, NYC). Tickets are \$9; available at the Pioneer Theater on the day of screening only. [www.twoboots.com/pioneer](http://www.twoboots.com/pioneer) - 212 591 0434

The exhibition *East Village USA* curated by Dan Cameron is on view through March 19, 2005 at The New Museum of Contemporary Art / Chelsea, 556 West 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, New York, NY 10011 (at 11<sup>th</sup> Ave).

See the museum website for more information: [www.newmuseum.org](http://www.newmuseum.org)

Tuesday-Saturday: noon-6:00 PM

Thursday: noon-8:00 PM

Closed Sunday and Monday

## **SCHEDULE:**

### **WEDNESDAY 2/16**

6.30PM: PROGRAM A:

Manuel DeLanda, Judgement Day, 9 mins  
Kembra Pfahler, Mild 7: Cowboy Stories, 12mins  
M. Henry Jones, GoGo Girl 3.33 mins/ Soul City, 2 mins  
Tessa Hughes-Freeland, Baby Doll, 5 mins  
Michael Wolfe, Shimmelsteen, 18 mins  
Uzi Parnes, Girls Can't Help It, 10 mins  
Ela Troyano, David Does Venus, 10 mins  
Ellen Fisher, Black Goddess, 6 min  
Matthew Harrison, Apartment Eight, 34 mins

### **THURSDAY 2/17**

6.30 PM: PROGRAM B:

Bradley Eros & Aline Mare (Erotic Psyche), ElectraMorphic, 11mins  
Nick Zedd, Police State, 18 mins  
Casandra Stark, Wrecked on Cannibal Island, 10 mins  
Jo Andres, Punk Poultry, 3 mins  
Abigail Child, Mayhem, 18 mins  
Tessa Hughes-Freeland & Ela Troyano, Playboy Voodoo, 10 mins  
Peggy Ahwesh, From Romance To Ritual, 10 mins  
Jack Waters, Brains By Revlon, 18 mins  
Ivan Galietti, Pompeii New York Pt 1: Pier Caresses, 10 mins

### **FRIDAY 2/18**

6.30 PM: PROGRAM A

10:30 PM: Beth B & Scott B, *The Trap Door*

Midnight: Richard Kern, *Manhattan Love Suicides*, Tommy Turner & David Wojnarowicz, *Where Evil Dwells*, and Matthew Harrison, *Apartment Eight*

### **SATURDAY 2/19**

2:30 PM: Beth B & Scott B, *The Trap Door* and Tommy Turner & David Wojnarowicz, *Where Evil Dwells*

4:30 PM: James Nares, *Rome '78* and Richard Kern, *Manhattan Love Suicides*

6.30pm PROGRAM B

10:30 PM: Amos Poe & Ivan Kral, *The Blank Generation*

Midnight: Richard Kern, *Manhattan Love Suicides*, Tommy Turner & David Wojnarowicz, *Where Evil Dwells*, and Matthew Harrison, *Apartment Eight*

### **SUNDAY 2/20**

2:30 PM: James Nares, *Rome '78* and Richard Kern, *Manhattan Love Suicides*

4:30 PM: Amos Poe & Ivan Kral, *The Blank Generation* and Tommy Turner & David Wojnarowicz, *Where Evil Dwells*

6.30 PM: PROGRAM A

### **MONDAY 2/21**

6.30 PM PROGRAM B