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.twoboos.com/pioneer](http://www.twoboos.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 22nd Street, New York, NY 10011 (at 11th 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
Kemba Pfahlner, Mild 7: Cowboy Stories, 12 mins
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, 11 mins
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
6.30 PM: PROGRAM A

**MONDAY 2/21**
6.30 PM PROGRAM B