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ROOFTOP FILMS SUMMER SERIES 2006 - WEEK 10

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2006: TRAPPED INSIDE THE MACHINE (Short Films)

You can't walk out during the credits if the movie is YOU.

Venue: The lawn of **Automotive High School** (Williamsburg, Brooklyn)

Directions: 50 Bedford Ave (btw. N.12 & Lorimer) L to Bedford | G to Nassau

Rain: In the event of rain, the show will be held indoors at the same location.

8PM: Live music by **Johnnytventythree** | **9PM:** Films

Tickets: \$8 available at the door or online at www.rooftopfilms.com/tickets.html



STILLS (L TO R): USO JUSTO, STILL LIFE, CINEMARE

Ever feel like you've been here before? Ever have trouble discerning if you're awake or asleep? Ever get the sense that no matter how many times you smash through the walls with a bloody axe that you're still trapped inside some infernal machine? That's the way these filmmakers feel, and this fantastic program of comedy, horror, animation, and surrealism is for you.

FILMS INCLUDE:

Misanthrope (Aaron Hill and the Crimson Guard music video)

(Casimir Nozkowski | Brooklyn, NY | 3:00)

Aaron Hill is literally a ghost in the machine in this romantic and sweet music video, cleverly set in a photo booth and directed by long-time Rooftop veteran Nozkowski.

Uso Justo (Coleman Miller | Minneapolis, MN | 22:00)

Actors in a Mexican melodrama find themselves trapped in an experimental film. Will a story ever emerge? Will narrative structure and physical reality break down? With a mix of Beckett, Brakhage, and Buster Keaton, this insightful and humorous film is both a critique of mainstream and experimental cinema, and also a metaphysical mindfuck.

Game Modding for the 80's (Jon Sasaki | Toronto, ON | 7:34)

This pitch-perfect paean to video geekdom posing as public access TV from the past provides a nostalgic look back at the 70's view of the future. "I also found these serviettes. They say, 'We're having a party.' To me, that conveys the right message."

Still Life (Jon Knautz | Ottawa, ON | 8:00)

Remember the 1987 Andrew McCarthy / Kim Cattrall romantic comedy *Mannequin*? Here's the nightmare version.

Video Computer System (Golden Shower music video) (Lobo Animation | Brazil | 4:00)

More game-modding for the 80s, with a 21st century twist, and a great beat. Featuring Pitfall, Enduro and, of course, Pac-Man.

PLUS:

Don't Mouse Around (Jeremy Bailey | Toronto, ON | 2:49)

Buongiorno (Good Morning) (Melo Prino | Padova, Italy | 5:00)

Yoga Deathmatch (Jim Munroe | Toronto, ON | 4:27)

Shape Shift (Scott Stark | Seattle, WA | 10:00)

Kosmos (Thorsten Fleisch | Berlin, Germany | 5:17)

The Loneliest Probe (zZalgern0n | Glendale, CA | 2:53)

Daylight Hole (Matt Palmer | England | 5:00)

Cinemare (Chrzu (Christopher) Lindstrom | Finland | 9:00)

Kinetoscope (Max Goldblatt | Los Angeles, CA | 3:00)

THE MUSIC:

Johnnytwentythree: Some guitars, some drums, some violins, some rock, some images, some flames. The terrible beauty of Cincinnati's Johnnytwentythree recalls Godspeed You Black Emperor, Explosions in the Sky and other orchestral post-rock combos. www.johnnytwentythree.com

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