

The Kitchen Center for Video and Music

press release

FILMWORKS 78-79

May 1, 2 & 3, 8:30pm

(Different program each night)

\$3.50 / \$2.50 members

Three-night pass: \$9.00 / \$7.00 members

The Kitchen Center, 484 Broome Street

For reservations: 925-3615

A series of thirty-two films by twenty-six film artists will be presented in a three day festival, FILMWORKS 78-79. The festival will take place at The Kitchen Center May 1st through 3rd, with programs beginning at 8:30pm. FILMWORKS 78-79 will present a cross-section of the styles and tendencies manifested in recent independent cinema production. Works of nine filmmakers will be presented in approximately three-hour periods, with a different program featured each evening. The three evenings, during which each film artist will screen twenty to thirty minutes of 16mm and Super 8mm films, are intended to show the intensive and varied proliferation of film works recently made.

Films will be presented by:

Scott B and Beth B

Ericka Beckman

Dara Birnbaum

Bill Brand

Tom Chomont

Manuel De Landa

Barbara Ess and Carla Liss

Ernie Gehr

Jack Goldstein

Bette Gordon

Howard Guttenplan

Susan Hartnett

Martha Haslanger

Leandro Katz

John Lurie

Gordon Matta Clark

Sheila McLaughlin

J. J. Murphy

Michael Oblowitz

Pat O'Neil

Stuart Sherman

Harry Smith

Warren Sonbert

Viktor Vondracek

Lawrence Weiner

FILMWORKS 78-79 was organized by Leandro Katz and it is the first of a series of annual events which will have the spirit of a film festival. This unprecedented event will provide a rare opportunity to view a comprehensive collection of an increasingly growing and intriguing medium. For more information and a complete screening schedule, please contact Joe Hannan at 925-3615 after April 15th.

484 Broome Street between West Broadway and Wooster, New York City