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THE AMAZING BOW-WOW, by LYNDA BENGLIS AND STANTON KAYE, A 31 MINUTE COLOR VIDEO TAPE SCREENING, TUES-THURS. OCTOBER 18,19,20 1-6 PM (FREE).

On October 18,19&20 from 1-6 pm, The Kitchen Center will present THE AMAZING BOW-WOW, a 31 minute color video tape by LYNDA BENGLIS and STANTON KAYE. Costume under direction of RENA SMALL. A moral story without a moral, inspired by a hermaphroditic sideshow dog at Reynolds-Waller Side Show in Allentown, Pennsylvania.

The tape, made possible with a grant from Art Park, depicts two sleazy sideshow entrepeneurs, "Baku Fakir" (Stanton Kaye) and "Rexina" (Lynda Benglis) and their adventures with a hermaphroditic singing, dancing dog, Bow-Wow (Rena Small). The couple obtains Bow-Wow after losing all of their sideshow animals, only to discover Bow-Wow's hidden abilities of speech and thought. From here on the story takes a variety of devious twists and turns. In Benglis' words, the tape presents "a moral story without a moral."

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