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MARCH 19-APRIL 10

OPEN BOOK 1011 WASHINGTON AVE S, MPLS

Four free interdisciplinary events celebrating the release of Moonplay Cinema's first cinema-literary publication, *You're a Filmmaker, You're an Artist*.

Iconoclasmania Collection Screening and Conversation

March 19th, 6:30-9 PM

A night of Black short films and a Q&A panel around the importance of storytelling and archival work in the journey towards Black Liberation. Special thanks to Da Comic Shop and Black Garnet Books for providing curated literature selections to browse and purchase. Curated and moderated by Sabrina Ford. Panel guests include: Hawwa Youngmark- Comic Artist and Founder of Da Comic Shop, Jai Stephenson- Filmmaker and Director of All My Niggas Surround Me, Kayla Jackson - Head Archivist of the Hallie Q. Brown Center, Za'nia Coleman - Multidisciplinary Artist and Co-founder of Tangible Art Collective. Screened films contain nudity.

In Conversation: Simone LeClaire & Atlas O Phoenix

March 27, 6:30-8:30 PM

An evening of short films and conversation on community, self-actualization, and more with two award-winning filmmakers. Screening *Do I Qualify for Love?* and *Little Men* from Atlas O Phoenix. Screening *To Ana* and *Daddy Drives to Chicago to Bury Gram* from Simone LeClaire. Moderated by Sabrina Ford

Grantwriting Workshop

April 3, 6:30-8:30 PM

Get insights on this process and grantwriting from artist Jes Reyes, the founder of Moonplay. This free workshop will discuss project-building practices and review specific grant proposal components, such as a budget and work samples. Participants will leave with resources to help them prepare for future grant applications, including a free copy of *You're a Filmmaker, You're an Artist*.

Cinecriture Screening & Readings

Curated by Jes Reyes

April 10, 6:30-8:30 PM

Screening experimental films by Alison Bergblom Johnson, Andy Jacobs & Evan Flom, Cecilia Cornejo Sotelo, Hannah RW Hamalian, Hend Al Mansour, Kat Parent & See More Perspective, Petra Kupperts & Kym McDaniel, Sharon Mansur & Andrea Shaker, & Amy Sands. With readings from Valérie Déus & Alison Bergblom Johnson.

YOU'RE A FILMMAKER, YOU'RE AN ARTIST

A zine featuring the collective chronicles, struggles, and triumphs of artists working in today's independent filmmaking scene

Pre-Release: April 3

Official Release: April 10

Published Artists: Atlas O Phoenix, Becca Rieckmann, Bhavana, Goparaju, Cheza Willis, Hannah Hayes, Jes Reyes, Jordan Saint James, Kelly Kerr, Kiera Faber, Lanese Love, Lela Lucía, Lilan Yang, Maribeth Romslo, Natalia Rocafuerte, Sabrina Ford, Siatta Sepha, Simone LeClaire, Tempest Creation, Valérie Déus, Victor Kirksey-Brown

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