



August 07 Newsletter

Well, it's time for another newsletter, thanks to everyone for being so patient with them. The Film Society has had an interesting month, with one film receiving applause (The Triplets of Belleville) and another receiving a mass walk-out (The Marey Project) – that's the exciting thing about film, you never know what's going to happen! Bendigo's film scene is hotting up with the La Trobe University's Animation Media Arts Festival commencing on Saturday 11th of August, so be sure to have a look and support the La Trobe Visual Arts Centre - BFS members can receive a discount Friends of 121 Gallery membership.

Upcoming Screenings

16 August 7:30pm

The Conformist* Bernardo Bertolucci (Italy 1970)

One of the really great political films, the story of a man who joins the Italian Fascist party and agrees to murder a left wing professor. Oscar nominated (1972).

30 August 7:30pm

Dark Days Marc Singer (USA 2000) M15+

The true stories of a community of people living underground in some of the many subterranean railway tunnels in New York City. Enhanced by DJ Shadow's spare, muted electronica and turntable scratchings. Winner of Best Documentary at 2000 Sundance Film Festival.

Around town

La Trobe University's Animation Media Arts Festival

La Trobe University's School of Visual Arts and Design and the View Street Visual Arts Centre, Bendigo, are presenting a program of media events and activities in 2007, with the view of establishing a regional animation and media arts hub. The Festival aims at developing the reputation of the School as a centre for international exchange and postgraduate research in the field of contemporary Media Arts, with a special focus on animation.

The Festival will be launched on Saturday 11th August, with a program of animations curated by Claire Smith, and is comprised of the following linked activities:

Masters in Residence Program; Animation Media Arts Symposium; Masters and Graduate Artists' Program. Talks and screenings by Claire Smith, David Atkinson, Tim Ryan, Sarah Watt and Regina Pessoa will be held, for more information check out:

www.latrobe.edu.au/vacentre/

or call (03) 5441 8724

Star Cinema

Star Cinema – another local institution that is giving BFS members a great deal on ticket prices. Just show them your card when purchasing your ticket. Movies to look out for in this month's program:

All Australian Line-up:

Noise (MA) 108min

Director: Matthew Saville, Australia.

▪ August 30, September 1, 2, 5.

Romulus, My Father (M) 104min

Director: Richard Roxburgh, Australia.

▪ August 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13.

Leonard Cohen: I'm Your Man

"It's been a long time coming, but this acclaimed and hugely successful music documentary focusing on the songs of the great Leonard Cohen finally makes its way to the Star Cinema. Featuring performances by Rufus Wainwright, Nick Cave, Antony & Martha Wainwright, to name but a few, the film truly comes alive when Cohen himself is on screen. Be one of the first to see it on the big screen on opening night, and go into the draw to win a Leonard Cohen pack including the soundtrack to the film. Book your couch now."

Opening Night: Thursday August 23 at 7.30pm.

www.starcinema.org.au

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