



2008 RHODE ISLAND INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL



AT THE COURTHOUSE CENTER FOR THE ARTS * 3481 KINSTOWN RD. WEST KINGSTON, RI (1 1/2 MILES WEST OF URI ON RTE. 138)

AUGUST 7, 8, & 9 at 7:00 PM

THURS. AUG. 7th at 7:00 pm:



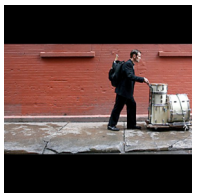
DIVA (7 minutes): From France, English subtitles. Directed by Josephine Mackerras. Starring Thomas Courcoul. A broken hearted transsexual leaves his hometown for Paris where his strength to recover is tested.

GUEST OF CINDY SHERMAN (88 m.) Directed by Paul H-O & Tom Donahue. Starring: Cindy Sherman, Paul H-O, Eric Bogosian, John Waters, Carol Kane, Eli Broad, Gaby Hoffman, and Robert Longo. In 1993, artist Paul H-O discovered a new passion when he melded his two great loves of the art world and the video-camera, and created the public access show "Gallery Beat"



in New York City. Years later Paul discovers one of his biggest fans is the reclusive superstar photographer Cindy Sherman, who agrees to a series of exclusive interviews. Paul and Cindy fall in love and the ensuing years bring a roller coaster of issues such as ego, gender and identity, that Paul must confront. This uniquely behind the scenes documentary spans over 15 years and includes more than fifty interviews with art world and entertainment luminaries.

FRI. AUG. 8th at 7:00 pm:



THE DRUMMER (19 m.) Directed by Bill Block. Starring Dave Ratajczak. A down and out of work drummer is offered a last minute job at a wedding in Connecticut, and the opportunity to save the day.

DADDY (8 m.) Directed by Sidney Karger. Starring: Carter Roy, Robert Gomes. Wayne is a young, carefree New Yorker. But after a random one-night stand, that's all about to change when he discovers he may be pregnant.

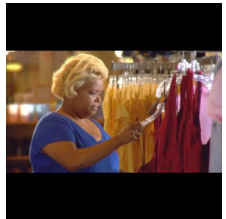
HOLE IN THE PAPER SKY (30 m.) Directed by Bill Purple. Starring Jason Clarke, Jessica Biel, Garry Marshall, Stephen Collins, Jeff Nordling. A brilliant yet misanthropic math and chess genius leads an isolated life until he encounters a dog that needs

his help. **GREEN** (15 m.) Directed by Boris Schaarschmidt. Starring John Gowans. An unimposing but seriously dedicated groundskeeper of a football field is faced with the devastating destruction of his carefully manicured green.



SHOR (NOISE) (14 m.) From India with English subtitles. Directed by Krishna DK & Raj Nidimoru. Starring Pitabash Tripathy, Vijay Verma, Alok Chaturvedi. When three young men steal a bag on the local train, they are shocked to find the contents are not what they expected and their subsequent decisions bring the film viewer on an emotional rollercoaster.

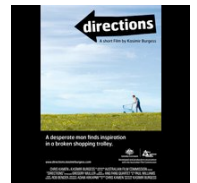
THE RED DRESS (7 m.) Directed by Barney Cheng. Starring Yvette Mercedes. A chubby woman honors friendship and life by fulfilling her transgender friend's last wish.



SAT. AUG. 9th at 7:00 pm

DIRECTIONS (12 m.) From Australia. Directed by Kasimir Burgess. Starring Greg Muller. When a man makes a simple choice between two shopping carts at the supermarket, he ends up on a journey of grand proportions.

CERTIFIABLY JONATHAN (81 m.) Directed by Jim Pasternak. Starring: Jonathan Winters, Robin Williams, Rob Reiner, Howie Mandel, Tim Conway, Jimmy Kimmel, Sarah Silverman, Patricia, Rosanna, David, Alexis & Richmond Arquette, and more... Jonathan Winters, the 80 year-old comic genius, is also a gifted painter who dreams of



having his paintings hang in the Museum of Modern Art. When the filmmakers show Winters' work to a famous art critic, he believes Jonathan is "the missing link between Miro and Dali" and convinces the MOMA to give Jonathan a show – but only if he paints three new paintings. Jonathan launches into a painting frenzy, but when his favorite painting is stolen he loses his sense of humor (he claims a witch doctor trapped him in a bathroom and sucked the humor from his body) without which he is unable to paint.

With the prospect of losing his big show, Jonathan tries everything to get his humor back and solicits the help of numerous comedic pals.

Admission: \$10 General, \$8 CCA Member

2008 RIIFF "BEST OF THE FEST"

Screenings of award winning films from the 2008 Festival will be held at CCA on Thursday **August 28th** and Friday **August 29th** at 7:00 pm. Titles will be posted on the website shortly after the main festival is over.