

The British Guide To Showing Off

Sunday November 13th
FACT. 6pm. £8.50/£7.50

Andrew Logan, British Art!Q. Living legend. And creator of the anarchic and utterly outrageous Alternative Miss World Show, a spectacular costume pageant and fancy dress party for grown ups. The British Guide to Showing Off documentary is a joyous look at this most quirky and exotic subculture event.

Logan has hosted the Alternative Miss World Show since 1972. Raucous, liberating and sexually charged, The British Guide to Showing Off speaks to the outsider in all of us. For anyone who has ever wanted to break out.

Director: Jes Bendstock UK 2011.
Followed by Q&A with Andrew Logan & Director Jes Bendstock.

Tickets picturehouses.co.uk

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proud different teasing rejoicing
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Homotopia Short Film Night

Tuesday November 15th. FACT. 6pm

The Vegetarian Opera
by Gary Everett. UK 2011

A dark comic fable of an imprisoned clown set in the distant past and near future. The dystopian, twisted & queer world of Dr Lazlo, Lady Perweda & Strengel and an unexpected guest.

Tom's Coming Home
Dir: Mies Mikkonen. Finland 2011

In 2011, Homotopia curated a year-long exhibition of one of Finland's most celebrated & iconic artists Touko Laaksonen aka Tom Of Finland in Turku, Finland as part of the Turku 2011 European Capital Of Culture programme. 'Tom of Finland' died in Helsinki in 1989 but was actually born in the Turku province. Mies Mikkonen's film documents the triumphant return of the permanent collection including some of Tom's most iconic and rarely seen artwork.

Shelter
by Jonathan Larkin and Ben Youdan. UK 2011

Starting Andrea Williams. Loneliness and repression explored through image and sound. A woman trapped in a box escapes to find a cold hard world waiting for her. An overwhelming sadness sets in as she finds her need for escape has led her into a barren landscape where she is ultimately alone.

The Invisible Death Of Michael
by Tim Brunsdon & Gary Everett. UK 2009

Made in 2009 the film explores the lack of media coverage surrounding the murder of gay teenager Michael Causer in 2008. The film is also used as a lesson plan as part of Homotopia's award winning anti-hate crime resource 'Project Triangle'.
Produced by Light Factory & Homotopia TV.

Cold Star
by Kai Stanicke. Germany 2011

A boy experiences new desires while watching a man at an indoor swimming pool. Forced up the diving platform by a rowdy gang, he receives help from an unexpected source. Cold Star is an appeal for acceptance of your own and others sexual identity.

The Witherers
Words: Gerry Potter. Directed by Tim Brunsdon & Gary Everett. UK 2011

'Beware the witherer's their disguises, sometimes they look like your family'.
Liverpool poet Gerry Potter narrates 'The Witherers' in a specially produced digital short for Homotopia TV.