



Ocularis, 70 North 6th ST., Brooklyn, NY 11211

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Body Fantastic

Sunday, May 16 at 7 pm

Ticket Price \$6

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Ocularis presents **Body Fantastic**, an evening of short film and video followed by a live performance by Male Room.

Variously creepy, campy, comical or bizarre, the screening brings together a group of music videos, experimental films, and performance documentation that look at the fantastical Gothic body in decidedly irreverent ways. Through extreme magnification, Willard Maas' Geography of the Body turns the human physique into a strange continent, in turn terrifying and ludicrous. A giantess from outer space conquers Paris and copulates with the Eiffel Tower in Mara Mattuschka's S.O.S Extraterrestria. Ante Bozanich's I am the Light presents a brutal and intimate psychodrama, while in Nick Bohn's Cake on Fire, Franju's Eyes without a Face meets drag on a fashion shoot.

The duo Male Room (comprising Giorgio and Conrad of Split Me Wide Open) puts a contemporary spin on High-energy/Italo disco in a live performance that's the "fiercest thing since Divine."

Works to be screened: Geography of the Body, **Willard Maas**, 1943, 7 min.; S.O.S. Extraterrestria, **Mara Mattuschka**, 1993, 10 min.; Cake on Fire, **Nick Bohn**, 2002, 5 min.; I am the Light, **Ante Bozanich**, 1976, 4 min.; Bands, **Ante Bozanich**, 1977, 8 min.; Fragment From Unidentified Lost Horror Film, **Danny Woodruff**, 1993, 2 min.; Evil of Dracula, **Martha Colburn**, 1997, 2 min.; Dark, Dark, **Abigail Child**, 2001, 16 min.; Beautiful People, **Floria Sigismondi**, sound by **Marilyn Manson**, 1996, 3 min; Big Fun, **Andy Graydon**, sound by **Split Me Wide Open**, 2003, 3 min.

About Ocularis

Ocularis is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization that provides a forum for the exhibition of independent, experimental and documentary film/video and new media, as well as international and repertory cinema. Ocularis was established in 1996 as a rooftop film series catering to local audiences in North Brooklyn. Since then, Ocularis has evolved into a weekly cinema, a producer of collaborative film/video work and an annual summer open-air screening series.

Ocularis screens weekly at:
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