

# GEORGE KUCHAR

## BORN

1942-2011 New York, NY

1971-2011 **San Francisco Art Institute**  
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## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 Criminal Account of Pleasure: The George Kuchar Reader and film screening, Presented by Andrew Lampert and Cinematheque, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA
- Unstrap Me!, Program by Ed Crouse, Nightingale Cinema, Chicago, IL
- 2013 Point and Shoot: Videos by George Kuchar, Presented by Los Angeles Filmforum, Free Form Film Festival and Video Data Bank, Spielberg Theatre at the Egyptian, Los Angeles, CA
- 2012 George Kuchar Program 1, Whitney Museum of American Art, 2012 Biennial Film & Video Screening, New York, NY
- George Kuchar 1942-2011, Anthology Film Archives, New York, NY
- Film Screening: A Tribute To George Kuchar, Atlanta Contemporary Art Center, Atlanta, GA
- Living In Studio Kuchar, Walter and McBean Galleries at San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA
- Snapshots & Twisted Tales, Mulherin + Pollard, New York, NY
- 2011 George Kuchar: Pagan Rhapsodies, MoMA PS1, Long Island City, NY

A Celebration of George Kuchar: Rambunctious Rarities, Moody Masterpieces, Presented by Trisha Donnelly and Bruce Hainley, MoMA, New York, NY

Sylvia's Promise-Films by George and Mike Kuchar, Curated by Uli Ziemons, Arsenal Cinema, Berlin, Germany

George Kuchar's Weather Diaries, Harvard Film Archives, Cambridge, MA

Celebrating George Kuchar, Presented by SF Cinematheque, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA

Salute to George Kuchar Screening, Presented by Canyon Cinema, Ninth Street Independent Film Center, San Francisco, CA

The Celluloid Sins of George Kuchar (1942-2011), Presented by Los Angeles Filmforum and Outfest, The Cinefamily, Los Angeles, CA

2010 Tropical Vulture: The Films of George Kuchar, curated by Julio Cesar Morales and Miguel Calderon, The Luckman Gallery, CSU, Los Angeles, CA

Secrets of the Shadow World by George Kuchar, Anthology Film Archives, New York, NY

Always & Forever, Mulherin + Pollard, New York, NY

2008 The Worlds of George Kuchar, Curated by Andy Ditzler, Emory University and Eyedrum, Atlanta, GA

Dangling Digitalia and Academic Atrocities, Clinton Street Theater, Portland, OR

1993 Holy Unwholesome Humor, Presented by Filmforum, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA

Gossamer Garbage:A George Kuchar Film and Video Retrospective, The American Museum of the Moving Image, Astoria, NY

1992 16mm Productions By George Kuchar, Pike Street Cinema, Seattle, WA

1981 George Kuchar Directors Series and Visiting Filmmaker's Series, Museum of Art, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, PA

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2014      Art as a Verb, Presented by Monash University Museum of Art and the Melbourne Festival, Melbourne, Australia
- 2013      A Laxative of Love for the Constipated Cinefile, Glasgow Film Festival, Glasgow, Scotland
- Reflections From A Cinematic Cesspool, The Films of Mike & George Kuchar, Presented by Little Joe and Jack Stevenson, The Cinema Museum, London, UK
- Vereinzelt Schauer-Formen von Wetter, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt, Germany
- Yes Naturally, Gemeentemuseum Den Haag, The Hague, Netherlands
- 2012      Dark and Deadpan: Pop in TV and the Movies, (Nov 15, 2012-Mar 31, 2013) Curated by Jay Sanders, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
- Brothers Kuchar!, Spectacle Theater, Brooklyn, NY
- Stage Presence: Theatricality in Art and Media, The San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA
- Avant Garde Pioneers: George Kuchar & Carolee Schneemann, Flaherty NYC: The Lives of Animals, The Robert Flaherty Film Seminar, New York, NY
- Experimental Memoria Part 1: George Kuchar, Presented by The Sprocket Society, Northwest Film Forum, Seattle, WA
- 2011      Cult of the Kuchars, BAM/PFA , Berkeley, CA
- New Films By George and Mike Kuchar, Millennium Film Workshop New York, NY
- Views From the Avant-Garde, New York Film Festival, Film Society of Lincoln Center, New York, NY
- Kuchars!, presented by Dirty Looks, Silvershed, New York, NY

- Mars Seeks Answers, Mulherin + Pollard, New York, NY
- 2010 Everyone Gets Hurt But There's No One to Blame, Hosted by Cinema Projects, Clinton Street Theater, Portland, OR
- What is Waiting Out There, Curated by Marc Siegel, 6<sup>th</sup> Berlin Biennale for Contemporary Art, Berlin, Germany
- 2009 Recent Restorations: 8mm Films of George and Mike Kuchar, Presented by Cinematheque, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA
- Film Screening: George Kuchar and Mike Kuchar, Eli Ridgway Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- PAUSE: Tropical Vulture, George Kuchar and Miguel Calderon, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA
- 2008 Kuchar Brothers 8mm Shorts, Preservation Screening Program, Los Angeles Film Festival, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA
- George Kuchar and Mike Kuchar Paintings Drawings from the 70's to 80's, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Projects, San Francisco, CA
- Kuchars In Space, Virginia Film Festival, Charlottesville, VA
- 2004 New York Film Festival, Lincoln Center, New York, NY
- 2003 Total Information Awareness, Cinematexas International Short Film Festival, Austin, TX
- Video Visions, The Times bfi, 47<sup>th</sup> London Film Festival, London, UK
- 1999 The Kuchar Brothers: New Video, Personal Cinema Program, Millennium, New York, NY
- 1998 Big As Life: An American History of 8mm Films, The Museum of Modern Art Department of Film and Video, New York, NY
- 1996 The Actual Physical Presence of George Kuchar, Chicago Underground Film Festival, Chicago, IL

- The Camp America Tour, Ritzy Theatre, London, UK
- 1995 KUCCHAR: Mike and George Kuchar, Presented by X-Film Chicago, International Cinema Museum, Chicago, IL
- 1993 A Tribute to George Kuchar and Curt McDowell, Castro Theatre, San Francisco, CA
- 1968 Cineprobe: An Evening With George and Mike Kuchar, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
- 1967 Personal Cinema, The New York Film Festival, New York, NY
- Kuchar Brother's Biggest Hits, See The New American Cinema, The New Bowery Theater, New York, NY

#### **AWARDS/HONORS/GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2011 Library of Congress National Film Registry inducted I, An Actress (1977)
- 2009 Frameline Lifetime Achievement Award, San Francisco International LGBT Film Festival
- Vanguard Director Award, CineVegas
- 2005 Eureka Fellowship Award
- 2006 United States Artists Fellowship Award
- 1999 Rockefeller Fellowship Award
- Peter S. Reed Achievement Award, New York Lesbian and Gay Film Festival
- 1996 Lifetime Achievement Award, Chicago Underground Film Festival
- 1995 Certificate of Cinematic Excellence, South Carolina Film & Video Festival
- 1992 American Film Institute Award for Independent Film and Video Artists/Maya Deren Award
- 1985 National Endowment for the Arts, Grant

1984 Los Angeles Film Critics Association Award for Experimental/Independent  
Film/Video

**COLLECTIONS**

British Film Institute, London, UK  
Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY  
Centre Pompidou, Paris, FR