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Mon. Oct 15



Drama

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Discussion

Chris Ware
Sun. Oct 14



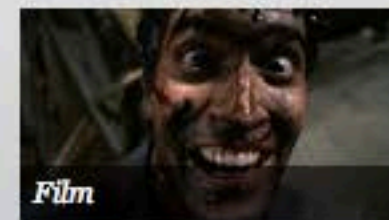
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John Hodgman
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Film

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Film

Music Box of Horrors
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This event has passed.

Film
Outer Ear Festival of Sound presents Deborah Stratman

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The BLVD

When

Thursday Nov 13, 2008 (6pm)

Where

Gene Siskel Film Center
164 N State St
312.846.2600

Gene Siskel Film Center says...

Filmmaker [Deborah Stratman](#)'s harsh juxtapositions and textual overlaps might make for laborious viewing if they weren't so seductive. In short videos and feature films, such as *The BLVD* and *Kings of the Sky*, Stratman trusts the audience enough to let us parse out the bitter ironies and serene paradoxes for ourselves. Her latest should endear her to fans of classic pastiche docs like *Atomic Café* and *Star Spangled to Death*. Similarly fixated on national identity, *O'er the Land* mixes footage of Americana both banal (football games) and violent (a machine gun festival) with the story of William Rankin, a Marine Colonel who was battered in the air for nearly an hour by severe storms after being ejected from his fighter plane. The feature screens along with Stratman's *Paranormal Trilogy*, and is followed by a discussion with the director.