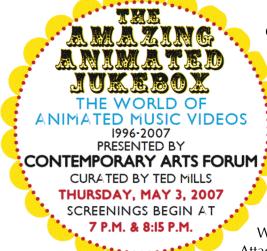


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CAF TO HOST A FREE EVENING SCREENING OF ANIMATED MUSIC VIDEOS

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Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum is proud to present a short film festival of 18 AMAZING animated music videos from some of today's most acclaimed musicians. Featured bands include Gnarls Barkley, the White Stripes, Junior Senior, Coldcut, Massive Attack, Royksopp, Guster, and many more.



From digital to hand-drawings, inkblots to legos, these videos represent a cross-section of contemporary animation styles and techniques. Two screenings, at 7 and 8:15, offer a night of dazzling, often humorous, and always thought-provoking films which accompany wide-range of musical /genres. Treats and refreshments will be sold.

2007 marks the launch of this festival, which seeks to please filmmakers and aficionados alike on an annual basis. Curator Ted Mills, a film-maker, writer, and animator combed an international base of animators and musicians, in search of the presented shorts.



THE AMAZING ANIMATED JUKEBOX is presented in conjunction with 1st Thursday. All films and videos will be projected in the gallery. Some animations contain fantasy violence and may not be suitable for young children.

Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum non-profit, non-collecting alternative art space dedicated to the exhibition, education, and cultivation of the arts of our time. Celebrating its 31th Anniversary in September 2007, CAF is the premier venue for contemporary art between Los Angeles and San Francisco, presenting 15-18 exhibitions annually. *THE AMAZING ANIMATED JUKEBOX* reflects our mission to sustain and encourage contemporary art and artists ensuring that creative expression and appreciation flourishes in and beyond our community.

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