



REEL ARTISTS FILM FESTIVAL TORONTO

FEBRUARY 22–26, 2012 TIFF Bell Lightbox

FACT SHEET

EVENT: Ninth Annual Canadian Art Foundation Reel Artists Film Festival

DATE: Wednesday, February 22 to Sunday, February 26, 2012

WEBSITE: canadianart.ca/raff

LOCATION: All screenings take place at TIFF Bell Lightbox, 350 King Street West, Reitman Square.

SCOPE: Twenty documentaries on top contemporary art and artists introduced by members of the Toronto art community, including a Free Filmmakers Panel for filmmakers, students and educators.

ORGANIZER: Ann Webb, Executive Director, Canadian Art Foundation

One world premiere:

Mark Dion

Two Canadian premieres:

Marina Abramović: The Artist Is Present

Moon Mirror Journey

North American premieres:

Candida Höfer

Thomas Struth

Thomas Ruff

Massimo Vitali

Three Toronto premieres:

Mark Lewis: Nowhere Land

Hiroshi Sugimoto: Visions in My Mind

Oliviero Toscani: The Rage of Images

Seven festival premieres:

Shary Boyle: Heartburn Porcelain

Michel de Broin: Matters of Circulation

Christine Sun Kim, A Selby Film

Tacita Dean

Chris Ofili: Exploding the Crystal

Gabriel Orozco

Rachel Whiteread

FILMMAKERS and ARTISTS IN ATTENDANCE:

Marina Abramović, artist (*Marina Abramović: The Artist Is Present*)

Matthew Akers, director (*Marina Abramović: The Artist Is Present*)

Maro Chermayeff, producer (*Marina Abramović: The Artist Is Present*)

Jeff Dupre, producer (*Marina Abramović: The Artist Is Present*)

Carole Condé & Karl Beveridge, artists (*Portrait of Resistance: The Art and Activism of Carole Condé & Karl Beveridge*)

Jim Miller and Roz Owen, producers (*Portrait of Resistance: The Art and Activism of Carole Condé & Karl Beveridge*)

Roz Owen, director (*Portrait of Resistance: The Art and Activism of Carole Condé & Karl Beveridge*)

LOCATION:

TIFF Bell Lightbox, Reitman Square, 350 King Street West, Toronto.

FESTIVAL PASSES:

\$85; good for all screenings except for Opening Night.

SINGLE TICKETS:

Single Tickets: \$12 general admission; \$8 for students/seniors with valid ID.

ORDER OPTIONS:

Online: canadianart.ca/raff/tickets

Phone: Festival passes and single tickets: 416-599-TIFF (8433); 1-888-599-8433 (toll free)

In person: TIFF Bell Lightbox Box Office, Reitman Square, 350 King Street West, Toronto. 10am-10pm daily. Opening Night tickets are not available in person.

Important Information: All prices include HST. All ticket and pass sales are final; no refunds. All seating is general admission.

Service fees apply to ticket sales (exclusive of Opening Night) purchased online and by phone.

Festival tickets and passes will not be mailed; they will be available for pickup at TIFF Bell Lightbox Box Office, Reitman Square, 350 King Street West, Toronto, 10am-10pm daily.

Schedule and program subject to change.

OPENING NIGHT SCREENING & CELEBRATION: Wednesday, February 22, 2012**TICKETS:**

\$195 in advance only; includes admission to 6pm pre-screening reception; 8pm Canadian-premiere screening of *Marina Abramović: The Artist Is Present*; and 10pm Celebration.

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TIFF Bell Lightbox, Reitman Square, 350 King Street West, Toronto

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Online: canadianart.ca/raff/tickets

Phone: 416-368-8854 ext. 101, 9am-5pm, Monday-Friday. Advance tickets only.

Important Information: Opening Night tickets will not be mailed; they will be available for pickup at TIFF Bell Lightbox, Reitman Square, 350 King Street West on Wed., Feb. 22 beginning at 6pm. *Marina Abramović: The Artist Is Present* will be screened again on Sun., Feb. 26 at 5:30pm at TIFF Bell Lightbox.

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