

THE GIFT DOCUMENTARY
Status Report: February 2003 - March 2005

Television Broadcast:

Sundance Channel

VPRO (Netherlands Network)

Pride Vision Television Broadcast, Toronto, Canada (World AIDS Day) Dec 1, 2005

Pink TV, Television Broadcast followed by live broadcast panel discussion Paris, France
January 2005

PLANETE channels

MK2 market and distributes the film in France

Press TV 2008

Netflix 2006

Awards:

Best Documentary Newfest Lesbian & Gay (New York City)

Best Documentary - Santa Barbara Lesbian & Gay Film Best Documentary and **Best Feature Film** (2nd place)

Audience Award Q! Film Festival, Jakarta International Film Festival (Indonesia)

The Public Square One of six invited to participate in **Authors & Artists After Hours**

Informal discussions and meals with authors and artists visiting Chicago as a way to deepen the conversation about their work with those who have some professional, cultural, or other connection to it.

Seed Magazine - Anniversary Issue "**A Portfolio of the Icons & Iconoclasts who Redefined Science in 2003**" I was one of twenty Iconoclasts ---- picked out of 300 people in the US and Canada.

University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire Forum Series Opens Season with **The Gift** and **Louise Hogarth** Sept. 16, 2004.

Since 1942, The Forum lecture series has presented many of the world's greatest minds and imaginations. Speakers have ranged from **Margaret Mead** to **Cornel West**, **William Westmoreland** to **Noam Chomsky**, **Buckminster Fuller** to **Carl Sagan**, and **Bennett Cerf** to **Garrison Keillor**. Believed to be the oldest such continuous program in the United States, The Forum informs, enlightens and inspires through the spoken word.

Media

Here are the major media that have done features on The Gift. Countless more have done reviews and mentions. Some of the articles are posted on the Web site: (www.thegiftdocumentary.org)

Newspaper (too numerous to list all)

LA TIMES Sunday Calendar Section (front page and full page)
New York Times (Critic's Choice)
Chicago Sun Times Richard Roper "People need to see this movie."
Seattle Post Intelligencer
San Francisco Chronicle
The Baltimore City Paper
The Stranger (Seattle)
Sunday Independent (South Africa)
Cape Argus (S. Africa)
South African Film Update
Sao Paulo Independent (Brasil)
Liberation (France)

Magazines

Seed Magazine - Anniversary Issue
Espresso "Time" magazine of Italy
aK Swiss gay Magazine
Advocate
Metro
Frontier
Tetu (France)
Gay Times (London)
Le Journal de la Democratie Sanitaire

Television

John Walsh Show
CNN Live from the Headlines
C-Span
New York 1 (NY1) two part series
Reuters TV International
Univision
KOMO News Seattle
KRON San Francisco
WBAL Baltimore
SABC South Africa
Channel 5 WOI-TV

Radio (too many to list ----- here are a few)

KPIU FM NPR in Seattle
KUOW FM NPR Seattle
Sirius (gay satellite Radio)
IMRU

Gay Media (too numerous to list, but here are some of the majors)

Bay Area Reporter
Frontiers
Washington Blade
Positive Nation
Gay & Lesbian Times (London)
Brasil Gay Times
Ireland Gay Times
Advocate

Internet too numerous to list, but here are some of the majors:

Indiewire
Annoy.com
Gay.com UK
AIDS Map.com
RainbowGuide.com
Easyboyfriend.com

Invited to over 170 Festivals in Cities Worldwide:

Participated in the following:

Berlin Film Festival February 2003
Out in Africa Film Festival February 2003
Sydney Queer Mardi Gras Film Festival Feb. 2003
Melbourne Queer Film Festival March 13-23
London Gay & Lesbian Film Festival April 2-16
Miami Gay & Lesbian Film Festival April 25-May 4
Freiburg, Germany May 1-7
Maryland Film Festival May 1-4
Tribeca, NY Film Festival May 3-11
Bergan, Norway May 5-9
Switzerland Pink Apple Gay & Lesbian Film Festival May 8-14
Toronto Inside Out film Festival May 15-25
Seattle Film Festival may 23- June 16
Milan, Italy Gay and Lesbian Gay Film Festival May 27- June 5
Mexico Sexual Diversity Festival for Film and Video
New Zealand Out Takes 2003 May 29-june 8
Connecticut Gay & Lesbian Film Festival May 30- June
New York Gay & Lesbian Film Festival, "NewFest" June 5-15

San Francisco International Lesbian & Gay Film Festival June 12-29
Dahlonga, Singapore DIFF International Film Festival June 26-29
Bogota, Columbia Cinemateca Distrital June 27- July 2
International Film & TV Exchange Conference: Screening for CHRC (Congressional Human Rights Caucus)
Barcelona, Mostra Lambda Festival July 1-9
Medellin, Columbia Rsa3 International Film Festival July 2-10

Los Angeles Outfest Gay & Lesbian Film Festival July 10-21
Philadelphia Gay & Lesbian Film Festival July 5- 16
Lesbisch-Schwule Filmtage Hamburg July 31-August 4
Dublin, Ireland Lesbian & Gay Film Festival July 23-August 2
North Carolina Gay and Lesbian Film Festival August 7-10
Vancouver Queer Film & Video Festival August 8-18
Austin Gay & Lesbian International Film Festival August 21-Sept. 1
Sarasota, Florida Gay & Lesbian Film Festival August 22-28
Nashville, Tennessee gay & Lesbian Film Festival September 12-14
Semarang, Indonesia International Film Festival September 15-22
Boulder Gay & Lesbian Film Festival September 18-21
Croatia, Int'l Festival of New Film September 22-28
Brasil, Festival Do Rio September 26-October 10
Montreal, Image+Nation September 25-October 5
Calgary, Canada International Film Festival September 26-October 5
Queersicht Llesbisch-Schwule Filmtage Karlsruhe September 30- October 5
Wichita, Kansas Tallgrass Film Festival October 2-5
Milwaukee, WI, LGBT Film/Video Festival October 2-5 / October 9-12
Tampa International Gay and Lesbian Film Festival October 2-12
Rochester, New York Image Out October 5
Neubrandenburg, Germany Festival "dokumentART" October 7-12
Portland, Oregon Seventh Annual Gay & Lesbian Film Fest October 9-19
Queer Film Festival Bremen October 14-19
Lesbisch-Schwule Filmtage Hamburg October 16-25
Washington, DC, Reel Affirmations GLBT Int'l. Film Fest October 15-20
Pittsburgh Int'l Lesbian & Gay Film Festival (PILGFF) October 17-26
Copenhagen Gay & Lesbian Film Festival October 17-26
Hannover, Germany Perlen Lesbian and Gay Festival October 21- 26
Queerstreifen Münster October 30-November 11
Madrid, Lesbico y Gai Festival de Cine October 30-November 11
Association Dialogai - Geneva, Switzerland October 20-November
Chicago, Reeling Film Festival November 6-13
Santa Barbara, California Lesbian & Gay Film Festival November 7-9
Bern, Switzerland Queersicht Gay & Lesbian Film Festival November 7-10
Atlanta, Out On Film Festival November 12-16
Sao Paulo, Mix Brasil Film Festival November 13-23
Brasilia, Mix Brasil Film Festival November 24 - December 4
Rio de Janeiro, Mix Brazil Film Festival December 5- December 15
Oklahoma Gay & Lesbian Film Festival November 15-24
Verzaubert 13th International Queer Film Festival München - Frankfurt - Köln - Berlin
 November 19-December 10
41st Gijon Int'l Film Festival November 20-28

Lucerne, Switzerland, The Stattkino Cinema November 30
Seoul, Korea Queer Verite December 1-7
Brussels 18th Gay & Lesbian Film Festival January
Utah State University 4th Annual Gay and Lesbian Film Festival January 11-14
Rialto Cinemas Screening January 15th 707-539-9771
Michigan Reel Pride January 16-23
Seeing Queerly: The Denver International GLBT Film Festival. April 1-4, 2004

Zinegoak will take place in the city of Bilbao, Spain January 22, 23, 24, and 25th
Renberg Theatre at the LA Gay and Lesbian Center, January 27th 6:30 screening
Independent Film & Video festival in Victoria, BC, Canada January 30, 2003
Utah State University 4th Annual Gay and Lesbian Film Festival, February 11-14
Wexner Center for the Arts in Columbus, Ohio, February 26
Princeton University Pride Alliance, Princeton University, February 28, 2004
The Wingspan LGBT 2004 Film Festival in Tucson, Arizona, March 5-7, 2004
OASIS AIDS Organization conference Screening, March 6, 2004
First Gay & Lesbian Film Festival Brasov Romania, March of 2004
Nebraska AIDS Project Screening, March 10, 2004
Positively Alive Minnesota Conference Screening, March 10, 2004
Washington D.C. Independent Film Festival, March 7, 2004
Seeing Queerly The Denver International GLBT Film Festival, April 1-4, 2004
Boston Screening, AIDS Action, Cambridge Cares About AIDS, Fenway Community Health and GayLab, Inc., April 21, 2004
 Los Angeles Film School
 Sponsored by **Gay Men's Medicine Circle**, June 10th
Oslo, Norway Gay and Lesbian Film Festival, June 18-25 2004
Syracuse University June 22, 2004
London Pride Festival, Canada, July 3, 2004
Swiss Cultural Center Paris, France November 8, 2004
National Arts Festival in Grahamstown, South Africa July 2004
The Wichita Center for the Arts July 10, 2004
Spain Lisbon Gay and Lesbian Film Festival, September 17-25, 2004
Eau Claire University, September 27 and 28th 2004
Larzish - Queer Film Festival in Bombay
Hobart College, Geneva New York
Oslo Gay and Lesbian Film Festival September 26, 2004
Lisbon Gay and Lesbian Film Festival September 25, 2004
Uppsala Queer Festival September 26, 2004
Film and Television Institute in Fremantle, Western Australia October 26, 2004
Festival Diversa Films Buenos Aires - Argentina
FilmOut San Diego December 1, 2004
Portland Maine Department of Health December 1, 2004
BIFF Bahamas International Film Festival December 9, 2004
Brazil Department of Health Screenings:
Sao Paulo, Brasil Pela Vidda Group (Aids organization)
In Londrina, Brasil ALIA (Aids Organization) Parana Department of Health
In Porto Alegre, and Brasil of Rio Grande do Sul Department of Health
Documenta Madrid, Spain -----ten year retrospective (The Gift selected one of 20 from the last 10 years)
Soizic DUBOT, Pink Screens Festival (second screening)
Vienna's identities. Queer Film Festival June 2-10, 2005
German and Austrian AIDS/HIV Congress 2005 June. The film will be screened and discussed by 3,000 Doctors at the Congress.
National Association for the Advancement of Psychoanalysis (NAAP). The film will be screened and discussed by a panel of psychoanalysts in a symposium on AIDS that will take place in NYC in May, 2005
Pink Screen Festival, Brussels (2nd time they screen with panel) May 2, 2005
Bangor Film Festival, Bangor, Wales Great Britain May 15, 2005

Cinema Mostra AIDS Festival, August 18 to 25, 2005, in São Paulo, Brazil.**DIVERSA: Gay & Lesbian Film Festival** November 10th-20th, 2005 Buenos Aires Argentina
21. Ljubljana Gay & Lesbian Film Festival, November 2005, Ljubljana, Slovenia
Cinema Mostra Aids will be held from December 01 to 08, 2005 in São Paulo
UNCUT, 6th December 2005 Berne, Switzerland
Tekfestival, 4-9 of May 2006 Roma, Italy

Invited but choose not to participate:

Florida Film Festival
NY AIDS Film Festival
Melbourne International Film Festival
Sydney International Film Festival
Rio de Janeiro International Film Festival
Oslo International Film Festival
Miami International Film Festival
Gay & Lesbian Film Festival of Japan Kommkino im Filmhaus a non-commercial film club in Nuremberg

Additional Information:

The film has been purchased by numerous Health Departments here in the US and abroad. Both Harvard Medical School and John Hopkins University has screened the film for faculty and students. The Oregon Department of Health has developed a two-day workshop based on The Gift. They show the film over the course of two days followed by a facilitated discussion.