THE LOWER EAST SIDE on the screen

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Lower East Side on the Screen - Evolving Urban Identity
curated by MM Serra

Monday, November 7

What About Me
by Rachel Amodeo
USA | 1993 | 87 min.
Introduced by the director; followed by Q&A

Rachel Amodeo was born in Italy and came to the United States as a child. After graduating from high school, Amodeo moved to Santa Barbara, California where she attended Santa Barbara City College and majored in Photography. During this period she became a rock drummer and performed in various clubs. In 1982, Rachel moved to New York City to pursue her career as a rock drummer. She started her own band and later joined Das Furlines, the flamboyant all-girl band. During this period she also studied acting with Bill Hickey at Herbert Berghof in the West Village. In 1989, Rachel started the production of the film, What About Me with cinematographers M. Henry Jones and Mark Brady. She wrote, produced, directed and starred in the film. It traveled the festival circuit and was featured at London's Institute of Contemporary Arts. Its unusual ensemble of cast and characters in addition to the cinematic vérité portrait of the East Village in the late 80's, made it a cult classic.

Turned out onto the streets in New York City's Lower East Side, Lisa (Rachel Amodeo) encounters a diverse group of lost souls among the transient population, including Vietnam veteran Nick (Richard Edison), outspoken Tom (Nick Zedd) and kindhearted Paul (Richard Hall), Gregory Corso, Judy Carne, Dee Dee Ramone, and actual homeless residents of Tompkins Square Park co-star in this unique film, which features a soundtrack by Johnny Thunders.

7:30pm
Gallery space
$6.00 (cash only)

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