

mercial obligations. Kehr observes, "The holy whore of the title is the cinema itself, considered as both a sacred calling and a shameful vice. For Fassbinder, both options were true."

Hitler's architecture

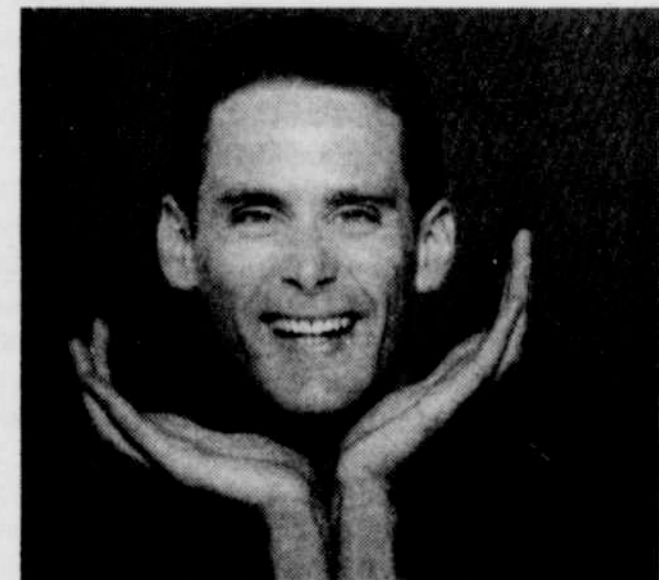
The human costs of building empires is given powerful treatment in Peter Cohen's *The Architecture of Doom*. A look at the aesthetics of the Third Reich, the film casts a chilling perspective on the frustrated artist and would-be architect Adolph Hitler. Using archival footage, photographs and propaganda film, Cohen links the roots of Hitler's empire with his obsessions with



cleanliness, kitsch and sentimentality. Revealing the fatal philosophies which encouraged Nazi ideals and the eradication of "degenerate art," the film examines Hitler's

grandiose artistic pretensions and the ways he saw art as a prime motivator for his dynastic quest. The film plays Saturday, Jan. 22, at 3 pm at the Northwest Film Center (1219 SW Park Ave., 221-1156).

Gay and lesbian stand-up comedy



Scott Capurro

Howie Baggadonutz will present a fabulous evening of gay and lesbian comedy featuring San Francisco's twisted and hilarious Scott Capurro and Portland's own radical lesbian stand-up comic, the very very dangerous Carol Steinel.

Capurro appeared in Portland last September as part of the All-Out Comedy show, and was an instant hit. He was recently declared "the breakthrough gay comic...the first gay comic to break nationally" by the *San Francisco Chronicle*. Capurro could stay in the closet, pass for straight, and garner the success to which a heterosexual comic is privileged—why doesn't he? Why does he put himself at the mercy of a potentially offended and, at times, violent audience? Why does he explosively reveal his past and present neuroses and obsessions in every joke and story he tells? Capurro approaches these questions and more with the same honesty and hilarious self-exploration that has become his trademark.

Steinel is no stranger to Oregon audiences, having appeared in *Homo-Genized* as well as her one-woman shows *Tacit Agreements* and *Losing Your Mind with Grace and Aplomb* plus her regular stand-up comedy and music appearances. She may be Lon Mabon's worst nightmare, but Steinel will have you in stitches.

The two will appear one night only: Saturday, Jan. 29 at 8 pm at Echo Theatre (1515 SE 37th



Carol Steinel

Ave.) Advance tickets are \$11 at all Fastixx outlets (224-8499) and It's My Pleasure; \$13 at the door.

Paula's three sexy acts

Paula Productions presents *Triple Sex*—three one-acts by former Portland playwright Carl Ross. "Tricks on a Triangle" focuses on three lovers in a web of love, lust and deceit; "SX Confusion" has three ordinary citizens becoming hosts of two aliens on a pleasure vacation; and "Damaged Goods" is all about sexual manipulation for financial gain and the clarity of a mind housed in a challenged body. *Triple Sex* runs Thursdays through Saturdays, Jan. 21-29, at 8 pm at 527 SE Pine St. Tickets are \$7, \$5 for students and seniors, and can be purchased at the door. For more information call 238-9692.

The Lady Dick is on Hawthorne

The Lady Dick by Holly Hughes tells the story of Garnet McClit, a gun-totin' dick lookin' for a mystery to solve. But on this night (like any other), she finds the only crime being committed is by beautiful and dangerous dykes whoopin' it up at The Pit. It's all about bad girls from the wrong side of town. *The Lady Dick* plays Fridays and Saturdays, through Feb. 12, at Stark Raving Theater, located behind Common Grounds Coffee House (4319 SE Hawthorne). Tickets are \$5, and can be reserved by calling 232-7072.



Garnet McClit the Lady Dick

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