

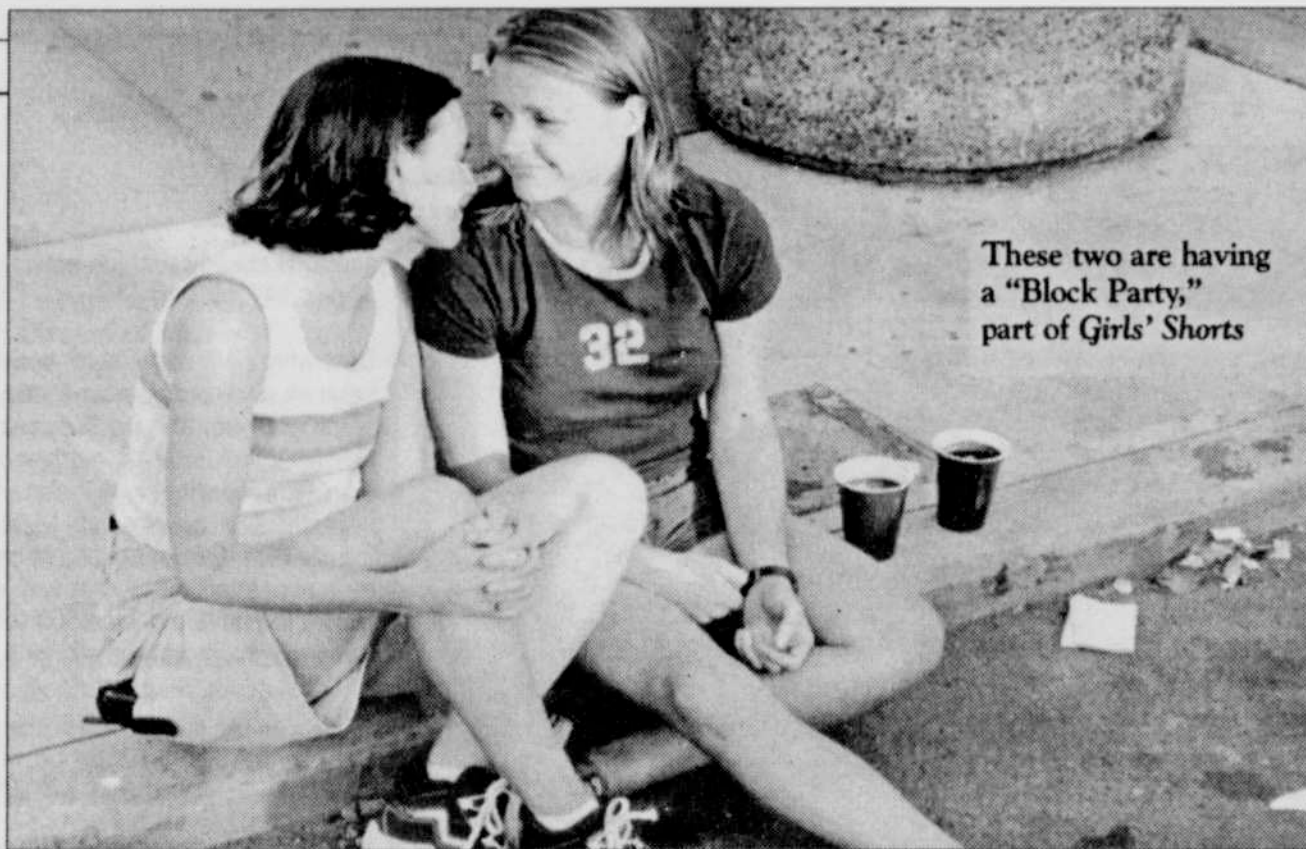
meditations by New York directors on the word "huge." Includes works in all veins, including documentary, drama, comedy and experimental.

BOYS' SHORTS: A collection of queer shorts for guys, including "Crush," the sweet story of a little girl who falls for an older boy just coming to terms with his homosexuality, and "Chopstick Bloody Chopstick," a video by Wayne Yung (a frequent festival favorite) and Shawn Durr.

THE FLUFFER: A satire/tribute to the gay porn world, this is the story of an aspiring, timid cameraman who somehow manages to land a dream job: keeping his favorite porn idol aroused between takes.

GIRLS' SHORTS: A collection of lesbian shorts for gals, including the car-crashing "Block Party" and "Home for Christmas," which plays with the expectations and anticipations surrounding a woman's coming-out experience.

* **THE ADVENTURES OF FELIX:** A young man takes being laid off as an opportunity to hitchhike his way across France in search of his



These two are having a "Block Party," part of *Girls' Shorts*

absent biological father. As Felix comes across figures who are metaphorically his "little brother," his "grandmother" and his "cousin," it becomes an engaging, pastoral excursion into the relationships of the vast extended family that is humanity.

DESI'S LOOKING FOR A NEW GIRL: An affectionate, knowing comedy about a young Latina lesbian determined to help an older friend find a new love after a difficult breakup.

L.I.E.: It stands for Long Island Expressway, and it's about a neglected middle-class boy who finds a surrogate family by becoming involved in a relationship with a much older man. This controversy magnet has won raves for its uncompromising look at a subject most filmmakers wouldn't go near.

DRIFT: In what sounds like a gay *Eyes Wide*

Shut scenario, this digital video production places a man into three different love triangle possibilities. It's already being touted for exploring the unique visual aesthetics of digital video.

* **PERFECT SON:** Two brothers—one a recovering alcoholic who's alienated himself from his family, the other a successful lawyer hiding his homosexuality and HIV-positive status—reacquaint themselves with each other after their father's funeral. Exploring issues of sibling rivalry, redemption and coming to terms with both life and death, this film is a tough but tender examination of two all-too-human characters.

* **WEBCAM BOYS:** A fascinating documentary about a group of men who live—naked, mostly—on camera, selling peeks via the Internet. What's interesting about this film is the

unabashed vulnerability of its protagonists, many of whom have deep-rooted, starkly confessed problems that go beyond their seemingly universal, commodified sex appeal.

IRON LADIES: The true story of a group of Thai gay men, drag queens and transvestites who, after a volleyball team is divided by homophobia, fill in for the players who quit. Shocking the sports establishment and the nation, they prove quite adept at their sport, cleaning up the competition while dealing with their personal crises. **J**

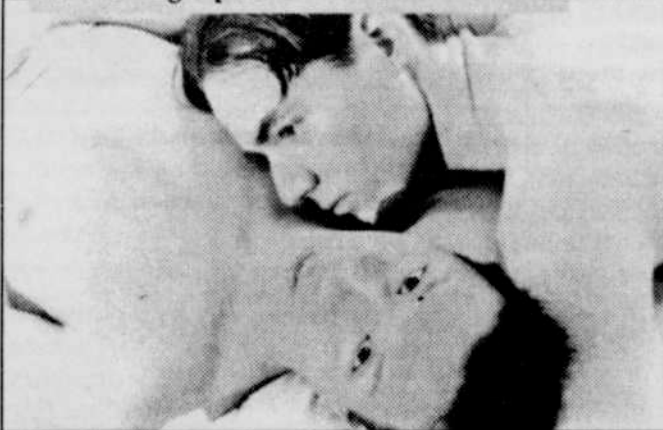
Desi's Looking for a New Girl is an affectionate comedy about a young Latina lesbian helping a friend find love



The PORTLAND LESBIAN GAY BI TRANS FILM FESTIVAL runs from Sept. 21 to 29 at Cinema 21, 616 N.W. 21st Ave. Advance tickets and passes can be bought from www.sensoryperceptions.org or through TicketWeb, 866-468-7623.

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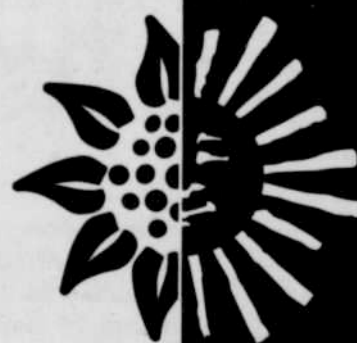
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