

Cinéma Féministe

Kino Udarnik, Maribor, Slovenia

<http://zavodudarnik.wordpress.com>

From the data base of the online video programming platform ArtFem.TV, a monthly selection of videos and films is screened at the cinema Udarnik in Maribor, Slovenia. The selection of works is chosen each month on an issue of contexts in the feminist field by Evelin Stermitz.

During the year 2012 also FemLink is invited to screen their International Video Collages within the Cinéma Féministe screening program.

Cinéma Féministe is a screening program curated by Evelin Stermitz and organized in collaboration with son:DA and Zavod Udarnik.

Program for January and February 2012

Screening Dates

Thursday, January 5, 2012, 8 PM

Thursday, January 19, 2012, 8 PM

Thursday, February 2, 2012, 8 PM

Thursday, February 16, 2012, 8 PM

The Beauty Academy of Kabul

A Film by Liz Mermin

Noble Enterprise Production 2004

74 Min. Documentary

<http://www.beautyacademyofkabul.com>

<http://www.merminfilm.com>

"A profound reminder of the things that make us human" - The Los Angeles Times

An arresting and optimistic portrait of post-Taliban Afghanistan, the theatrical hit **THE BEAUTY ACADEMY OF KABUL** captures the wonderfully odd circumstances that bring Afghan and American women together in pursuit of physical beauty and much more. In this utterly unique film, a quirky gaggle of Western hairstylists, including Afghan-American women, armed with blow driers and designer scissors, improbably opens a school to teach eager Afghan women the high art of fixing hair. Torn by decades of war and oppression, the women of Kabul embrace perm rods and mascara with unbridled hope even as they candidly recall the horrors of burkas and bombs. Both humorous and slyly subversive, the film offers poignant moments of culture clash between the Americans and Afghans and touching moments of feminine solidarity. Eschewing the trivial, **THE BEAUTY ACADEMY OF KABUL** innovatively renders the odd story of international goodwill through hair care in exquisitely humane terms.
