

God Wears My Underwear

A film by Leslie Streit
Produced by Robin McCain & Leslie Streit

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God Wears My Underwear (2005, 44 minutes, Digital Video)

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will be screened at the
New York International Independent Film & Video Festival
Village East Cinema – Theater 2
181 2nd Ave. at 12th St.
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see the film that French New Wave Director, Agnes Varda (Last Tango in Paris, Vagabond, The Gleaners & I) called “brilliant”

Website: www.godwearsmyunderwear.com

The story ties the Jewish Holocaust in the 1940's to the genocide in Tibet in the 1950's. It raises issues of sexual identity, reincarnation, human and moral responsibility, universal experiences of the 20th century.

Lavinia (Jacqueline Wiley) has been haunted all of her life by dreams about people and places she has never experienced. As she stands waiting for a train, she sees her childhood and ponders her confusion about her own sexuality. She recalls a past life as a Tibetan Buddhist Monk who visited Berlin in 1933. The monk, Brother Eo (Tho Vong), saw the rise of Nazism but did nothing to help friends as they were swept away in the terror.

This fictional film weaves experimental and documentary elements to create a riveting and powerful story. It unfolds through three personal narratives of the same moment in history and evokes the question: where do memories go after we die?

The film features Masi Oka as the voice of brother Eo. Oka recently appeared in *Along Came Polly* (2004) and was Technical Director for 2003's *The Hulk*. It also stars Pat Everett, veteran actor of stage, screen & television (*Coffee & Language*). The hauntingly beautiful soundtrack is by Lebanese born, award winning composer Tony Khalife.

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