FILM MAKERS AND FESTIVAL RESOURCES

Introduction to some short / experimental film-makers.

These artist / film-makers are worth looking at for styles and ideas as many of them worked on low budgets and with available materials.

Kenneth Anger - experimental film-maker, actor and author making short films since the 30s

- https://www.bfi.org.uk/news-opinion/news-bfi/features/where-begin-kenneth-anger
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MLDQ59wbQuY
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z9Js3zUmEnY

Stephanie Barber - experimental film maker and writer

- https://expcinema.org/site/en/wiki/artist/stephanie-barber
- https://vimeo.com/200719601
- https://vimeo.com/120021614

MATTHEW BARNEY - AMERICAN VISUAL ARTIST AND FILMMAKER MATTHEW BARNEY

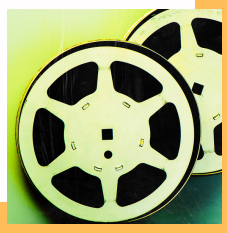
The Cremaster Cycle is an art project consisting of five feature length films, together with related sculptures, photographs, drawings, and artist's books; it is the best-known work of American visual artist and filmmaker Matthew Barney. The Cremaster Cycle was made over a period of eight years (1994--2002)

The Cremaster - Official Trailer

- https://www.dailymotion.com/video/xz3sba
- Q and A Whitechapel https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jnZMPuOGWMM

Stan Brakhage - American non-narrative filmmaker

- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stan_Brakhage
- Interview https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ECqGPdePyGw
- Dog Star Man cycle - 5 films https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NAoTHILzheo



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Kayla Briet -

- Smoke that Travels https://vimeo.com/189570347
- https://www.laweekly.com/film/a-native-american-filmmaker-captures-her-father-s-language-before-it-vanishes-7627345

Louis Bunel / Salvador Dali - silent film made completely according to surrealist principles 1929

- Un Chien Andalou https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=054OIVlmjUM

Maya Deren Ukrainian-born American filmmaker and also a choreographer, dancer, film theorist, poet, lecturer, writer, and photographer https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maya_Deren

Film philosophy https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fblCLnugDpc

Meshes of the afternoon - creative editing, distinct camera angles, and slow motion, the surrealist film depicts a world in which it is more and more difficult to catch reality https://vimeo.com/218042283

Private life of a cat - an "intimate study" of a female cat who gives birth to a litter of kittens and shows their maturation https://archive.org/details/PrivateL1947

Vivienne Dick Irish Film-maker moved to the USA in 1977, active in No Wave film culture and produced a series of Super8 short films.

- https://expcinema.org/site/en/wiki/artist/vivienne-dick

Lydia Lunch in "Guerillere Talks" (dir. Vivienne Dick, 1978)

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kvMad1cS4G0
- '93% STARDUST' - Interview https://www.youtube.com/watchv=IutU_IaS2pg

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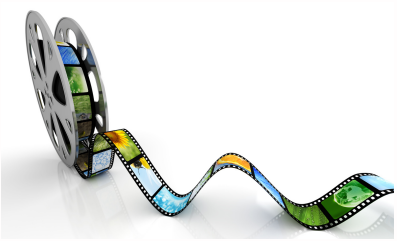

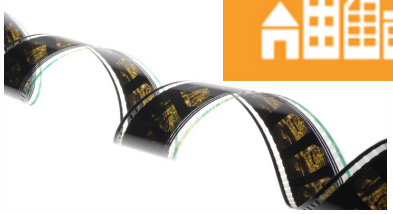

Derek Jarman - English film director, stage designer, diarist, artist, gardener, and author. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Derek_Jarman

- Interview https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x22opur
- Caravaggio trailer https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bDDONf3SiK0
- The Tempest - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vHi_g9gmAY0

Len Lye - New Zealand-born artist known primarily for his experimental films and kinetic sculpture

- Rainbow Dance https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AHN9IHGQxk8
- Free Radicals https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0TOEqwwjoQw

Jonas Mekas - Lithuanian - American Avant Garde Filmmaker
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jonas_Mekas

As a film-maker and a poet, I feel it's my duty to be an eye and an antenna to what's happening around me. I always felt a solidarity with those who are desperate and confused and misused and are seeking a way out of it.

The nature of the video camera really makes you focus on the present. Since I have always been a diarist filmmaker, not one who stages scenes with actors, it has always been about the present moment.

- https://www.brainyquote.com/authors/jonas_mekas
- Jonas Mekas http://jonasmekas.com/diary/
- http://jonasmekas.com/online_materials/

Jane and Louise Wilson - Using film, photography and sculpture, Jane and Louise Wilson have created a series of highly theatrical and atmospheric installations that investigate the darker side of human experience.

- https://www.tate.org.uk/art/videos/tateshots/jane-and-louise-wilson-we-push-and-challenge-each-other
- https://www.303gallery.com/artists/jane-and-louise-wilson/video-thumbnail/face-scripting-what-did-the-building-see-excerpt-2011
- https://www.303gallery.com/artists/jane-and-louise-wilson/video-thumbnail/stasi-city-excerpt-1997

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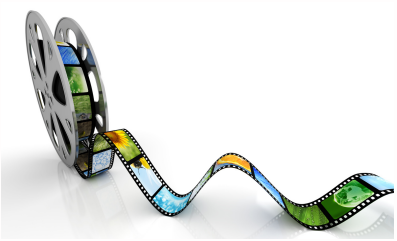

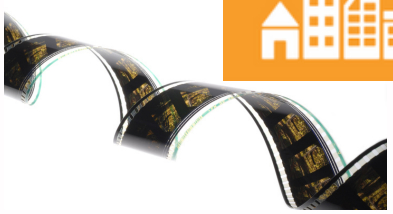

Film-makers lists

- 60 Avante Garde Film-Makers - https://www.imdb.com/list/ls003061804/
- 12 Favourite film makers - http://www.experimentalfilmsociety.com/12-favourite-filmmakers/
- British Film Institute - https://www.bfi.org.uk/explore-film-tv
- Cinema Comparat/ive Cinema is a biannual publication founded in 2012 http://www.ocec.eu/cinemacomparativecinema/index.php/en/online-documents
- Experimental Cinema - news and resources on experimental films https://expcinema.org/site/en
- Light cone - is a nonprofit organisation whose aim is the distribution, promotion and preservation of experimental cinema in France and around the world. https://lightcone.org/
- Screen Ireland / Fís Éireann is the development agency for the Irish Film Industry investing in talent, creativity and enterprise https://www.screenireland.ie

Film Festivals lists

- by continent - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_film_festivals
- Film Ireland / Here and Abroad http://filmireland.net/2019/01/02/film-festivals-2019-here-abroad/
- Irish Film Festivals https://scannain.com/festivals/irish-film-festivals/
- New York University https://www.nyfa.edu/student-resources/film-festivals/

Short of the week - launchpad for film makers. With the internet, the quality and diversity of fresh voices is exploding, yet it's harder than ever for emerging filmmakers to reach a wider audience and break into the industry

- https://www.shortoftheweek.com/
- Vimeo - https://vimeo.com/ add free player for video collaboration, video distribution and video everything els
- Series of shorts https://www.screenireland.ie/films