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THE PERFORMANCE ART OF ATHLETICPISSPIG

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[Washington DC, August 2019] PISS OFF is a documentary that explores a long-practiced erotic fetish from the point of view of a gay millennial who expresses it as performance art. Known online as “Athleticpisspig,” he uses video and internet to demonstrate and perform “water sports” or piss play with other gay men in various ways.

He travels the world to act out this activity, in public and semi-public spaces, with individuals or groups, to examine and break social norms—to create “art” from shared piss play – a fetish which is a “closet within the gay closet.” Followed by more than 80,000 subscribers, Athleticpisspig’s work will elicit many judgments--from degrading and decadent to arousing and celebratory.

It’s certainly defiant and challenges the viewer to re-think the human nature behind the shadowy world of erotic fetishes. And the old question—since ancient Greece, through the Renaissance to burlesque, Eakins, Manet and Mapplethorpe—is it mere pornography or groundbreaking art worthy of consideration and criticism? The film poses these questions which viewers must answer for themselves.

Shot entirely on iPhone in China, Denmark, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Japan, Malaysia, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand and United Kingdom. Edited on Final Cut Pro X.

Director and documentarian Henry Baker has been creating works since the last century, but never before such a shocking work like PISS OFF.

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DIRECTOR/PRODUCER Henry Baker

STARRING Athleticpisspig

INTERVIEWS WITH Axel Abye

Kurt Becker

Mark Taylor

LEGAL ASSISTANCE Andy Hartung

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AC

Henry Baker



Athleticpisspig



Kurt Becker



Mark Taylor



Axel Abye



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Biographies

Henry Baker works in video, film, sound, print, oil and interactive media. In 1987, he founded the video post production company, BXB in NYC. Clients include HBO, Cinemax, SONY, Panasonic, Four Seasons Hotels and many others.

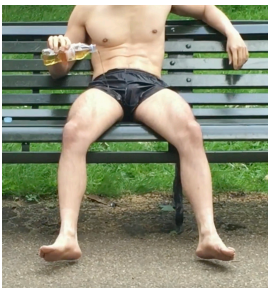


He has received numerous awards for his creative work including: LA IFF Indie Short Fest, Houston International Film Festival, Broadcast Designer's Association, ACE and IFTA awards. He has worked in film since the 1950s and video since the 1970s. He received a BFA in Media Communications, an MFA in Synaesthetic Education at Syracuse University, an MS in Information and Library Science at Pratt Institute.

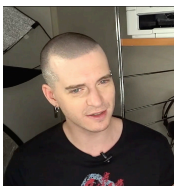
His work has been screened at: Leslie Lohman Gallery, National Museum of LGBT History, Simon Watson Gallery, Vancouver College, Hallwalls, Intermedia Arts Center, Matrix Gallery et al. His works are in the permanent collections at The NY Public Library and the Everson Museum. He co-founded the New York State Media Alliance. He administered the Video Artist Grant Program at Synapse Video Center, serving as Director of the Center from 1978-81, where he curated video exhibitions and distribution programs. He served as a panelist/juror at the National Endowment for the Arts, the WNET-TV Lab, the Broadcast Designer's Association and Ithaca Video Project, and Thomas Edison Black Maria Film Festival. Henry has given lectures at the International Television Society, Video Free America, Greenwich High School, Boston Film and Video Foundation and the San Francisco Art Institute.

He lives in Washington DC.

Athleticpisspig has been doing public piss performances since 2013. The first video he ever shot was in a gay cinema and this guy wanted to piss on him. They went outside on the street and recorded it. It was his first-ever public piss video. With this video everything started.



His social media name is AthleticPissPig. He uses this name because it says all about what he's into. He's athletic, he loves piss, and he likes to be a pig, so, Athleticpisspig is all about him. Athleticpisspig produces around 100 public piss-performance videos a year. He likes the thrill of public places from public toilets in shopping malls, museums and airports to public car parks, parking lots, planes, trains, buses, underground or taxis, and of course at piss parties in clubs in front of others. Due to his extensive travels, he performs all around the world.



Axel Abye is French filmmaker and performer based in Tokyo, Japan. He explores photography, and video using his obscene self as a model. Embracing exhibitionism as an excuse to practice his self-taught filmmaking skills, Axel Abye maintains his own site and one on Xtube. He can be found on www.axelabyse.com.

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Director Statement

I came across Athleticpisspig's videos during some online forays. Far from usual porn fare, I was impressed by the innovation and quality of his numerous productions, editing skills and dedication to the statement he was trying to make. I wasn't as familiar with piss play as I thought. I was aware that water sports or "golden showers" as a fetish spans the sexual spectrum. It's practiced in both hetero and homosexual erotic play and may, but doesn't always, include outright sexual acts. Most LGBT communities are open and frank about certain "specialties" but surprisingly, pissing is less known in "mainstream" gay culture, remaining taboo for some: a closet within the larger gay closet. Still, piss fetish has become a staple sub-genre of gay porn.



I feel that exploring motivations and reasons for such controversial erotic fetishes may help illuminate the delicate and complex human sexual psyche. Instead of dismissing piss play as disgusting or perverted, I believe it is worth examining, especially given its growing popularity.

My film opens that door a bit with the help of someone who is a true expert practitioner. I hope we can discover something about our sexual identities, especially as gay people and overcome a few fears and stereotypes. Besides, it's always fun to decide whether a particular work is just porn or really art. I hope viewers will learn a bit and enjoy making that decision for themselves.

– Henry Baker

Performer Statement

I am sure most of you guys out there love the smell of rank piss and cum soaked clothes on your body. It is the smell of filthy, dirty public toilets and urinals. Most people find this smell disgusting and they avoid to get close to you. But we easily can get addicted by that smell and you guys know that you are, once you just realize that you wanna have that odor always around you. But how to make sure that this perfume cloud always stays with you when you travel? Well, have a look at my work.



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Festivals/Awards

WORLD PREMIERE – Festival Chéries-Chéris, Paris – November 2019

OFFICIAL SELECTION – PORNY DAYS, PORNY SHORTS COMPETITION, Zurich – 2019

WINNER – BEST MOBILE SHORT – Indie Short Fest, Los Angeles – 2019

FINALIST – BEST LGBT SHORT – Indie Short Fest, Los Angeles – 2019

OFFICIAL SELECTION – International Shorts, Melbourne – 2019

OFFICIAL SELECTION – Lift-Off Global Network Session, Los Angeles – 2019

OFFICIAL SELECTION – Berlin Flash Film Festival, Berlin – 2019

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FAN COMMENTS

Fan comments from the PISS OFF trailer:

Tom F 2019-07 AT 1:51 PM

Wow, this looks amazing.

Howard 2019-07 AT 10:50 AM

Baker takes a Very Taboo Subject and makes it sexy, raw and artistic !! Very interesting to watch !!

Angelo 2019-08 AT 4:55 PM

Makes me happy to know that someone is finally shining a light on watersports, which is still a taboo even though many people are secretly aroused by it. Can't wait to see this.

nick 2019-08 AT 6:44 PM

it's so amazing!

Guilbo on Xtube 2019-08 AT 7:35 PM

Really looking forward to this film – both Athleticpisspig and Baker's interpretations of the world of watersports and exhibitionism

Axel Abysse 2019-08 AT 8:56 PM

I am very excited to be part of this film. Athleticpisspig is a silent icon. Meeting and interacting with him is always both a challenge and a fantasy beyond words ! Watch 'Piss Off' !

StudB 2019-08 AT 9:26 PM

Athleticpisspig is a legend in Cities across the World. This documentary is sure to be an interesting watch. Can't wait for release !

Eiko 2019-08 AT 9:40 PM

You can hear for the first time how the performer is feeling behind the Scenes. It's very interesting.

Andreas 2019-08 AT 10:53 PM

A special kind of sex.

Joe 2019-08 AT 11:32 PM

Taking diversity issues to a new level ... amazing!

Pepe 2019-08 AT 2:09 AM

Athleticpisspig is one of a kind artist!

Sneaker-Smi 2019-08 AT 2:25 AM

What an amazing guy. I love all the actions with him.

Great man. 😊

gym time 2019-08 AT 3:34 AM

looks sexy

Steve R. 2019-08 AT 5:13 AM

Have been a lover of piss for many years now. I have followed Athleticpisspig for a few years now and his appreciation and willingness to show the world how fun and erotic this can be. I fully support his nomination and hope his work becomes one of the leading proponents of this scene.

Mon 2019-08 AT 7:15 AM

What's an art of diversity, realness, and all! Way to go!

Firdaus Merican Harith Merican 2019-08 AT 8:14 AM

Interesting. A very nice guy. Hopefully would be able to watch it

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Patrice HIRRIEN 2019-08 AT 9:36 AM
Fascinating show!

Albert 2019-08 AT 11:56 AM
Any doubt, he's an artist with a very interesting topic, his work goes beyond the porno and fetish. It's a must to be seen.

TheKittyBear 2019-08 AT 12:32 PM
Taking a very taboo and disgusting fetish, to make it acceptable and attractive by everyone, is a challenge! But with great work and effort, I believe this documentary is worth to watch! Can't wait!

SteveB 2019-08 AT 1:00 PM
The film is truly an original take on lesser know areas of human eroticism and sexuality. Baker does a great job of presenting the subject's point of view, his reasons for enjoying this activity and his motivations for sharing it as performance art. It will make you reconsider any pre-conceived notions.

Mic 2019-08 AT 9:00 PM
Amazing! Love it!

Very Amusing 2019-08 AT 12:08 AM
So hot. Love it. Want to know how to support!

nycne1 2019-08 AT 2:01 AM
excellent film – well deserved recognition for a talented artist

Aslan 2019-08 AT 5:28 AM
Truly inspiring. A breakthrough for the BDSM community.

T 2019-08 AT 5:40 AM
I cant believe that it comes out a film

Looking forward to it!

Fred M 2019-08 AT 8:30 AM
This is so edgy and exciting. It is wonderful to see this mature subject come to light. Incredible!

Bob 2019-08 AT 9:26 AM
I have followed athleticpisspig for a long time and love the idea of a documentary and talking openly about what has been considered a taboo subject and highlighting the sensuality and sexuality of piss play.

Mark 2019-08 AT 9:38 AM
He is an Artist, great job

Urophile 2019-08 AT 10:40 AM
What a challenge !! Taking this fetish to a documentary for general audience is a great idea. Can't wait to see it.

J 2019-08 AT 5:15 PM
Wow, sexy. Can't wait!

Barebackbottomno 2019-08 AT 6:48 PM
Been a follower of Athleticpisspig for years. I anxiously await the release of this film. Absolutely will be a collector's item for the fetish connoisseur.

Jake 2019-08 AT 10:03 PM
awesome.

ALEX 2019-08 AT 6:25 AM
Love

Aiden 2019-08 AT 6:38 AM
He is so so so so hot! The piss and the muscle! Cant wait to see more pissing creations from him!

ameerulez 2019-08 AT 10:36 PM
Enticing premise for a document.

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Radium23 2019-08 AT 11:20 PM

Love to see him 1 time in Hong Kong and made me unforget experenice. Love to see all his video is hot & real. Wishing all the best to him & take more video sharing with us

Sammi 2019-08 AT 11:26 PM

Excellent work!

Alvin 2019-08 AT 1:09 AM

This documentary definitely deserve the support and recognition. Truly inspiring. Can't watch to see it!

O 2019-08 AT 6:34 AM

Good to hear this!

JW 2019-08 AT 9:22 AM

Look foward! seems edgy n exciting

Frank Gormez 2019-08 AT 9:46 AM

Such a flamboyant performance art , pls keep up the good work.

Boy 2019-08 AT 9:47 PM

Wow! I love it.

Issae 2019-08 AT 11:35 PM I

s been a lot of effort to do this, good job!

ringo 2019-08 AT 12:18 AM

this is amazing film, good luck

Fanboy101 2019-08 AT 6:14 AM

Wow this is amazing! I would never have the guts to do this myself! Hats off to you my friend!

Antony 2019-08 AT 6:41 AM

Great project

Peter Lee 2019-08 AT 9:09 AM

Life is too short to be a coward. This guy got balls

Randall Respicio 2019-08 AT 1:55 AM

A raw look into a fetish lifestyle. Thank you for your honesty Joe!

bon 2019-08 AT 7:44 AM

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Amit 2019-08 AT 2:04 PM

this is great and congratulations. Looking forward to watch this documentary.

Bas 2019-08 AT 6:02 AM

So nice

Kram 2019-08 AT 11:12 PM

A truly different subject matter for such a film, indeed! However, for those who have encountered this interesting man and his from or art it is great to see such a film has been entered. I wish him and the maker good luck.

Petebkk 2019-08 AT 7:52 AM

Great to hear this legendary guy make a comeback. Sounds thrill!

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