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THE PERFORMANCE ART OF ATHLETICPISSPIG

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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 X**.

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BIOGRAPHIES

Henry Baker began his film career at 13 with a Super 8 movie camera. He studied at Syracuse University in the 1970s, earning a BFA in Special Studies in Art and MFA in Synaesthetic Education. He worked with newly invented Sony Portapak and taught film and video at Synapse Video Center, later becoming the director of their Video Artist Program. Baker has served as panelist and jurist for the National Endowment for the Arts, WNET-TV Lab, Broadcast Designer's Association, Monitor Awards, Ithaca Video Project, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, Thomas Edison Black Maria Film Festival. He co-founded the New York State Media Alliance with Davidson Gigliotti circa 1979.



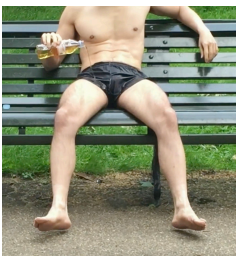
In 1983 he joined Charlex Productions as the second Quantel Paintbox artists in America. He worked on innovative projects such as the Cars "You Might Think" music video and ground-breaking TV commercials. He became one of the first digital editors to use a newly invented Non-linear Editor (NLE), the "Harry." In 1987 he co-founded BXB, Inc., producing corporate videos for HBO, Cinemax, SONY,

Panasonic, Four Seasons Hotels and others. He created his own experimental and documentary video works.

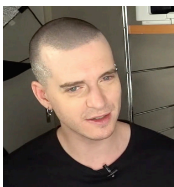
Henry Baker's early experimental video work is housed in permanent collections of The New York Public Library and the Everson Museum. His award honors include the Houston International Film Festival, Broadcast Designer's Association, SONY/AFI National Video Festival, ACE Awards, Art Direction, Hermes and the International Film and Television Association. 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 and others. His 2019 documentary, PISS OFF has been recognized in over 40 festivals worldwide. PISS OFF X is the director's cut, uncensored with new scenes and audio.

He resides with his husband 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 Aabyse 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 Aabyse maintains his own site and one on Xtube. He can be found on www.axelabyse.com.

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AWARDS/SELECTIONS (as of 5/5/21)

Austin International Art Festival

2021
FINALIST
<https://aiffestival.net>

Berlin Shorts Award

April 2021
FINALIST
<https://berlinshortsaward.com>

Toronto Independent Festival of CIFT

March 2021
WINNER- BEST MOBILE FILM
<https://cyrusmonthlyfestival.com>

L'Age d'Or International Art-house Film Festival (LIAFF)

March 2021
OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT – DOCUMENTARY
OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT – MOBILE FILM
<https://liaff.com/monthly-selection-march-2021/>

KinkED

February 2021
OFFICIAL SELECTION
<https://www.kink-ed.in>

Dan Savage's HUMP! Film Festival

2021 World Tour!
OFFICIAL SELECTION
<https://www.humpfilmfest.com>

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STATEMENTS

Director

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

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 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.

– Athleticpisspig

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Tom F

Wow, this looks amazing.

Howard

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

Angelo

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.

Guilbo on Xtube

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

Axel Abyssse

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

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

Eiko

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

Andreas

A special kind of sex.

Joe

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

Steve R.

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

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

TheKittyBear

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

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.

Fred M

This is so edgy and exciting. It is wonderful to see this mature subject come to light. Incredible!

Bob M

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.

Urophile

What a challenge !! Taking this fetish to a documentary for general audience is a great idea. Can't wait to see it.

Barebackbottomno

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.

Kram

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.

Radium

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

Sammi

Excellent work!

Alvin

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

Fanboy

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

Peter Lee

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

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