

Film Screening and Discussion

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Tuesday, March 25, 2014
— 7:00PM —

194 Mercer Street, Room 203
New York, NY 10012

BLACKFISH
FRIEND. OUTCAST. KILLER.

PRODUCED BY MAMU O PRODUCTIONS. DIRECTED BY GABRIELA COWPERTHWAITTE. CASTING BY JONATHAN NICOLIS. CHRISTOPHER TOMEY. COSTUME DESIGNER JEFF SEBO. EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS TIM ZIMMERMAN. EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS JUDY BART. EDITOR VERA VAVR. MUSIC BY JEFF BEA. WRITTEN BY GABRIELA COWPERTHWAITTE. FILM DESIGNED BY ELLI DESPRES. PRODUCED BY MANUEL V. BIELO. GABRIELA COWPERTHWAITTE. DIRECTED BY GABRIELA COWPERTHWAITTE.

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About the Film

Blackfish tells the story of Tilikum, a performing killer whale that killed several people while in captivity. Along the way, director-producer Gabriela Cowperthwaite compiles shocking footage and emotional interviews to explore the creature's extraordinary nature, the species' cruel treatment in captivity, the lives and losses of the trainers and the pressures brought to bear by the multi-billion dollar sea-park industry. This emotionally wrenching, tautly structured story challenges us to consider our relationship to nature and reveals how little we humans have learned from these highly intelligent and enormously sentient fellow mammals.

Jennifer Jacquet (Environmental Studies, NYU) and Jeff Sebo (Animal Studies & Environmental Studies, NYU) will lead an informal post-screening discussion.

Vegan snacks will be served.
RSVP at <http://goo.gl/WcqzC0>

To learn more about *Blackfish*, please visit:
www.blackfishmovie.com