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## MEDIA ALERT

### REEL VENUS FILM FESTIVAL PRESENTS

# DOUBLE VISIONS

A Quarterly Film & Photography Lecture/Discussion Series

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## WHO

Reel Venus Film Festival presents its inaugural launch of Double Visions | A Quarterly Film and Photography Lecture/Discussion Series, featuring emerging and established women directors, photographers and multimedia producers. Double Visions is produced and curated by Melissa Fowler.

## WHAT

Double Visions is a presentation and forum for women film/video directors, photographers and digital multimedia producers whose work is based in documentary, photojournalism, social documentary and digital storytelling to engage in dialogue and exchange information centered on creative process and the development and investigation of contemporary social issues that have impact on our lives, as well as inspire the public at large to engage, connect and make changes in their environments and communities.

## FIRST LECTURE SERIES THEME

WITNESS/OBSERVATION

## PANEL DISCUSSION TOPIC

Urban Tales of Heroes and Survivors

## PANEL PARTICIPANTS AND FORMAT

Directors Laura Belsey, *Katrina's Children* and Stacey Muhammad, *I am Sean Bell – black boys speak*, Photographers Nina Berman, *Purple Hearts – Back From Iraq*, Brenda Ann Kenneally, *The Raw File*, and Multimedia Producer Laura Lo Forti, *The Raw File*.

Each panelist will present a short excerpt of her current work.

Presentations will be followed by open discussion and Q & A.

## WHEN + WHERE

Tuesday, April 14, 2009 at 7:00 PM

Anthology Film Archives [in the Maya Deren Theater]

32 2nd Avenue, NYC 10003

## TICKETS

Tickets can be purchased day of event. Box office opens ½ hour before program starts.

\$8 General Public, \$6 Students, Seniors and Selected Organizations

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## ABOUT

# *Reel Venus* **FILM FESTIVAL**

Reel Venus Film Festival was launched in 2003 to present an annual showcase of contemporary short works, 30 minutes or less, of film, video and multimedia created by emerging and established women directors, video/multimedia and lens-based artists, from the U.S. and abroad, whose work pushes traditional boundaries in storytelling methods that inspire, inform, provoke and entertain its audiences with challenging topics, themes and images.

To date the showcase has presented 200 plus short films and videos from all major genres: Documentary Narrative, Experimental and Animation.