

EXPERIMENTA HOUSE OF TOMORROW

Cinema Program

24HR Art > 30 April to 29 May, 2004



FUTURISTIC FILM FESTIVAL LANDS IN DARWIN FOR A BACKWARD JOURNEY INTO THE FUTURE

Experience the ultimate futuristic film festival. Following hugely popular seasons in Melbourne and Adelaide, the Experimenta House of Tomorrow Cinema Program opens at 24HR Art, Northern Territory Centre for Contemporary Art for a month-long foray into 20th century visions of our domestic space.

Travelling Australia with the Experimenta House of Tomorrow media art exhibition, this eclectic collection of short film, silent film, feature film, animation and documentary promises a unique opportunity for anyone interested in how our future homes will look.

Program 1. HOME FICTIONS

Home Fictions is an eclectic program of short films that explores our visions of the future and turns home truths into fantastic fictions. Featuring domestic robot love stories, a people-eating fridge and kung-fu fighting vegetables.

Program 2. UTOPIAN PROMISES

Utopian Promises is an affectionate look at past predictions of how the future would look. Featuring *The Electric House*, Buster Keaton's hilarious 1922 slapstick comedy; *Utopia Appropriated*, a critical look at mid-20th-century utopian promises through rare American advertising films; and a documentary on the Finnish designed Futuro Home of the 1960s.

Both programs will screen for a month at 24HR Art's New Media Space, and will be interspersed with *Future Ads*, a series of animations for domestic products of the future created by students and commissioned specifically for Experimenta House of Tomorrow.

After Darwin, Experimenta House of Tomorrow will tour to Hobart, Fremantle, Brisbane, Canberra, Sydney and regional Victoria. Visit www.experimenta.org for full tour information.

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