

Beer and Flicks **FILM**



"Five Cents a Peek"

Featuring many local filmmakers as well as short films from around the world, Spokane's fifth annual Flicker Film Festival will be held at the Garland Theater on Sunday.

"One of the main reasons Flicker works so well is the diversity of the films we screen," said Gary McLeod, co-founder of the Flicker Festival. "This year we will be screening more foreign films than any past Flicker."

Flicker is recognized for taking a surprising edge on filmmaking. Most films are artsy and avant-garde. The films range from stop-motion animation to documentary, allowing filmmakers to express their creative side. This year's festival also features a stronger female presence, including Vanessa Woods' "The Touch" and "5 Cents a Peek."

"These are films created, like all good art, because the filmmaker felt like they had something they needed to express," says McLeod.

The festival was moved this year to the Garland Theater to provide more space for filmmakers and supporters. The films, which are unrated, are limited to a 15-minute running time.

— ALLISON MADDOX

Flicker Film Festival • Sunday, Oct. 14, at 7 pm • Tickets: \$5 • Garland Theater • Garland Ave. and Monroe St. • Visit www.flickerspokane.com • Write: garlandtheater@comcast.net.