

KINO ANKST

Friday 1st December 2006

ICA, The Mall, London SW1 (Cinema 1 & 2 / BAR)

venue & booking info: www.ica.org.uk / 02079303647

ANKSTMUSIK will be premiering their new film about krautrock legends **Faust**, "**NOBODY KNOWS IF IT EVER HAPPENED**" (2006) at the main cinema in The ICA. **Jean-Hervé Peron** from **Faust** will be attending the screening and taking part in a Q & A session with **Andy Wilson**, author of the newly released **Faust** book '**STRETCH OUT TIME 1970 - 1975**' immediately following the film.

DJ's from London's **Kosmische Club** and radio show will provide post screening musical entertainment in the bar, including a preview of exclusive new **Faust** music. (The band will be releasing an album of new music in 2007). The film will be premiering at The ICA exactly ten years to the day from the extraordinary concert it documents.

Earlier in the evening **ANKSTMUSIK** will also be showing their debut feature production **Y LLEILL** (The Others) in Cinema 2.

Film details:

FAUST: NOBODY KNOWS IF IT EVER HAPPENED (2006)

Cinema 1 8.30pm £9 full, £8 conces, £7 members

A concert film 90 minutes / colour

"In the midst of FAUST's music time ticks like a bomb" - Faust manifesto (1973)

starring.....

Werner 'Zappi' Diermaier

Hans Joachim Irmiler

Jean-Hervé Peron

Steven Wray Lobdell

Insa Winkler

On Sunday 1st of December 1996 legendary Krautrock pioneers **Faust** played an explosive concert at The Garage, London. **NOBODY KNOWS IF IT EVER HAPPENED** is a record of that extraordinary concert. The film is faithful to the sound, fury and disorientation of their performance as it takes the viewer into the thrilling 'here and now' of that packed venue on that winter evening..... The band's usual instrumentation was augmented on the night by amplified power tools, arc welders, hay threshing machinery and in an evening of action painting, nudity, destruction and creation the band more than lived up to their promise of creating more of a happening than a standard concert.

Y LLEILL (The Others) (2005) 88 mins (15)

Welsh and English with English subtitles / Colour

Cinema 2 6.30pm (Friday 1st Dec & Saturday 2nd December) Standard ticket prices

WINNER ! Best film BAFTA (Cymru) 2005

WINNER ! Best film Swansea Bay film festival 2006

RUNNER-UP! Audience award Cardiff Screen festival 2005

This BAFTA award winning bilingual first feature from **Emyr Glyn Williams** (ANKSTMUSIK boss and producer of both tonight's films) is a contemporary tale about music and other less important things. The lives of a group of young aimless musicians (Y Lleill) are examined as they play two concerts over a wintry weekend in north Wales. The importance of music to the individuals and the society they exist in is examined in the film. Music is played, recorded, stolen, attacked and censored. As Y Lleill play their music the hypocrisy and deceit that exists between the young characters and the resistance to their music that exists in the wider Welsh society is revealed. Manipulative guitarist and singer Pati (Rhian Green) starts the film by stealing the records she can't afford and sets Y Lleill on a collision course with the established order. Meanwhile lead singer Rob (John Reynolds) is a different kind of thief who blindly follows his desires oblivious to family and friends. These fragile relationships are set to explode on stage as the band edge towards one last truly 'revolutionary' performance. A contemporary tale shot through with politics, small town paranoia and rock'n'roll. Music for the film is provided by Ectogram, who toured with Faust in 2005.

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