



CineVic 16mm Film Library

Category:

MISCELLANEOUS (aka FILMS OF INTEREST)

Label:

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1 - *Baseballs*

1970.

Produced by NBC Hotdog Series.

6 min.

Colour print pinked out but improves throughout, audio warbly.

This amazing short shows how baseballs were made fifty years ago by women at the Spalding factory.

2 - *Capriccio*

1968.

Produced by Ole Askman for Spectrum Films.

6 min.

Black and white print in good shape, audio is warbly throughout.

Featuring the music of Tchaikovsky - this short film focuses on the dance-like movements of a busy traffic policeman in Italy (Rome). Features Europe in the sixties.

3 - *Causes of the Seasons.*

1960.

Produced by Encyclopedia Britannica.

6 min.

Black and white print in reasonable shape, audio fluctuates.

A short film using old school graphics to illustrate how our orbit around the sun and the angle of the Earth's axis affects/causes temperature and seasons.

5 - *Claymation*

1978.

Produced by Billy Budd Films.

A group of animators show how three dimensional clay figures are sculpted and how movement is achieved in animated films

6 - *Diet For A Small Planet*

1973.

Produced by Bullfrog Pictures.

24 min.

Colour print badly pinked.

Ahead of its time, this film illustrates how humanity can live better by eating plants instead of relying on the “meat” paradigm. The books that accompanied the release of the film became fundamental in changing many people’s diets.

7 - *Experimental*

1974. Produced by Phoenix Films.

11 min. Colour print faded.

Shows various attempts at flight from self propelled to jet plane. Lots of old air show and early hang glider footage. Old style synth soundtrack.

8 - *Fire Mountain*

1970. Produced by Encyclopedia Britannica.

Colour print in excellent condition

Dramatic close up footage of Hawaiian volcano erupting. Fantastic lava footage.

9 - *Father Martin’s Guide to Helping Alcoholics*

1976. Produced by FMS Productions.

45 min. Colour print in good shape.

Eight principles presented toward recognizing and curing an alcoholic.

10 - *Garden Song - Alan Chadwick’s Vision of Abundance*

1980. Produced by Bullfrog Films.

28 min. Colour print, audio okay.

Artist, teacher and master gardener Alan Chadwick developed a method of growing food with very low land use - less than commercial agricultural methods. Wonderful look into an eccentric and unique man.

11 - *Glory of the Garden (Reel Two)*

1982.

26 min. Colour print in good shape.

A film about the de Rothchild garden and the origins of exotic species such as the Rhododendran in England. Some good archival footage of Tibet/Nepal from the mid thirties at the beginning. A lot of garden footage. Narrated by James Mason.

12 - *Make Up For The Actor - Basic Materials and Their Handling*

12 min. Colour print in good shape, audio good.

Basic education in stage makeup.

13 - *Making A Mask*

1951. Produced by Walter H. Berlet.

6 min. Colour print in excellent condition.

Short film about how to make a paper mache mask.

14 - *Making A Mosaic*

1955. Produced by Allen Moore Films.

10 min. Black and white print in good shape.

A look at the making of mosaic tiles and techniques used in making tile mosaics.

15 - *Narcotics - The Inside Story*

Produced by Charles Cahill?

8 min. Print pinked, audio okay.

Title and first minutes missing. Has a few stock shots of marijuana and LSD. This film from California's heyday is aimed at driving youth away from experimenting with drugs.

16 - *Plastic Art - Making A Bronze Statue*

1939. Produced by Erpi Classroom Films, Encyclopedia Britannica.

11 min. Black and white print in fragile condition, sprocket tape at end.

This dated but excellent film provides astonishing insight into the creation of a bronze statue. Sure the subject is dated and weird but the process is very cool.

17 - *Puppets*

1967.

15 min. Print is in excellent condition, slightly pinked.

Movie shows how to make simple puppets with basic materials available in the 60's.

18 - *Song of the Prairie*

1949. Produced by Jiri Trnka, Czechoslovakia State Films.

Animated colour print in decent shape, sound rough.

A spoof of adult westerns, particularly John Ford's Stagecoach, complete with innocent heroine, snarling villains, a singing cowboy hero and a wonder horse. This film uses a wonderful style of puppet animation not often seen.

19 - *Snowbirds. (Musical Ride)*

1982. Produced by Kicking Horse Productions for the NFB.

14 min. Colour print in okay shape.

Features the 1981 Snowbird acrobatic flying team with a behind the scenes look at preparation and team work. Narrated by Tommy Banks.

20 - *Taleb and His Lamb*

1975. Produced by Amital Films.

20 min. Print scratched, sound rough but both get better throughout.

Based on an old Bedouin story. The story of a bedouin boy named Taleb who adopts and raises a lamb from the tribe herd. The lamb is sold. He attempts to go to market to save his lamb instead of going to school. He runs away into the desert with his lamb. His father is angry and sets out to find the boy and the lamb. The boy survives several days with his

Bedouin skills until he is spotted by a traveller. His father finds him and sells the lamb but at the last minute his father sees that Taleb should have his own flock. Good footage of early 70's bedouin life.

21 - The Bolero

1972. Produced by Allan Miller, Pyramid Films.
27 minutes. Colour print pinked, audio improves throughout.
Examines a performance of Maurice Ravel's Bolero by the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Zubin Mehta. Worth a watch.

22 - The Elephant

1960s. Produced by Denis Armand.
15 min. Colour print, very pinked.
A very dated film about elephants. Archival elephant logging footage.

23 - The Game

1969. Produced by Walt Disney Productions.
6 min. Colour print in okay shape, sprocket hole damage, audio okay.
A short animated behavioural education film about choosing emotional behaviour during stressful situations.

24 - The Renaissance

1957. Produced by Encyclopedia Britannica.
26 min. Colour print pinked, scratched, lots of sprocket hole tape.
Filmed in Italy and France this dated film gives a condensed history of the origins of the Renaissance. Lots of sculpture and a bit of marble quarry. Well shot and staged.

25 - The Road To Kathmandu

Produced by David and Annie South, Exodus Films.
Colour print badly pinked.
(Reel two only.) Follows a group of young UK tourists (read: white sahibs) on an adventure tour through a number of exotic countries en route overland to Katmandu. The beginning of the adventure tourism industry.

26 - The Thirty Second Dream

1979. Produced by Mann Media Industries.
Colour print pinked, sound okay.
A montage of television commercials exposing themes that portray family life, intimacy, vitality and success to sell products.

27 - The Queen Mary

1970.

Colour print in excellent shape, silent.

This seems to be original film mixed with archival film of the Queen Mary when it was finally docked at Long Beach California. An original and rare gem.

28 - Track Stars - The Unseen Heroes

1979. Produced by Movement Films, Film Arts Canada.

8 min. Colour print.

A behind the scenes look at the people who create sound effects (foley) for motion pictures. Demonstrates how a sound track is added live to an "attempted robbery" scene. No dialogue until the very end. Corny/funny.

29 - Trick or Treat

1953. Produced by Walt Disney.

8 min. Colour print in great shape.

One in a series of films designed for education. Features Donald Duck and his three nephews at Halloween. A witch takes pity of the three youths after Donald decides he won't be "treating" kids at Halloween.

30 - Where The Wild Things Are

1973. Produced by Weston Woods.

10 min. Colour print in good shape.

The classic Munsch kids story, well animated.

31 - Los Angeles to Catalina

1950s.

5 min. Colour print in good shape.

16mm home movie. Late 1950's original footage of summer vacation. No information on who shot it.

32 - Santa Rosa California

1954.

Colour 16mm footage aboard cruise ship travelling to Santa Rosa California with on board footage of pool on ship, classic cars, signage, architecture, pools, boats, towers.

33 - Offerings In White and Gold

34 - The Queen Mary

Archival 16mm colour footage of the Queen Mary being brought to its final resting place as a hotel.

35 + 36 + 37 + 38

Black and white 16mm in rough shape.

Interesting films about early Russian history. 1950s propaganda for sure, but the films contain some incredible footage and insight into Russia's history.