



## **PUNK, ELECTRO, FINNISH ROCK, GRUNGE AND HIP HOP**

Tampere Film Festival will again be presenting a wide range of music based films. The week kicks off with **AJ Schnack's** documentary *Kurt Cobain About a Son* (2006). This exceptional film is described as intimate, confessional and impressionistic.

Elektro! show presents **Iris B Cegarra's** document film *Darkbeat* and the collection of Warp Records' music videos. *Darkbeat – an electro world voyage* (2006) is a journey to the world of electric music. During the hour you will have the chance to enjoy the performances of **the Egyptian Lover, Bass Junkie** and the Finnish **Mr Velcro Fastener**.

**Punksters and Youngsters** (2008) surveys the thirty-year-old Finnish punk by interviews and clips. The leading role of the film is played by **Pelle Miljoona** and **Akupunktio. Jouko Aaltonen's** film is making its world premiere at this year's Tampere Film Festival.

Suomi Night is a long night of Finnish short films, music videos and live music. The live artists are **Risto, Mikko Alatalo, Ville & Antti Leinonen** and **Hiskias Möttö & Mojakka**.

This year's silent film will be **Buster Keaton's** masterpiece *General* (1927). The film is accompanied by **Black Audio** who partially rewrites the heritage of rock'n'roll roots in its own electric way. **Tommi Forsstrom** of the **Viola** group will also be seen on stage.

Otherwise the music can be enjoyed by the traditional Finnish music video viewing and a breakdance culture's documentary of *Planet B-Boy*. Live music has not been forgotten. This has been taken care by Klubi's punk night and Laterna's elektro! party. **Pelle Miljoona Unabomber, Kohu-63** and **Dj Vitunhuono** are performing at the Klubi on Friday. Laterna's electro music is provided by MAR association's Dj's.

Kurt Cobain About a Son: 5.3. 22.00 Plevna 2 (K5) / 8.3. 12.00 Hällä (L30)

Elektro!: 7.3. 22.00 Plevna 2 (P7), after party at Laterna 22-04

Punksters and Youngsters: 7.3. 22.00 Tullikamari (P27), after party at Klubi 22-04

Suomi Night: 8.3. 22.00-06.00 Klubi & Tullikamari (L28)

General: 6.3. 18.00 Tullikamari (T17)

Finnish music videos: 7.3. 20.00 Hällä (P33)

Planet B-Boy: 8.3. 22.00 Plevna 2 (L7)

On Thursday 6th of March there will be a seminar called May I: Copyrights in the Media Age which is organized by Tampere Film Festival together with MAR association. The seminar is held at the Werstas Auditorium from 3 pm to 6 pm. On Friday 7th of March there will be a press conference about the punk document by Jouko Aaltonen. The conference is held at Telakka on the second floor at 2 pm. Pelle Miljoona will be attending the briefing.

## **MORE INFORMATION:**

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