

Nyabinghi Productions and the Asian American Writers' Workshop present...

An Evening of Performances for ANOMALY

What box do you check? Asian? Caucasian? African American? Hispanic? Other?

This event will gather performers from various ethnic backgrounds, exploring themes of multiracial identity, myths of racial purity, and self-identification as self-determination.

Appearances by:

Thaddeus Rutkowski, author of *Roughhouse* (Kaya Press)

Sabrina Margarita Alcantara-Tan, poet and editress of the zine *Bamboo Girl*

Michelle Myers, spoken word artist from Philadelphia-based Yellow Rage

Vaimoana Niumeitolu and **Gabriella Callender** from the performance troupe Mahina Movement

....along with other special guests.

Come to the Asian American Writers' Workshop for raffle prizes, refreshments and fun.

When: **Saturday, March 23, 2002, 7:30 pm**

Where: **The Asian American Writers' Workshop, 16 West 32nd Street, Suite 10A, New York, NY**

Admission: **\$7 suggested donation**

All proceeds to benefit the production of a trailer for **Anomaly**, a documentary that explores the lives of people of mixed race. Directed/produced by **Jessica Chen Drammeh**; Associate Producer **Sharon Smith**.

The hour-long documentary film, **Anomaly**, will explore the inner lives of people of mixed race and the complexities of identity in a society defined by precise racial categories. Through a collection of interviews, the film is an investigation, by a woman director of mixed race, of the issues that multiracial Americans face. This groundbreaking production will locate multiracial people in a social, cultural and political context. The program will take the viewer on an intimate journey through the struggle for self-identification in a society that demands to know,

"What are you?"

Anomaly is currently in pre-production/production. The producers are conducting grassroots fundraising in conjunction with formal grant applications.

If you are unable to attend but would like to contribute to the production fund, you can make a tax-deductible donation (\$20 or more) to the project.

1. Make your donations payable to our fiscal sponsor, Third World Newsreel, and write Anomaly on the memo line.

2. Send to: Jessica Chen Drammeh, Nyabinghi Productions, 853 Broadway, Suite 1516 #160, New York, NY 10003.

3. Please send a courtesy copy email to jchendrammeh@hotmail.com.

Amounts of less than \$20 should be made payable to Jessica Chen Drammeh and sent to the above-listed address.

Thanks for your participation and interest in this landmark documentary!

2. One that is peculiar, irregular, abnormal or difficult to classify.

1. Deviation or departure from the normal or common order, form, or rule.

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