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COLLAPSE INTO NOW FILM PROJECT ON VIEW AT THE CLOCKTOWER GALLERY



Maysles Films, Inc.

Still from "Me, Marlon Brando, Marlon Brando and I," a short film by Albert Maysles & Bradley Kaplan

(April 5, 2011) The Clocktower Gallery and ARTonAIR.org present *Collapse Into Now Film Project*, an exhibition of film commissioned by Michael Stipe for R.E.M.'s new album, *Collapse Into Now*.

Commissioned by Clocktower Guest Curator Michael Stipe, *Collapse Into Now Film Project* combines the unique aesthetic visions of 11 individual and collective artists to explore the depth and breadth of the album. *Collapse Into Now Film Project* features films by Michael Stipe & Lynda Stipe; James Herbert; Sam Taylor-Wood; Jem Cohen; Tom Gilroy; Jim McKay, Chris Moukarbel & Valerie Veatch; Dominic DeJoseph; Sophie Calle; Lance Bangs; Albert Maysles & Bradley Kaplan; and James Franco.

This exhibition marks the launch of the Clocktower's Video/Music Residency, which pairs emerging musicians and filmmakers in two-month collaborative residencies to create an original music video, to be exhibited at the Clocktower Gallery and featured on ARTonAIR.org.

Collapse Into Now Film Project is on view at the Clocktower Gallery Monday through Friday, from 12 to 5pm until April 21st, 2011. The exhibition is organized in collaboration with R.E.M. and Warner Bros. Records. It is made possible by the Clocktower / ARTonAIR's Board of Directors, Major Donors, and made possible in part by the Department of Cultural Affairs, the New York State Council on the Arts, and mediaThe Foundation.

Since 1972, the Clocktower Gallery has presented seminal works in all media by artists including Gordon Matta-Clark, Max Neuhaus, Lynda Benglis, Dennis Oppenheim, and Laurie Anderson. It continues this tradition with residency and exhibition programs that support the work of emerging and established artists including Anna Jóelsdóttir, James Franco, Sabisha Friedberg, G Lucas Crane, Tony Ourlser, and Mary Heilmann, among many others.

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