

VERVE ENTERTAINMENT INTERNATIONAL ART CATALOGUE...

Aspiring (1 x 1 hr)

Factual – Art

A compelling documentary about a lost film, a lost script and a life-changing expedition

In the summer of 1949 a young cinematographer was inspired by the idea of a cinematic poem ...

Bringing together music, poetry and visual arts using the medium of colour film, Brian Brake's vision remains an artistic feat even today.

To realize his dream he embarked upon journey... A dangerous ascent of Mount Aspiring in New Zealand with 3 like minded creative artists of his time. Brake enlisted the enthusiasm and talent of the greatest artists in the country at the time: James K Baxter: Literature/Poet, Douglas Liburn: Composer & John Drawbridge : Artist – 4 men who were best in their fields for decades to come.

Together they spent a month trekking the Southern Alps of New Zealand working on their radical film project.

With some scenes shot on film, ASPIRING is part biography, part history, part art – a reconstruction of a time when artists in new mediums were beginning to define themselves and their approach.

But the footage of what happened on the mountain was lost.. until now

Nearly sixty years on, Artist John Drawbridge returns to Mt Aspiring to solve the mysteries of a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Aspiring.. telling the true story of an amazing adventure.

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Making Johnny – Burning Man (1 x 1hr)

Art – Music – Culture – Entertainment

Art, Music, Freedom, Circus, Ritual and Spectacle – a Desert.

A journey to the heat of one of the most unique festivals on the planet – The Burning Man Festival – an art event and temporary community based on radical self-expression and self-reliance, held annually in the Black Rock Desert, Nevada.

In recent years, the festival has become the epicenter of an as yet unnamed art movement and platform for a new wave of artists who's works blossom on the playa of the remote desert for one week and then are no more.

MAKING JOHNNY follows two New York artists and their crew as they confront the challenges of designing, transporting and constructing a giant art installation 'Johnny' in this most unique of settings.

In a place where there are no rules and where anything goes MAKING JOHNNY explores the nature of creativity and the fascinating, revealing and sometimes radically divergent perceptions artists can have from the audience for whom the work has been created.

An About 3 Minutes Production

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Robert Lovett – Artist & Traveller Series (4 x 1hrs)

Travel – Art – Culture

Travel with an artist

Robert Lovett having spent most of his life as an international artist makes a great travelling companion.

He will take you on a journey through many countries where he seeks out the unusual and the picturesque. Whether it be bustling cities, fishing harbours or remote desert villages you will watch Robert as he explains his perceptions and methods. You will meet the local people and gain a better insight into their way of life. Be fascinated to see the paint flow onto the canvas and the images form before your eyes. You will see as the artist sees the world. You will travel with a different vision from here on.

Filmed in high definition digital, Robert Lovett-Artist & Traveller India – available now.

China, Dubai, and Oman to be completed in March 2008.

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Robert Lovett: Artist & Traveller- India (1 x 1hr)

Travel – Art – Culture - HDV

The colours of the Indian landscape seep onto his canvas

Have you ever watched an international artist paint The Taj Mahal?

See the beauty and colour of India as never before through the eyes of a great artist.

Robert Lovett, a painter for 57 years, seeks out the unusual, the spectacular and the colourful. Watch over his shoulder as he paints. You will be entertained on a wonderful journey to ancient cities and forts and colourful festivals. An insight to the simple way of life of the desert people of Rajasthan. Visit the tropical south of Kerala and experience the exotic Kathakali dancers as Robert paints to the drum beats.

You will be enthralled to watch as he paints his stunning water colours, exposing the character of a diverse and colourful country.

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Robert Lovett: Artist & Traveller- China (1 x 1hr)

Travel – Art – Culture

Travel with an artist.

See China through the eyes of Internationally acclaimed artist Robert Lovett.

Visit some of the most breathtaking scenery in China. From Shanghai travel south and west. Watch as Robert paints the majestic and mysterious Yellow Mountains, shrouded in mist. Cruise down the most beautiful river in China, Lijang River, as the sun rises and the towering peaks appear through the mist. Go fishing at night with the cormorant fisherman, an ancient practice passed down through the centuries. Robert visits ancient water villages. He paints the 500 year old houses, Old Shanghai and the spectacular rice terraces.

Meet the people at work and play, tai chi and swordplay. You will see China as never before, through the eyes of this gifted artist.

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