

**FREE MoMA HIGH SCHOOL FILM PROGRAM ALLOWS STUDENTS TO EXPLORE  
THE LIVES OF TEENS FROM AROUND THE WORLD**

***Friday Night at the Movies*  
The Roy and Niuta Titus 2 Theater  
The Museum of Modern Art  
Fridays, April 13–June 1, 2007**

**NEW YORK, March 19, 2007**—The Museum of Modern Art announces its free spring high school program ***Friday Night at the Movies***, beginning on April 13 and continuing through June 1, 2007. This series focuses on films about teenagers from around the world and deals with issues such as conflict, identity, and growing up. The first grouping of films examines the topic of coming of age and includes *Girlfight* (2000), *Beautiful Thing* (1996), and *Real Women Have Curves* (2002). The second group of films looks at teens and conflict and features the foreign-language films *Machuca* (2004), *Osama* (2003), and *Tsotsi* (2005). Students will have the opportunity to view and discuss these films with their peers and with MoMA curators and educators.

The program, which is open only to high school students, is held in MoMA's Roy and Niuta Titus 2 Theater. Prior to each screening, free pizza and refreshments will be served. For more information, the public may call (212) 708-9828, e-mail [highschoolprograms@moma.org](mailto:highschoolprograms@moma.org), or visit [www.moma.org/education](http://www.moma.org/education).

***Friday Night at the Movies*  
Fridays, April 13–June 1, 2007**  
4:00–8:00 p.m., program starts at 4:45 p.m.  
Admission is first-come, first-served.  
All screenings are free. No preregistration.  
Free pizza and refreshments will be served.  
**Only high school students will be admitted.**  
Students must bring a valid high school ID.  
No groups admitted.

**MoMA's Roy and Niuta Titus 2 Theater, 11 West 53 Street,  
between Fifth and Sixth Avenues**

**Coming of Age**

Students join these teens as they try to figure out who they are and what they want to be.

**April 13**                      *Girlfight*. 2000. USA. Directed by Karyn Kusama.  
Michelle Rodriguez (from TV's *Lost*) stars in her breakout role as a teen living in Red Hook, Brooklyn, who struggles to find herself through boxing. Students will be joined by the film's producer Martha Griffin and actress Elisa Bocanegra who plays Marisol in the film.

**April 20** *Beautiful Thing*. 1996. England. Directed by Hettie MacDonald.  
Set in a London housing project, this film tells the story of two boys who unexpectedly fall in love.

**May 4** *Real Women Have Curves*. 2002. USA. Directed by Patricia Cardoso.  
America Ferrera (from TV's *Ugly Betty*) stars as a Mexican American teen trying to navigate between her own ambitions and the desires of her traditional family.

### **Teens and Conflict**

This series looks at how teens respond to conflict, war, and political unrest. How do the decisions they make help them to survive?

**May 18** *Machuca*. 2004. Chile. Directed by Andrés Wood.  
Set during the political unrest in Chile in the 1970s, two boys from different backgrounds struggle to remain friends and navigate their changing world.

**May 25** *Osama*. 2003. Afghanistan. Directed by Siddiq Barmak.  
In this powerful film, a twelve-year-old girl pretends to be a boy in order to survive under the Taliban.

**June 1** *Tsotsi*. 2005. South Africa. Directed by Gavin Hood  
A violent gang leader discovers his own humanity when he finds himself caring for a newborn baby.

MoMA After School Presented by Time Warner.

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#### **Public Information:**

**The Museum of Modern Art**, 11 West 53rd Street, New York, NY 10019

**Hours:** Wednesday through Monday: 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Friday: 10:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m.  
Closed Tuesday

**Museum Admission:** \$20 adults; \$16 seniors, 65 years and over with I.D.; \$12 full-time students with current I.D. Free, members and children 16 and under accompanied by an adult.  
(Includes admittance to Museum galleries and film programs)

**Film Admission:** Target Free Friday Nights 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.  
\$10 adults; \$8 seniors, 65 years and over with I.D. \$6 full-time students with current I.D. (For admittance to film programs only)

**Subway:** E or V train to Fifth Avenue/53rd Street

**Bus:** On Fifth Avenue, take the M1, M2, M3, M4, or M5 to 53rd Street. On Sixth Avenue, take the M5, M6, or M7 to 53rd Street. Or take the M57 and M50 crosstown buses on 57th and 50th Streets.

The public may call 212/708-9400 for detailed Museum information.

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