“REVOLUTION IN OUR LIFETIME”

A BLACK PANTHER PARTY FILM SERIES for 2009
July 13-25th & Beyond

Harlem
Maysles Cinema
343 Malcolm X. Blvd (btw. 127th & 128th)

Downtown
New Museum
235 Bowery, 10002
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Guest of Honor: Emory Douglas, Minister of Culture, IBPP

Monday, July 13th  F.R.E.E. presents:
6:00pm  Black & Blue: Legends of the Hip Hop Cop
Dir. Peter Spirer, (2005) 86 min.
Proof COINTELPRO tactics are alive and well - NYPD’s “rap unit,” a secret group within the police force that keeps a “rap binder” and targets some of the genre's biggest superstars, including Jay-Z, 50 Cent, Snoop Dogg, the Game, Nas, Ja-Rule, and Lil’ Kim. Followed by discussion with Kym Clarke (Director of F.R.E.E) & King Downing (ACLU’S Campaign against Racial Profiling).

Tuesday, July 14th  Still Fighting: The SF8
7:00pm  Legacy of Torture: The War Against the Black Liberation Movement
This film tells the grave story of 8 Panthers who are being re-tried for a crime alleged to have occurred over 30 years ago based on testimony illicitly obtained through torture at the hands of the New Orleans PD.
7:30pm  Defense Attourney Soffiyah Elijah and & Francisco Torres will provide the most recent account of the case.

Thursday, July 16th  The Oakland Chapter & The Revolutionary Art of Emory Douglas
7:00pm  Merritt College: Home of the Black Panthers
Peralta TV (2009) 60 min.
The story of the start of Black Studies programs and the BPP at Merritt College. While focusing on West Oakland in the late sixties, the film addresses the broad roots of the movement and the impact the party had on social justice throughout the world.
8:00pm  Slide Show with Emory Douglas, Minister of Culture
Emory Douglas’s graphics presented the vision of the Panther Party to the world with force and soul. Emory will show and discuss his work along with a deep Panther knowledge bearer, Billy X.

Friday, July 17th  Women with Guns
7:00pm  Self Respect, Self Defense and Self Determination:
Mabel Williams in conversation with Kathleen Cleaver (2006) 72 min.
In this historic conversation, two inspiring women of the 60s Black liberation struggle share their personal experiences and how their history relates to the struggle today. Moderated by Rachel Herzing of Critical Resistance and introduced by Angela Davis.

Rank and File Sister
Dir. Ethel Paris, 18 min.
This intimate conversation between 5 Panther women offers a glimpse of day to day sacrifices and contributions rank and file women made to realize the Black Panther Party's program.

8:30pm  Panel: TBA

Saturday, July 18th  Panther Legacy
7:30pm  Tupac: Resurrection
Dir. Lauren Lazin (2003) 112 min.
This film literally resurrects the life story of Tupac Shakur through his own voice and archival materials. As Tupac describes his life growing up as the son of a Panther, Afeni Shakur, it becomes clear how the political work of the 60’s is carried on in new and unexpected ways.

At the New Museum (235 Bowery, newmuseum.org):
Saturday, July 25th  Building a Panther Iconography
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Emory Douglas Lecture, 2005 @ Kink’s

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For info & reservations:
(212) 582-6050 ext. 207 or cinema@mayslesinstitute.org.
$10.00 suggested admission.

And coming soon . . .

Our Gallery Space features reproductions of Radical Newspapers that cover the Panthers courtesy of Billy X of itsabouttime.com and an interactive video by artist Collette Gaitor.