



Reel 2 Real International Film Festival for Youth

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REEL 2 REAL INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL PRESENTS

FILM CRITICISM WORKSHOPS FOR YOUTH

November 19 & 20 at Emily Carr Institute

VANCOUVER, NOVEMBER 3, 2005 – **The Reel 2 Real International Film Festival For Youth** presents **The Reel Attitude Workshops**, a two day course that teaches young people how to be film critics. The workshops gear up to the eighth annual Festival that takes place in March 2006.

In **The Reel Attitude Workshops**, young film fans (ages 9-19) will learn how to critique films, sharpen their critical eye, and decide what makes a film “good.” This fun and challenging interactive program uses short films and movie clips to show what’s behind the illusion we see on the screen. The **Reel Attitude Workshops** are taught by STUART POYNTZ of the Pacific Cinematheque, and VENAY FELTON, Director of the Reel 2 Real International Film Festival. Successful graduates become part of the **Youth Jury** for the awards given out at the R2R International Film Festival, which will be February 28-March 9, 2006.

“The films I got to see were original, funny, touching, and inspirational, and best of all, they are not the type of things that you can go to see in a theatre... Being on the youth jury really opened my eyes up to a whole new world of information, of culture, and of art. It has been an amazing experience.” -- Lauren Selden, Grade 11

The two-day **Reel Attitude Workshops** are on November 19th and 20th, and are in two sessions: **students in grades 5 to 7** attend from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm; **students in grades 8 to 12** attend from 1:30 to 4:30 pm. Cost: \$35 per student and includes a free pass to all public screenings at the Reel 2 Real International Film Festival. Location: Emily Carr Institute. Registration is recommended at 604-224-6162.

For more information, call 604-224-6162 or visit the **Reel 2 Real International Film Festival for Youth** website: <http://www.r2rfestival.org>.

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