

# KINO LORBER

## FREE RADICALS:

### A HISTORY OF EXPERIMENTAL FILM

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### SYNOPSIS

The artists and poets of cinema since before WWI have always been free radicals, crazy about film-making and pushing the artform in radical new directions. Trapped in a no man's land, excluded both from the art world and the film industry, they boldly created a grassroots network for making and showing their films in a spirit of friendship and solidarity. They also created a profound body of work that continues to influence our culture. In this film, I want to share a few of the films I love and introduce you to some of the free, radical artists who made them.

### ABOUT THE DIRECTORS

Pip Chodorov

Born April 13, 1965 in New York. Filmmaking and music composition since 1972. Studied cognitive science at the University of Rochester, NY and film semiotics at the University of Paris, France. Work in film distribution - previously Orion Classics, NYC; UGC, Paris; Light Cone, Paris; and, currently, Re:Voir Video, Paris, which he founded in 1994 ([www.re-voir.com](http://www.re-voir.com)) and The Film Gallery, the first art gallery devoted exclusively to experimental film ([www.film-gallery.org](http://www.film-gallery.org)). He is also co-founder of L'Abominable ([www.l-abominable.org](http://www.l-abominable.org)), a cooperative do-it-yourself film lab in Paris, and the moderator of the internet-based forum on experimental film, FrameWorks.

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A Film by Pip Chodorov

US  
2011  
80 Minutes  
Flat (1:85-1)

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### CREDITS

Director: Pip Chodorov  
Producer: Ron Dyens, Aurélie Prévieu  
Writer: Lucy Allwood, Pip Chodorov  
Music: Slink Moss

### FEATURING

(in alphabetical order)

Stan Brakhage  
Robert Breer  
Pip Chodorov  
Stephan Chodorov  
Ken Jacobs  
Peter Kubelka  
Maurice Lemaître  
Len Lye  
Jonas Mekas  
John Mhiripiri  
Nam June Paik  
Hans Richter  
MM Serra  
Michael Snow  
Stan Vanderbeek  
Andy Warhol

### CINEMATOGRAPHY

Nicolas Rideau, Pip Chodorov, Ville Piippo

### PRODUCTION MANAGERS

Guénaëlle Marquis, Guilaine Bergeret

### EDITOR

Nicolas Sarkissian

### ORIGINAL MUSIC

Slink Moss, Black Lake, Pip Chodorov

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**FREE RADICALS**  
ALSO APPEARING

(in alphabetical order)

Talley Beatty  
Elisa Bonnet  
Jane Brakhage  
James Broughton  
Pola Chapelle  
Jonathan Cherr  
Cushla Chodorov  
Edward Chodorov  
Rachel Chodorov  
Maya Deren  
Wendy Dorsett  
Marcel Duchamp  
Jacky Evrard  
Sandrine Expilly  
Peter Felsenfeld  
Peggy Guggenheim  
Robert Haller  
Alexander Hammid  
Edrea Hanson  
Bob Hansson  
Isidore Isou  
Flo Jacobs  
Pereths Johnnes  
Ken Kelman  
Sunah Kim  
Galya Kovalyova  
Louisa Kubelka  
Martina Kudlacek  
Philip M. Law III  
John Lennon  
Adolfas Mekas  
Sebastian Mekas  
DaN Michaels  
Bill Morrison  
Benn Northover  
Laurie Olinder  
Yoko Ono  
Charlemagne Palestine

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## FREE RADICALS

ALSO APPEARING (Continued)

Susan Purdy  
Jackie Raynal  
NicolasRey  
Stanisas Robiolles  
Peter Rose  
Doug Ryan  
Raphael Sevet  
Wade Shaw  
P. Adams Sitney  
Emilija Skarnulyte  
Sharan Sklar  
Jack Smith  
Marie Sochor  
Nicole Stanton  
Adam Swidler  
August Vanderbeek  
Johanna Vanderbeek  
Maximus Vanderbeek  
Trevor Veitch  
Marco Weisgal  
John Whitney Sr.  
Giuseppe Zevola