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MEMBER OF MUSEUM STAFF TAKES AMERICAN INDEPENDENT FILM ABROAD

Larry Kardish, curatorial assistant of the Department of Film of The Museum of Modern Art, is touring Europe with a 100-minute program of American independent or "underground" filmmakers.

The program, sponsored by the International Council of the Museum, is shown free to students, film societies, and film archives. The filmmakers presented by Kardish have donated their prints and after the tour the prints will become part of the Museum's archives.

Kardish will also acquaint himself with the new cinema of the countries he visits -- England, Scotland, Holland, France, Italy, Belgium, Denmark, Sweden, West Germany, East Germany, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Romania, and Yugoslavia. The work of some of the foreign filmmakers will eventually be introduced at the Museum.

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