



## **LUBIE LOVE takes on Washington**

***The George Washington University Documentary Center co-hosts film screening on Friday, April 3rd***

**NEW YORK, March 26, 2009** – LUBIE LOVE, an original and engaging expose on American's addiction to foreign oil will be screened, in Washington, DC, at The George Washington University's Documentary Center on Friday, April 3, 2009 at 7PM. The Documentary Center is located at 805 21st Street, NW " B07 Lower Level " WASH, DC 20052 (2 blocks from Foggy Bottom Metro). The film is a GALLERY M new media and Peck Slip Studio joint production.

The event is open to the public and will feature a live performance by original soundtrack artist Ryan Saliman; Q&A with GALLERY M's Jay Wolf Schlossberg-Cohen and executive producer/gallery owner Mason Hayutin on the intersection of photojournalism, film and our energy consuming culture today.

## **LIFE IS LOVE - LOVE IS ART**

The film depicts America's oil and auto crisis through the eyes of a trucker as he embarks on a unique and engaging cross country road trip during 2005 and 2006. Inspired from a cross country love affair, documentary film maker Mason Hayutin, in conjunction with [Peck Slip Studios](#), set's the tone on a much larger phenomenon: the difficult choice to buy green or buy bling. Ethanol, natural gas, bio-diesel, electric and hydrogen are all near or close to production alternatives today - at least that's what the commercials tell you. In just 2 short years (2003 to 2005), the price to drive across the country nearly doubled: Hayutin's initial East bound trip went from \$500 to keep his unleaded rental truck's tank full to \$800 going West! In 2008, we all know gas was out of control. And, beyond 2008, oil alternatives clearly have environmental support but what about the facts?

Throughout, Hayutin asks both from behind the camera and from behind a trucker's wheel "challenging" questions of many Americans (yes everyday folks and experts in the field). The story comes to a resounding answer on why we are not just in love with our vehicles but how we are actually addicted to the great American love affair of driving at all costs.

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