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### Great Wall to Screen "In Search of Happiness"

Oakland, CA, June 2, 2010-- On June 4, the Great Wall of Oakland presents "In Search of Happiness" a curated screening of video art and films from artists in Europe, Canada and the United States.

All seven artists use both stylistically and conceptually different methods for tackling this universal concept. Ehab Kamal, a motion designer from Vancouver, presents Smilelapse <<http://www.vimeo.com/11916646>>, a stop-motion piece that relies on humor to tell a story. Another artist in the show, Hettie Griffiths, an art student from the UK, brings us a music video about a man and his dog with Paperthin Music Video <<http://www.vimeo.com/11338063>>. She created the piece through hand-drawn animation as well as the stop-motion technique.

Every first Friday of the month, a series of 100-foot by 100-foot moving images are projected onto the back wall of 2201 Broadway. The Wall faces West Grand Avenue between Broadway and Valley Street, next door to Luka's Taproom and Lounge in Oakland's Uptown district. The Uptown and Downtown Districts in Oakland, along with the Oakland Museum of California, are major sponsors of the Great Wall of Oakland, which uses cutting edge video motion art.

For over three years, the Great Wall of Oakland has been curating shows of various types of video art including animation, computer-generated art, live-action film, documentary-style video and other innovative forms of art from artists worldwide.

Please visit our website:  
<http://greatwallofoakland.org/>