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Great Wall of Oakland *presents* “Fright Night”

Oakland, CA, October 4, 2011 – On Friday, October 7th, from 8pm-11pm the [Great Wall of Oakland](#) will present "Fright Night", a curated selection of dark and creepy videos that are sure to delight your dark-side.

“Although this show is definitely in the scary category, it is appropriate for all ages,” said Issabella Shields Grantham, curator.

The videos explore ‘fear’ from a variety of perspectives – from the cultural influences of modern cinema to the purely visual elicitation of shock, all the way to a scientific exploration of fear by delving into things – spiders, deep waters, and the unknown – that generally scare us all.

Some of the featured films include:

Animatorio's [Neomorphus](#) – which takes the viewer through creepy underworlds that enchant and captivate our dark sides

Black Marble's [Pretender](#) – which looks at how cinema has shaped our collective, cultural visions of fear by borrowing from modern horror films.

Diego Maclean's [The Art of Drowning](#) – which goes directly towards our biggest fears, taking the scientific, direct approach, exposing the real-life things many of us fear most.

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 [Lake Merritt-Uptown](#) and [Downtown Oakland district](#) associations, along with the Oakland Museum of California, are major sponsors of the Great Wall of Oakland.

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.

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<http://greatwallofoakland.org>

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vGF98V2ynlg>