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## EXHIBITION OF A FILM

"Can an exhibition take place in a cinema theatre rather than a gallery space?" That's the question at the heart of this unorthodox work by London-based curator **Mathieu Copeland**.

He has called on the talents of dozens of major artists who each possess a specific link to cinema, be they choreographers, performers, musicians, writers or visual artists, to piece together an exhibition that can be screened. More than a suite of short films or a structuralist epic, the many fragments of the film create a field in which the intrinsic logics of both film and exhibition begin to unravel.

**The Exhibition of a Film** will feature Mac Adams, Fia Backström, Jonathan Burrows, Nick Cave, David Cunningham, Philippe Decrauzat, Peter Downsbrough, Maria Eichhorn, F.M. Einheit, Tim Etchells, Alexandre Estrela, John Giorno, Sam Gleaves, Kenneth Goldsmith, Myriam Gourfink, Lætitia Sadier, among many others.

A fertile arena in which sound and image go into battle with our basic ideas of art and its presentation, **Copeland** and his collaborators stretch the constraints of art forms to breaking

point and revel at the results.

**Mathieu Copeland** is a curator based in London, UK, and a lecturer at HEAD, Geneva, who seeks to subvert the traditional role of exhibitions and to renew our perceptions of them. His exhibitions include *VOIDS, A Retrospective* (Centre Pompidou, Paris, and the Kunsthalle, Bern); *A Choreographed Exhibition* (Kunsthalle St Gallen & La Ferme du Buisson); *Soundtrack for an Exhibition, Alan Vega*, and *Gustav Metzger* (Musée d'Art Contemporain, Lyon); *A Mental Mandala* (MUAC, Mexico City); and most recently *A Retrospective of Closed Exhibitions* (Kunsthalle Fribourg, Switzerland).

The screening will be followed by a discussion with curator Mathieu Copeland.

**ACMI – Cinema 1**  
**Sat 14 Oct**  
**7pm**  
**1 hour 40 mins, no interval**  
**\$20 / \$16**

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