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# **SEX IN THE COMIX**

A film by Joëlle Oosterlinck



52 min | France | 2011 | Unrated | Stereo | 1.78:1 French, English, German with English subtitles |

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## **SYNOPSIS**

A sexy, revealing journey into the heart of erotic comic strips, SEX IN THE COMIX examines the colorful history of a unique and risqué art form. With New York comic artist and burlesque performer Molly Crabapple as our guide, this compact documentary navigates the history of the art form, from special editions by masters of the genre to provocative new works from a young generation of artists. Featuring legendary comic creators R. Crumb, Manara and Ralf König, as well as new wave and mainstream artists, including Alison Bechdel and her game-changing FUN HOME, this stimulating documentary takes fans along on a special exploration into a one-of-a-kind medium. As the erotic comic is poised to make a big-time comeback, it serves as an expression of society's most intimate trials and exposes our collective, if taboo, fantasies (all via speech bubbles).

## **SHORT SYNOPSIS**

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## LOGLINE

Erotic artist and burlesque performer Molly Crabapple guides viewers through a sexy, revealing journey into the heart of erotic comic strips in an examination of the colorful history of a unique and risqué art form.

## DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

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#### **CAST & CREW BIOGRAPHIES**

#### **MOLLY CRABAPPLE, Presenter**

Molly Crabapple is an artist and writer in New York. Her memoir, <u>Drawing Blood</u>, will be published by HarperCollins in December 2015. Called "An emblem of the way art can break out of the gilded gallery" by the New Republic, she has drawn in Guantanamo Bay, Abu Dhabi's migrant labor camps, and with rebels in Syria. Crabapple is a contributing editor for VICE, and has written for publications including The New York Times, Paris Review, and Vanity Fair. Her work is in the permanent collection of the Museum of Modern Art.

#### CREDITS

**CAST** Presenter Featuring

Molly Crabapple Robert Crumb Aline Kominsky-Crumb Rolf Konig Milo Manara Aude Picault Bastien Vives Zep

**CREW** Written and Directed by Producers

Cinematography Assistant Cinematography Graphics and Animation Joëlle Oosterlinck Gilles Berthaut Loïc Bouchet Thibaut Camurat Brigitte Sandeaux Malik Djaad Thomas Fage

#### About Doppelgänger Films

The genre label of Music Box Films, Doppelgänger Releasing launched in 2013 and kicked off its slate with EDDIE: THE SLEEPWALKING CANNIBAL, followed by such titles as the Slamdance award-winner 100 BLOODY ACRES and Santiago Segura's action-comedy TORRENTE series and Fabrice Du Welz's psychosexual thriller ALLELUIA, winner of four awards including Best Picture at Fantastic Fest 2014.

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