

Taubman Sucks (the movie)

In late 2003, award-winning filmmaker Theo Lipfert stumbled across the TaubmanSucks.com website and decided to turn it into a movie.

Taubman Sucks, a six-minute documentary, was a project of The Warren Report, a Seattle-based organization that is basically dedicated to anything having to do with movies. (The Warren Report is the eponymous creation of Warren Etheredge, Seattle's quintessential film buff.) The project, officially known as "New Voices 2004," was undertaken in cooperation with 911 Media Arts Center, whose mission is "to support the expressive use of innovative media tools by providing the access, training, and environment needed to create/exhibit works of enduring merit and artistic excellence." Support for the project was also provided by the National Endowment for the Arts and KCTS, the PBS television affiliate in Seattle.

Taubman Sucks was premiered at the Seattle Art Museum on June 19, 2004, where it was enthusiastically received by an appreciative audience. The film was enhanced by a dramatic score, which was the creation of Stefan Hakenberg, a gifted composer with whom Lipfert has worked in the past on other film projects. Since the premiere, *Taubman Sucks* has appeared on television and has been screened at film festivals around the world (schedule below and on following page).



Television Screenings			
KCTS	Seattle, WA	November 25, 2004	8:00 PM
KCTS	Seattle, WA	November 28, 2004	1:00 PM
KCTS	Seattle, WA	November 29, 2004	3:00 AM
KCTS	Seattle, WA	May 26, 2005	9:00 PM
WSIU	Carbondale, IL	July 31, 2005	10:00 PM
TECC	Tampa, FL	September 17, 2006	9:00 PM

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Theater Screenings		
Seattle Art Museum	Seattle, WA	June 19, 2004
Bumbershoot	Seattle, WA	September 3, 2004
Northwest Film and Video Festival*	Portland, OR	November 5 & 13, 2004
Digital Video Expo West	Los Angeles, CA	December 8, 2004
Dam Short Film Festival	Boulder City, NV	February 4, 2005
Big Muddy Film Festival	Carbondale, IL	February 27 & 28, 2005
NOVAC	New Orleans, LA	March 3, 2005
Cinequest	San Jose, CA	March 8 & 9, 2005
Ann Arbor Film Festival	Ann Arbor, MI	March 19, 2005
Detroit Film Center	Detroit, MI	April 2, 2005
Idaho State University	Pocatello, ID	April 8, 2005
Pacific University	Forest Grove, OR	April 8, 2005
Lewis and Clark College	Portland, OR	April 9, 2005
Oregon Institute of Technology	Klamath Falls, OR	April 9, 2005
Blue Mountain Community College	Pendleton, OR	April 12, 2005
Nashville Film Festival	Nashville, TN	April 20, 2005
PDX Film Festival	Portland, OR	April 24, 2005
Portland Community College	Portland, OR	May 12, 2005
University of Oregon	Eugene, OR	May 13, 2005
Eastern Washington University	Cheney, WA	May 19, 2005
Filmstock	Luton, UK	June 12, 2005
Butte Silver Bow Arts Foundation	Butte, MT	June 16, 2005
Portland Art Museum	Portland, OR	July 7 & 8, 2005
Bear Tooth Theatre	Anchorage, AK	July 21, 2005
DC Shorts	Washington, DC	September 17, 2005
Washington State University	Pullman, WA	September 20 & 21, 2005
Best of the Best Film Festival	Eugene, OR	October 2, 2005
Mill Valley Film Festival	Mill Valley, CA	October 9, 2005
Austin Film Festival	Austin, TX	October 22 & 24, 2005
Missoula Art Museum	Missoula, MT	November 10, 2005
Northwest Museum of Arts & Culture	Spokane, WA	November 10, 2005
Cinema Slam	Ann Arbor, MI	May 16, 2006
Cucalorus	Wilmington, NC	November 11, 2006

*Selected for the "Best of the Northwest Film & Video Festival Tour."