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PROMINENT AVANT-GARDE FILMMAKER GIVES COURSE AT MUSEUM

As the second in its "Looking at Film" series of film courses, the Department of Film of The Museum of Modern Art will present Peter Kubelka, the avant-garde filmmaker, in an eight-lecture program entitled "The Essence of Cinema." Scheduled from January 15 through January 30, Mr. Kubelka's program will consist of a thorough analysis of his own completed works, five in all, which will be screened during the lecture series, as well as other films which are important examples from the American Independent Film Movement. The series will culminate on January 30 with the world premiere of Mr. Kubelka's newest film "Monument for the Old World," which he has been working on for the past eight years.

Universally regarded as one of the most gifted and innovative figures in the Independent Film Movement, Mr. Kubelka is co-founder and co-director of the Austrian Film Museum. Recently he organized the inaugural film program "Une Histoire du Cinéma" for the Centre National d'Art et de Culture Georges Pompidou in Paris. He has lectured on film throughout Europe and at more than thirty American universities. In New York, Mr. Kubelka is on the Film Selection Committee for the Anthology Film Archives.

This course is open to all interested members of the public, with or without previous education in film, at a cost of ten dollars for the entire lecture series. The public can register by mail in advance, or at the Museum's Lobby Information Desk the night of the lecture.

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