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## **ROOFTOP FILMS 2006 SUMMER SERIES - WEEK 2**

**FRI. JUNE 9: *STALKERS, HIT-MEN AND OTHER LOUSY FRIENDS*** (Animation)

Animated films about unlikely and unlikable friends

On the lawn of Automotive High School (50 Bedford Ave, @ N13th), Williamsburg, Brooklyn

**SAT. JUNE 10: *CZECH DREAM*** (feature doc., dir. Filip Remunda and Vit Klusak)

Unfortunately, the most exciting new hyper-market in Czechoslovakia does not actually exist.

On the roof of The Old American Can Factory (232 3rd St @ 3rd Ave) Gowanus, Brooklyn



L-R: *Astronauts*; *Zasukanec*; *Czech Dream*

High resolution stills available upon request at [press@rooftopfilms.com](mailto:press@rooftopfilms.com)

**8PM: LIVE MUSIC**

**9PM: FILMS**

**TICKETS: \$8** available at the door or online at [www.rooftopfilms.com/tickets.html](http://www.rooftopfilms.com/tickets.html)

In the event of rain, shows are indoors or under cover at the same location

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### FRIDAY, JUNE 9

#### **Animation 1: Stalkers, Hit-Men and Other Lousy Friends**

8:30 - Live music

9:00 - Animations about unlikely and unlikable companions

**Venue:** On the lawn of **Automotive High School** (50 Bedford Ave, @ N13th), Williamsburg, BK  
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#### THE FILMS:

**The Wraith of Cobble Hill** (Adam King | Los Angeles, CA | 15:00)

In this subtle and sweet claymation set near Rooftop's home base, a lackadaisical teenager is trusted to look after neighbor's store and dog. His slacker ways and history of familial neglect are tested in this lovely coming-of-age drama. *Official selection at Sundance 2006.*

**Tony Cartoons: Zen and the Art of Angle Grinding** (Sean McBride | Brooklyn, NY | 1:15)

Sean writes, "I have this friend Tony, and sometimes he's a jerk. He forced me to make this series of Flash cartoons based on the two of us, so he could get famous. Probably, he'll force me to make more." He did. They're later in the program.

**Ursonate** (Lisa Paquet | Paris, France | 1:45)

A charming conversation between two birds, based on Kurt Schwitters' sound poem Ursonate.

**Insomnia** (Vladimir Leschiov | Riga, Latvia | 7:00)

She comes at night, quiet as a cat, to take his sleep away until he feeds her. All she needs is milk brought by him somewhere between sleep and reality. Her name is Insomnia.

**Astronauts** (Matthew Walker | Bristol, UK | 8:30)

In this delightfully understated animation, two astronauts are finding it increasingly difficult to get on with one another. One of them spots a big red button marked 'Do Not Press,' so he presses it. The result is unfortunate.

**"You Gotta Hold On" (Flaming Lips music video)** (Lobo | Brazil | 4:00)

**Tony Cartoons: Sizzling Hot Bacon; Haiku War & more** (Sean McBride | Brooklyn, NY | 1:30)

**Middle Dog Gets Angry** (George Gendi | Brentwood, UK | 3:56)

**Zasukanec** (Made to Measure) (Spela Cadez | Cologne, Germany & Slovenia | 6:45)

**Frank and Wendy: Hungerburger (Episode 2)** (Kaspar Jancis & Ulo Pikkov | Tallinn, Estonia | 10:00)

**Silencer** (Chrzu (Christopher) Lindstrom | 6:06)

**Dad's Dead** (Chris Shepherd | London, UK | 7:00)

**Stalk** (Leigh Hodgkinson | London, UK | 08:04)

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### SATURDAY, JUNE 10

**Czech Dream** (Vit Klusak | Prague, Czech Republic | 1:27:00)

Feature Documentary

8:30 - Live music by **Christian Science Minotaur**

9:00 - Unfortunately, the most exciting new hyper-market in the Czech Republic does not actually exist.

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**Czech Dream** (Vit Klusak | Prague, Czech Republic | 1:27:00)

[www.czech-dream.com](http://www.czech-dream.com)

Prague, Czech Republic, 31 May, 2003 - its a few minutes before 10 a.m. and there are more than 3000 people jostling on a remote parking place. Many of them are clutching plastic bags in their hands; some of them are armed with trolley bags. Assistants are handing out plastic cups and the moderator on the illuminated stage urges the people to have a drink from the near-by water tankers. The "hyper-anthem" of Czech Dream rings out once again from the speakers: "Try to see as a child, many things will seem wild..." Suddenly the managers of the hypermarket rush out on the stage, greet their customers and briskly cut the glittering ribbon. The escort remove the metal barriers and the crowd starts moving. They still have 300 metres to reach the hypermarket. People start running... A moment later, the fastest of them are struck dumb: the hypermarket that they have reached is nothing but a huge film decoration... Documentary hyper-comedy CZECH DREAM is a feature film about a hypermarket that has never existed.

Short films precede the feature:

**Frank and Wendy: The Polar Bear Parade (Episode 3)**

(Kaspar Jancis & Ulo Pikkov | Tallinn, Estonia | 10:00) [www.joonisfilm.ee](http://www.joonisfilm.ee)

Named the best Estonian animated film of 2005, this is the unbelievably weird story of two FBI super-super-agents battling evil Latvians in the deadly streets of Estonia.

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