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My Autonomous Neighbor to launch at Camden International Film Festival

The world premiere of Michel Negro Ponte's new hour long film, *My Autonomous Neighbor*, will take place at the Camden International Film Festival on Saturday the 14th of September at 1:00 pm at the Strand at 345 Main Street in Rockland, Maine.

My Autonomous Neighbor features the outsider artist Fred "Tate" Billings, who will make a rare appearance at the screening.

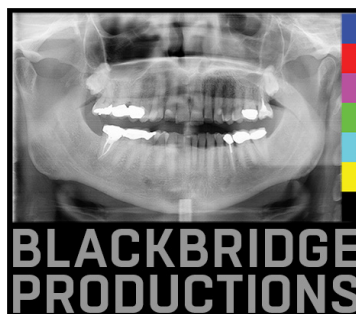
Michel Negro Ponte, inspired by Tate's distinctive collage artworks, has created a layered portrait. "This is a collage film about a collage artist," Negro Ponte has explained. "I've combined Tate's unique philosophical point of view, the bizarre knick-knacks that threaten to overtake his home, and his inventions to create a parallel cinematic universe."

Journeying from his ramshackle house in the Catskills to New York City, from the Maine coast to the battlefields of Gettysburg, Tate attempts to excavate personal myths and historic mysteries. All the while he creates many-layered works about hidden dimensions and galactic time travel.

In the end, he boldly hurtles towards a place where no man has gone before.

Fred "Tate" Billings was born and raised in Rockport. Michel Negro Ponte, as well as Tate, will be in Camden, Maine and available for interviews during the run of the Festival, from September 12th to the 15th.

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