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**60 Seconds - James Sang – 1:15**

I graduated from Minneapolis Community and Technical College. I'm interested in the creative and technical aspects of film and video. I hope to pull a crew together soon, so we can do some fun and exciting projects. I took a video production course at MTN. My partner Adam and I were required to put together a one minute short. My idea was to do a spoof on the television show **24**. I'm the 4th generation to live in my house. My great grandfather built it and there are still square head nails in it.

**Super Ozzie – Denny Schwartz - 3:31**

Northeast experimental film legends Denny and Gary Schwartz create performance art so powerful that the cops get called.

**Art-A-Whirl: Nooks and Crannies – Gary and Denny Schwartz, Charlie Brown – 11 minutes**

This look at the people and spaces of Art-A-Whirl 2005 was created by the Northeast film and video tycoons of Sub Cinema.

**Art-A-Whirl 96 97 98 – John Akre – 8 minutes**

I made this short video in 1998. It is an edit of some of the interviews I conducted in the first three years of Art-A-Whirl. I have been making simple documentaries about Minneapolis neighborhoods for public access TV since 1989. I have lived in the Sheridan Neighborhood of Northeast since 1994 and work as an instructor at the Minneapolis Television Network.

**Trim – Sayer Frey – 9 minutes - excerpts**

Northeast resident Sayer Frey cuts video for a living, which may be one of the reasons why she is making a film about cutting. This is a reel of clips from her work in progress, a dramatic/documentary essay about the nexus between the scissors and the sexes. Frey wrote, directed and edited the feature film **Eileen is a Spy**.

**Boxers – Behind the Scenes – Joanna Kohler – 11minutes - trailer**

Filmmaker Joanna Kohler has been directing and producing social documentaries since 1998. She is in post-production on the **BOXERS** film project, a story about seven amateur women boxers who train in Northeast Minneapolis. This is a trailer for her longer documentary project, which is not yet completed.

## **Minnesota Rollergirls - Chuck Olsen - 4:08**

Hard rocking, skirt tearing mayhem? Yeah, that pretty much sums up the Minnesota RollerGirls season climax. Here's a taste of the battle between Garda Belts and Atomic Bombshells. Olsen is the brain, hands, and perspiration behind **Minnesota Stories**, a daily video blog with short slices of life videos every day. Find it at [mnstories.org](http://mnstories.org). Chuck lives in Northeast Minneapolis.

## **Brewing Democracy – Beth Peloff – 9:30 excerpt**

Beth Peloff has been a documentary filmmaker for four years. She works at the Minneapolis Television Network as a video instructor and the business manager. She is also a freelance videographer. She has lived in Northeast Minneapolis since 2001. This is an excerpt from her soon to be finished documentary about what is most likely the most historically significant liquid in Northeast - beer.

## **Smoke – Denny Schwartz – 2:31**

This experimental film was created by the Northeast team of brothers Dennis and Gary Schwartz. This film was produced prior to the roll out of the smoking ban in Northeast.

## **The Hotdish Revolution - Aidan Haarman - 9 minutes**

Aidan Haarman was the “I Made It” Champion of last year’s Hotdish Revolution. Although he resides in the Bottineau Neighborhood, he knows the importance of preserving history for all of Northeast, so he stepped up to the plate to document the 2006 Holland Neighborhood’s Hotdish Revolution.

## **Walkabout – Nikolas Allen – 4:07**

This video set to the music of DJ Hermit is by Digital Renegade. Director, Nikolas Allen, started production company Digital\_Renegade in 2001. A long-time musician and graphic designer, Allen produces high-concept music videos and short films that mix a bold visual style with rock star aesthetics. A hands-on filmmaker, Nikolas writes, directs, shoots, and edits his own projects. Nikolas lives in Northeast Minneapolis, and is proud to be a card-carrying member of MTN, which has been an integral outlet for his work. Contact: [digital.renegade@yahoo.com](mailto:digital.renegade@yahoo.com)

## **The Passion of the Middle East – Gary Schwarz and Charlie Brown – 3:37**

In this short piece by Sub Cinema, the moves of the Middle East meet Saint Anthony Main.

## **Wargoon Flishe – John Akre – 3:20 - trailer**

This is a trailer of the animated feature film I am working on. The movie is an attempt to fuse the hero stories of antiquity into a new version more suited for our modern consumer culture. I live in Northeast, where I like to spend time in my backyard vineyard.

## **Zombie Pub Crawl 2005 – Jeremy Wilker – 5:40**

Jeremy Wilker is an independent filmmaker and graphic artist. His video is about a pub crawl of over 100 zombies through Northeast Minneapolis! (In other words, it's a film about Sunday afternoon)

## **Why Do You Live Here? - Chuck Olsen and others - 5:08**

Welcome to statewide collaborative videoblogging. A simple question, asked by videobloggers around the state of Minnesota

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