

# CREATIVE ENGINEERS:

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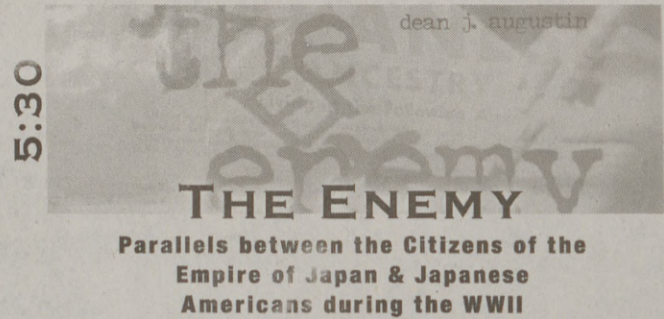
- DRAWINGS
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- POETRY
- SCULPTURES
- OTHER DISPLAYS OF TALENT OR INTEREST

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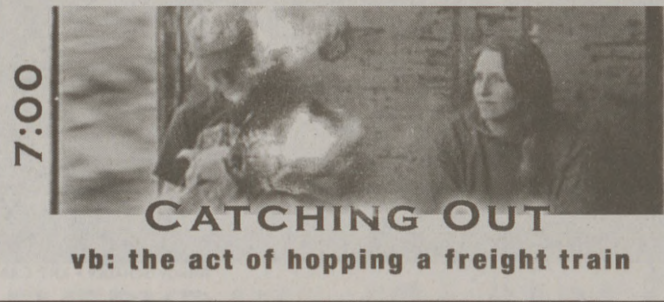
Interested? Questions? Contact: [tamu\\_eweek2004@yahoo.com](mailto:tamu_eweek2004@yahoo.com)

## Texas Film Festival

### SHOWING TONIGHT



5:30  
**THE ENEMY**  
Parallels between the Citizens of the Empire of Japan & Japanese Americans during the WWII



7:00  
**CATCHING OUT**  
vb: the act of hopping a freight train

### SHOWING TOMORROW



5:30  
**The Movie Hero**  
Martin & Orloff



8:00  
**Animated Shorts/Mutant Aliens**  
10:30

Visit [txfilmfest.org](http://txfilmfest.org) for more!

## NEW SHIPMENT OF LOOSE DIAMONDS!

### ROUND DIAMONDS

4.08	J	SI3	19500 <sup>00</sup>
2.74	K	VVS2	9900 <sup>00</sup>
1.44	K	VVS2	3950 <sup>00</sup>
1.27	G	SI2	4900 <sup>00</sup> EGL Cert.
1.19	H	VS1	5570 <sup>00</sup> EGL Cert.
1.06	F	SI3	2900 <sup>00</sup> EGL Cert.
1.03	H	VS2	4575 <sup>00</sup>
1.00	H	SI1	4350 <sup>00</sup> EGL Cert.
1.00	H	VS2	4250 <sup>00</sup> EGL Cert.
.99	F	SI2	3300 <sup>00</sup> EGL Cert.
.95	I	VS1	3450 <sup>00</sup> EGL Cert.
.92	G	SI2	4327 <sup>00</sup> IDEAL CUT EGL Cert.
.92	H	VS1	3875 <sup>00</sup> EGL Cert.
.85	G	SI2	2400 <sup>00</sup> EGL Cert.
.78	E	VS2	2575 <sup>00</sup> EGL Cert.
.73	F	SI1	2235 <sup>00</sup> EGL Cert.
.55	E	SI1	1525 <sup>00</sup> EGL Cert.
.54	D	SI1	1575 <sup>00</sup> EGL Cert.
.52	F	VS2	1175 <sup>00</sup>
.51	F	VS2	1685 <sup>00</sup>
.45	I	SI2	475 <sup>00</sup>
.42	I	VS2	575 <sup>00</sup>

### PRINCESS CUT DIAMONDS

2.23	H	VS1	14500 <sup>00</sup> EGL Cert.
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### PEAR CUT

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.91	I	I1	1095 <sup>00</sup>
.64	I	SI1	1250 <sup>00</sup> EGL Cert.
.45	I	VS1	560 <sup>00</sup>

### RADIANT CUT

1.06	D	SI1	4600 <sup>00</sup> GIA
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### EMERALD CUT DIAMONDS

1.52	I	VVS1	6490 <sup>00</sup> EGL Cert.
1.12	E	SI3	2950 <sup>00</sup>
.58	I	SI1	1150 <sup>00</sup>

### ASHER DIAMONDS (SQUARE EMERALD CUT)

1.07	H	VS2	4100 <sup>00</sup> GIA Cert.
1.02	I	VVS1	4100 <sup>00</sup> GIA Cert.
1.01	F	VS2	4930 <sup>00</sup> GIA Cert.

### OVAL DIAMONDS

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.72	I	SI2	1595 <sup>00</sup> EGL Cert.
.54	H	SI2	950 <sup>00</sup>
.52	G	SI2	750 <sup>00</sup>
.32	H	SI1	550 <sup>00</sup>

### OLD EUROPEAN CUT

1.18	H	SI3	3300 <sup>00</sup>
1.07	K	VS2	2250 <sup>00</sup> EGL Cert.
1.03	I	SI3	2400 <sup>00</sup>
.91	I	I1	1850 <sup>00</sup>
.46	H	SI1	675 <sup>00</sup>

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# Strength and flexibility work: Take it outside

By Lisa Liddane  
KRT CAMPUS

When it comes to exercise, solo cardio activities — from running to cycling to inline-skating, can easily be done outdoors. Yet, it's still uncommon to find a solitary person training outside for strength, balance and flexibility.

We might see someone stretching after a run, but we usually don't see a man or woman doing an entire yoga routine, practicing tai chi moves or doing pushups solo outdoors. One of the reasons may be shyness and embarrassment about feeling like a public spectacle. We usually don't stare at someone running or cycling, but if we see someone outdoors practicing tai chi or working on martial-arts moves, some of us can't help but stare, and sometimes, point and giggle.

And why is it that when stretching, yoga or tai chi is done by a group outdoors, it doesn't have the same gawk factor as a solitary person doing

the same? Add to the issues of embarrassment the lack of outdoor facilities that encourage solo exercise for flexibility, balance and strength. Exercise researchers have been telling us that with our busy lives, it's a good idea to fit in exercise wherever we can.

Think about the times you're standing in line at the grocery store or at an amusement park. Those moments present us with opportunities to do small, non-spectacular stretches for the legs, back, neck and chest. Every time we're outdoors, we also have opportunities to do our strength training and flexibility exercises before and after our cardio activities. We just have to take advantage of them.

With rising health care costs, the importance of preventive care and the prevalence of weight-related problems plaguing us, we need encouragement, not barriers to exercise.

And we need to be less shy about taking our exercise outside. The outdoors, after all, is our natural playground.

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— Linda Liddane  
columnist

### PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

#### Marilyn Manson accused of sexual assault

DETROIT (AP) — A civil lawsuit accusing shock rocker Marilyn Manson of sexual assault has been dismissed after the two sides reached a settlement, an attorney for the plaintiff said Tuesday.



MANSON

Security guard Joshua Keasler was working on the stage during a July 2001 performance in Detroit when Manson allegedly approached him, wrapped his legs around the guard's neck and gyrated against him while wearing only a leather thong and panty hose.

Keasler had sued Manson in U.S. District Court in Detroit for sexual assault and intentional infliction of emotional distress.

Both sides agreed not to release terms of the settlement, Keasler's attorney John D. Nickola said in a statement. The lawsuit was dismissed Jan. 28.

"I can now go on with my life and try to close this unhappy chapter," Keasler said.

A message seeking comment was left Tuesday evening for the attorney who represented Manson when he pleaded no contest in 2002 to disorderly conduct and assault and battery in the same incident.

Oakland County prosecutors originally charged Manson, whose real name is Brian Warner, with sexual

conduct and assault and battery. District Judge Gerald McNally threw out the sex charge.

In the criminal proceedings, Manson, 35, was ordered to pay \$4,000 in fines and costs.

Manson is known for his outrageous and controversial stage performances. He has broken wine bottles on his chest during performances and ripped a Bible. Band members take their first names from pop culture icons and their surnames from famous serial killers.

#### Julia Ormond makes small screen comeback

WASHINGTON (AP) — Julia Ormond starred in three hit films in the mid-1990s — and then she disappeared from the screen.

Acting was overtaking her life, said Ormond, co-star of 1994's "Legends of the Fall" and 1995's "First Knight" and "Sabrina."

"There is a point at which — for me it was waking up in a hotel in Prague (and realizing) 'I don't want to be 45 and this has been my life,'" she told AP Radio in a recent interview. "It made me think about what I was doing and try and strive to find more of a balance."

So Ormond worked for several causes, including the fight against AIDS in developing countries.

"And (now) I think the balance is a little bit out of

whack," the 39-year-old actress said. "It's made me come around and has me much more hungry about the acting work that I do."

Ormond co-stars in HBO's "Iron Jawed Angels," which debuted Sunday, about how women won the right to vote in the United States.

#### Hillary Clinton dons baker's smock for charity

YONKERS, N.Y. (AP) — Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton donned a white baker's smock, sprinkled some crushed walnuts on a freshly frosted carrot cake and campaigned for the federal programs that have helped make the Greyston Bakery in Yonkers a success story.



CLINTON

The bakery, which helps support part of the philanthropic Greyston Foundation, makes the brownies for Ben & Jerry's ice cream and supplies gourmet cakes to fine restaurants while providing employment for the down-and-out. It is expanding by about half, to 100 workers, with a move next month into a building designed by Maya Lin.

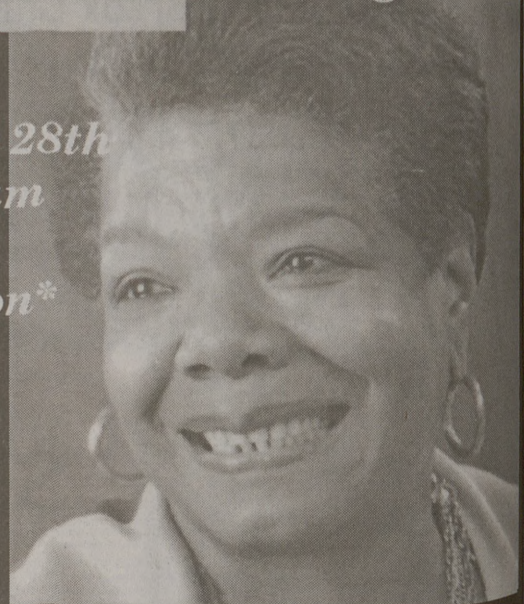
"They could not have done what they've done without some help along the way," Clinton said during a Tuesday of the existing bakery.

Mentioning programs ranging from job training to providing funds for business equipment, she said "many of these programs are on the chopping block" in President Bush's proposed budget.

## MSC Diversity Presents "An Evening with Maya Angelou"

Saturday, February 28th  
Rudder Auditorium  
6:30 p.m.  
Free Admission\*

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Doors open at 6:00 p.m.



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