

# MILK WITH DINNER



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## SYNOPSIS

Two women share a strange apéritif.



Original Production Format: 16mm / B&W

Total Running Time: 52 seconds

Aspect Ratio: 1.85:1

Genre: Experimental

Available Screening Formats: DVD, DVCam, MiniDV, DigiBeta,  
(All available in PAL & NTSC)

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## DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

I've always been fascinated by the in-camera effects utilized by Jean Cocteau, Fritz Lang and contemporaries like Michelle Gondrey. "Milk with Dinner," is a silent short film that strives to capture the same sense of cinematic magic.

In a few hours of shooting, we made a mess of the kitchen in my small apartment in Brooklyn, where the film was shot. My dear friends Karen and Shani were kind enough to roll around on the walls while Kiara, Anja and I set the camera, lights and props.

I hope you enjoy the film as much as we enjoyed making it.

-Matthew Mendelson

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CAST  
SHANI SAMLAL  
&  
KAREN ABRAHAM

CREW  
KIARA JONES  
&  
ANJA MARQUARDT