

# TOTAH

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TOTAH and National YoungArts Foundation are proud to present a joint film program on Monday, May 1st, 2017, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, in TOTAH's screening room at 183 Stanton Street.

TOTAH is a lower east side gallery dedicated to reengaging alchemy and a culture of authentic expression. TOTAH's devotion to innovative partnerships is the impetus behind this first collaboration with YoungArts, a not for profit organization, which supports young artists "at critical junctures in their educational and professional development".

TOTAH and YoungArts will host a private program, featuring the work of award-winning directors Jimmy Keyrouz, Francisca Alegria and Elizabeth Rose and select YoungArts alumni. An intimate audience of industry professionals will view a screening of works by guest filmmakers, followed by a conversation moderated by Annette Insdorf, professor of film at Columbia University's School of the Arts and author of *Francois Truffaut, Indelible Shadows: Film and Holocaust*, *Philip Kaufman and Double Lives*, *Second Chances: The Cinema of Krzysztof Kieslowski*. Her latest book, *Intimations: The Cinema of Wojciech Has*, has just been published.

It is TOTAH and YoungArts' collective vision that this evening act as a catalyst for connections and as a conceptual incubator for next generation film. In keeping with YoungArts' commitment to nurture the most promising young artists across disciplines, and in solidarity with TOTAH's vision of uniting emerging and established artists, dedicated to unhindered expression and artistic integrity, we are excited to partner on this exciting collaboration within the context of YoungArts' Transformation series and YoungArts New York, a week of special alumni programming.

For further information about this presentation, please write to us at [info@davidtotah.com](mailto:info@davidtotah.com) or call 212 582 6111. To learn more about YoungArts, please visit [www.youngarts.org](http://www.youngarts.org). For press inquiries, please contact Sarah Lehat, Director of Communications at [sarah@davidtotah.com](mailto:sarah@davidtotah.com) or 310 806 1551.

