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Mike Kelley in Blind Country (See Video)

Blind Country: The collaboration of two Cal Arts alumni—filmmaker Ericka Beckman and painter/performer Mike Kelley—resulted in an avant-garde horror movie that’s creepier than Caligari. Beckman provides the alternately evocative and socko visuals, Kelley the punning text and a painfully naked performance—all body loathing and castration anxiety. Shades of Frida Kahlo and George Orwell. January 12, 13, and 18 at 7, the Collective at the Anthology, 32-34 Second Avenue, at 2nd Street, 925-2111. (Taubin)