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Youtube channel **beforelaw** & **peterleiss**

Due to some obstruction, I am withheld from interacting with my main channel on Youtube so further uploads are disabled on, **beforelaw** however it is still up at these links with 99 clips, music video's, trailers, documentaries, etc.

Movies & Trailers

The New Advocate by Franz Kafka. A film by Peter Leiss

https://youtu.be/X_RLDMNobsA

Duration 3 min

PL Show Reel

https://www.youtube.com/user/beforelaw/featured

The Spirit of Infirmity, a Parkinson's Diary Trailer:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wc551cVCV2U

The Spirit of Infirmity, a Parkinson's Diary Full Movie 52 min

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uuZtFa36fBc

Upon the Day in Australia Trailer

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0k23E62XEck

Upon the Day In Australia Full movie 52min

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lsz7WToN1I0&list=FLxwbfzOjwu3Mp7JTi3hWVCA&index=2

Amerikan Peephole Trailer

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dJFLMFjixX8

Amerikan Peephole Full Movie

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=58YIHIPRmis

An Australian Arsonist in New York

Trailer 1:36 https://youtube/zwSNKFAdxPc

An Australian Arsonist in New York

Full Movie 34min https://youtube/UT7v0790ymw

URBAN LABYRINTH

Urban Labyrinth the movie

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w16oGCmCcK8

Urban Labyrinth *the book*

https://www.blurb.com/bookstore/detail/905243

Cakewalk Trailer

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PTTNfqdyHBM

Cakewalk Full Movie 50min

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jMaTUDLwEKY

Cakewalking Again Trailer

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8er4l6l_ZKw

Cakewalking Again Full Movie 26min

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tpCNulBU7GU

Time Out with Harry

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ssm3-stGwhY

Doing Your Head In A feature documentary

Trailer 01 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pygh0dBzMj8

Trailer 02 https://youtube/WvFb_QX1UNQ

Trailer 03 https://youtube/7zf_t8L1Bvo

The Metamorphosis by Franz Kafka

1970 student film by Peter Leiss, music by Ian Wallace,

Gregor Samsa; Ian Pringle, Gregor's sister; Anne Callaghan:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1md2T8HD49Q

https://youtu.be/X RLDMNobsA

Kangaroos

Music Rene De La Soyo MAXIMUM

Ballarat Wildlife Park, December 22, 2023

Camera: iPhone 13 (live clips)

Duration: 107 seconds

Link: https://youtu.be/4De6eUtBRAY

RANDOM STARS

A music video exercise on December 4, 2023 by Peter Leiss

Music & composition by René de la Soyo (title: nextman demo 1) Images of stars on Hollywood Boulevard LA taken in august 2022

Duration 1.5 min

Link: https://youtu.be/nKaQt3fNoy8

RIVER Peter Leiss

In memory of Rene De La Soyo

Music by Rene De La Soyo; Untitled track 1a & 3c

Locations; New York City NY

Mc Clintock Park Marinette County Wisconsin

Summer 2023

Edited on Sunday 26 November 2023. Duration 4.5 minutes

Link https://youtu.be/VcKZQBJ Nac

The Great Country Mutt Show

Lime Rock Park Lakeville, Connecticut USA

Sunday, June 5th 2022

'Walking The Dog'

Blues Brothers Band & Rufus Thomas

https://youtu.be/iEyXOaxSalk 3:37 min

The Terror of Art; The Legacy of The Doors

The complete Tony Funches interview

13th of August 2011 duration 1.55min

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dHeHxDflm98

Music clips-

Five to One

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RigmtfTgu-s

Spanish Caravan

https://youtube/5HnQDOwo3vU

When the Music's Over

https://youtube/XkyHjK5SvOQ

Summer's Almost Gone

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9-QiGW5si8k

Not to Touch the Earth

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HDbcWFRGBQs

End of the Night

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8vbnmiHSsO8

Other Doors Stuff

The Absolutely Live Doors Show Movie of Stills Dec 9th 2011 https://youtube/IIBfKpuKFV8

The Absolutely Live Doors Show LA Woman

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NQcLF0ljdso

The Absolutely Live Doors Show Saturday June 25th 2011

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xwisiQAiQVg

PRAHRAN CAE Interviews

Photography & the early years at Prahran CAE First art photography school in Australia

01 Ian Macrae 3min

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LtgT9Szyo2Q

02 **Duncan Frost** 3min

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cfbZW6kz2yk&t=40s

03 **John Tweg** 3.17min

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BISqthceScE

04 Robert Ashton 3.24min

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=quWbkllnklw

05 **Graham Howe** 5min

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RmcNgFGctms

06 Graham Howe, Photography Graduate, 1971 Prahran CAE

Video link to the 1.13min version:

https://youtu.be/tdks4B61UNA

07 Philip Ingamells On Photography Prahran CAE 1970

3min Video Link: https://youtu.be/IRoBDPN1mEs

HIGH & LOW with Roger Taylor & Peter Leiss 3RRR FM radio November 28 2001 on The Hill series exhibition, duration 10.5 min https://youtu.be/G5q5wZdDS-8

Howard F. Dossor Lectures

NK

A Soliloauy

Excerpt performed by Peter Leiss

from the play NK a Kazantzakian Montage

by Howard F Dossor

based on the words of Nikos Kazantzakis

recorded on Sony DV cam 2003

Video link

https://youtu.be/tHp0xKzKKn4

Duration 3.51min

Life on the Ledge

In an age in which the Western world continues its decline in allegiance to the Christian tradition, the quest persists for a worldview that attributes meaning to the life and death of the individual.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RMAuH2UOwOI&t=49s 36min

Colin Wilson's The Outsider revisited

33min https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VS7sfuH-P2o

Man Ascendant

54min Existentialist Society, Melbourne, 6th of Feb 2018 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a3BdVycTqHQ

Refining the Spirit

Lafcadio Hearn and Nikos Kazantzakis 22min

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PX5KjySdp2I&t=88s

Book launch of Nikos; Readings in Kazantzakis:

22min https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1AQgw5GnCJQ

Nikos; Reading in Kazantzakis Book Promo

35sec https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SzfVLa913BY

A Collaboration with Life: Nikos Kazantzakis' Askitik:

55min https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NlwQu_0PHgg

Comedy by Nikos Kazantzakis

55min https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PIYDuD3s8N0

The Existential Journey: Kazantzakis' The Odyssey - A Modern Sequel:

55min https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=edWah5tRitA&t=37s

Colin Wilson: A Retrospective

48min https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dHIOXNxZgOo

Symposium; Kazantzakis over a Glass of Wine

50min https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IFaZT-6gTbM

AN EXISTENTIAL READING OF NIKOS KAZANTZAKIS

4min Existentialist Society Melbourne 1st of April 2014 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=quTPr6OeSPM

What Does Kazantzakis Have to Offer?

38min https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zCieN-SiVia

Alexis Zorba and the Kazantzakian Lifeforce

55min https://www.youtube/jUyU4p6Mt0o

The Fireball project

Fireball trailer

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uslah2yjMIY

Reg Evans last acting class 9:57min

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4dva8W6TUZc

Lighting the Candle 65sec

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7s1yrNnUQaw

John Stanton on Reg Evans 7:48min

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yqmgDsdNX6A

John Stanton on Truth, Theatre & Art 6:11min

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DPjbUqWUmAA

John Stanton on Fire & Language 7:42min

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aKSDL1HT7j0

David Tacey Interviews

01 GODS & BELIEF 6min

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4clGnu83Vd8

02 **SPIRITUALITY** 4min

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P1jl6Fq-fXY

03 DEATH BY LANDSCAPE 6min

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WJXw53ELBfE

04 **DENIAL & SUFFERING** 7min

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XYFCcDfgB_Y

05 ART & SACRIFICE 7min

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ZLzD7qTsoE

06 RESPONSIBILITY & CREATIVITY 7min

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EVcELRX-ZIO

07 **LEARNING FROM FIRE** 3min

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qvm1i2n3owA

08 LOVE & THE AUSTRALIAN CHARACTER 5min

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_QfO8WC7N3g

09 THE TERROR OF ART 6min

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bZH4aw9-rfw

Romper Stomper Photographic Series

Part One

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IUbdqCZ8DAc

Part Two

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ynDM4K-QkR4

BOOKS

CHUNKS of MATTER a touring guide 2023

70 images were taken from June 30th to September 10th 2023 in the states of Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin USA

Camera: LEICA SL2

Lenses: APO-SUMMICRON-SL 90mm f2 ASPH

SUPER-VARIO-ELMAR SL 16-35mm f3.5-4.5 ASPH

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Hard copy 12x12" at Blurb Link –

https://www.blurb.com/b/11749167-chunks-of-matter

Dawn of the MidNightDay

The final installment of the image essays in the 'Entropy Trilogy', 1: Sidewinder, 2: Swampism and 3: Dawn of the MidNightDay, which is more of a departure to a more symbolic narrative sequence of images that is a story within a story within a story or a synthetic recognition of emotional effects that are a realm of ideas that correctly interpret that which is seen, the state of things.

ISBN: 978-0-6453012-4-3

Hard copy at Blurb Link –

https://au.blurb.com/b/11393963-dawn-of-the-midnightday

SWAMPISM

Why the title 'Swampism'? Based on a short lived & little known Portuguese art movement from the turn of the last century that was mainly literary in output whose aim was to cover all & everything and go beyond the conventional limitations of culture, society, pedagogy and conservative requirements perceived as order, were the main requirements.

Nature study images taken from May to September 2022 at Cape Tribulation Northern Queensland, Hudson New York, Maiden Lake Wisconsin, Patterson & Princeton, New Jersey, New Mexico, Krishnamurti Foundation, Ojai, Hollywood Hills & Palm Springs, California, USA

Hard copy at Blurb Link -

https://au.blurb.com/b/11392506-swampism

SIDEWINDER

A project in three mediums

Sidewinder attempts to illustrate our blind spots, the sorrow needing a collective non-divisive creative intelligence to resolve. The Restrictions and reactions in communal habits interacting within distortions throughout a neurotic plethora of hidden conformities are also present in the other two parts that make up this narrative, The Glitch, a 36-line statement in blank verse and the 36-image Assemblage.

SIDEWINDER Guernica a sequel 2021, a sculpture made of three discarded objects, is intended to represent in minimalist form the active ruthlessness that continues in so many mutations throughout contemporary design and construction. Any similarity to a trophy or award statuette is intentional. No comparison is intended with Picasso's Guernica, other than the use of its narrative structure and point of view.

Link - https://www.blurb.com/b/11063390-sidewinder

METROPOLIS

50 color analogue images taken with Pentax a 6x7. 1970 - 84 ISBN: 978-0-6489140-7-5

https://www.blurb.com/b/10354863-metropolis

THE HILL SERIES

50 images 1993 – 1994 Peter Leiss

Plus five images from TV Land 1988 – 2005

ISBN: 978-0-6489140-4-4

https://www.blurb.com/b/10319121-the-hill-series

High & Low arts program with Roger Taylor

3RRR FM radio Melbourne. November 28 2001 Peter Leiss discusses 'The Hill series' exhibition. Duration 10.5min Link https://youtu.be/G5q5wZdDS-8

WAR FEVER

Fifty colour images of urban America 1992 – 1994

35mm analogue

In Peter Leiss' current exhibition at the Photographers' Gallery he leaves the back streets of Footscray's 'Romper Stomper' (PG Feb 1992) for the 'Main Street' of the American dream.

These photographs are Peter's abstract and structuralist interpretations of the silent war of American society as it faces a new epoch of decline. His subtle yet nonetheless potent visual interpretations suggest a malice rooted deeply in the psyche of America's recent past and present. To the viewer it begs the question, how this world power, world police force, can offer peace and prosperity to anyone with its own house in such chaotic disorder?

Peter. With no malice or sinister political motive, has a viewpoint of an outsider firmly entrenched on the inside. There are no answers or solutions in his narrative but definite road signs clearly stating – this a dead end street, this is a no through road, this is the end of the road.

This exhibition starts with a cup of coffee and then careens down the vacant streets of a society headed for a future that decidedly looks like having all the ingredients necessary for the building of the neo-Babylon.

This is, 'The Lost Continent', where Bill Bryson would feel at home.

- William Heimerman

Director The Photographers' Gallery

War Fever was exhibited at The Photographers' Gallery in South Yarra Melbourne during March through April 1995 & January through February 2004. Book size 12×12" / Image size 10x6.72"

https://www.blurb.com/b/10328185-war-fever

ISBN 978-0-6489140-6-8

TO THE MINOR

sixty eight digital images from January 2019 to June 2020 TO THE MINOR is a selection of images to source a conscious or more to this point, unconscious view that lies before us, in a minimal sense and the minimal in a local environment, *"the smallest bodies will be composed of infinite particles."

This humor-harmony-image-orientated quest, a schizoid desire, to make order from the disorder, has no end, as the terrain has no end, that identify a melancholic indifference and a lack of detail in a detailed world on the rush. As Tom Sawyer, aka Samuel Clemens, aka Mark Twain wrote, "You can't pray a lie."

Having completed the series at the height of the pandemic, I have selected half dozen images more cheery to the end, not out of hope or optimism, but more as a guide.

PL 17.7.2020

*De Rum Nature I 615: "(the smallest) bodies will be composed of infinite particles."

Source: Primo Levi short story, The Molecule's Defiance

74 pages / Book dimensions 12x12" 30x30cm

ProLine Pearl Paper 140gsm Hardback

ISBN: 978-0-6489140-0-6

https://www.blurb.com/b/10224196-toward-the-minor

Stones

Pages: 80 pages / Book dimensions 8 x 10" ProLine Pearl Paper 140gsm Hardback

ISBN: 978-0-9924106-9-8

Link: https://www.blurb.com/b/10131932-stones

The Romper Stomper Series

60 pages / Book dimensions 8 x 10"
ProLine Pearl Paper 140gsm Hardback

ISBN: 978-0-9924106-8-1

https://www.blurb.com/b/10024474-the-romper-stomper-series

Prahran Square a photographic case study https://www.blurb.com/b/9999503-prahran-square ISBN 978-0-9924106-7-4

Urban Diptychs The State of Things

85 Diptychs / 170 Digital Images 2014 - 2018

https://www.blurb.com/b/9908696-urban-diptychs

Serious Jest could be the alternative title to this exercise although it would exclude the few diptychs that are traditional as in pairing, identical twin, precise ratio & dimension. Others belong more with emphasis to the division between the images, where the fold separates the two. Two-image narrative allows drama, irony, contrast, metaphor or chasm as well as the contemplation of aesthetic value. One solution often creates a problem to something unrelated, or so it seems. As the phrase goes – 'truth is indescribable, that is its error', and yet, vital to the human endeavor. The aesthetics of streets and byways with obligation to form, point to the basic human collective behavioral sublimation. Thinking in images, until a meditation – to measure. Peter Leiss. Dec 2019

Link to James McArdle's review -

https://onthisdateinphotography.com/2020/01/01/january-1-diptych/At the end of the review is a link to view all the pages in the book.

STREETNOISE

Ninety images 1975 – 1976 Image book 12×12 in. 30×30 cm. 186 Pages https://www.blurb.com/b/8836387-streetnoise

SKIN Series 1973 and other essential images 1969 – 2016

Peter Leiss selection of 222 images

https://www.blurb.com/b/8156500-skin-series-1973-and-other-essential-images-1969-2

ISBN: 978-0-9924106-3-6

Bohemia Book One Horizontal Images https://www.blurb.com/b/4963672-bohemia

ISBN: 978-0-9924106-0-5

Bohemia Book Two Vertical Images https://www.blurb.com/b/4963714-bohemia

ISBN: 978-0-9924106-1-2

Review by Gary Irving - irvd2x Travel books tend to hold great promise. Then end up dragging you on a guided tour of all the touristy spots like an endless postcard rack.

This book is a true deep exploration with a photographer who notices and points out with fascination the light, textures and all that gives you that Sense of Place! I went through both vertical and horizontal books. You need them both. Treasures are to be found within!

AUSTRALIAN BLEAK

Urban edition Peter Leiss

Link to all pages

https://www.blurb.com/b/6347256-australian-bleak

ISBN: 978-0-9924106-2-9

Urban Labyrinth the book

https://www.blurb.com/b/905243-urban-labyrinth

Zero to Infinity A story in nine parts. Images by Karen Stolper

https://www.blurb.com/b/2114273-zero-to-infinity

Commissioned Books

Diary of a Decent Man: Max Moir in World War II

https://www.blurb.com/b/1070832-diary-of-a-decent-man

Yoshi movies & book

YOSHI

204 pages / Book dimensions 7x7"

ProLine Pearl Paper 140gsm Hardback

ISBN: 9781714862597

https://www.blurb.com/b/10104898-yoshi

Yoshi & Diana go to the Park

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fqerR97A58w

Duration 2.55

Yoshi's Graduation Exam

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FyNh9Nps66s

Franz Zuba Books

The Franz Companion

Volume two 2010 - 2015

https://www.blurb.com/b/7004973-the-franz-companion

The Franz Companion 2009

https://www.blurb.com/b/966020-the-franz-companion

Franz – De-Lux coffee table book

https://www.blurb.com/b/645718-franz

Franz Zuba Movies & Trailers

Life's A Beach: movie

5:50min https://youtube/LIMv8-0rKg8

Two Worlds of Franz 2min 10sec

Starring Franz Zuba and special guest appearance by Rocky.

https://youtube/WZvLMXymhlU

Franz & Rob

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NdaWx7illZI&feature=youtu.be

The Blessing

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SsxvGjMMQOg

Empty

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GmuPAzssRhY

Franz in Tomorrow is Another Day trailer

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7lpCSRz2Yic

FRANZ 3 - the return, trailer

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jcAb3QV58KE

Franz the movie – Personality dog of 2008

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e_7N3uzjkEM

Rocky's Birthday

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JtcJHCtG8tc

Other Music Videos

THE FRANZ KAFKA INTERNET PORTRAIT COLLECTION MOVIE

5.5min

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MaFafHjWyQM

Film by Peter Leiss Music by Rene De La Soyo

"IN THE HANDS OF A LUNATIC"

FRENZY rules of the game Trailer 3.42 minutes,

Film by Peter Leiss, music by Rene De La Soyo.

How to survive and make a buck in the hospitality game

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rEUFiDWlqR4&list=FLxwbfzOjwu3Mp7JTi3hWVCA

STEAMPHUNK 1min

https://youtube/NQw3GP0ETTI

Lady Piglet

https://youtube/p49rFBeLXpk

Same Old Trap concert music video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HzbZR-V7qAU

THEATER

Brettcardie Ingram's THE THINNING COMPLEX

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0qpMm7NGtgY&t=629s

The Thinning Complex

High & Low with Roger Taylor

Radio 3RRR Melbourne March 4 2003

On the play by Brettcardie Ingram, with director Julian Firminger Length 6.50 min

Link https://youtu.be/TEgWLETIwZw

Antarctica Starts Here one-act play

Soft cover book

https://www.blurb.com/b/9213704-antarctica-starts-here eBook –

https://www.blurb.com/ebooks/685216-antarctica-starts-here

The Junkie & the Thief

Trailer https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ji7517rhl8

The Joy of Text trailer

https://youtube/xWaMOWlxWB8

The Joy of Text full movie

https://youtube/oIVRA4joORs

Manacle the play, trailer

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KqR0ptNvqbs

Whatever Happened to Rusty Bolts?

Scene selection 1

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MMpsdkpgYX8

Scene selection 2

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X5UXOU9mLrQ

Scene selection 3

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mfj8VRzQR1c

Scene selection 4

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZbkmoPHrd3E

Scene selection 5

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6t8nKAJanfU

Scene selection 6

https://www.youtubecom/watch?v=ZPDLuyuHv6Y

Talking Stick

Poetry reading, Venice, California, August 27, 2011

John Harris

9:37 https://youtube/CZ-OKTOY8mA

Michael C Ford

12:49 https://youtube/DwN3rxkrOvo

Mike the Poet

2:42 https://youtube/8N_WDXxPHkc

Maryam

5:15 https://youtube/33jlnHj31-s

Mindia

2:38 https://youtube/IGlyJ3s8m9c

Social Causes

Shine a Light for Parks 3.5min

https://youtu.be/CuEm2VTawdc

or

https://youtube/OalJQ_xYMs0

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OalJQ_xYMs0&list=FLxwbfzOjwu3 Mp7JTi3hWVCA&index=3

Launch of Jessica Hackett's Welcome Petition Walk

31min https://youtube/ZMscJh3VEp0

Jessica Hackett's Welcome Petition Walk Part Two / Week Two

46min https://youtube/S7BMOuDLvdE

Other

Path of Rain a 35 second movie, 2022

https://youtu.be/cuFUNH2HZuc

Scoff!

2 min Video link

https://youtu.be/bRipbAkrNpc

Dear Toby Deals UK, My product does not work,

or Why I want my money back!

This film was made at the request of

Toby Deals UK, (rma@tobydealsau.com)

in order to demonstrate the product they sent me is faulty.

YouTube link -https://youtu.be/oNFiC7nIB7s

4 minutes

Prelude to a Killing 31min

Experiment with early crude video in New York City, mid eighties.

Based on Hemingway's, The Killers.

https://youtube/HyavWFn3s00

Angus & Anthony 27min

https://youtube/86FSEKOJm38

Anthony Breslin's Tribe trailer

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dEXyhzfd-7w

Anthony Breslin at Myer 2006

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nGQT5hT5sqA

Share The Love Dorito Ad 30sec

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EGaWMzSrxks

Engaging India Federation Square Government promo

3.20min https://youtube/vjiQbjoX418