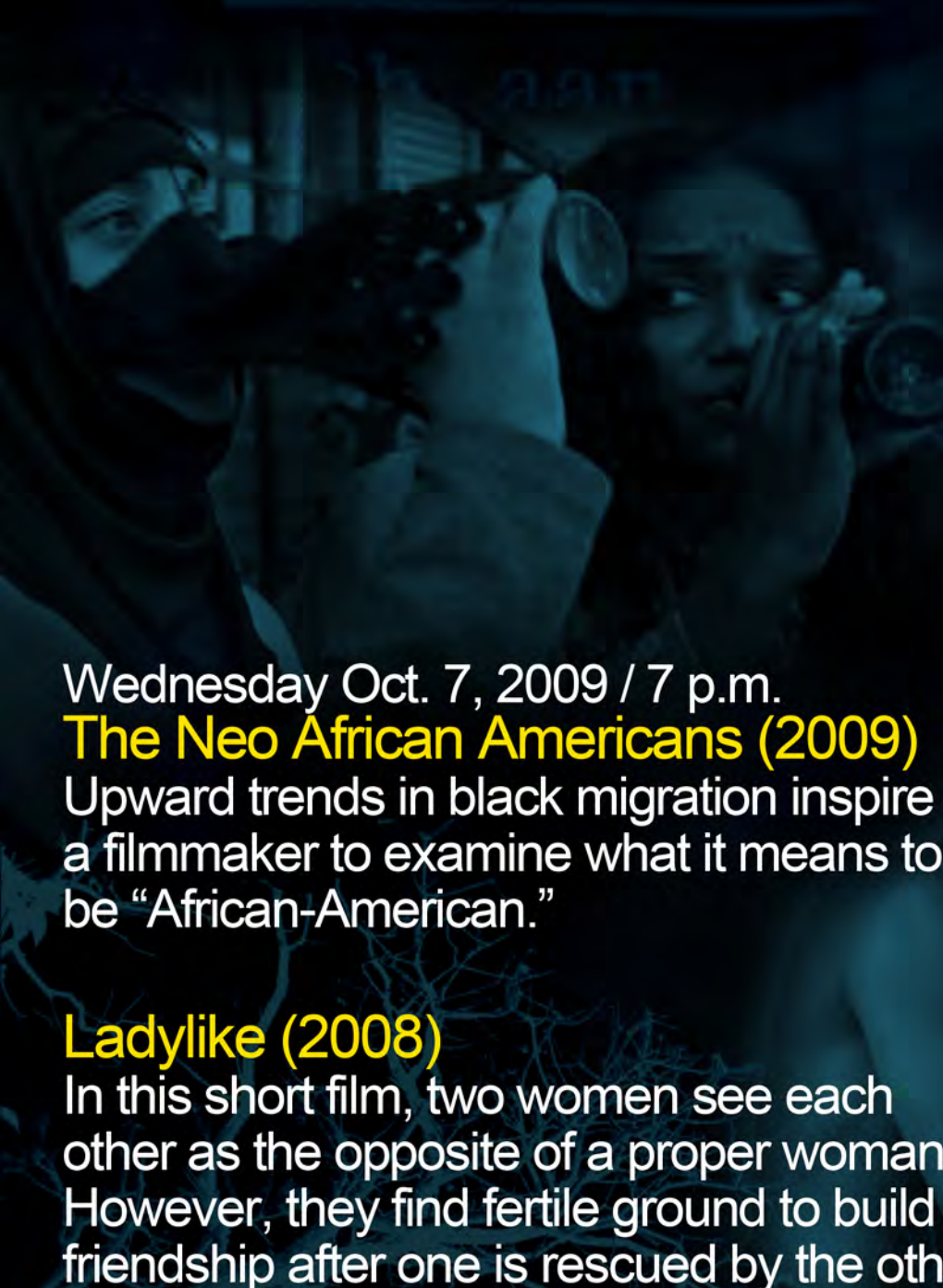
DIASPORA FESTIVAL
OF BLACK AND INDEPENDENT FILM

FALL 2009 EDITION

PASSION AND REMEMBRANCE: DISLOCATION RELOCATION DIASPORA



Wednesday Sept. 16, 2009 / 7 p.m.
My Name is Albert Ayler (2005)
Documents the life of 1960s avant-garde jazz saxophonist Albert Ayler from his native town of Cleveland, by way of Sweden, to New York.

Wednesday Sept. 30, 2009 / 7 p.m.
13 Months of Sunshine (2007)
A young Ethiopian agrees to marry the cousin of a friend to help her acquire a green card to become a US citizen. Conflict arises as the two become acquainted.

Wednesday Oct. 7, 2009 / 7 p.m.
The Neo African Americans (2009)
Upward trends in black migration inspire a filmmaker to examine what it means to be "African-American."

Ladylike (2008)
In this short film, two women see each other as the opposite of a proper woman. However, they find fertile ground to build a friendship after one is rescued by the other from a peeping tom.

Thursday Nov. 12, 2009/ 7 p.m.
Rain (2008)
A young Bahamian girl sets sail from her native island to Nassau in hopes of reconciling with her mother who abandoned her years earlier.

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