



WOMEN MAKE MOVIES

THANK GOD I'M A LESBIAN

plus two shorts: ROSEBUD and
CAME OUT, IT RAINED, WENT BACK IN AGAIN

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*"Laurie Colbert and Dominique Cardona's documentary
has the simplest of structures - mostly talking heads -
and the plainest of motives - see the title -*

*but it still manages to draft a rich, complex and contradictory charter for a coalescing
lesbian nation."*

- Cameron Bailey

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Synopsis

Thank God I'm a Lesbian is an uplifting and entertaining documentary about the diversity of lesbian identities. Writers Sarah Schulman, Dionne Brand and Nicole Brossard, musician Lee Pui Ming, and many other prominent women speak frankly and articulately about issues ranging from coming out, racism, bisexuality, and SM, to the evolution of the feminist and lesbian movements, outing, compulsory heterosexuality, and lesbian literature. Inclusive of various and often contradictory points of view, ***Thank God I'm a Lesbian*** successfully proposes an alternate vision of self and community that is realistic and positive.

Featuring Dionne Brand, Nicole Brossard, Lee Pui Ming, Becki Ross, Julia Creet, LaVerne Monette, Sarah Schulman, Chris Bearchell, Chris Phibbs, Christine Delphy, Jeannelle Laillou, this fast-paced documentary was edited by Geraldine Peroni who was nominated for an Academy Award for *The Player*.

Credits

Directors: Laurie Colbert
Dominique Cardona
Producer: Laurie Colbert
Editor: Geraldine Peroni
Cinematographers: Kim Derko
Dominique le Rigoleur (France)
Music: Lee Pui Ming
Sound Editor: Celestine Natale
Sound Recordist: Aerlyn Weissman
Featuring: Dionne Brand
Nicole Brossard
Lee Pui Ming
Becki Ross
Julia Creet
LaVerne Monette
Sarah Schulman
Chris Bearchell
Chris Phibbs
Christine Delphy
Jeannelle Laillou

1992 55 minutes 16mm Canada

Selected Festival Screenings

Toronto Festival of Festivals 1992

Festival International du Nouveau Cin_ema et de la Vid_o Montr_al 1992

Image & Nation, Montreal 1992

International Images Film Festival, Peterborough 1992

London Lesbian and Gay Film Festival 1993

One World Film Festival, Calgary 1993

Festival International de Cr_teil, Paris 1993 - Prix du Public

Turin Gay and Lesbian Film Festival - Audience Award

Melbourne International Film Festival 1993