



SYNOPSIS Yale-educated and born with a silver spoon in his mouth, Sam Wagstaff transformed himself from innovative museum curator to Robert Mapplethorpe's lover and patron. Mapplethorpe brought the formerly starched-shirt preppie to the world of drugs and gay S&M sex, well-documented in his still-startling photographs. Twenty-five years separated the lovers, but their relationship was symbiotic to its core, and the two remained together forever. *Black White + Gray* reveals the powerful troika these two men formed with Patti Smith, and the influence their collective work continues to have over present-day art and culture.

DISTRIBUTED BY
NEWVIDEO
newvideo.com

Distributed in the U.S. by
New Video, 902 Broadway, 9th FL
New York, NY 10010



Distributed exclusively in Canada by
E! Entertainment, 175 Bloor Street East,
North Tower, Suite 1400
Toronto, ON, M4W 3R8

PREORDER JAN 5 RELEASE FEB 2

NEW RELEASE: ARTHOUSE FILMS

BLACK WHITE + GRAY

The true story of Sam Wagstaff and his partner, controversial artist Robert Mapplethorpe

- Film earned rave reviews from major publications, including *The New Yorker* ("Fascinating!") and *The New York Times* ("A potent exercise in art-world mythography...")
- An official selection at the Tribeca Film Festival and SilverDocs, *BLACK WHITE + GRAY* grants access to the private life of one of the world's most shocking photographers.
- Books of Mapplethorpe's photography are perennial favorites, including *Mapplethorpe* and *Mapplethorpe: The Complete Flowers*.
- Includes interviews with Mapplethorpe's former roommate, musician/poet Patti Smith, whose 1975 debut album *Horses* catapulted her to fame.
- Potential for outreach to GMHC and similar LGBT organizations, especially NY-based, for promotional opportunities and the International Center for Photography.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

DVD FEATURES: Additional Interview with Sam Wagstaff at the Corcoran Museum

SRP: \$29.95 U.S.
FORMAT: DVD Single
PACKAGING: Single amaray
LENGTH: Approx. 72 mins + extras
GENRE: Documentary
YEAR: 2007

LANGUAGE: English
COLOR: Color and Black & White
WIDESCREEN: No
AUDIO FORMAT: Stereo
UNITS PER CARTON: 30

RELATED & RECOMMENDED



NAKED STATES



UNIVERSE OF KEITH HARING



CAT NO. NNVG212838 **UPC** 7-67685-21283-7 **ISBN** 1-4229-7589-4