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1 Latchis Arts presents 'Movie + a Walk' fundraiser

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4 Latchis Arts announces an event they say will bring
5 audiences to their feet: "Movie + A Walk." It will feature a special
6 screening of the movie *The World Before Your Feet* followed by a
7 casual walking tour of Brattleboro led by the film's subject, Matt
8 Green.

9 The event will begin Saturday, May 16, at 1 p.m., at the
10 Latchis Main Theatre.

11 From Jeremy Workman, who also directed the smash hit
12 documentary, *Secret Mall Apartment*, *The World Before Your Feet*
13 documents Green's mission to walk every block of New York City.
14 As the miles go by, Matt's project becomes something else
15 entirely — about the journey, not the destination; about the small
16 wonders and bigger pictures that reveal themselves with every
17 step; about noticing the world around you and seeing the familiar
18 with new eyes.

19 Something of a modern-day Thoreau, Green gave up his
20 engineering job, his apartment, and most of his possessions in
21 2011 to walk every block in New York City, sustaining his
22 endeavor through couch-surfing, cat-sitting, and a \$15-per-day
23 budget. Twelve years and 10,000 miles later, he completed that
24 quest and is now contemplating the next.

25 Green was well-acquainted with the joys of connecting
26 with people and communities at the street-level. Before his NYC
27 project, he completed a walk across the United States. He is
28 contemplating another cross-country journey.

29 Following the screening, Green will be present for a
30 discussion and then will lead guests on a walk through
31 Brattleboro. It will not be a strenuous hike, nor a guided
32 historical tour. Following the spirit of the film, Green says, "it's a
33 casual and eye-opening stroll that allows people to re-discover
34 their town and find the beauty that hides in plain sight." The walk
35 will last about two hours and will be relaxed and convivial.

36 *The World Before Your Feet* has a 100% score on Rotten
37 Tomatoes and has been praised as "Uplifting. Enlightening. Life-
38 affirming." The *Austin Chronicle* said, "Matt Green is a charming
39 Buddha relishing the now." Rogerebert.com's review includes
40 that Green's quest "feels both quixotic and honorable, evoking
41 one of those old English tales of knights on the hunt for the Holy
42 Grail. I won't disagree with you if you also think Green's idea is
43 bat-you-know-what crazy."

44 Workman has many friends in Brattleboro, and *Secret*
45 *Mall Apartment* was one of the top films at the Latchis last year.

46 He also directed *Lily Topples the World*, which documents artist
47 Lily Hevesh, a frequent visitor here to lead the Brattleboro
48 Museum & Art Center's annual domino toppling event. Actor
49 Jesse Eisenberg is an executive producer of *The World Before*
50 *Your Feet*.

51 In the spirit of the event, Vermont-based Darn Tough has
52 donated five pairs of socks which will be raffled off with proceeds
53 to benefit Latchis Arts.

54 Tickets are \$20 in advance at latchis.com and \$22 at the
55 door. Proceeds benefit the artists and Latchis Arts.

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