

Melissa Auf der Maur - Debuts short film at Sundance & Announces new multi media concept album & 3-song EP ::

Modern day renaissance woman Melissa Auf der Maur will be screening *Out Of Our Minds*, her short film in collaboration with filmmaker Tony Stone, at this year's Sundance Film Festival. Auf der Maur, whose impressive résumé includes stints as the bass player for Hole and Smashing Pumpkins, is a celebrated solo musician and an accomplished photographer whose work has appeared in exhibitions and publications worldwide.

Out Of Our Minds is a multimedia concept album three years in the making which incorporates an album, film, comic and website – all to be unveiled in full later this year. The film portion of this impressive body of work was accepted to the Sundance Film Festival as part of the New Frontier Program.

Three time periods, one connection: Blood. The central characters are a woman (Melissa Auf der Maur) and her car. The 28-minute film follows her in a strange ritual that climaxes in a collision between past and future, crashing through the gateway to parallel worlds in the same forest. A fantasy world where a Viking heart, a car crash and a bleeding forest connect. Using music rather than dialogue, the film tells a universal tale in striking optics. Borrowed from mythology, the Hunt for the Heart is the eternal quest envisioned in *Out Of Our Minds*. Conceived by musician Melissa Auf der Maur and birthed by Filmmaker Tony Stone (*Severed Ways: The Norse Discovery of America*) this mini epic is proudly self-produced and shot in HD fuelled by solar power. Watch the trailer here: <http://www.oomfilm.com>

Out Of Our Minds will be screened at the following times:

Fri. Jan 16 - 11:30 AM - Holiday Village Cinema III, Park City, UT
Tue. Jan 20 - 6:15 PM - Holiday Village Cinema IV, Park City, UT
Fri. Jan 23 - 3:15 PM - Holiday Village Cinema IV, Park City, UT
(All screenings with O'ER THE LAND directed by Deborah Stratman)

Melissa Auf der Maur has been working on the multi dimensional creation of *Out Of Our Minds* since she wrapped touring and promotion for her acclaimed solo album *Auf der Maur* (2004). The release of *Out Of Our Minds* is preceded by a 3-song digital and vinyl EP on Auf der Maur's own label MAdMMusic. "This Would Be Paradise" is available on her website and is an instantly enthralling taste of what's to come from Melissa Auf der Maur in 2009.

For more information on Melissa Auf der Maur's projects visit:
<http://www.xmadmx.com>