

**WORLD PREMIERE!**

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# NANCY DREW and the MYSTERY of the HAUNTED BODY



"HELLO NANCY...  
I HAD A FEELING YOU'D BE  
BACK."

Written and Directed by  
**MARUSYA BOCIURKIW**



starring **Kirsten Robek**  
as Nancy Drew

with HANK BULL, SANDRA FELLNER, ERIC METCALFE, TAYLOR STUTCHBURY,  
CAROLYN TWEEDLE, and LORI WEIDENHAMMER

*A winds of change production / western front co-production / 45 minutes / 1999*

**FRIDAY FEB. 5 TO SUNDAY FEB. 7, 8:30 PM**

*Special Sunday Matinee Feb. 7 at 3 pm*

**BLINDING LIGHT CINEMA**

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Flashlight forever in hand, Nancy Drew is the brash girl-detective in a girls' mystery book series produced from the 30's to the present day. **Nancy Drew & the Mystery of the Haunted Body**, a 45-minute dramatic short, rewrites the genre with an all-star Vancouver artworld cast, and featuring Toronto actor **Kirsten Robek** as Nancy Drew, and Vancouver's **Carolyn Tweedle** as The Mannish Academic. Performances by artists **Eric Metcalfe**, **Hank Bull**, and **Lori Weidenhammer**, and guest cameos by **Oprah** and **Anais Nin** make this a one-stop-shopping pop culture event!

Written in the feverish, multi-plot style of a Nancy Drew mystery, the story is set in the bland town of **Riverdale Heights**, where Nancy Drew works as researcher by day, detective by night. One day, Nancy gets called in by her boss, Doctor D. Nial (Eric Metcalfe) at The Psychology Institute (really a front for the False Memory Institute). A researcher has been killed, his papers stolen. Nancy must find them: they are Freud's original writings detailing the discovery of traumatic memory in his female clients. The plot thickens. The mysteries pile up. A Mannish Academic has her research ripped off; Nancy suspects a link with Freud when Mannish Academic shows Nancy the Incest Survivors' Hall of Fame, where **Roseanne**, **Nancy Sinatra** and the **Dionne Quintuplets** whisper clues. A racy sexual encounter, an appearance on a TV talkshow, and a final showdown with Dr D Nial follow.

Wacky special effects by video whiz **Shawn Chappelle**, and *noir-ish* soundscape by audio artist **Peter Courtemanche** create a topsy-turvy mood, like going back to the 50's with all your 90's irony intact. Marusya Bociurkiw is a Vancouver-based media artist, author, and academic. With this work she produces a haunted and haunting film that unpeels the complexities of memory, the unconscious and the nuclear family, with tongue-in-cheek panache.

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