

Saturday April 12th
7:30 PM

Petals – Journey into Self Discovery



This documentary graphically explores a most taboo subject – the personal and cultural body issues of women and their vulvas. The film examines the many unspoken beliefs and myths that effect women's sexual self-esteem.

The movie records the reactions of sex educators, women's health professionals, art critics, female participants in the project, as well as the man/woman-in-the-street as they confront the mystery of womanhood. A varied range of exquisitely presented images deeply touches viewers with both profound awe and a newly discovered sense of beauty. The result for the audience is a new enlightened and deeply felt set of personal responses to this culturally forbidden discussion.

Photographer Nick Karras' journey in producing an art project unravels the subject with unusual sensitivity. Trying to understand the social stigma surrounding what the artist perceives to be the most powerful and beautiful part of the human anatomy, this frankly honest documentary breaks new ground.

Several of the filmmakers are Victoria residents, including director Beck Peacock, co-producer & editor Arwen Hunter, cinematographer David Malysheff, composer Ryan Bresser, and others. R 48 min.

Panel Discussion To Follow: The content of this film always generates some intense responses. A panel of local opinion leaders, including one of the filmmakers, will moderate the discussion after the screening.

At the **Movie Monday Theatre in the Eric Martin Pavilion**

In the 1900 Block of Fort Street –

Parking on Lee Avenue in the "one hour" zone isn't enforced for Saturday events

Movie Monday events are all "by Donation"

The book **Petals** by Nick Karras can be purchased at www.amazon.com.
For more information, see: www.petalsthejourney.com