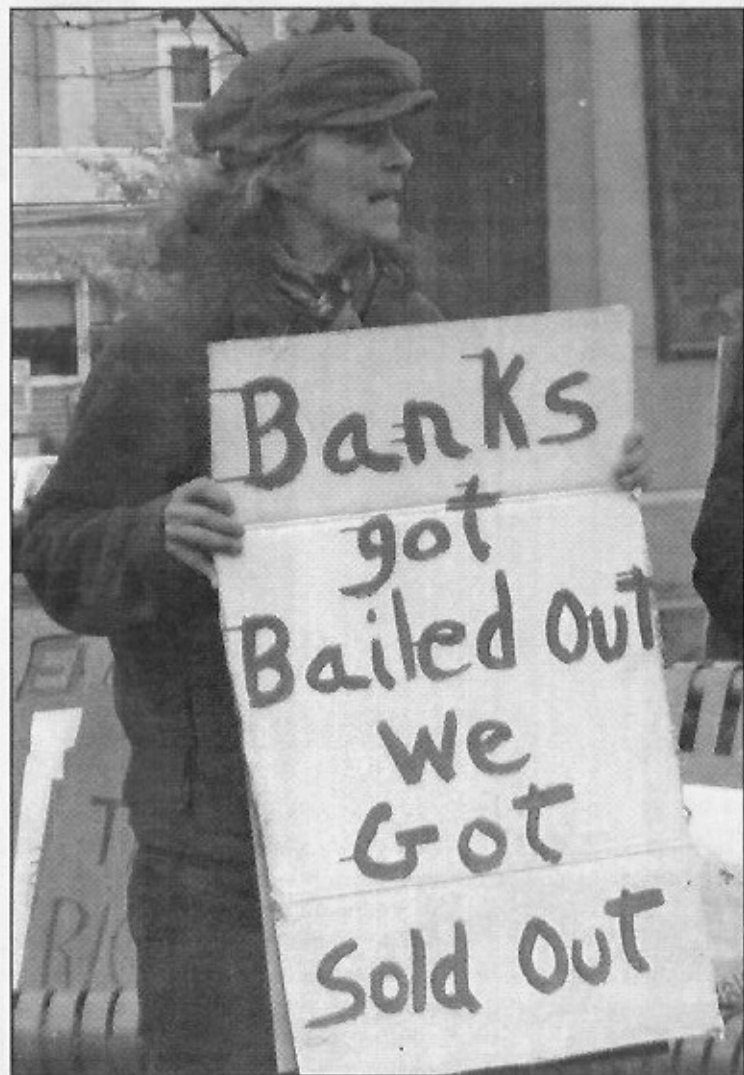


Local filmmaker's documentary to screen in Boston festival



Catherine Russo

Provincetown filmmaker Catherine Russo will screen her newest film, "A Moment in Her Story: Stories from the Boston Women's Movement" at 7 p.m. on March 24 at the Brattle Theater in Harvard Square, Cambridge. The screening is part of WAM! (Women, Action and the Media) Boston Film Festival 2012, a lineup of features and shorts by and about women from up-and-coming area filmmakers. Russo will engage in a Q&A with the audience after the screening.

Russo, who lives in Provincetown with Donna Flax, her partner of 17 years, drew on her own involvement in the women's movement for the 90-minute film which she's worked on for nearly two decades. "I interviewed 20 women and collected a great deal of archival records from women's collections of photos, artwork, magazines, videos and music," she says. She also researched material in the Boston Public Library, the Schlesinger Library and the Women's Educational Center. The result is a documentary that looks back on the Second Wave of feminism beginning in 1968



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Catherine Russo's "A Moment in Her Story" chronicles the feminist movement in Boston.

and features archival footage as well as interviews with artists and feminists including Rita Arditti, Liane Brandon, Nancy Hawley and other Boston activists.

"A Moment in Her Story" is the latest documentary from Russo, who has produced three historical films about Provincetown: "Abaca el Barco," the story of the Rose Dorothea; "Safe Harbor," about the first decade of AIDS in Provincetown; and

"A Provincetown Herstory," a chronicle of the women who kept the town going from the late 1800s through the 1940s. That film showed during Women's Week this past summer.

Tickets to the WAM! Film Festival are \$8. For more information, visit www.brattlefilm.org or call the theater box office at (617) 876-6838/6837