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Sketches of Frank Gehry: See the film, hear the panel, share your thoughts

Friday, September 1 at 7 pm, Northeast Cultural Coop, Keene State College Film Department, and the Currier Gallery of Art's Frank Lloyd Wright designed Zimmerman House invite you to an opening night event for Sydney Pollack's new documentary, *Sketches of Frank Gehry*, about the award-winning contemporary architect Frank Gehry. The film will be shown at the Redfern Arts Center at Keene State College followed by a panel of architects organized and hosted by Northeast Cultural Coop (NCC) and the American Institute of Architects New Hampshire (AIANH). Introducing the film and joining the panel discussion, will be Associate Producer of the documentary, Brainerd I. Taylor of NYC. The panel will discuss the film, Gehry's work and contemporary architecture with all interested members of the audience following the 7 pm screening. The film will run through September 7 and tickets can be purchased at the door for \$5. Discounts are available for students, seniors, and faculty of KSC.

Beginning with Gehry's own original sketches for each major project, the film explores Gehry's process of turning these abstract drawings, first into tangible, three-dimensional models, often made simply of cardboard and scotch tape, then into finished buildings of titanium and glass, concrete and steel, wood and stone.

Pollack uses a combination of film and Mini DV (digital video) as his media in creating this documentary. As a counterpoint to the deliberate informality – the sketch quality- of Pollack's work with the video camera, he painstakingly captures on film, the grandeur of Gehry's architecture, from his earliest building, a hay barn in California, to what are now recognized to be some of the great buildings of the modern era, including the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao and the Walt Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles.

For additional information, please visit www.NortheastCulturalCoop.org. this screening is open to all. Seating is limited.

Northeast Cultural Coop, a non-profit organization based in Amherst, NH, is dedicated to offering the citizens of the northeast opportunities to understand and experience cultures near and far. For further information on this and other programs call (603) 673-8470 or visit www.NortheastCulturalCoop.org

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