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9 Art Events to Attend in New York City This Week

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Still from Frances Scholz's *AMBOY* (2015).

COURTESY THE KITCHEN

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Screening: *AMBOY* at the Kitchen

AMBOY, a film originally produced by Frances Scholz and Mark von Schlegell for an exhibition at the CCA Wattis Institute for Contemporary Arts in San Francisco, is described by the artists behind it as a horror-documentary hybrid. This version, curated specifically for the Kitchen, will include live music and performance elements. Set mainly in Los Angeles, it follows an artist who is trying to shoot a documentary about Amboy, who, the film tells us, was also an artist. (Amboy is also the name of a ghost town in the Mojave Desert.)

Combining the look of B-movies, science fiction, and home videos, *AMBOY* features appearances from Andrea Fraser, Paul Giamatti, Chris Kraus, and Colm Tóibín, among others, and it includes a soundtrack composed by Stephen Malkmus, Holy Shit, and Kath Bloom, who will be among the live performers at the Kitchen event.

The Kitchen, 512 West 19th Street, 7 p.m. Tickets \$12/\$15