

THE VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

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Dear Gerald,

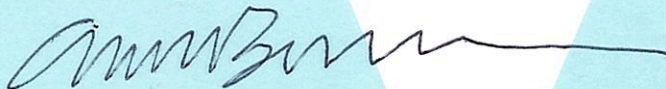
Thank you for giving us the opportunity to consider ANGST for inclusion in the Canadian Images program of the 9th Vancouver International Film Festival. I am writing to inform you that the film has not been selected.

We regret the disappointment this may cause you. I should point out that our interest in a film is determined not only by our perception of its strength, but also on the particular needs and limitations of our overall program. These limitations are particularly restricting where films other than features are concerned.

I find it difficult to articulate my problem with ANGST. The film was so relentless in tone, and I found it almost impenetrable. Perhaps I am not sympathetic to the Depressionist "project". As a filmmaker I hate it when people compare my work unfavourably to things I've already done, but I can't help thinking of the angst and humour of the agouraphobic sequence in WHEAT SOUP and wish ANGST didn't take its suffering quite so seriously.

I do wish you the best of luck with this elsewhere, and please continue to let us see your work.

Sincerely,



Amnon Buchbinder
Programmer
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