



Since 2006, two NY creatives have been scouring the globe for the best, most bizarre film shorts to share with the rest of the world. Package Deals, the global mobile film festival, consists of "touring" exhibitions of some of the most creative, and often overlooked, metropolises, such as Reykjavik, Sweden and, yes, Winnipeg. Armed with an odd assortment of documentaries, short animations and indie band videos (including Sigur Rós, Bang Gang and El Perro del Mar), organizers Kelly Shindler and Deirdre Corley have introduced Package Deals to the UK, Hong Kong, Israel and a football stadium in Taipei. "The idea behind it all stems from our mutual obsession with travel," says Corley. "We try to look into different cultures from the outside, and then screen our findings at home." Of course, having a visa to the world of fringe film comes with more benefits than a few more stamps in your passport. "The first time we met Icelandic artist Begga," says Corley, recalling her trip to the Iceland Airwaves Festival, "she was wearing a tie-dyed, one-piece bunny costume that she said Daft Punk gave her, and we danced on the tables at Sirkus in Reykjavik till morning." **Gabriel Bell**