

EROTIC VIDEO ARTS EXHIBITION

First came the New York Erotic Film Festival, the skin flick's answer to Cannes. Now Soho has a topper for the festival: The Erotic Video Arts Exhibition.

The idea was conceived by video enthusiasts Edin Velez and Vito Brunetti several months ago. The event is slated for the end of September. Right now, video artists are invited to submit the best of their pornographic efforts for the show at Global Village, Broome and Mercer Streets.

Deadline for getting in half-inch, black and white or color tapes is September 15. All tapes should be addressed to E.V.A.E., 321 West 21 St., #2D, 10011. Questions can be answered by Edin or Edith Velez or Brunetti, just call 929-3824.

The length of the tapes depends on the artist and can run from 15 minutes to an hour. Admission will be charged at the show, and after expenses are met, the money will be parceled out to participating artists.

The grandfather of video, Nam June Paik, and Kitchen artists Woody and Steina Vasulka, are just a few of the glittering cast of thousands who already submitted tapes. Alex Bennett, Bill Etra, Shigeko Kuboto, John Reilly and Rudi Stern are among the many.

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