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Production Bio

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AMERICAN MASTERS Marilyn Monroe: Still Life

GAIL LEVIN

Director



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Gail Levin is an Emmy Award-winning producer/director of both television and film. Her most recent **AMERICAN MASTERS** production was ***James Dean: Sense Memories***, which won a 2005 Cine Golden Eagle award and will be included in the 2006 International Festival of Film on Art in Montreal. She has worked in a variety of formats, from original children's programming and network specials to collaborations with theater and performance artists. In 1997, she provided the filmed segments that were part of an original, live jazz opera, *Lulu Noire*, which premiered at the Spoleto Festival in Charleston, SC.

Levin's work has encompassed the world of celebrity and pop culture, sports, politics, finance and fashion, and includes documentary and independent film. She has worked on an array of films with such artists as Cher, Martin Scorsese, Francis Ford Coppola, Paul McCartney, Yo-Yo Ma, Bobby McFerrin, Whoopi Goldberg, Joni Mitchell, Tom Stoppard, Franco Zeffirelli, Lou Reed and Robert Wilson, and many others. She has produced and directed films on and for arts institutions that include the Brooklyn Academy of Music, Lincoln Center and the New York Philharmonic.

Other projects included *Guys & Dolls: Off the Record* for PBS' *Great Performances*, in conjunction with Miramax Films; *The Tall Ship Lindø*, a documentary film on crossing the Atlantic, which won two Emmys; *Harvard a Video Portrait* on the 350th anniversary of Harvard University, honored by inclusion in the Library of Congress collection of significant historical films; and *Making The Misfits, for Great Performances*, which was awarded a Cine Golden Eagle for filmmaking excellence and included in the International Festival of Film on Art in Montreal in March 2003. Other work includes a series of half-hour documentaries on art and artists for a new satellite channel called Gallery HD.

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