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## **FAREWELL USSR**

*Ukraine, 1992, 35mm, color, 60 min, Russian w/English subtitles. Director: Alexander Rodyansky. Print Source: Innova Film, Friedrich Ebert St. 31-33, Dusseldorf 4000, Germany.*

A young Ukrainian Jew turns his camera on himself and his friends and asks, "Should we leave?" A hopeful portrait of the post-Gorbachev generation, this lyrical film weaves together impressions of truly radical Jewish self-

expression: political activism in the democratic reform movement, demonstrations and memorials at Babi Yar, and Jewish torch singers and artists creating new styles of cultural expression. The title of the film is ironic – these folks are staying put, it's the USSR that's long gone!

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## **CHASING THE GRAIL**

*U.S., 1992, 16mm, 22 min, color, English. Director: Daniel Robin.*

*Print Source: Daniel Robin, 2429 24th St. #B, San Francisco CA, 94110.*

An unusual search for identity by a Jewish filmmaker from San Francisco. His quest for himself in the U.S. and in Israel is mediated by a Palestinian woman who narrates his story.

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