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At Ground Zero

Life on the road with a couple of junkies doesn't get much more interesting than in this impressive first feature by Craig Schlattman. Tom (Tom Elliott) and Aysha (Aysha Hauer), two twentysomething druggies, desperately hitch a ride out of Los Angeles with a bag of stolen dope in tow. While on the road, they meet a series of oddballs — whom they either alienate or befriend. Their merry little cross-country trip leads to a remarkable scene at ground zero in Los Alamos, where the atomic bomb was tested. But the road also leads to their own personal ground zero as they snort, smoke, shoot up, and swallow their stash. Schlattman, who brought this one in for \$10,000, has come up with a gritty, realistic narrative crackling with humor and tragedy. In keeping with the stoned characters, some of the scenes verge on the ridiculous, but they never undermine the serious material. This is a small treasure of independent film making. (Matt Langdon)

■ Hollywood Moguls, Mon 9:30. Director Craig Schlattman will appear.

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