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**FILM: SKATOPIA – 88 ACRES OF ANARCHY**

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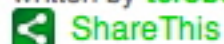
[Skatopia](#) plays next week as part of the Seattle Skateboard Film Festival (August 14-17). Showcasing films from everyone from Spike Jonze to Gus Van Sant, SFF is one of few festivals dedicated to the art of skate films. Just looking through the list of films being screened, the festival is obviously a creative launching pad for thos passionate about the sport.

### Skateboard Film Festival

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