

# fuller film series

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## Film Series: Tribute to Filmmaker Samuel Fuller

Join us for a film series focusing on the works of American filmmaker, crime reporter, and soldier Samuel Fuller, the audacious visionary renowned for his low-budget genre movies with controversial themes. Special guests Christa Fuller (the filmmaker's widow) and Samantha Fuller (the filmmaker's daughter) will introduce the films and join the audience for a discussion after each screening, moderated by SMC Political Science professor Alan Buckley and SMC Film Studies professor Josh Kanin. Sponsored by the SMC Associates ([www.smc.edu/associates](http://www.smc.edu/associates)), SMC Communication & Media Studies Department, and SMC Political Science Department. **Seating is strictly on a first-arrival basis.**



### A FULLER LIFE

Samantha Fuller's revealing documentary about her father — featuring newly discovered home movies and readings by a wide range of his collaborators and fellow travelers — follows the passionate individualist Samuel Fuller on his path from New York tabloid journalist to Hollywood director-producer. *Year released: 2013. Director: Samantha Fuller.*

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13 \* 6:30pm \* FREE \* HSS 165**

### SHOCK CORRIDOR

This satirical commentary on racism and other hot issues in 1960s America — with daring cinematography by Stanley Cortez — charts the uneasy terrain between sanity and madness with the tale of a Pulitzer Prize-seeking investigative reporter who has himself committed to a mental hospital to investigate a murder. *Year released: 1963. Director: Samuel Fuller. Starring: Peter Breck, Constance Towers, Gene Evans, and James Best.*

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 \* 1pm \* FREE \* HSS 165**

### THE NAKED KISS

This incisive satire of American culture is a bold and pulpy film about a former prostitute who relocates to a buttoned-down suburb and tries to fit in, but perverse secrets simmer beneath the wholesome surface. *Year released: 1964.*

*Director: Samuel Fuller. Starring: Constance Towers, Anthony Eisley, Michael Dante, and Virginia Grey.*

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### DEAD PIGEON ON BEETHOVEN STREET

Familiar themes of duplicitous identities and malleable allegiances invoke detective-film conventions in this not-so-serious film—complete with a gun battle in a nursery — that romps knowingly through an assemblage of international diplomats and underhanded scammers. *Year released: 1974. Director: Samuel Fuller. Starring: Glenn Corbett, Christa Lang, Sieghardt Rupp, and Anton Diffring.*

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