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The Andy Warhol Museum Presents New Exhibition Exploring the Life of Warhol Superstar Edie Sedgwick

(Pittsburgh, PA), June 15, 2001. . .The Andy Warhol Museum presents a new exhibition, *Edie Sedgwick: Silver Hill to Silver Screen*, on view June 9 through September 2, 2001. Located in the sixth floor gallery, the exhibition features over 90 exquisite photographs and film stills and never before seen archival items from Edie Sedgwick's days as Warhol's favorite Superstar.

Among the most glamorous and tragic of Andy Warhol's Superstars, Edie Sedgwick (1943-1971) made headlines as his radiant Girl of the Year in 1965. She starred in nearly every film that Warhol made that year; they attended parties together, often dressed alike, and she even cut her hair short and dyed it silver to match Warhol's. When *Esquire* magazine asked him who was the ideal person to portray him in a film, he said "Edie Sedgwick, she does everything better than me."

Curated by Matt Wrbican, Assistant Archivist at The Warhol, the exhibition focuses mainly on Edie Sedgwick's days with Warhol. In addition to film stills and photographs, including many by David McCabe (as recently featured in *W* magazine), Stephen Shore, Nat Finkelstein, and Billy Name, the exhibition also features video copies of five of Sedgwick's feature films (*Poor Little Rich Girl*, *Kitchen*, *Outer and Inner Space*, *Restaurant* and *Lupe*) and all three of her *Screen Tests*. A number of archival items, such as Edie's drawings and paintings, a card that she sent Warhol after he was shot in 1968, press clippings, publicity material for her films and Patti Smith's elegiac poem to her memory will also be on display. Also included is her monogrammed patient's manual from Silver Hill, one of several

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institutions to which she was committed. In the galleries where the exhibition will be presented, visitors are invited to relax on an Edie-inspired animal-printed sofa as they listen to several audio recordings that Warhol made of her in 1965.

A special exhibition-related Good Fridays program, *Everything Edie!* is scheduled for Friday, August 10, 5-10 p.m. Curator Matt Wrbcian will give a brief talk and lead visitors through *Edie Sedgwick: Silver Screen to Silver Hill* and Warhol films starring Edie Sedgwick will be screened in the Museum theater continuously throughout the evening. The program is free to the public.

Located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the place of Andy Warhol's birth, The Warhol is one of the most comprehensive single-artist museums in the world. The Andy Warhol Museum is one of the four Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh. Additional information about The Warhol is available at www.warhol.org.

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Hours: Tues, Wed, Thurs, Sat, and Sun 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Fri 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.

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Good Fridays - Every Fri, 5 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Admission: Members - free, Adults - \$8,

Sr. Citizens -\$7, Children/Students - \$4,

The Warhol Store/The Warhol Café - free

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