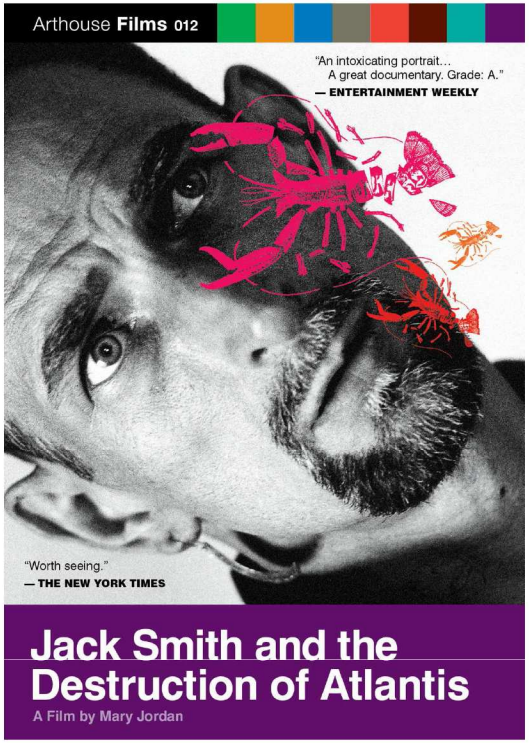

SYNOPSIS Jack Smith is simultaneously hailed as the godfather of performance art, a groundbreaking photographer and the "William Blake of film." His utopian ideals, artistic processes and bejeweled artworks became essential influences to contemporary art superstars like Andy Warhol, Federico Fellini and Matthew Barney. Mary Jordan combines Smith's rare and unseen films and photographs with rare audio recordings, acting appearances and other relics squeezed from Smith's vaulted archives to pay homage to New York's ultimate antihero and the original King of the Underground.

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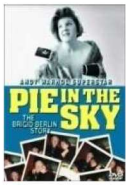

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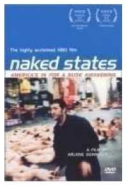

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