



## **SLEEP (2013)**

On the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Warhol's cult film, Sleep I took the risk and decided to make a remake of the classic. Andy could not make it according to his plans due to the technical limitations, but this version will do it: No looping. Just 8 hours of sleep.

The film will be published in YouTube and APN201.COM at Memorial Day, May 27<sup>th</sup> to commemorate the idea of original movie back from 1963.

*Sleep was Andy Warhol's first movie (some would say antimovie). He filmed it when he was 34 years old back in 1963 although the film was released the next year. At that time Warhol already had gained some fame and the movie got lots of attention in media even prior to its release.*

*Sleep is a 5 hour and 20 minutes long black and white silent film about a sleeping naked man. The man in question was Warhol's friend and lover, poet John Giorno. Sources say that Andy had originally planned to make a 8-hour movie about Brigitte Bardot sleeping, but then he ended up filming his friend.*

*There is some confusion about when the movie was actually filmed. John Giorno himself has told that on Memorial day weekend in 1963 Andy was watching him sleeping and got the idea for the film - but the released movie was filmed in July after Warhol had bought his 16 mm Bolex camera.*

*Andy was not experienced in using the camera and battery lasted only for couple of minutes. He was filming in small pieces during a period of approx 6 hours. Finally he could not use all of his material and he ended up in looping the movie from shorter clips.*

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