

MIGUEL ABREU GALLERY

Screening: *Close-up* (1990, 98 min.)
Abbas Kiarostami

Date: Tuesday, August 2, 2016, 7:00PM

Location: 36 Orchard Street, New York, NY 10002

Abbas Kiarostami created some of the most inventive and transcendent cinema of the past thirty years, and *Close-up* is his most radical, brilliant work. This fiction-documentary hybrid uses a sensational real-life event—the arrest of a man on charges that he fraudulently impersonated the well-known filmmaker Mohsen Makhmalbaf—as the basis for a stunning, multilayered investigation into movies, identity, artistic creation, and existence, in which the real people from the case play themselves. With its universal themes and fascinating narrative knots, *Close-up* has resonated with viewers around the world.

Opening remarks by Mohammad Salemy, Reza Negarestani, and perhaps others. Iranian delicacies shared by Shahrzad Kamel.

Seating limited and on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information, please contact the gallery:

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