

Friday, February 22, 2019

## Get Tough, Get BAAD! 2019

Company: BAAD! Bronx Academy of Arts and Dance  
Venue: BAAD! Bronx Academy of Arts and Dance  
Location: Bronx, NY

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Set in Philadelphia, *The Watermelon Woman* is the story of Cheryl (played by the film's director Cheryl Dunye), a twenty-something black lesbian struggling to make a documentary about Fae Richards, a beautiful and elusive 1930s black film actress popularly known as "The Watermelon Woman." Uncovering the meaning of Richards' life, Cheryl evokes a flurry of new questions about herself and her future as she interacts with gay and black communities. Also screening is Dunye's short film, *Greetings From Africa*, which the New York Press described as "A winsome comic confessional... Dunye is so endearing that I felt privileged to spend 8 minutes in her company."

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