



## Plastic Planet

**Werner Boote, Austria, 2009; 95 min.**

A playful look at a serious subject, Werner Boote exhaustively examines the far-reaching effects of plastics on the environment. Although extremely useful, we don't know exactly what is in plastic besides the base material, petroleum. And while it can last for hundreds of years in landfills, it is breaking down into minute pieces that are enough to poison us and the food chain. Can we curb our love for this ubiquitous material, or do we still need it despite the problems it causes?

*Preceded by: Real New Yorkers Recycle.* 2009, 4min. A PSA produced by The Office of Recycling Outreach and Education, a program of Council on the Environment of NYC.

There will be a Q&A with the filmmaker (*subject to change*), author Elisabeth Royte (author, *Garbage Land* and *Bottlemania*) and Michael Rieser, Recycling Outreach Coordinator, Office of Recycling Outreach and Education Council on the Environment of New York City, followed by a reception in the Furman Gallery.

**Tues March 23: 6:30pm**

**Walter Reade Theater, 165 W 65<sup>th</sup> Street, upper level**  
Tickets available at the box office or online at [www.filmlinc.com](http://www.filmlinc.com)