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## ALMOST THERE

USA | 2014 | 93 MIN

SATURDAY, SEPT 26 | 12:45 PM | DOWNER THEATRE

TUESDAY, SEPT 29 | 7 PM | TIMES CINEMA

SUNDAY, OCT 4 | 9:45 PM | AVALON THEATER

A thought-provoking documentary about outsider art perfect for fans of MFF2014's *Art and Craft*, *Almost There* is the eight-year Midwestern odyssey of two filmmakers and the 83-year-old artist they've discovered. Peter Anton is as outside as an artist could possibly get—living in a home literally crumbling around him and surrounded by personal diaries of his collected art. It takes the efforts of filmmakers Dan Rybicky and Aaron Wickenden to secure him his first gallery show. But controversy follows when information about Anton's complex history comes to light, secrets that whisk him out of his childhood home and into elder care.

DIR Dan Rybicky, Aaron Wickenden | *Feature Debuts*

PROD Aaron Wickenden, Dan Rybicky SCR Dan Rybicky

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## CALL ME LUCKY

USA | 2015 | 105 MIN

MONDAY, SEPT 28 | 4:15 PM | AVALON THEATER

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 30 | 9:30 PM | DOWNER THEATRE

SATURDAY, OCT 3 | 7 PM | TIMES CINEMA

A loving documentary tribute to an acerbic comedic voice ahead of its time, *Call Me Lucky* is an insightful portrait of comedian-turned-humanitarian Barry Crimmins. Known for politically incisive satire (his two main targets: the U.S. government and the Catholic church) and the formation of the Boston comedy scene where he helped break numerous comedic talents, Crimmins' tortured past led him out of the world of comedy and directly to Capitol Hill. Directed by close friend Bobcat Goldthwait and filled with comedians he influenced (Marc Maron, Patton Oswalt, David Cross), this is a personality profile of a comedic legend who channeled his pain into humor.

DIR Bobcat Goldthwait | *God Bless America* (2011), *World's Greatest Dad* (2009)

PROD Charlie Fonville, Clinton Trucks

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