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# **DVD Digest: "I Think We're Alone Now"**

December 27, 2010 Film

I Think We're Alone Now, 2008

Every celebrity deals with his or her share of obsessed fans. *I Think We're Alone Now* is a documentary that focuses on two individuals, Jeff and Kelly, who claim to be in love with the 80's pop singer Tiffany.

Jeff Turner, a 50-year-old man from Santa Cruz, California has attended Tiffany concerts since 1988. Diagnosed with Asperger's syndrome, he never had a girlfriend. Jeff spends his days hanging out on the streets of Santa Cruz, striking up conversations with anyone who has a moment to spare.

Kelly McCormick is a 35-year-old intersex person from Denver, Colorado, who claims to have been friends with Tiffany as a teenager. She credits Tiffany as the shining star who has motivated her to do everything in her life.

Both Jeff and Kelly have been labeled stalkers by the media and other Tiffany fans. This film takes you inside the lonely lives these two characters, revealing the source of their clinging obsessions. This age-old story of unrequited love takes a comedic and emotional trip through themes of desperation, isolation, and hope, in the end showing that having something, or someone, to believe in can be more powerful than anything reality has to offer. (via)

**Tricia's Take:** I found this documentary truly enjoyable, taking me on much more of an emotional ride than I expected going in. The filmmakers did well to capture Jeff and Kelly respectfully, but also humorously. Clocking in at only 61 minutes, *I Think We're Alone Now* is a great film to choose if you're not looking to invest too much into movie night but would still like to remain a bit thought provoking.

I Think We're Alone Now is available via Netflix Watch Instantly



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#### Art



### **Artist Shout Out: Daniele Del Nero's "After Effects"**

By Harold Johns III

Daniele Del Nero's After Effects is a series of architectural scale models constructed with black paper and covered with flour and a layer of mold to create the effect of old abandoned buildings. Del Nero's use of mold might be a little disgusting to some but to me using the uncontrollable beauty of nature, especially ...Read More

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### **New Music: Tennis "Take Me Somewhere"**

By Tricia Rock

"Take Me Somewhere" is from the forthcoming Tennis album Cape Dory, out January 18, 2011 on Fat Possum.

Tennis tour schedule:

Jan 27 Urban Lounge – Salt Lake City, UT

Jan 28 Neurolux – Boise, ID

Jan 29 Mississippi Studios – Portland, OR

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### **Runway Style: Rochas Spring 2011**

By Tricia Rock

The Rochas Spring 2011 collection has been aptly named "chic hausfrau" by the public. Designer Marco Zanini and his collaborator sister reached back to their Swedish ancestry to create a modestly cool collection. Modest: oversized boxy shapes, loose fits, buttoned-

to-the-top blouse undershirts, head scarves and knee socks. Cool: sheer, lounge wear, lingerie, and bold prints ...Read More

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## Photo File: "Mamika" - A Grandmother's Superhero Therapy

By B. Carter

According to Eugene of My Modern Met:

A few years ago, French photographer Sacha Goldberger found his 91-year-old Hungarian grandmother Frederika feeling lonely and depressed. To cheer her up, he suggested that they shoot a series of outrageous photographs in unusual costumes, poses, and locations. Grandma reluctantly agreed, but once they got rolling, she couldn't ...Read More

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# **DVD Digest: "Dark Days"**

By Tricia Rock

Dark Days, 2000

Documentarian Marc Singer trains his camera on a group of homeless people who live deep underground in an abandoned New York City railroad tunnel and scavenge for food on the mean streets of Manhattan. At night, they retreat to the tunnel, where they've built huts out of scrap metal, ...Read More

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# **Mad Men Illustrated by Dyna Moe**

By Tricia Rock

The Rathaus loves Mad Men and illustration. So what better than freelance illustrator Dyna Moe's collection of vintage inspired images based on scenes from the award winning series. Began as a single commission for the cast and crew Christmas card from actor Rich Sommer's, Moe enjoyed the project so much she decided to continue the ...Read More

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By B. Carter

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# **Photo Flash: The Tunnel People of Las Vegas**

By B. Carter

Deeper underground: Steven and Kathryn live in a 400sq ft 'bungalow' under Las Vegas which they have lovingly furnished with other

people's castoffs

According to the Daily Mail (published November 4, 2010):

Deep beneath Vegas's glittering lights lies a sinister labyrinth inhabited by poisonous spiders and a man nicknamed The Troll who wields an iron bar. But ...Read More

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# **Funny**



# **Funny Video: Midday News Train Wreck**

By B. Carter

An 11am newscast on Channel 10 in San Diego gets off to a terrible start in what may be the worst minute of tv news since the "boom goes the dynamite" guy.

Stay classy San Diego, stay classy.

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