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Leonard Cohen: Bird on a W

Tony Palmer's 1972 Documentary On Rock's Foremost Poet Finally Sees 1

Thirty-eight years after it was completed, a 1972 documentary following [Leonard Cohen](#) musician and, since 2008, member of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame—on tour in Europe made as a promotional film for the artist, whose record sales were meager at the time by Tony Palmer, then famed for his seminal 1968 documentary *All My Loving*, an eye-featured, among others, the Beatles, Jimi Hendrix and Donovan. In *Bird on a Wire*, Pa threadbare, fraught with technical difficulties and emotional upheavals—but on first view honesty of the film and demanded a complete re-edit from another source. The result

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and closed on the same day, was forgotten about, then lost. In 2009, 294 cans of cell locked in a Hollywood warehouse and immediately shipped to Palmer, who set about those years ago. The work is a visual poem—Palmer's camera followed Cohen without as well as the artist. Today's exclusive clip shows the music legend during an abortive on a date.

Leonard Cohen: Bird on a Wire by Tony Palmer is available now on DVD. Tony Palmer Cohen [here](#).

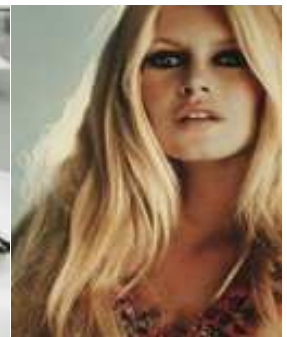
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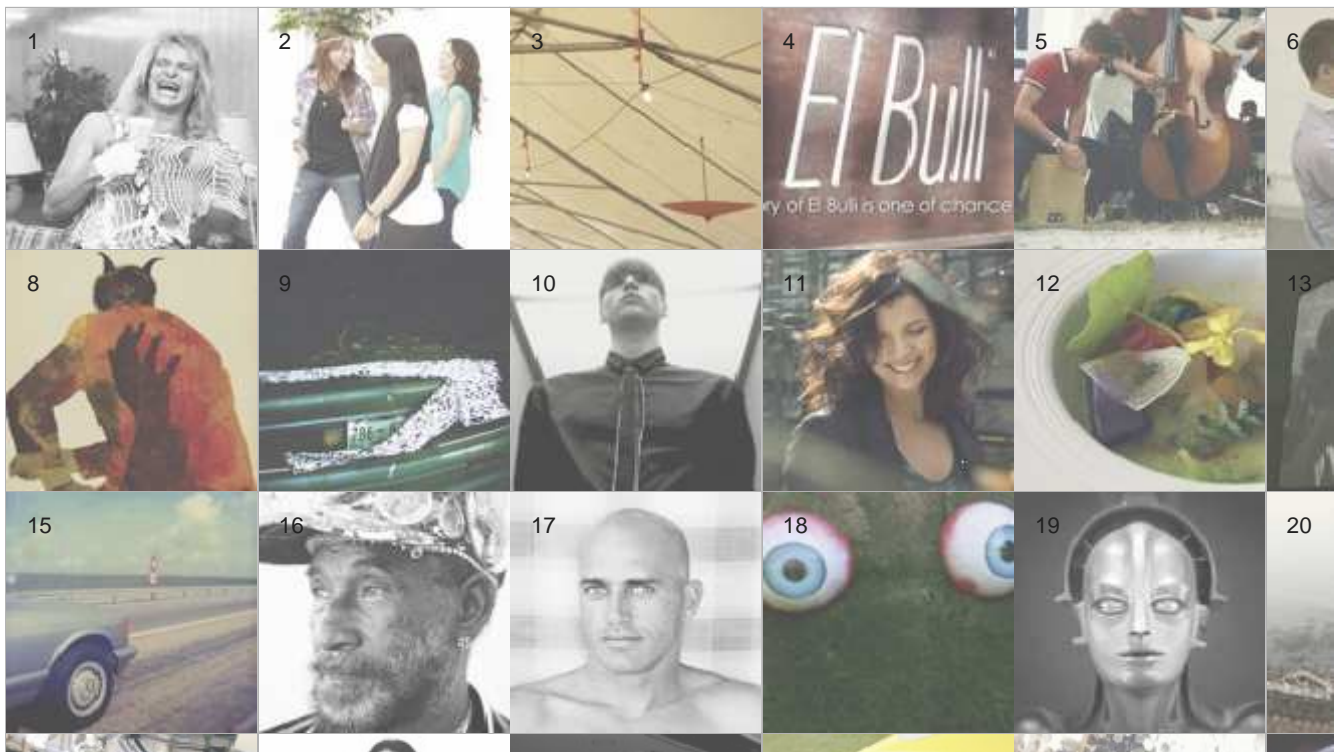


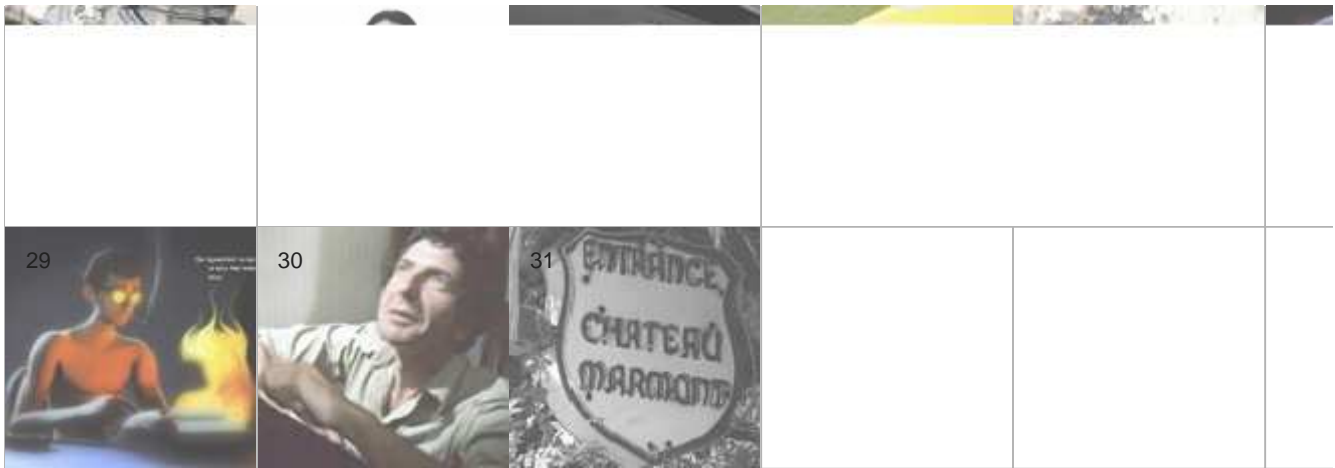
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