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# GAZE: RAW! UNCUT! VIDEO! ALEX CLAUSEN & RYAN A. WHITE

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*From Monday September 6th, in line with government guidelines, all patrons must show proof of vaccination upon entering the cinema screen.*

Irish Premiere.

Long before the internet gave new meaning to the word 'amateur,' before homemade content was as easy as picking up an iPhone, were gay porn pioneers Palm Drive Video. No gauzy lens, no preened performers, this was the nitty gritty with non-professional guys getting down and very dirty. Legendary leatherman Jack Fritscher and Mark Henry explored people's fetish fantasies at a time when AIDS was decimating the community. They provided a safe-sex, sex-positive outlet for gay male desires.

The two devoted lovers (they met at Harvey Milk's birthday party!) revolutionised niche sexual desire on screen in a way that was erotic, explicit and fully consensual. A passion project from directors Alex Clausen and Ryan A. White, *R!U!V!* Is just the kind of film we like to show at GAZE: sexy, sweet and unapologetically for the community.

*Screening before the Feature*

Mes Chéris / dirs. Ethan Folk, Ty Wardwell / Germany / 2020. 12'

Jamal is ready to say goodbye to his tits, with one last night as Fierce Fem Chéri.

Presented in partnership with GHN and man2man.

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