Marc Karlin Archive with Open City Docs, supported by University College London’s Institute of the Americas, presents:

**RETURN TO NICARAGUA**
The process of revolution through Marc Karlin's remarkable documentary series

Free screenings, panels and dialogues
**Fri 21 – Sun 23 November 2014**
UCL, Darwin Building, Gower Street, London, WC1E 6BT
*Nearest tubes: Euston Square and Russell Square*

35 years on from the Sandinista revolution, a very rare opportunity to view one of the most committed documentary projects of the late twentieth century in its entirety – Marc Karlin’s *Nicaragua* series (1985/1991).

International guests, including world-renowned photographer Susan Meiselas, and Nicaraguan journalist Carlos Fernando Chamorro, offer first hand testimony together with Karlin's film-making team: cinematographer Jonathan Bloom, former Channel 4 commissioning editor, Alan Fountain, researcher Hermione Harris and editor Monica Henriquez.
Friday 21st
19.00 Welcome - Hermione Harris
_Nicaragua Part 1: Voyages (1985)_
20.15- 21.00 Q&A with Susan Meiselas

Saturday 22nd
09.30 Tea and Coffee
10.00 Introduction by Andy Robson
10.15 _Nicaragua Part 2: The Making of a Nation (1985) (80mins)_
11.45 Q&A with Jonathan Bloom.
12.30 Lunch
13.30 _Nicaragua Part 3: In Their Time (1985) (70mins)_
14.40 _Nicaragua Part 4: Changes (1985) (89mins)_
16.10 Break
17.00-18.30 Platform 1: Revolution and Memory. Chaired by Holly Aylett, with Jonathan Bloom, Carlos Fernando Chamorro, Alan Fountain, Hermione Harris, Monica Henriquez and Susan Meiselas.

Sunday 23rd
10.00 _Scenes For A Revolution (1991) (110mins)_
12.00–13.30 Platform 2: Further discussion. Chaired by Holly Aylett with Jonathan Bloom, Carlos Fernando Chamorro, Alan Fountain, Hermione Harris, Monica Henriquez and Susan Meiselas.


Marc Karlin (1943-1999)
On his death in 1999, Marc Karlin was described as Britain’s most significant, unknown film-maker. For three decades, he had been a key figure within Britain's independent film community; he was a founding member of the influential seventies collective, the _Berwick Street Film Collective_; a leading player in the Independent Filmmakers Association, which played a critical role in opening up television through Channel 4, and a founding member of the group that published the independent film journal, _Vertigo_, (1993 – 2010).

_Marc Karlin: Look Again_, focusing on Karlin’s twelve essay documentaries between 1980 – 1999, will be published by Liverpool University Press in Spring 2015. This is one of the outputs of The Marc Karlin Archive, set up by Holly Aylett, fellow documentarist and founder member of Vertigo; anthropologist, Hermione Harris, partner of Marc Karlin, and film archivist, Andy Robson. Since 2011, the Archive has organised and preserved Marc Karlin’s film and paper archive, and introduced new audiences to his work through events and screenings.

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