PROFESSOR SUSAN SEIZER PRODUCES FILM

Associate Professor of Communication and Culture Susan Seizer has recently produced a film about stand-up comedy. *Road Comics: Big Work on Small Stages* is a documentary that follows the creative brilliance of three stand-up comics working the comedy club circuit in the “flyover zones” of middle America. It documents the perseverance of these working class artists making their living by being funny on the road. Their performances show that comedic talent is not exclusively a coastal media commodity, opening our eyes to what we might miss if we fly over the interesting.

Local audiences across the Midwest and South appreciate the humor these comics draw out of malls, fast food, and the slow quirkiness of lives not made for TV. Professor Seizer, cultural anthropologist, follows comic artists Stewart Huff, Tim Northern, and Kristin Key as they craft their nightly works out of our shared daily lives.

She is pleased to announce that her film has several screenings at festivals and theaters around the mid-west.

**Sept. 7, 7:00 pm: Road Comics: Big Work on Small Stages** is an Official Selection of the 2012 Cincinnati Film Festival to be held in Cincinnati OH from Sept 6-13. For a complete schedule of the festival screenings see [www.cincinnatifilmfestival.com](http://www.cincinnatifilmfestival.com). Road Comics will screen on Saturday night with the critically acclaimed “OK, Good.”

**Sunday Sept. 30th:** the film will have its **Indiana Premiere** at the beautiful [IU Cinema](http://www.indiana.edu), located on the Bloomington campus of Indiana University. Screening is at 6:30 p.m.; a Q&A with producer Susan Seizer follows.

**Road Comics** is now an official selection of the Chicago Comedy Film Festival which runs from Friday November 2nd-Sunday November 4th. The schedule will be up soon at [http://www.chicagocomedyfilmfestival.com/#f](http://www.chicagocomedyfilmfestival.com/#f)

**Road Comics: Big Work on Small Stages** will screen twice at the Southern Appalachian International Film Festival (SOAPIFF) in Tennessee, Nov. 12-18. Please check festival calendar for details.