Cantankerous Titles, Volume 1
by Joe Biel

“This DVD of short documentaries by Joe Biel was probably the best thing that’s come in the mail for me this month ... It’s really worth checking out, especially for fans of Christy C. Road or Aaron Cometbus.” Janine Oski, Feminist Review

Comparative Titles:
Who Is Bozo Texino? DVD by Bill Daniel
$100 & a T-Shirt: A Documentary about 'Zines in the Northwest DVD by Joe Biel
From Portland with Bike Love DVD by Rev. Phil Sano
DIY or DIE DVD by Michael Dean

Sales Handles:
"Martinis in the Bike Lane” won “Best Documentary Short” in the Mid-Valley Film Festival.
Interviews have appeared in Wonkavision, Vericide, Punk Planet, Maximum Rock and Roll Magazines
Presentation Appearance at Loyola University
Employed by city planning departments in Louisville, Atlanta, and Portland.
Used as a high school and college classroom tool.
DVD is being displayed and sold at festivals all over the US.
Co-founder of Portland Zine Symposium, the world’s largest zine gathering.
Excellent tool for librarians

MARKETING NOTES:
- Previous DVD has sold over 2,500 copies and been seen by thousands more.
- DVD is featured on over 10,000 brochures distributed to stores and individuals
- DVD was featured on a 40 day screening tour of the US including events in all major US cities and many small towns. Additional tours are planned for the US and Canada.

ABOUT THE ARTIST:
Joe Biel is a multidisciplinary artist living in Bloomington, IN. His previous films include the popular "talkumentary" about zine-making, $100 & a T-Shirt and the study of James Earl Ray’s innocence, Tennessee State Prison. He founded Microcosm Publishing in 1996.

ABOUT THE PUBLISHER:
Microcosm Publishing is an independent publisher and distributor based in Portland, Oregon. Our titles attempt to teach self empowerment to disenfranchised people and to nurture their creative side.