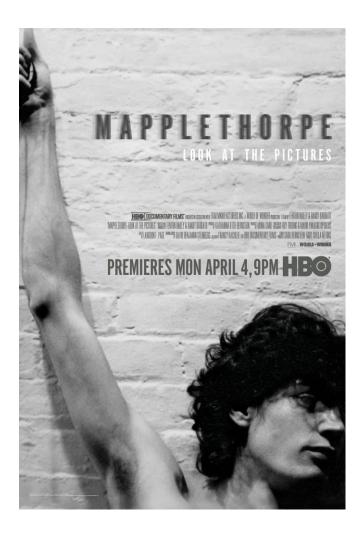


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MAPPLETHORPE: LOOK AT THE PICTURES,

A DEFINITIVE PORTRAIT OF THE PROVOCATIVE ARTIST,

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MAPPLETHORPE: LOOK AT THE PICTURES takes an unflinching, unprecedented look at Robert Mapplethorpe's controversial photography, which pushed boundaries with its frank depiction of nudity, sexuality and fetishism, igniting a culture war that rages to this day. Drawing upon archival materials and featuring never-before-seen photographs and footage, Emmy®-winning filmmakers Fenton Bailey and Randy Barbato (HBO's "Wishful Drinking") offer a revealing portrait of one of the most important artists of the 20th century in the first feature-length documentary about the artist since his death, and the most comprehensive film on Mapplethorpe ever.