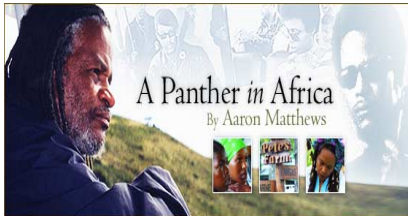


# Man-UP! Film Series

*The Man-UP! Organization proudly presents a free screening of some of the most thought provoking black films available.*

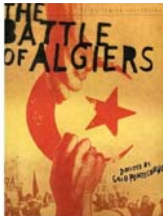


## A Panther in Africa (Screening Date 1/16/08)

Pete O'Neal, a young Black Panther in Kansas City, Missouri, was arrested for transporting a gun across state lines. One year later, O'Neal fled the charge, and for over 30 years, he has lived in Tanzania, one of the last American exiles from an era when activists considered themselves at war with the U.S. government. Today, this community organizer confronts very different challenges and finds himself living between two worlds - America and Africa, his radical past and his uncertain future.

## Deacons for Defense (Screening Date 2/13/08)

The words "Black Power" bring back memories of names like Stokely Carmichael, H. Rap Brown, and Eldridge Cleaver, but in Bogalusa, LA a group of harassed Afro-Americans had decided they'd had enough and took up arms to defend themselves and force the white power structure to listen to them. This took place during "Freedom Summer", 1964, right after the Civil Rights Act had become law.



## The Battle of Algiers (Screening Date 3/12/08)

The Battle of Algiers remains the basis of Director Pontecorvo's fame - a model of how, without prejudice or compromise, a film-maker can illuminate history and tell us how we repeat the same mistakes. In fact, this study of the Algerian guerrilla struggle against the French colonialists in the 50s ought to be looked at not just as pure cinema but as a warning to those who seek by force to crush independence movements.

## Lackawanna Blues (Screening Date 4/16/08)

Based on the autobiographical one man show by Rueben Santiago-Hudson, this tuneful film is an inspiring coming of age drama that concerns a mother and sons love that transcend biological ties. Great cast and killer soundtrack.



## Malcolm X (Two Screening Dates Part 1 - 5/14/08 and Part 2 - 5/21/08)

Malcolm X is quite a biography, an intense in-depth story of the slain civil rights leader, often misunderstood by his detractors and supporters, and murdered by his own kin that betrayed him.

Movies will be screened at **The Urban Life Center** at Georgia State University (140 Decatur Street) on the **10th floor**. Screening starts promptly at **6:00pm on Wednesdays** with a short discussion following the movie (until 8:30pm). To attain your **FREE** screening pass - contact Man- UP!

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