**FPB – CLASSIFIER’S REPORT**

**TITLE: Open**

**GENRE: Transgender, Drama**

**CLASSIFICATION DECISION Film : 16DSNLV**

**CLASSIFICATION DECISION Trailer : 16**

**Format : Digital**

**Director : Jake Yuzna**

**Language : English**

**Cast : Gaea Gaddy, Tempest Crane**

**Running Time : 88**

**Year : 2011**

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**Synopsis**

New forms of sex and love emerge in this film.

When the young hermaphrodite Cynthia (Gaea Gaddy) meets Gen (Tempest Crane) and Jay (Jendeen Forberg), a couple recovering from plastic surgery, she learns of Pandrogony, in which two people merge their facial features in order to reflect their evolution from separate identities into one unified entity.

Inspired by this, Cynthia abandons her husband and suburban life to embark on a road trip with Gen through the remnants of 20th century America.

Simultaneously, a young transman, Syd (Morty Diamond), meets a young punk man, Nick (Daniel Luedtke). After having sex with one another, and someone born of the opposite sex for the first time, Syd and Nick find themselves falling into love, a love that forces them to confront how hormone treatments have forever changed sex and relationships.

Not science fiction, but American reality OPEN brings together a cast of real hermaphroditic, pandrogynous, and transpeople to create a revealing look at the pioneers of the new human experience, and the emerging possibilities for humanity at the dawn of a new millennium.

**Classifiable Elements**

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| **Language** | Infrequent low impact |
| **Sexually related activity** | Sex scene in hotel room |
| **Nudity** | Exposed buttocks, woman in shower, naked male body during sex scene, naked full frontal transgender body, exposed penis, naked man in glass box |
| **Violence** | Implied bus accident where children were never found, man on bicycle hit by car, man falls over unconscious and bloody, naked person implied to jump off building. |
| **Substance Abuse** | Use of syringe – implied medicinal |

**Cumulative Impact (element, sound, lighting, techniques)**

**INFORMATION ABOUT CLASSIFIABLE ELEMENTS IN THE FILM:**

**Mandatory Classifiable Elements**

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| **LANGUAGE** | **13** |
| **NUDITY** | **16** |
| **PREJUDICE** |  |
| **SEXUALLY RELATED ACTIVITY** | **16** |
| **VIOLENCE** |  |
| **SUBSTANCE ABUSE** | **13** |
| **SEXUAL VIOLENCE** |  |
| **HORROR** |  |
| **IMITABLE ACTS (IAT)** |  |
| **CRIMINAL TECHNIQUES (CT)** |  |
| **COMPETITIVE INTENSITY (CI)** |  |

**VOLUNTARY CLASSIFIABLE ELEMENTS**

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| **BLASPHEMY** |  |
| **PHOTO/PATTERN SENSITIVITY (PPS)** |  |