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The Cool School **15**

Release Date: July 28th
Starring: Frank Gehry, Jeff Bridges (voice)
Director: Morgan Neville, 2008
Distributor: Revolver Entertainment
Audio: Dolby Digital 2.0
Visuals: 4:3 Fullscreen
Running Time: 86 mins
Price: £19.99

Buoyed by charming narration courtesy of Jeff Bridges, *The Cool School* (or to give the documentary its full title: *The Cool School - How LA Learned To Love Modern Art*) is an endearingly hip study of the tiny Ferus Gallery, a small hangout in Los Angeles with a big reputation. Although it has faded into obscurity since its 1966 closing, it was an important breeding ground for a whole generation's worth of talent. Old clips of 50s/60s show the city positively dripping with cool, and the vibe is accentuated by a snazzy jazz/surf-rock soundtrack. Most of the figures discussed by the film are still alive, and are only too keen to wax lyrical about the L.A art scene that spawned and nurtured them. Ideal for anyone who likes a big



dollop of cool with their retro art! It may be a rather niche subject, but there's no doubt this is a documentary with an interesting story to tell **TL**

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