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Cate Giordano “early movies” at Participant After Dark
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Cate Giordano, *Hunter in the Woods* (still),
2007, Cate Giordano “early movies”
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Participant After Dark presents Cate
Giordano, early movies:

Hunter in the Woods, **2007, 7:56, hi-8 video**

Hunter Dodge escapes his unhappy relationship with Joy by retreating to the forest and building himself a wife out of scrap wood. In his constructed paradise, Hunter is content with his silent, self-made partner, Susannah. However, Joy finds him and drags him kicking and screaming back into reality. *Hunter in the Woods* was the first film featuring Julianna Schley, who has acted in most of Giordano’s projects.

Species, **2008, 14:04, miniDV and 16mm film**

Trapped in the belly of a Trojan Lion, Jonah and Dot are falling out of love. Jonah, a writer, fights to remain true to his artistic vision, despite mounting pressure from Dot to earn money. Dot runs off with a shape-shifting insurance salesman named Hugh, played by seven actors, leaving Jonah to incubate inside his creation. Jonah and Dot are both played by Giordano.

Site design by After Dark Director, Itziar Barrio.

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