

“Untitled No. 9”

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Opening Narration

Assembled for your entertainment, these critics and scholars are now nine minutes into a private screening of the new film from reclusive director Rockwell Thrice, but so far there has been nothing to see, just a shot of the alley behind the theater and the title card: “ROCKWELL IS ONE OF YOU.” Unfortunately, they will find there is no walking out when a premier is held in The Twilight Zone.

Closing Narration

Untitled No. 9 will be the focus of many an academic conference, but the deepest mystery will only be spoken of after hours in hushed tones in the darkest corner of the hotel bar. For although the woman with the torn dress shot an entire roll on her handheld camera, none captured the dead man in the projection booth. This film cannot be the topic of your dissertation, unless you are prepared to write it in The Twilight Zone.