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Zooming in on the 2010 Wisconsin Film Festival

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Eggshelland

Monona Terrace, Sunday, April 18, 1:30 pm

Eggshelland is one of those "quirky project" documentaries, and if you love the genre, it's a rewarding look at the place where enthusiasm meets obsessive compulsive disorder. "Eggshelland" is what the Manolio family of Cleveland, Ohio, calls its annual home Easter display. The film follows their endeavor of conceiving, designing, and constructing pop-culture and Easter scenes to be made completely out of enameled eggs stuck on pegs in their front lawn. There's no religious fervor at play here; that is, Eggshelland itself seems to have become the Manolio's religion. The film ends up being a meditation on the meaning of art, family, devotion, invention and love. (L.F.)