

A Celebration of Darwin Presentation

Darwin After Dark: **A Night of Film and Discussion**

Wednesday, November 11, 7:00 P.M.

Arthur St. John Hill Auditorium

Barrows Hall

Animated Shorts will Precede the Film

Post Film Discussion Led by:

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PROTEUS

A film by David Lebrun (2004)

The 60 minute animated film uses poetry, history, oceanography, technology, and myth to document the life work of 19th century biologist Ernst Haeckel, who had a keen interest in art. Lebrun's documentary shows how Haeckel merged his two passions and positions his research on single-celled deep sea organisms in the context of visions shared by Darwin, Coleridge and other great minds of the age.