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**Saturday November 5**  
This Space Available will make its world premiere at the DOC NYC documentary film festival in New York City.

The first showing is at 7pm on Sat. Nov. 5, and the second showing is at 1:15pm on Tues. Nov. 8. Both screenings will take place at the IFC Center.

Tickets for either showing can be purchased through the links on this page.

**Los Angeles sues Roosevelt Hotel over supergraphics**

Los Angeles City Attorney Carmen Trutanich continues on his promise to crack down on illegal signs in that city, this time filing suit over supergraphics on the side of the famous Roosevelt Hotel in Hollywood.

The charges allege that Plain Sight Media erected the supergraphic without required permits, approvals and inspections. The suit seeks $5,000 a day in penalties, going back as far as 2008.

This is just the latest volley in Trutanich's effort to clamp down on illegal billboards in Los Angeles. In September he filed a lawsuit demanding millions of dollars from SkyTag for illegally wrapping 17 city buildings in supergraphics. Last year, he ordered the arrest of a sign company owner for wrapping a historic building in a supergraphic despite being repeatedly warned not to do so.