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Wednesday September 18

Upfor Gallery
929 NW Flanders St.

Six white chairs are lined up in front of a big screen in Upfor's pristine exhibition space. They're there for viewers to sit in while watching Los Angeles-based artist Frances Stark's quirky digital film, *My Best Thing*. The film chronicles a flirtation between a digitally animated man and woman, both clad only in fig leaves. They exchange daftly banal dialogue while attempting to seduce one another. The narrative breaks occasionally for storyboard titles and segments in which the characters dance. The simplistic rendering, garish lime-green background, and agreeably dorky setup give the film a charming vivacity. This is Upfor's gallery-opening show, and *My Best Thing* makes for a strong, idiosyncratic debut. *Through Sept. 28.*

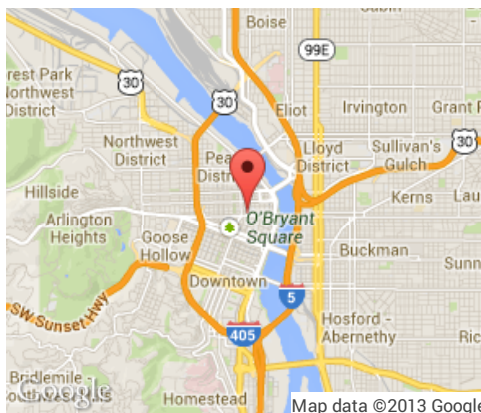
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