

# Los Angeles Times

## 'Little Miss Dewie,' a duckumentary

10:42 AM, October 10, 2008

In the mood for a duckumentary? Then Saturday night you can take in the film that Mira Tweti and J.P. Sarro made about Little Miss Dewie. That's her, above, striking a pose to show her good side.

Tweti is best known as a parrot expert, rescuer and owner of a rainbow lorikeet named **ZaZu** -- although it's debatable whether she owns her bird or her bird owns her. But she can't help rescuing other animals, particularly of the avian variety. "**Little Miss Dewie**" is the story of an abandoned duckling that waddled off the lagoon by her Playa del Rey apartment and into Tweti's life and home for a while. ("If I was this duck, where would I want to live?" Tweti muses at one point in the film.) The duck now lives contentedly in Highland Park on a half-acre with a companion duck and their people, Lani and **Edward Colver**. (He is the renowned photographer of the punk rock scene.)

The event is a **fundraiser** to pay license fees and other expenses including fees to enter film festivals. The place is the **G2 Gallery** in Venice. The time is 6:30 to 9 p.m. and the requested donation is \$15 --but no one will be turned away. There will be a reception with music and vegan food. No word yet from Dewie's handlers on whether she will show.

-- Carla Hall