Andries Deinum came to Portland from the Netherlands by way of LA in 1957, after he was fired by the University of Southern California for refusing to name names for HUAC (House Un-American Activities Committee). A “refugee from occupied Hollywood,” his genius lay in using film and television to generate community dialog. His Center for the Moving Image (CMI) at Portland State launched a number of careers in film, but he also played a less well-recognized role in transforming the cultural climate of the university and Portland itself with respect to art, education, and city planning.