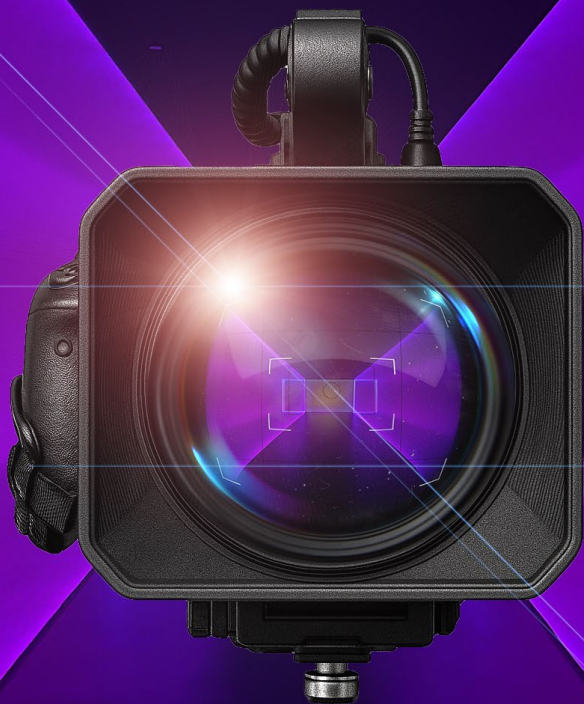


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ENDLESS EXILE

Director: Mano Baghajian 21:14

Two Armenian women on opposite sides of the world tell their family stories to bring to light the past and present persecution of the Armenian people



IRRATIONAL

Director: Jake Wichansky 31:41

After ten years of practice without much success, a high school senior competes in her final high-stakes pi memorization tournament.



KILLING OFF CONNOR

Director: Laurence Cohen 1:02:00

When an awkwardly intense drama student kidnaps his teaching assistant and binds her to a tree in the remote woods, he subjects her to excruciating psychological games.



LIFELINES

Director: Alannah Harrison 7:15

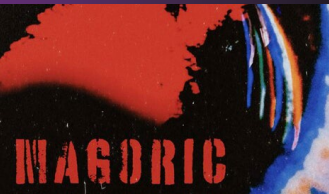
18 year old Alex joins a support group and struggles to fit in until a crisis forces her to step up and discover unexpected strength and unity within the group.



MAGORIC

Director: Isaias Zai Gallardo 1:53

A man's phantasmagorical, fever dream experience about a kitchen sink fiend, which is an allegorical backdrop into his life's prolonging anguish.



MCDONALD'S "INNER PEACE" CAMPAIGN

Director: Patia Prouty 1:30

This is an award-winning spec campaign for McDonald's.



MY LIFE BETWEEN THE REINS

Director: Marilyn Swick 2:58

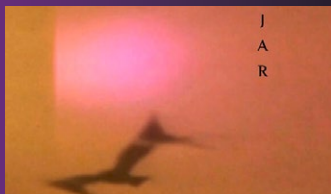
This is the original music video and theme song written for the film, My Life Between The Reins,



NIGHTJAR

Director: Aaron Garcia 24:50

"Nightjar" a psychological horror short about the horrors of losing oneself.



SAFE HARBOR

Director: Josh Pearman 10:14

In a future where technology has replaced the need for human labor, a bloated corporation clings to tradition by employing people to feel important.



SONNY

Director: Rufio St. George 20:43

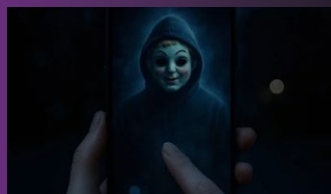
"Sonny" is a short documentary that details the difficult relationship between a second generation American and a Filipino immigrant.



SWIPE

Director: Colin Francis Costello 5:00

A single woman is terrorized on a dating app by a match who will not go away.

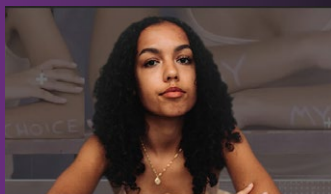


THE POWER OF CHOICE

Director: Naheed Choudhry Caballero

30:00

The Power Of Choice is a riveting short documentary film that addresses the abortion access crisis in america



THE RIDE

Director: Slava Denisov 15:00

A '76 Plymouth reflects on its journey, witnessing decades of human life, capturing moments of freedom, temptation, and redemption as it changes hands from one owner to the next.



THE ROCKET MAN

Director: Laurence Cohen 18:07

It's a sad day when Benji Ferrace (12) is forced to accompany his father to work. Luckily enough, his imagination provides him with plenty of entertainment.



Additional

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SUNNY'S CLOSET

Director: Carlyle Kling 18:00

In Sunny's Closet, "Sunset Boulevard" meets "The Blind Side" when Sunny Green's old Hollywood life intersects with contemporary Los Angeles.



THE MERMAID

Director: Soudabeh Moradian 1:45:00

A mysterious girl is saved from drowning by a fragmented family living in a desolate beach house. Her strange relationship with them becomes intimate and complex until everything reaches to a point of ...



WALKING ON THIN ICE

Director: Sisi Liu 9:44

When a determined rookie officer uncovers a pattern of missing children tied to a silent cover-up, she must convince a broken veteran haunted by personal loss to help her expose the truth before they both ...



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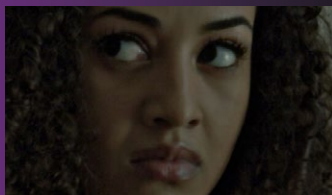


3 MINUTOS**Director: Douglas Ryan** 5:00

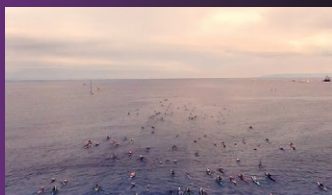
Under the time pressure of a potentially life changing test, a young couple takes a quick look at their past, present and potential future.

**3 YEARS AGO****Director: Shala White** 15:00

An attack causes two couples worlds to collide causing secrets from the past to arise.

**32 MILES****Director: Scott Hrybyk** 59:07

"32 Miles" is a documentary that intertwines two narrative arcs, showcasing the resilience of athletes and organizers alike.

**3RD TRY MISTER****Director: Ron Weisberg** 09:59

A couple sneaks candy into the movie theater and get busted by the theater's wild new task force.

**7EVEN TH 7IRKLE****Director: Ty Brueilly** 15:58

The 11th installment of Ty Brueilly's 'Shucks' cinematic world, audiences should prepare to be transported.

**A BETTER MAN****Director: James Andrew O'Connor** 04:31

A Neo-western drama following the father-daughter dynamics of a widower rancher and his rebellious daughter.

**A CONGRESS OF CROWS****Director: Sean Martinez** 22:53

When killers, working a twelve-step program, tell the tales of past sins their secrets are revealed and actions are taken.



A MOTHER'S PROMISE**Director: Heather Waters** 13:12

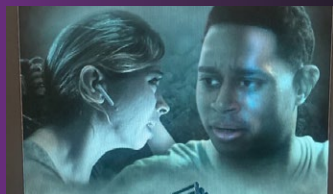
It's the Roaring Twenties. Vivian Gordon takes the stage at a raucous Manhattan speakeasy and sings.

**A P.U.P. STORY****Director: Barry Rosenthal** 20:00

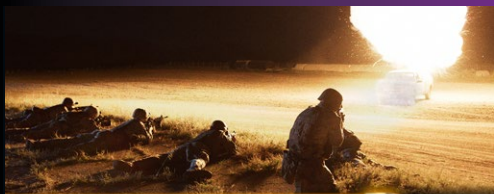
LAX PUPS started 13 years ago to provide registered therapy dogs to unstress passengers at LAX.

**A PERFECT MATCH****Director: Miaomiao Wang** 12:07

A young man looking to explore love through online dating comes across a young lady who seems to be his perfect match.



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A PLACE TO SLEEP

Director: Bron Theron 03:30

This is the official music video for the credit song of the feature film Pancake Man.



A RADICAL

Director: Michael Wooldridge 07:10

An idealistic young environmentalist and his mother are transporting fertilizer when a deputy pulls them over.



A SPY IN THE HOUSE OF GO GO

Director: David Ridker 1:15:00

An Artificial Intelligence tries to throw a block party.



A TALE OF REDEMPTION AND REGRET WITH SONNY THE HEAT

Director: Eric Carosella 14:17

An old mob hit man who still thinks he's in his prime learns the hard way that he's not.



A WAY OUT

Director: Rachel Melvald 22:13

From inner-city Cleveland, female basketball stars Taylor and Mo-Mo rise to challenge the spotlight.



A WIDOW'S CONFESSION

Director: Allison E. Butler 2:43

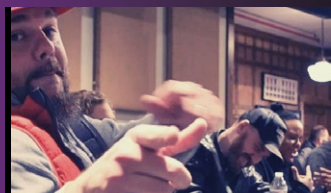
A widow confesses to her deceased husband about her encounter with a lost dog.



ADVICE

Director: Ty Brueilly 4:42

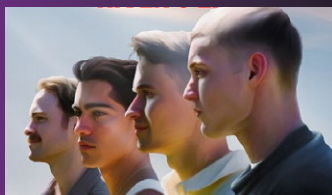
North Carolina hip hop legend sends some advice that might help you in your situation.



ALL OF US AT RIVER'S END

Director: Nick Elson 17:40

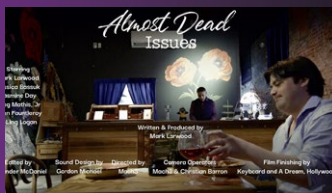
Lucas and friends reunite on the anniversary of their friend's passing.



ALMOST DEAD ISSUES

Director: Mach3 3:28

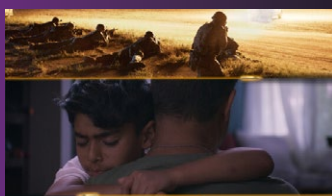
Danny Bishop is in the middle of a blind date with Sadie until his ex-girlfriend Kelsey comes to infiltrate it.



ALMOST HOME

Director: Menhaj Huda 19:50

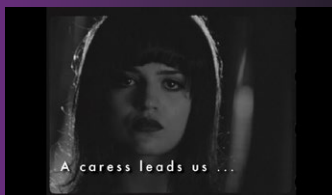
A decorated Muslim-American Marine battles his inner demons, prejudice, and a fractured sense of identity.



ALPHA MACRO

Directors: Ryan Gilmer, Mark Nielson 5:00

Study in B&W 35mm film, inspired by Alphaville (1965)



AMA

Directors: Amarilys Ríos Rosa, David Marrero Falcón 19:51

Ama, a musician, documents her journey about the creative processes of chemotherapy while undergoing cancer treatment.



AMERICAN STREAM

Director: Chandler D. D. Chavez 1:42:48

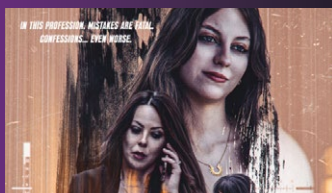
Kyle Jordan is an aimless 20 something, working a dead end job and living with his high school sweetheart, Sammi.



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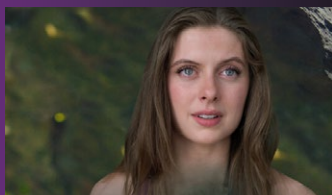
Director: Carlos Mora 6:54

In a quiet Sicilian town, a chance encounter between three women spirals into a chilling unraveling of trust.

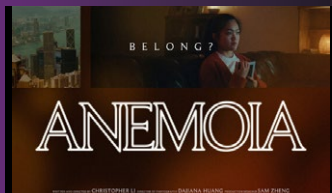


ANCHOR**Director: Sandy Morris** 25:19

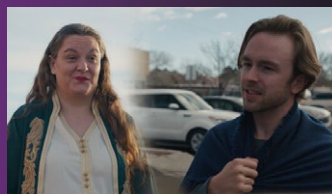
A career woman is desperate to marry her rock climbing boyfriend but ends up with much more.

**ANEMOIA****Director: Christopher Li** 16:23

A despondent girl tells her father about her intentions to move abroad, and feelings and emotions boil to the surface.

**ANOTHER NAIL****Director: Ron Weisberg** 10:49

Racist neighbors find a way to prolong life through big pharma while they intend to bury the funeral business.



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HOW DO YOU FACE WHAT NEARLY DESTROYED YOU?



AFI Film by LEAH GALLEGOS Starring KATE ROBERTSON VANDA APPELTON BEN SHAFERLES
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 Written by LEAH GALLEGOS BOBBI SWINT Directed by LEAH GALLEGOS

**BUYER BEWARE**

A SCARED CATS HAUNTING



ARE WE DISTINCT

Directors: Ariana McCants,
Amiko Muscat TBA

An exploration of how artificial intelligence is transforming the world of art, from creation to curation.

**ARGIE BERMAN**

Director: Fon Davis 09:08

A recovering alcoholic uses her coming out story in her stand-up act and her therapy sessions.

**ARTHUR AVENUE**

Director: Joey Medina 8:35

In a Bronx bar, a clash between Italian-American "wiseguys" and the LGBTQ+ community leads to a confrontation.

**ARTISTS AND ALIENS**

Director: Jaymz Bee 25:03

Kepler needs storage space. Pleiades has 7 planets that teach the 7 arts. A court battle ensues.

**AVERAGE JOAN**

Director: Bridget Foster 26:00

Aspiring celebrity and unfortunately average, Joan Glimp will stop at nothing to meet the biggest stars of Hollywood.

**BABS**

Director: Edd Benda 7:17

Babs served in the U.S. Air Force. Following retirement, she experienced mental health, addiction, and homelessness challenges.

**BABY ON BOARD**

Director: Darren Bailey 6:28

Baby On Board is a fast-paced, comedic short film blending action, absurdity, and heartfelt moments.



BAD GENERATION

Director: Tanner Novotny 1:40:38

After breaking into a house, a "family" of homeless teenagers find themselves torn apart after a brutal discovery is made.



BAD WEATHER FRIENDS

Director: Ron Weisberg 12:37

This group of everyday Americans is tired of protesting war and corruption, so they take matters in their own hands.



BARBY Q

Director: Mattias Gordon 3:07

The protagonist aches for romance. He uses superficial tricks to achieve it, while the world is facing destruction.



BELIEVE: A CHRISTMAS STORY

Director: James Andrew O'Connor 7:02

Tragedies have left Imogene with little spirit. Through the magic of Christmas morning, she may believe again.



BENEATH THE BALCONY

Director: Hayden Goldman 3:56

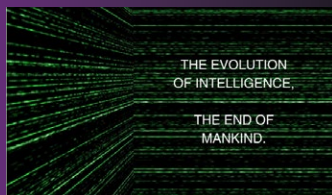
A seemingly normal afternoon is interrupted by a strange disturbance.



BETAS

Director: Carl Hansen 7:49

When a scientist discovers how to create killer robots, people will do anything to gain control of them.



BETWEEN LEFT AND RIGHT

Director: Simone Terranova 19:05

John, a former professional boxer, is willing to do anything to have his sister operated on to recover her sight.



BILL W CONSCIOUS CONTACT**Director:** Kevin Hanlon 58:17

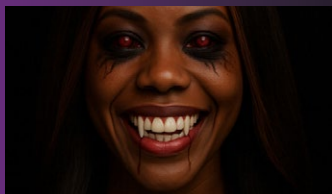
Conscious Contact explores the personal spiritual quest of Bill W and his thirst for transcendence.

**BILLBOARDS, INC****Director:** Patrick Rivera 18:52

4 entrepreneurs come together to form a Billboard Company to elevate community.

**BITE ME****Director:** Clarence Williams IV 10:00

When a dating app match goes horribly wrong, a young man finds out his date has a deadly secret.



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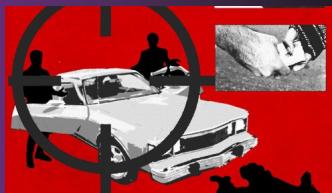
Barby QNavigating life
through virtual passions**Music:** Lionel Ziblat**Animation:** Mattias Gordon**Barby Q**

BLINDED**Director: Wayne Winterstein** 14:33

A widowed, senior father has fallen for a young woman from Ghana whom he met online.

**BLOOD & ROSES****Director: Zachary Crawford** 23:30

After setting out for Las Vegas with stolen money, two men make a pit-stop to score drugs for their trip.

**BLOOD AND DUST****Director: R J Maurer** 6:58

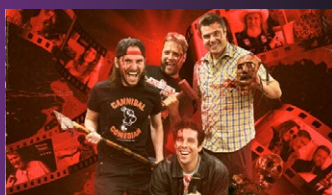
A cold-blooded sniper hunts down a mysterious briefcase in 1998 Kern County.

**BLOOD ON THE SADDLE****Director: Mike Lesovsky** 31:00

Go on tour with a pro skateboarder led country death metal band and a young filmmaker fresh out of film school.

**BLOOD SWEAT AND TEARS...
AND MORE BLOOD****Directors: S. Haitz, R. James** 1:38:03

In 2020, horror filmmakers embarked into the vast unknown of the Western desert in an effort to chase their dreams. The Making of Cannibal Comedian.

**BLOOMING SISTERS****Director: May Liu** 2:00:00

A film based on a real story in Hong Kong. It tells the story of two women with different personalities but similar sisters.

**BLUE CARPET****Director: Heidi Hornbacher** 14:36

It's the day of the big blue collar awards ceremony: the Tradesies, and Plumber Joe is a front runner for Plumber of the Year.



BROAD DAYLIGHT**Director: Alex Goldberg** 14:57

Following a long walk with his energetic but aging mother Beverly, Jeremy must grapple with a harrowing decision.

**BROAD MINDED CITY****Director: Quirino de la Cuesta** 2:08:00

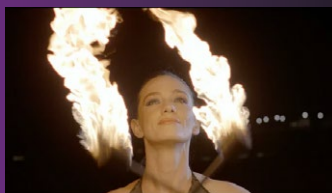
Broad Minded City is a full-feature documentary film about Urban Planning, Design and Architecture.

**BURNING THE OLD MAN****Directors: Robert Kelly McAllister, Timothy McCracken** 17:30

Two estranged brothers take their father's ashes to Burning Man per his dying request, and things go horribly wrong.

**BURNT****Director: Leah Gallegos** 9:10

Fire performer Ember must choose between the art that defines her and the fear that threatens to consume her.

**BUTTON MAGIC****Director: Clarence Rector** 12:42

Button Magic is an inspiring animated short film about finding your voice in unexpected ways.

**BUYER BEWARE****Director: Mat Dann** 9:43

Walter hasn't had it easy. Raised by a witch who eventually cursed his soul, he's utterly, completely alone.

**CANDY****Director: Ashot Ghumashyan** 15:17

An Armenian mother tries to navigate the consequences of her son's actions.



CHECKOUT DETECTIVES**Director: Vince Parenti** 26:18

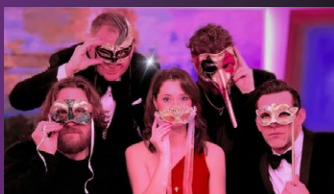
Two maids make their mundane job at a motel interesting by deconstructing the mess left by guests after checkout.

**CHEECHED AND HANDY****Director: Todd Ciske** 28:51

Up-cycled guitar amps & unique case design projects transformed into electronic works of art.

**CHINESE WHISPERS****Director: Deborah Hadfield** 1:40:00

Five school friends reunite on Christmas Eve sharing secrets and scandals over a Chinese take away.



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CLARA BERTA: AN ARTIST'S JOURNEY

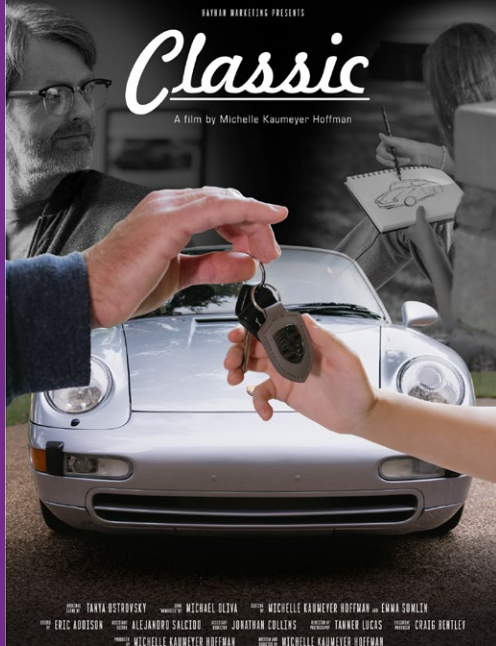
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CHORUS NOTES

Director: Casey de Fremery 10:00

After a chance encounter at a record store, two women form a connection through the power of music.



CHURCH OF PHIL

Director: Derwin Dalida 1:59:39

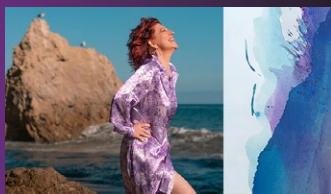
A theater maintenance man creates a cult... by accident.



CLARA BERTA: AN ARTIST'S JOURNEY

Director: Ayrton Carrazco 19:23

Clara Berta: An Artist's Journey is a documentary that highlights the healing power of art through the life of Clara Berta.



CLASSIC SHORT FILM

Director: Michelle K. Hoffman 10:56

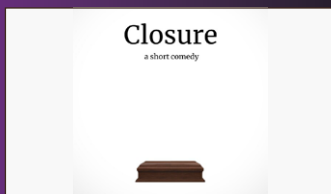
A short film about a young woman's journey as she comes to terms with her beloved uncle's terminal prognosis.



CLOSURE

Director: Michael Rojo 10:55

While at a funeral for an uncle, Jonathan must sneak out to avoid conversations and to make it the party of a lifetime.



COCOON

Director: Mandy Chen 13:12

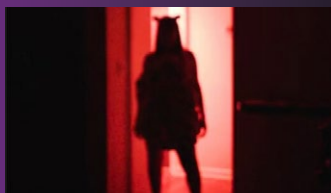
The girl who thinks her mother has been blaming her for an accident discovers that the truth is not what she thought it was.



COOKIE DEMON

Director: Darren Haskins 10:09

When a man's lust for life's delicious gifts becomes too much he is faced with the consequences of his obsessions.

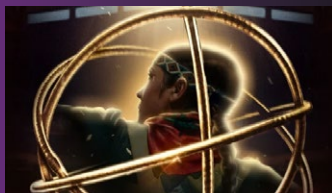


COUNTRY COUTURE**Director: Dustin J Robison** 3:20

Cali Tucker video.

**COURAGE****Director: Eric Michael Hernandez** 11:48

A young Native American boy discovers strength and identity through the sacred art of Hoop Dance.

**COURAGE TO THRIVE****Directors: Josh Sikkema, Kamin Samuel** 1:27:55

Courage to Thrive presents powerful stories of women redefining self-worth and success.

**CRADLE****Director: Mark Orlov** 9:32

In a tucked away forest cabin, a man begins to unravel during his wife's pregnancy.

**CROP DUSTER****Director: Leonid Okhitin** 15:40

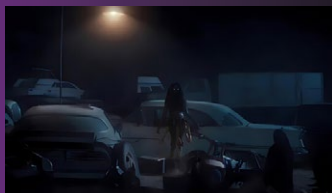
On New Year's Eve, a corrupt Russian police officer, sitting in his car, watches a young man buy drugs.

**CROSS EXAMINATION****Director: John Kestner** 15:47

A woman at her lowest point realizes that she's never been alone.

**CRUELTY****Director: Sam Das** 9:18

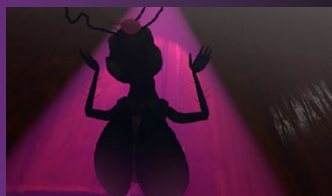
A young trans woman is chased into a junkyard while being followed home late at night.



CRUSH

**Directors: Krista Knight,
Barry Brinegar** 3:12

Picking up roughly from where Kafka left off—a loner, squatter, and rebel dares to love.

**D*CKS**

Director: Stu Gamble 1:30:00

Meet Miles and Daniel, two bumbling private detectives who can barely solve a crossword, let alone a murder.

**DARK ARCADIA**

Director: Sally McLean 10:00

After the public shaming of one of their friends at school, three young women cook up their own unique brand of revenge.



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- Independent Shorts Awards April 2025
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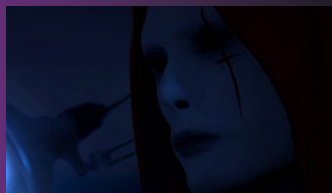
Directors: Andy Broadway,
Sakura Viotto 16:38

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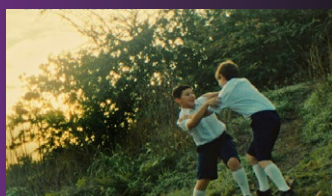
Director: Chai Ta 1:40:22

After a successful video date, Brooklyn invites Cameron over to her rented Airbnb in Joshua Tree.

**DIEZ SEGUNDOS**

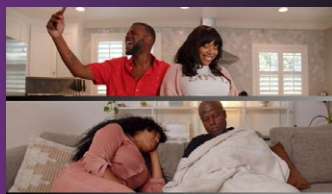
Director: Gloria Laino 16:00

After years of guilt following the loss of his best friend, Fredi finds his peace through a mystical sign.

**DINNER BLUES**

Director: Shanay Russell 18:12

A story about love and loss, and friendship.

**DISCOVERING BESSIE COLEMAN**

Director: Beth Powell 26:01

A documentary that celebrates the impact of Bessie Coleman's legacy through the eyes of those she continues to inspire.

**DISNEY ON ICE!**

Director: Flynn Morrison 2:01

Two teens defrost Walt Disney, but his dated ideas leave them no choice but to electrocute the inappropriate icon.

**DOG STAR DAYS**

Director: Justin Young 20:00

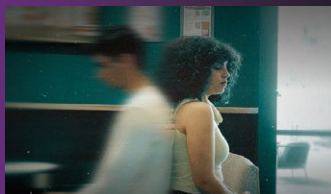
Julian Aleo, a slick-talking real estate hustler, cons a veteran, Howard, out of his savings.



DON'T FORGET TO LIVE

Directors: Rohan Aggarwal, Maya Tannous 6:59

Thalia's pursuit of artistic excellence collides with her yearning for love when she succumbs to Ethan.

**DON'T FORGET TO SMILE**

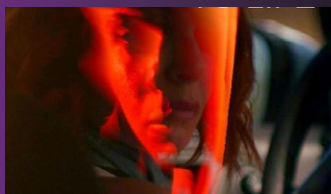
Director: David Dulev 8:17

Teacher that's teaching kids to smile in a post apocalyptic school.

**DONE TO LIFE**

Director: Laine Perry 12:33

When a woman begins to unravel, she mines her past for answers.

**DOOR TO DOOR**

Director: Jerry Weil 4:36

A door to door salesman is looking to change professions.

**DORITOS "GO BOLD" CAMPAIGN**

Director: Colin Francis Costello 1:30

Three digital spots created for Doritos Crash the Super Bowl that poke fun at zombies, couches, and flag football!

**DOUG BY Z.A.K.**

Director: Z.A.K. 1:12:24

Doug sees that his niece is making \$500 a week doing makeup videos on YouTube. How hard could it be?

**DREAM A WORLD**

Directors: Barry Rosenthal, Christo Tsiaris 1:01

This film explores the state of the foster care system in Los Angeles and one organization that is helping foster youth.



DROWN IN THE SEA**Director: Brodwyk Productions** 3:09

A cycle on repeat. Drown in the Sea is a subliminal artistic visual concept for the Spotify single: Drown in the Sea.

**DRUGS ARE FUN****Director: Malcolm J Cook** 20:43

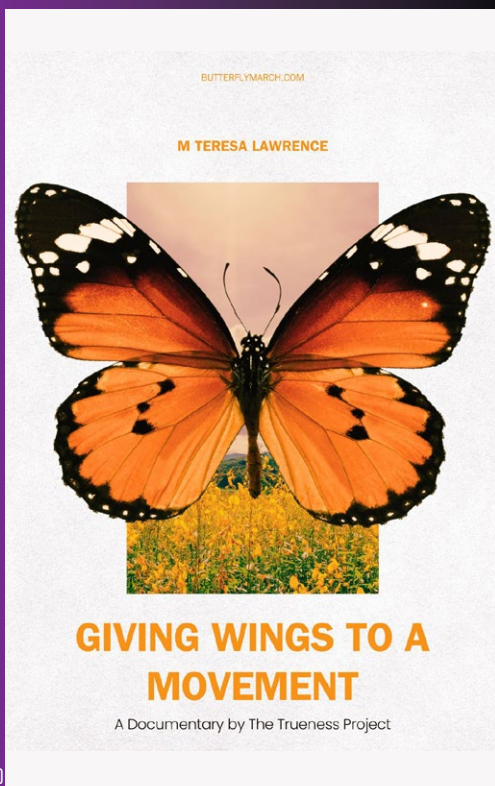
A story about a group of friends, illegal drug use, and lethal drug consumption.

**DUMPSTER FIRE****Director: Natalie Rodriguez** 20:00

In this dark comedy, two acquaintances share a special bond on life, hope, and the future.



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DUSKY PANTHER'S 5 MINUTE VARIETY HOUR

Director: Brandon Walsh 4:35

This week's episode follows the pink squirrel Paige, as she tries to prove to that there's a stockload of acorns on the moon.



EL SONAMBULO

Director: Dmitriy Usov 5:00

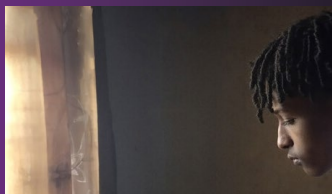
In this dance short, the film's protagonist, Sleepwalker, is cursed with experiencing his waking life through somnambulism.



EMMANUEL

Director: J A Williams TBA

A man's fate is determined at a crossroad, where mercy and revenge are in the hands of another.



END MEETING

Director: Alice Roth 9:10

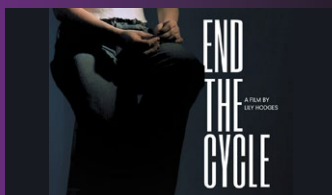
An office worker tries to save her coworker's life over zoom.



END THE CYCLE

Director: Lily Hodges 20:16

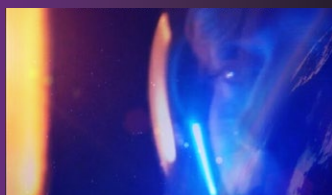
"End the cycle" explores the devastating impact of domestic violence and the strength it takes to break free.



ENTANGLEMENT

Director: Darlene Conte 5:33

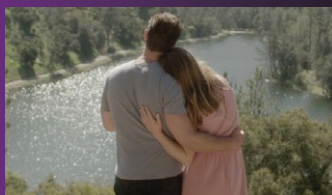
Two married but estranged scientists researching conscious entanglement unlock its secret.



EREBUS

Director: Brian Reynolds 15:29

A haunting tale about the indelible and irrevocable power of memory, love, and loss.



EVERYTHING'S FINE**Director: Don DiPaolo** 9:57

A man goes to the doctors and gets unexpected news.

**EVERYTIME (WITHOUT YOU)****Director: Nick Andrea** 4:39

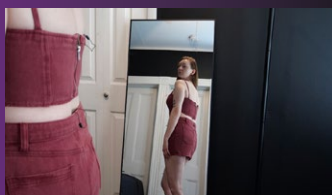
A retro rock music video in which the performance is the point, filmed at the historic Burbak recording studio, The Mark.

**EXIT INTERVIEWS****Director: Garrett Abdo** 1:38:00

Robert, a middle-aged gay man, begins a personal documentary project following his long history of failed relationships.

**FABRICATION****Director: Amy Joyce Winkler** 4:14

A woman who is consumed by the ideal that less is worth more doesn't recognize what's rising beneath the surface.

**FACE ME****Director: Logan Ellis** 11:25

Julissa searches for love despite knowing that she has a destructive pattern when it comes to romance.

**FACE TO FACE****Director: Danny Jeffs** 13:43

Following a vicious hate crime, three siblings come face to face with the man who killed their mother.

**FAITHLESS****Director: Patrick Lazzara** 27:32

A man tries to piece together his wife's disappearance, finding out she may have been keeping secrets from him



FEAST**Director: Aron Rudner-Stokell** 7:12

A group of old friends reunites for a weekend, but tensions rise with the arrival of Alice and her unsettling new boyfriend,

**FINDING HARMONY****Director: David Air** 5:53

A young woman finds connection with her Grandfather in an unlikely way.

**FINDING BRANDON****Director: Michael Hull** 12:12

A young, teenage girl, obsessed with TV detectives and police procedurals, sets out to find her missing brother.



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FINDING KATE HAWAII

Director: Kendrick Simmons 2:19:35

Kate Keenan, a production assistant with a genius for code, disappears just as she finalizes revolutionary software.



FIRE RACE A KARUK TALE

Director: Daniel Welynn 6:46

The animal people find themselves shivering without warmth, as the Yellow Jacket Sisters hoard the only fire in the world.



FIRST PERSON SAVIOR

Director: Ramzi Abed 1:20:59

Caught between a thankless job with cruel co-workers and a surreal home life, Abe finds out that he has a higher purpose.



FIVE MINUTE FILM SCHOOL

Director: Phil Svitek 5:35

You don't need millions of dollars or fancy gear to make a powerful, emotionally gripping film.



FORKS

Director: Ali Gulrais 8:18

A man who thinks he's Edward Cullen from Twilight meets his match but his match turns out to be an android!



FOUNDRY

Director: Cameron Su 5:11

In FOUNDRY, a lone figure on the run faces off against a pair of armed assailants.



FRAGMENTS OF YESTERDAY

Director: Iara Scherer Keen 12:53

Zoe is a 22 year old woman who came to New York City with a big dream: being a dancer.



FRITCHI MANOR**Director: Jermaine Alexander** 11:35

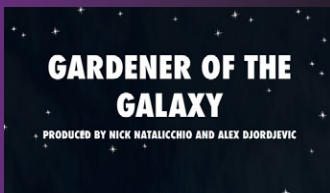
Step into the haunting world of Fritchi Manor, where every shadow holds a secret and every meal tells a chilling story.

**GALVAMANDER****Director: Brandon Monty Williams** 8:26

On the day of the 1st anniversary of his mother's death, Matthew Norman is tasked to make a cake in honor of her.

**GARDENER OF THE GALAXY****Director: Nick Natalicchio** 10:43

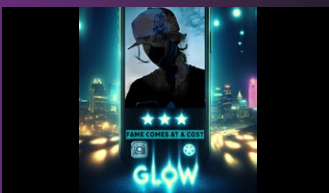
Astrophysicist and scientist Dr. Edward Guinan reflects on his life, work, and involvement in the "Red Thumbs Mars Garden Project".

**GIVING WINGS TO A MOVEMENT****Director: M Teresa Lawrence** 30:28

The Trueness Project's GIVING WINGS TO A MOVEMENT uncovers the quiet power of living authentically.

**GLOW****Director: Charles Lawson** 9:42

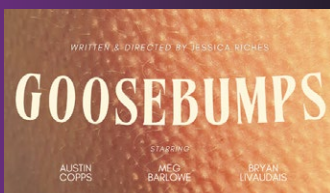
Shane downloads a mysterious, fame assured, app and is thrown into peril as his memories are stolen.

**GO LIVE****Director: Michael J. Gonzales** 12:58

A young man goes live on social media to resolve a distressing life event.

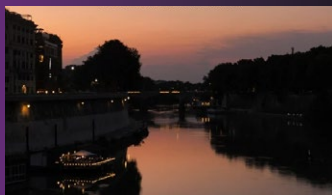
**GOOSEBUMPS****Director: Jessica Riches** 4:43

A horny woman finds ways to keep busy when she sends her sex robot back to the factory.



GRAN FONDO**Director: Joseph Siino** 8:37

In Rome, a charismatic Russian expat lures his former protégé from Silicon Valley into completing a covert A.I. project.

**GRANDPA'S GOT A BRAND NEW PILL****Director: Jacob McCaslin** 8:39

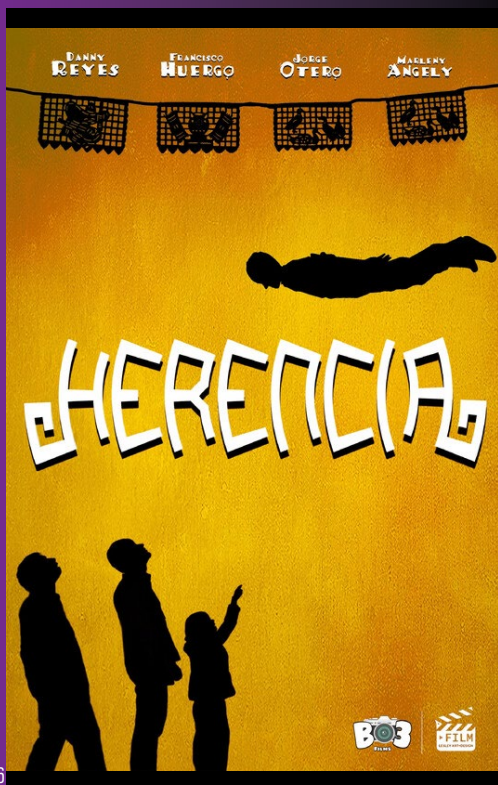
Grandpa's Got A New Pill tells the story of Tootie, a headstrong woman on the eve of her ninety-sixth birthday.

**GRASS BUG****Director: Emma Chang** 10:23

Cho-Yeon, a quietly obedient woman, mundanely takes care of her mother-in-law in the hospital.



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GUARDIANS OF THE GARDEN**Director: Andy Broadway** 4:05

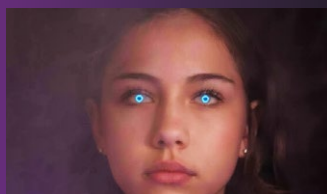
Guardians of the Garden is a vibrant, Pixar-style 3D animated series where adventure meets conservation.

**HAUNTS BEFORE VEGAS****Director: John Gross** 1:36:05

Three Paranormal Investigators explore the small, isolated towns near Las Vegas, Nevada.

**HELPING HANDS****Director: Laura-Alina Blüming** 5:38

A tender sci-fi short about loneliness in old age — and the quiet hope that connection can come from the most unexpected places.

**HER OWN SKIN****Director: Brian McDermott** 18:00

In the future, a woman who lives for her husband finally finds her place in the world.

**HERENCIA****Director: Javier Barrios Acuna** 19:15

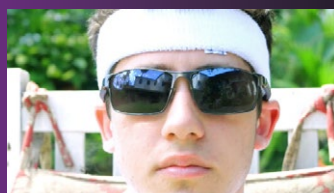
The Roque family faces the arrival of a supposed food critic, Spencer Plum — and the return of a familiar spirit.

**HEY MISSY!****Director: Joe Taft** 15:00

Missy has a unique kink... luring men into a false sense of sexual bliss before brutally murdering them.

**HIDING IN THE BATHROOM****Director: Jake Brand** 23:51

Don Wallace's future as a lawyer at his dad's firm sends Don down a path of self-reflection and self-destruction.



HIERARCHY

Director: Richeler Aladin 1:39:00
TBA

**HIGH ROAD**

Director: TBA 20:00
A white MAGA father and his Latina daughter have an encounter with a Black man while taking a road trip across the desert.

**HOCKEYTOWN**

Director: Kyle Aramburo 1:49:00
Hockeytown follows the journey of the once vibrant community of Anchorage, Alaska attempting to reenergize a city.

**HOLOCAUST DAY**

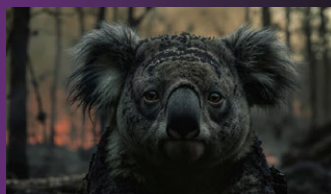
Director: Yevgeny Gratvol 27:00
A high school class puts on a play to commemorate Holocaust Remembrance Day.

**HOLY CASH**

Director: Paul Rodriguez 1:34:00
The story of Pablo (Paul Rodriguez), a con artist seeking a new way to make money by deceiving people.

**HOME**

Director: Grant Hunter 1:16
The front line of the Climate Crisis is everywhere. We and nature are intrinsically linked.

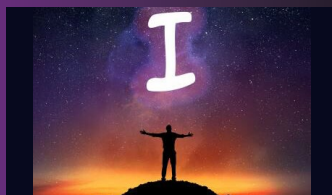
**HYDE**

Director: Pawel Williams 23:51
A dark comedy about a prisoner's last meal on death row.



I

Director: Alessandro Gordillo 12:40
 "I" depicts a mysterious man in a denim jacket. His metaphysical tirade silently torture him as he wanders.



I AM KARMA: RENAISSANCE

Directors: Chris Cardona, Geovanny Carpio 30:00
 A story of Liam, a man who's mistakes have caught up to him and now has a chance to fix it all.



I COULD EAT

Director: Rick Bedrosian 24:14
 Food, music and travel come together in this unique series.



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IN-BETWEEN THE MOUNTAINS & The Ocean

A film by
 Serina Covarrubias & Richard Martinez



Ultras Productions and Leary to Swim Film Collective present a film by Serina Covarrubias & Richard Martinez
 Mike Jeneret Ashley Hower Gillian Cooper Bailey Hughes Chris Gowan Alex Lizotte
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Presented by Serina Covarrubias & Richard Martinez



I DON'T LIKE MY VOICE**Director: Paul Zecharia** 7:07

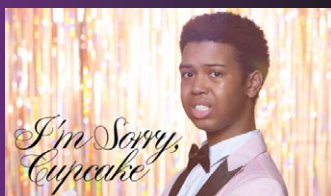
Farid has to give a big speech but is self-conscious about the way his voice sounds.

**I'M BACK****Director: Ilya Noyabrev** 4:11

"I'm back" is a heartfelt song about coming back home after a long absence.

**I'M SORRY, CUPCAKE****Director: Bryce Adam Brown** 11:48

Daniel (Bryce Adam Brown, The Goldbergs) magically turns Alice (Audrey Huynh, XO Kitty) into a cupcake by accident.

**I'M WITH YOU, I'LL BE THERE****Director: Juan Kleban** 33:26

In Albuquerque, New Mexico, a woman attempts to rekindle her lust for life by exploring the lives of her deceased, Jazz-musician parents.

**IF I MUST DIE****Director: Chris Daley** 3:28

"If I must die", a poem written by the late Palestinian professor Dr. Refaat Alareer.

**IF I WAS A WORM****Director: Kally Hall** 7:15

Addy asks her boyfriend if he would love her if she was an earthworm and his answer makes her question the relationship.

**IMAGINE YOU****Director: Dez Davis** 18:35

In the wake of a painful breakup, 20-something year old Mitch grapples with feelings of inadequacy and isolation.



IMPOSSIBLE DREAM

Director: Patricia Salier 15:50

A man tells his personal story of how he and his wife built his dream house in the woods in Upstate New York.



IN SUNSHINE AND IN SHADOW

Directors: David Air, Dustin Wonch 9:33

Scottish criminal Don comes to persuade his friend, and retired Irish accomplice Gal to join a highly important job.



IN YOUR DREAMS

Directors: Chantelle Barry, Shaun Paul Piccinino 14:05

After the loss of her father, Adi feels like a stranger in her own life, and disconnected from who she once was.



IN-BETWEEN THE MOUNTAINS AND THE OCEAN

Directors: Covarrubias, Martinez 1:34:00

Misfortune grays the worlds of a weary ex-caretaker, a rebel, and a spacey hipster sending them on contrasting journeys.



INSTANT

Director: Hudson Hillin 9:59

For teenage photographer Bennett, memories are made to be captured; for free-spirited Grace, they're meant to be lived.



INVITATION TO A HANGIN'

Director: Omar Iturriaga 11:29

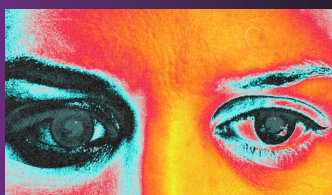
Two quarrelsome bounty hunters delay the hanging of an outlaw pastor.



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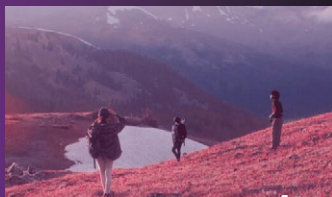
Director: Jenna Rossman 12:53

Iris, 31 follows a woman's desperate attempt to escape her public shame.



IT SUCKS TO BE YOUNG**Director: Jim Kade** 1:20:00

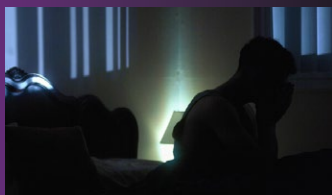
When two girls venture into the rocky mountain wilderness, they meet a mysterious, philosophical boy.

**IXCHEL****Director: Mingwei S Li** 2:17

Ixchel is an animated short film inspired by the richness of Mayan culture, blending heritage and imagination.

**JACKALS****Director: Harry Fakora** 15:30

Haunted by nightmares of his missing brother, David and his friend Bobby head towards the woods to search for him.



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JADE EARRINGS OF THE LAST EMPRESS

Directors: Lin Zuo, Marlin Darrah 17:00

Intrigued by jade earrings, an Asian American woman "travels back in time" — journeying to three vibrant worlds.



JAKARTA SINKING

Director: Andreas Bülow Hansen 26:38

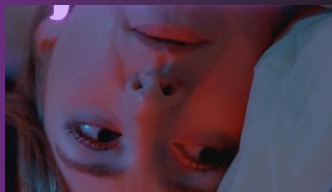
Local residents in the Northern Jakarta neighbourhood Kapuk Teko are holding on amidst floods and seasonal torrents.



JOSHUA

Director: Liz Valoon 10:19

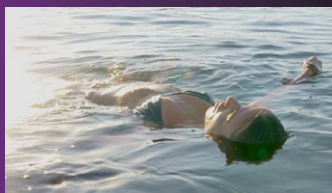
A young woman on the brink of sexual discovery develops an unconventional relationship with her AI vibrator.



JUST BE

Director: Carolina Takagi 4:49

A ritual of stillness, breath, and renewal. A poetic essay capturing the quiet power of nature.



KARMA

Directors: Nelson Santiago Beltran, Amanda Redwine 9:13

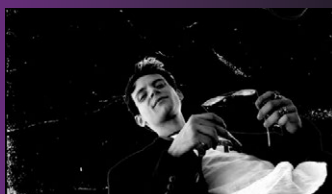
A Short film answering the question: What is Karma? Is it good, evil or?



KILL CITY: DEAD ON THE MONEY

Director: Robert Benavides Jr. 1:37:00

A small-town hustler wakes up in a body bag after a heist gone wrong—and presumed dead.



KWIRT'S KAZOO RECITAL

Director: Isaias Zai Gallardo 1:40

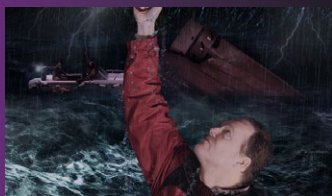
A family of bogeys attend a kazoo recital to witness the performance of their youngest bogey member, Kwirt.



LAST FLARE

Director: Tane McClure 37:00

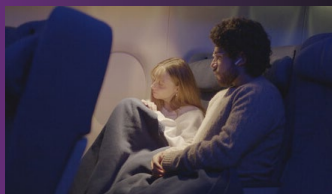
LAST FLARE, is a "proof of concept" short film based on the thrilling true story of the doomed fishing boat, the A.C.E.



LAX TO FLL

Director: Garreth O' Brien 6:54

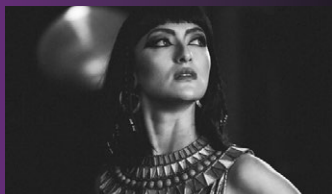
LAX TO FFL is a short film directed by Garrett O'Brien, which is based on a true story about a guy named Frank.



LE DIRECTOR

Director: Ze'ev Waismann 7:14

A heartbroken starlet confronts the literal beast behind the camera in a last-ditch attempt to be understood.



LEAP OF FAITH

Director: Julien Guiteau 11:47

Josh Williams is a 26-year old who only has his high school diploma under his belt but loves to dance.



LEFT FOR DEAD

Director: Tab Ballis 3:35

Singer songwriter Laura McLean evokes the dark soul of a Southern coastal town rocked by a horrific hate crime.



LET THERE BE PEACE

Director: Donald Watson 6:29

A film about changing yourself for a better world.



LETTERS OF LOVE

Director: Johan Wickholm 21:00

Peter, once a bright young adolescent, struggles reflecting on his past, haunted by trauma addiction & tragedy.



LIGHT**Director: Alexander Kachiroubas** 5:00

As the night drags on and it's time for bed, the Man (played by newcomer Zachary Smith) longs for darkness.

LIPSTICK GRUNGE**Director: Frank J. Dion** 20:55

Lipstick Grunge tells the story of an all girl garage band trying to find success in the music business.

LIZ LIRA: LA REINA DE BOLIVIA**Director: Dilip Khatri** 1:15:00

We all dream of the ballet dancer, the football player, the acrobat, and many of us strive to become one.



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LIFELINES

Rip Roarer Productions presents...

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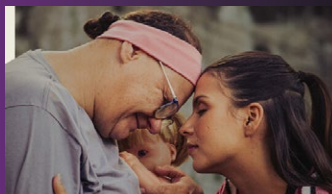
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LOLLIE**Director: Agnès Shinozaki** 17:54

A young lunch lady in Brazil needs to fight the world to protect her unique friendship with Lola.

**LOST DREAMS****Director: Andrew Proctor** 9:50

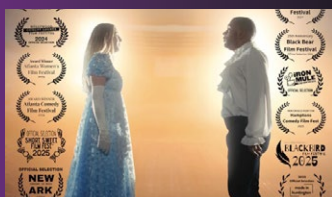
Lost Dreams is an experimental film which explores the idea that when we sleep we edit our dreams.

**LOST IN 24****Director: May Liu** 15:00

When Jennifer starts her new dates on her vacation in Texas, she didn't know a new murder case is associated with her daughter.

**LOVE AND NEAR DEATH****Director: Jay Stern** 27:17:00

When a thwarted romantic has a near-death experience, she encounters her soulmate in the afterlife.

**LOVE-CRAFT****Director: Michael Beardsley** 12:52

A satirical look at on-line dating services.

**MAJACK IN CANDY CUPID****Director: Mark Janavel** 15:14

A beach combing drifter in a purple suit named Majack bestows magic candy unto an unsuspecting civilian named May.

**MAKE IT MUNICH****Director: Martyn Robertson** 1:32:00

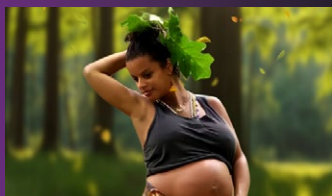
Ethan Walker, a teenage footballer from Aberdeenshire, suffers life-threatening injuries in a road traffic accident.



MAMA DANCERS

Directors: Jingqiu Guan, Yang Tao 50:41

Six diverse professional dancers navigate the dance of life as they balance the rhythms of motherhood and their careers.



MEDITATE LIKE A DOLPHIN

Directors: Michel Pascal, Edd Dawson-Taylor 4:00

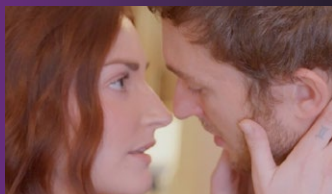
A transformative VR experience that instantly calms the mind and transports you into an unparalleled state of peace.



METHOD

Directors: Sherif Mohamed Mattar, Marvin Edmonds 13:24

Damian and Stella, a couple rehearsing for an upcoming play, find their on-stage relationship bleeding into real life.



MEXICO ZERO DAY

Director: Pablo Siciliano 1:00:06

This film brings awareness to the water crisis in Mexico and the ways to solve it.



MILK & HONEY

Director: Alejandro Salinas 7:24

Rosa struggles with the decision to stay in the United States as a refugee or return back to Honduras.



MISSING PIECES

Director: Cameron Andrews 1:46:25

A modern love story that follows two young adults as they attempt to make a relationship work.



MISSION PEACE 2

Director: Greg Simmons 1:35

MISSION PEACE 2 picks up where MISSION PEACE 1 left off in 2021: chronicling the movement's evolution.



MONEY, FASCISM AND SOME SORT OF ACID

Director: Janek Ambros TBA

A collection of five short films tackling the military industrial complex, the rise of fascism, political polarization and various issues.



MOVING ARTS

Director: Zac Cornfield 34:41

Setting Hearts Ablaze demonstrates how creative exploration and expression move at-risk kids from trauma into trust.



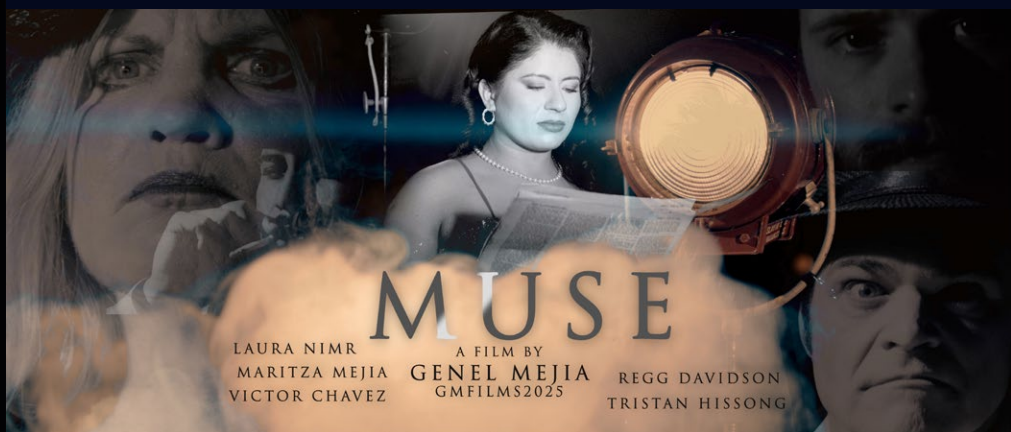
MR. HARRIS

Director: Max Luque 8:47

A man confronts his former teacher about their shared past, revealing the dark truth about what happened between them.



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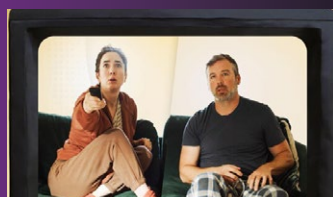
Director: Genel Mejia 53:00
A film director searches for his Muse.

**MUSTARD SEED**

Director: Erica Spencer 7:28
A devoted mother falls into the grip of drug addiction, a struggle that ultimately costs her custody of her child.

**MUTED**

Director: Jenna Reilly 1:30:00
A disconnected couple is thrust into a strange new world when the magical force of their TV remote interrupts their lives.

**MY BROTHER THE BARBER**

Director: Matthew Bennett 22:13
"My Brother The Barber" bares the souls of two immigrant brothers who have built a barbershop empire in Miami, Florida.

**MY EXTRAORDINARY JOE**

Director: Suzanne Von Schaack 31:00
In this third short film of my trilogy, Sarah continues on her journey to find her true love.

**MY HIGH SCHOOL GIRLFRIEND, YOUR WIFE**

Director: Bill Briles 1:35:21
Wiley and his unusual side-kick Aynor travel cross country to see an old high school girlfriend, Pamela.

**MY LIFE BETWEEN THE REINS**

Director: Marilyn Swick 2:58
An inspirational true-story feature documentary of a young girl with cerebral palsy and her equestrian journey.



MY NAME IS KHATRI**Director: Dilip Khatri** 60:00

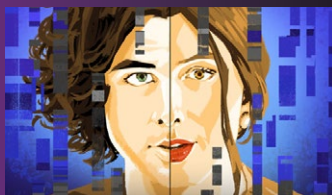
My Name is Khatri' is a documentary film about my parents, the Khatri's, and their triumph and struggle in immigrating to the US.

**MY SHADOW****Director: Astra Silver Burke** 6:41

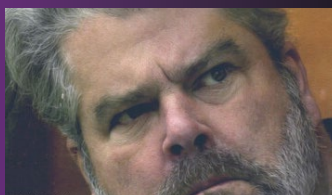
An introspective meeting with puppet Pierrot motivates a sleeping girl ...

**NEW HORIZONS****Directors: Jared Fassbender, Easton Tabin** 20:33

A Sci-Fi Drama that follows Johnny Dawson, a professional gamer.

**NIC OF TIME****Directors: Vincent Giovanni, Steven Anthony Rosales** 6:53

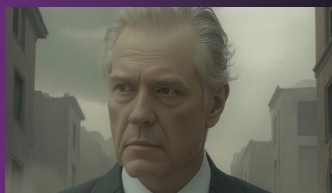
Dominic prepares a newbie to go in for the first time.

**NIGHTFALL****Director: Chris Moreira** 3:49

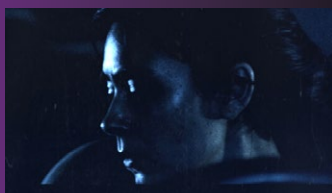
Faced with an uncontrollable and tense situation in a nightclub, a man will have to face his demons.

**NO****Director: Ahmed Alameldeen** 1:07

A high-level diplomat is haunted by surreal glitches as he prepares to cast a decisive veto against a life-saving ceasefire.

**NO LEFT TURNS****Director: Douglas Ryan** 31:36

After receiving traumatic news about her brother, a recovering addict is thrust into crisis.



NO RECEPTION**Director: Christopher Riley** 1:19:55

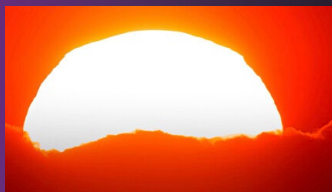
In this family comedy adventure, a San Francisco entrepreneur must race to the family home to claim his inheritance.

**NO SOUND BUT THE SEA****Director: Hugh Foster** 21:33

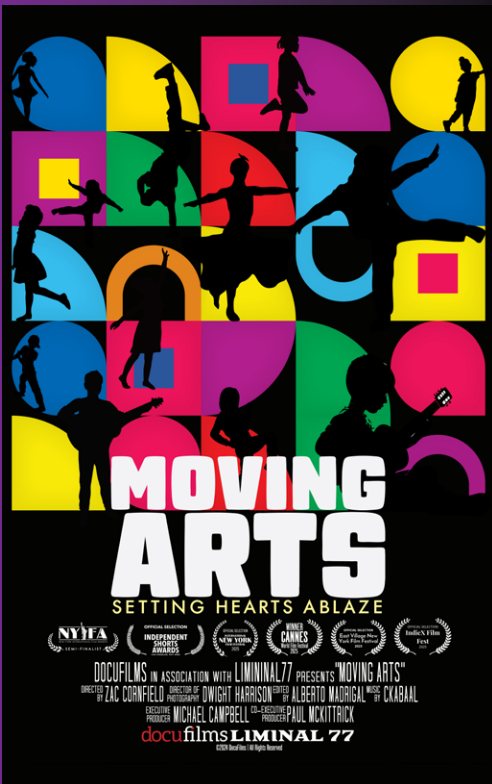
"No Sound But The Sea" explores the impact of social media on Ava's mental health, and her strained relationship with her father.

**NORTHSTAR GARDEN****Director: Jim Belcher** TBA

When faced with a life-altering brain injury, a tiny garden gives hope, purpose, and a second chance to a filmmaker.



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Mission Peace 2

NOT FOR A FEW MILES**Director: Savannah Rae** 19:25

A chance encounter between Theo and Stevie leads to a cathartic discussion of love, loss, and how we move forward.

**OCEAN MAN****Director: Anthony Themoleas** 10:00

A lonely outsider tries to make it in the skateboarding industry.

**OCEANBONE****Director: Lani Cupchoy** 9:16

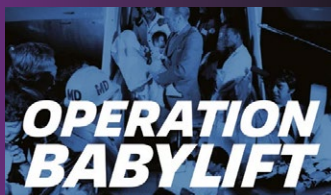
A poetic reckoning with history, confronting the colonial theft of Indigenous remains and the fight to bring them back.

**ONCE UPON A CRIME****Director: Doug MacDougall** 25:49

An homage and tongue-in-cheek parody to the gritty black-and-white film noir crime dramas of the past.

**OPERATION BABYLIFT, 50 YEARS LATER****Director: Dirk Braun** 13:17

The film features President Ford's son, Steven Ford, and personnel involved with the 1975 evacuation of Vietnamese war orphans.

**OUR ISLAND****Director: Cristian García Zelada** 7:33

A man that is losing his sight does everything in his power to avoid being a burden to his loved ones.

**OUR KEYS****Director: Paulo Gaete-Beeman** 8:07

As Chris and Lizzie are getting ready for their work days they realize that the keys to the house are missing.



PALMDALE**Director: Lauren Moreno** 21:03

A teenage girl chooses to take matters into her own hands as an eviction looms over her family's trailer.

**PANDAAL****Director: Shaily Sanghvi** 16:03

A female pimp, dispensing her own brand of justice by pimping out abusive men, must confront her darkest secrets.

**PARAGRAPH 96****Directors: Sophie Maresch, Ivana Vlasich** 11:51

In a world where men are the ones who get pregnant, Johanna and Maximilian are sitting in a court-ordered mediation.

**PARK STRANGER****Director: Sarkis Bakalyan** 7:41

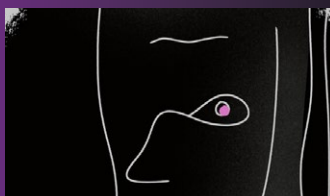
A supposed Park Ranger tries to stop a black market deal from happening.

**PEDRO CUERTO: POWER OF A DREAM****Director: Brendan Bowers** 12:36

The inspirational story of a 10-year-old racing champion and cancer survivor, Pedro Cueto Jr.

**PEEK****Director: Mingwei Li** 5:23

In a world gripped by a Bionic crisis, one man survives alone in his apartment—until he's forced to leave in search of resources.

**PERFECT CRIME****Director: Aryan Dhamija** 19:07

Damon, a meticulous thief is sent to prison because somebody snitched on him. He comes out and seeks revenge.



PERFECT TEN**Director: Felicia Mead** 1:17

This short horror will have you on the edge of your seat. Donna and Tony are high class escort's with one thing on their mind.

**PERPETUAL LOVE****Director: Danny Lee** 2:03:01

Waking to a different wife every day in his own bed, is only the beginning of his problems.

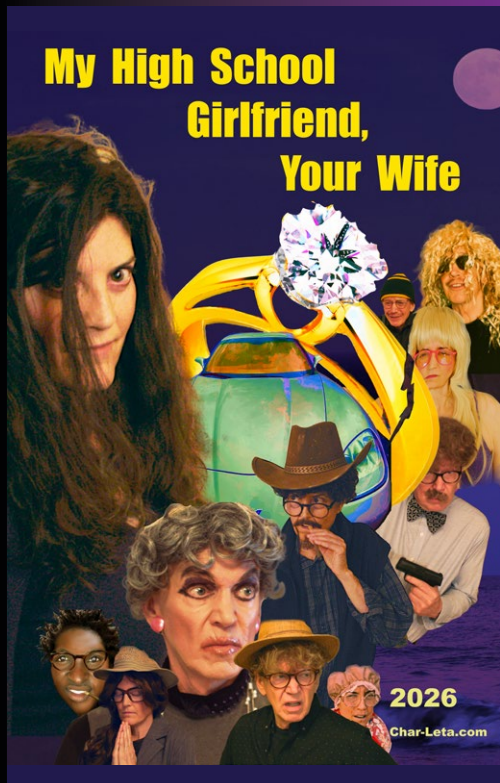
**PIECES****Director: Jeff Reynolds** 16:52

All he wants is to celebrate his birthday alone, order takeout, and finish his beloved puzzle.



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My High School Girlfriend, Your Wife



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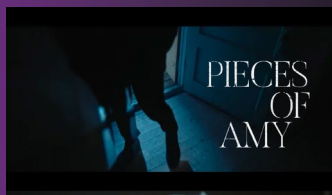
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PIECES OF AMY**Director: Timothy Shea** 1:45:00

A young OxyContin addict becomes possessed by her own demons.

**PIECES OF ME****Director: Cristian García Zelada** 6:43

A young woman confronts the different roles that life gave her, as she tries to silence the voices of her past.

**PIEOWA: A PIECE OF AMERICA****Director: Beth Howard** 1:16:00

PIEOWA is about pie and the role it plays in Iowa's—and America's—culture, and the ways this pastry can unite us.

**PIERRE WEST****Directors: Henrik Larsson, Jakob Arevärn** 28:56

One day Pierre's TV breaks down, what at first seems like another setback will soon take him down a new road.

**PORTRAIT HAUS****Directors: Alex Paisley Stedman, Gia Nevel** 22:00

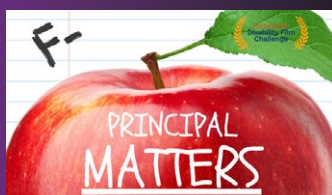
The eccentric staff of a high-end portraiture studio navigate bizarre situations and unexpected chaos.

**POV****Director: Lily Tenzer** 15:00

Faced with an eviction notice, two TikTokers attempt to earn enough to pay off their landlord by making a series of videos.

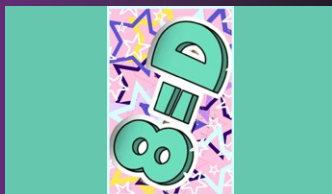
**PRINCIPAL MATTERS****Director: Carl Hansen** 6:00

Two teachers take back their power when a terrible principal shuts down the school's art department.



PROJECT 8=D**Director: Vinny Imperati** 2:40

A front-row seat in the minds of six best friends that are a little sick and twisted in their own way.

**PROMISES, PROMISES****Director: KC Schomas** 14:49

When a closeted Brooke meanders into a 1980's party and meets wild-card Rio, they find themselves in a whirlwind relationship.

**PTSD: THE INVISIBLE ENEMY****Director: Chuck Fishbein** 59:38

Since the beginning of the Global War on Terror over 30,000 military veterans have taken their own lives.

**PUNCH OUT****Director: Austin Herring** 3:05

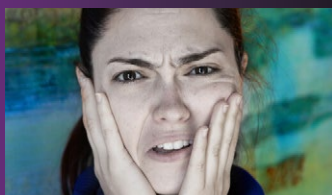
Music Video for A.D.A.M. Music Project's Punch Out.

**PUSHING 20****Director: Exodus D. B.** 3:48

Andre experiences an existential crisis minutes before his 20th birthday.

**QUARANTINE****Director: Russell Emanuel** 14:17

How is the world affected by a catastrophic event, as seen through the eyes of a couple named Cathy and Matt?

**QUARANTINE NOSTALGIA****Director: Thomas Mendolia** 20:28

Two best friends are quarantining together when one reveals a secret that could change everything.



QUIET INTENTIONS**Director: Michael Kuznar** TBA

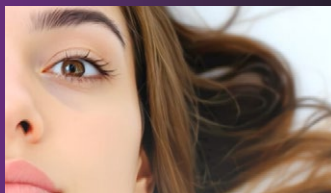
Quiet Intentions is a slow-burn true-crime thriller that lingers in the stillness before everything unravels.

**QUOTE, UNQUOTE****Director: Bethanne Stevens** 4:57

A brief encounter in a movie theatre, all told through movie quotes.

**RADIATE****Director: Scott Petill** TBA

A poetic disintegration of self unfolds within an abstract temporal space, as memory, mortality, and perception blur.



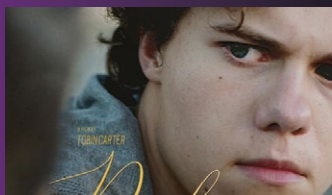
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REAL MOTHER

Director: Tobin Carter 19:00

Having been told throughout his life he needs to meet his biological mother, adoptee Xavier finally does so.



RECLAIMER

Director: Daniel Corey 3:00

A short film by Daniel Corey that tells the story of a man who uses his supernatural powers to heal a broken city.



REMOTE'S IN THE FRIDGE

Director: Davyd Markovich 2:48

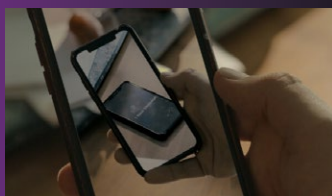
A surreal Yorgos feeling Micro Short, the first third in a series of magical realism shorts filled with odd ball characters.



REPLY STOP

Director: Roderick Fransham 13:41

Isolated and working from home, a man receives a delivery notification that calls into question the very nature of his reality.



RESILIENCE

Director: Angel K. Taormina 1:37:00

A group of survivors share stories of Resilience after destructive storms ravage tiny coastal communities.



RIDE ON

Director: Aaron Wilhite 24:55

Based on a true story, "Ride On" follows Jonathan's father as he hitchhikes across America in a cross-country adventure.



ROAD

Director: Daniel Rodriguez 51:45

ROAD is about a down on his luck man who is petrified of driving and is taken under the wing of a car junkie.



ROCK BOTTOM**Director: Terrence Duncan Jr** 12:06

A young man goes through a change after a breakup.

**ROCK-TV****Director: Frank Vespe** 6:00

Rock n roll, 24 hour cable TV network.

**RODNEY GOLD PRESENTS
A RODNEY GOLD TRAILER****Director: Brandon Scullion** 6:00

Infamous author-turned-filmmaker Rodney Gold unleashes his true vision upon the world.

**ROOMMATES****Director: Tatiana Samano** 6:06

Three friends share a three-bedroom apartment in the vibrant city of Los Angeles.

**RUFUS****Director: Mars Roberge** 1:30:53

A man in the hood, Rufus, tells five disturbing dark stories to his family and friends against his wife's will.

**SATURDAY****Director: Alving Garcia Marciano** 1:02:21

At dawn on October 7, 2023, thousands of Israelis woke to what seemed like a routine rocket barrage from Gaza.

**SAVE THE WOOD COASTER****Director: Gary Kyriazi** 22:00

The 1902 Leap The Dips in Pennsylvania may be torn down. Save The Wood Coaster is a call to action.



SAVERIO**Director: Ellen Ancui** 13:50

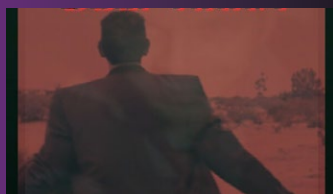
In this "coming of aging" dramedy, Mae, a Korean American influencer, finds an elderly, Mexican man abandoned in her car.

**SEEKING SUGAR****Director: Samantha Coppola** 18:44

After Baby's friend Gigi dies, Baby takes her place as the head girlfriend of a group working for Billionaire Arnold Harris.

**SELF HARM****Director: Edward Janis Gusts** 1:07:55

A longtime loser finds a way to change his life, but it may cost him his soul.



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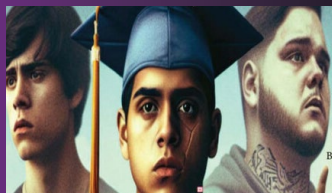
**SAVE THE WOOD COASTER**

SHAE I**Director: Benjamin Fox** 13:38

Newly single Jason reckons with advancements in online dating after matching with the beautiful Shae.

**SHATTERED LOYALTY****Director: Concepcion Santiago** 5:08

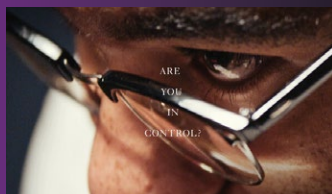
Dennis and Jorge have been friends since the second grade. Jorge has a serious asthma.

**SHIFT****Director: Martin Bannon Beaudet** 3:30

When Claire agrees to meet a blind date, the experience feels both weirdly familiar, yet so, so different.

**SHOCK VALUE****Director: Sam Veeramachaneni** 25:45

In a 1960s testing room, a man is assigned the name of "Teacher" and is tasked with conducting a tutoring session.

**SILVER GIRL & THE PLANET CHOKERS****Director: Seamus Smyth** 29:10

Silvergill presents the world with new climate solutions no one's ever heard of. If adopted, the crisis would begin to reverse.

**SINGLE LIGHT****Director: Shaylee Atary** 29:16

On a dark asphalt road of a parking lot in Tel-Aviv, Lali undergoes a sexual assault.

**SKIN ON SKIN****Director: Scott Hunter** 1:37:00

Skin On Skin is a psychological examination of the people that contributed to creating and destroying an empire.



SMOLDERING-SMOLDERING**Director: Ilya Noyabrev** 4:41

This song is about the faith of the Ukrainian people in victory and a bright future, and illustrates our present.

**SNOW ANGEL****Director: Liam Jeanson** 6:52

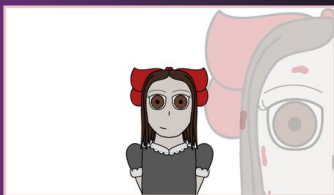
In a snow-covered graveyard, a man wrought with guilt has a disturbing encounter while mourning the death of his sister.

**SNOWY PLOVER****Director: Christopher Driscoll** 14:29

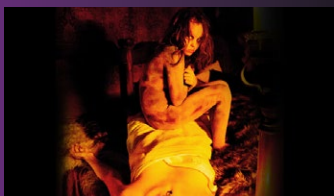
"Snowy Plover" follows Hugh, a middle-aged prosecutor grappling with grief over his daughter's death.

**SOCIO-ZOMBIE****Director: Robert Poller** 2:32

During a noisy night at her neighbor's raving party, a zombie girl is forced to wake up.

**SOLDIER'S KEEPER****Director: Gregor Kreyca** 33:53

"Welcome, soldier." In the near future, following the Last Great War, a lone soldier struggles to find his way back home.

**SONG OF THE OCTOPUS****Director: Mitch Greer** 2:17

A Kaiju monster calls into the ocean a song in a silent language, an examination of language and typography.

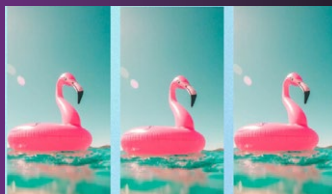
**SPLIT FOCUS****Director: Cherie Carson** 5:38

A captivating dance film that delves into the intricate relationship between self-perception and external projection.

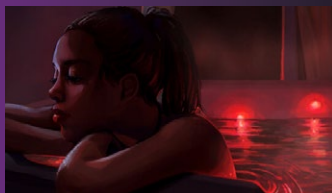


ST. GEORGIA HOTEL**Director: Angela Manke** 5:45

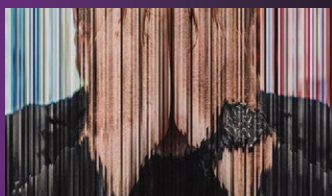
A woman returns to the St Georgia Hotel - a vibrant retreat filled with memories of carefree summers.

**STARSTRUCK!****Director: Kenneth Brossoie** 1:10:39

An actress in hiding must fight for her life when the stalker of her nightmares discovers her whereabouts.

**STITCHED****Director: Zach Goodwin** 1:45:38

Ted Terger, a former counterfeit criminal, is forced to listen to every single conversation that's ever been held about him.



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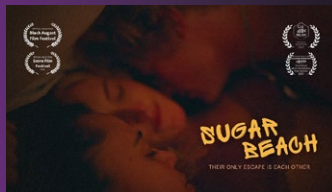
A SHORT FILM BY
PATIA PROUTY

STOP TAKING PICTURES**Director: Arlin Godwin** 14:33

STOP TAKING PICTURES, follows a photographer who becomes alarmed when his dead wife shows up in photos.

**SUGAR BEACH****Director: Noely Mendoza** 1:30:00

Rosalyn, a wealthy and talented high school senior, grapples with immense grief after the loss of her brother.

**SUGAR RUSH****Director: Hayden Goldman** 7:37

An innocent sweet tooth craving leads to unforeseen mayhem.

**SUPER TURBO JET BOATS****Director: Daniel Stuelpnagel** 29:55

A team of LA film-school slackers pivots to a spring-break boondoggle for Golden-Fleece beach adventures.

**SWEETEST VACATION****Director: Ryan Stevens Harris** 5:47

Phillip E. Walker-MFA Stars in this celebrated Serlingesque short film which leads viewers on a suspenseful dark comedy.

**TEMPLE OF THE MONEY CHANGERS 2.0****Director: Nicole Blessing** 11:35

A team of glammed-up televangelists launches "Arithmeum"—a faith-based cryptocurrency promising eternal rewards with security.

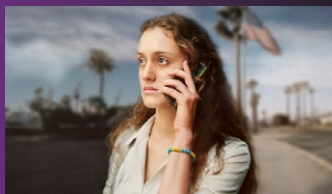
**TENDERHEART****Director: Berry Newkirk** 18:38

Upon the return of Agnes's cancer, her brother Bart does everything he can to encourage her to fight.



THANK U**Director: Maryna Bogdan** 7:23

A Ukrainian immigrant learns that her family back home is in grave danger.

**THE 4TH BRANCH****Director: E. Hughes Martinez** 38:35

Fresh faced and naïve, Aldo Kane has big aspirations to become a journalist.

**THE AMAZING RICHARD****Director: Daniel Gruen** 6:09

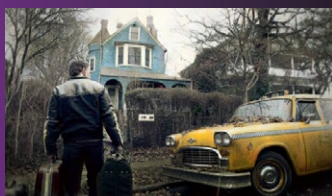
A deranged magician gets a new assistant for his highly unusual magic act.

**THE ART DIRECTION OF BILL MALLEY AND THE EXORCIST: 50 YEARS LATER****Director: Tom Ruegger** 53:30

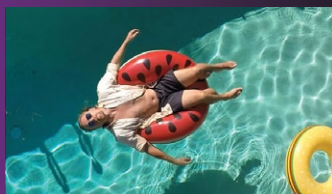
A must-see for fans of Billy Friedkin, Peter Blatty, Ellen Burstyn, Linda Blair, and anyone interested in ...

**THE ASHES OF A DREAM****Director: Joseph Nuzzolo** 2:18:19

The Ashes of a Dream tells the story of a failed actor who returns home to his Italian Family in New York.

**THE BALLAD OF CHATSWORTH JOE****Director: Sharon Cingle** 9:49

An out of work actor manages his angst ridden boredom with the help of his dogs.

**THE BONER CONER****Director: Maddox Lardizabal** 00:59

It's a coner, for your boner!



THE BREAKUP

**Directors: Michael Piscitelli,
Gregory Cohen** 11:00

A therapist delivers some harsh news to a couple on the rocks, which only challenges them further.

**THE CAFE**

Director: Lena Báez 10:31

Despite lies, heartbreak, and a rejected proposal, Eli seeks a second chance with Daniel.

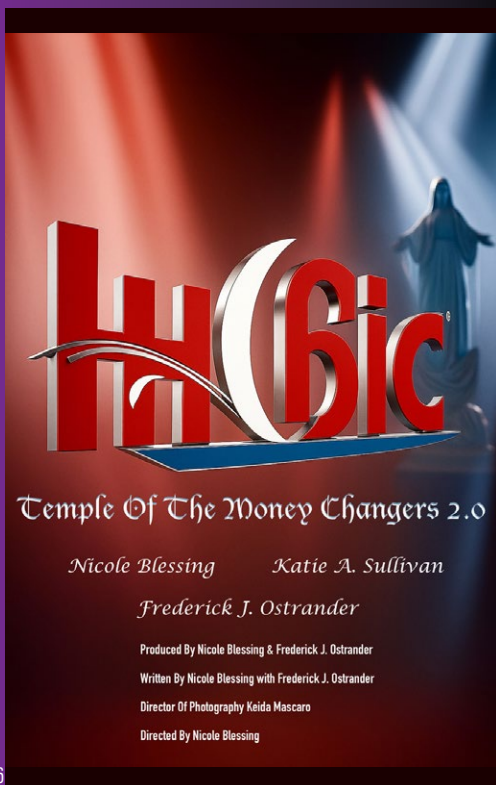
**THE CALL OF NISHI**

Director: Michelle Danner 14:00

While waiting to be picked up early from his violin class, 10-year-old Eric receives a strange call from his mother.



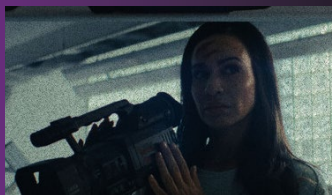
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THE CAMCORDER

Director: Mark Visser 10:55

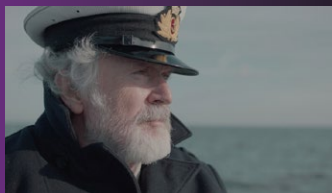
While clearing out a warehouse a man finds a camcorder that can see into the past.



THE CAPTAIN

Director: Jamie Patterson 1:20:00

Fergus, a retired sea captain, is placed under house arrest after robbing his local newsagent on a mobility scooter.



THE CARETAKER

Director: Luke Tedder 1:53:00

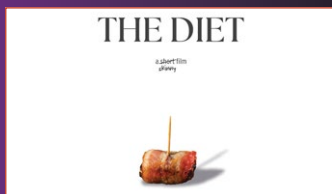
The Caretaker is a character-driven horror-thriller set at Lockbridge Academy, an isolated school.



THE DIET

Director: Spencer Curnutt 7:59

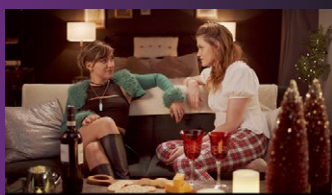
"Before Ozempic, there was... The Diet. Two couples gather for a laid-back evening, and things quickly spiral into chaos.



THE DINNER

Director: Dawn Fields 9:00

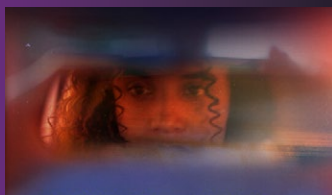
A young woman, who appears to have it all, reveals to her sister during dinner her intention to end her life.



THE DISTANCE BETWEEN

Director: Minda Harts 11:00

Over three decades, childhood friends Elaine and Yasmin navigate the evolving landscape of their relationship.



THE DOG BITE MURDERS

Directors: Clint Clarkson, Gregory Shoemaker II 1:49:00

Inspired by true events that unfolded between 1910-1914, "The Dog Bite Murders" captured nationwide attention.



THE DREAMERS AND I

Director: Kenji Yamamoto 1:13

THE DREAMERS AND I is an emotionally complex documentary about dreams grappling with reality.



THE ELEVATOR DANCE

Director: Jessica Sison 5:55

A re-enactment and a radical reinterpretation of the infamous Elisa Lam elevator surveillance video.



THE FAMILY PICKLE

Director: Ben Goldsmith 34:41

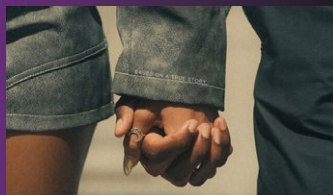
After Grandma died, Luke Dugan must compete in his family's annual Pickleball tournament to keep Grandma's house.



THE FIGHT

Director: Magan Rutledge 12:40

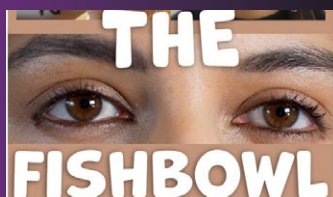
When Jamie meets Violet's mother for the first time, an argument ensues that tests the strength of their relationship.



THE FISHBOWL

Director: Eshaana Sheth 6:10

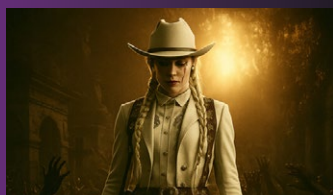
A woman reveals secrets to her sister's fiancé in this comedy about therapy, relationships, and being too smart.



THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE BLOODTHIRSTY

Director: John Kalning 4:30

A ruthless vampire hunter—cursed with a thirst for blood—sets out to find a cure hidden within vampire veins.



THE HANDYMAN

Director: Alex T Hwang 58:00

A washed-up handyman is thrust into a violent showdown when he takes a stand to protect a secluded mansion.



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THE INDEPENDENT**Director: John Kestner** 6:58

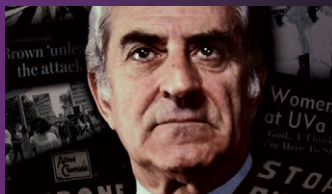
After the 2024 election, one man straddles America's greatest divide.

**THE JOB****Director: Craig Railsback** 16:00

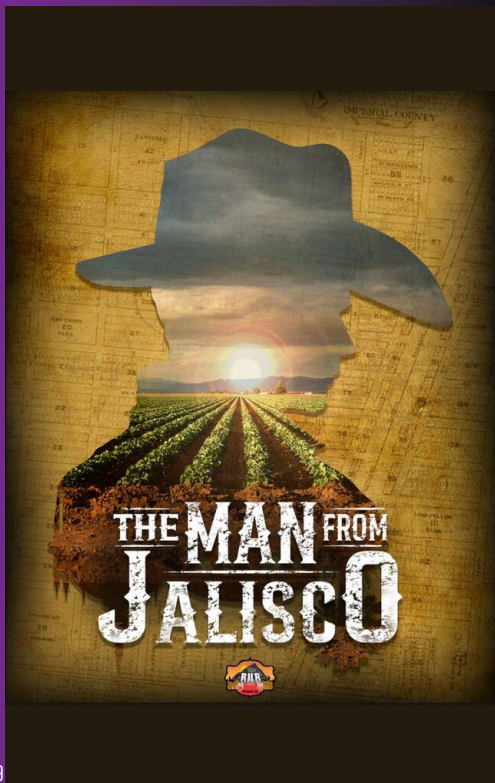
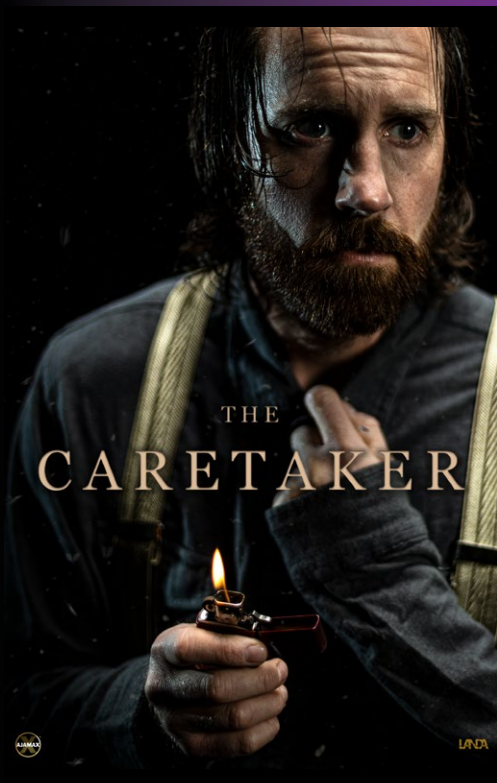
Recovering from a trauma, Todd interviews for a job and finds redemption instead of employment.

**THE JUDGE****Director: Robert Griffith** 1:00:09

A film centered on Judge Robert R. Merhige, Jr.'s tenure on the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.



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THE JUNCTION

Director: AJ Lambert 40:00

A mother and daughter try to navigate their strained relationship while running from a haunting that follows them.



THE LAST WISH

Director: Ilya Noyabrev 14:04

On the threshold of the Supreme Court, everyone anxiously awaits the Decision about their fate.



THE LISTENERS

Director: Jess Carson 20:33

When three friends intercept a signal that seems to be predicting future world events, they set out to track it down.



THE LONG DISTANCE DEPARTMENT

Director: Jameson Chase Young 1:59:56

Three couples that are in long distance relationships, befriend a spiritual entity.



THE LOST CAMP

Director: Connor Etter 16:31

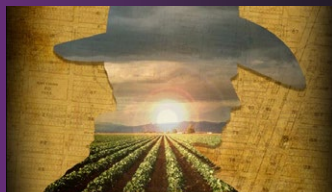
Three teenage boys sneak away from their sleep-away camp in the night and come across an Old West ghost town.



THE MAN FROM JALISCO PART 10

Director: Ryan Brandt 28:16

The final showdown between KAAL Farms and the Flores family and the fate of the valley's water.



THE MAN INSIDE

Director: Johnny Sabar 45:00

A motorcycle mechanic, who in a moment of peril, discovers he has the highest level of martial arts skills.



THE MIXTAPE FOR THE END OF THE WORLD

Director: Fernanda Neu 10:09

Set in the late '80s, ambitious 15-year-old Milo uncovers an imminent asteroid threat and enlists his best friend to warn NASA.



THE MJ MISHAP

Directors: Parker Green, Kai Cohen 9:02

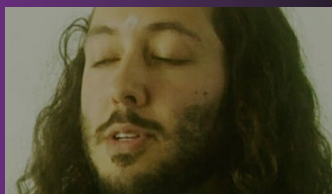
A Michael Jackson tribute acapella group prepares for the biggest performance of their careers.



THE MONKEY

Director: Sukha Mahendra 17:13

One woman tests his monkey mind, challenging the boundaries of his spiritual journey.



THE MYSTERY OF EMMA THORN

Director: Gregory Blair 1:41:41

A beloved wife and mother disappears and her family, with the help of a detective, must unravel exactly how and why.



THE PLAN

Director: Roberto Ahumada 12:03

Would-be Filmmakers devise a plan to up the quality of their work after a disastrous screening.



THE PROFESSIONALS

Director: Michael Sullivan 3:58

Michael and Chris on a stakeout deal with family drama.



THE REAL YELLOWSTONE

Director: Tom Oppe 1:27:00

The Real Yellowstone exposes the story of the American West through the eyes of multigenerational ranching families.



THE RED MARKET

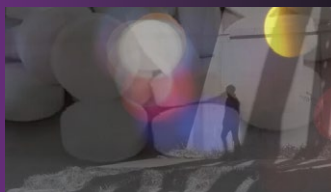
Director: Christopher M. Spencer 8:45
Zephyr Sage, drowning in debt, turns to the Global Organ Donor Exchange to sell his body parts.

**THE SHOE**

Directors: M. De la Maza-Benignos, Sofía A. Díaz Garza 1:29:32
A tasteless prank from a bully sets off a series of events that spoil the plans of his charming progressive wife.

**THE SILENT CRAWLSPACE**

Director: Richard Benter 1:33:15
A group of friends get together at a remote mountain cabin to celebrate, but soon afterwards they face the ravages of substance abuse.



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THE SOUNDS OF BALLOONS 2**Director: Marquette Jefferson** 1:00:00

A young woman battling drug addiction and schizophrenia gets a fresh start when four college students welcome her.

**THE UNUSUAL SUSPECTS****Director: Kevin Ruiz** 11:20

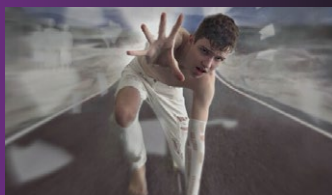
Three "nerds" who are hard-up for some cash, overhear some gangsters and ask if they can do one of their "hits".

**THE WALL****Director: Olly Blackburn** 2:05

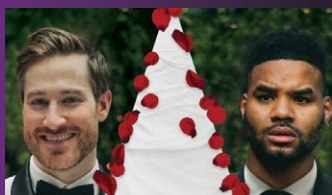
A relentless man tries to overcome an insurmountable wall.

**THE WORLD WITHOUT COLOR****Director: Pedro Cavaletti** 9:55

Daniel, a Brazilian immigrant living in Argentina, finds himself consumed by loneliness in this new place.

**THE WORST BEST MAN EVER****Director: David M Weibert** TBA

Kevin asks his best friend Sam to be his best man, not realizing that Sam doesn't like his fiancé.

**THESE WALLS
ARE NOT IN THE HEAD****Director: Mark Simon** 1:08:00

These Walls is about altruism, migration, borders and the walls that are being built to keep people out and societies closed.

**THRILLING LOVE****Director: Mark Wasserman** 35:07

Thrilling Love is a unique Noir narrative that blends spoken-word, music, and animatics (aka the Ken Burns effect).

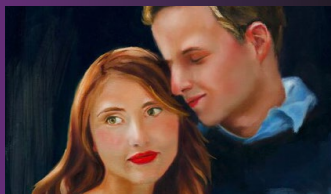


TIME FOR DIMENSIONAL ROBIN**Director: Everett Ray Aponte** 14:57

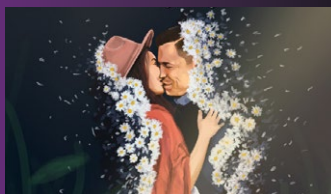
Robin Everett, a mad scientist, built a supercollider in her living room, so she kidnaps the cable guy, Marvin Faraday.

**TIMELESS****Directors: Emma Sumlin, Jonathan Collins** 26:24

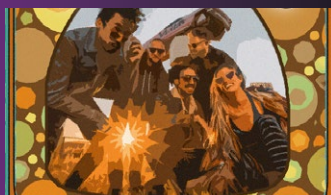
Pearce and Marjorie's romance swirls in the 1940s, proving that neither war nor loss can destroy their timeless love.

**TO ENGAGE****Director: Le Chau** 7:53

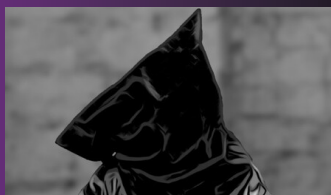
A romantic picnic is derailed by a marriage proposal.

**TRAFFIC****Director: David Scott** 3:56

Reggae band Artikal Sound System is road tripping to their next show when a traffic jam completely halts them.

**TRAITOR****Director: Jordan Rockwell** 13:37

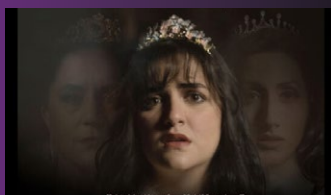
During the future American Civil War, a captain discovers his humanity through a connection with one of the soldiers.

**TRANSCENDER****Director: Daniel Corey** 4:16

"Transcender" is a meditation on resilience and hope, aiming to inspire viewers to endure and rise above challenges.

**TRAPPED****Director: Mastaneh Moghadam** 1:41:29

This psychological drama delves into the complexities of ancestral trauma, shedding light on mental health struggles.



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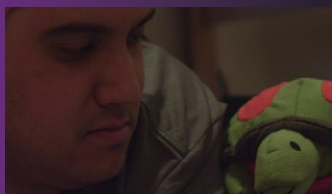
Director: Nicholas Joseph 14:01
How far would you go for your best friend?

TRAPPED**TRIGGER**

Director: James Jones 9:46
Driven by a mother's desperation, Lyala Smith is coerced into unspeakable acts by the elusive Trevor.

TURTLETASTIC!

Director: Ronan Guilfoyle 15:00
Stone Scriven is just trying to survive sophomore year at Bates College with his turtle roommate.



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TWO FOR FLINCHING: THE RIDE SHARE

Director: Mario Garciduenas 7:25

Our Hero is faced with another predicament. He plays out all the scenarios in his head, then makes his final decision!

UBER CRAZY!

Director: Dharma Paige TBA

Some may say opposites attract, but that's not the case for John Louis and Uber Crazy driver named Skylar Reid .

UMBAG

Director: John Ad Castillo 1:36:31

In 'Umbag', the bonds of family are tested, and redemption takes center stage in this emotionally charged Filipino drama.

UNDEFEATED

Director: Nicholas Yi 3:41

An unassuming college student is harassed by a strange, aggressive character.

UNHOLY JOAN

Director: Ilkka Leva 15:54

A woman contemplates her role in the workforce and in society.

VENICE TO VENICE

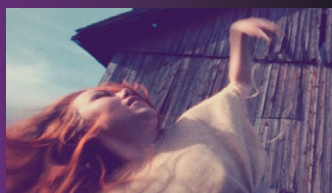
Director: Tony Garcia Schwebel 1:08:00

Bright Moments began as a simple idea—a gallery in Venice Beach to bring people together through art.

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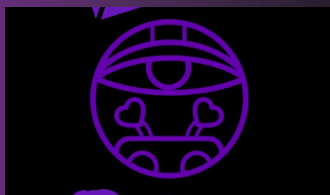
Director: Philip Sedgwick 7:00

While attending a family reunion, siblings are prompted to search a storage shed on their legacy ranch.



VIOLET LIGHT**Director: Jesse Terrell** 3:20

Dahlia plays with grand forces to give her self a gift.
But what has she brought into this world?

**VOID.EXE****Director: Kostiantyn Mishchenko** 10:00

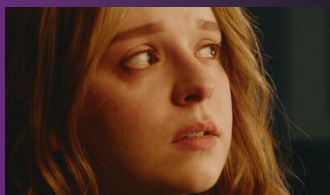
VOID.EXE is an anti-film, a meditative experience built
upon the complete absence of visuals, sound, and
time.

**WHEN I GROW UP****Director: Hayden Goldman** 7:11

After a panic attack ensues at school, a girl enlists the
help of her younger self to find direction.

**WHEN IT HITS****Director: Veronica Mitsuk** TBA

Two siblings clash while navigating their own
journeys through grief.

**WHEN THE CLOCKS STOP****Director: Brett Willis** 23:23

Welcome to chapters 1-5 where love transcends into
the other side , so trust us and vote YES on the "Soft
Exit."

**WHEN THE EAST IS IN THE HOUSE****Director: Marcel A. Heizmann** 1:28:00

Old boy from West Berlin becomes the new cemetery
caretaker at Alexanderplatz in East Berlin.

**WHITE KNIGHT****Director: CG Ryche** TBA

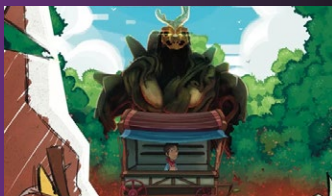
This music video tells a compelling story about
becoming your own hero in life after being let down
by others.



WHITTLE ME THIS

Directors: Breanna Lawton,
Ashley Hayden 3:16

A Whittler NPC from a popular video game is tasked to save three overconfident players after they are defeated.

**WHY DOGS HOWL**

Director: Sandi Johnson TBA

After meeting online, a BOY and GIRL are out on their first date. It rapidly devolves into the BOY vomiting out his life in a Howl.

**WILDLIFE ON THE EDGE**

Director: Peter von Puttkamer 24:04

The unique story of cougars, bobcats, bears and other wildlife that live only minutes from Los Angeles.



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WILDLIFE ON THE EDGE 2 - BEARS**Director: Peter von Puttkamer** 19:50

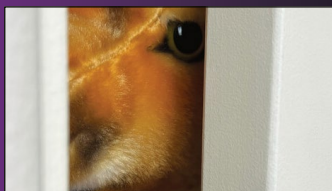
Wildlife on the Edge 2 - Bears follows the unexpected journey of black bears in the foothills of Los Angeles.

**WIN A DATE WITH NORMA MASTER BATES!****Director: Brian W. Spellman** 40:00

Identity surprises/crises/solutions with hilarity via having one's over on myself without servility or offense, but a lot of truth.

**WINNY****Director: Bryan Scheiner** 2:17

Malcolm arrives home to find his eccentric mother watching TV with Winny, the most outlandish service animal.



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A BRIGHT MOMENTS DOCUMENTARY



WOMAN DIES ALONE**Director: Angela Harvey** 13:08

In this dark and spooky comedy, a young woman contemplates the life choices that led to her isolated demise.

**ZONA DEL SILENCIO****Director: Angel Jimenez** 11:49

After an unidentified object falls from the sky and lands in a small village in Mexico, five witnesses retell their encounter.

**ZONE 34°03'N 118°16'W****Director: Diego Galindo** 9:27

Set in L.A., this raw and unfiltered vérité documentary follows three struggling addicts through a single day of survival.



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