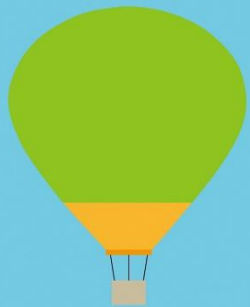


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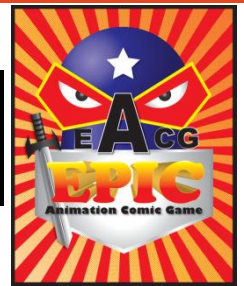
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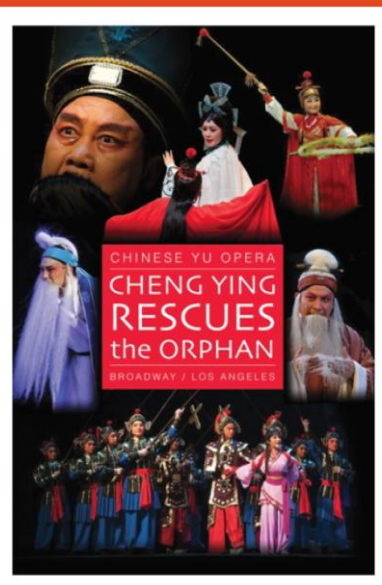
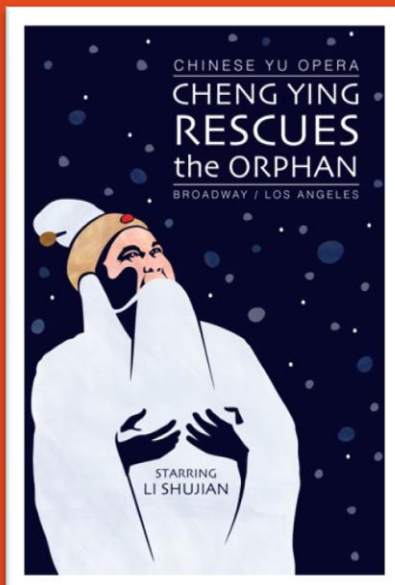
The **Maeya Culture Exchange Group LLC** provides a platform for different cultures to explore, share and communicate with one another. Our purpose is to increase mutual understanding and appreciation between people from different cultures through education and culture exchange. The Economic globalization brings financial benefit; **Maeya Culture Exchange Group LLC brings harmony through culture and art environment.**

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As a cultural project management firm, Maeya Culture Exchange Group LLC produces and manages two international film festivals every year in the United States. One is **Universe Multicultural Film Festival** that is held in Los Angeles every April, and the other is **San Diego International Kids' Film Festival** that is held in San Diego every September. Maeya's brand-new annual production is **Epic ACG Fest** that is held in Albany every November.



Maeya has many years of experience in the promotion and distribution of family-friendly films, both in the U.S. and in China. As of to date, Maeya has the distribution rights of 63 films imported from China. All of the films have been promoted through participation in various film festivals.



In February 2013, Maeya proudly presented *Cheng Ying Rescues the Orphan*, Maeya's first theater production at Studio 54 Theater in New York's Broadway as well as at the Warner Grand Theater in Los Angeles. On October 18, 2016, Maeya present this Chinese Yu Opera, for the first time, at Dolby Theatre in Hollywood, the home of Academy Awards.



*Welcome Letter from
Executive Director
Lynn Tang*

Dear SDIKFF attendees,

It is with great pleasure and honor that we present the 2018 San Diego International Kids' Film Festival (SDIKFF) at Carlsbad City Library and Carlsbad Senior Center from August 24th to 26th, 2018. The screenings and events at this year's festival are, as always, promoting the idea of entertainment with education.

This year, attendees could choose to view 143 unique films from 23 plus countries ranging from features to shorts, from documentaries to animation, from the silly to the sublime. You could also participate in industry panels and workshops and engage film Q&As, hosted film receptions and galas, plus the real people action show "Screenplay Showcase".

This year is our 10th year to screen films from China at our festival. A privileged Chinese film delegation will attend the 2018 SDIKFF. This collaboration has proven to be an effective way for filmmaking communities to inspire and learn from each other. The high-quality Chinese family and children films have served as entertainment and education for our audience.

The SDIKFF provides a platform that allows for freely sharing your views and ideas with those who take part in the same ideals of entertainment and stimulation of all ages through cinematic stories.

On behalf of the SDIKFF committee, we thank you for being a part of our festival in the sunny San Diego. I sincerely thank for the sponsors, supporters, volunteers who make this event possible.

Sincerely,



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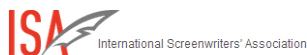
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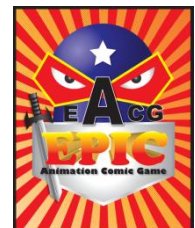
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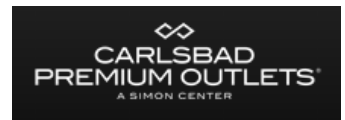
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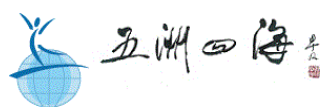
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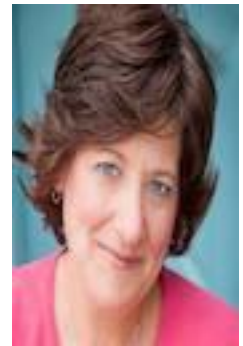
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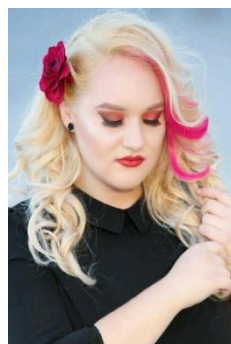
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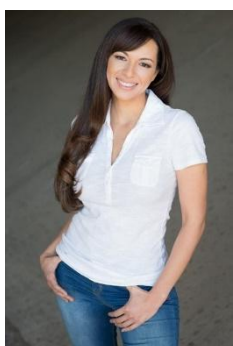
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Child Actor



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Child Actress



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Dancer | Painter



Kaitlyn "Katie" McCormick
Child Actress



Zijiang Zhang
Child Actor



Leianna Lynn Dunning
Singer



Yachun Zhu
Child Actress



Ning Wang
Actor



EVENT VENUES



Screening and Event Venue

CARLSBAD CITY LIBRARY

Schulman Auditorium

Meeting Room

1775 Dove Lane

Carlsbad, CA 92011

Screening and Event Venue

CARLSBAD SENIOR CENTER

Auditorium

Activity Room

799 Pine Ave

Carlsbad, CA 92008



Distribution Mixer

THE CLUB HOUSE

World Mark Resort

1301 Carmelo Drive

Oceanside, CA 92054



TICKETING

Screening Pass (For any film)

Screening Pass	\$ 10 (Adults)
	\$ 5 (Seniors/Students)
Screening Pass - Family (4-pack passes)	\$ 25
Screening Pass for Group 10+	\$ 5/each
Day Pass	\$ 25
	\$ 12 (Seniors/Students)

Festival Events

Panel Discussion – <i>Screenplay for Worldwide Audience</i>	\$ 25
Panel Discussion – <i>Film Pitch & Catch</i>	\$ 25
Panel Discussion – <i>Work with China</i>	\$ 25
Panel Discussion – <i>Distribution Innovations</i>	\$ 25
Screenplay Showcase	Free
Cultural Fashion Competition Show	Free
Family Film Market	\$ 15

Cultural Mixers

Opening Night Gala	\$ 45
Dinner Reception – <i>Cultural Mixing Night</i>	\$ 45
Award Ceremony	\$ 75

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2018 EVENT SCHEDULE

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Carlsbad, CA 92011

VENUE 2

Carlsbad Senior Center
799 Pine Avenue
Carlsbad, CA 92008

VENUE 3

WorldMark Oceanside
1301 Carmelo Dr
Oceanside, CA 92054

AUGUST 24

Opening Film

3:00 - 5:00 PM

Schulman Auditorium @ Venue 1
Admission: Opening Film Ticket

Opening Film Gala

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Hall @ Venue 2
Admission: Gala Pass

AUGUST 25

Panel : Screenplay for

Worldwide Audience

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Meeting Room @ Venue 2
Admission: Panel Pass

Panel : Pitch & Catch

1:00 - 3:00 PM

Meeting Room @ Venue 2
Admission: Panel Pass

Panel : Work with China

3:30 - 5:00 PM

Meeting Room @ Venue 2
Admission: Panel Pass

Maeya Angel Pageant

11:00 AM - 7:30 PM

Hall @ Venue 2
Admission: Peageant Pass

Family Film Market

11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Venue 2
Admission: Market Pass

Reception for Filmmakers

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Dining Hall @ Venue 2
Admission: Gala Pass

Screenplay Showcase

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Venue 2
Admission: Free

AUGUST 26

Mixer : Distribution Innovations

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Club House @ Venue 3
Admission: Panel Pass

Red Carpet Fashion Show

5:00 - 6:00 PM

Venue 1
Admission: Red Carpet Pass

Award Ceremony

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Schulman Auditorium @ Venue 1
Admission: Award Ceremony Ticket





SCREENPLAY COMPETITION

FEATURE SCREENPLAYS

1000 - The Sword in the Stone series EP1 (Italy) - Guido Maria Giordano
A Talk Show Boy (China) - Shiyu Zhou
Chasi (China) - Shiyu Zhou
Erkermer (USA) - Stacy Waymack Thornton
Pigjuice (Canada) - Casey Laing
The Door (USA) - Robert Cox

SHORT SCREENPLAYS

Talia (UK) - Cara Bamford

ORIGINAL FILM SONG

Filial Piety in the World(China)– Meng Zhang



We

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Promote shared cultural beliefs and values*

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2018 SDIKFF Film Screening Schedule

DAY 1: Friday, August 24, 2018

START	FILM	COUNTRY	MINUTES
Venue: Schulman Auditorium at Carlsbad City Library			
9:15 AM	The Last Warrior	Russia	110
11:15 AM	Short Film Showcase 3		88
1:00 PM	Short Film Showcase 4		90
2:40 PM	Dog Tag	USA	14
3:05 PM	Surprise Island	Colombia/Guatemala/Korea/USA	79
4:30 PM	Time	China	30
Venue: Meeting Room at Carlsbad City Library			
9:20 AM	Once I Will be Child	Italy	76
10:50 AM	Short Film Showcase 1		89
12:40 PM	Anka	Croatia	90
2:20 PM	Short Film Showcase 2		85
4:00 PM	Happiness Refugee	Korea	53

Venue: Auditorium at Carlsbad Senior Center

5:15 PM	Harvie and the Magic Museum	Belgium/Czech Republic/Russia	85
6:50 PM	Sandalwood Plant	India	126
Venue: Activity Room at Carlsbad Senior Center			
5:20 PM	Short Film Showcase 5		82
7:00 PM	Talent Plan	China	90

DAY 2: Saturday, August 25, 2018

Venue: Schulman Auditorium at Carlsbad City Library

12:05 PM	Short Film Showcase 10		83
1:40 PM	Short Film Showcase 12		87
3:20 PM	Paradise 89	Germany/Latvia	89
Venue: Meeting Room at Carlsbad City Library			
10:10 AM	Short Film Showcase 14		95
12:00 PM	The Best Wish	Peru	82
1:30 PM	Short Film Showcase 7		90
3:20 PM	Where the Dreams Sleep	Brazil	72

Venue: Auditorium at Carlsbad Senior Center

10:10 AM	Filial Piety Supreme - Lying On Ice For Carps	China	90
11:50 AM	Knight Kris	Indonesia	106
1:45 PM	Short Film Showcase 8		87
3:25 PM	Stop the Horned Vikings!	Russia	68
4:45 PM	Short Film Showcase 6		87
6:20 PM	Short Film Showcase 13		83

Venue: Activity Room at Carlsbad Senior Center

10:20 AM	Short Film Showcase 9		86
12:00 PM	Escape Plan	China	86
1:40 PM	Short Film Showcase 15		87
3:20 PM	My Teacher Hilda: Nora Finds New Friends	USA	65
4:30 PM	The Wishing Tree	India	100
6:15 PM	Go to Heaven Alive	China	100

DAY 3: Sunday, August 26, 2018

Venue: Meeting Room at Carlsbad City Library

1:10 PM	Lilly the Little Fish	Bulgaria	107
3:10 PM	Short Film Showcase 11		86



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A Dreamer's Melody	USA	5
A New Year's Story	USA	9
A Puppy's Fantasy	Taiwan	3
Alice in the Sky with Comets	France	27
Inclusion On the Air	USA	9
Anito	USA	14
Audition	Korea	22

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As You command	New Zealand	9
Bubble Gummed Girl	Germany	26
Buddy Bear's Musical Adventure	USA	22
Bullies	USA	28

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Capoeira: Play	USA	11
Crossing	USA	6
Cyrus the Unsinkable	USA	13
DAG	Turkey	12
Damn Bro!	USA	9
Dino Dana: Mega Tooth & Dino Dodgeball	Canada	22
Educate Girls	USA	6
Felix	USA	9

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Fauve	Canada	16
Folktale	India	24
FoodieCats: HotdogCat's Birthday	USA	4
For Your Love	USA	13
Foster Creativity	USA	11
Glitter Model	Brazil	22

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Gone with the world	Taiwan	6
Hungry	USA	20
Just Someone I Know	UK	8
Kevin the Very Old Rabbit	USA/UK	12
Lifelines	Canada	9
Litterbugs	UK	15
Little Cousin	USA	12

6

Little Match Girl	Sweden	20
Medium	India	24
Mere Paas Cinemaa Hai	India	21
Mia and the Owl	Germany	22

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Min Min and the Magic Garden	USA	14
Mom Got Eaten by a Spider Demon	USA	9
Monarch Butterflies	USA	15
Moon, Thread	Korea	14
New Day	USA	5
Nyankies de Future	Japan	5
Odd Squad: The Cherry-On-Top-Inator & Sir	Canada	28

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Ozlobot	USA	15
Pink	USA	3
Words Of Caramel	Spain	20
Robox	USA	15
Sharks Don't Bite	USA	15
Shells	USA	5
The Nightmares Are Coming	USA	8
The Water Bottle's Adventure	Canada	4

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Shoelace	Brazil	17
Side Kicks Bros – Episode 2	USA	13
String of Butterflies	USA	18
The Adventures of Zack and Molly	USA	11
The Angler	Korea	14
The Confidence	Russia	13

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The Germination of The Dread Pirate Greese	USA	7
The Give and Take	Canada	10
The Importance of Finding the Other	USA	10
The Last Lesson	USA	12
The Misplacement	USA	7
The Red Queen of Bitter Frost	USA	3
The Ride	USA	13
The Waterfall	India	21



SHORT FILM SHOWCASES

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To Be Fiona	USA	6
Tommy the Little Dragon	Russia	6
Transmitter Receiver	Canada	9
When Kids Meet a Creature	USA	21
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You Can't Play with Us	USA	16
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Bitter Sweet	USA	4
Catman: The Love Thief	USA	17
Dog Tag	USA	14
I Am Enough: A She Sees Film	USA	8
Juice Truck	USA	17
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Tough Guy	Canada	3

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Lost in the Games	China	15
Rachel's Pitch	USA	13
Scepter	USA	18
SheepDog Animation - Canada	Canada	2
Switch	USA	20
The Adventures of Lana Tuna	USA	6
The Residency	India	9

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The Sunrise Storyteller	Canada	65
Tipping Point	USA	27
Ugly	USA	3

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Colorscapes	Germany	4
Danielle's Boat	USA	13
Did You Know with Sabrina - Farm Special	Canada	6
Donut Thieves from Vargon V	Australia	11
Dragons of Maritten	Taiwan	9
In Plain Sight: A Hidden Child of the Holocaust	USA	14
Reach for the Pickles	USA	4
Sharing Tranquility	USA	3
Smartphone Zombies	Germany	7
Sweet Childhood	Taiwan	7
The Dragon Forest	Sweden	9

Greetings!

A huge welcome to all attendees of the 2018 San Diego International Kids' Film Festival! We're proud to host this year's festival and bring a wide range of cultures together to see what we all have in common as well as what makes our life experiences different.

Film is a universal language that transcends barriers of age and culture. The power of story and images can be immediately felt by both young and old, no matter what country you call home. And since we have all been kids at one time or another, we can easily relate to all of these films.

This weekend we celebrate this powerful art form, as well as what we all share in common when the lights dim and the show begins. I hope you will not only enjoy the films we have to share, but join us for our enjoyable social gatherings and educational panel presentations. See you there!



Sherwood Jones
Chairman
2018 San Diego
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FILMS MADE BY KIDS



COLORSCAPES

Germany | 4 min Short | Experimental

Directors Lilith Jörg, Maya Fiedler

The film's story may vary in every individual mind. The world of colors has always inspired our imagination. It all started with an experiment. A fantastic journey into the depths of the color world began.



DANIELLE'S BOAT

USA | 13 min Short | Drama

Director Samuel Parker **Writer** Dana Koops **Producers** Dana Koops, Samuel Parker

Cast Dana Koops, Matthew Jacob Wayne

14-years-old Danielle moves with her family from the city to the country. Danielle builds a boat while the neighborhood bully continually seeks to thwart her plans and make her life difficult.



DID YOU KNOW WITH SABRINA - FARM SPECIAL

Canada | 6 min Short | Documentary

Director/Writer Sabrina D. Anderson **Producer** Miriam Anderson

Cast Sabrina D. Anderson

Sabrina visits Irvings farm in Round Hill, Alberta, and meets some pigs!



DONUT THIEVES FROM VARGON V

Australia | 11 min Short | Adventure

Director/Writer Angus Grant **Producers** Angus Grant, Liam Grant

Cast Angus Grant, Dan Clifford, Laura Sonnemann, Max Sonnemann

Robots are invading the Earth to steal the irresistible donuts! What will the Earthlings do?

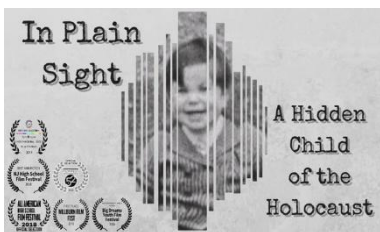


DRAGONS OF MARITTEN

Taiwan | 9 min Short | Animation

Director Yun-Chia Chang **Producers** Fu-Ching Hsu, Shu-Man Chang **Writer** Ting-Yuk Yuen

Cambo, a brave and kind hunter, sets out on a journey in search for the vanishing "Dragons of Maritten" to get the dragon core to cure his brother's illness. He is now in a dilemma: how to cure his brother without harming the dragons?



IN PLAIN SIGHT: A HIDDEN CHILD OF THE HOLOCAUST

USA | 14 min Short | Documentary

Director/Writer Carli Platt

This tells the story of how Willie and her brother avoided being sent to a concentration camp. Through a bit of luck, she survived by hiding in plain sight with a Catholic family, who brought her to America to start a new life.



FILMS MADE BY KIDS



REACH FOR THE PICKLES

USA | 4 min Short | Family

Director/Producer/Cast Sage Tousey

A young girl loves pickles and wants some...now. She learns how to make them and finally enjoys her hard work getting there.



SHARING TRANQUILITY

USA | 3 min Short | Music

Director Emma Schaeffer **Writers** Emma Schaeffer, Emma Sickels, Ava Harrison

Cast Emma Schaeffer, Tucker Atkins

This is a poem. Life has its ups and downs, but sharing it can open a new world.



THE NIGHTMARES ARE COMING!

USA | 8 min Short | Drama | Fantasy | Horror

Director/Writer Aurora Joy **Producer** Jennifer Elizabeth

Cast Jennifer Elizabeth, Mikayla Kiefer, Callie Kiefer, Charlotte Finn

Emily is a young girl who is tired of being bullied by her nightmares. One night, she stands up to them.



SWEET CHILDHOOD

Taiwan | 7 min Short | Animation

Directors Yi-Jia Lee, Bao-Ying Huang, Ying-Hsua Lai **Writer** Yi-Jia Lee

Producers Pi-Yu Wang, Wan-Ru Lee, Han-Ting Yu

Having been around bees since he is young, Yi-jia knows bees well, while many people fear them. Now he is taking 2 classmates to experience the hard work and joy of beekeeping, and explore the world of bees.



THE DRAGON FOREST

Sweden | 9 min Short | Animation | Fantasy

Director/Writer Richard Bjurström

The fox, the elk and the dragon live peacefully in their forest. One day, a challenger comes to disturb the peace.



SMARTPHONE ZOMBIES

Germany | 7 min Short | Animation

Directors Laura Storz, Julian Schweizer **Writers** Vanessa Vogt, Lukas Hermann, Paula Kopp

Producers Ben Grauel, Leonie Kopp, Lea Klopp, Leonie Brüstle

It's a key moment where earth was up being destroyed by a mind-numbing technology. Baker and Jones are time travelling monsters returning to that dark period to help save the humanity...



FILMS MADE BY KIDS



THE WATER BOTTLE'S ADVENTURE

Canada | 4 min | Short | Animation

Director Robert Macartney

Walter the Water Droplet along with Clean Water work together to catch and treat a group of mischievous dirty water bottles, so they can get clean, contribute to society, and help save lives.



This is their story.

THE WONG'S WORDLESS WORLD

USA | 10 min | Short | Documentary

Directors Airis Yeung, Mia Zhang **Writer** Airis Yeung **Producer** Adrienne Yeung

This documentary is about how music helps people heal and cope through tragedies that life brings us, with a focus on the Wong family.



TOUGH GUY

Canada | 3 min | Short | Comedy

Director Gryffin Morgan **Writers** Aias Dalman, Trixie Watson

Cast Aias Dalman, Trixie Watson, Austin Che, Justin Wang, Brandon Lipsky, JJ DeBruijne-Lam

A new kid shows his classmates that you don't have to be bigger or older to be tough.

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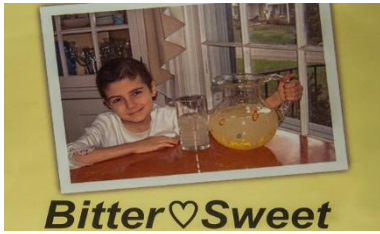
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FILMS MADE BY YOUTH



BITTER SWEET

USA | 4 min Short | Documentary

Director/Writer/Producer Jackie Prata **Cast** Alex Scott, Liz Scott, Jay Scott

This is the story of Alex Scott and her lemonade stand movement which fights childhood cancer one cup at a time.



CATMAN: THE LOVE THIEF

USA | 17 min Short | Comedy

Director/Writer Austin Coombs Perez **Producers** Austin Coombs Perez, Ginger Port
Cast Evan Wasser, Andrea Arias

Antonio's high school romance is threatened when Catman is on the prowl.



DOG TAG

USA | 14 min Short | Drama

Directors Diana Zhang, Eason Wang **Writer** Diana Zhang
Producers Miao Tian, Wei Zheng

The film tells the story of a little girl who experienced her father died in a war and how well she understood when she saw some old soldiers were suffered mentally and physically.



I AM ENOUGH: A SHE SEES FILM

USA | 8 min Short | Documentary

Directors Kasandra Rueda, Cheyenne Thomas, Kierra Bryant, Evelyn Gutierrez
Producers Paris Boothe, Cheyenne Thomas, Ashli Bizarron, Heidi Duran

This is an inspiring documentary about what it takes for young women to overcome stereotypes, limitations and bullying to do what they love and achieve their dreams.



INCLUSION ON THE AIR

USA | 9 min Short | Documentary

Director Eli Canter **Cast** Emily Kingsley

This documentary is about the life and work of Emily Perl Kingsley, a former Sesame Street writer and longtime activist for children with disabilities and their families.



JUICE TRUCK

USA | 17 min Short | Comedy

Director/Producer/Writer Mecca White **Producers** Mecca White, Persia White

This is an original comedy that follows the lives of three socially awkward women who work on a fresh pressed juice truck in Santa Monica California.



FILMS MADE BY YOUTH



LOST IN THE GAMES

China | 15 min Short | Educational

Director/Producer/Writer Siman He

Wei is a student who is not interested in study. The teachers, parents and students repeatedly try to persuade and help him. Finally, he realized and started to improve the grades.



LOVE ELLA

Australia | 7 min Short | Comedy | Fantasy

Director/Writer/Producer Katerina Alexander

Cast Katerina Alexander, Sofia Palleschi, Ion Alexander, Ariana Palleschi

Ella is not a typical ghoul. She bents on torturing all her unassuming beach house guests by tormenting them with annoying pranks. But Ada, a 13-year-old girl, starts to penetrate the invisible walls that Ella has built around her since her untimely death.



MY BLACK IS...

USA | 7 min Short | Documentary | Experimental

Directors Miguel Valdez, Eunice Beato

Young women of color set out to redefine what black is to them.



RACHEL'S PITCH

USA | 13 min Short | Comedy

Director/Writer Julia Fulmer **Producers** Jennifer Fischer, Ramon Hamilton

Cast Andrew Bowen, Jamie Grace, Nancy Lantis, Nancy Lantis, Adam Simpson

In this satirical portrayal of the entertainment industry, Rachel Jensen, a quirky but ambitious young filmmaker, attempts to pitch her ideas to Mr. McKnight, an intimidating big-time producer.



SCEPTER

USA | 18min Short | Adventure

Director Ben Keeline

Two schools across the globe create a film together. One school is Fareham in England. The other is in Cottonwood, California.



SHEEPDOG ANIMATION - CANADA

Canada | 2 min Short | Animation

Directors Alice Sinkner, Pavel Kriz

This is an animated presentation of students work from Sheep Dog Animation, an international Award Winning Studio for Youth.



FILMS MADE BY YOUTH



SWITCH

USA | 20 min Short | Drama | Thriller

Director/Writer Nicole Ludowese **Producer** Rachel Svatos

Cast Morgan Gullett, Danielle Wheeler, Olivia St Peter, Toby Bornhauser

When a young girl wakes up after a head injury and does not recognize anything or anyone around her, she begins to uncover the sinister and frightening truth.



THE ADVENTURES OF LANA TUNA

USA | 6 min Short | Fantasy | Adventure

Director/Writer Bella King **Producer** Jen Tousey

Cast Sage Tousey, Abra Moore, Todd Fletcher

Imagination becomes reality! Planning spring as a fairy, ruling the seas as a pirate, and recovering a diamond in a secret spy mission are all in a day's work for this little girl... and still home in time for tacos and a bath!



THE RESIDENCY

India | 9 min Short | Documentary

Director/Writer/Producer Tanmay Srivastava

This short documentary is about a Building Complex in the North Indian City of Lucknow. The Lucknow Residency was built for the British Representative and attacked by the Indian Sepoys when the First War of Indian Independence broke out.



THE SUNRISE STORYTELLER

Canada | 65 min Feature | Documentary

Director/Writer Kasha Sequoia Slavner **Producer** Global Sunrise Productions Inc.

This documentary follows the hero's journey of teenage filmmaker & social justice advocate, Kasha Sequoia Slavner, as she sets out for six months on her 16th birthday across the world in search of stories of hope and resilience that shine a light on what it means to be a global citizen and how we can all make a difference.



TIPPING POINT

USA | 27 min Short | Documentary

Director/Producer/Cast Dylan D'Haeze **Writer** Kevin D'Haeze

This documentary explains climate change from a kid's perspective, and shows kids what they can do to help solve the problem. Kids can make a difference!



UGLY

USA | 3 min Short | Animation

Director/Writer Melanie Tulagan **Producer** Bertha Tsai

A new take on the Ugly Duckling story. In Ugly a hairless guinea pig goes on a journey of self-discovery and self-love.



SHORT FILMS



A DREAMER'S MELODY

USA | 5 min Short | Comedy

Director Kendra Ann Sherrill

A trip to the movie theater sparks a passion for a young girl and her shoes.



A NEW YEAR'S STORY

USA | 9 min Short | Animation | Fantasy

Director/Writer/Producer/Cast Kailin Gow

A girl living with her new stepmother discovers a magical world and family forged from the love of her dying mother.



A PUPPY'S FANTASY

Taiwan | 3 min Short | Animation

Director Hun-Kai Chang **Producer** FenLin Chiung

This story is about an adorable little puppy that is curious about everyone and everything he encounters.



ANITO

USA | 14 min Short | Drama

Director/Writer Melanie Lim

Producers Melanie Lim, Kristopher Hattori, Aina Dumlaog, Gracie Vergara

Cast Emma Garcia, Angela Baesa, Reuben Uy, KristanCleto

A young girl befriends the spirit living inside her family's ancestral wooden cabinet and helps find it a new tree to call home.



AUDITION

Korea | 22min Short | Documentary | Drama

Director Seul-ki Kim

Ung-bi, who is a child actor, is worried that she might not get the role because she can't cry. She tries hard to cry.



AS YOU COMMAND

New Zealand | 9min Short | Animation | Comedy | Fantasy

Director/Producer James Cunningham **Writer** Geoff Houtman **Cast** Stephen Papps

A clumsy painter uncovers a genie with plenty of wishes to offer but no amount of luck can change his ability to screw things up.



SHORT FILMS



BUBBLE GUMMED GIRL

Germany | 26 min | Short | Drama | Romance

Director/Writer Anja Gurren **Producers** Steffen Freckmann, Maximilian Höhnle

Emma reaches puberty. She's addicted to chewing gums and spends all her free time with her childhood friend Lasse. Suddenly her own world starts to crumble as Lasse has a girlfriend. Will her childish bubble gum world burst now?



BUDDY BEAR'S MUSICAL ADVENTURE

USA | 22 min | Short | Comedy | Musical

Director/Writer/Producer John P. Aguirre **Cast** Kyle Bode, Terra Jole, Liam Richardson

Buddy Bear embarks on a magical day-long journey to learn everything about music and how to make it, meeting new friends and singing songs and dancing with his new friends along the way.



BULLIES

USA | 28 min | Short | Fantasy

Director Daniel Bydlowski **Writers** Daniel Bydlowski, Benjamin Abbott
Producers Daniel Bydlowski, Dilek Ince, Shelbi Jay Kepler, Annabelle Munro

Eugene, a shy 10-years-old boy, is bullied every day until he discovers a secret underneath the school that keeps him safe, for now...



CAPOEIRA: PLAY

USA | 11 min | Short | Documentary

Director Joddy Eric Matthews **Producers** Chris Kennedy, Obadiah Baker

Based on the life of Anthony Santo Domingo, a mentor and instructor of the Live the Game program, this documentary speaks to Anthony's relationship with one of his mentors and best friend, Mestre Trapo.



CROSSING

USA | 6min | Short | Comedy

Director Morgan Dameron **Producers** Alisa Naso, Alixandra Dove
Cast Graham Beckett, Alixandra Dove, Carmina Garay, Connor McGee, Deanna Russo

Two friends are on an adventure when Finn suddenly refuses to cross a deserted road, making absurd excuses for his hesitation and bringing the journey to a standstill.



CYRUS THE UNSINKABLE

USA | 13min | Short | Documentary

Directors Wiley Bonham, Jordan Gorman, Collin Miller, Ellie Vargas, Jen Zhou, Wenyue Xu
Producers Jordan Gorman, Ellie Vargas **Cast** Cyrus Brixey

Cyrus and his family have battled a lifetime of near fatal illness. This film tells the story of this remarkable boy and his family's success in overcoming his physical challenges.



SHORT FILMS



DAG

Turkey | 12min Short | Drama

Director Ece Diler **Producer** Can Turedi

Cast Begum Bostanci, Cansu Firinci, İrem Deniz, Mufit Aytekin, Sevinç Tufengi

Dag, whose parents are divorced, is visiting her dad. While her dad is at work, she prepares a surprise for him. However, an uninvited guest changes the course of the night.



DAMN BRO!

USA | 9 min Short | Comedy | Drama

Director Travis Frick **Writers** Paul Agenor, Travis Frick **Producer** Gerard Louis

Cast Moses Ntekereze, Justin Hurtt-Dunkley

A Haitian-American, high school student is bullied by a star basketball player into doing his homework. After doing the hard work, yet he learns that helping someone, even when you break the rules, has its own rewards.



DINO DANA: MEGA TOOTH & DINO DODGEBALL

Canada | 22 min Short | Educational

Director J.J. Johnson **Writers** J.J. Johnson, Christin Simms

Producers J.J. Johnson, Blair Powers, Christin Simms, Matthew J.R. Bishop, Eric Beldowski

Dana is a feisty 10-year-old 'paleontologist in training' who eats, sleeps and breathes dinos. Soher Dad made her a special backpack that she can transform to look like any dinosaur she wants.



EDUCATE GIRLS

USA | 6 min Short | Documentary

Director/Producer Gabriel Diamond

In India, the majority of girls do not complete their primary education. This documentary is working to make education more accessible to girls by partnering with public schools and mobilizing communities to help girls achieve their full potential.



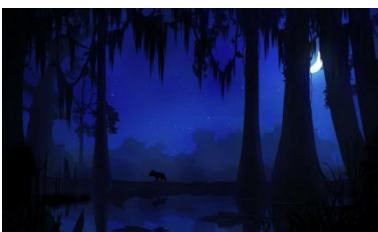
FAUVE

Canada | 16 min Short | Drama

Director/Writer Jeremy Comte **Producers** Maria Gracia Turgeon, Evren Boisjoli

Cast Félix Grenier, Alexandre Perreault, Louise Bombardier

Set in a surface mine, two boys sink into a seemingly innocent power game with Mother Nature as the sole observer.



FELIX

USA | 9min Short | Animation

Director/Producer James Rogers

In New Orleans, a stray dog embarks on a magical journey to find his only friend, an elderly woman, after she mysteriously disappears.



SHORT FILMS



FOLKTALE

India | 24 min Short | Drama

Director Ajitesh Sharma **Writers** Sushant Sudhakaran, Ajitesh Sharma
Producer Shilpa Sharma **Cast** Atiksh Sharma, Karim Hajee, Katerina Pozdniakova

A young Indian boy's idea of heroism depicted in fables is challenged in the real world as he takes up a journey with his little Russian friend, whom he believes is a fairy.



FOODIECATS: HOTDOGCAT'S BIRTHDAY

USA | 4 min Short | Animation | Comedy

Director Benjamin Berliner **Producers** Academy of Art Studio X, Kerynne Tejada

The Foodiecats gang figure out the perfect gift for their best friend, Hotdogcat. While baking a cake is the perfect gift, only by trusting each other and cooking by the book will complete this daunting task.



FOR YOUR LOVE

USA | 13 min Short | Drama

Director/Writer Victor Nhieu **Producer** Beatrice Ho
Cast Theresa June-Thao, Deuce Basco

After losing her husband, a Vietnamese-American mother must learn how to grieve with her nine-year-old son now that she's alone.



FOSTER CREATIVITY

USA | 11 min Short | Documentary

Directors Nancy Pickett, Akshay Arora, Catherine Heath, Dylan Chant

This film is about celebrating the stories all children tell as one woman navigates her way through growing her family and her organization.



GLITTER MODEL

Brazil | 22min Short | Animation

Director Angelo Nunes **Producer** André Nunes **Cast** Luiza Porto, Rebeca Zadra

It tells about the adventures of Clara and her best friends Valentina and Giovanna. Clara will discover her potential and become a beautiful model and a part of the biggest model agency in town, Glitter Model.



GONE WITH THE WORLD

Taiwan | 6min Short | Animation

Directors Chia Tsekuo, Chi-chun Yang, Yi-ling Yeh, Hsin Lu, Chun-kaichang, Wen-jiewu

This animation short film is presenting in series stories which is chained by the drifting bottle. The reason we choose the drifting bottle to be because that in our film, it is a bystander in one way and a participant in the other way.



SHORT FILMS



HUNGRY

USA | 20 min Short | Drama

Directors/Producers Jillie Simon, Thomas Simon **Writer** Jillie Simon

Cast Jillie Simon, Eric Roberts, Alex Emanuel

An idealistic grade school teacher has a fear of speaking up in public, other than in front of her kids. But when she finds out that children in her school are going hungry, it compels her to do things she wouldn't have thought she could do...



JUST SOMEONE I KNOW

UK | 8 min Short | Drama

Director Ashley Pegg **Writer** Regina Moriarty **Producer** Parvez Qadir

Tam, a 14-years-old girl, has been bought bright new trainers by a much older man who works at the garage, and her best friend Sash is worried...



KEVIN THE VERY OLD RABBIT

USA | UK | 12 min Short | Animation

Director Tom Weston **Writer** Gordon Dioxide **Producer/Cast** Obie Dean

Kevin, the very old rabbit, sets out on his journey to Swindon to collect his pension ending up traveling the world where he meets a man called Steven Spielberg who made a film called E.T and eats large amounts of broccoli.



LIFELINES

Canada | 9 min Short | Drama

Director/Writer Catharine Parke **Producers** Leah Kimura, Catharine Parke

Cast Marissa Miller, Yael Yurman

Overwhelmed by the trials and tribulations of high school, Arielle finds refuge in a dangerous habit until her best friend discovers her secret.



LITTERBUGS

UK | 15 min Short | Fantasy

Director Peter Stanley-Ward **Writers** Natalie Conway, Peter Stanley-Ward

Producers Nicole Carmen-Davis, Chris Musselwhite

Cast Leila Wetton, James Grogan, Jemima Woolnough, Abigail Low, Phoebe McDonnell

Helped by her self-made flying mechanical creatures, a young inventor and a pint-sized superhero defeat the town bullies and find an unexpected friendship.



LITTLE COUSIN

USA | 12 min Short | Comedy

Director/Writer Robert Everett Williams Jr. **Producers** Kedian Asulei, Ryan Jaeger

Cast Jeremiah Thomas, TyresseDamin, Elayn Taylor, Jyllina Skye, Nicco Annan, Tierra Rorls

Isaac, a young boy obsessed with superheroes and adventure, learns the important consequences and responsibility of being a role model.



SHORT FILMS



LITTLE MATCH GIRL

Sweden | 20min Short | Drama

Director/Writer Björne Larson **Producer** Kim Magnusson

A poor young girl forced to sell matchsticks desperately lights one match to survive the winter night. She is drawn into a dream world where the flames of fire give her hope for a better life, while the cold creeps closer.



MEDIUM

India | 24 min Short | Drama

Director Vicky Barmecha **Producer** Shrish Tomar

Cast Aanshika Srivastava, Rohit Saraf, Rohan Shah, Sandeep Kulkarni

Sharda, a 15-years-old girl, is making a move from a Hindi medium school to an English medium one. Faced with the task of coping with this change, will she able to make new friends in a new environment and learn that adaptation is a necessary element of life?



MERE PAAS CINEMAA HAI

India | 21 min Short | Drama | Comedy

Director Pooja Das Sarkar **Writers** Pooja Das Sarkar, Vimal Mylon

Producer Syed Sultan Ahmed

Monty has a YouTube channel dedicated to his love for movies. His father thinks a career in films is not realistic for a young man. He begins to wonder what men and women should do. A guide appears to help him and he begins to see the gender roles and stereotypes.



MIA AND THE OWL

Germany | 22 min Short | Drama

Director/Writer Constantin Müller

Producers Constantin Müller, Markus Ott, Tidi von Tiedemann

Mia, an 8-year-old girl, embarks on a journey to catch an owl. She wants to redeem the last promise to her older sister, who has just died of cancer. In her imagination, the owl brings news of Mia to her sister.



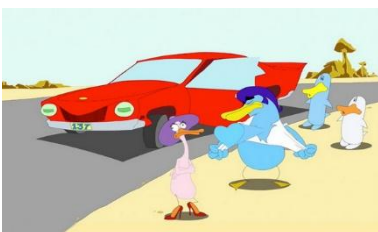
MIN MIN AND THE MAGIC GARDEN

USA | 14 min Short | Animation

Directors Dave Penn, Jeremiah Baumbach **Producers** Dave Penn, Robin Penn

Writers Dave Penn, Caio Araujo, Jack Penn, Lisa Tennant **Cast** Joy Tuck

A spunky orphan search for a wish on a quest for the true meaning of friendship and family through an enchanted garden.



MOM GOT EATEN BY A SPIDER DEMON

USA | 9 min Short | Animation

Director/Writer/Producer John R. Dilworth **Cast** John R. Dilworth, William Hohausen

This is a horror comedy about twin geese who rescue their mom after she becomes possessed by a spider demon.



SHORT FILMS



MONARCH BUTTERFLIES

USA | 15 min Short | Fantasy

Director/Writer Korinne Meier **Producers** Korinne Meier, Thomas Meier

Cast Zoe Shaw, Annie, Brandon Johnson, Dana McBride

A shy African-American girl who has a knack for mathematics is swept away on a lyrical journey, but her newfound relationships will be threatened if the wicked headmistress discovers her identity.



MOON, THREAD

Korea | 14 min Short | Fantasy

Directors Sum Chung, Doh Lee **Writer/Producer** Sum Chung **Cast** Eileen Kim

Minhee lives with her grandpa whose life leaves soon. She is about to seek for her mother without knowing the death of her grandpa as her mother disappeared suddenly one year ago. Is she indeed coming back with her mother together as her own wish?



NEW DAY

USA | 5 min Short | Drama

Director/Writer Gabriel Koura

Producers John Trujillo, Bryon Davis, Jeff Ballinger, Gabriel Koura **Cast** Noel Gugliemi

When a high school student Olivia faced with aggression at her new school, she finds hope and a new day starts.



NYANKIES DE FUTURE

Japan | 5 min Short | Animation

Director Cless Lee **Writer** Shawn Wang **Producer** Wait Wu

One day, two friends decided to take a road trip, toward to the desert outside of the city they lived. But they have no ideas that this road trip will lead them to the biggest secret of the planet and change their lives forever.



ODD SQUAD: THE CHERRY-ON-TOP-INATOR & SIR

Canada | 28 min Short | Comedy

Director J.J. Johnson **Writers** Adam Peltzman, Tim McKeon

This is a live-action comedy about a high-tech organization run by kids that investigates anything strange, weird and especially odd.



OZLOBOT

USA | 15 min Short | Animation | Sci-Fi

Director Andy Harbeck **Producer** Tatiana Harbeck

While a group of kids nearing the end of elementary school reminisce and struggle with the leap into a new world, they discover a cute robot that has escaped from a robotics lab. They realize that both robots and humans must find the courage to face new adventures.



SHORT FILMS



PINK

USA | 3min Short | Drama

Director/Writer/Producer Chandra East **Cast** Cutter East

A young kid struggles with his gender identity when the free dress day is coming.



RICO SAN MARCO

USA | 22 min Short | Drama | Fantasy

Director Ingrid Abrams **Writers** Ingrid Abrams, Lenka Talska

Producers Ingrid Abrams, Lenka Talska, Diana Hansen

An eight-year-old child of undocumented immigrants takes on the persona of his TV Cowboy hero to defend his father's honor after he is swindled out of his wages a few days before Christmas.



ROBOX

USA | 15 min Short | Fantasy

Director/Writer Bubba Murray **Producers** Bubba Murray, Saeedha Cook

Cast Gregory Hill, Nick Fernandez-Murray, Camille Robinson, Bubba Murray

An imaginary friend searches for the boy that left him behind.



SHARKS DON'T BITE

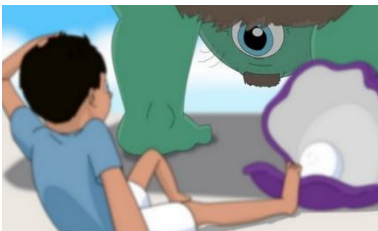
USA | 15 min Short | Adventure | Drama

Director Elijah Watson **Writer** Maya Linn Peirce

Producers Elijah Watson, Benjamin Hartzell

Cast Reagan Watson, Keelyn Pearce, Tony Prange, Billy St. John

Two young girls decide to escape their horrible home-life and run away to Jamaica.



SHELLS

USA | 5 min Short | Animation

Director Justin Pixler **Writers** Justin Pixler, Kelly Wehrley

Cast Jonah Vollmar, Mae Heaney, Justin Pixler

In a rural fishing village, a young boy named Totoy encounters a mythical monster.



SHOELACE

Brazil | 17 min Short | Comedy | Action

Director/Writer Eduardo Mattos **Cast** Gilda Nomacce, João Casolaro, Lara Oliva,

Zeca's mother wakes him up, putting his shoes on. Mainly because the most beautiful girl in school has a crush on him. But taking a big tumble in front of her was such a shame! Zeca needs to take a radical attitude.



SHORT FILMS



SIDE KICKS BROS- EPISODE 2- SPECIAL EFFECTS MAKE UP

USA | 13 min Short | Documentary | Comedy | Action

Director/Writer LaTonda Hardy-Davis

Cast Armani Barrett, Avery Davis, Eric Laguna, Richard Miranda, Sean Laguna

Ever wanted to know what teen actors do when they're not getting new head shots, rehearsing lines, or meeting with agents? Join Avery Franklin Davis and Armani Barrett as they make you their SIDE KICKS for every adventure.



STRING OF BUTTERFLIES

USA | 18 min Short | Experimental | Dram | Fantasy

Director/Writer Ruolin Xu **Producer** April Tse

Cast Hadley Scheff

A story about the friendship between a lonely little girl and a grotesque narcissistic monster.



THE ADVENTURES OF ZACK AND MOLLY

USA | 11 min Short | Animation

Director Jim Toomey **Producers** Sara Beresford, Emily Davenport

Zack is more interested in the small world of his smart phone. His online request for a roommate is answered by Molly. Molly wants to use Zack's apartment. To win Zack over, Molly takes him to her home and to help him understand how human activities threaten its health.



THE ANGLER

Korea | 14min Short | Animation

Director/Writer SeungWook Jang **Producer** Hye Jung Eun

Noah tries to catch fish every day, later even without knowing the reason why. Ivo, the lamplighter, lights street lamps every night and looks after Noah.



THE CONFIDENCE

Russia | 13 min Short | Comedy | Romance

Director Stepan Sokolov **Writer** Ivan Stanislavskiy

Producers Victor Klimychev, Yuliya Morskaya

Vasya, a diffident young man, asks his smart friend Jenya to help him impress a cute girl Vika who is Vasya's dream woman.



THE GERMINATION OF THE DREAD PIRATE GREESE

USA | 7 min Short | Fantasy | Adventure

Director/Producer Bradley Warden **Writer** August Warden

Cast Bradley Warden, Miles Warden, Sharon Madden

The Dread Pirate Greesse is prepared to risk life and limb fighting monsters for treasure. What he discovers is more valuable than he ever imagined.



SHORT FILMS



THE GIVE AND TAKE

Canada | 10 min Short | Comedy | Fantasy | Fiction

Director/Writer Anna Hopkins **Producers** Anna Hopkins, Kieran Crilly, Mark Waters

Cast Macy Drouin, Matthew Gouveia,

A eleven-year-old girl is forced to organize basement junk as punishment, and an old eighties video game transporting her to chat with a young musician, neither of them realizing they are communicating through a parallel universe.



THE IMPORTANCE OF FINDING THE OTHER

USA | 10 min Short | Drama

Director/Writer/Producer Marcey Frutchey

Cast Aaliyah Purdy, Elizabeth Kitsos-Kang, Stan Kang, Linus Smith, Nayab Hussain

The story of a young, biracial girl named Iris who sets out to discover what it means to be another. She encounters a pair of immigrants, a homeless veteran, and a transgender female who all bring some piece of the definition to light.



THE LAST LESSON

USA | 12 min Short | Drama

Director/Writer Gemal Woods **Producers** Erica Woods, Theo Hollingsworth

Cast Olivia Rath-Lewan, Brandon Henry, Joe Provost, Julie Matolo

A short film about the final boxing lesson from an esteemed boxing trainer and a young aspiring boxer. 15-year-old Sofia is given a lesson unlike any other lesson at her local gym, in a hope to keep her inspired to pursue her dreams.



THE MISPLACEMENT

USA | 7 min Short | Documentary

Director/Writer/Producer Jeffrey Morin

A short documentary film that shares a view of the creative development of a two-year-old and a message from his grandfather. The view is tucked inside a children's story that was written 35 years earlier.



THE RED QUEEN OF BITTER FROST

USA | 3 min Short | Animation

Director/Writer/Producer/Cast Kailin Gow

She's beautiful. She's sophisticated. She drinks tea out of a gold cup. She's the Red Queen of Bitter Frost, and she tells you she can't be trusted. Her words are deception. She's either a villain or hero. It all depends on perception.



THE RIDE

USA | 13min Short | Drama

Director/Writer Eric J. Addison **Producer** Brandon Plantz

Cast Austin Oesterling, Alondra Benitez, Sam Pfoser, Geoffrey Mogilner

A bored young boy decides to venture out beyond his neighborhood for fun only to find more than he expects.



SHORT FILMS



THE WATERFALL

India | 21 min | Short | Drama

Director/Writer Lipika Singh Darai **Producer** Shrish Tomar

Cast Soham Moitra, Indrashish Roy, Rwitobroto Mukherjee

The film revolves around Karun (16 years) a city-bred boy who is visiting his cousin Nilu's (16 years) house in a small hilly town for a family wedding



TIME

China | 35 min | Short | Drama

Director Yunxue Li **Writer** Qi Zhan **Producer** Yaoyuan Dong, Xun Hong, Pei Xu

The film is about the time has two different angles of views and the bizarre story between the children and adults.

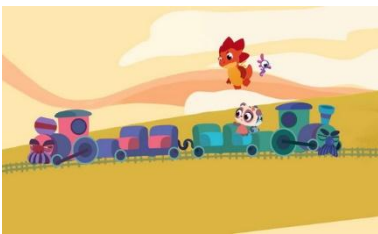


TO BE FIONA

USA | 6min | Short | Animation

Director Fiona Lu

Little Fiona paid a visit to herself in the future trying to grow up immediately so that she could get rid of some 'issues' in her life.



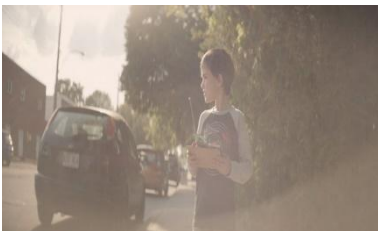
TOMMY THE LITTLE DRAGON

Russia | 6 min | Short | Animation

Directors Tatiana Moshkova, Andrey Bakhurin **Writer** Inga Kirkizh

Producers Oleg Roy, Sergei Kosinsky, Sergei Poliakov, Liudmila Vavilova, Darya Davydova

Tommy is a soft toy who lives with an ordinary panda family. With the help of his magic soap bubbles, Tommy takes kids to wonderful adventures to help them discover a vast and captivating world, fight their fears and inhibitions, and learn important family values.



TRANSMITTER RECEIVER

Canada | 9 min | Short | Fiction

Director Vincent Wilson **Writers** Vincent Wilson, Louis-Philippe Tremblay

Producer Lou Bélanger **Cast** Elliott Plamondon, Sabrina Ouadoud

To escape the monotony and boredom of the end of the school year, a young boy fabricates a transceiver-receiver to communicate with strangers in the sky.



WHEN KIDS MEET A CREATURE

USA | 21min | Short | Documentary

Director/Producer/Writer Alicia Rice

This short documentary film follows kids as they explore the enigma of an unknown creature through art and storytelling, imagining how to welcome this mysterious stranger into their hometown.



SHORT FILMS



WORDS OF CAMEL

Spain | 20min Short | Drama | Fiction

Director/Writer Juan Antonio Moreno **Producers** Juan Antonio Moreno, Silvia Venegas
Cast Yedehlu Lebada

In a refugee camp in the Sahara Desert lives a deaf boy who wish to learn how to write. Welcome to Kori and his best friend caramel's silent world.



YOU CAN'T PLAY WITH US

USA | 16 min Short | Animation

Directors Jason Rhein, Serene Bacigalupi **Writer** Kelcy Wilburn
Producers Leroy's Place LLC, Elephant Quilt Productions, Ekhaya Youth Project, Fishpot Studios

Experience a new fairy tale from the imaginative world of Leroy's Place. Built entirely from cardboard and other recycled materials, this endearing short film in puppetry tells a story of overcoming bullying.

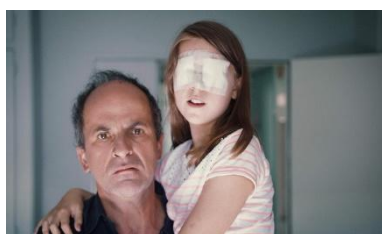


ZARA AND THE OTHERS: GORILLA BRAINS FOR DINNER

Norway | 8 min Short | Animation | Horror | Comedy

Director Nils Johan Lund **Producer** Bjørn Sortland

A sweet, little zombie girl is scared that her father will embarrass her when she brings a friend home from school for the first time.



ALICE IN THE SKY WITH COMETS

France | 27 min Short | Drama

Director/Writer Christophe Saille **Cast** Lionel Abelanski, Nathalie Levy Lang,

Alice, a 9-year-old girl, wants to become an astronaut. But a serious eye disease makes it impossible until a surgeon and a strange hospital roommate make her see that dream differently.



BEYOND THE VEIL

a psychic mystery thriller spanning China and Hawaii

Written & Directed by Victoria Larimore

Executive Producer Lynn Tang

Producer Zoran Dragelj



FEATURE FILMS



Mi Guo's Autumn

China | 95 min | Feature | Drama

Director/Writer Tian Lan **Producer** Ran Bi

At the end of a golden autumn, 8-years-old Miguo lost his beloved black goat Snow White, and Miguo was determined to get rid of all difficulties in finding snow.



ANKA

Croatia | 90 min | Feature | Fiction

Director/Producer Dejan Aćimović

An orphan girl Anka, who bravely sets off in pursuit of a home and finds her place with the help of a magical world and its mysterious forest creatures.



ESCAPE PLAN

China | 86 min | Feature | Drama

Director Fan Zhang **Writers** Fan Zhang, Ting Zhang **Producer** Tao Du

Cast Jiajia Ban, Tian Jin, Zijian Zhang

Since a new member born in little bell's family, little bell try to get more attention from his parents.



FILIAL PIETY SUPREME-LYING ON ICE FOR CARPS

China | 90 min | Feature | Drama

Director Jiandong Yang **Writer** DingDing Hu, Jiandong Yang **Producer** Ning Wang

Mother is ill in bed and she wants to eat fish soup. The son took off his clothes and put his own body on the ice over the river and there have two river carps jump out of the river....



HAPPINESS REFUGEE

Korea | 53 min | Feature | Documentary

Directors Sangrok Lee, Heeback Park, Sebin Yim, Byungjae Song, Myungjoo Sung, Nayeon Shin, Jaewon Yun **Producer** Sangrok Lee **Cast** Shin Ayoung, Choi Jinki, Suh Cheonseok

Korea has the highest student suicide rate in the world. Ranked 71th in students' life satisfaction in the OECD Better Life Index Yet it has the highest average study time in the world. How can we become happier?



HARVIE AND THE MAGIC MUSEUM

Belgium | Czech Republic | Russia | 85 min | Feature | Animation | Comedy | Adventure

Director/Producer Martin Kotik

Harvie is a smart but a bit too lively boy with one ambition, to finish the last level of his computer game. Once in the Gamers Hall of Fame, his father would finally be proud of him. But finishing the game turns out to be only the start of a real adventure.



FEATURE FILMS



KNIGHT KRIS

Indonesia | 106 min | Feature | Animation

Director Antonius Li, William Fajito **Producer** Kurniawan Biantoro

A boy finds a secret temple in the middle of a forest. He finds a Kris that gave him the powers of a superhero but at the same time releasing the evil Asura Murka who had been trapped by it.



LILLY THE LITTLE FISH

Bulgaria | 107 min | Feature | Fantasy

Director/Writer/Producer Yassen Grigorov

Cast Dobrin Dosev, Elena Kabasakalova, Kalin Surmenov, Koyna Ruseva, Tatyana Lolova

A fairy tale about the metamorphoses of a child, reacting to each glance with a magic whirlwind, which changes its gender – from a boy it becomes a girl and vice versa.



MY TEACHER HILDA: NORA FINDS NEW FRIENDS

USA | 65 min | Feature | Animation

Director/Producer Pawan Mishra **Writer** Tamar Bobokhidze

Cast Elle Boone, Nuka Adamia, Sandro Dzigrashvili, Mariam Kavtaradze

A little girl named Nora is fretting over entering a new school. With the help of a special hippo teacher, Nora's fears come to an end and she learns to enjoy school.



ONCE I WILL BE CHILD

Italy | 76 min | Feature | Comedy

Director Edoardo Palma **Producers** Romeo Ricci, Emiliano Leone

These are our stories: a championship game to be won, a small family mystery to solve, a special mission to fulfill, some advice to follow, a secret to confess. Six stories told with tenderness and sensitivity needed to involve everyone, young and old.



PARADISE 89

Germany | Latvia | 89 min | Feature | Drama

Director Madara Dislere **Producers** Alise Gelze, Aija Berzina

Playing "grownups" gets serious for the nine-year-old Paula when an innocent game turns into events that fling the girl into the reality of grownup life at a time when Latvia is waking to embark on the road to independence.



GO TO HEAVEN ALIVE

China | 100 min | Feature | Drama

Director/Producer Jinggang Li **Writer** Jinggang Li, Yantong Liu

DaYangGe's inheritor is Shunxin Zhao. Zhao hopes Yangge can still live on, but gets discouraged.



FEATURE FILMS



SANDALWOOD PLANT

India | 126 min | Feature | Comedy | Drama | Fantasy | Action

Director Santhosh Shetty Kateel **Producers** K Sathyendra Pai, Krishna Mohan Pai

'Sanjana' the city girl from a wealthy family, during her mid-term holidays visits her Grandfather's house at the Western Ghats in Karnataka.



STOP THE HORNED VIKINGS!

Russia | 68 min | Feature | Comedy | Adventure

Director/Producer Ilya Belostotsky **Writer** Vladislav Krapivin

Cast Eugene Oleshuk, Darya Chistyakova, Ilya Plyasukhin, Nikita Lipunov

A company of best friends confronted trapped in their backyard for the rest of the summer. However, their team spirit, bravery, friendship and support of the locals, help them to procure a serious "biological weapon"



SURPRISE ISLAND

Colombia | Guatemala | Korea | USA | 79 min | Feature | Animation

Director/Writer/Producer Daniel Chuba **Cast** Griffin Gluck, Joey King, Talitha Bateman,

The four 'Boxcar Children'—Jessie, Henry, Violet and Benny—are given the irreplaceable experience of spending a summer of wonder and adventure on Surprise Island. Based on the second Boxcar Children.



TALENT PLAN

China | 90 min | Feature | Drama

Director Lidong Zhang, Xinjun Huang **Writer** Lidong Zhang **Producer** Yong Cai, Guocai Yi

Wang accidentally came to the school of genius, then they experienced the special education, and defeat the bad guys.



THE BEST WISH

Peru | 82 min | Feature | Comedy

Director Ricardo Morán **Writer** Gonzalo Rodríguez Risco **Producer** Ana María Roca Rey

Cast Maricarmen Marín, Armando Machuca, Marco Zunino, Ray del Castillo, Raúl Huamán

Daniela is a charismatic and fighter woman who has four children. An unexpected event will give the history a great twist that will lead them to discover the most important thing in Christmas is being together.



THE LAST WARRIOR

Russia | 110 min | Feature | Comedy | Adventure | Fantasy

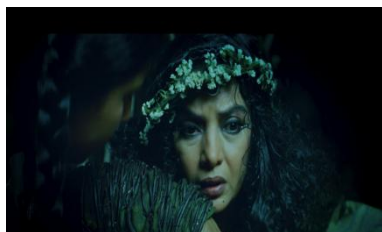
Director Dmitry Dyachenko **Producers** Eduard Iloyan, Marina Jigalova-Ozkan

Writers Dmitry Yan, Igor Tudvasev, Pavel Danilov, Vasily Kutsenko, Vitaly Shlyappo

Ivan is transferred from modern Moscow to fantasy land of Belgorod. This parallel world is inhabited by characters of Russia fairy-tales, magic is an inherent part of ordinary life and disputes are settled by an enchanted sword fight.



FEATURE FILMS



THE WISHING TREE

India | 100 min | Feature | Drama

Director Manika Sharma **Producer** Raajaysh Chetwal

Cast Shabana Azmi, Saurabh Shukla, Rajit Kapur, Makarand Deshpande

This is a magical, inspirational and an entertaining story of five children in a hill-station who come together to save their 'wishing tree' from being cut by vested interests.



WHERE THE DREAMS SLEEP

Brazil | 72 min | Feature | Documentary | Drama

Director/Writer/Producer Cecilia Amado

The documentary "Where the Dreams Sleep" enters the intimacy of five Brazilian children, investigating and rebuilding their very special family and social relationships.



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