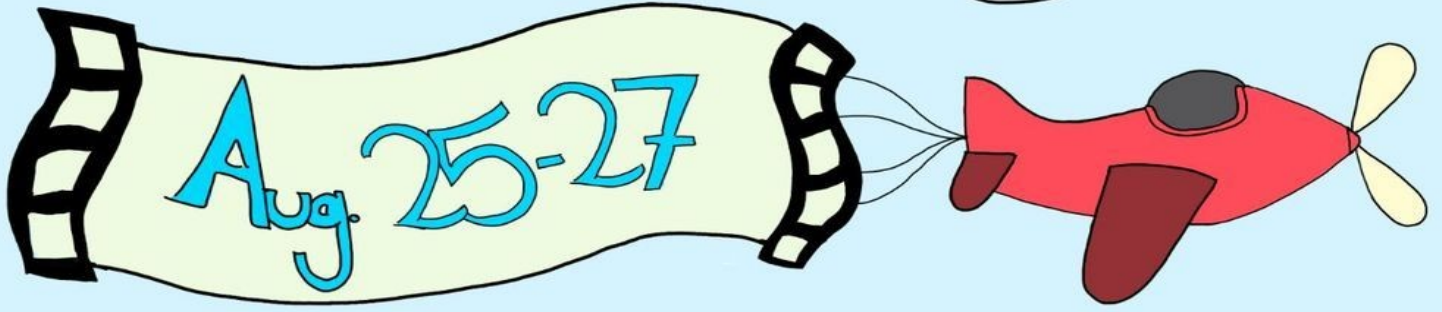


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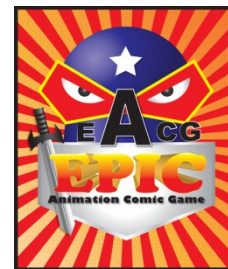
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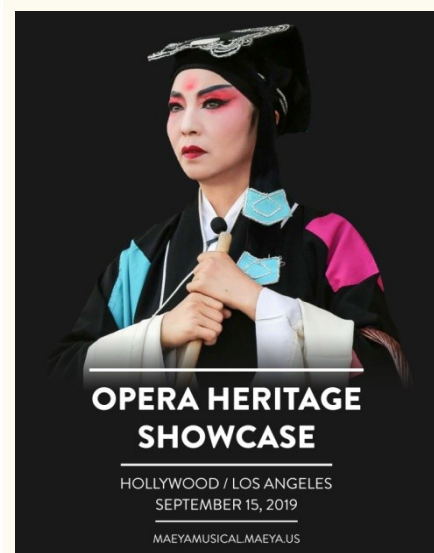
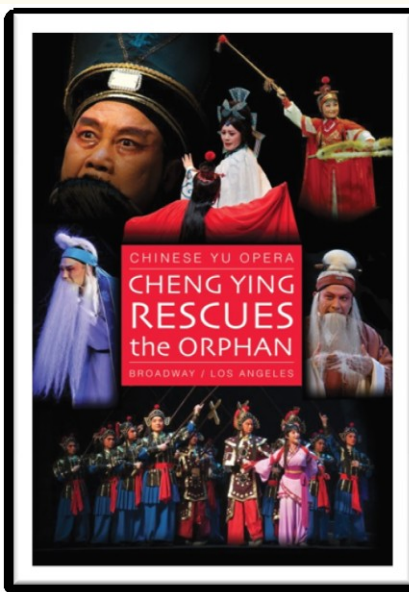
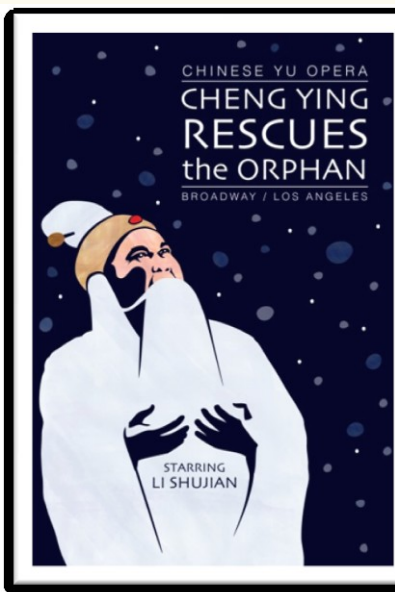
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As a cultural project management firm, Maeya Culture Exchange Group LLC produces and manages three international film festivals every year in the United States. One is the Universe Multicultural Film Festival that is held in Los Angeles every April, 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 Silicon Valley 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 2023 San Diego International Kids' Film Festival (SDIKFF) in the beautiful Southern California. 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 152 unique films from 30 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 14th year to screen films from China at our festival. A privileged Chinese film delegation will attend the 2023 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's 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 sunny San Diego. I sincerely thank for sponsors, supporters, volunteers who make this event possible.

Sincerely,

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Greetings!

A huge welcome to all attendees of the 2023 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.

The 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!



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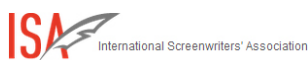


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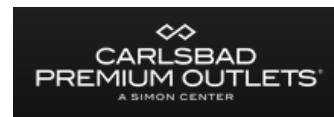
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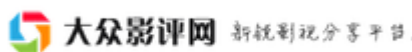
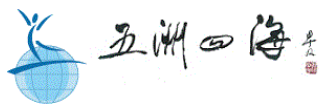
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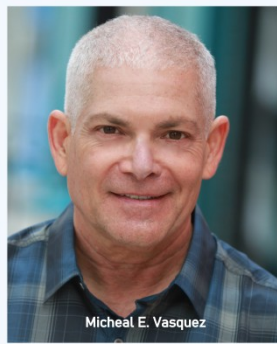




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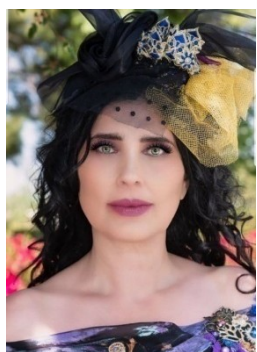
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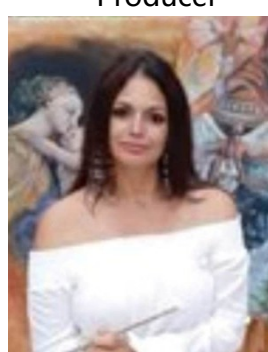
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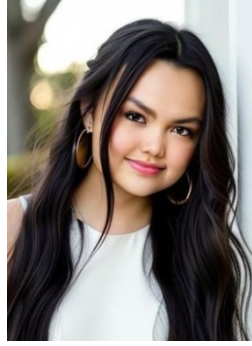
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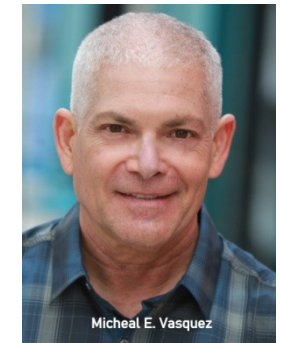
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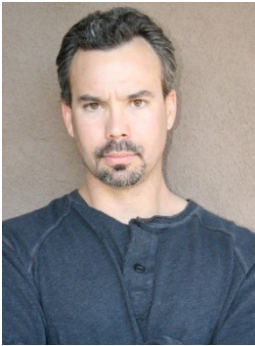
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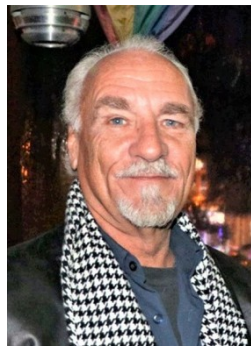
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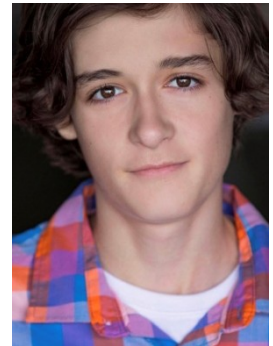
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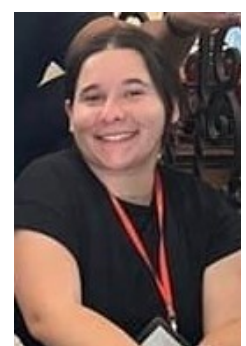
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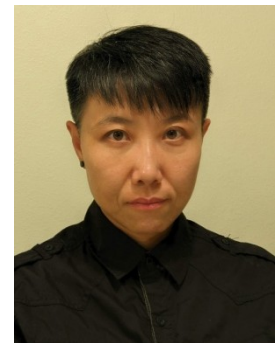
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EVENT SCHEDULE

Family Film Market

August 25, 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM
August 26, 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM
August 27, 11:00 AM - 2:30 PM
Schulman Auditorium
Carlsbad Senior Center
Admission by Film Market Pass

Opening Gala

August 25, 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM
Dining Hall at Carlsbad Senior Center
Admission by Opening Gala Pass

Pitch & Catch PANEL

August 26, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Arf Studio at Carlsbad Senior Center
Admission by Panel Pass

Film Maker Reception DINNER

August 26, 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM
Dining Hall at Carlsbad Senior Center
Admission by Reception Pass

Distributors Mixer PANEL

August 27, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Arf Studio at Carlsbad Senior Center
Admission by Panel Pass

Red Carpet Star Show

August 27, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Long Corridor at MiraCosta Concert Hall
Admission by Red Carpet Pass

Maeya Angel Ambassador Contest

Training:
August 25, 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
August 26, 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Red Carpet & Award Ceremony Showtime:
August 27, 5:00-8:00 PM
MiraCosta Concert Hall

Screenplays for Family Panel

August 26, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Arf Studio at Carlsbad Senior Center
Admission by Panel Pass

Work with Asian Films PANEL

August 26, 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM
Arf Studio at Carlsbad Senior Center
Admission by Panel Pass

Screenplay Showcase LIVE SHOW

August 26, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Dining Hall at Carlsbad Senior Center
Admission by Reception Pass

Audition for Kids PANEL

August 27, 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM
Arf Studio at Carlsbad Senior Center
Admission by Panel Pass

Award Ceremony

August 27, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
MiraCosta Concert Hall
Admission by Award Ceremony Ticket

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Screening Schedule

Day 1

August 25

Schulman Auditorium

11:00 am	Animation Block 1
12:40 pm	Animation Block 2
2:30 pm	Animation Block 3
4:00 pm	<i>How to Get Your Parents to Divorce</i>

Senior Center Auditorium

6:00 pm	<i>Inventors</i>
7:30 pm	Short Film Block 1

Day 2

August 26

Senior Center Art Studio

11:00 am	Short Film Block 2
12:40 pm	Short Film Block 3
2:30 pm	<i>The Prairie Dog that Met the President</i>
3:30 pm	<i>The Tale of the Frog and the Golden Orb</i>
5:10 pm	<i>Babookums: Seven Fantastic Stories</i>
6:40 pm	Short Film Block 5

Senior Center Auditorium

11:00 am	Children-made Films
12:50 pm	Short Film Block 4
2:20 pm	<i>Listen Up</i>
4:00 pm	Documentary Shorts
5:50 pm	<i>Road to Legacy – Abao: The Voice of a Nation</i>
6:50 pm	<i>The Quilt: A Living History of African American Music</i>

Day 3

August 27

Senior Center Art Studio

11:00 am	<i>The Zoo (Chidiakana)</i>
1:00 pm	Short Film Block 6

Senior Center Auditorium

11:00 am	Youth-made Films
12:40 pm	Youth-made Documentaries
1:10 pm	<i>Saleem</i>



Film Blocks

Animation Block 1

<i>Initiating Program: Wonderment ~ Sirius AI: A Post-Apocalyptic Musical</i>	United States	13
<i>Master of Hide and Seek</i>	Taiwan	3
<i>Little Luna</i>	United Kingdom	5
<i>Our Tight House</i>	Hungary	9
<i>Where Rabbits Come From</i>	Canada	15
<i>Pinto the Mean Bean</i>	United States	5
<i>Kris The Cat</i>	United States	13
<i>AIKANE</i>	United States	14
<i>Buckets City</i>	United States	7

Animation Block 2

<i>Hello, My Name is Dong-Ping</i>	Taiwan	16
<i>Robots Don't Tell Jokes</i>	United States	3
<i>Wompy</i>	United States	21
<i>Milo the Mechanic</i>	Poland	13
<i>Amazing Petunia's Adventures</i>	United States	27

Animation Block 3

<i>Hana Meets Hana</i>	South Korea	24
<i>Oren's Way</i>	United States	17
<i>The Surprise Birthday Party</i>	Brazil	5
<i>POND</i>	Switzerland	8
<i>The Magic Hour</i>	United States	5
<i>HAM</i>	United States	8
<i>A Recipe Full of Memories</i>	United States	4
<i>Aero Orange</i>	Canada	11
<i>The Sound Collector - Panning for Sound</i>	United Kingdom	5

Youth-made Films

<i>1700 lbs.</i>	United States	7
<i>Sole Searching</i>	United States	8
<i>Frills</i>	United States	3
<i>Lemonade</i>	United States	7
<i>Alienated</i>	United States	3
<i>Depressed Fish</i>	South Korea	30
<i>The Hive</i>	United States	9
<i>Not My Circus</i>	United States	5
<i>The Baseball Cap</i>	United States	10
<i>Late Midsummer Day</i>	Lithuania	2

Children-made Films

<i>You Are Enough</i>	United Kingdom	15
<i>Computer Catastrophe</i>	United States	2
<i>Crosswalk Man's Busy Day</i>	Taiwan	7
<i>Water, Star Medicine</i>	United States	10
<i>The Magic Stone</i>	United States	8
<i>Metamorphosis</i>	United States	2
<i>Encounter</i>	China	6
<i>Bad Day for Tomas</i>	Lithuania	2
<i>Half Good, Half Bad</i>	Poland	7
<i>Our Days in Dongshi</i>	Taiwan	10
<i>Electric Avenue</i>	United States	3
<i>Splash! The Duckling who was Afraid of Water</i>	United States	6
<i>Around Me</i>	Canada	10
<i>Donut World</i>	United States	5



Film Blocks

Short Film Block 1

<i>Maybe Next Time</i>	Taiwan	17
<i>JOMON</i>	Japan	20
<i>Octopus News: Sophia and her War</i>	Taiwan	40
<i>Saint Nick</i>	United States	19

Short Film Block 2

<i>Caterpillars House</i>	Canada	13
<i>Running by the Riverside</i>	South Korea	24
<i>RUBBER BAND PLANE</i>	South Korea	12
<i>Please in Spanish</i>	United States	9
<i>No Place is Home</i>	United States	20
<i>Bootees</i>	United States	4
<i>Steel Forest</i>	China	8

Short Film Block 3

<i>Out of Water</i>	United States	13
<i>Infinity</i>	Uganda	32
<i>PLAY</i>	Netherlands	16
<i>The Squonk</i>	United States	18
<i>Amelia (The Twin)</i>	United States	13

Short Film Block 4

<i>Queen Bea</i>	United States	39
<i>Shhh!</i>	France	9
<i>THE WORLD HAS EN DEAD</i>	India	14
<i>Namaste Yoga</i>	Australia	23
<i>What to Watch</i>	United States	10

Short Film Block 5

<i>Dwarfs!</i>	United States	10
<i>Newbie</i>	United Kingdom	8
<i>Run Away</i>	United States	10
<i>Tactical Action Gauntlet</i>	United States	8
<i>The Foursquare Movie</i>	United States	9
<i>Mr. Purr's Magical Suitcase</i>	Germany	15
<i>The Norm</i>	United States	8
<i>The Sun in my Heart</i>	China	12
<i>Heat Spell</i>	Canada	14
<i>Boom</i>	South Korea	22

Short Film Block 6

<i>The Dead Kid</i>	United States	27
<i>À LA VIE À L'AMOR</i>	Canada	15
<i>Anna</i>	United States	7
<i>The Lizza Show Episode 2</i>	United States	13
<i>Shimajiro: A World of WOW! The WOW of Biodiversity!</i>	Japan	23

Documentary Shorts

<i>Suzie Hicks the Climate Chick</i>	United States	30
<i>At 7</i>	United States	9
<i>The Sun Room</i>	United States	9
<i>I am Kanaka</i>	United Kingdom	15
<i>Master Class: Taiwan's Folk Performance</i>	Taiwan	23
<i>WAWAWA: Cheng Pao's Farm</i>	Taiwan	12

Youth-made Documentary Films

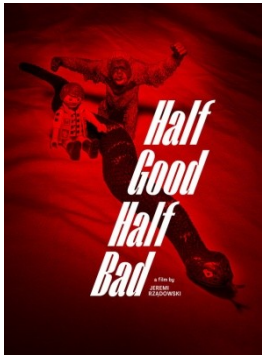
<i>The Dark Side of Pet Breeding</i>	United States	10
<i>Alice in Instagram</i>	United States	10
<i>Love don't Bully</i>	United States	10
<i>Rinna</i>	United States	7



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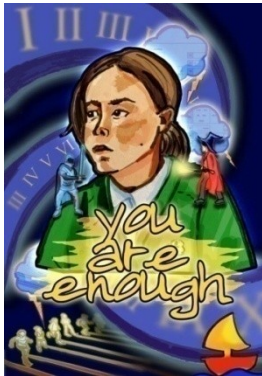


Half Good, Half Bad

Poland | 7:30 Children-made | Animation

Director: Jeremi Rządowski

A multithreaded story about the amazing adventures of Anna and Farmer, the main characters of the animated film by 6-year-old Jeremy. A couple of friends are kidnapped through a magical portal. Each of them ends up in a different world, meeting on their way characters who do not always have good intentions. Evil lurks around every corner...



You Are Enough

United Kingdom | 14:55 Children-made | Drama

Director: Children of St Luke's Primary School

Abbie is struggling with life in primary school. SATS, growing up, moving to secondary school and losing her friends is making her increasingly worried and upset. Each night she has nightmares about her future, until her dreams appear and take her on an adventure of self-discovery where she must learn to overcome her anxieties. But will she be able to do it?

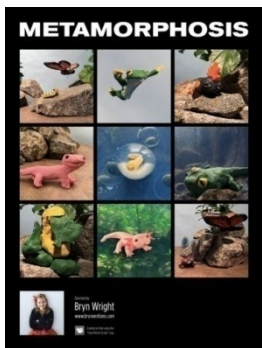


The Magic Stone

United States | 8:24 Children-made | Drama

Director: Lux Elizabeth Wolett

Upon finding a magical stone that gives them super powers, three girls must choose to use their powers for good or bad.

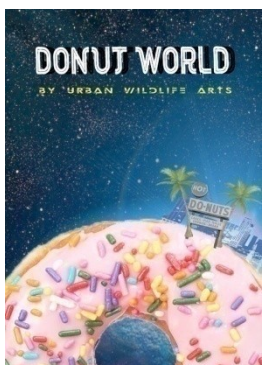


Metamorphosis

| 2:00 Children-made | Animation

Director: Bryn Wright

Metamorphosis is a metaphor for the challenges everyone experiences during adolescence... FROG wants to be stronger, AXOLOTL doesn't want to grow up, LADYBUG is going through "phases" and CATERPILLAR wants things to move more quickly. Written & animated by 12-year-old Bryn Wright, Metamorphosis is an upbeat and encouraging film for all ages - especially for youth in transition. Often the simplest solution is to "wait a while".



Donut World

United States | 5:16 Children-made | Animation

Director: Dana Leigh Snyder

"It all began at Donut World. Just a regular donut shop in a regular town. But if you're a day old donut, you get to go to the real Donut World."

A stop-motion animation created by 5-7 year olds. Part of Urban Wildlife Arts Animated Storytelling class at Village Community School in Manhattan, NY. Winter 2023.



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Electric Avenue

United States | 3:00 Children-made | Drama

Director: Andrew Luria

The MagTV team put together a story on the importance of electric vehicles, and the positive effects we could see if more people were willing to adopt the idea of switching to EVs.



Bad Day for Tomas

Lithuania | 2:19 Children-made | Animation

Director: Ugnė Gintaraitė

Chef Tom loves his job, but he doesn't like to rush. In his haste, Tom didn't notice that he had been handed a wrong ingredient. A client was poisoned and a fired Tom was attacked by a cat on his way home. The film done by 8-year-old girl in the way she sees the world.



Crosswalk Man's Busy Day

Taiwan | 7:12 Children-made | Animation

Director: I-Lin Wan, Kai-Sin Wang, I-Tien Hsiao, I-Ai Hsiao, Chieh-Ke Liao

Crosswalk Man's job is to direct traffic. One busy day he wants to attend the Vole Kingdom's party but is fatigued and ends up fainting in his traffic light! The voles notice that he hasn't showed up and hit the streets looking for him. After bringing Crosswalk Man back to rest, they enlist the help of the fireflies to direct the traffic. From now on, whenever Crosswalk Man gets tired and wants to rest, the fireflies come to take over.



Our Days in Dongshi

Taiwan | 9:39 Children-made | Drama

Director: Hsiang-Yu Li

Dongshi is a coastline township in Taiwan, famous for its fresh fish and sweet, fat oysters. Local children learn to be independent from an early age, not only cooking for themselves, but also helping their parents out, only enjoying themselves after work is done. They love riding around together on their bicycles and sometimes play by the embankment, watching the sunset and enjoying the rare leisure time.



Water, Star Medicine

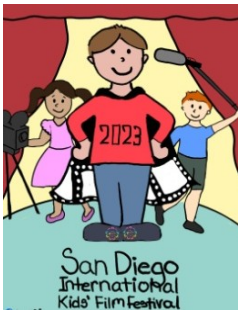
United States | 10:00 Children-made | Documentary

Director: Middle School Students

A teacher and her students study the nature, science, and brilliance of water. They visit the Rio Grande in New Mexico and interview Veda Austin, a New Zealand Māori scientist to learn that water is life, memory, and healing.



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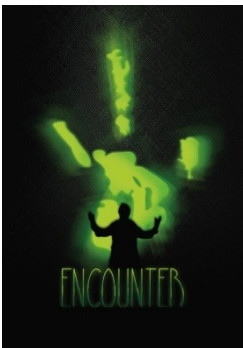


Around Me

Canada | 10:21 Children-made | Drama

Director: Vera Dunlop-Vaillancourt

In "Around Me," a young woman and her mother struggle to find common ground and come together following an event within the family.

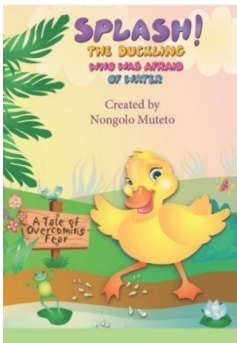


Encounter

China | 6:29 Children-made | Drama

Director: Sophie Wu

"Encounter" is a Sci-fi comedy movie that tells the story of a young boy's unrealistic belief in aliens. His friends try to make him give up his belief through pranks. Will they succeed?



Splash! The Duckling Who Was Afraid of Water

United States | 6:22 Children-made | Animation

Director: Nongolo Muteto

Every time his mother gives the bath call, Splash runs and hides. Splash is terrified of water and he especially hates taking baths. In this charming tale of confidence and courage Splash learns about facing and overcoming his fears. Enjoy Splash's antics and hilarious dance moves!



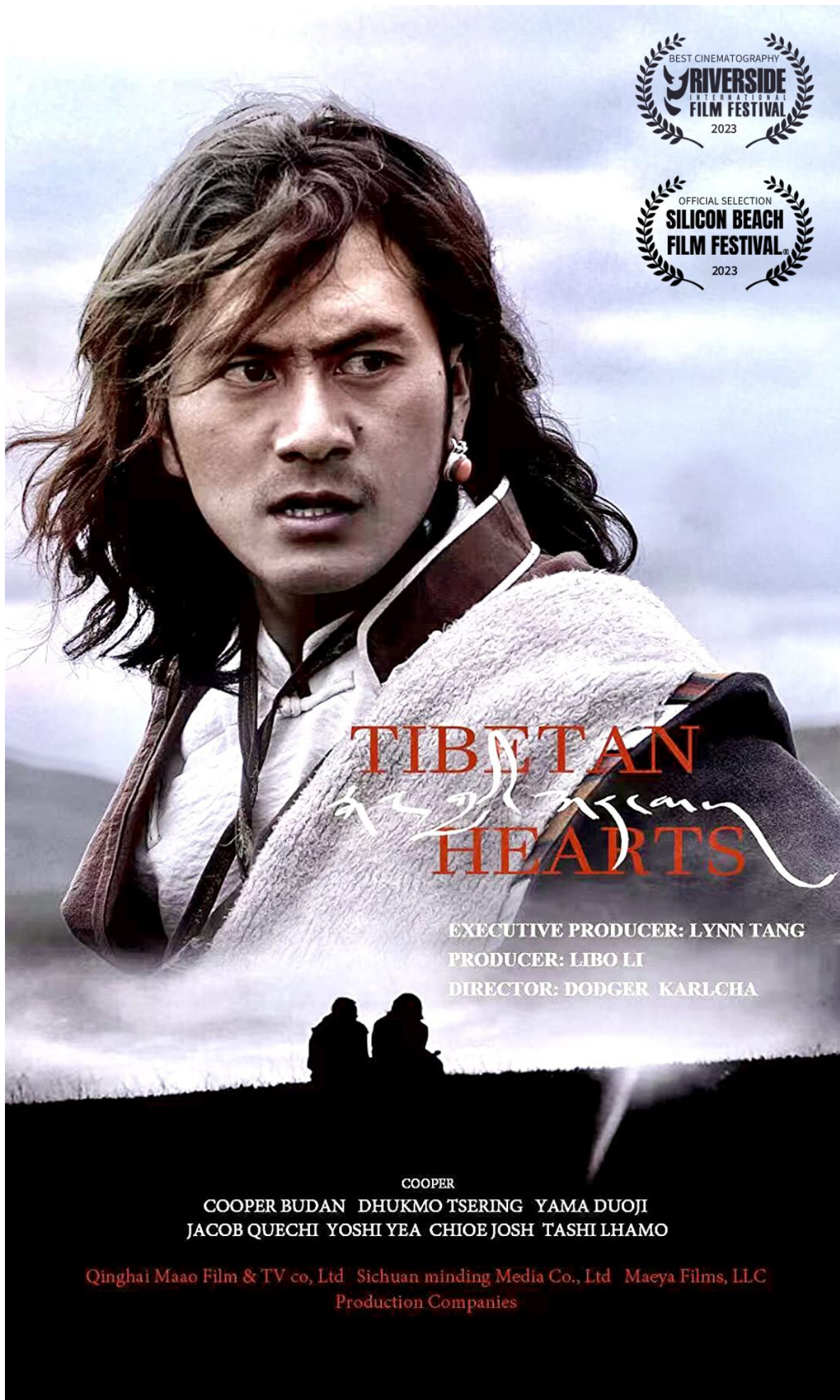
Computer Catastrophe

United States | 1:44 Children-made | Animation

Director: David Heller, Andrew Jones-Twigg, Shepherd Sieg

A boy faces technical difficulties when he's sucked into his computer.





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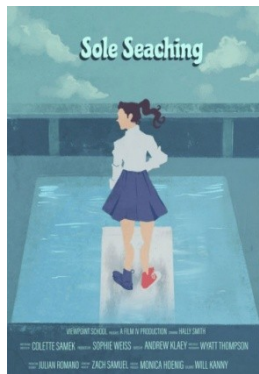


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United States | 6:45 Youth-made | Drama

Director: Solomon Goluboff-Schragger, Amelia Maxham, Cate Slaughter, Zaharra Colla, Turner O'Neal

A quiet, moving meditation on grief and the ways in which the loss of a loved one can manifest in other parts of a young person's life.



Sole Searching

United States | 8:00 Youth-made | Drama

Director: Colette Avril Samek

Sara, a snarky teenage girl, is down on her luck. Walking home from a tiresome swim practice, she is nearly hit by a car, saved by a shoe on the road. She finds the shoe to be the solution to all her problems, as it seemingly lands her a date with her crush Josh, helps her in the classroom, and makes her a far more skilled swimmer. However, her world comes crashing down when she is stood up by Josh. When all her hope is just about lost, she meets the owner of the shoe, forming an immediate connection with him, forgetting all about Josh.

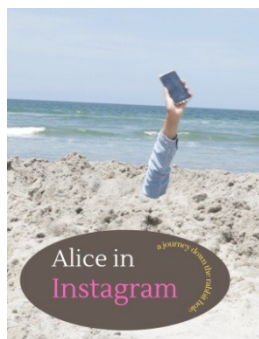


Rinna

United States | 6:50 Youth-made | Documentary

Director: Kyle Tianshi

A piano teacher born in Odessa, Ukraine chronicles her journey as an American immigrant in a turbulent century. Grieving the Russian invasion of her homeland and battered by family loss, she turns to classical music as a light, a unifier of diverse communities, and a home.

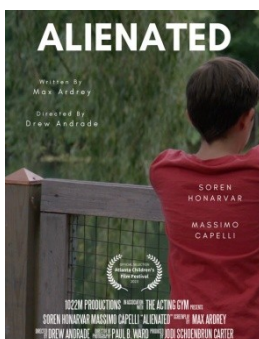


Alice in Instagram

United States | 10:22 Youth-made | Documentary

Director: Khang Nguyen

Through a parallel to Alice in Wonderland, high school students explore the rabbit holes of inspirations and tensions that social media has imparted on their social and creative lives. (Selected for San Diego Asian American Film Festival; Pacific Arts Movement Reel Voices Program)



Alienated

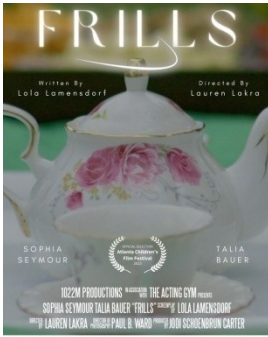
United States | 2:58 Youth-made | Comedy

Director: Drew Andrade

A boy surprises his best friend with a shocking secret! Created through The Acting Gym's summer independent film program. A rigorous program for young professional and pre-professional artists in the film and entertainment industry. The program provides practical hands-on experience in every aspect of the filmmaking process - acting, writing, design, tech, post-production, etc. Each film is written, acted and crewed by students who work alongside experienced industry professionals.



FILMS MADE BY YOUTH



Frills

| 2:50 Youth-made | Comedy

Director: Lauren Lakra

A young girl learns the consequences of treating her friends poorly.

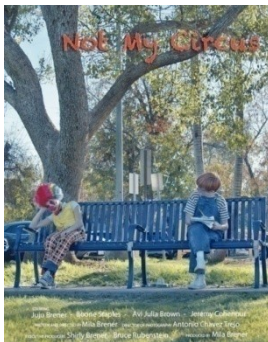


Depressed Fish

Korea, Republic of | 29:54 Youth-made | Drama

Director: Junhyeok Seong

Little mermaid the Hikikomori had become alone. The little mermaid was filled with depression and decided to die. The time when she attempted to suicide, a goldfish came out from her mouth. Hikikomori tried to kill a goldfish because she wanted to kill herself.

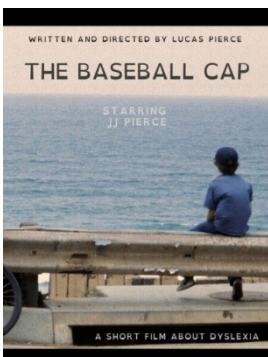


Not My Circus

United States | 5:28 Youth-made | Drama

Director: Mila Brener

A young girl named Charlie dresses up as a clown every day in honor of her deceased mom who was in the circus. Charlie gets bullied for the way she looks until she unexpectedly meets a new friend.



The Baseball Cap

United States | 10:00 Youth-made | Drama

Director: Lucas Pierce

A boy struggling in school is eventually diagnosed with dyslexia. With the help of his family and guided by the strong bond he shares with his brother, he begins his journey of overcoming it.



The Hive

United States | 9:30 Youth-made | Drama

Director: Marco Esteban Delgado

Two orphaned siblings try to take down a hypnotizing VR platform and discover a surprising secret on the way.



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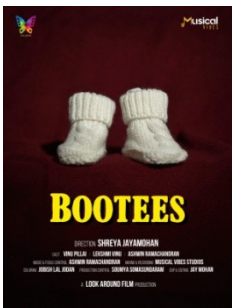


Love Don't Bully

| 10:00 Youth-made | Other

Director:

A teacher and her middle school students talk about, interview, act out and research bullying, both at school and as a society.

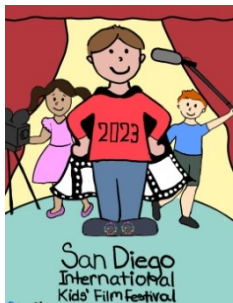


Bootees

United States | 4:07 Youth-made | Experimental

Director: Shreya Jayamohan

A short musical film that shows the eventful journey of a couple, starting from their wedlock. Painted with a brush of love, happiness, expectations, loss, and pain, this piece raises the question - what is the actual worth of things we dearly love? This film conveys its message through the expressive hands of talented actors and a simple story. Conceived by the student filmmaker Shreya Jayamohan, this film was shot on 16mm film using an old spring-wound Krasnogorsk-3 camera using Lomo lenses.

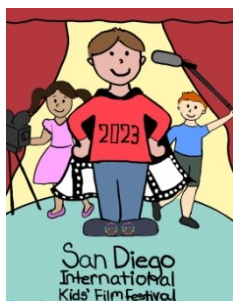


The Dark Side of Pet Breeding

United States | 9:36 Youth-made | Documentary

Director: Asher Anantham, Alana Keira Anantham, Zarina Penn Aronson

For thousands of years, humans have been breeding dogs for work and companionship. When breeding was done in the right way, both species were arguably better off from it. But today, puppy mills profit by catering to cost conscious and whimsical consumers. It's time congress put a stop to irresponsible breeding or, sooner or later, we will no longer recognize "man's best friend".



Lemonade

United States | 7:16 Youth-made | Comedy

Director: Colin Konstanty

Four young entrepreneurs must learn to work together before it's too late. A hilarious take on the summer tradition of a Lemonade Stand.



Late Midsummer Day

Lithuania | 2:19 Youth-made | Animation

Director: Barbora Vekterytė

In midsummer, after the end of the school year on St. John's Day, when it seems that the whole summer is ahead. We don't even notice how it ends and it hardly turns out to be an instagram story full of adventure and travel. The long-awaited summer days in the suburb turn into a routine of boredom. Soon the summer will end and we will go back to school, where we don't want to be at all. At the end of August, we dream it to be just midsummer. This animation short covers a day of two suburban teenagers when nothing happens.



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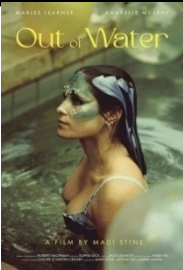


The sun's black hole is abrupt,! The gods in charge of the five major states and the 18 ocean& rivers convened an emergency meeting to develop a rescue plan

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Out of Water

United States | 12:44 Short | Comedy

Director: Madi Stine

When a disenchanting mermaid-for-hire is mistaken for a real one, she plays along to disastrous consequences.

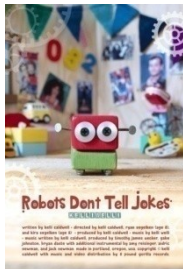


A Recipe Full of Memories

| 4:23 Short | Animation

Director: André Vaz, Isa Vaal, Armando Colussi

When Sara sees Nonna holding a picture of herself in Italy, she believes that Nonna is going to leave! Now it's up to her and the sisters to find a way to keep their Granny home. How about baking Nonna's favorite Italian pizza? But in order to complete their yummy mission, the sisters go to learn to work together as a team.



Robots Don't Tell Jokes

United States | 3:19 Short | Animation

Director: Kelli Caldwell

Robot thinks he has a wonderful joke, so he keeps trying to tell it, but none of the other robots ever laugh. They tell him "Robots don't tell jokes..." Will Robot give up on his awesome joke or will he find his tribe? Stop-motion using mainly wood scraps and metal pieces.



Wompy

United States | 20:31 Short | Animation

Director: Thomas Trask

A delivery drone and a trouble-making truck accidentally solve the mystery of why all the stars are disappearing in their hometown of Starlight Valley. [Made by a dad for his kids]



PLAY

Netherlands | 16:20 Short | Drama

Director: Marcel Roijaards

A group of children gather at the dunes to re-enact life, in a play without words, from birth to the inevitable end.



Master of Hide and Seek

Taiwan | 2:48 Short | Animation

Director: Hsing-Fang Lin

Mao Mao is a long-haired dog in Grandpa's house. Mao Mao loves to play hide-and-peek with everyone. We thought we would find Mao Mao quickly, but unexpectedly, we found things that looked like Mao Mao, such as a mop, a colored pencil, and a scarf, but we couldn't find the real Mao Mao. Can you guess where Mao Mao is hiding?



Infinity

Uganda | 32:00 Short | Drama

Director: Matege "Pest" Rogers

A stunning musical and visual experience, set in the birthplace of humanity, Uganda, INFINITY reminds us that the universe works in mysterious ways to reveal what is most important.



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Kris The Cat

United States | 13:25 Short | Animation

Director: Aimee Todoroff

A short-animated film inspired by an old Icelandic folktale, Kris the Cat tells the story of the beloved and pampered Queen's male cat, who is a skilled mouse catcher. The cat has everything he could want except a mate. One day, while hunting a mouse, he becomes lost and lonely for the first time in the countryside, where his adventure begins...



Amelia (the Twin)

United States | 13:03 Short | Comedy

Director: Luke Montgomery, Ethan Montgomery

When 5th-grader Amelia gets an assignment to write one thing unique about her, she sets out to make herself different from her identical twin sister, Jane.



Milo The Mechanic

Poland | 13:00 Short | Animation

Director: Marcin Malek

Milo the Mechanic animated series is a story about a clever mechanic which, with a hint of humor, will take every child on an educational journey, giving knowledge about the world in which they live. The film is based on respect and sensitivity to others. It is characterized by a calm and completely safe story for children with numerous educational threads.

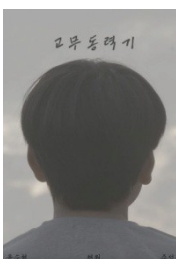


Running by the Riverside

Korea, Republic of | 24:14 Short | Drama

Director: Bit-Areum JUNG

Yeong-ju hates her stepbrother Hyun-dong. Yeong-ju pushes Hyun-dong down the stream.

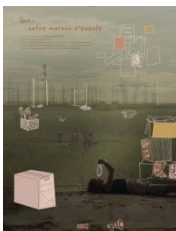


RUBBER BAND PLANE

Korea, Republic of | 11:58 Short | Drama

Director: Kinam LEE

A boy throws a rubber band plane every day in the playground.



Caterpillars House

Canada | 12:51 Short | Drama

Director: Juliette Balthazard

Lou will be moving soon. With her friends, she creates a plan in order not to leave her small town, but soon enough reality catches the group up. The 12 years old girl is then forced to face her first friendship heartbreak.



Boom

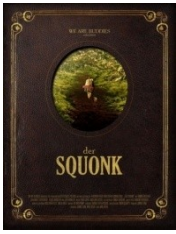
Korea, Republic of | 22:04 Short | Drama

Director: Myeonglyun Lee

San, Seoyeon, and Minjun, three 13-year-olds, live in a small mountain village. San has feelings for Seoyeon, but she will be move to the city, and they all hang out before then. This leaves San depressed, getting worse after he steps on the wooden box mine.



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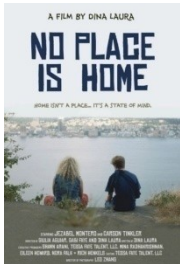


The Squonk

Germany | 18:11 Short | Drama

Director: Mike Bothe

A beautiful kingdom. An eerie howling in the woods. The hunter Frederick is sent to catch the mysterious Squonk once and for all...

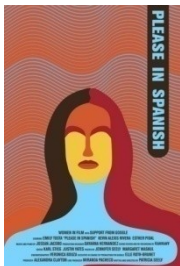


No Place Is Home

United States | 19:57 Short | Drama

Director: Giulia Aguiar, Gabi Faye

A chance encounter between a homeless woman and a homeschooled teen sheds new light on the meaning of home.



Please In Spanish

United States | 9:22 Short | Drama

Director: Patricia Seely

Feeling disconnected from her Dominican heritage, a young woman warms to her cultural identity after meeting a lively neighbor.

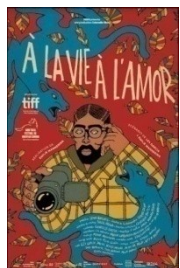


At 7

United States | 8:47 Short | Documentary

Director: Tatum Sailors

At 7 follows the everyday life of a 7-year-old boy named Harrison as he reflects on his experience with Type One diabetes. Through hyper-active verité footage and intimate interviews, we are introduced to his unique personality and all his charming quirks. Harrison expresses himself with a wonderful carefree attitude one can only have At 7 years old.



À LA VIE À L'AMOR

Canada | 15:17 Short | Drama

Director: Emilie Mannering

Following a hard break up, Cesar feels nothing. On the day of his 30th birthday, he asks one thing and one thing only, from the people he meets: their testimonial on unconditional love in front of his camera. Throughout his interviews the young artist tries to understand a question that haunts him: how to love?

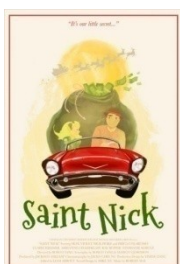


Where Rabbits Come From

Canada | 15:00 Short | Animation

Director: Colin Ludvic Racicot

In a cold dystopian world, a widowed father defies the authorities trying to instill a sense of wonder into his daughter's life.



Saint Nick

United States | 19:00 Short | Drama

Director: Ho Chung Tang

Desperate to repay his loan, a dishonest man runs a scam on an orphan girl who escaped to find Santa Claus but soon questions his own action.



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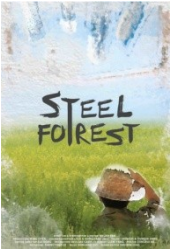


The Sun Room

United States | 9:03 Short | Documentary

Director: Chloe Shafer

The Sun Room is a vérité-based documentary that fits a rowdy day of preschool into just 9 minutes. At this school in Tucson, Arizona, there is a buzzing classroom of seventeen four-year-olds who never seem to stop moving, but in the chaos, there is solace. A collage of adorable moments is captured from the kid-sized perspective of The Sun Room.



Steel Forest

China | 7:39 Short | Drama

Director: Anlan Tao

Chen Zixuan, a 10-year-old boy, living in a poor small town with his grandmother, can only meet his successful poet father in winter. So, this summer, he united with his friends and used a phone call to cheat his father back. He secretly packs his package and follows his father into the big city. Along the way, he encounters many fantastic sights depicted in his father's poems, but these sights are somewhat different from what he imagined.



The Surprise Birthday Story

Brazil | 4:37 Short | Animation

Director: André Vaz, Isa Vaal, Armando Colussi

Jose's birthday has arrived and he wants to make a tasty fruitcake to celebrate. But he finds his friends, Obi and Boo, picking up all the berries for them! Jose is sad, but he doesn't imagine that it's all part of a birthday surprise made by the animals!



Newbie

United Kingdom | 8:00 Short | Drama

Director: James Robert Skinner

Novice teacher Mike is worried his new class won't be able to see past his disability but soon realizes that he too has lessons to learn.

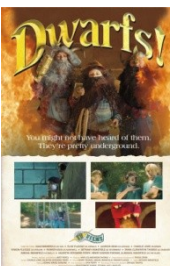


Run Away

United States | 9:50 Short | Comedy

Director: Matt Pierce

Three kids decide to simultaneously leave their homes and live off the land, which would go great if there wasn't a HORRIBLE CREATURE lurking in the woods.



Dwarfs!

United States | 9:40 Short | Comedy

Director: Matt Pierce

Imprisoned by the elves of Grimdell forest, three dwarves take it upon themselves to exonerate themselves.. or just escape.



Tactical Action Gauntlet

United States | 7:44 Short | Drama

Director: Sarah Gaudoin

They've all gotta survive; too many are gone now. But is sticking together really the wisest choice?



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The Foursquare Movie

United States | 9:30 Short | Comedy

Director: Matt Pierce

When TONY BALONEY and her rude crew take over the four square court, there's only one thing the kids can do. MAKE A TEAM!



The Norm

United States | 8:21 Short | Comedy

Director: Sarah Gaudoin

Ordinary blue-collar dad Paul Pillon wants to make a change. After a long and depressing day working in the fields, he has decided to pay a visit to the doctor and wax poetic about his woes. He describes scenes of his boss yelling at him for seemingly no reason, and his wife and children lost in their own worlds instead of conversing at dinnertime, and finding no joy in beautiful nature hikes. But, the doctor might not be qualified to help him.

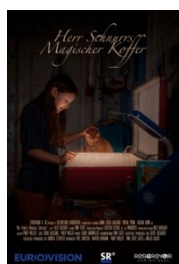


The Sun in My Heart

China | 12:30 Short | Drama

Director: Yao Ge

The daughter's tumor had spread; a craniotomy is a must. Yunpeng Zheng, the speech-impaired father, learned from the doctor that the surgery might cause vision loss. After a tormenting night, old Zheng decided to take his daughter up the mountain to watch the sunrise. The two did not see it in the end, but the daughter's words relieved Zheng's burden.

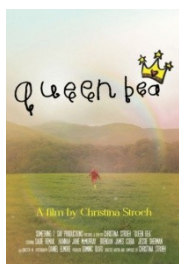


Mr. Purr's Magical Suitcase

Germany | 15:00 Short | Drama

Director: Niklas Bauer

Leyla's family situation becomes tense after her grandmother returns from the hospital in a wheelchair. While her mother tries to be the responsible one, her grandmother dreads a life stuck in her room. Leyla sets out for an adventure, trying to find a solution, discovering her cat's magical secret in the process.



Queen Bea

United States | 39:14 Short | Drama

Director: Christina Stroeh

8-year-old Beatrice, a budding journalist, and her mother Maren, a writer, travel to an artist retreat in Scotland. As her irritable mother digs deep for inspiration to write her book, Bea is left to her own devices and wanders into the forest to find the most magical of things. After finally convincing Maren to experience Bea's expanded world, they all learn lessons about mothering, believing, and love.



AIKANE

United States | 13:54 Short | Animation

Director: Daniel Sousa, Dean Hamer, Joe Wilson

A mysterious youth uses his shapeshifting powers to rescue a valiant warrior wounded in battle against foreign invaders. The real adventure begins when they fall in love.



Shhh!

France | 9:22 Short | Experimental

Director: Virginie Kahn

Between fairy tale and children's comedy, Shhh! is freely adapted from a live performance. In the 1920s, an inhibited young boy and a girl discover a marvelous book in which live three tiny beings – living letters – that only they can see and hear.



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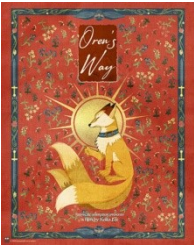


Buckets City

United States | 7:00 Short | Animation

Director: Dave Quion

The tribulations of two lifelong friends playing streetball against neighborhood bullies.



Oren's Way

United States | 16:39 Short | Animation

Director: Keika Lee

A clever princess must capture a magical Golden Fox in order to save her kingdom from eternal sadness but on her journey, she conquers obstacles - the last of which reveals a hidden truth about herself.



Maybe Next Time

Taiwan | 17:13 Short | Drama

Director: Shang-jen Wu

A-Ling, a single mother who works in a convenience store, was unable to watch her son Xiao-Yu's game because of her busy livelihood. Xiao-yu hopes that A-Ling will come to see him in the championship game tomorrow. A-Ling asked her boss for leave, but the boss refused. When the game ended with Xiao-Yu's failure, he looked to the sidelines in frustration, and finally saw A-Ling. Next time, is there a chance?

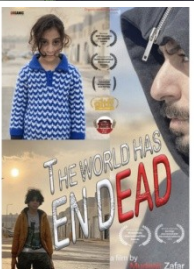


The Magic Hour

United States | 5:00 Short | Animation

Director: Nath Milburn

Two brothers' mission to fix their mom's broken tablet, before she comes home, is met with a series of challenges.



THE WORLD HAS EN DEAD

India | 14:02 Short | Drama

Director: Mudasir Zafar Batt

Story revolves around a 7-year-old girl, who wakes up only to find out that her family is missing and later on when she tried to look out for them, she gets a shock of her life hearing that the world has ended and she is the only survivor along with a 10-year-old boy.

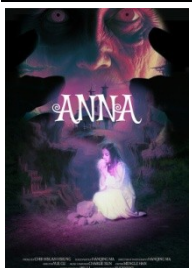


Namaste Yoga

Australia | 22:45 Short | Drama

Director: Ravi Chand

When Shiv, a 10-year-old boy who is ashamed of being Indian, gets into a fight at school, the only way to avoid suspension is by doing mandatory lunchtime yoga classes.



Anna

United States | 7:10 Short | Drama

Director: Yue Gu

In a poor rural village, Henry, a father, tries to protect his young daughter, Anna, by warning her not to leave the house after midnight. However, Anna is tempted by a delicious cupcake offered by a witch, and she takes a bite.



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Hana Meets Hana

Korea, Republic of | 24:00 Short | Animation

Director: Jeong-Byeon-Ji KIM

Fear of the stage, A young violinist's struggle. She falls into a world without music. A young artist's passion for the dream. Will she find her melody again?



Little Luna

United Kingdom | 5:00 Short | Animation

Director: Tara Strickland, Lincoln Durham

As society races faster and louder towards modernity, Gorjuss is a nostalgic reminder of the human psyche; a gentle nod to our childhood courage, hidden insecurities and innermost thoughts. 'Little Luna' is the very first Gorjuss girl to be brought to life. She manifests an inspiring narrative for us all, encouraging girls everywhere to defy expectations.



JOMON

Japan | 19:58 Short | Drama

Director: Fumie Nishikawa

Chihiro, an 11-year-old girl finds a palm-sized ancient female statue in a rice paddy. The statue transforms into a woman and begins to dance, expressing the way of life of ancient women. Chihiro finds a signpost for life in this figure.



Aero Orange

Canada | 11:00 Short | Animation

Director: Marcus Benny Feher

Captain H'Orange leads a reconnaissance mission over hostile coordinates with his fruit aeronauts when suddenly he and his team come under fire and their newest member; Airman Apple is taken hostage by the evil General Onion.

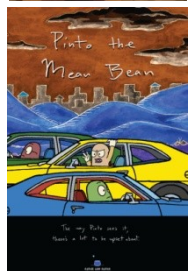


The Dead Kid

United States | 27:00 Short | Drama

Director: Gregory Durand Goyins

The Dead Kid is the story of Annie Baxter who, at the height of the Atlanta Child Murders in 1980, witnesses a young boy's torment and eventual disappearance as suspicions surround a pair of bullies and the reclusive proprietor of the city's dump.

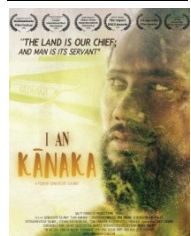


Pinto the Mean Bean

United States | 4:54 Short | Animation

Director: R.J. Sullivan

Pinto is a bean who lives in a crowded, noisy place called Legumeopolis. The way Pinto sees it, there's a lot to be upset about. Will he figure out how to get along with his fellow beans? Hmm... I sure hope so.



I am Kanaka

United Kingdom | 15:00 Short | Documentary

Director: Genevieve Sulway

With a dark history, 5% speaking the native language and 10% living in poverty, Hawaii is in danger of losing its traditions forever. "I am Kanaka" gives a glimpse into the future with Ex-schoolteacher Kaina Makua's non-profit program teaching Hawaiian language, sustainability and life skills to disadvantaged kids aged 5-20.



SHORT FILMS

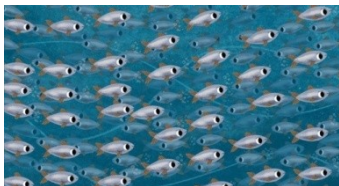


POND

Switzerland | 8:30 Short | Animation

Director: Lena von Döhren, Eva Rust

A shoal of herrings, adopting fantastic formations, roams the vast ocean. When seagulls suddenly attack, one small herring finds itself stranded in a tidal pool. As it searches desperately for a way out, it discovers many other sea creatures here. And now there is no time for fear: only by joining forces can they hope to defend themselves against the hungry seagull.



Hello, My Name Is Dong-ping

Taiwan | 16:00 Short | Animation

Director: I-li Lo

The main character, Jiang Dong-ping, is a boy with high-functioning autism who talks like a robot, with a slow, monotone voice, and walks like a steam train charging forward. Because of this, his classmates see him as a weirdo who doesn't fit in! But, in fact, Dong-ping, like other teenagers, is eager to make real friends.



The Lizza Show Episode 2

United States | 13:11 Short | Television

Director: Lizza Obremski

Join Lizza and her puppets friends as they find the magic in every day. In episode two, we mail a letter!



Our Tight House

Hungary | 9:14 Short | Animation

Director: Gyopár Orsolya Búzási

Dear Viewers, Life in a big family is not easy. Let's take a look inside its adventures. Out with the rubbish. Or not? It's hard to let go... Or should it all stay? Stay tuned... I think.



Octopus News: Sophia and Her War

Taiwan | 39:50 Short | Television

Director: Xian-zhong Qiu

When the Ukraine War began in 2022, Sophia, a 15-year-old girl living in Mariupol, Ukraine, who lived separately with her parents, sent out a distress signal which was accidentally received by five young people in Taiwan. Via a communication software, the five young people, Sophia, and her family communicated and would have to face difficult choices. Would Sophia and her family get over this war?



Initiating Program: Wonderment ~ Sirius AI: A Post-Apocalyptic Musical

United States | 13:00 Short | Animation

Director: John Rodgers

Follow Sirius A.I. and H.O.P.E. in this up-and-coming cartoon series following artificial intelligence as it traverses a downtrodden future, searching for humanity. Combining the genres of Broadway and Tragicomedy, Sirius AI: A Post-Apocalyptic Musical is a story of hope, the search for meaning, and the attempt to answer life's most perplexing questions.



WAWAWA: Cheng Pao's Farm

Taiwan | 12:00 Short | Documentary

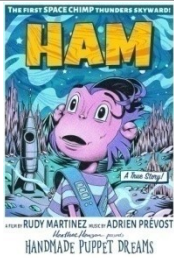
Director: Shih Hui Hsu

Cheng Pao's family farm is home to many animals and grows various delicious fruits and vegetables. There are plenty of fun activities to do on the farm. Cheng Pao catches crickets to feed the chickens, collects eggs and picks tomatoes, so he can make a tasty pizza. He even chops wood himself, using the firewood to bake. Cheng Pao feels proud when he shares the pizza he made with his grandmother.





SHORT FILMS



HAM

United States | 8:00 Short | Animation

Director: Rudy Martinez

The year is 1961 and Ham, a chimpanzee, has been chosen to represent earth as the first ape in space, but a malfunction aboard his ship threatens his return home. Based on true events.

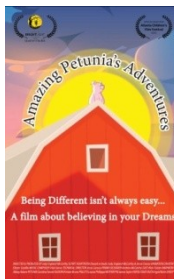


The Sound Collector – Panning for Sound

United Kingdom | 5:05 Short | Animation

Director: Chris Tichborne

When the Sound Collector discovers a discarded soda can at a nearby stream, he repurposes the litter into something Mole absolutely loves!



Amazing Petunia's Adventures

United States | 27:30 Short | Animation

Director: Judy England-McCarthy

Petunia, a unique piglet from a Midwest farm, wishes to stay cool, but doesn't like mud. She is made fun of for being different; so, she wanders in search of a solution. Petunia's journey leads her to a magical forest where a fairy princess tests her courage and her belief in herself. Petunia proves she has the courage to be her true self, and is granted the gift of flight. With her newfound ability, she has opened up a world of possibilities.



Heat Spell

Canada | 13:49 Short | Drama

Director: Marie-Pier Dupuis

As the afternoon heat sets in, Maxime feels the weight of each passing moment.



Suzie Hicks the Climate Chick

United States | 30:00 Short | Documentary

Director: Susannah Eidmann-Hicks

An environmental educator and her anxious puppet co-host travel the world to learn about climate science, all while working together with local communities to inspire action.



Master Class: Taiwan's Folk Performance

Taiwan | 23:15 Short | Documentary

Director: Po-fu Chiang

Din Tao is a form of Taiwanese folk performance. It resembles the carnival celebrated in various countries worldwide, with lively traditional music performances and acrobatic dance movements. One of the most well-known groups that performs the Din Tao tradition is Chio-Tian Folk Drums & Art Troupe.



Shimajiro: A World of WOW! The WOW of Biodiversity!

Japan | 23:00 Short | Animation

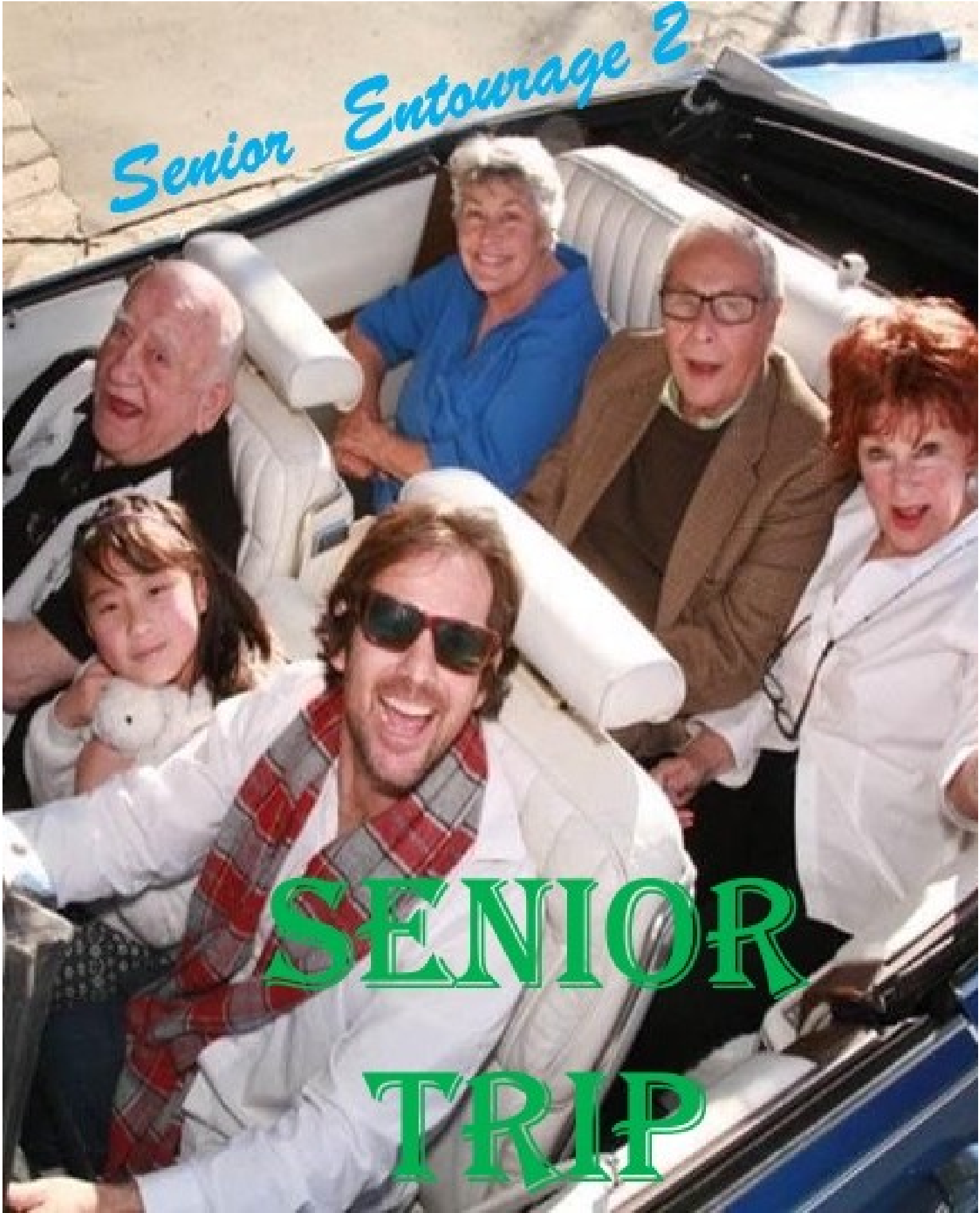
Director: Isamu Hirabayashi, Takamitsu Kawamura, Teppei Eriguchi

We introduce biodiversity and its significance to nature and humans through animation and live-action examples showing living creatures endemic to Japan such as the salamander. Children learn about the importance of protecting them and creating an environment where everyone can live together.



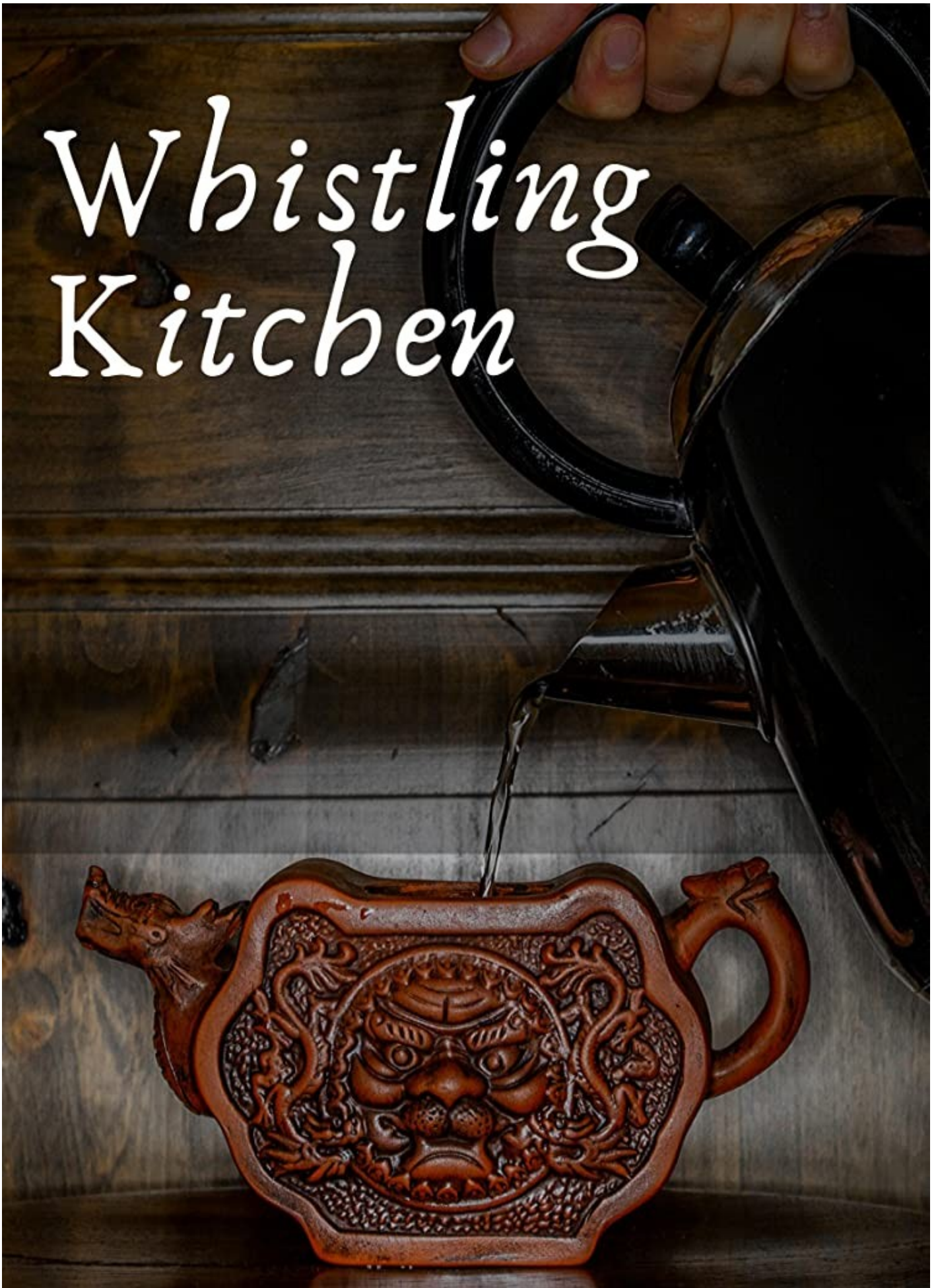
Senior Entourage 2

SENIOR TRIP





Whistling Kitchen





FEATURE FILMS



Saleem

Jordan | 1:30:26 Feature | Animation

Director: Cynthia Madanat Sharaiha

After being forced to leave everything behind, Saleem, a young boy carrying the burden of his past, stumbles upon a treasure map and embarks on a life-changing adventure!

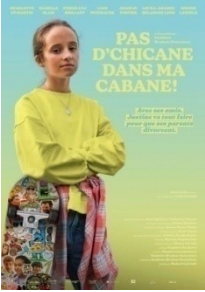


How To Get Your Parents To Divorce

Canada | 1:23:19 Feature | Comedy

Director: Sandrine Brodeur-Desrosiers

The movie tells the story of Justine (12) who believes that she will be happier once her parents divorce. The only problem is that they have no intention of doing so. Tired of the bickering and the heaviness at home since her mother's miscarriage, Justine rallies her friends to create their own court. Her plan will not go as planned and she will have to learn to communicate her pain so that harmony can return. The family film follows the extraordinary adventure of a group of pre-teens as they take their first steps towards affirmation.



Listen Up

United States | 1:30:00 Feature | Drama

Director: Bess O'Brien

Listen Up is a film based on the lives of VT Teens, based on 8 months of research with more than 800 VT youth- script and songs co-written with teens. The film profiles the live show that toured VT in 2021 and showcases the many issues that young people are grappling with today and the resiliency they bring to the challenges that face them.



The Tale of the Frog and the Golden Orb

Germany | 1:30:00 Feature | Drama

Director: Chao Ngo the

Two brothers make a living by swindling valuable goods from royal houses through false courtship. They also try to obtain the dowry of the marriage candidate Princess Griseldis at Fels Castle. When the older brother Gai falls in love with her younger sister Matilda and thus gives up hope for a success of the actual plan, the younger brother Teo steals the golden ball of the king. The ensuing escape fails, and the brothers are banished to the eerie Shadow Forest. There, the exiles encounter the young fairy Fingerhut. She wants to help Gai but turns him to a frog who can speak...

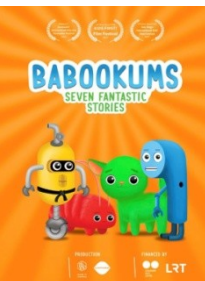


Babookums: Seven Fantastic Stories

Lithuania | 1:19:00 Feature | Animation

Director: Tadas Vidmantas

There are small, interesting creatures and robots living in our world - babookums. Each of them, like a human being, is unique and interesting. What is more, each of them has a superpower that no one else in the world has. Everyday babookums experience the most unexpected adventures, solve problems, explore the outside world, deal with their emotions whether they're sad or happy, and learn something new. Most importantly - friendship always wins here.

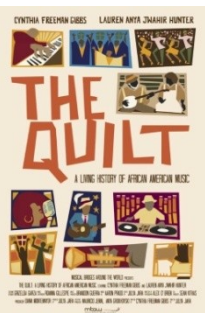


The Quilt: A Living History of African American Music

United States | 1:18:43 Feature | Documentary

Director: Julya Jara

Aunt Cynthia, a music history buff, teaches her niece Lauren about music genres born and formed by African American history and culture. Aunt Cynthia inspires Lauren's curiosity about history by making it relevant to music. She uses the layers of a quilt to explain how African American music of the past connects to contemporary music. Lauren feels empowered by making the music cultural connection throughout generations.





FEATURE FILMS



The Prairie Dog That Met the President

United States | 48:48 Feature | Musical

Director: Shandra McDonald

This interactive and engaging opera for young audiences is a fantasy based on some true events of the Lewis and Clark Expedition of 1804-1806. A shy prairie dog and a gregarious magpie journey with members of the expedition from the Great Plains back to Washington D.C. via Louisiana and the Florida Keys. Along the way, both learn to appreciate the diversity of life they encounter and the value of friendship. The prairie dog finds his voice and ends up teaching the president a valuable lesson when he finally arrives at the end of his journey.



Inventors

United States | 1:20:00 Feature | Animation

Director: Chip Lane

This year's Invent-A-Con could be the last. Teams have three days to create an invention to save their contest. Team members work together but with conflicts but finally reconcile and achieve. We pull out to see a large lab with pleased handicapped kids equipped with devices that have been controlling our avatars.

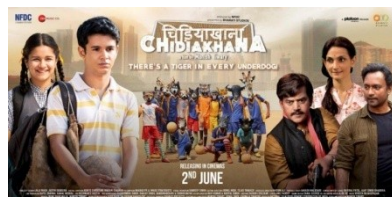


THE ZOO (Chidiakhana)

India | 1:55:00 Feature | Drama

Director: MANISH Tiwary

A young Bihari boy, Sooraj with a talent for soccer, arrives with his poor mother to live in Mumbai slums. He faces extreme odds from gang members of his new school. Hounded and cornered, Sooraj fights for his spot under the sun, his place in the Chidiakhana or the Zoo as his adversaries appear with animal heads to confront Sooraj. Things start to change when protection comes from unexpected quarters; a local Marathi gangster comes to their rescue and gives wings to his modest dreams.



Road to Legacy – Abao: The Voice of a Nation

Taiwan | 42:05 Feature | Documentary

Director:

An accomplished musician, indigenous Taiwanese singer Abao is meticulous while crafting melodies. She pays attention to every detail and brings out the best in all of her collaborators, who praise her creative insights and amazing talents. But beyond techniques, it is perhaps her lyrical depth that best characterizes her work. Her award-winning music is an ode to the traditions of her people and delivers a strong message of hope: Music can unite cultures and promote understanding.





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A real version of Hollywood blockbuster "Indiana Jones", with the multicultural and cross-countries team to protect the treasures of ancient civilization



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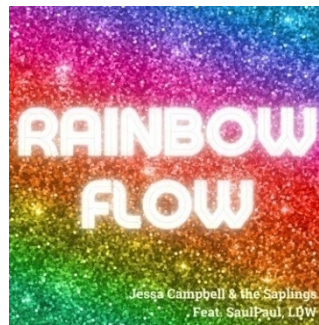
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The Seeds of Change

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United Kingdom | 3:26



Rainbow Flow

United States | 3:06



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United States | 3:37



The Power Inside

United States | 3:21

Jen the Fire Engine

United States | 1:52



Vuela, Vuela, Fly

United States | 3:33



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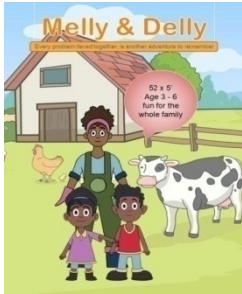
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SCREENPLAY - Short



Melly & Delly

Jamaica | 18p Screenplay
Writer: Kevin Jackson

Melly and Delly is a 52-episode, 5 minute each, 2D animated series for kids 3 - 6.

It follows exuberant twins who live in the country side with their farming entrepreneur mom Felicia. They turn everyday problems into curious adventures, whether it's figuring out how tiny little toddlers like them are going to pick a big juicy mango out of the top of a tree or figuring out how to help mom make Guava Jelly without making a mess.

Let's join these two as they learn about life the fun way.



Marky the Magnificent Fairy

United State | 36p Screenplay
Writer: Cynthia Kern OBrien

This story is a wonderful resource for children with disabilities, or to help children understand how to be kind to others who have disabilities, no matter their age. The principles of courage, kindness and understanding are universal when dealing with individuals who have disabilities of any kind. Many of the people around us have disabilities, some visible and some invisible, while others face these challenges later in life. This story taps into the imagination of young readers by helping them imagine themselves among a group of fairy friends.

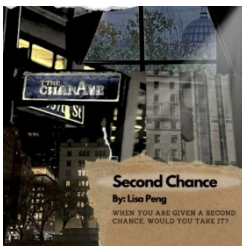


Unconditional

United States | 11p Screenplay
Writer: Joely Hurkman

Tag along with Laura and Marie as they enjoy the spring weather and the added thrills of roller-skating. Against her mom's warning to play safe, Laura attempts to conquer the local park's broken-down, rickety old bridge - only to end up landing flat on her back.

A parent's warning is usually ignored, but no matter how hard and often they fall down, Laura and Marie learn that a mother's love is unconditional and that she'll always be there to pick them up.



Second Chance

United States | 23p Screenplay
Writer: Lisa Peng, Todd Lien

When an unknown force creates a gap between two parallel universes, it gives Sandy a second chance to rewrite her life. She is determined to do everything in her power in the parallel universe to prevent being stuck in an abusive relationship with her monstrous husband, Carl, AGAIN. Although Sandy still ends up in the same abusive situation with Carl, she discovers the ugly truth of why she can't escape him in both universes. Such discovery awakens the courage within Sandy to take action and reclaim her power.



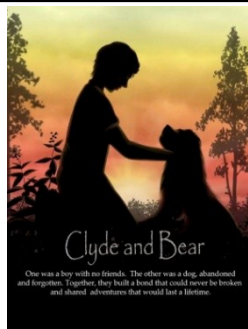
Winter: Laboratory of Lament

United States | 34p Screenplay
Writer: Stephen Gillikin

Winter is a child who lives at home with her parents and two dogs, Scruffy and Luna. But unbeknownst to the family, Scruffy and Luna are also powerful super heroes who must stop an evil scientist fox from stealing the power from the sun and destroying the solar system.



SCREENPLAY - FEATURE



Clyde and Bear

United State | 98p Screenplay

Writer: Aram S. Katz

One was a boy with no friends. The other was a dog, abandoned and forgotten. Together, they built a bond that could never be broken and shared adventures that they would remember for a lifetime.

The Winter Wolves

United State | 109p Screenplay

Writer: Mark Kelly

Blackjack is in love with Snowflake, however is an outsider to her pack, led by her father, Hickory. When Blackjack defends Hickory against his nemesis, One-Eye is accepted into the pack. Hickory dies from his wounds, and One-Eye strikes again, proving too much for the pack this time, without their leader. Fleeing their valley home, Blackjack leads the pack to the mountains with Lobo's pack joined, they strike back at One-Eye and retake the valley.



A Pirate and a Princess

United States | 109p Screenplay

Writer: Mark Kelly

When a pirate crew survives a storm, they come upon a pair of women needing rescue and quickly learn that their new passengers have a valuable secret and deadly enemies.



The Embroidered Woman

Taiwan/China | 93p Screenplay

Writer: An Qing Lan, Mei Wang, Stephen Wang

The embroidered woman Jiang Ling and Jing HeRu fell in love with each other. But they missed out on love due to the interference of family members and the disparity in social status. Thirty years later, Jing HeRu came to Suzhou with his son, Jing Feng. Jing Feng fell in love with Embroidered Woman Jiang XiaoDie. With the reunion of Jing HeRu and his former lover Jiang Ling, the mystery of Jiang XiaoDie's background has also been revealed.



Welcome To Terra Blue

United States | 116p Screenplay

Writer: Sunny Ellis, Marc L. Ellis

A young girl and her mother, a climatologist, are transported to an alien getaway where they suspect their parents may be hidden after going missing in the Bermuda Triangle. But have they been abducted as well? And for what purpose?



Fina The Mayfly

Germany | 88p Screenplay

Writer: Christof Reiling, Ulrike Stegmann

A young girl and her mother, a climatologist, are transported to an alien getaway where they suspect their parents may be hidden after going missing in the Bermuda Triangle. But have they been abducted as well? And for what purpose?



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