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404**Director: James Boyd** 8:17

"404" is a darkly funny and heart-tweaking comedy short film about A.U.R.A., an empathy-based AI assistant.

**2020****Director: Alejandro Lalinde** 9:00

When an agoraphobic woman receives an unexpected phone call, the sense of order she depends on begins to falter.

**3111.05****Director: Victor Dean** 6:04

Based on a true story about a lawyer reflecting on the day he brought his father to court out of love, not anger.

**1000 O****Director: Barbara Peikert** 7:00

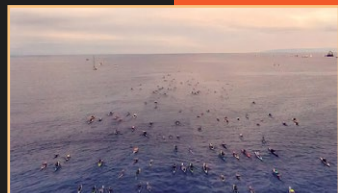
An artificial umbilical cord inflates into cartoon bubbles with embryonic thoughts of a fetus.

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

A young couple unexpectedly takes a quick but meaningful look at their past, present and potential future.

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

A documentary that intertwines two narrative arcs, showcasing the resilience of athletes and organizers alike.

**399 FOREVER****Director: Alex Stavrou** 1:19

A documentary that follows wildlife guides, photographers and the world's most famous bear, grizzly 399.



7EVENTH 7IRKLE**Director: Ty Brueilly** 16:00

The 11th installment of Ty Brueilly's 'Shucks' cinematic world, prepare to be transported into the seventh circle of the inferno.

**95 GOODIE MOB****Director: Ty Brueilly** 4:48

North Carolina legends, OC From NC and Jooselord team up to bring the purest, most authentic hip hop the world can offer.

**A BEST FRIEND****Director: Camille Solari** 3:07

5 year old Blade Dean from a small town in Zealand is in search of a best friend and will do what it take to find that person.

**A BOLD NEW PLAN****Director: Jeff Rector** 4:20

A Star Trek inspired music video parody by award-winning actor/filmmaker Jeff Rector.

**A BREAK IN THE RAIN****Director: Don Scardino** 1:51:27

Jake Watson has been on the road since his wife passed away. When his son dies, he comes home to a life he walked out on.

**A CRIMINAL MISUNDERSTANDING****Director: Aidan Russell** 13:30

A man falls in with a gang of criminals after he mistakes their getaway car for his Uber.

**A DISASTER DIARY:
LEARN. PRAY. PREPARE!****Director: Pamela Conley Ulich** 31:22

A powerful personal documentary born from the firsthand experience in the face of wildfires and community upheaval.



A LIFE IN RHYTHM: THE RAY CONNIFF STORY

Director: Jonathan McHugh 1:15

A heartfelt tribute to an international musical legend whose melodies continue to inspire.



A LIFE UNEXAMINED

Director: Wendy Adele Evered 18:28

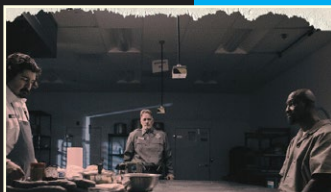
Two complete strangers meet in a waiting room with an unexpected and devastating result for one of them.



A RECIPE FOR REDEMPTION

Director: Will Scott 37:45

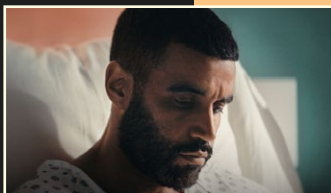
Victor, a meticulous cook, is assigned to prepare the final meal for Marcus, a man awaiting execution.



A SLEEPER'S SILENCE

Director: Ross Raventos 12:11

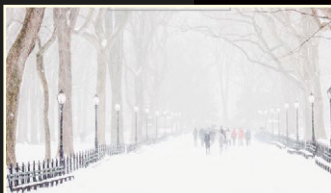
When Phillip has an accident that delays his return to work, John decides to visit him in the hospital as often as he can.



A SNOWY DAY IN NEW YORK CITY

Director: Waide Riddle 5:00

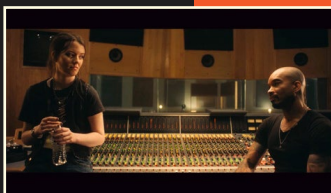
Based on the poem, "A Snowy Day In New York City," by Waide Riddle. This is his special ode and celebration of the city.



A STUDIO NIGHT

Director: James Ken Blackmon 13:15

While in the recording studio late one night, Riya is caught off guard when songwriting partner Miles brings in outside energy.



A WAY OUT

Director: Rachel Melvald 15:00

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

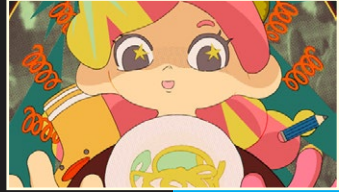


ABBY'S TURN**Director: Chelsea Kwoka** 8:47

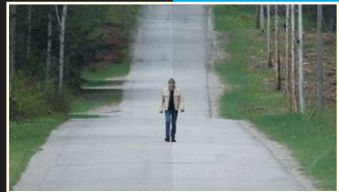
Constantly daydreaming of dancing, Abby is forced to ask herself if she must accept that she is "just a mom".

**ADHDESIGNER****Director: Zipei Zhang** 2:00

A captivating animated short with 2D & 3D motion design.

**AFTER****Director: Zane** 9:15

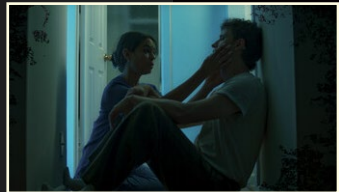
Deep in the wilderness, a man marks a special moment in the quiet and wonder of the ordinary.

**AI JESUS****Director: Ashley Billington** 14:57

AI Jesus is a sharp, satirical short film exploring what happens when faith collides with artificial intelligence.

**ALL THAT REMAINS OF PROJECT FALCON****Director: Trevor Taylor** 16:39

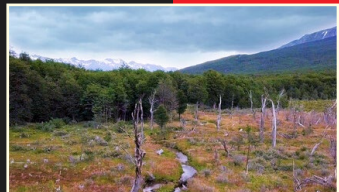
Two ex-members of a top secret military program haunted by memories of their past meet by chance in Washington DC.

**AMERICA'S NEXT CULT LEADER****Director: Ash Willeby** 12:44

Do you have what it takes to be America's Next Cult Leader? View examples of who qualifies, and submit an audition tape.

**ANOTHER DAY****Director: Lionel "Lonny" Ziblat** 3:07

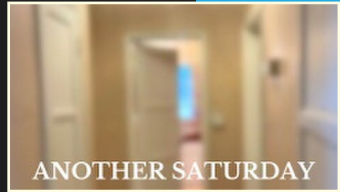
Another day tells about the mindset of a lost soul. You are searching for meaning in your life and your place on Earth.



ANOTHER SATURDAY

Director: J.A. DellaRipa 13:44

A young teenager decides to enjoy a day of fun with her crush only to return home to find her worst fears realized.



APACHE GIRL

Director: Richard A. Pines 20:58

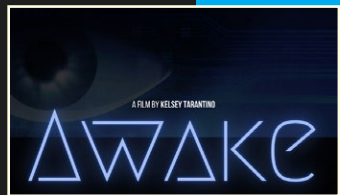
During the Apache War from 1861 to 1924--the Americans battled the Apaches from Southern Arizona to New Mexico.



AWAKE

Director: Kelsey Tarantino 4:49

Two kids wake up in a locked room--only to discover they're not who they thought they were.



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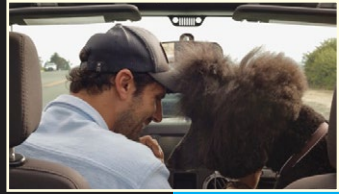


AWAKE!**Director: John Carlo Dekerlegand** 12:43

Nathan, a young adult haunted by sleep paralysis, comes to a new awakening.

**BABE****Director: Regan Patterson** 13:40

A man forms an inseparable bond with his car, and faces the bittersweet moment of parting ways with his "friend".

**BABY SEA TURTLE****Directors: Natalie Gonzalez, Jeremiah Alexander** 7:30

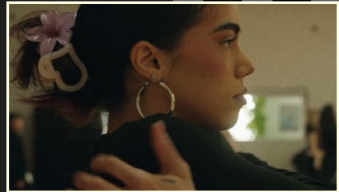
A satire film following a young imperfect married couple. Exploring the different dynamics in relationships.

**BACK TA LIFE.****THOUGHT CHA KNEW!****Director: Maurice Smith** 2:11

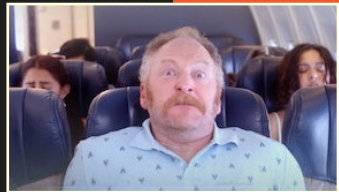
Miracles are real bruh.

**BACKGROUND****Director: Julian DeGuzman** 40:00

Jasmine leaves Detroit with nothing but ambition and a dream of becoming a professional dancer.

**BAD KARMA****Director: Laura A. Garcia** 7:13

A loud mouth man vows to be a better man after a close call during a flight, but reverts to his old ways after landing.

**BARBY Q****Director: Mattias Gordon** 3:07

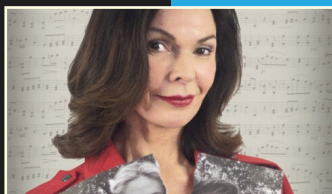
Our friend aches for romance. He uses social platforms, 'optimal packages' and other fast solutions to achieve it.



BITTERSWEET SYMPHONY

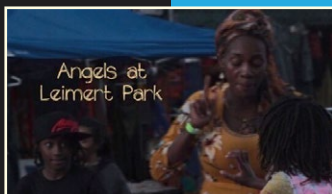
Directors: Dana Verma,
Matt Kaminski 11:10

Joe and Jessica struggle to start a family. Jessica's overbearing mother, Meme, moves in and turns their lives upside down.



**BLACKANGELCITY ONE,
ANGELS AT LEIMERT PARK**

Director: Tony Villani 2:00:00
"BlackAngelCity, Angels at Leimert Park," a film project deals with the contemporary African American experience in Los Angeles.



BLACKOUT

Director: Logan Nipper 6:50
After a night of drinking, a college student finds a dead body in the trunk of his car and is determined to discover the truth.



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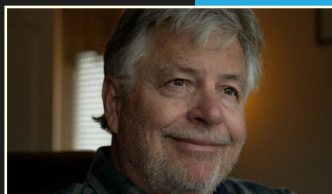


GET TRIGGERED



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

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

**BLINKO****Director: Stewart Jackson** 10:00

Maran is a young mother who checks into a bizarre hotel called Circus Circus and collides with a clown named Blinko.

**BLOOD LUST****Director: Luis Angel Reyes** 9:55

A police detective goes in search of a missing UCR student only to find a hidden secret beyond horror and comprehension.

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

A film that took over 20 years to make. Go on tour with a pro skateboarder led country death metal band and a filmmaker.

**BLOODWORK****Director: Stephen Harold Nelson** 36:27

A man's world is upended when a car accident leaves him dependent on dialysis, forcing him to secure a kidney transplant.

**BLUE MOON ROMANCE****Director: Howard Gensler** 2:35:56

Linda Allen re-enters the dating world after the untimely passing of her husband, Tom.

**BOBBY & CHER****Directors: Benjamin Barrett, Jacob Infusino** 25:20

A one-hit wonder struggles to win back the trust of his record label while navigating the chaos of a rapper named Cherbolll.



BODY COUNT**Director: Malhar Talwalkar** 15:00

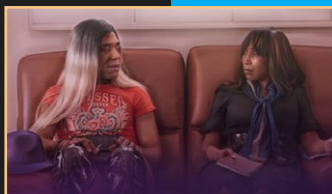
Olivia Cadel, a trans-female actor navigates the identity crisis caused after she is refused a role of herself in her life story.

**BOMBASTIC****Director: Jonathan Stimac** 8:48

A reggae music video set in an alternate island universe, where music turns resistance into a cosmic message of hope.

**BORN AGAIN****Director: Syd Stewart** 17:25

At their father's memorial service, Alexis braces herself to uphold family traditions and honor his memory.

**BREAKING THE TIDE****Director: Katrin York** 12:44

On the North Shore of Oahu, siblings Jesse and Hunter are shaped by the surf culture and their father's relentless pressure.

**BROAD, BARS AND FORTUNE****Director: Shuvendu Sen** 39:58

The story of four incarcerated individuals, their traumatic past, their challenges, their courage and their rejuvenation through arts.

**BROWN HARE****Director: MK McGehee** 25:25

A pregnant young woman escapes from a dangerous cult with the help of her best friend (and the love of her life).

**BUTTONS****Director: Jacob Michael Dean** 11:08

Charlie, an eight year old boy, runs away into the woods and discovers that his stuffed teddy bear, Buttons, has come to life.



CAIN

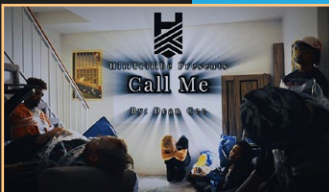
Directors: Cordero Sinclair,
Timothy Jack 52:18

A husband and his family finds themselves in a Global crisis where they have to barricade themselves in their Tokyo home.

**CALL ME**

Director: Eugene Khazin 2:25

Official music video for the second HiiiTriiibe mix tape "Triiibe Radiiii" for song "Call Me" by Dean Cee.

**CANDY**

Director: Ashot Ghumashyan 15:17

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

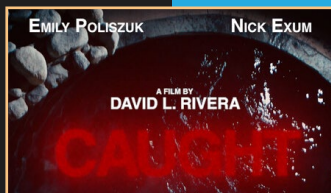


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CAUGHT**Director: David L. Rivera** 8:00

During a night of creative writing, a young horror novelist unwittingly blurs the line between fiction and reality.

**CHANGING COURTS:
THE JACK SOCK STORY****Director: Sam Ciurdar** 25:12

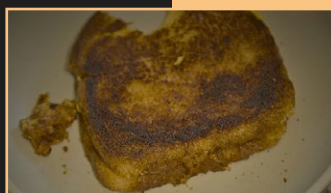
Jack Sock, a Grand Slam champion and Olympic medalist, made his mark on the tennis world. Now, he's embracing pickleball.

**CHEECHED AND HANDY:
SEASON 02, EPISODE 03****Director: Todd Ciske** 28:26

Upcycled guitar amps & unique case design projects transformed into electronic works of art- born during pandemic lockdown.

**CHEESY MORNING****Director: Zemario Sheppard** 6:01

This tender and comedic short follows widowed Dad Eli as he navigates a single morning with his 11-year-old daughter, Naomi.

**CHEST HOLE****Director: J. Altenkirch-Moroney** 24:51

A cowboy deals with and confronts his self-criticism, in the form of a frail man he has imprisoned inside of a large wooden chest.

**CHILL DUDES****Director: Luke Valdes-Rodriguez** 10:33

After surviving an overdose, Ty keeps himself busy at an ice delivery job working alongside the lowest members of society.

**CLEAN-UP ON AISLE ROAR****Director: Louis Sangiorgio** 13:10

A film about a young woman whose past comes back to haunt her when she bumps into her ex-"monster-in-the-closet".



COLD FEET**Director: Jeanne Jo** 1:07

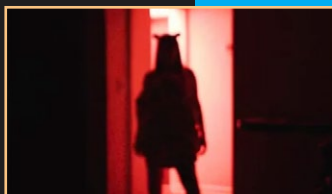
A woman sprints away from a marriage proposal and hurtles a multiverse adventure seeing ways her life could have turned out.

**COLLATERAL HUNGER****Directors: Sara Bergamini, Daniele Zucchini** 6:40

The inspector doesn't miss a thing. He's attentive and wants to enforce the law. Too bad he started picking on the wrong person!

**COOKIE DEMON****Director: Darren Haskins** 10:09

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

**CREATING A PHOTOJOURNALIST****Director: Erik Castro** 45:00

A personal documentary that spans five decades, tracing the life of photojournalist and filmmaker Erik Castro.

**CTRL-ALT-RIGHT:****A SHORT PORTRAIT OF GUILLERMO****Director: Dane Sprague** 10:00

A young man reflects upon his alt-right radicalization and how he came back from the edge.

**CURVEBALLS****Director: John Biffar** 1:37:00

"Curveballs - Lessons In The Game Of Life" tells the story of the Louisville Slugger Warriors, the world's only amputee baseball team.

**CUTTER****Director: Scott Park** 13:51

In a familiar but different 1930s, a young seamstress uses a strange, bloody opportunity to taunt a psychopathic inmate.

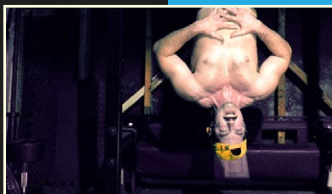


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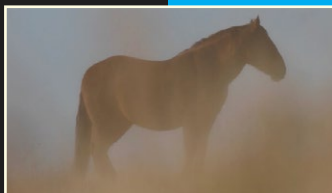
Director: Curnal Achilles Aulisio 10:10
Sage, a young influencer obsessed with Captain Mississippi, dies while trying to uncover the mystery of her disappearance.

**DAD BOD**

Director: Evan Geary 9:44
A personal trainer forces his preteen son to shoot and edit his videos, but the son has his own artistic vision.

**DANCE OF THE WILD**

Director: Chance Foreman 1:30:58
A journey into humanity's timeless bond and fascination with the wild horse—a connection that mirrors our relationship to nature.

**DAY ONE**

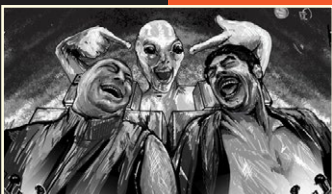
Director: Khloe Hicks 7:02
A psychological comedy about a teenage girl battling depression who becomes trapped in a time loop.

**DECIBEL DUMMIES**

Director: Joseph Sandoval 14:59
An obnoxiously loud woman ruins this couple's romantic anniversary dinner, and the husband takes revenge.

**DEGRADABLE**

Director: Aaron Mento 1:10:02
A broke stoner is hired by a whacked out UFO abductee to protect a cosmic artifact stolen from depraved space aliens.

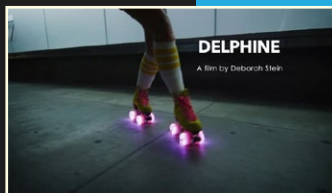
**DELAYED**

Director: Keith Chen 9:00
The delayed train becomes his excuse to linger. He wanders the streets, letting his eyes trace every familiar corner.



DELPHINE**Director: Deborah Stein** 18:43

A coming-of-age story about a street-smart drifter who must win over her best friend's mom in order to have a place to stay.

**DEMON CORE****Director: Anthony Laurita** 12:00

Based on true events. A physicist stretches the bounds of nature with a malevolent subject scheduled for meltdown.

**DICK RICHARDS PI****Director: Jeff Rector** 5:00

Dick Richards is a 1930's Private Investigator, a trench coat-clad gumshoe who can't help but get himself in over his head.

**DIEZ SEGUNDOS****Director: Gloria Laino** 16:00

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

**DISOLUTION****Director: Kevin Stevenson** 1:25

A scorned wife uses black magic to transfer her lover's terminal cancer to her abusive husband.

**DISPARATE YOUTH****Director: Chiara Aiello** 11:37

As his friends move on from their town, Jordan's desire to live in the past forces him to decide what — or who — he's willing to sacrifice.

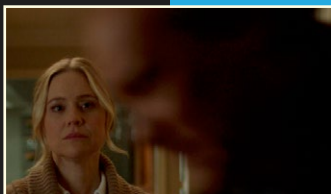
**DIVORCED DAD'S HOTEL****Director: Charlie Hane** 17:00

In an apartment complex for recently single dads, a teenage detective duo adds a member while on the trail of a murderer.



DO US PART**Director: William Phillips** 12:50

A man prepares for an evening out with another woman, and he and his wife struggle to reconcile a separation.

**DOG DAZE****Director: Matthew Robinson** 10:08

Dog Daze is a bizarre rom-com parody about a man and a dog who swap bodies and the woman who loves them both.

**DOGS OF OZ****Director: John Kalning** 14:06

Dogs of Oz (based on a true story) follows Magdalene, a Sloughi dog, on an extraordinary journey across Morocco.

**DOLL FAMILY****Directors: Kathryn Berghoff, Zach Huber** 16:21

A rookie homicide detective meets his girlfriend's family where all the male members of the family are perfect--and inanimate.

**DON'T CALL ME ANYMORE****Director: Denis Chereukho** 19:32

Galya (25) experiences an emotional breakdown on her birthday. Waiting for her ex, Pasha, she gets drunk, makes a scene on the phone.

**DON'T FEAR****Director: Karla Guy** 1:44:00

The music video to the song "Don't Fear" from the movie FanFobia.



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DON'T LEAVE ME NOW**Director:** Venk Potula 18:00

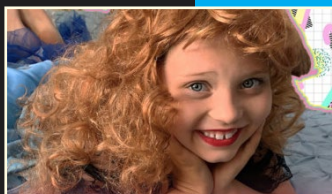
A revealing voicemail ignites a fragile love triangle between a man and the two friends who know him best.

**DON'T LET THEM OUT****Director:** Lila McLaughlin 1:27:00

A horror-thriller about a woman who journeys to a desert property she's inherited in hopes of starting a fresh new chapter.

**DON'T POP MY BUBBLE****Director:** Camille Solari 4:30

A 7 year old girl is bullied at school and takes matters into her own hands by spreading a little color to the world.

**DOOMSDAY VACATION****Director:** Paul Zecharia 5:37

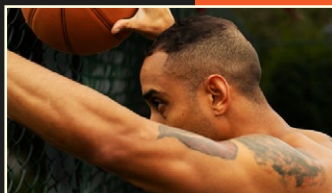
While starting their vacation, six friends learn that a robot apocalypse has begun.

**DOOR TO DOOR****Director:** Jerry Weil 4:36

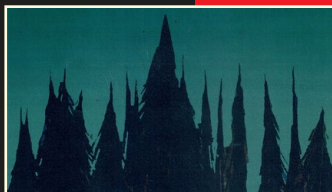
A door to door salesman is looking to change professions.

**DOUBLE DRIBBLE****Director:** Walker Grossi 15:17

A struggling basketball player takes a chance from an overseas coach to potentially make it to play for his team.

**DOVAH****Director:** Marcus Felix 4:09

A young man goes into the woods to seek an escape from his past. His pursuit to bury it begins to tear him apart.

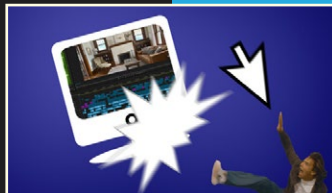


EDGEWISE**Director: Sam Felman** 14:40

A man tries to share exciting news with friends and family, if only they would let him get a word in edgewise.

**EDITOR'S ENIGMA****Director: Joseph Davies** 10:56

A student film protagonist is ripped from his movie's continuity by a rogue editor.

**EL ESQUELETO****Director: Pryde Pierce** 5:00

Speedy, a Mexican American, is forced to reveal to his mother that he is working as an ICE agent.

**ELLE/ELLE****Director: Kelley Kalí** 19:42

A long term couple fights for their marriage and identities triggered by Elle's recent coming out as a trans woman.

**EN PASSANT****Director: Austin Newsted** 10:40

A young woman enters the final stages of a chess match only to face her toughest opponent yet.

**END OF THE RAINBOW****Director: Emanuel Montford** 25:53

A Coming of Age story that centers around the Franklin Family as John learns to navigate life.

**ENTRY LEVEL ACTING LA:
2026 PROMO****Director: Phillip E. Walker** 00:58

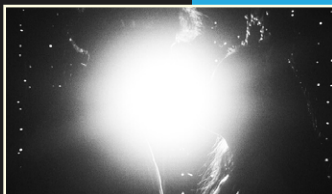
Under-one-minute in length - E-Book Road Map for new to Los Angeles full-time Hollywood talent employment seekers.



ETERNAL ECLIPSE

Director: **Julen Chavarria** 9:06

A love story between the Sun and Moon who daydream of a life together as humans.



FAMILY

Director: **Marcia Haufrecht** 17:38

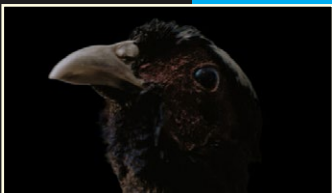
A forty year old woman agrees to participate in a family therapy session in an effort to climb her way out of the hole.



FEAST

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

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



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IDA ROLF
MOTHER OF FASCIA

One Woman's
Tireless Quest
Through 20th Century Turmoil

© Ales Urbanczik & Yubi Creative in cooperation with the European Guild for Structural Integration present a documentary about Dr. Ida P. Rolf featuring: Mary Bond, Rosalyn L. Bruyere, Diane Clarke, David Davis, Jean-Pierre Perminette, Neal Powers, Gael Rosewood, Robert Schlep. Voice of Dr. Ida P. Rolf: Kari Washington. Narrator: Ales Urbanczik.

All of Dr. Ida P. Rolf's spoken words are directly sourced from original interviews, books and class recordings.

Director of Photography: Grzegorz Oleksa. Movie Producer: Elizabeth Alice Gray. Animators: Grzegorz Oleksa. Music: Mirjam Skjal. Editor: Grzegorz Oleksa. Script: Ales Urbanczik. Sound Mix: Jakob Eisenbach. Executive Producer: Ales Urbanczik. Movie Poster: Cornelia Stuckert. Picture of Dr. Ida P. Rolf: courtesy of Robert Toporek and Ron Thompson.

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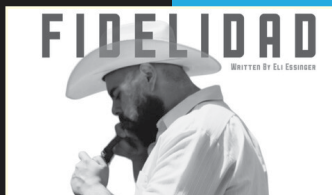
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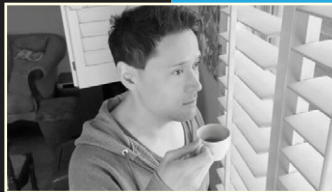
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FIDELIDAD**Director: Juan Lara** 21:58

Marco will have his worlds collide attempting to run his business on the night of his daughter Quinceanera.

**FILM IDEA****Director: Miguel Lopez de Leon** 4:23

A filmmaker tries to figure out what his next movie will be about.

**FIVE MINUTES TO MONK IT UP****Director: Brian Ulrich** 4:54

A Catholic nun and a Buddhist monk meet for five minutes to wrestle with the future of their forbidden love.

**FORCED BY THE HAND****Director: Arthur X** 14:34

Haunted by the hand, nobody can adapt to real life, Dreamlogic, where love, trauma and doubt collide.

**FOREVER AFTER****Director: Miles Smith Jr.** 11:22

Ricardo "Matthew" suffers from Isa "Crystal" reminders playing back in his memories and the guilt from Crystal's suicide.

**FORGET ME NOT****Director: Omar Rivera** 14:52

After a night of partying, a group of young people discover that their friend wandered out into the woods and was attacked and died.

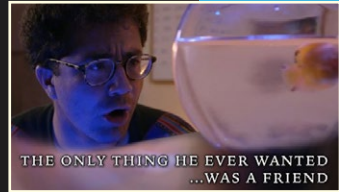
**FRANK BARNETT IN
"LOVE'S LONG SHADOW"****Director: Daryl Della** 26:19

Frank Barnett, a San Francisco private detective, is pulled into a twisted case in West Texas as he tracks a mythical vial.

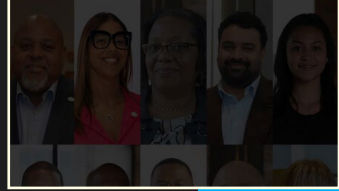


FRANKIE**Director: Alvaro Orlando** 19:15

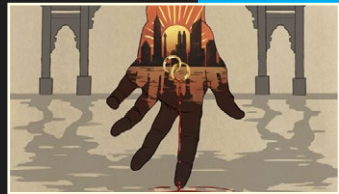
A young man named Frankie, who is autistic, runs away from home, to prove to his family that he can make it on his own.

**FROM PROMISE TO POWER:
THE NAAIA STORY****Director: Nathan Kigenyi** 38:24

The National African American Insurance Association has built pathways for Black professionals shaping the future of insurance.

**GLODOK '98****Director: Nicholas Tjen** 15:30

Amid Jakarta's 1998 crisis, a store owner struggles to save his pregnant wife who is diagnosed with a life-threatening condition.

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

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

**GOD'S SECOND BEST MAN****Director: Krish Chandak** 10:54

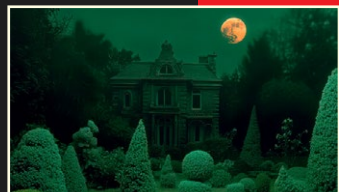
Union colleagues find themselves on opposite sides of a power struggle when the popular member challenges the incumbent union leader.

**GOOD BOY****Director: Brett Robert Culbert** 8:11

A journey of how two wandering souls find exactly what they are looking for.

**GOOD EGGS****Director: Caleb Weintraub** 8:29

Set in a not-too-distant future, Good Eggs centers on a group of "holdouts" who reject post-humanist integration.

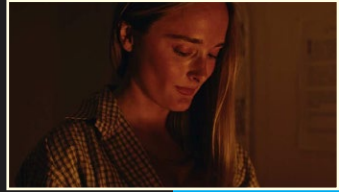


GOOD SERVICE**Director: Junda Wu** 15:12

Alex relies on AI to navigate life and find love but must choose between it's guidance or the beauty of real connection.

**GRACE****Directors: Sara Burris Hersh, Jay Galloway** 17:53

A girl has plans to attend her dream college, but is torn between what's best for her or staying home to care for her mother.

**GRACE****Director: Gio Ursino** 13:25

When Grace wakes up on an unknown world with no memory of how she got there, she finds herself racing against the clock.

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

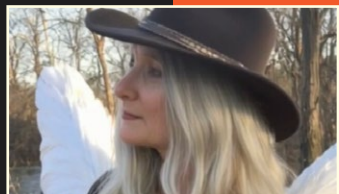
A short musical film that features an original song inspired by Jeffrey George Moline's eighty year old mother.

**GRATUITOUS VIOLENCE****Director: Oscar Quilala II** 10:03

A man wrestles with his violent thoughts through fantasies of murder.

**GUARDIAN ANGEL****Director: Elizabeth Berliner** 5:07

An incantation to the angels that watch over us along life's journey as we seek guidance, help and safe passage.

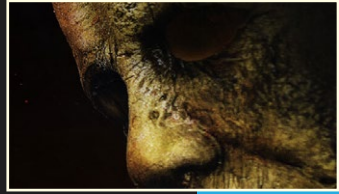
**HALAL DREAMS****Director: Mohammed Mamdouh** 8:10

In the sleepless lights of New York, a father's longing becomes the city's quiet heartbeat.



HALLOWEEN AFTERMATH**Director: James Grim** 2:15:00

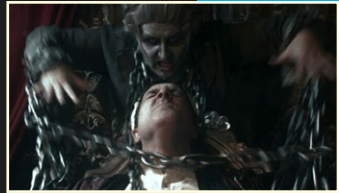
Two years have passed since Michael Myers' brutal rampage throughout the once-peaceful town of Haddonfield.

**HE/SHE/US****Director: Susan Kelejian** 18:54

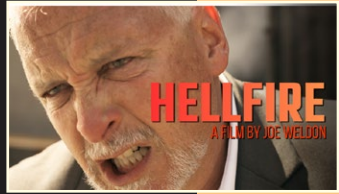
Paolo wants Astrid back in his life despite his gender transition. Astrid cannot see herself in a relationship with a male.

**HEAD LIKE A HOLE****Director: Erik Gustafson** 5:30

A mash up of two gothic classics, Nine Inch Nails' "Head Like A Hole" and Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."

**HELLFIRE****Director: Joe Weldon** 10:48

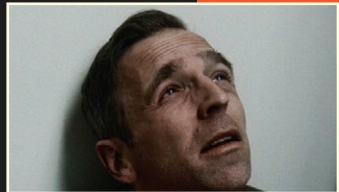
Two detectives in Los Angeles stumble onto a conspiracy the FBI buried deep.

**HENRY BY THE HOUR****Directors: Henry Parker-Elder, Shaun Wu** TBA

A 30-something Asian man rents himself out to five people looking for friendship and connection.

**HERMIT CRAB****Director: Justin Roh** 15:42

A recently divorced office worker longs for the quiet embrace of solitude.

**HOLY ROLLER****Director: Caleb Wiley** 6:30

Holy Roller depicts a corrupt church leader who wields scripture and violence to sway and prey on his congregation.



HOME**Director: Kelvin Garvanne** 11:12

Estelle Gilmore is an upbeat African American GenZer preparing to visit Hannah, her aging grandmother in Boston.

**HOME (SICK) - A JOURNEY WITHIN****Director: Raúl Eduardo Peyret** 1:24:25

A poignant drama with touches of humor that delves into themes of identity, belonging, and the concept of "home."

**HORTENCIA & CLEMENTE****Director: Emanuel Loarca** 10:00

After a few years of marriage, a beautiful religious couple are struggling to keep their wedding vows.

**HUARACHES IN 5K****Director: Juan Ramirez** 19:30

As the ICE raids continue in Southern California, a group of citizens organize a 5k run to help the community deal with their fear.

**I AM AN ALIEN****Director: Ramzi Abed** 1:41

Avant-garde documentary inspired political debate shows, against the comedic backdrop of extraterrestrial intelligence and UFO culture.

**I CAN HELP YOU BUMBLEBEE!****Directors: Conor McMullin,****Stina McMullin** 2:25

Two sisters play in the garden and discover a bumblebee, busy at work.



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I COULD EAT - EPISODE 2

Director: Rick Bedrosian 22:11

A new TV Series showcasing the cuisine and music that unites the diverse cultures of our world.



I LOVE BOOKS

Director: Camille Solari 24:00

Blade and Charlie, devoted members of their local Book Club, are tired of reading about adventures—they want to live them.



I OFTEN DREAM OF TRAINS

Directors: Billy Baker,
David Gianopoulos 25:05

Two men meet on a train. One man trying to find his place in life while the other hopes to reclaim his.



I ONLY SMOKE IN WAR ZONES

Directors: Elijah Rawlings,
Eve Brandstein 1:04:00

Jennifer Rawlings, a mother of five, travels to war zones to entertain the troops.



I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO BE HERE ANYMORE

Director: Eric Wilson 37:00

A heartbroken musician tries to write the perfect song to win back the girlfriend who left him for his roommate.



IDA ROLF - MOTHER OF FASCIA

Director: Ales Urbanczik 1:38:06

The film highlights Dr. Rolf's pioneering journey and the challenges and the importance of fascia for health and alignment.



IF I WAS A ROBOT

Director: Camille Solari 9:37

Charlie is fed up with his little sister Blade and her wild imagination that takes over where she becomes a stand up comedy.



IF YOU NEED ME

Director: Sarah Rebottaro 12:03
 Nora's life, marked by a regimen of self-improvement and recovery from codependency, is interrupted when Callie appears.



IGNIS

Director: Kristian James 5:29
 IGNIS follows a young woman wandering through darkness, desperate to rediscover the light she's lost within herself.



IMPACTED

Director: John Myrick 8:30
 TV Montecito's public access show IMPACTED restores a mysterious film reel referred to only as The Sanchez Film.



IMPERFECT CADENCE

Director: Ewan S Henry 9:40
 When a young musician dreams the perfect melody, she wakes with only a trace of it lingering in her mind.



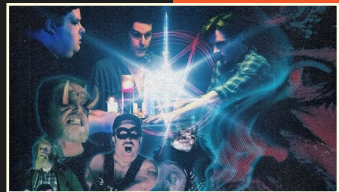
IN DUE TIME

Director: Graeme Wolverton 18:00
 Duke Mason's world shatters when his father, Alec, is gunned down on their ranch.



INFERNAL

Director: Eric Mathis 1:31:38
 When three broke outcasts discover a cursed metal record, they accidentally summon the Devil—and get what they asked for.



INK

Director: Hackett Rascher 16:30
 Ian Bexley is a young man who, after an unfortunate accident, turns to his computer's A.I. program "INK" for help.



INK AND INSPIRATION

Director: Andrew Vilage 12:50
 A Ukrainian wartime army captain and writer, reflecting on his journey into art, the struggles he faced, and the changes it brought.



INSENTIENT

Director: Vince Remo 16:00
 Jerry downloads an app that enables him to augment a realistic human being into his environment through the eyes of his phone.

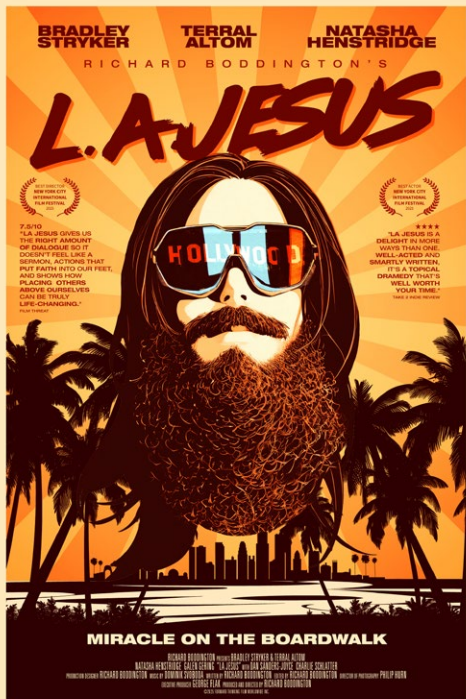


INSIDIOUS CLOWN PARTY

Director: Carl Hansen 5:00
 A record company executive learns a hard lesson when a band he reps turns on him.



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INTEREA**Director: Ernst Darma** 57:00

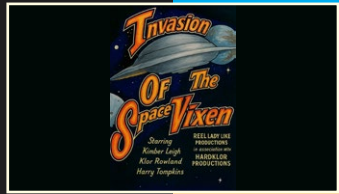
A woman invents the first stable fusion reaction and instead of a promotion, her boss tries to eliminate her to use the invention.

**INTO THE NIGHT****Director: Riley Vitale** 2:02:56

After the sun fades out and humanity is left with roughly a week to live, an ex-couple agree to help a college student.

**INVASION OF THE SPACE VIXEN****Directors: Klor Rowland, Kimber Leigh** 14:04

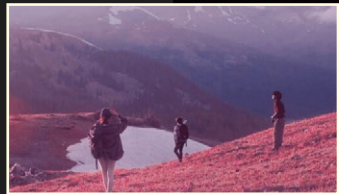
One intergalactic comforter. Three oddballs. Zero chance of fitting in.

**INVENTING****Director: Benjamin Myrick** 12:23

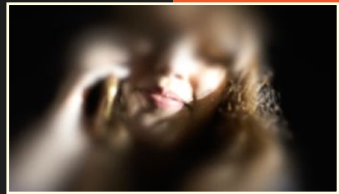
Alice lands a strange new job where she spends her days inventing lies for a mysterious AI guide.

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

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

**JAKE'S NIGHT WALKS****Director: Steven M. Hirohama** 7:08

No one sees him or hears him in the Big City. Now homeless with an incurable disease, Jake returns to LA.

**JIMI COME HOME****Directors: Nick Andrea, Gary Swan** 21:37

Jimi packs up his guitar in the middle of band rehearsal, never to be heard from again.

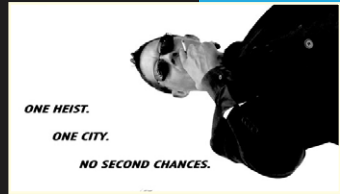


JUDGE OF CHARACTER**Director: Carl Hansen** 8:00

A non-disabled Hollywood actor is given a lesson in inclusion after playing a disabled character.

**KILL CITY: DEAD ON THE MONEY****Director: Robert Benavides Jr.** 1:37:00

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

**KILL(H)ER****Director: Roze Zepeda** 8:52

In a dystopian motel where guests unleash violence on brainwashed victims, one target defies her fate by falling for her killer.

**KINGDOM OF THE PENGUINS****Director: Lionel "Lonny" Ziblat** 3:35

It's Covid time, and five musicians join forces during COVID to record a perfect rendition of an instrumental piece by Lionel Ziblat.

**L' ESPIONNE****Director: Travis Bobbitt** 10:07

A World War II German officer recruits spies - a 16-year-old, a German singer, a French performer, and an American tennis star.

**LA JESUS****Director: Richard David Charles****Boddington** 1:33:00

A troubled executive meets a homeless man on Venice Beach who claims to be Jesus Christ.

**LA MIGA - THE IMMIGRATION****Director: Macela Robison** 14:15

Desperate to help immigrants, a young man publicly protests and denounces the current immigration policies.

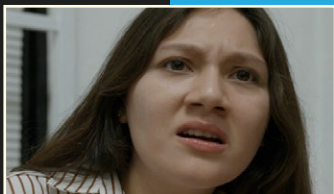


LA MIGRA**Director: Macela Robison** 2:30

The Immigration Music Video

**LA PREMONICION (PREMONITION)****Director: Isaiah Francis** 22:00

A Latina mother's and daughter's doctor's visit exposes racism in the medical system.

**LAND OF THE MUSTACHES****Director: Leon Joosen** 1:28

A story of a girl growing up in the Displaced Persons refugee camps with her mother and grandmother after World War Two.



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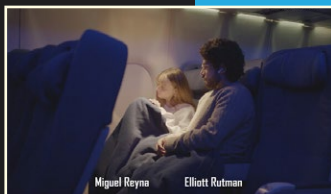
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LAX TO FLL**Director: Garreth O' Brien** 6:54

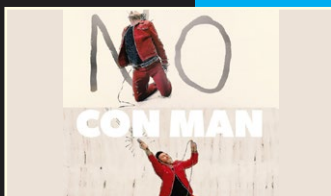
Based on a true story about a guy named Frank. He lives out his romantic fantasy when meeting a stranger on his flight.

**LET IT RIDE, MOLLY GUNNER****Director: Robert Mollohan** 3:55

Let It Ride, Molly Gunner Music Video.

**LIAM FINN CON MAN****Director: James Douglas Cooper** 3:00

A rollicking ride through Liam Finn's mind, expressed via live action performance and 3,912 hand drawn frames of rotoscoping.

**LIFE SUPPORT****Director: Jamon Tolbert** 10:32

Inspired by true stories, an emergency doctor struggling with life and death decisions must confront his own traumas.

**LIGHTLY GHOSTED****Director: Garrett Sammons** 9:58

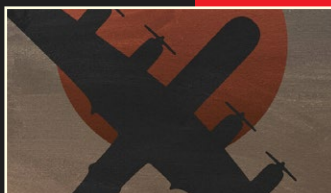
A contented ghost stirs his tea, unaware he's dead. Two young paranormal investigators tear the veil between their worlds.

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

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

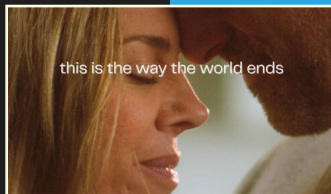
**LITTLE BOY****Director: Adrian Hernandez** 16:00

Dramatizes the testimony of WWII Tail Gunner Bob Caron, a United States airman who witnessed the bombing of Hiroshima.



LITTLE THINGS**Director: Joshua Chamberlain** 7:02

A feuding couple wakes up to discover they have minutes to live.

**LONE WOLF****Director: Matt Van Tine** 15:00

An insomniac, hired gun begins to question her sanity when she runs into one of her previous victims alive and well.

**LONG ISLAND MITZVAH****Director: Frank Vespe** 1:00

Having shot 5,000 Mitzvahs on Long Island, it's about time I shared this vibrant event with the world...

**LONG ISLAND SOUTH SHORE****Directors: Cat Torres,****April Audia** 28:45

A single mother and her teenage daughter are fighting each other to be seen. Both fighting to win, both will end up losing.

**LOVE AT FIRST SPITE****Director: David Wingert** 1:21:00

Rival siblings battle in a war of weddings where the first to say "I do" inherits the family house.

**LOVE MYSELF****Director: Jeff Hilliard** 3:31

Official music video for Tim Travers and the Time Travelers Paradox.

**LULLABY****Director: Oleksandr Shvets** 3:36

This is a story about childhood that war could not take away its most essential right: the will to live and believe in return.



MALAAL**Director: Abhishek Tata, Chirag Patel** 9:29

An immigrant laborer leaves his fragile home for the promise of a few extra dollars, only to find himself running through the desert.

**MAN OF GOD****Director: Jon Hook** 14:12

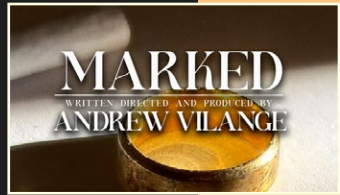
David, a closeted preacher in the 1980s Deep South, comes to inherit his estranged father's Miami nightclub.

**MANTIS****Director: George Ayvazyan** 11:40

A traumatized young woman takes it upon herself to save other women by ridding the streets of immoral men.

**MARKED****Director: Andrew Vilange** 19:40

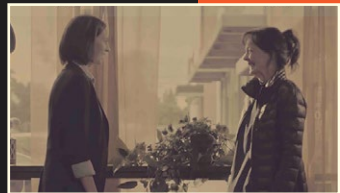
Young FBI Agent Ethan is haunted by a shadow, one that hasn't caught up to him yet but lingers just out of sight.

**MARY****Director: Aziz Anderson** 14:10

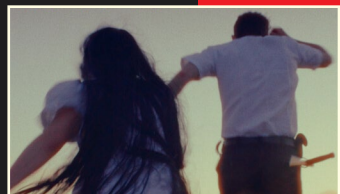
Mary attempts to escape the agency employing her before she and her friend, Olivia, die from a spreading disease.

**MARYJANE IS ONE WORD****Director: John Liang** 12:46

A young adopted woman meets her biological mother for the first time.

**MATCH****Director: Jason Nguyen** 5:35

A late night motel security guard has a cursed encounter. One terrifying night becomes something far stranger.



ME, ALONE**Director: Brett Bowker** 7:13

In the Old West, two estranged brothers confront each other over their father's last will and testament.

**MEET ME ON A ROCK****Director: Marie Bryan** 2:48:00

God makes love.

**MEIN FUHRER BLUES****Director: Jim Hall** 3:40

Canary Canard Studios has the Blues... A studio recording session has a Window on the World and an Eye on America.

**MESSAGE FROM MY DAD****Director: Patricia Salier** 7:40

Patricia Bury Salier (writer/director) is stunned to hear her Dad's voice talking to her on his audio tape from 40 years ago.

**MIDNIGHT'S HOURS****Director: Carlos Valencia** 1:36

Every night, between 7pm to 6am, Cookie Midnight host a radio show, that explores the dark.

**MONET VISION****Director: Jon Miller Casey** 1:04:30

French painter Claude Monet disrupted the 19th century "Salon" system by inventing Impressionism and changing the art world forever.

**MORGAN WOOD "EVERYTHING ALWAYS HAPPENS SO MUCH"****Director: Richard Gonzales** 1:26:00

This is a story of an Asian adjacent child actor that dreamed big ...only to see it all fall apart.



MORNING BEAUTIFUL**Director: Jamie Neumann** 8:00

Our party girl leads a seemingly dreamy existence, but will this morning-after in Brooklyn be the one that finally wakes her up?

**MORNING MUNCHIES****Director: Jake Knox** 6:44

When Veronica is attacked by a strange man (zombie?) at the campus library, her survival instincts kick in.

**MOTEL ROOM SIX****Director: Aron Cagan** 11:39

The hunt for a stolen briefcase leads to a deadly case of mistaken identity, setting off a chain of murders and betrayal.

**MOVIEGOER****Director: Joe Brunetti** 5:27

After a long day, young actor Jonas finds solace at the movie theater, where a surreal moment reminds him of what really matters.

**MUSCLE BEACH****Director: Eliot Charof** 12:00

A brother travels across the country to fulfill his sister's last dying wish.

**MUTED****Director: Jenna Reilly** 1:30

A disconnected couple is thrust into a strange new world when the magical force of their TV remote interrupts their lives.



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MY ASIAN CAM GIRL**Director: Matthew Rusling** 1:00:08

Eva works in online porn to support her impoverished family in the Philippines. But she wants to do something different.

**MY EXTRAORDINARY JOE****Director: Suzanne Von Schaack** 31:00

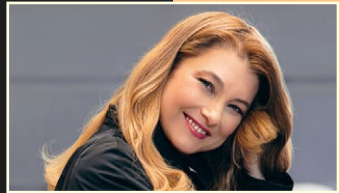
In this third short film of my trilogy, Sarah continues on her journey to find her true love.

**MY LAST WORDS****Director: Adam Kiss** 1:46:00

After learning that his wife is going to leave him and that he doesn't have long to live, a novelist decides to write his masterpiece.

**MY LOVE****Director: Ilia Noyabrov** 3:50

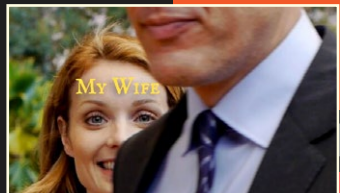
This song is about the love of a Ukrainian woman. About the feelings that fill her life with warmth and light.

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

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

**MY WIFE****Director: Aaron Garcia** 6:00

My Wife is a beautiful woman, she keeps my home in order, makes sure I make it to work on time, and is an adequate cook.

**NARCOLEPT****Director: Harrison Magid** 13:42

After breaking up with his girlfriend, a narcoleptic man falls into a state where the line between dream and reality is blurred.

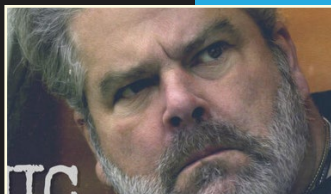


NEANDERTHAL LOVE**Director: Antonette Trussoni** 6:48

A woman navigates a relationship where affection and control are intertwined, revealing how power can quietly shape intimacy.

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

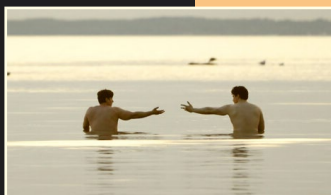
Dominic prepares a newbie to go in for the first time.

**NICE KNIVES****Director: Connor Copeland** 11:49

The story of a down on his luck door-to-door knife salesman and the only man in New York City to let him in.

**NICE TO MEET YOU****Director: Noah Kara** 13:00

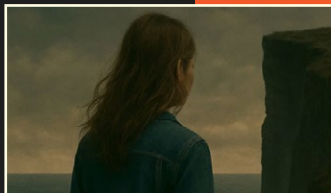
A short film that explores topics such as loneliness, love and the complex dynamics between parents and children.

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

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

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

Explores the impact of social media on Ava's mental health, her strained relationship with her father, and the power of connection.

**NORITA****Directors: Jayson McNamara, Andrea Tortonese** 1:28:00

A mother's search for her son accelerates the defeat of a dictatorship and inspires a new global generation of women.



NORSEMAN - HUMAN ENDURANCE

Director: Christer Fasmer 1:27:00

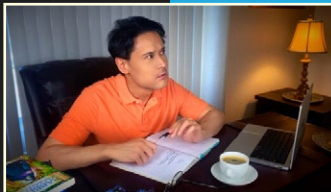
Norseman is known to be the world's toughest triathlon. This is a race where most people test themselves and their own limits.



NOVEL IDEA

Director: Miguel Lopez de Leon 4:25

A novelist works on the outline for his new novel.



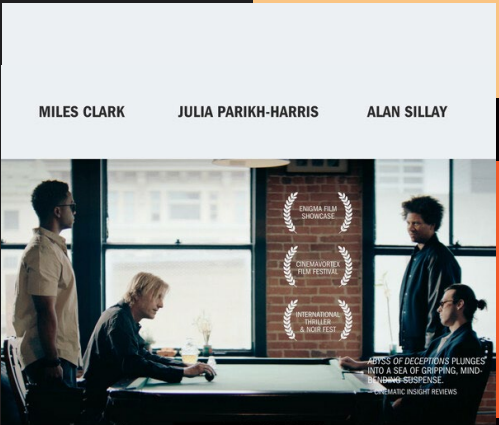
NOWHERE FAST

Director: Shaheer Naqvi 1:56:00

Murder binds the lives of a desperate woman and a haunted man as the two try for one night to outrun a maniacal cop.



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NUCLEAR COOKIE**Director: Peter Rios** 22:00

A man's good fortune is profoundly affected by another man's misfortune.

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

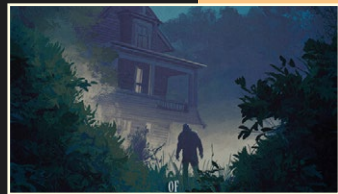
A poetic reckoning with history, confronting the colonial theft of Indigenous remains and the urgent fight to bring them back.

**ODDS****Director: Pedro Vivas** 19:46

"Odds" is about an unstable veteran in LA who's called a hero but feels isolated, friending a drug dealer leads him into horror.

**OF CREATURE AND MAN****Director: Andrew Kadikian** 8:01

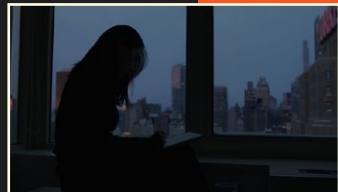
A veteran of an ancient monster-hunting order infiltrates the house of a mad scientist to seek out and destroy his creation.

**OFF-OFF-OFF-OFF BROADWAY****Director: Tom Anastasi** 11:35

On the brink of marriage and a steady career, a summer stock actor is offered a chance to perform in New York.

**ON A USUAL NIGHT****Director: Ryan Wang** 8:57

This Particular Sunday, She would remember the empty platform, the dim street lights and a distant ferry whistle.

**ON MY MIND****Director: Martin Strange-Hansen** 18:00

Henrik wants to sing a song for his wife. It has to be today, it has to be now. It's a question of life, death and karaoke.



ON THE WAY

Director: Jake Randall 16:15

A comedy about a lost and confused young man coming to terms with adulthood via some unexpected news.



ONE MORE TAKE

Director: Victor Medina Vargas 2:00

A group of beginner filmmakers struggles to get the perfect shot as their time is quickly running out.



ONE RULE

Directors: Ernie Charles,
Tony Mouleart 3:50

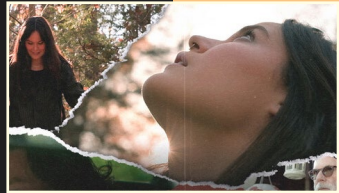
Two dutiful henchworkers try to follow the rules in a world where some don't.



ONLY TIME HEALS

Director: Victoria Roccaforte 18:00

In Western Massachusetts, a fractured family reckons with a recent death and the grief that follows over the course of one year.



OSKAR

Director: Ariel Orama López TBA

Against the backdrop of a world nearly devoid of humans, OSKÁR emerges as a soulful movie projector with integrated AI.



OUR BRIGHTEST NIGHTS

Director: Callie Haverda 19:37

Teenagers Nell, Mazzy, Colin, Rowan and AI decide to make the most of their lives before the sun supernova destroys the earth.



OUR FATHER

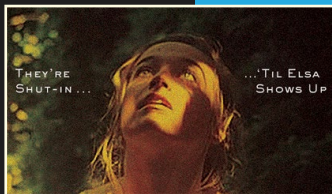
Director: Janelle Christa 20:05

A priest finds his world upended when he unknowingly baptizes a man who confesses only to unnamed sins.



**OUT OF STATE:
A GOTHIC ROMANCE**

Director: Victoria Bugbee 1:47
Elsa, on the cusp of turning 18, is sent to live with her strange step-relatives Aunt Marcia and her two sons, Tab and Emery.



OUT OF TIME

Director: Marc-Albert Begin 17:54
Lord Maximus Banquoui, heartbroken in 1800, cursed with immortality by a witch, he wanders through centuries.



PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY

Director: Alfred Thomas Catalfo 3:30
"Pacific Coast Highway" is a music video by Italian Driving that captures the spirit of a fun drive up the California coast.



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PAPA**Director: Gloria Bali** 13:11

Young actress struggle to act after the death of her grandfather.

**PARALLEL LINES****Director: Danny Wascou** 15:45

Over the course of one night, two strangers meet in line at a bar and embark on a journey of discovery.

**PARANOIA****Director: Richard Zapien** 2:51

Suffering depression due to the pandemic, Steve, a paranoid man, locks himself away from all human contact.

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

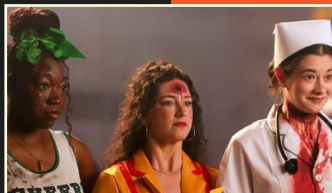
A supposed Park Ranger tries to stop a black market deal from happening.

**PAS VRAIMENT ORDINAIRE (NOT REALLY ORDINARY)****Director: Gil Henry** 15:55

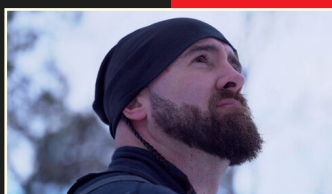
After his mother suffers a schizophrenic episode, a young boy is faced with an inconceivable task.

**PAY DEFERRED****Director: Katherine Connor Duff** 16:21

A dysfunctional Indie horror set is turned upside down by three female extras who fight for the chance of a promotion.

**PEACE WILDERNESS MAN****Director: Tim Millard** 35:00

An Australian war veterans journey from trauma to inner peace in Norway's remote Arctic Circle.

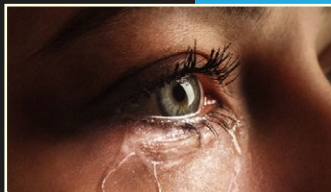


PENGUINS IN PARIS...**A LOVE STORY?****Director: Kenny Hargrove** 12:30

A romantic drama about two lovers -- an American woman and a French man -- deciding whether to stay together and have a child or to split.

**PERCEPTION****Director: Erik Bloomquist** 12:08

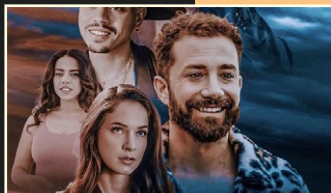
A seemingly perfect family has a secret that they aren't willing to share or discuss, despite that it is negatively impacting them.

**PICKLEHEADS****Director: Josh Flanagan** 1:19:00

A disgraced ping pong star is dragged back into the limelight by a documentary crew, hoping to capture his redemption tale.

**PICKUP ARTIST****Director: Alvaro Orlando** 1:32:00

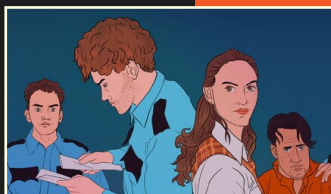
Drew is seconds away from proposing to his girlfriend—he's got the ring, the speech, the whole Pinterest-worthy plan.

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

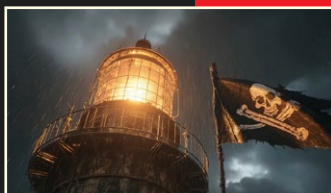
All he wants is to celebrate his birthday alone, order takeout, and finish his beloved puzzle.

**PIGGY****Director: Shelton Locke** 11:46

An emotionally deviant prison guard begins the process of courting a woman who believes she is writing to a serial killer.

**PIRATE RADIO****Director: Alfred Thomas Catalfo** 3:42

A music video by Italian Driving. The story takes place in a future where government has outlawed music, film and art.



PIZZA GUYS VS VAMPIRES

Directors: Dominic Russo,
Daniel Cotroneo, Mat Raney 28:00

Forced to take a job delivering pizzas, Kenji realizes he should be dreading the undead themselves. Vampires. And they don't like to tip.



PLEROMA

Director: Chris Browne 6:00
A corporation run by machines turns on it's human servants. The people's only hope is a discarded prototype built by an amateur.



**POOL LADIES WITH NETS:
THE ATTACK OF THE ASIAN
NEEDLE ANTS**

Director: Darla Rae 7:04
One summer six women found Camaraderie, Community, Joy, and Friendship as they joined forces ...



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With Nets
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A Magical Christmas Miracle
No One Saw Coming
Inspired by true events

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PORCELAIN SOULS

Directors: Hamid Y. Najafli,
Sevinj Safarova, Nail Gurbanov 14:34

A young woman fights to escape a sinister collector who transforms his victims into porcelain dolls.

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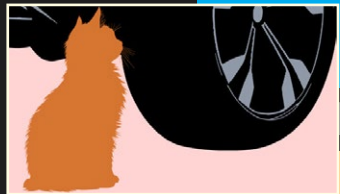
Director: Ryan Brown 9:01

A comic book author must overcome his writer's block in order to win back the woman he loves.

**PUMPERNICKEL**

Director: Price Garrison 12:30

When Becca accidentally runs over the family cat, she must figure out how to tell her daughter about death for the first time.

**QHUYAMANTA**

Director: Nishanth Swarna,
Sebastian Panozo 18:20

Sirilo labors in the treacherous mines of Cerro Posokoni to support his little sister, Priscilla.

**QUARTZ KID**

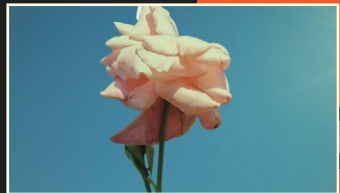
Director: Ashley Eberbach 5:10

The day Xayden decides to quit his job to follow his destiny, he is approached by Voss, a mysterious henchman from the future.

**RAFAEL**

Director: Juan Rodriguez 17:00

A grief-stricken comedian, self-sabotages her comedy career and becomes a ride-share driver.

**RAGING MIDLIFE**

Director: Rob Taylor 1:36:04

Alex and Mark are two midlifers on a quest to recover a tank top from their favorite 80s wrestler "Raging Abraham Lincoln."



RAW DEALS**Directors:** Chuck Marra,**Megan Marra** 26:00

Billy's life is spiraling downward. After a night with his friends, Billy is faced with the stark white reality of his situation.

**REAL SALES CALLS OF SACRAMENTO****Director:** Tony Pacheco 8:53

A satirical take on infomercials and telemarketing in a cheesy television show presentation.

**REM****Director:** Caroline Rose 16:21

A young woman downloads an app to record what she says in her sleep, but becomes increasingly paranoid.

**RETAKE****Director:** Eisuke Ohga 19:57

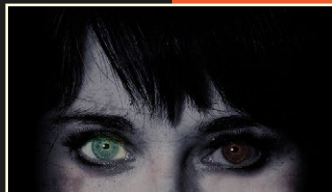
An astronaut comes to a film set to supervise the scene that takes place in space.

**REUNION****Director:** Eros Molina 12:14

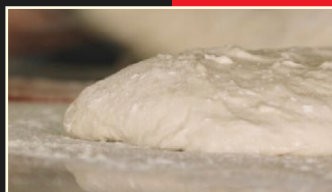
An anxious alcoholic returns home from rehab and must make amends with his traumatized brother.

**REUNION****Director:** John Liang 14:28

When a group of old friends comes together for an evening, they're in for a shock as their host unveils her plan.

**RHYTHMS: ROBERT WEMISCHNER + NOURISH LA****Director:** Zayde Naquib 9:58

74-year old pastry chef Robert Wemischner spends every week pouring his energy, time, and love into baking beautiful bread.



RIGHT ON!**Director: Dave Rosas** 14:55

An aspiring writer uses increasingly desperate and unconventional methods to overcome a crippling ailment - writer's block.

**RITA'S SONG****Director: Marcelle Abela** 3:46

A music short documenting the true story of Rafaela Amrita Crevoshay (Rita), who transitioned from male to female at age 76.

**ROSE'S REVENGE****Director: Maryanne Galvin** 13:48

"Rose's Revenge" is a short documentary about a Jewish mother and daughter in Budapest during World War II.

**ROCKIN' THE HOUSE! - 'ROUND THE CORNER'****Director: Russell Emanuel** 3:59

In this series pilot, even on the quietest streets, one can find a certain level of excitement, "Round the Corner".

**ROUTINE****Director: Jake Bernstein** 7:39

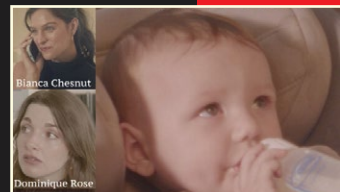
A young man slogs through his workweek amid a mental health crisis.

**SAFE HARBOR****Director: Josh Pearman** 10:14

In a future where technology has replaced the need for human labor, a bloated corporation clings to tradition.

**SAFE HAVEN****Director: Joey Karlik** 19:40

A firefighter and a journalist's relationship is tested when the firefighter considers adopting a baby dropped off at the fire station.



SALT CURED LIFE

Directors: Cassidy Rast,
Odin Wadleigh 25:00

Take a journey to the heart of Key West, the southernmost point in the United States to learn how the people come together to live.

**SAPPHIRE & SONG**

Director: Nikki Hevesy 10:00

An Israeli singer arrives in the US to embark on her career and finds that her family is met with life and death challenges.

**SAY LESS**

Director: Michael Kellman 1:20:48

With their parents out of town, the already-fraught relationship between a brother and sister is strained to its breaking point.

**SEASIDE BEBOP**

Director: Andrew Lamm 11:02

In 1940's Florida, a corrupt detective falls in love with a jazz singer whom he is sent to kill after a botched murder.

**SEE AND DO NOTHING**

Director: Julian Davis 18:00

With a fading mother and a life going nowhere, LA real estate photographer Nil seeks a reversal of fate in a new relationship.

**SHE FELL FROM SPACE**

Director: Seriina Covarrubias 15:00

Cooper, a burned-out tattoo artist recovering from the LA fires, has his world upended when a spaceship crashes in his backyard.

**SHE FOLLOWS**

Director: Gio Randazzo 14:47

In a quiet Jersey beach town, a haunting encounter with a ghost challenges a man to face his own fears.



SHEEPDOGS**Director: Brian Knappmiller** 25:43

In the town of 29 Palms, artist Ted Meyer helps wounded veterans and service members turn scars into powerful works of art.

**SHORT FUSE****Director: Kevin Stevenson** 1:10

In a retro-dystopian cyber-war, Big is framed for murder and rescued by bounty hunter Veronika, igniting a perilous romance.

**SHUTTER CHANCE****Director: Nagai Shogo** 1:00

Lovers torn apart by fate (the Fukushima nuclear accident) meet as adults.

**SIGNAL****Director: TBA** 2:54:00

In a world where Wi-Fi is as vital as oxygen, the signal suddenly flatlines.

**SKINFOLK****Director: Ben Taylor** 1:41:44

Nightmares scare roommates into recording their sleep, revealing an ancient Boo Hag conjuring their nightmares into reality.

**SLIPPING AWAY****Directors: Sonya Leslie,****Assistant Director - Nakia Burrise** 14:25

This narrative short film follows a family caught in the crossfire of Alzheimer's and military PTSD.



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SNOW DOG

Directors: Christina Park,
Marisol Salazar Montoya 3:09

Holly, a 10-year-old girl, wakes up on Christmas morning and, after receiving a pet rock as a present, builds a dog out of snow.

**SOULMATE**

Director: Richard Fenwick 14:59

2035: Anna, a lonely computer coder, has been nurturing an illegal romance with a seemingly conscious AI.

**SPACEMEN FROM PLANET JUDY**

Directors: Steven Jay Rubin,
Billy Riback 1:30:00

Two straight geeks are kidnapped when an alien space fleet arrives on Earth to abduct our planet's gay men.

**SPICY SPINS**

Director: TBA 27:00

A culinary experience that blends global flavors and musical energy into a cooking show.

**SPLIT SECOND**

Director: Jessica Duclos Lasnier 8:41

Professional tennis player Jake Smith decides to give some coaching lessons while recovering from a bad injury.

**SPOKEN FOR**

Director: Jean-Yves "Jeeve"

Ducornet 55:55

Two years in the making, Spoken For is a visual odyssey. Blending music, cinema, and generative art, the project charts a journey.

**STARS ABOVE**

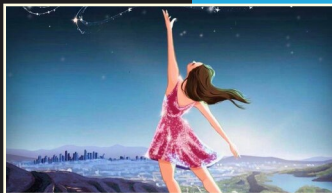
Director: Jason Mendoza 16:16

A socially isolated conspiracist investigates an abandoned military facility in a desert town with her brother.



STARSTRUCK**Director: Les Carpenter** 20:06

An actress at the crossroads of her life & career, gets a little inspiration from a passing stranger in the city of angels.

**STICKS****Director: Sean Edwards** 4:37

When screens go down, two brothers pick up sticks - unlocking a backyard world of adventure, childhood wonder, and epic battles.

**STOP LIGHT MOON****Director: Robert Edgar** 2:57

I never thought to pause until I saw that Stop Light Moon.

**SUNNY****Director: Shelly Nagell** 11:06

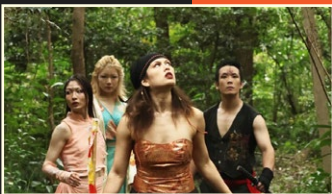
Sunny is a quirky comedy about a waitress who lives in a small town in Minnesota. She relies on astrology and tarot to guide her life

**SUPERSHERO:
THE JOURNEY OF JOHNA RIVERS****Director: Syd Stewart** 14:22

A powerful glimpse into the life of Johna Rivers, a Watts native whose path from adversity to advocacy is urgent and inspiring.

**SURAKARTA****Director: Masanari Sasaki** 4:30

In a mysterious land of magic and wonder four brave warriors encounter a terrifying enemy.

**SWEDISH EROTICA****Director: Greg Pritikin** TBA

When a religious woman sets up her daughter, a single mother, on a blind date, secrets.



TAKE A DEEP BREATH

Director: Fay Chen 2:00

Under the spotlight, she saw her past self—afraid, nervous, unsure of where to go. Shame is a black hole.



TAKE OUT

Director: Sebastian Segura 9:56

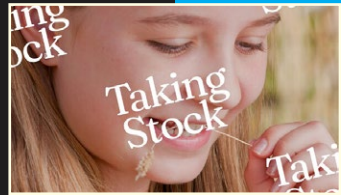
Two hit men debate the morals of their line of work, only to face an unexpected consequence of their most recent job.



TAKING STOCK

Director: Jonathan Ozburn 24:00

A former child stock photo model, dissatisfied with her lifestyle and job, attempts to break back into the industry amidst viral success.



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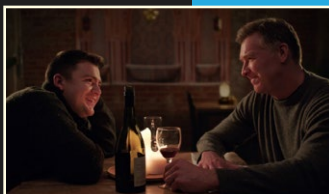
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TELLING**Director: Sean Dugan** 15:44

An estranged father and son spend a rare, fun weekend reconnecting — until something unspoken becomes spoken.

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

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

**THE ANALOG MAN****Directors: Sam Caruthers, Nicolai Oliva** 15:18

Book seller John Henry is told by his bully of a boss that the company is going to replace him with an AI chatbot.

**THE AUTEUR****Director: Irina Kompa** 19:55

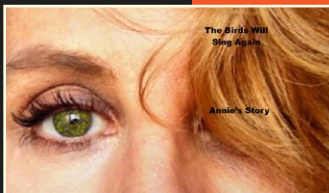
An aspiring actress, desperate to land a film role so she may avoid deportation back to her Russian village, needs a demo reel.

**THE BIG FIGHT****Director: Bobby Tucker** 16:08

A young couple has a break-up that seems to last their entire lives.

**THE BIRDS WILL SING AGAIN:
ANNIE'S STORY****Director: Leslie Michael Dektor** 37:31

Having lost all. Step by step Annie is able to rebuild.

**THE BLUE JAY****Director: Marlene Shigekawa** 15:02

A Japanese American incarcerated on a reservation finds a friend in a Mohave Indian who helps him fight for civil rights.



THE BREAKUP

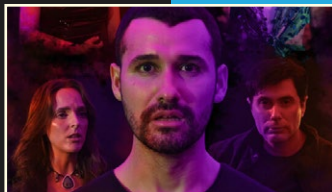
Directors: Michael Piscitelli,
Gregory Cohen 11:00

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

**THE CAGE WE CHOOSE**

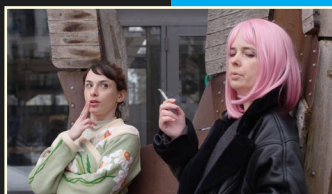
Director: Rafael Paiva 17:43

Michael, a convicted criminal, agrees to take part in an experimental tech-therapy program to shorten his sentence.

**THE CALLBACK**

Director: Kara Herold 13:13

A comedy about following a dream into a waking nightmare.

**THE CASE**

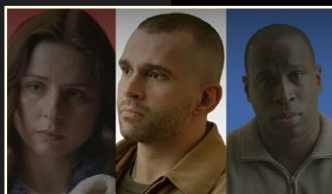
Director: Christopher Brown 8:30

After a detective falls off the wagon an old flame shows up with a new case.

**THE COST**

Director: Ernesto Rodriguez 11:44

After the birth of his child, Sgt Cervantes, a Marine Corps Scout Sniper, struggles with his military identity.

**THE CRAFTSMAN**

Director: Jeanne Scott 14:04

Blending AI with storytelling, this film explores the quiet legacy of a man whose hands told stories louder than words.

**THE DEDICATION**

Director: Adrienne Lunson 38:00

Upon receiving her son's first published book, Kiko decides to tell her best friend Midori about a shameful secret.



THE DEFIANT**Director: Ron Weisberg** 10:56

A mother and son run a voting software company that gets infiltrated by the FBI, and a white supremacist group, the White Hand.

**THE DISTANCE OF TIME****Director: Mitch Greer** 1:00

Music for "The Distance of Time".

**THE EVANGELIST****Director: Vinny Orleans** 2:12:49

In the town of Oakwood, CA, a girl named Rosemary who has been displaying terrifying behavior draws attention from her partner, Blair.

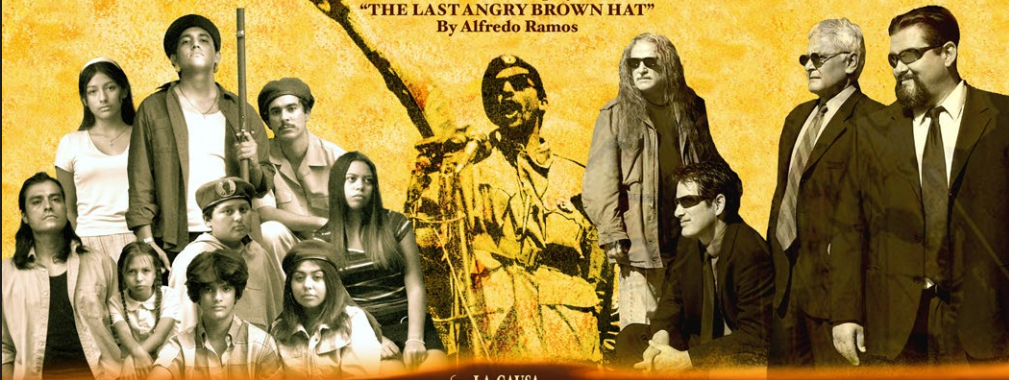


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THEY WERE GOING TO CHANGE THE WORLD ...
DID THE WORLD CHANGE THEM?

THE LAST BROWN BERET

Based on the play
"THE LAST ANGRY BROWN HAT"
By Alfredo Ramos



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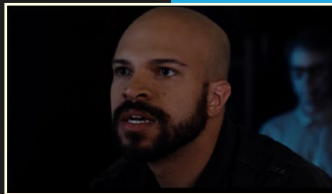
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THE FAMILY RUMOR**Directors: Kevin Flint, Brian Flint** 60:00

When a filmmaker decides to search for the story of the father he never knew, he discovers a salacious family rumor.

**THE FISHBOWL****Director: Carter Michael** 23:00

After a job gone wrong, a thief tries to leave his life of crime behind for one in the arts.

**THE FUTURE SHAPES THE PAST****Director: Bryan Felber** 1:20:00

In 1899, in what is now the Czech Republic, a Jewish man named Leopold Hilsner was wrongly convicted of "ritual murder".

**THE GARDEN****Director: Elise Robertson** 15:05

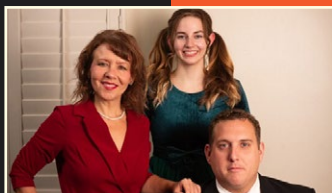
When a group of kids accidentally destroy part of a school garden, they uncover the caretaker's complicated past.

**THE GRAIL CODE - REVELATION ZERO****Director: Mark Christopher Lee** 1:31:47

A lo-fi Kubrick blending an English folk horror with Blatty's Ninth Configuration - probably unlike anything you've ever seen before.

**THE HOLDENS****Director: Nicholas Geraci** 9:40

A 16-year-old girl finds the truth out about Santa.

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

A man, an AI, a job interview — and the truth he can't outrun.



THE KEYBOARD

Director: Mohammed Mamdouh 7:30

When a woman uncovers a devastating secret, her world begins to unravel. This revelation seeps into her thoughts, breeding obsession.



THE LAST BROWN BERET

Director: Del Zamora 1:46:26

The Last Brown Beret is adapted from a play, performed 282 times, on an 8 year national tour at universities and theaters.



THE LAST SIX: A COMEDY MOVIE

Directors: Sarah Grace Lee,

Zach Thrasher 15:46

There's only 6 hours left until a comet obliterates all of the western hemisphere.



THE LIGHTS

Director: Barnabus Walsh 14:56

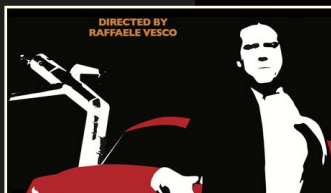
Jaz is an agency worker given a simple task, to stay overnight at a student housing accommodation.



THE LOT

Director: Raffaele Vesco 16:49

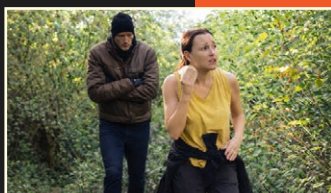
"Chasing the dream" is nice and idealistic. But let's be real - it's chaos. You have to survive while trying to thrive.



THE M CHRONICLES: THE BUMP

Director: Michael Scordakis 6:39

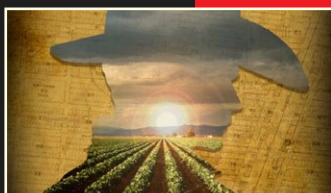
A sharp, character-driven comedy about menopause, from a perspective we almost never see.



THE MAN FROM JALISCO: PART 6

Director: Ryan John Leon Brandt 17:00

While the cartel tortures the Flores family, KAAL Farms and the Van Horn family meet at the Imperial Valley's Centennial Celebration Dinner.



THE MARK OF MORASAI

Director: Andrew Koltuniuk 24:53

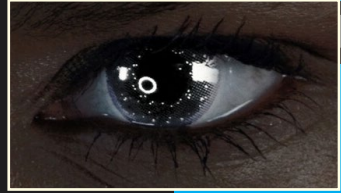
When a man's mind is being eaten away by an evil entity, he must dig deep to protect those he loves.



THE MIMIC'S EYES

Director: Brandon Ballard 5:13

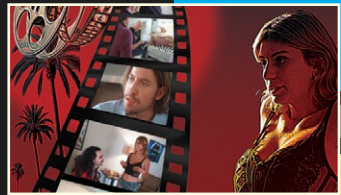
A horror drama about doppelgangers/mimics co-existing with humans.



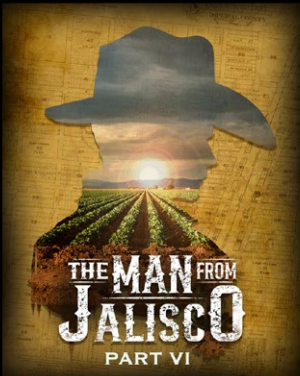
THE MONEYSHOT

Director: Phillip Darlington 23:00

A character-driven dramedy set in 2005 Los Angeles that follows a cinematographer's journey into adult filmmaking.



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THE NIGHT THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE...

TIMINGS

AK FILMS PRESENTS A JEFFREY MOORE FILM "TIMINGS" PRODUCED BY NICOLE MADAR, RICKY WHITCOMB AND JEFFREY MOORE
 STARRING QUINN NEHR, JACQUE BONNET, WALTER PARODI, SCOTT KEYS, LOGAN MCKENZIE, MICHAEL JAYSON AND KAIT DIEPPA
 SCREENPLAY BY RICKY WHITCOMB DIRECTED BY JEFFREY MOORE

THE OLDEST**Director: Cathlin McCullough** 9:48

12-year-old Kate longs to escape her lonely reality as the oldest of 5 under the shadow of her father's addiction.

**THE OTHER GIRL****Director: Madeleine Coghlan** 20:00

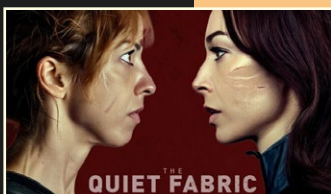
In the 1960s, a young woman gives her all at an audition.

**THE PEOPLE, UNITED****Director: Ellen Gavin** 3:39

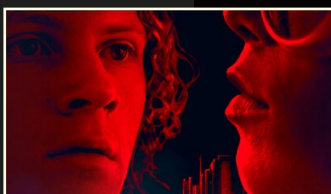
A multi-generational family is threatened with deportation by ICE. Then everyday Americans come to the rescue with lessons from history.

**THE QUIET FABRIC****Director: Jonny Zeller** 5:00

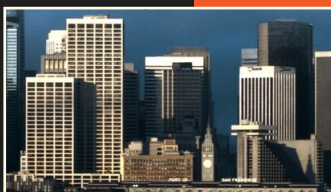
Two estranged sisters reunite a decade after a crime that marked one and spared the other.

**THE RED MARKET****Director: Christopher M. Spencer** 8:45

Zephyr Sage, drowning in debt, turns to the Global Organ Donor Exchange to sell his body parts.

**THE REDEMPTION OF FAUST****Director: Genel Mejia** 18:30

After making a pact with Mephistopheles, Goethe's Faust finds . . . redemption in the ideal of the Eternal-Feminine.

**THE RETIREMENT PARTY****Directors: Justin Schaack,****Kristin Schaack** 6:43

An antique dealer is gaslit by a coworker who leads half of the office to believe an absurd alternate version of their shared reality.



THE RICHMOND ROSIES

Director: Ken Stewart 44:12

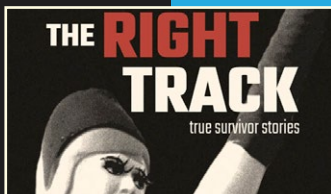
The stories of five women who traveled and became ship builders at the largest shipyard in the world...the Kaiser Shipyards.



THE RIGHT TRACK

Director: Shareen Anderson 1:32:00

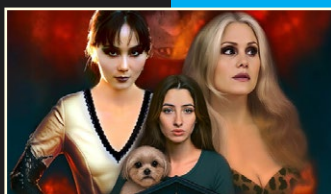
The Right Track shines light on the relentless fight to end sex trafficking and human exploitation in the United States.



THE RITUAL HOUSE

Director: Crystal J. Huang 1:28:00

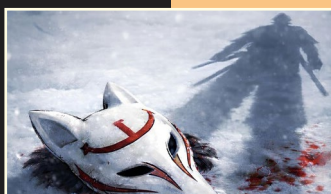
Two Friends' attempt to rescue the home from financial ruin by renting out rooms which turns into a nightmare.



THE SAMURAI'S SHADOW

Director: Fernando Balzan 10:20

Deep inside Aokigahara, the suicide forest, an old samurai confronts the monster he believes killed his wife.



THE SCREEN TESTS OF ROUGHLY TAYLOR

Director: Evan Rosen TBA

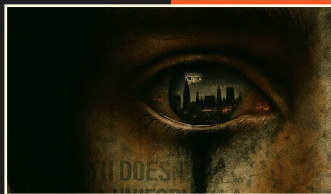
One man's existential struggle to make an important film before he moves to Los Angeles begins to tear at the fabric of his own reality.



THE SCRIBE

Director: Alexandre Martins 4:46

The Scribe is a psychological crime-thriller proof-of-concept set in the restless streets of modern New York City.



THE SOCIETY OF GOOD HUMANS

Director: Sachin Khanna 1:02

This is an engaging real story about three friends who are inspired by the chemistry lessons to help a struggling classmate.

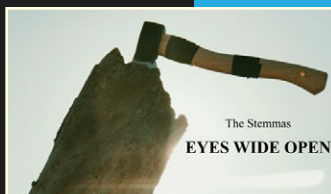


THE SPACE BETWEEN US**Director: Josiah Yu** 6:00

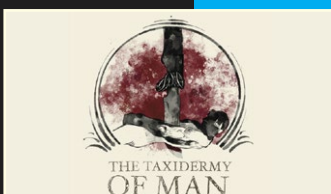
A couple separates through space and time. One ventures deep into the stars and the other remains on Earth.

**THE STEMMAS - EYES WIDE OPEN****Director: Angel Castro** 3:52

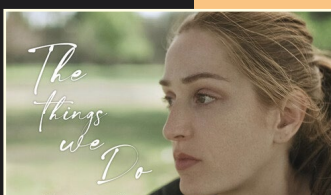
A music video about a boy, a girl and an axe.

**THE TAXIDERMISTRY OF MAN****Director: Maxwell Brown** 10:04

After killing his best friend Paris in an apparent hunting accident, Chris battles with guilt over his repressed sexuality.

**THE THINGS WE DO****Director: Clotilde Delavennat** 15:00

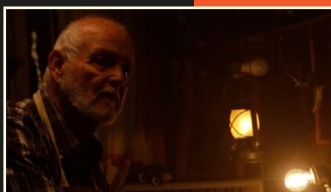
Pushed to her breaking point by the guilt of betraying someone she loves, Sianne struggles to piece her life back together.

**THE THROUGH LINE****Director: Nancy Wyllie** 9:11

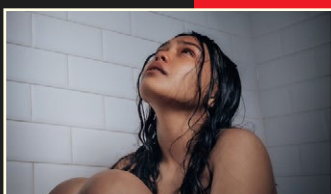
A chilling voice from the past falls in line with the current wave of divisiveness, anti-immigrant rhetoric and political turmoil.

**THE TOYMAKER****Director: John Christensen** 1:56

An elderly toymaker discovers his son's favorite toy, reigniting his grief and giving him one last chance to say goodbye.

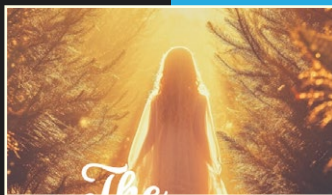
**THE TRADE****Director: Jahmal Holland** 1:39

Sunny is only a middle schooler but she's carrying the weight of her entire world on her shoulders.



THE TREE FARM**Director: TJ Roussin** 9:11

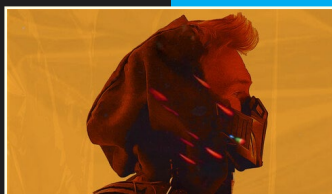
In a small town, the dearly departed linger in a Christmas tree farm, attached to a tree until the owner can deliver it.

**THE TURN****Director: Ursula Rudorfer** 5:49

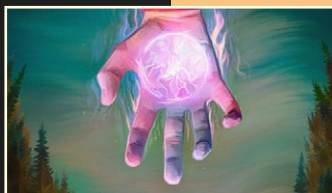
In the unforgiving world of the American Southwest, two fiercely bonded sisters hunt justice outside the law.

**THE VAGABOND****Director: David Debyr** 13:00

A science fiction epic about the story of a bounty hunter seeking to leave his line of work when he is set up by an old foe.

**THE VANISHING****Director: Adam Dillon** 9:29

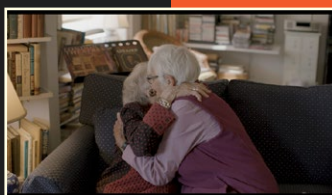
A runaway with energy-manipulating powers must evade her estranged husband, a relentless tracker, to protect a briefcase.

**THE WING****Director: Mary O'Connell** 7:49

A young guy hires a professional wingman to help him impress his crush at a party—only to get stuck with a canceled soap star.

**THE WORK... A CONVERSATION****Director: Eve Annenberg** 1:30:25

Three friends, 82, 86 and 90 enjoy a possibly last lunch. These Brits formed the backbone of the Juilliard Drama Division.

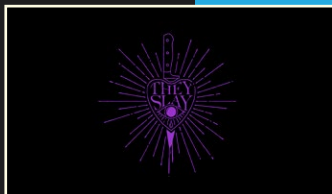
**THEATER WHILE BLACK****Director: Jermaine Alexander** 2:30

Actors Danny Glover and Ben Guillory formed a theater company. Witness this theatrical look into a black box theatre in Los Angeles.



THEY SLAY**Director: Maddie Macloud** 25:21

Longtime friends begin to butt heads at a Halloween party when an unruly demon unearths the group's uncomfortable truths.

**THIS IS OUR TIME****Director: Debra Gussin** 3:56

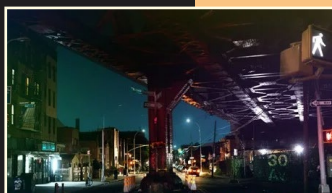
A song of celebration reminding us that now is the time for happiness and accomplishing your goals.

**TIL DEATH DO WE ART****Director: Liz Uyz** 17:32

Kori, burdened by their immortality, has lost the urgency to create art or engage in any meaningful endeavors.

**TIMINGS****Director: Jeffrey Moore** 1:40:00

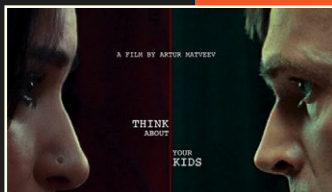
A snapshot of one night when seven friends go out for one last hoorah, celebrating a friend leaving the city behind.

**TO SHINE AGAIN****Director: Marcell Leon Virágh** 23:27

A psychological thriller about the relationship between the Self, Ego, and Inner Child.

**TOO LATE****Director: Artur Matveev** 15:00

Late at night, young Michael escapes to the rooftop to escape his parents' escalating arguments.

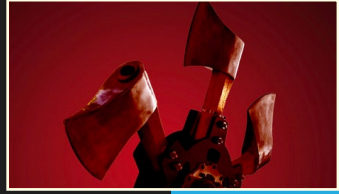


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TRACTION PARK MASSACRE

Directors: Adam Dubin,
Douglas DiMonda 1:30:00

A group of friends meet Outlaw Bikers meet feral Twin Psycho-killers in a notorious abandoned water park.

**TRADER VERDINKLE: THE UNDER-PINNINGS OF AN UNDERSTUDY**

Director: Tom Everett 37:37

A semi-failed actor turned equally failed telephone office supply salesman runs into an old director friend who offers him a job.

**TRANS P.I.**

Director: Jayve Fleming 9:54

While recovering after her unspecified surgery, Michelle receives a call for her services as a private investigator.

**TROLLEY**

Directors: Kenji Shintaku,
Haruna Ito 5:52

This poetic visual work depicts solitude and the transformation of love, set on a trolley that hurtles uncontrollably into the unknown.

**TWIN**

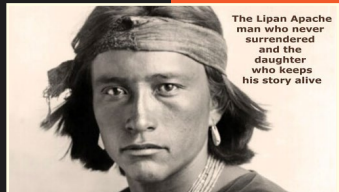
Director: Megan Kirk 2:04

Twin is a fast-paced satirical PSA that offers a comedic yet honest look at life as an identical twin.

**TWO BEARS**

Director: Lori Mae Hernandez 19:39

The true story of the famous face in the photo taken in 1906, known as 'The Unknown Navajo Boy'. The man is Esikio Tobar.



The Lipan Apache man who never surrendered and the daughter who keeps his story alive

UNCANCELED

Director: Mikelle Virey TBA

When Ghasan Alesayi decided to get back into the dating scene in 2023, he never would've imagined it would lead to spending a night in jail.



UNDENIABLE EVIDENCE**Director: John Salcedo** 30:00

Across four nations, military veteran suicides outpace combat deaths 19 to 1 with over 155,000 suicides since Sept 11, 2001.

**UNDERBORN PART 1: DUALITY OF PIETY****Director: Jon Thor** 22:00

A Medieval Fantasy Adventure where adventurers are on the quest to hunt down the elusive Brook of Juke—a fugitive tied to a crime.

**UNFINISHED CHAPTER****Director: Stanislav Puzdriak** 9:51

As people vanish in a small town, two FBI agents suspect a local writer whose tales seem to predict each disappearance.

**UNFURLED****Director: Gail Willumsen** 27:30

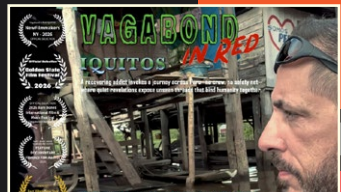
At mid-career, queer artist Eve Wood still chases success. With a solo exhibition looming, she waits in anxious anticipation.

**UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN****Director: Darrel Pullie** 21:17

After the tragic loss of his best friend Damien, August struggles to move on.

**VAGABOND IN RED****Director: Thomas Lonero** 52:23

A recovering addict and filmmaker from Pittsburgh sets off across Peru on a journey in the aftermath of a global pandemic.

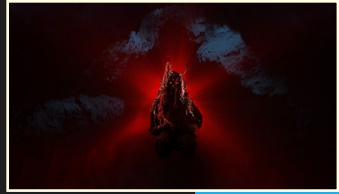
**#VANLIFE****Director: Trevor Lovett Cameron** 1:32:40

Carlson and Vanessa, are vanlife influencers, processing the suicide of Clint, his brother and her ex-boyfriend.



VOICES IN SOLITUDE**Director: Donald Milne** 12:34

A man lives by himself in a cave for 5 months in an attempt to connect with the collective unconscious.

**WAITING FOR NIA****Director: Maurice Simmons** 16:38

Nia Kim, a 16-year-old girl, is rushed to Brookshire Hospital after a severe car accident.

**WATCHED****Director: Evie Smith** 9:42

A struggling artist is confronted by the physical manifestation of her own psyche, a girl with video camera.

**WATER SPIRIT****Directors: Cherie Carson,****David Creech** 5:40

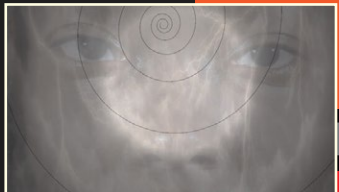
"Water Spirit" is a dance that expresses the mysteries inside a drop of water.

**WATERGATE SECRETS & BETRAYALS****Directors: George J. Bugatti,****Marc Wishengrad** 1:09:57

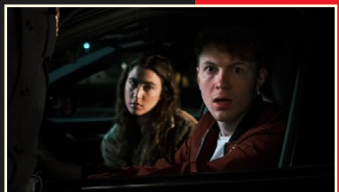
A docudrama built from newly uncovered archival evidence that reveals how the Watergate prosecutions were shaped.

**WE MEET AGAIN****Directors: Marcus Siler,****Nazarene Rhodes** 58:47

Separated fraternal twins, Sevania and Stephanie, whose lives are directed by two opposite paths finally meet after years.

**WHAT ARE WE****Director: William Burney** 12:42

Things get awkward after a couple is forced to explain their complicated relationship after being pulled over by a cop.



WHAT IF?**Director: John Lacy** 6:46

When a couple finds 10k, one faces a moral dilemma, while the other faces a revelation.

**WHAT IN CARNATION?****Director: Bobby Williams** 16:29

When a young woman starts remembering her past lives, God and Mother Nature must save her before it's too late.

**WHEN MARY MET BETSY****Director: Maureen Lee Lenker** 18:09

After breaking up with her longtime boyfriend, a plucky romance novelist finds herself creatively and emotionally blocked.

**WHERE DOES IT MATTER****Director: Bailey Wall** 22:19

Almost a year after the world fell to the undead, survivor Julie stumbles into a desperate fight for safety.

**WHISPER IN THE ABYSS****Director: Junda Wu** 4:25

Simone, a struggling writer haunted by creative block, turns to the occult in desperation.

**WHISPERS FROM THE CORE****Director: Marcelle Abela** 8:45

Under the charred veil of Hiroshima, Nagasaki and Chernobyl, survivors bear treachery's shroud, hunting redemption.

**WHOSE CHILDREN ARE THESE?****Director: Christine Whitten** 6:48

Music video based on the original song "Whose Children Are These?"



WHY HER

Directors: Jonathan Elia, Tommaso Furgione 7:15

On a quiet autumn day, a girl shoots a sadistic gang one by one in a violent act of revenge, forcing them to confront their sins.



WILD CLOUDBERRIES

Director: Carla Pekander 19:00

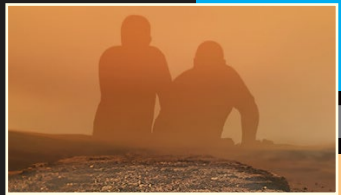
Bipolar Hilla cannot help but fall in love when she meets bohemian and free-spirited Jemina.



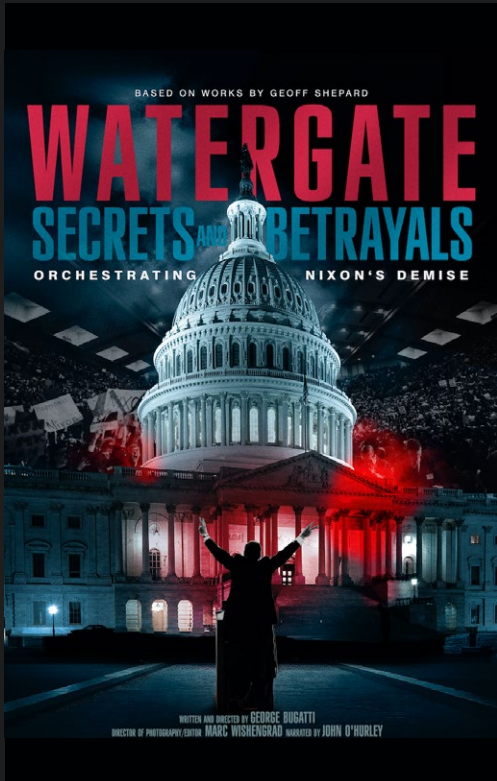
WILDFIRE SMOKE

Director: Rodolfo Pérez-Luna 12:05

Multimedia poem about the fires caused by logging in February and March 2023, which affected seven regions of Chile.



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WINGTIPS AND SCRIPTS**Director: James Scott** 11:14

Inspired by a chapter from Donna Saltz's book *Wingtips and Scripts* (2024), celebrating the pursuit of dreams at any age.

**WIREPULLER****Director: Joshua Gravitt** 16:12

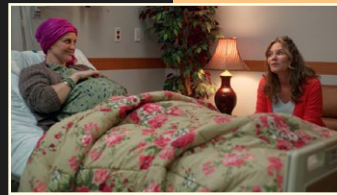
A loyal man helps his little sister, but when his older sister pushes him out of the family, his manipulative tendencies come to light.

**WISH YOU WERE THERE****Director: Janet Tyndall** 42:38

A story about estranged family members who find themselves coming to grips with decisions made in the past.

**WITHOUT A DOUBT****“GOD IS ALWAYS THERE”****Director: Mike T Tremblay** 1:49:00

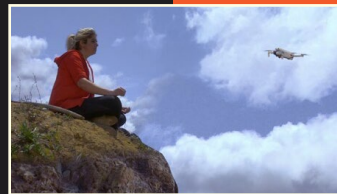
While battling Stage 4 cancer, Erica chooses to carry her baby, defying the odds with faith, love, and strength.

**WOLF VALLEY****Director: Ron McPherson** 23:30

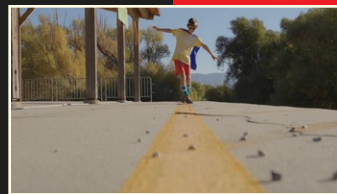
On their way to a concert, three women take a wrong turn and hit a werewolf—triggering a chain reaction no one can stop.

**XEBA****Director: Robert Chapin** 12:57

A woman is pursued by an autonomous drone across highways and coastline with no backup and nowhere to hide.

**YELLOW JERSEY****Director: Damien Smith** 12:00

A story of loss, hope and the power of cycling. A ten-year-old boy transforms his small town streets into a Tour de France.



YELLOWSTONE WILD THROUGH TIME

Director: Carol Amore 20:00

Connect ancient Yellowstone's past and present into a journey of high impact visual and enriched musical experiences.



YOU ARE SPECIAL

Director: Ilia Noyabrov 3:36

A little boy, fascinated by the legend that the white keys on the old Steinway piano are made of elephant tusks.



YOU STILL SEE DEAD PEOPLE

Director: Neo Wagner 34:01

Lured by an extravagant salary, Sandra becomes a live-in maid for a wealthy man whose charm soon gives way to control.



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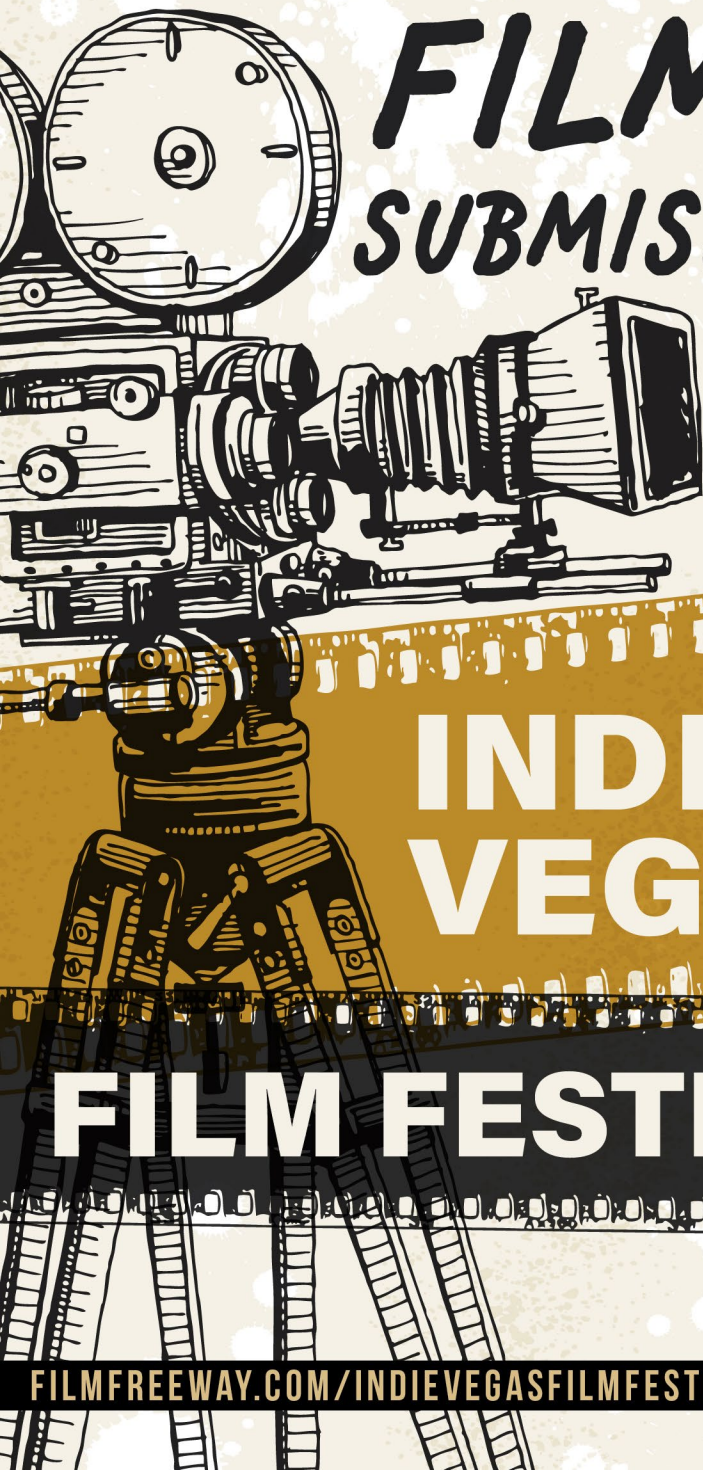
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