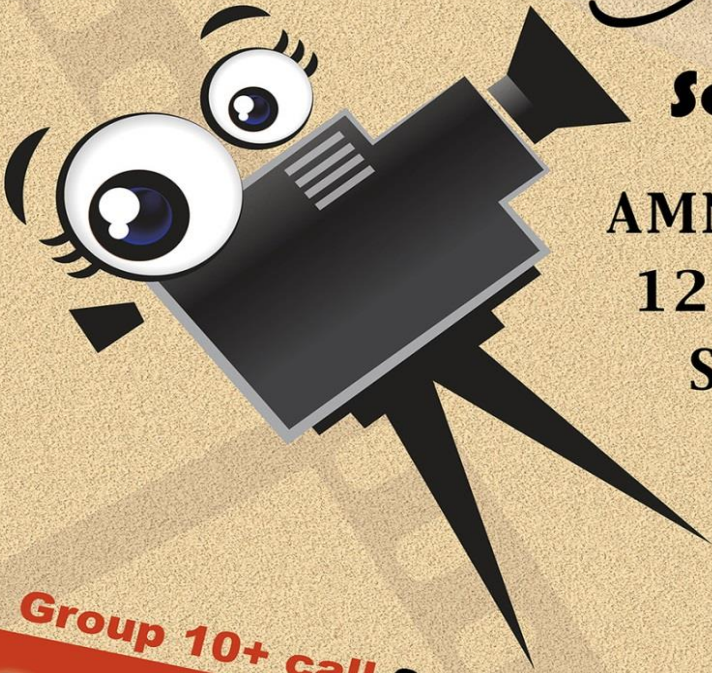


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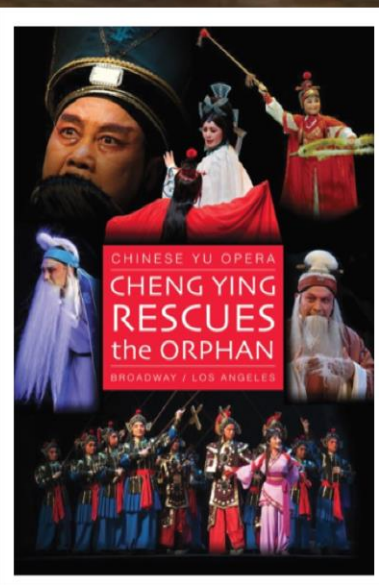
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As a cultural project management firm, Maeya Culture Exchange Group LLC produces and manages two international film festivals every year in the United States. One is **Universe Multicultural Film Festival** that is held in Los Angeles during the Spring, and the other is **San Diego International Kids' Film Festival** that is held in San Diego during late Summer.



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



In February 2013,

Maeya proudly presented *Cheng Ying Rescues the Orphan*, Maeya's first theater production at Studio 54 Theater in New York's Broadway as well as at the Warner Grand Theater in Los Angeles.



*Welcome Letter from
Executive Director
Lynn Tang*

Dear SDIKFF attendees,

It is with great pleasure and honor that we present the 2014 San Diego International Kids' Film Festival (SDIKFF) at AMN Healthcare Theater and Riverview Elementary School from September 5th to 7th, 2014. The screenings and events at this year's festival are, as always, promoting the idea of entertainment with education.

This year, attendees could choose to view 59 unique films from 23 countries ranging from features to shorts, from documentaries to animation, from the silly to the sublime; you could also participate in industry panels and workshops, engaging film Q&As, hosted film receptions and galas, plus the real people action show "Screenplay Showcase".

This year is our 6th year to screen films from China at our festival. A privileged Chinese film delegation will attend the 2014 SDIKFF. This collaboration has proven to be an effective way for filmmaking communities to inspire and learn from each other. The high-quality Chinese family and children films have served as entertainment and education for our audience.

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

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

Sincerely,

Lynn Tang



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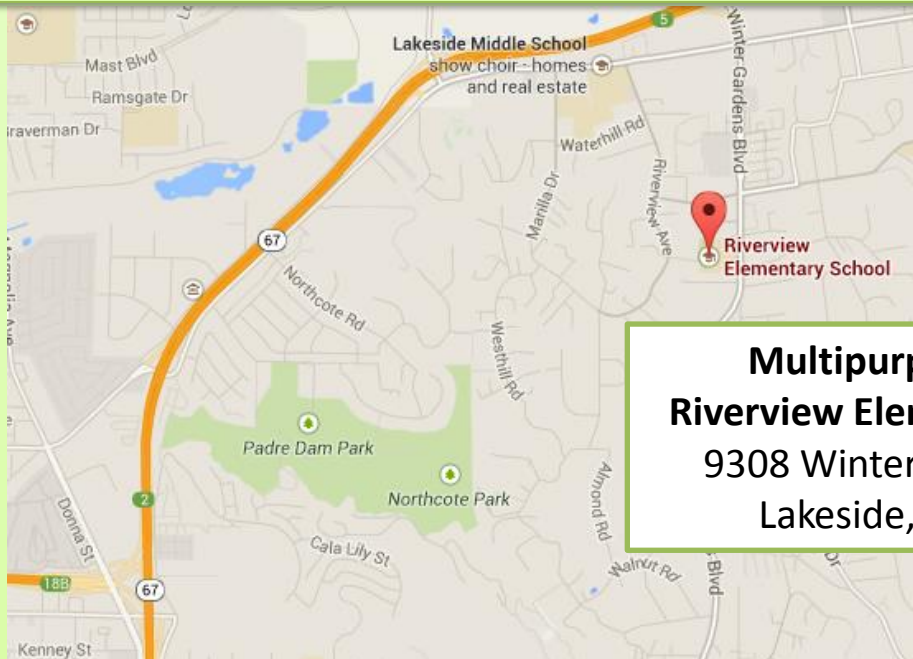


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Festival Events

Opening Film Screening (<i>Riverview Elementary School</i>)	Free
Panel Discussion – <i>Screenplay for Worldwide Audience</i>	\$15
Panel Discussion – <i>Film Pitch & Catch</i>	\$15
Panel Discussion – <i>Co-Production in China</i>	\$15
Panel Discussion – <i>Distribution Innovations</i>	\$15
Screenplay Showcase	Free

Cultural Mixers

Opening Night Gala	\$15
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Events Schedule

Friday, September 5, 2014

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Opening Film Screening <i>Thunder and the House of Magic (Belgium)</i>	Riverview Elementary School	Free
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Opening Night Gala	Hilton Del Mar	Gala Pass

Saturday, September 6, 2014

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Panel Discussion – Screenplay for Worldwide Audience	AMN Theater	Panel Pass
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Panel Discussion – Film Pitch & Catch	AMN Theater	Panel Pass
7:30 PM – 9:30 PM	Cultural Mixing Night	TBD	Invitation Only

Sunday, September 7, 2014

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Panel Discussion – Co-Production in China	AMN Theater	Panel Pass
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Screenplay Showcase	AMN Theater	Free
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Panel Discussion – Distribution Innovations	AMN Theater	Panel Pass
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Red Carpet and Award Ceremony	AMN Theater	Award Ceremony Pass

Greetings!

A huge welcome to all attendees of the 2014 San Diego International Kids' Film Festival! We're proud to host this year's festival and bring a wide range of cultures together to see what we all have in common as well as what makes our life experiences different.

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

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



Sherwood Jones
Chairman
2014 San Diego
International Kids' Film
Festival



Saturday, September 6, 2014 Schedule

Auditorium

9:30 AM	A TIME IN QUCHI	Taiwan	109 mins
	SHOWCASE: KIDS-MADE FILMS		58 mins
	ANIMARATHON	Czech Republic	4 mins
	CHINESE WHITE DOLPHINS' FIGHTING FOR THE OCEANS	Taiwan	9 mins
	COUNTRY BY COUNTRY	Russia	11 mins
11:30 AM	FEELING TO DIVE & OTHER STORIES	Belgium	8 mins
	MY GRANDPA IS A DIVER	Taiwan	7 mins
	THE MAGIC TURTLE	Brazil	6 mins
	THE SCRAPMAN	Germany	10 mins
	THE WATER BEARER	UK	3 mins
1:00 PM	LET PANDA FLY	China	90 mins
	SHOWCASE: ANOTHER COURAGEOUS ONE		81 mins
	CAPTAIN FISH	France	8 mins
	THE HEEBIE-JEEBIES	USA	9 mins
2:45 PM	EMILIE	Luxembourg	16 mins
	I NEED MY MONSTER	USA	11 mins
	THE COLD HEART	Germany	29 mins
	THE FOG OF COURAGE	USA	8 mins
4:15 PM	FEELING THE LOVE FLUTE	China	90 mins
6:00 PM	YILI RIVER	China	109 mins
8:00 PM	THUNDER AND THE HOUSE OF MAGIC	Belgium	82 mins

Annex

	SHOWCASE: ANOTHER GROWING PAIN		41 mins
9:30 AM	ROTTERDAM'S TEARS	Netherlands	25 mins
	SERENA	Luxembourg	16 mins
10:20 AM	THE YOUTH	China	95 mins
	SHOWCASE: ANOTHER MYSTERY		76 mins
12:40 PM	RUBY SKYE P.I.: THE MALTESE PUPPY	Canada	56 mins
	MOON-LITE	USA	7 mins
	FAILURE GROUPIES	USA	13 mins
	SGIKFF FILM BLOCK		65 mins
	LITTLE TRAIN, CHOO CHOO	Korea	11 mins
	HAM STORY	Korea	7 mins
2:20 PM	SUNGLASSES	Korea	4 mins
	CHILDREN OF GOD	Iraq	10 mins
	A WISH LIST	Korea	25 mins
	FILM SCHOOL	Korea	8 mins
3:40 PM	LITTLE SISITERS OF GRASS LAND	China	89 mins
5:20 PM	THE KITE AND WIND	China	100 mins



Sunday, September 7, 2014 Schedule

Auditorium

9:30 AM	THE FRIENDS	Korea	104 mins
	SHOWCASE: ANOTHER SPACE		55 mins
	0 GRAVITY	Mexico	11 mins
	LIGHT MAN, THE NEW YORK CITY SAVIOUR	UK	7 mins
11:25 AM	DREAMS OF THE LAST BUTTERFLIES	USA	9 mins
	CHASING STARS	USA	7 mins
	DOGONAUTS: ENEMY LINE	USA	17 mins
	THE ADVENTURES OF BARTY AND THE PIRATE	Singapore	4 mins
12:40 PM	LITTLE SAMI	China	100 mins
	SHOWCASE: ANOTHER BLACKBOARD		62 mins
	ARCHAEOLOGY	USA	3 mins
	ZOOM IN! THE LOTUS	USA	8 mins
	THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF CHINESE CHARACTERS	Taiwan	14 mins
	SEPARATE YOUR TRASH - BANANA	Brazil	1 mins
2:30 PM	A LESSON TO LEARN	Australia	6 mins
	COOL SCIENCE	USA	2 mins
	MAGIC SKETCHBOOK	Japan	9 mins
	HEAVENKID: TIME-SPACE DOOR	Taiwan	12 mins
	DO YOU KNOW WHAT A WISH IS	USA	4 mins
	LAMI	France/Japan	3 mins
	SHOWCASE: ANOTHER GENERATION		68 mins
	EMILE	USA	5 mins
	STRINGS	USA	17 mins
3:45 PM	ZUGZWANG	Spain/USA	9 mins
	POLAR WHERE?	UK	2 mins
	DIRTY LAUNDRY	USA	18 mins
	RABBIT AND DEER	Hungary	17 mins

Annex

	SHOWCASE: ANOTHER LIFE		78 mins
9:30 AM	BREAKING ICE	Taiwan	35 mins
	EGYPTIAN SONS	Egypt	35 mins
	INSIDE THE RING	USA	8 mins
11:00 AM	THE CALL OF MAIJI MOUNTAIN	China	90 mins
	SHOWCASE: ANOTHER WISH		102 mins
	IN THE COAT'S POCKET	Italy	12 mins
12:40 PM	SUPERMISIL	Mexico	12 mins
	THE HERO POSE	USA	13 mins
	EXISTENCE	Canada	20 mins
	STELLE	Switzerland/France	27 mins
	NIGHTMARE INCORPORATED	USA	18 mins



Films Made by Kids



ANIMARATON

Czech Republic | 4 min Short | Animation | Stop-Motion | Sci-Fi

Directors/Screenwriters/Producers/Cast International Children Animation Camp in Pilsen (August 2013)

This is a 24-hour animation project in city streets in Pilsen. It was made by the children of the International Children Animation Camp that was held from August 10th to 16th, 2013.



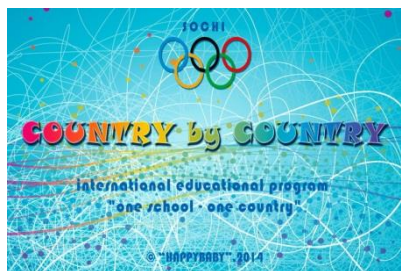
CHINESE WHITE DOLPHINS' FIGHTING FOR THE OCEANS

Taiwan | 9 min Short | Animation | Education

Director Kai-Ti Lin **Directing Coach** Shu-Man Chang

Team Members Yu-Chieh Chuang, Tsung-Chun Li, Tzu-Heng Weng, Wen-Chin Chen, Pei-Fang Chang, Jui-Ting Wang, Pi-Yao Chen

A flock of Chinese white dolphins live in the beautiful ocean. They hope to find a solution to protect their home against pollution without damaging their environment.



COUNTRY BY COUNTRY

Russia | 11 min Short | Education

Director/Producer/Screenwriter Milana Kasakina

This film is dedicated to the Olympic SOCHI-2014. Earlier the Winter Olympiads were hosted by 10 other countries. Each episode of this film was shot in his animation technique that never repeats.



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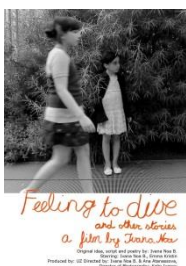
Canada | 20 min Short | Drama | Sci-Fi

Director/Screenwriter Patrick Y. Lee

Producers Patrick Y. Lee, David Crawford, Ben Brillantes

Cast Nestor A. Grandal, Anthony Paul Babic, Eric Kovalevskyy, Lisa Robinson

This film is a convoluted sci-fi drama about the essence of life.



FEELING TO DIVE & OTHER STORIES

Belgium | 8 min Short | Drama

Directors Ivana Noa, Ana Atanassova

Screenwriter Ivana Noa

Producers UZ, Art Vanguard

Cast Emma Kristin

This film is all about a girl's moments.



MY GRANDPA IS A DIVER

Taiwan | 7 min Short | Animation | Family

Directors Jian-Syun Lu, Jian-Hao Chang **Directing Coach** Long-Way Chen

Screenwriters Jian-Syun Lu, Jian-Hao Chang

Cast Jian-Syun Lu, Cheng-An Yen, Jian-Hao Chang, Shu-Mien Chang, Yong-Yuan Lu

When Grandpa could finally retire and enjoy life better, he had a stroke. A few years later, two grandchildren who went through Grandpa's bedridden time commemorate him in an unusual way.



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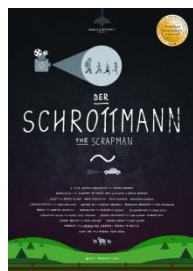
THE MAGIC TURTLE

Brazil | 6 min | Short | Animation

Directors Isabella Becker, Mano Bernardes, Carolina Sampaio

Screenwriter Isabella Becker **Producer** Alexandre Juruea

Two kids find a magic sea turtle on the beach. And they discover that, despite the powers of this fantastic animal, it takes something more to save the sea turtles and other endangered species.



THE SCRAPMAN

Germany | 10 min | Short | Adventure

Director/Screenwriter Fabian Driehorst **Producer** Paul Wylesalek

Cast Winfried Schwarz, Felix Schlüter, Britta Klinge, Marit Wierleuker

Three kids, Marit, Felix and Britta are secretly playing with the film projectors of the Scrapman that let them be part of old movies. On a chase with gangsters Felix gets lost in the film...



THE WATER BEARER

United Kingdom | 3 min | Short | Animation | Documentary

Director Kim Noce **Screenwriter** J Carr **Producer** Shaun Clark **Cast** Paul Mundell

Young Mr. Stone meets engineer Mr. Latham and together they come up with a marvelous plan to bring water to everyone's home in the Itchen valley which still exists to this day. It is a whimsical journey of discovering everyday use of water. 50% of the animation was hand drawn by 150 kids from Twyford St. Mary's C of E Primary School.

SPECIAL SCREENING



LITTLE SISTER OF THE GRASSLAND

China | 89 min | Feature | Drama

Director Nayintai Bao **Screenwriters** Nayintai Bao, Decai Hai

Cast Namuhann, Hulan

Based on a real story in Inner Mongolia in 1960s, the film praises two teenage sisters, Long Mei and Yu Rong, who risked their lives to protect a flock of the Commune's sheep during a blizzard.



NIGHTMARE INCORPORATED

USA | 18 min | Short | TV Episode

Director Hannah Nicole Duran **Producers** Hannah Nicole Duran, Wendy Duran

Cast Tiffany Kuriger, Schafer Collins, Hannah Nicole Duran, Delenn Jadzia, Anthony Kuhn, Brian Hernandez, Akexis Coleman, Damara Ganyo

As Page stars to have nightmare about people she interacts with, the nightmares just so happen to actually come true. How a group of friends to get together to solve the clues from the nightmares?



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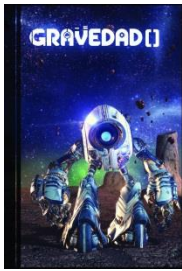
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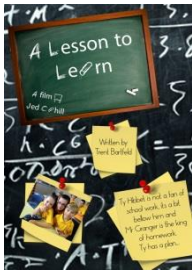
0 GRAVITY

Mexico | 11 min | Short | Animation | Fantasy | Action

Director/Producer Fernando David Campos Mendoza

Animator Raul Campos Mendoza

Two robots of different companies arrive to an almost dead planet in order to make life sprout once again. The lack of gravity makes things difficult for them.



A LESSON TO LEARN

Australia | 6 min | Short | Sci-Fi | Drama

Director Jed Cahill **Producer** Kadie Scott

Screenwriter Trent Bartfeld **Cast** Braeden Torrisi, Cate Roberts

Ty Hibbet is not a fan of school work and Mr Granger is the king of homework. Ty is smart, and he has a plan to ship Mr Granger to Siberia and replace him with a cyborg. Problem solved, or is it?



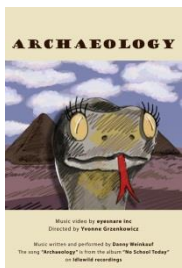
A TIME IN QUCHI

Taiwan | 109 min | Feature | Family | Drama

Director/Screenwriter Tso Chi Chang **Producer** Wen-Horng Kao

Cast Liang-Yu Yang, Yun-Loong Kuan, Ya-Ruo Lin, Yung-Heng Yen, Shaoyi Jiang, Han-Yi Yao

Bao comes to visit his grandpa in Quchi, which is a completely foreign land of wonder for him. In Quchi, he goes to a new school, meets new friends, and thereby learns what love and life are...



ARCHAEOLOGY

USA | 3 min | Short | Animation | Music

Director/Animator Yvonne Grzenkowitz

Music Composer Danny Weinkauff

This short video is about looking to the future and digging up the past. The song *Archaeology* is from the album *No School Today* by Danny Weinkauff.



BREAKING ICE

Taiwan | 35 min | Short | Documentary

Director Guan-yu Chen **Screenwriter** Hung-ju Huang

Producers Siao-Bei Lin, Syue-Lin Chen

Eight-year-old Tongtong was born in Taiwan while her mother is from Inner Mongolia, China. This winter, her mother is taking her home to visit her distant family. What can an eight-year-old child learn from the family reunion?



CAPTAIN FISH

France | 8 min | Short | Animation | Comedy

Director John Banana

Animators Claire Sabattié, Guillaume Dhont

Cast Mathilde Noury, Chloe Dunn, Sandra Lou

What happens when a little girl decides to save the food she refused to eat?



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CHASING STARS

USA | 7 min Short | Animation | Sci-Fi | Stop-Motion

Director Tom Mason **Screenwriters** Tom Mason, Brad Leyden

Producers Sarah Hedge, Richard Herndon

Laika, a Soviet dog, was the first animal to orbit the earth. Driven by her sense of cosmic wonder, Laika must navigate outer space to find her place in the universe.



COOL SCIENCE

USA | 2 min Short | Animation | Education

Directors Allyssa Swearingen, Jennifer McKibben

Producer/Screenwriter Kris Hensler

Two robots, Dustee and Darlene, have come back from the future to teach children about technology!



DIRTY LAUNDRY

USA | 18 min Short | Drama

Director Aaron Martinez **Screenwriter** Guy Pooles **Producer** Ian Drazen

Cast Zander Faden, Nicole Haddad, Jeff Bulmberg, Justine Elling, Libby Letlow, Chris Kauffmann, Mark Witten

For young Sam, the world is a sad and frightening place. He has no one. No parent to clean his clothes. No ally to ward off the bullies at school, and no hero to defeat the terrifying.



DO YOU KNOW WHAT A WISH IS

USA | 4 min Short | Animation

Director/Screenwriter/Producer Amy Neswald

Cast Peter Danbury

This is a brief instructional short about wishes.



DOGONAUTS: ENEMY LINE

USA | 17 min Short | Animation | Action | Sci-Fi

Director Shel Wagner Rasch

In this charming twist on the galaxy far, far away genre, a Dogonaut and a Space Flea shoot each other down only to awake side by side, marooned on an alien desert planet. A line in the sand keeps a fragile truce, but can it hold back generations of hatred between these long time galactic enemies?



DREAMS OF THE LAST BUTTERFLIES

USA | 9 min Short | Fantasy | Adventure

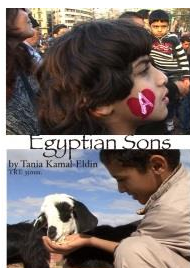
Director/Screenwriter Zina Brown **Producer** Gavin Behrman

Theme Song "Change" Kai Altair

Dreams of the Last Butterflies is a live-action 'dark faerie tale' short film with an urgent environmental message. It is a tale about the loss of butterflies in our world, and why they are disappearing, as told by the last Butterfly Queens themselves.



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EGYPTIAN SONS

Egypt | 35 min Short | Documentary

Director/Producer Tania Kamal-Eldin

Egyptian Sons juxtaposes the daily lives of two preteen boys from two different cultural "places" in Egypt. Abdallah is a single child from Cairo living with his mother; and Islam is from a village oasis living with his large family.

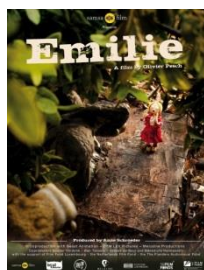


EMILE

USA | 5 min Short | Animation

Director/Screenwriter/Producer Tiffanie Mang

A blind homeless boy sitting in the streets loses his one coin and sets out to find it, only to discover a trail of music that leads him to something more magical than he could ever imagine.

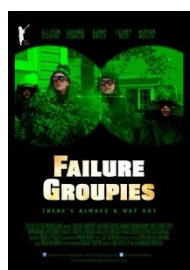


EMILIE

Luxembourg | 16 min Short | Animation | Comedy

Director/Screenwriter Olivier Pesch **Producer** Anne Schroeder

Emilie, a 7-year-old curious little girl living in a small house located at the entrance of a dump, makes a rather unexpected encounter while his father Marcel is very busy by his latest invention.



FAILURE GROUPIES

USA | 13 min Short | Comedy

Director Mandira Chauhan **Producer/Screenwriter** Rosalie Tenseth

Cast Allyson Stevens, Danny Davis, Samara Fishkin, Sydney Sieb, Morgan Miller

This is a comedy that follows a group of suburban post-9-11 tweens who set up a spy mission to get their temperamental teacher fired when they fail a group project.



FEELING THE LOVE FLUTE

China | 90 min Feature | Drama | Music

Director Yinghai Deng **Screenwriter/Producer** Ping Jiang

Cast Hao Lin, Ben Niu, Xiang Wen, Jin Su, Jin Guo

Tianle, a talented kid with AIDS, was adopted by a kind old man. On the road to chase his dream in music, Tianle has come to face many difficulties. His encouraging story earns him love and support.



HEAVENKID: TIME-SPACE DOOR

Taiwan | 12 min Short | Animation | Adventure | Fantasy

Directors Derrick, Yung-Te Wu

Producer Meng-Ying Lin **Screenwriter** Yan-Zhen Lin

HeavenKid uses his magic to awaken ToTo and his sister Ahya, who become enemies after they get behind a Space Door, and teach them the book Di-Zi-Gui. They learn the lesson and avert the crisis.



一支笛子，一场车祸，一个梦想...
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Feeling The Love Flute

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OFFICIAL SELECTIONS



I NEED MY MONSTER

USA | 11 min | Short | Animation | Comedy | Fantasy

Director Stephen Baker **Producer/Screenwriter** Howard Cook

Animator Brandon McCaully

When Ethan checks under the bed for his monster he finds a note instead: "Gone fishing. Back in a week. - Gabe". What will Ethan do? How will Ethan ever get to sleep without his monster?



IN THE COAT'S POCKET

Italy | 12 min | Short | Drama | Family

Director/Screenwriter Marco Di Gerlando

Producer Giuseppe Dalsasso **Cast** Edward Dring

Luke is a very introverted child. His only friends are two puppets, King Benjamin and the squire Spartacus. With them, he must defend his small kingdom by the arrival of cruel Eat Princesses.

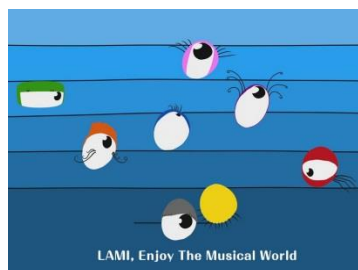


INSIDE THE RING

USA | 8 min | Short | Documentary

Directors Imani Peterkin, Darian Henry **Producer** Bhawin Suchak

This Youth FX short documentary tells the story of Albany's city youth boxing program through the sights and sounds of the gym and the words of longtime coach Jerrick Jones and the aspiring young boxers.



LAMI

Japan | France | 3 min | Short | Animation | Musical

Directors Christophe Defaye, Olivier Defaye **Producer** Makiko Aoki

LA is a little blue musical note. He is always singing alone on the line. One day he meets a little girl, Mi, crying, and discovers friendship. He finds out that singing together with friends becomes melody.



LET PANDA FLY

China | 90 min | Feature | Drama | Experiment

Director Bandi Zhao **Screenwriters** Bandi Zhao, Weili Cao, Juanyu Du, Tao Xu

Cast Bandi Zhao, Shuci Jia

This unique film is full of the element of pandas. A mysterious "Panda-Man" launched a seemingly absurd event "Let Panda Fly". 20,000 teenagers participated and finally made a fabulous thing.



LIGHT MAN, THE NEW YORK CITY SAVIOUR

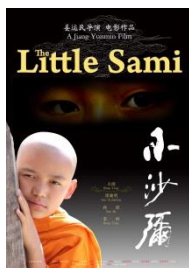
United Kingdom | 7 min | Short | Animation | Crime | Sci-Fi

Director/Producer Marek Light **Animator** Jawaad Nazir

Light Man is now the new superhero of the earth, based in New York City. Miraculous changes have happened since his arrival and crime and corruption are starting to fade. The purity of truth of the light exposes the weakness in the darkness through Light Man's awesome ethereal power.



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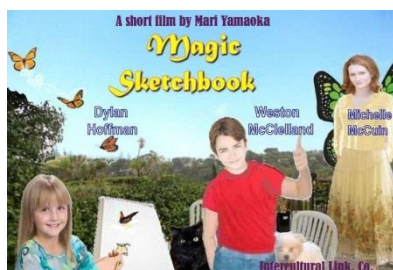


LITTLE SAMI

China | 100 min | Feature | Drama

Director Yunmin Jiang **Producers** Yunmin Jiang, Ting Rong, Yuan Ye
Screenwriters Yue Zhang, Yunmin Jiang **Cast** Xiaoming Shao, Ting Rong, Bo Sun

It is a beautiful story about a Dai boy who studies Theravada Buddhism in Yunnan boundary region.



MAGIC SKETCHBOOK

Japan | 9 min | Short | Fantasy

Director/Screenwriter/Producer Mari Yamaoka
Cast Dylan Hoffman, Weston McClelland, Michelle McCuin

Sara finds a sketchbook in the attic room. She draws a picture of a butterfly and then it pops up from the sketchbook. Her brother, James, asks her to lend him the magic sketchbook.



MOON-LITE

USA | 7 min | Short | Sci-Fi

Director/Screenwriter/Producer David Dibble
Cast Jim Parks, Aaron Cano, Tony Smales

Shunned by his village, an eccentric old man treks into the woods every day and returns late at night. The only person who is interested is a young boy who follows him on his journey to discover his magical secret.

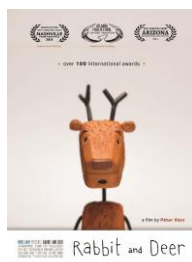


POLAR WHERE?

United Kingdom | 2 min | Short | Animation | Comedy

Director/Screenwriter/Producer Terry Thomas
Cast Terry Thomas, Ben Cochrane

A polar bear is in search for his lost friend in this short animated comedy adventure.



RABBIT AND DEER

Hungary | 17 min | Short | Drama | Animation

Director/Screenwriter Péter Vác **Producer** József Fülöp
Animators Attila Bertóti, Péter Vác

Rabbit and Deer are living happily and carelessly until their friendship is put to the test by Deer's new obsession to find the formula for the 3rd dimension...



ROTTERDAM'S TEARS

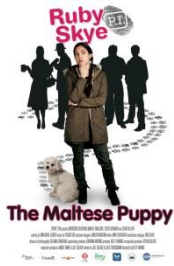
Netherlands | 25 min | Short | Documentary | 14+

Directors Marieke Helmus, Femke Monteny, Yoka van Zuijlen
Producer Winke Rintjema

What beauty offers solace to all world's sorrow? In the film *Rotterdam's Tears*, 4 youths muse over the City. What makes their lives worth living?



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RUBY SKYE P.I.: THE MALTESE PUPPY

Canada | 56 min | Feature | Mystery

Director Kelly Harms **Screenwriters** Jill Golick, Julie Strassman

Producers Jill Golick, Janice Dawe, Steven Golick, Kelly Harms, Jordana Aarons

Cast Madison Cheeatow, Marlee Maslove, Scott Beaudin, Elena Gorgevska, Seán Cullen

The appearance of a mysterious puppy coincides with the disappearance of donated toys from a charity for children in need. Ruby Skye is on the case.



SEPARATE YOUR TRASH - BANANA

Brazil | 1 min | Short | Animation | Education

Director João G. Amorim

Producer CineVideo

The 30-second short film is the recycling and composting campaign for Brazilian Federal Government.



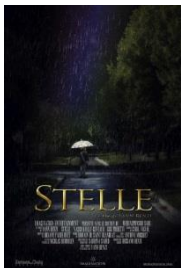
SERENA

Luxembourg | 16 min | Short | Drama | 18+

Director/Screenwriter Eric Lamhène **Producer** Anne Schroeder

Cast Jules Waringo, Etienne Halsdorf, Mathieu Reding, Hadrien Friob, Brigitte Urhausen

Joé is two years younger than his friends and the butt of their jokes all the time. But tonight Joé has had enough and fights back...



STELLE

Switzerland | France | 27 min | Short | Drama | Fantasy

Director Yann Renzi **Producer** Rossano Renzi **Cast** Gigi Proietti

Adam is a little lonely and taciturn boy. To overcome his loneliness, he takes refuge in his imagination and in contemplating the stars. But one day, a strange object fallen from the sky brakes this dreaminess: a kaleidoscope.



STRINGS

USA | 17 min | Short | Fantasy | Sci-Fi | Drama | Musical

Director/Screenwriter/Producer Crystal Us

Cast Jennifer Nash, Kathryn Rich

Strings is a surreal musical journey about a mother and Daughter who end up in different dimensions as the result of an ice skating accident.



SUPERMISIL

Mexico | 12 min | Short | Fantasy | Family

Director/Producer/Screenwriter Javier Arcelus Cano

On his way to work, Antonio finds an unusual situation which will help him to be more empathic with his son and this will also show him that Superheroes exist...and Villains do too.



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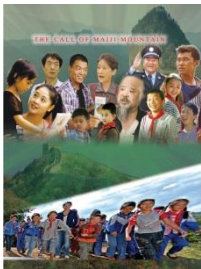
THE ADVENTURES OF BARTY AND THE PIRATE

Singapore | 4 min | Short | Animation | Comedy

Director/Screenwriter/Producer Mark J Chavez

Cast Mak Hon Keat

Bartholomew S. Babirusa (Barty) and Captain William Wraithe the Pirate meet on a deserted island. The two come to know each other through their mutual admiration of the pirate life.



THE CALL OF MAJI MOUNTAIN

China | 90 min | Feature | Drama

Director Jialun Li **Screenwriters** Jialun Li, Chen Zhao **Cast** Qi Li, Jingyi Hu

With the financial help of the people in her hometown, Congcong made it to graduating from a top-ranked university in a big city. After graduation, she chose to go back and work as a school teacher...



THE COLD HEART

Germany | 29 min | Short | Animation | Adventure | Drama

Director/Screenwriter Hannes Rall **Producer** Hannes Rall, Michael Meier

Animators Davide Benvenuti, Hannes Rall, Michael Meier, Lorna Sun, Ralf Bohde, Norman Baculi

The film tells a 'Faustian' tale in the Black Forest. It is about the story of a young man who trades his warm heart for a cold stone in order to become rich.



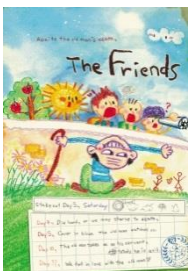
THE FOG OF COURAGE

USA | 8 min | Short | Animation | Comedy

Director/Screenwriter John R. Dilworth **Producer** Jack Spillum

Cast Wallace Shawn, Marty Grabstein, Thea White

A cowardly dog named Courage must rescue his lovely owner, Muriel, from a vengeful supernatural Fog.



THE FRIENDS

Korea | 104 min | Feature | Drama | Family

Director Young-jae Lee **Production Company** CINEMA ZENITH Co., Inc.

For all grown-ups who used to be children, and for all children who want to be grown-ups, this is not just a beautiful and touching story for children to learn a lesson, but a coming-of-age story that arouses forgotten innocence in our mind.



THE HEEBIE-JEBBIES

USA | 9 min | Short | Fantasy | Comedy | Horror

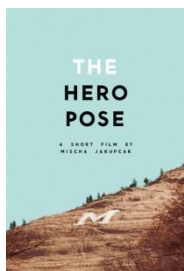
Director/Screenwriter Todd Slawsby **Producer** Roz Weisberg

Cast Liam Slawsby, Lyla Slawsby, Katie Preisig, Brendan Mulhern

After a young boy and a girl hear a frightening bedtime story, they become convinced there is something scary under their bed. They may be right...



OFFICIAL SELECTIONS



THE HERO POSE

USA | 13 min Short | Family | Drama

Director/Screenwriter Mischa Jakupcak **Producers** Gretchen Oyster, Robyn Miller

Cast Nikki Hahn, Chaske Spencer

Mia is eight years old and she wants to do anything but hang out at her dad's house, trying to sell a car that doesn't run. The Hero Pose is a story about a father and daughter, and those precious moments in life when two people are able to pause and connect.



THE KITE AND WIND

China | 100 min Feature | Drama

Director/Screenwriter Guocai Yin **Producer** Changzhi Qiao

Cast Jianbo Zhao, Shien Wu, Tianbu Du, Bingbing Wu

While a high school student is under the pressure of preparing the college admission exams, his family is facing a big tragedy. How can he overcome all the obstacles?



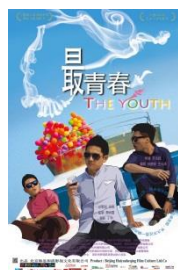
THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF CHINESE CHARACTERS

Taiwan | 14 min Short | Animation | Fantasy | Education | History

Director/Producer Shan-Ben Lin **Screenwriters** Hong-Ji Huang, Yu-Shuan Wang

Animators Jian-An Er, Ying-Zhen Lin

Created by ancient Chinese god Cang Jie, Chinese characters were endowed with divine powers that could exorcise the devils. The evolution of the Chinese character "chicken" leads out an interesting story.



THE YOUTH

China | 95 min Feature | Drama

Director Weimin Qi **Producer** Hong Shen **Screenwriters** Yanting Xu, Tianze Wang

Cast Yijun Chen, Heimei, Shangru Yang, Xiaorong Yang, Xunan Qi

This film tells three stories about the teenagers who live in major cities in China. They encounter a huge dilemma of how to live a life.



THUNDER AND THE HOUSE OF MAGIC

Belgium | 82 min Feature | Animation | Sci-Fi | Adventure

Directors Jeremie Degruson, Ben Stassen **Producers** Ben Stassen, Caroline Van Iseghem

Screenwriters James Flynn, Dominic Paris, Ben Stassen

Cast Cinda Adams, Edward Asner, George Babbit

Thunder, an abandoned young cat seeking shelter from a storm, stumbles into the strangest house imaginable, owned by an old magician and inhabited by a dazzling array of automatons and gizmos.



YILI RIVER

China | 109 min Feature | Drama

Director/Screenwriter Jingguang Wang **Producer** Suerdong

Cast Lan Wang, Juanzi, Haodong Zhou, Yulong Zhang

The film was shot in the Ili River in Xinjiang, China. It is a heart-warming story about love and truth in human life as well as the harmony of ethnic diversity.



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ZOOM IN! THE LOTUS

USA | 8 min Short | Animation | Stop-Motion

Director Kate Raney **Screenwriter** Jessi Witt

Producers Nancy Sandler, Sergio Ulloa, Kate Raney

Gwen Pym, a young girl with a passion for nanoscience, shrinks down to a microscopic size to learn about the natural water-repelling properties of the lotus leaf.

ZUGZWANG

Spain | USA | 9 min Short | Drama | Romance

Director/Screenwriter Yolanda Centeno **Producers** Yolanda Centeno, Bettina Mayr

Cast Sam Sasaki, Ben Sasaki, Camille Giuffre

Zugzwang in German means obligation to move. Life and chess are not so different. There is a moment in life where you know you have to make a decision, but the best thing to do would be not to make any move. But... you must. In chess, they call it Zugzwang.



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CHILDREN OF GOD

Irag | 10 min

Director Ahmed Yassin



A WISH LIST

Korea | 25 min

Director Seung-Min Hong



FILM SCHOOL

Korea | 8 min

Directors Bo-Yeon Kim, Jeong-Eun Yoo, Seong-Hui Park, Ji-Min Eun, Ju-Hui Lee



LITTLE TRAIN, CHOO CHOO

Korea | 11 min

Director Yoon-Cheul Jeong



SUNGLASSES

Korea | min

Directors Mokun Elementary Sunglasses Team



HAM STORY

Korea | 7 min

Director Hwan Kim



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