

# San Diego

## International Kids' Film Festival

August 28-30  
2015



**Venue 1:** Schulman Auditorium, Carlsbad City Library  
1775 Dove Lane, Carlsbad, CA 92017

**Venue 2:** Community Room  
Point Loma/Hervey Branch Library  
3701 Voltaire Street  
San Diego, CA 92107

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# Maeya Culture Exchange Group



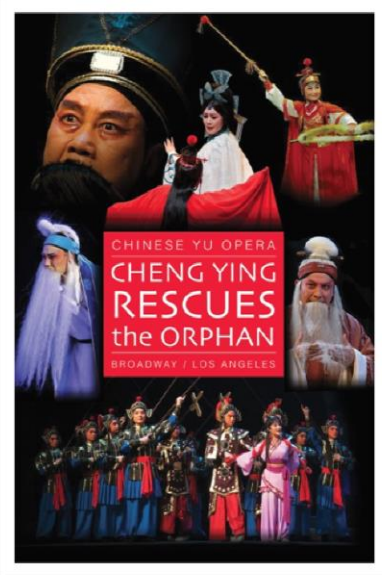
The **Maeya Culture Exchange Group LLC** provides a platform for different cultures to explore, share and communicate with one another. Our purpose is to increase mutual understanding and appreciation between people from different cultures through education and culture exchange. The Economic globalization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

**[www.maeya.org](http://www.maeya.org)**

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



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 t



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 2015 San Diego International Kids' Film Festival (SDIKFF) at Carlsbad City Library , SDPL Point Loma/Hervey Branch Library and American Spirit Theater from August 28th to 30th, 2015. 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 102 unique films from 24 countries ranging from features to shorts, from documentaries to animation, from the silly to the sublime. You could also participate in industry panels and workshops and engage film Q&As, hosted film receptions and galas, plus the real people action show "Screenplay Showcase".*

*This year is our 7th year to screen films from China at our festival. A privileged Chinese film delegation will attend the 2015 SDIKFF. This collaboration has proven to be an effective way for filmmaking communities to inspire and learn from each other. The high-quality Chinese family and children films have served as entertainment and education for our audience.*

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

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

*Sincerely,*



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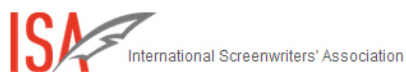
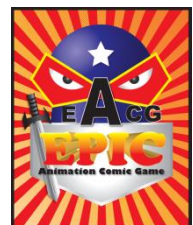
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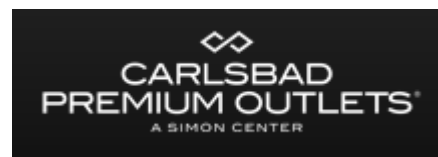


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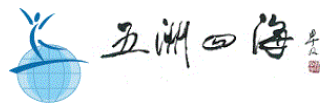
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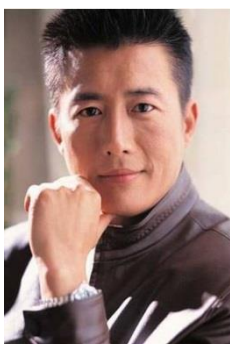


**Giovanni Tartaglia**  
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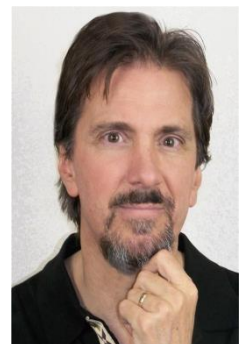
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**He Huang (Miaomiao)**  
Actress



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## SCREENING VENUES



**Main Screening Venue**  
**CARLSBAD CITY LIBRARY**  
Schulman Auditorium  
Meeting Room  
1775 Dove Lane  
Carlsbad, CA 92011

**Free Showcase Screening Venue**  
**SDPL POINT LOMA BRANCH**  
Community Room  
  
3701 Voltaire St  
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## EVENT VENUES



**Award Ceremony Venue**  
**AMERICAN SPIRIT THEATER**  
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**Maeya Films' Corner Event Venue**  
**WORLDMARK OCEANSIDE**  
Club Room

1301 Carmelo Dr.  
Oceanside, CA 92054



# TICKETING

## Screening Pass (For any film)

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

## Festival Events

Panel Discussion – <i>Screenplay for Worldwide Audience</i>	\$ 15
Panel Discussion – <i>Film Pitch &amp; Catch</i>	\$ 15
Panel Discussion – <i>Co-Production in China</i>	\$ 15
Panel Discussion – <i>Distribution Innovations</i>	\$ 15
Screenplay Showcase	Free
Cultural Fashion Show	Free

## Cultural Mixers

Opening Night Gala	\$ 45
Maeya Films' Corner	Invitation Only
Dinner Reception – <i>Cultural Mixing Night</i>	\$ 45
Award Ceremony	\$ 45

**Online Ticketing** <http://2015sdikff.eventbrite.com/>

**Group Tickets** (minimum 10) call 310-541-8040

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## TICKETING PARTNERS

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# Events Schedule

## Friday, August 28, 2015

6:30 PM – 9:30 PM	<b>Opening Night Gala</b>	<b>Jasmine Restaurant</b>	Gala Pass
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## Saturday, August 29, 2015

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	<b>Panel Discussion – <i>Screenplay for Worldwide Audience</i></b>	<b>Carlsbad City Library</b>	Panel Pass
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	<b>Panel Discussion – <i>Film Pitch &amp; Catch</i></b>	<b>Carlsbad City Library</b>	Panel Pass
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>Panel Discussion – <i>Co-Production in China</i></b>	<b>Carlsbad City Library</b>	Panel Pass
7:30 PM – 9:30 PM	<b>Reception – Cultural Mixing Night</b>	<b>WorldMark Club</b>	Reception Pass

## Sunday, August 30, 2015

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Maeya Films' Corner</b>	<b>WorldMark Club</b>	Invitation Only
2:00 PM – 3:50 PM	<b>Screenplay Showcase and Cultural Fashion Show</b>	<b>American Spirit Theater</b>	Free
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>Panel Discussion – <i>Distribution Innovations</i></b>	<b>American Spirit Theater</b>	Panel Pass
5:30 PM – 8:30 PM	<b>Red Carpet and Award Ceremony</b>	<b>American Spirit Theater</b>	Award Ceremony Pass

Greetings!

A huge welcome to all attendees of the 2015 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  
 2015 San Diego  
 International Kids' Film  
 Festival

# 2015 SDIKFF Film Screening Schedule

**DAY 1: Friday, August 28, 2015**

## Venue: Schulman Auditorium at Carlsbad City Library

Start	Film	Country	Duration
9:20 AM	Sally's Way	Trinidad and Tobago	74 mins
10:40 AM	Love in Full Bloom	China	84 mins
12:15 PM Shorts Showcase 1	<b>Showcase 1: Kids-made Films</b>		Total 80 mins
	Defying the Odds	USA	7 mins
	Life the Journey	UAE	15 mins
	One Nation	USA	3 mins
	Operation Relocation	USA	3 mins
	Our School at the Middle Our Street	Spain	15 mins
	OUT	USA	4 mins
	Shelter	USA	4 mins
	The Futuristic Caveman	USA	5 mins
	The Mystery of the Worm	Spain	2 mins
	The Please Recycle Association	USA	5 mins
We	China	5 mins	
The Story of Billy Bob Joe	USA	7 mins	
You See Me Coming	USA	5 mins	
1:45 PM	Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life	USA	91 mins
3:25 PM	For Your Smile	China	90 mins

## Venue: Community Room at Point Loma Branch Library

Start	Film	Country	Duration
9:30 AM	Mom and I	China	93 mins
11:10 AM Shorts Showcase 2	<b>Showcase 2:</b>		Total 97 mins
	All There Is	Netherlands	8 mins
	The Purest Eyes	China	22 mins
	Little Maud	Singapore	9 mins
	Stealth	USA	22 mins
	Sweet Key of Happiness	China	28 mins
Take A Chance	USA	8 mins	
1:00 PM	The Shimajiro Movie: Shimajiro and the Mother Tree	Japan	61 mins
2:05 PM	Battledream Chronicle	Martinique	108 mins
4:00 PM Shorts Showcase 3	<b>Showcase 3:</b>		Total 114 mins
	Mo's Bows	USA	7 mins
	That Bites!	USA	42 mins
	The StarCraft Boy	Taiwan	16 mins
Through the Woods: An Appalachian Adventure	USA	49 mins	

# 2015 SDIKFF Film Screening Schedule

**DAY 2: Saturday, August 29, 2015**

## Venue: Schulman Auditorium at Carlsbad City Library

Start	Film	Country	Duration
9:05 AM	Under the Blood Red Sun	USA	100 mins
10:55 AM	Recollections of An Old Town	China	76 mins
	<b>Showcase 4:</b>		Total 91 mins
12:20 PM Shorts Showcase 4	A Most Annoying Ghost	UK	4 mins
	Frog	USA	18 mins
	The Dirty Birdy Redux	USA	9 mins
	The Fly	Italy	8 mins
	The Great Treasure Quest	France	43 mins
	The Neighborly Crocodile	USA	4 mins
	Wussywat the Clumsy Cat - Tweet	UK	5 mins
2:05 PM	An Old Person, A Child and A Foreigner	China	97 mins
3:50 PM	Camp	USA	64 mins

## Venue: Meeting Room at Carlsbad City Library

Start	Film	Country	Duration
	<b>Special Screening:</b>		Total 97 mins
9:10 AM	Holliday general Mobilization	China	94 mins
	The Gift	USA	3 mins



首都影视艺术研究会

## SPECIAL EVENT

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**“Green Grass Youth Microfilm Project Foundation”  
Donation Ceremony**

Host: Capital TV & Film Art Research Association

Time: 7:00-7:30 PM, Saturday, August 29, 2015

Location: WorldMark Club (1301 Carmelo Dr, Oceanside, CA 92054)

**About us** “Green Grass Youth Microfilm International Exchange Project” is funded by *Capital TV & Film Art Research Association, China Soong Ching Ling Foundation, and China Strategy and Management Research Association.*

Mr. Shenglei Wang, the project representative, will be present at the ceremony and announce the co-operation with San Diego International kids’ Film Festival.

# 2015 SDIKFF Film Screening Schedule

**DAY 2: Saturday, August 29, 2015**

**Venue: Community Room at Point Loma Branch Library**

Start	Film	Country	Duration
11:40 AM Shorts Showcase 5	<b>Showcase 5: Youth-made Films</b>		Total 91 mins
	At the Other End	Canada	10 mins
	Future Generations	USA	7 mins
	History Speaks	USA	4 mins
	Katherine	USA	15 mins
	KERS	USA	5 mins
	Le Mime Chantant	USA	4 mins
	The Emotional Dimensions of the James River	USA	4 mins
	The Help	Belgium	6 mins
	The Homeless Prayers Project	USA	24 mins
The Projection Booth	USA	5 mins	
The Troubled Caterpillar	USA	7 mins	
1:15 PM Shorts Showcase 6	<b>Showcase 6:</b>		Total 97 mins
	Gym Shorts	USA	5 mins
	Heer	Canada	13 mins
	Julia Julep	Canada	7 mins
	Lady Luck	UK	19 mins
	Little Things	Brazil	15 mins
	Porcelain	USA	10 mins
	The Treehouse	UK	17 mins
The Wanderer	Argentina	11 mins	
3:00 PM Shorts Showcase 7	<b>Showcase 7:</b>		Total 88 mins
	DAWG	Canada	15 mins
	Friends or Foes?	Taiwan	36 mins
	I've Just Had A Dream	Spain	8 mins
	The Lollipop Thief	USA	6 mins
Krusing America	USA	23 mins	
4:35 PM Shorts Showcase 8	<b>Showcase 8: Kids-made Films</b>		Total 80 mins
	A World Divided in Two Colors	Mexico	7 mins
	Adventures of Malia	India	12 mins
	Bocce Boys	Canada	8 mins
	Collection of Works	USA	5 mins
	Emily	Australia	9 mins
	John Burson	Spain	4 mins
	Magnomen in Danger	Spain	6 mins
	My Father	Iran	4 mins
	Save the Date	USA	8 mins
	Teen Chick	Canada	6 mins
	The Battle	Canada	8 mins
West Child Story	Spain	3 mins	

# 2015 SDIKFF Film Screening Schedule

**DAY 3: Sunday, August 30, 2015**

## Venue: Schulman Auditorium at Carlsbad City Library

Start	Film	Country	Duration
1:05 PM	Old Road	China	116 mins
3:10 PM	Crystal Girl	China	101 mins

## Venue: Meeting Room at Carlsbad City Library

Start	Film	Country	Duration
	<b>Showcase 9:</b>	Total 96 mins	
1:10 PM Shorts Showcase 9	Dwarf Giant	Switzerland	12 mins
	EmBarked	USA	5 mins
	Force-Full Imagination	USA	4 mins
	No Kids Allowed	USA	3 mins
	The Adventure of PalchinGiri Begins	India	51 mins
	The Return Machine	USA	5 mins
	Ticketed	USA	16 mins
	<b>Showcase 10:</b>	Total 87 mins	
3:00 PM Shorts Showcase 10	Alex & Sylvia	USA	10 mins
	Bounce	UK	11 mins
	D. Asian	USA	10 mins
	Hi	Korea	15 mins
	Imaginapped	USA	14 mins
	Iron Egg	Hungary	13 mins
	Kitchen Brigade	Mexico	3 mins
	The Storyteller	UK	8 mins
	Umbrella Girl	USA	3 mins

## Venue: Community Room at Point Loma Branch Library

Start	Film	Country	Duration
12:30 PM	Imba Means Sing	USA	73 mins
	<b>Showcase 11:</b>	Total 92 mins	
1:50 PM Shorts Showcase 11	A Rockaway Summer	USA	40 mins
	Dancing with Nureyev	USA	16 mins
	Once Upon A Sign	USA	24 mins
	The Importance of Lios	USA	8 mins
	The Sad Snowman	USA	4 mins
3:30 PM	The Road Called Life	Korea	90 mins



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# 서울구로국제어린이영화제

Seoul Guro International Kids Film Festival 2015



## 개막식

- \* 일시 : 2015. 10. 30(목) 18:00
- \* 장소 : 고척동 돔구장
- \* 내용 : 레드카펫, 축하공연, 개막작 상영 등

## 폐막식

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- \* 내용 : 공모작 및 워크숍 작품 감상, 시상, 축하공연 등

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## SCREENPLAYS

### FEATURE SCREENPLAYS

A Mango Shaped Space (USA) - Tamar Halpern  
Hooked (USA) - Timothy Benson  
Incredibull (USA) - Gregory Wolk  
The Givers (USA) - Gregory Wolk  
The Good Fight (China) - Hongyu Li

### SHORT SCREENPLAYS

Cupcakes (USA) - Timothy Benson  
He is My Music (USA) - Vicki Bartholomew  
Honey See you Next Year (USA) - Yuchen Qu  
Level 1: The Game Begins (Short) (USA) - Nikki Small  
Super Janet (USA) - Kay Poiró  
The Boy in the Mirror (USA) - Giuseppe LiMandri  
Water, Water, Everywhere (USA) - Sandra Bowes

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## FILMS MADE BY KIDS



### A WORLD DIVIDED IN TWO COLORS

Mexico | 7 min | Short | Animation

**Directors** Gabriela Martínez Garza, Jon Ferlop **Producer** Alejandro Gómez Treviño

**Screenwriters** 15 children who attended the workshop animated film

Our world is divided between the wise nature and excessive industrialization, which due to human thoughtlessness degenerates into excess chaos and pollution...Will the animals be the ones to show us the correct way out of them?



### ADVENTURES OF MALIA

India | 12 min | Short | Animation | Adventure

**Director/Producer/Screenwriter** Shubhavi Arya

In order to save her home from rampant pollution, a little girl goes in search of a magical spell and transforms into a mermaid.



### BOCCE BOYS

Canada | 8 min | Short | Comedy | Family

**Director** Matt Kennedy

**Screenwriters** Matt Kennedy, Grayson Maxwell Gurnsey, Peter Bundic, Joshua Costea

**Cast** Peter Bundic, Joshua Costea, Grayson Maxwell Gurnsey, Kaiden Downie, Jacob Lauzon

Rival groups face off to determine who rules the bocce courts.



### COLLECTION OF WORKS

USA | 5 min | Short | Animation

**Director/Producer/Screenwriter** Charles Liu

This short is the collection of animation works made by Charles Liu, a 13-year-old boy from South Pasadena Middle School.



### DEFYING THE ODDS

USA | 7 min | Short | Documentary

**Director** Dominic Verrall **Screenwriter** Lukas Werbelow

**Producer** Ethan Sobel **Cast** Aaron Loy, Kristen Loy

Struck by the devastating news that Aaron Loy had lost both of his legs, these 6th grade boys set out to tell his historic story.



### EMILY

Australia | 9 min | Short | Action | Fantasy

**Director/Producer/Screenwriter** Eli Rauchberger

**Cast** Emily Macquet, Ella Downe, Coby Rechtman, Eli Rauchberger

Emily is an ordinary girl who is asked to deliver a package to Mr. Poe. That's when the trouble starts and extraordinary things happen.



# FILMS MADE BY KIDS



## JOHN BURSON

Spain | 4 min | Short | Animation

**Director/Screenwriter** Matilda Baste

**Producer** Crispina Zarzosa **Animator** Maria Pla

John Burson keeps our cities monsters free. This is how he works.

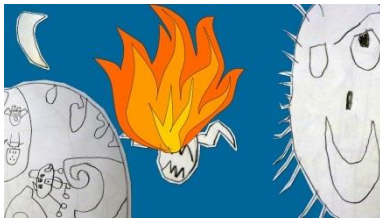


## LIFE THE JOURNEY

United Arab Emirates | 15 min | Short | Action | Suspense

**Director/Screenwriter/Producer** Barath Rajesh Menon

This is a gripping tale that leaves you spellbound. The short is based on today's world where seven friends land themselves in trouble...



## MAGNOMEN IN DANGER

Spain | 6 min | Short | Animation

**Director/Screenwriter** Claudio Baste **Producer** Crispina Zarzosa

The city of Magnomen is suffering constant attacks from outer space as much as from Planet Earth. This is the story of how a civilization struggles to survive until the end.



## MY FATHER

Iran | 4 min | Short | Drama

**Director/Producer** Puyan Sadeghi

**Screenwriters** Ali Saheb-naghsh, Puyan Sadeghi **Cast** Arad Shadkam

The students are reading their compositions about the topic "my father", but one of them has not written anything because the only thing he knows about his father is that he is in prison.



## ONE NATION

USA | 3 min | Short | Documentary

**Director/Screenwriter** Anthony Hobbs **Producers** Anthony Hobbs, Zachary Hammond

**Cast** Anthony Hobbs, Kayla Johnson, Thomas Johnson, Kaylee Ofstead, Noah Thomas

A boy name Steven and his 5 friends are the kids who decide that they need to give back to the members of the army returning home after fighting for freedom.



## OPERATION RELOCATION

USA | 3 min | Short | Animation

**Director/Screenwriter** Reed McFeely **Producers** Lynn Jacobson, Stuart McFeely

**Cast** Oq, Qwerk

Two blobs save Planet Thrae with a rocket ship and a long piece of rope.



# FILMS MADE BY KIDS



## OUR SCHOOL AT THE MIDDLE OUR STREET

Spain | 15 min | Short | Music

**Directors/Screenwriters/Producers/Cast** Students at State School Santa Teresa

Our school was an old theatre. We want movies come back to the school.



## OUT

USA | 4 min | Short | Documentary

**Directors** Tommy Fletcher, Olivia Malesco

Two teenagers share their coming out stories and how they felt before, during, and after their experiences in hopes that they will help others thinking of coming out.



## SAVE THE DATE

USA | 8 min | Short | Sci-Fi | Romance

**Directors** Jarod Bainbridge, Oscar Ceje **Producers** Jarod Bainbridge, Irma Cabrera

**Cast** Allyssa Bainbridge, Bella Franchina, Jarod Bainbridge, Katia Sky, Analina Hensey

When a young boy sets his sights on the wrong girl, it takes a true friend and a little time traveling to set him straight.



## SHELTER

USA | 4 min | Short | Documentary

**Director/Screenwriter** Ali Afroj Arnab **Producers** 3aAa Films, Md. Mahfuj Ali

**Cast** Md. Mahfuj Ali, Jake Slewett, Michelle Giraldo

This documentary has a great message that can change the world and help get rid of homelessness in America.



## TEEN CHICK

Canada | 6 min | Short | Family

**Director/Screenwriter** Levente Mihali

**Cast** Maia Costea, Carla Costea, Aias Dalman, Kien Lin

Jennifer doesn't want to wait to grow up to be a teenager. She wants to be a teenager now.



## THAT BITES!

USA | 42 min | Feature | Education | Documentary

**Director** Jack G. Yonover **Producer** Paul M. Yonover

**Screenwriters** Jack G. Yonover, Paul M. Yonover, Jill Yonover

"That Bites!" is a collection of stories, interviews with food allergy sufferers. The goal is to educate the world about the fears and frustrations of having food allergies to help make the world a safer place for the countless number of people that can be harmed from food.



## FILMS MADE BY KIDS



### THE ADVENTURE OF PALCHINGIRI BEGINS

India | 51 min | Feature | Fantasy | Sci-Fi

**Directors** Pal Vardhman, Chin Vardhman **Producer/Screenwriter** Manju Vardhman

**Cast** Chin Vardhman, Pal Vardhman, Manju Vardhman

It is a story of the genius twins, Pal and Chin. One day, one of Pal's gadgets receives a message from an alien warning the twins that technology itself has become their enemy and the Radioactive Garbage is ready to destroy their Planet.



### THE BATTLE

Canada | 8 min | Short | Comedy

**Directors** Joshua Costea, Peter Bundic **Producer** Lettie Costea

**Cast** Maia Costea, Joshua Costea, Peter Bundic

The story tells us if you can't beat the competition, join them.



### THE FUTURISTIC CAVEMAN

USA | 5 min | Short | Education

**Director** Joey Vejar **Screenwriters** Jai Arcot, Alex Zhang **Producer** Zain Ashraf

**Cast** Joey Vejar, Zain Ashraf, Jai Arcot, Alex Zhang

These students researched the topic of how technology has directly affected their learning. They learned that all inventors have initial failures in development, which eventually lead to their future successes.



### THE MYSTERY OF THE WORM

Spain | 2 min | Short | Animation

**Director** Sofia Baste **Screenwriters** Sofia Baste, Claudio Baste **Animator** Maria Pla

A bunch of people, animals and sweets are willing to spend their holidays in America. But during the trip, a mystery awaits them.



### THE PLEASE RECYCLE ASSOCIATION

USA | 5 min | Short | Animation

**Director/Screenwriter** Reed McFeely **Producer** Stuart McFeely

**Cast** Oq, Qwerk

Two blobs try to save the world by recycling.



### THE SAD SNOWMAN

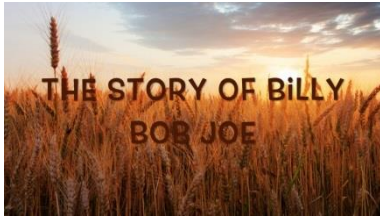
USA | 4 min | Short | Action

**Director/Screenwriter/Cast** Pierre Schantz **Producer** Lisa Schantz

A snowman sits on a mountain, watching skiers and snowboarders having fun. The snowman longs to be part of the action, but it seems hopeless. A passing snowboarder notices him and a simple act of kindness makes the impossible, possible.



## FILMS MADE BY KIDS



### THE STORY OF BILLY BOB JOE

USA | 7 min Short | Animation

**Directors** Heather Hultgren, Joanne McCamy

**Screenwriters/Producers/Animators** Mrs. McCamy's 2nd grade class

Students hatched eggs in the classroom, and the 2nd grade students decided to tell the story through the "eyes" of one of the chicks.



### WEST CHILD STORY

Spain | 3 min Short | Romance

**Director** Berta Coller **Screenwriters** Berta Coller, Arnau Ruiz

**Producer** State School Santa Teresa **Cast** Elena Latre, Bereket Turpin

This is a love story like Romeo and Juliet seen through the eyes of children. Tony from America and Maria from Puerto Rico fall in love despite the race and physical problems...Will it change the final with regard to the adult version?



### YOU SEE ME COMING

USA | 5 min Short | Drama

**Director** Sevede Coban **Producer** Lauren Rose **Screenwriter** Emily Liang

**Cast** Sevede Coban, Lauren Rose, Emily Liang, Natalie Baumbach, Sarah Lesmeister

Six girls wanted to create a film about human interaction, response, and social behavior. They wanted to look at the philosophies behind humans' natural instincts when faced with uncomfortable situations.



### THE GIFT

### SPECIAL SCREENING

USA | 3 min Short | Animation

**Director/Screenwriter/Producer** Kai Armstrong

We live in a world where we are divided by luxuries. But what happens when we put luxuries aside and build a bridge that connects people's basic needs, to care and be cared about. Sometimes, all it takes is a good heart to be a gift to someone else.

**Kids-made Films**





# FILMS MADE BY YOUTH



## AT THE OTHER END

Canada | 10 min | Short | Drama

**Director/Screenwriter** Charlie Skuy **Cast** Harrison Pickernell, Johanna Morrison

Abandoned by his father and neglected by his mother, a young boy named Thomas runs away and finds more than he could imagine.



## FUTURE GENERATIONS

USA | 7 min | Short | Documentary

**Director/Producer/Screenwriter** Gerry Orz **Cast** Gerry Orz, Katlin Morgan

This short is about a journey and sacrifices of one family in hope of better life for their future generations.



## HISTORY SPEAKS

USA | 4 min | Short | Documentary

**Director/Screenwriter** Trevor Chase **Cast** Jeremy Chase

History Speaks talks about how important history is in all of our lives, no matter what race, religion, or country that one is from.



## KATHERINE

USA | 15 min | Short | Documentary

**Directors** Anand Prahash, Trevor Chase **Producers** Chrissy Mazzola, Johanna Craig

"Katherine" tells the story of Katherine West, a member of the Class of 2016 at St. Anne's-Belfield School who tragically passed away from heart failure in November of 2013.



## KERS

USA | 5 min | Short | Documentary

**Director** Alexia Salingaros

KERS is the tale of a hidden passion. Due to the negative connotations associated with street art, graffiti artists find it challenging to communicate their art form in public.



## LE MIME CHANTANT

USA | 4 min | Short | Drama

**Director/Screenwriter/Producer** Dexter Gardner

**Cast** Pete Gardner, Eloise Jacott, Gretchen Jacott, Emmaline Jacott

A young girl in a family of mimes dreams of a new life.





## FILMS MADE BY YOUTH



### THE EMOTIONAL DIMENSIONS OF THE JAMES RIVER

USA | 4 min Short | Music | Experimental

**Director/Screenwriter/Producer** Michelle Marquez **Music** Lincoln Mitchell

This experimental film provides an emotional roller coaster experience that was musically and visually designed based on a neuroscience research project.



### THE HELP

Belgium | 6 min Short | Drama

**Director/Screenwriter/Producer** Alexia

A young woman painfully struggles with the anxieties of adolescence, only to find that the best remedy is confidence in herself.



### THE HOMELESS PRAYERS PROJECT

USA | 24 min Short | Documentary

**Director** Hannah Nicole Duran

**Cast** Matt Jennerson, Hannah Nicole Duran, Chiara Witucki, Nolan Dunnahoo, Michael Duran

A few friends come together with one great idea to help those in need with the help of their friends from their local church.



### THE PROJECTION BOOTH

USA | 5 min Short | Documentary

**Director/Screenwriter** Samuel Levy

**Cast** Matt Schumacher, Ryan Marszalek

This is a documentary exploring the world of projectionists and the ongoing battle between film and digital photography in cinemas.



### THE TROUBLED CATERPILLAR

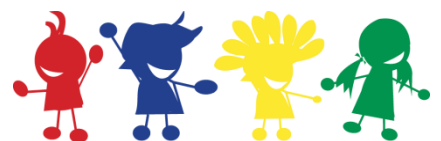
USA | 7 min Short | Fantasy

**Director/Screenwriter/Producer** Ethan Murray

**Cast** Jasper Skelton

In a world of butterflies, a young caterpillar struggles to fit in.

Youth-made Films





# OFFICIAL SELECTIONS



## A MOST ANNOYING GHOST

United Kingdom | 4 min | Short | Suspense

**Director/Screenwriter** Ghost Sung **Producers** Magnus Dennis, Ghost Sung

**Cast** Orla Marson, Jack Price, Jasmin Dennis

A girl claims that a ghost lives beneath her bed and she is not boasting. But her dad tells her this stuff is only in her head....



## A ROCKAWAY SUMMER

USA | 40 min | Short | Drama

**Director/Screenwriter/Producer** Peter J. Rowan

**Cast** Michael Brand, Michael Esposito, Matthew Gallagher, Colin Keating

Set entirely in the ocean beach community of Rockaway, New York during the magical summer of 1967, Bobby Brennan wants no part of his father's dream of college after high school. Instead, Bobby wants to open up a surf shop like Tom's...



## ALEX & SYLVIA

USA | 10 min | Short | Animation | Romance

**Director** Christian Lachel **Producers** Bob Rogers, Philipp Edelmann

When Sylvia, a successful scientist, must take over her grandmother's small-town bakery, she discovers that life sometimes has different plans for you.



## ALL THERE IS

Netherlands | 8 min | Short | Family | Sci-Fi | Drama

**Director/Screenwriter** Jeroen Mourmans **Producers** Guido Franken, Martijn Daamen

**Cast** Guido Gerard, Martine Pinckaers

In a world that's completely destroyed, a father struggles not to give in to his ever growing desperation in front of his young daughter, while she on the other hand is running out of ways to make him stop worrying and show him there still is hope..



## AN OLD PERSON, A CHILD AND A FOREIGNER

China | 97 min | Feature | Drama

**Director** Qian Wen **Screenwriter** Zijun **Producers** Shaogui Zhang, Jinrui Wen

**Cast** Xiaoyu Jin, Hongli Cui, Jingchun Huang, Zheng Tie

Miluyi, a little girl of Yi nationality, has to move to a small town and live with her old grandfather after her parents passed away in a car accident. She misses her mother so much that she writes a letter to her mom and sends it to her old home in the city. The letter is then received by an American girl who recently moves in...



## BATTLEDREAM CHRONICLE

Martinique | 108 min | Feature | Animation | Sci-Fi | Action | Adventure

**Director/Screenwriter** Alain Bidard **Producer** José R. Nerain

**Cast** Jacques Olivier Ensfelder, Yna Boulangé, Steffy Glissant, Célia Guitteaud, Rita Ravier

In 2100, the empire of Mortemonde colonized almost all the nations of the Earth and reduced their populations to slavery. Syanna, a young martinican slave, refuses to collect 1000XP every month in Battledream and decides to fight for her freedom...

# 水晶女孩

CRYSTAL GIRL

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# OFFICIAL SELECTIONS



## BOUNCE

United Kingdom | 11 min | Short | Comedy

**Directors** Rory Lowe, DC Barclay **Producer** Rory Lowe

**Screenwriter** DC Barclay **Cast** Mila Mei Lowe

This is a heart-warming tale of a 5-year-old girl's trials and tribulations trying to attain her heart's desire, the bounciest ball in the world ever! Of course the reality is never quite the same as her imagination.



## CAMP

USA | 64 min | Feature | Documentary

**Director** Dan Zelikma

**Producers** Rufus Lusk, Lauren Rutkowski, Joel Rutkowski, Mark Tjaden, Dan Zelikman

This is a documentary that captures a single summer at Indian Head Camp, a sleep away summer camp that has been operating in the Endless Mountains of Pennsylvania since 1940.



## CRYSTAL GIRL

China | 101 min | Feature | Drama

**Director** Pingping Li **Producer/Screenwriter** Jiufang Zhang

**Cast** Huohuo Zhang, Yi Xiao, Bing Xie, Dayu Wang, Zheng Wang

Guoguo, an 8-years-old girl, was abandoned regretfully by her biological mother when she was born. However, she has been grown up to a polite and filial daughter in a foster family. Her biological mother comes back to look for her while her foster mother needs bone marrow transplantation immediately...



## D. ASIAN

USA | 10 min | Short | Drama

**Director/Producer** Sarah Smith **Screenwriters** Phillip Guttman, Sarah Smith

**Cast** Sari Lennick, David Desmond, Cady Mariano

Fourth grade is all about fitting in. For ten-year-old Daniel that means owning a latest in Hello Kitty fashion, liking the cutest boy in class, and convincing yourself if you are Asian when everyone else thinks you are white.



## DANCING WITH NUREYEV

USA | 16 min | Short | Drama

**Director/Screenwriter** Abraham Heister

**Producers** Abraham Heisler, Lisa le Lievre, William Spafford

**Cast** Sasha de Sola, Viktor Kabaniaev, Davit Karapetyan, Bettina Devin, Shaya Ben-David

Guided and inspired by the tangible spirit of the legendary dancer Rudolf Nureyev, an impetuous young ballerina struggles to achieve her first professional breakthrough.



## DAWG

Canada | 15 min | Short | Drama

**Director/Screenwriter** Shelley Thompson **Producer** Gay Hauser

**Cast** Molly Thomason, Richard Donat

The film tells a bittersweet story of friendship, grief, and moving on. Tilley, an isolated young musician, must come to terms with love and loss when she moves from small-town to city life.



# OFFICIAL SELECTIONS



## DWARF GIANT

Switzerland | 12 min Short | Animation | Fantasy

**Director/Screenwriter** Fabienne Giezendanner **Producer** Elisabeth Garbar

According to tradition, Petite Neige, a young inuit, needs to capture a low flying bird in order to pass into the world of grown-ups. On the verge of catching it, she falls into a mysterious crevice belonging to the giant dwarf, an ogre with the power to change his size at will by sneezing.



## EMBARKED

USA | 5 min Short | Animation | Fantasy

**Directors/Screenwriters/Producers** Mikel Mugica, Adele Hawkins, Soo Kyung Kang

**Cast** Daniel Cantor, Madison Faust, Soo Kyung Kang

The film is about the journey of a tree house and his friend Jimmy. Everything changes when Jimmy is forced to move out and leave the Tree house behind.



## FOR YOUR SMILE

China | 90 min Feature | Drama

**Director** Yichu Shi **Screenwriter** Xiaomeng Yao **Producer** Linfeng Li

**Cast** Yikai Dong, Jiafei Wang

In a Miao's village in Guizhou, China, a sister and her younger brother live with their grandfather while their parents are working in the city. The investors from the city come to exploit the village, bringing the civilization to this rural area as well as big changes to this family.



## FORCE-FULL IMAGINATION

USA | 4 min Short | Sci-Fi | Fantasy

**Director/Screenwriter** Jim Eimmerman

**Producers** James Eimmerman, Jenifer Eimmerman, Felipe Ruiz Ricagni

**Cast** Michelle Eimmerman, Hunter Fischer, Anna Herbert, Kurt Keller

Michelle, an imaginative 7-year-old girl, lies entangled in the schemes of her little brother while trying to save her toys and obey her mom!



## FRIENDS OR FOES?

Taiwan | 36 min Short | Drama

**Director/Screenwriter** Shaudi Wang **Producer** Liming Huang

**Cast** Li-Te Ku, Pin-Chien Su, Yu-Ting Cheng

This film is about Xiang-An Zhang, a sixth grader, who runs into a dilemma when making a new friend.



## FROG

USA | 18 min Short | Family | Drama

**Director/Screenwriter** Tyler Wallach **Producers** Jonathan Bucari, Lenny Emery, Alex Kurze

**Cast** Liam Foley, Clare Foley, Gabriel Rush, Cayce Kolodney

After school, Danny, an innocent 11-year-old boy, retreats to his refuge, the frog pond. This is a story of innocence, cruelty and triumph that focuses on Danny's quest to seek justice.



# OFFICIAL SELECTIONS



## GYM SHORTS

USA | 5 min | Short | Drama

**Director** Travis Newton **Producer** Dawn Hall **Animator** Andrew Cox

After being bullied at school, a young boy struggles to pick on someone smaller than him.



## HEER

Canada | 13 min | Short | Drama

**Director** Honey Singh **Producers** Baljit Singh, Mona Singh

**Cast** Nimrat Kaur, Baljinder Singh Darapuri, Mamta Khanna, Nirbhay Singh, Jagdish R

A little girl copes with the loss of her mother through her relationship with a baby goat.



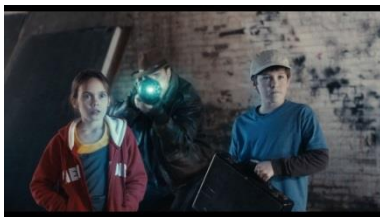
## HI

Korea | 15 min | Short | Animation | Romance

**Director/Screenwriter** Ye-eun Son **Producer** Soon-il Jung

**Cast** Ye-eun Son, Bbum-Gi Hwang, Eun-a Choi

This film tells a story of a prince, who meets and falls in love with Zerah, a woman who worries about her children.



## IMAGINAPPED

USA | 14 min | Short | Adventure | Comedy | Fantasy

**Director/Screenwriter** Stian Hafstad **Producer** Layla Ji

**Cast** Oona Laurence, Owen Judge, Jasper Newell

When her imaginary friend is kidnapped, Olivia, an 8-year-old girl, has to go on an epic quest to get him back.



## IMBA MEANS SING

USA | 73 min | Feature | Documentary

**Director** Danielle Bernstein **Producer** Erin Bernhardt

Growing up in the slums of Kampala, Uganda, Moses and his family lack enough resources for him to even attend the first grade. Moses takes us on his one shot journey from poverty towards his dream of becoming a pilot.



## IRON EGG

Hungary | 13 min | Short | Animation | Fantasy

**Director** Viktória Traub **Producer** Marcell Déri

**Screenwriters** Dorka Gergel, Viktória Traub

This is about the adventures of Benedek in the forest of the singing trees. With his new friend, the iron hen, and the aid of shiny fireflies, they conquer the wicked monster of the swamp and find Grandpa's lost rooster.



# OFFICIAL SELECTIONS



## I'VE JUST HAD A DREAM

Spain | 8 min | Short | Drama

**Director/Producer** Javi Navarro **Screenwriters** Javi Navarro, Pedro Herrero

**Cast** Andrea Mas, Estela Del Carmen

Irene is eight and she just woke up from a horrible dream.



## JEREMY FINK AND THE MEANING OF LIFE

USA | 91 min | Feature | Family

**Director/Screenwriter** Tamar Halpern

**Producers** Steven C. Beer, Ken H. Keller, Lauren Bullock, Jack M. Dagleish

**Cast** Maxwell Beer, Ryan Simpkins, Mira Sorvino, Joe Pantoliano, Michael Urie

Jeremy Fink and his best friend Lizzy must search high and low throughout the streets of Manhattan for clues to unlock the mysterious box he received a month before his 13th birthday.



## JULIA JULEP

Canada | 7 min | Short | Family | Fantasy

**Director/Screenwriter** Alana Cymerman **Producer** Michael Solomon

**Cast** Emmanuel Schwartz

On a stop home from her mother's funeral, 6-year-old Julia disappears into Dr. Julep's, a giant orange snack bar rumored to contain a magic potion.



## KITCHEN BRIGADE

Mexico | 3 min | Short | Comedy | Music

**Director** Javier Arcelus Cano **Producer** Mariana López Rubio

**Screenwriter** Rodrigo Fajardo Vázquez **Cast** Diana Mercado Armenta

A housewife will find how difficult it can be to prepare stuffed chicken...



## KRUSING AMERICA

USA | 23 min | Short | Documentary | Family

**Director/Screenwriter/Producer** Linda Kruse

**Cast** Victor Krus, Lori Krus, AnnaMarie Krus, Anthony Krus

This is the pilot episode of Krusing America, a 6 part docu-series that chronicles the travel adventures of the Krus family as they search for Home, Sweet Home. It's the oldest story known to man - coming home, but with a twist.

## LADY LUCK

United Kingdom | 19 min | Short | Fantasy

**Director** Jo Lewis **Producers** Jo Lewis, Victoria Bavister, Krissi Mcilquham

**Screenwriters** Jo Lewis, Fay Garrett

**Cast** Adam Thomas Wright, Abigail Titmuss, Richard Strange, Tav MacDougall

Based on a short story by DH Lawrence 'The Rocking Horse Winner', this film tells the story of a young boy who attempts to win back his mother's love.





# OFFICIAL SELECTIONS



## LITTLE MAUD

Singapore | 9 min Short | Drama | Fantasy | Family

**Director/Screenwriter** Petrina Anne De Souza **Producer** Denis Zhou

**Cast** Marc Goldberg, Heloise Goldberg, Mary-Frances Doherty, Freya Scerri Diacono

A glimpse into the mind of a father, who fears that the close relationship he shares with his daughter, will slowly grow distant as she grows older.



## LITTLE THINGS

Brazil | 15 min Short | Fantasy

**Directors/Screenwriters** Luciana Mazeto, Vinicius Lopes

**Producers** Leandro Engelke, Eduardo Dall'Agnol

On an evening, Bianca is at home alone. She dives into a world of fantasy.



## LOVE IN FULL BLOOM

China | 84 min Feature | Family

**Director** Zhe Zang **Screenwriter** Aihong Dong **Producer** Fuhai Li

**Cast** Haoze Li, Hanyue Fan, Huiyang Wen, Haoran Zhou, Suyun Li, Wenli Jiang, Di Wang

This film tells a touching story about family ties and love. Xiaobo, a boy from the city, is going to spend the summer time at his grandmother's house in the countryside. He finds that there is a special connection between his grandmother and another villager, Wei Tian...



## MOM AND I

China | 93 min Feature | Drama | Family

**Director** Shaoxiong Guo **Producer** Chenyu Wu **Screenwriter** Jinhui Wu

**Cast** Han Zhang, Haotong Jiang

An 8-years-old boy, living in the countryside, has to look after her seriously disabled mother and support this incomplete family after his father sacrificed his life when saving other people's lives...



## MO'S BOWS

USA | 7 min Short | Documentary

**Directors/Producers** Jennifer Treuting, Kristen McGregor **Cast** Moziah Bridges

Most sixth-graders count their accomplishments in terms of trophies and medals, but not Moziah Bridges: he tracks his achievements by the number of bow ties he has sold to local Memphis vendors. Meet Mo in the early stages of developing his company, Mo's Bows!



## NO KIDS ALLOWED

USA | 3 min Short | Animation | Comedy

**Director** Lillianna Craighead **Producer** University of Saint Francis School of Creative Arts

**Animators** Sean Davis, Melissa Thomas, Christian Johnson

An alien father and son both learn the lesson of responsibility after chaos ensues when the alien father brings his son to work at a very dangerous science lab in space.



# 棉花红了

Disful bloom

导演: 臧哲 编剧: 董爱红

领衔主演: 李昊泽 范涵岳 温惠扬 周浩然

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# OFFICIAL SELECTIONS



## THE ROAD

China | 116 min | Feature | Family | Drama

**Director** Wei Zheng **Screenwriters** Lihuang Jiang, Jie Li

**Cast** Ning Sun, Jiayi Wang, Fang Xie, Yisheng Wang

Chunmei, a kind single woman living in a rural town called Old Road, has been taking care of many lonely old people for years. On a rainy day, she finds a little abandoned baby, Xiaoyu, and decides to adopt the baby on her own....



## ONCE UPON A SIGN: THE MAGIC MIRROR

USA | 24 min | Short | Fantasy

**Directors/Screenwriters** Norland Tellez, CT Jones

**Cast** Alice Cogswell, Ivana Genievsky, CJ Jones, Antoinette Abbamonte

Young Alice Cogswell wants to enter the talent show but she's unsure of herself. After an audition that doesn't go her way, she gets some magic help. But will this magic help get her to the talent show and help her ASL poetry sparkle?



## PORCELAIN

USA | 10 min | Short | Fantasy | Drama

**Director/Screenwriter** Samantha Smith **Producer** Ryan Spacone

**Cast** Jacqueline Scislawski

Porcelain, set in the year 1910, follows a little girl, Isabella as she is forced to deal with the fatal illness of her mother. One night, after receiving a very special gift, Isabella falls into a deep sleep and finds herself stuck in a dream world that warns her of an imminent tragedy.



## RECOLLECTIONS OF AN OLD TOWN

China | 76 min | Feature | Drama

**Director/Producer** Ping Chen **Screenwriter** Zeping Lin

**Cast** Xinman Li, Guifeng Wang, Linfei Yan

This film tells a story of a group of energetic, passionate but rebellious boys who grow up in a peaceful old town on the side of Yellow River.



## SALLY'S WAY

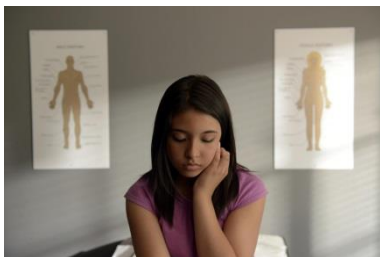
Trinidad and Tobago | 74 min | Feature | Drama

**Director/Screenwriter** Joanne Gail Johnson

**Producers** Louris Martin Lee-Sing, J. Tracy Farrag

**Cast** Alyssa Highly, Patti-Anne Ali, Conrad Parris

Set in the lush, Caribbean island of Trinidad, Sally is an 12-year-old HIV/ AIDS orphan growing up with her grandmother, who falls ill. She shows herself to be a girl who is strong and brave and true, and models in creative and practical terms...



## STEALTH

USA | 22 min | Short | Family | Drama

**Director** Bennett Lasseter **Screenwriter/Producer** Melissa Hoppe

**Cast** Bill Watterson, Tate Hanyok, Keely Aloña, Dominic Conti, Liana Arauz

STEALTH tells the heartwarming story of one brave 11-year-old who dares to live life as her WHOLE self. Sammy is a transgender child. She was born a boy but is living in stealth, as a girl, with the support of her mother and a doctor...



# OFFICIAL SELECTIONS



## SWEET KEY OF HAPPINESS

China | 28 min | Short | Drama

**Director/Screenwriter** Zhonghua Zhang **Producers** Dong Ma, Youlan Zhou

**Cast** Hanyue Liu, Wei Wei, Hao Feng, Meng Bai, Dong Ma, Yaqin Wang

The film sets in a school which is conducting an educational experiment. Fan, a young gatekeeper working at the school, finds the key of happiness in his career with the help from a little girl.



## TAKE A CHANCE

USA | 8 min | Short | Family | Drama

**Director/Screenwriter** Zulema Nall **Producer** Andy Valadez

**Cast** Rebekah Poret, Rachel Nall, Avery Clynes, Mackenzie Clynes, Taylor Snyder, Zulema Nall

This is the story about a girl who finds herself scare trying to find friends in a new town. She is scared to be bullied once more. Bullying is a serious matter.



## THE DIRDY BIRDY REDUX

USA | 9 min | Short | Animation | Comedy

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

The Dirty Birdy Redux is a story about a dysfunctional relationship between a cat and a bird.



## THE FLY

Italy | 8 min | Short | Comedy | Fantasy

**Director** Marco Di Gerlando **Producer** Ass. ZuccherArte **Screenwriter** Nicola Lucchi

**Cast** Carlotta Lignalupo, Ludovica Gibelli, Giulia Cadenelli

Carlotta and her class have been assigned the task to draw animals starting with the M. While the rest of the kids have no problem drawing them, Carlotta is experiencing an artistic block. Finally, when she gets the idea of the animal she is going to draw...



## THE GREAT TREASURE QUEST

France | 43 min | Feature | Animation | Adventure

**Director/Screenwriter** Julien Fournet

**Producers** Jean-Francois Tosti, Bernard Birebent, Francois Cadene

**Cast** Kirk Thorton, Dre Gordon, Cam Stance, Erin Fitzgerald, Chris Smith, Steve Canno

The Jungle cave is brutally attacked by a horde of rampaging pirates: Dirty Beard and his gang. They are searching for Suzy, a young raccoon pirate. They want to retrieve the treasure map of his father, the Old Jim...



## THE IMPORTANCE OF LIOS

USA | 8 min | Short | Animation | Stop-Motion

**Directors** Danielle Edwards, Dominique Edwards

The Importance of Lios is the story of a young earthworm named Lios who longs to know his place in the world. Lios feels unimportant, forgotten about in the soil, while larger animals like dogs and horses star in movies above ground...



# OFFICIAL SELECTIONS



## THE LOLLIPOP THIEF

USA | 6 min Short | Family | Fantasy

**Director/Screenwriter** Bruna Matsin

**Cast** Victoire Raynaud, Celeste Raynaud, Rob Roy Cesar, Richard Pagano

When a town of joyful kids gets disturbed by a surreal-looking candy thief, a team of determined twin sisters decides to creatively pull forces with friends to stop him for good.



## THE NEIGHBORLY CROCODILE

USA | 4 min Short | Animation | Fantasy

**Director** Cameron Butler

**Animators** Cameron Butler, Charles D'Avignon, Kelly Ann Larkin, Kaleu Stefano, Lindley Taylor, Cait Pratt, Zach Rabon, Alejandro Siegert, Marissa Troy, Addison Abene

This is a story of a crocodile who just wants to be the best neighbor ever.



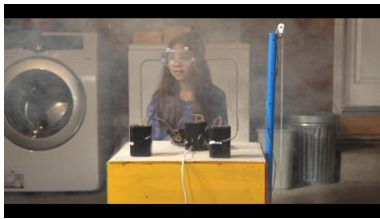
## THE PUREST EYES

China | 22 min Short | Drama

**Director** Weiji Miao **Screenwriter** Hui Zhou **Producers** Weiji Miao, Hongsheng Zhan

**Cast** Pingying Lv, Jianming Yang, Wei Zheng, Delong Wang

Tingting is impressed by a boy's pure eyes in one photography work *The Purest Eyes*. She decides to come to the elementary school where the boy studies at as a teacher. But she finds that the boy has dropped out of the school because of his "sick" dad...



## THE RETURN MACHINE

USA | 5 min Short | Fantasy

**Director** James Thursday **Producers** James Thursday, Cody Hawkinson

**Screenwriter** Cody Hawkinson **Cast** Chloe Allen

A young girl builds a special machine that she hopes will bring back possessions she has lost.



## THE ROAD CALLED LIFE

Korea | 90 min Feature | Animation | Drama

**Directors** Ahn Jae-Hoon, Han Hye-Jin **Producers** Han Hye-Jin, Lee Sang-wook

**Screenwriters** Lee Hyo-Seok, Hyeon Jin-geon, Kim Yu-jeong

**Cast** Gi Yeong-Do, Jang-Gwang, Lee Jong-Hyuk

This animation depicts three pieces of traditional Korean stories, *When the Buckwheat Flowers Bloom*, *Spring Spring*, and *A Lucky Day*.



## THE SHIMAJIRO MOVIE: SHIMAJIRO AND THE MOTHER TREE

Japan | 61 min Feature | Animation | Family

**Director** Isamu Hirabayashi **Screenwriter** Takashi Yamada **Producer** Madoka Katsumata

**Cast** Omi Minami, Miki Takahashi, Takumi Yamazaki, Saori Sugimoto, Ayahi Takagaki

Shimajiro, a tiger boy, and his friends fly to a mysterious island in search of the enormous Mother Tree. They encounter the island's natives and quickly become friends. But two mischievous spiders kidnap Shimajiro's little sister Hannah!



# OFFICIAL SELECTIONS



## THE STARCRAFT BOY

Taiwan | 16 min | Short | Documentary

**Director** Han-Te Wang **Producer** Chih-Yu Wu **Animator** Jing-Fei Chang

Dropping out of school at 15 to become a competitive gamer, AK is a common name in the winner circle. He gets a monthly salary to support his family. However, he will face with no money for school and no skills to find a job after he retires at 25 at the latest...



## THE STORYTELLER

United Kingdom | 8 min | Short | Animation | Fantasy | Drama

**Director/Screenwriter** Eleonora Quario **Producers** Eleonora Quario, Middlesex University  
**Cast** Heidi Tabing, David Benson, Katy Manning, Olive Hodgson, Taciana Bidi

One day, in a town where books have been banned for years and stories have been forgotten, someone new arrives. She's a girl with magical hair, and she will have to confront with a society that doesn't accept her.



## THE TREEHOUSE

United Kingdom | 17 min | Short | Drama

**Director/Screenwriter** Amy Coop **Producers** Amy Coop, Benedict Turnbull  
**Cast** Cameron King, Mabel Watson, Dawn Steele, Anthony Green

In the shadow of a family funeral, a young boy retreats to the treehouse he built with his father and shuts himself in and the rest of the world out. Whilst there he is befriended by an enigmatic young girl from next door who helps him to come to terms with his loss and face up to the future.



## THE WANDERER

Argentina | 11 min | Short | Drama | Family

**Director/Screenwriter** Emmanuel Moscoso  
**Producers** CHULO Productora audiovisual, Mariel Vitori

Nacho and Andrea are inseparable friends and always go pedaling their bicycles. Due to economic problems, Nacho's mom decides to sell his bike. Andrea does her best to get her friend deep sadness that caused the loss of his bike.



## THROUGH THE WOODS: AN APPALACHIAN ADVENTURE

USA | 49 min | Feature | Documentary | Music | Adventure

**Director** Jed Anderson **Producers** Jed Anderson, Joe Mailander, Justin Lansing  
**Screenwriters** Joe Mailander, Justin Lansing **Cast** Joe Mailander, Justin Lansing, David Holt

This film tells the story of the Grammy Award-winning children's musicians The Okee Dokee Brothers' month-long hiking trip on the Appalachian Trail, the songs they wrote on their trek, and a life-long friendship.



## TICKETED

USA | 16 min | Short | Western | Comedy

**Director** Shantal Freedman **Producer** Gleb Kiselov **Screenwriter** Andrew Freedman  
**Cast** Sharni Vinson, Frank Birney, Mandell Fraizer, Patrick Cohen, Kila Packett, Dave Wilder

Jackie, a small-town beat cop, longs for a life of action and excitement. When an old man, a stolen lotto ticket, and a group of thieves finally provide the opportunity, she questions just what it is she wants.



# OFFICIAL SELECTIONS



## UMBRELLA GIRL

USA | 3 min Short | Animation | Fantasy | Adventure

**Director/Screenwriter/Animator** Monika Norcross-Cerminara

Living in the middle of nowhere is not ideal. That does not matter to Ella, especially on rainy days. All she has to do is to wait for the rain to stop, and then it's time to play.



## UNDER THE BLOOD RED SUN

USA | 100 min Feature | War | Drama

**Director** Tim Savage **Producer** Dana Hankins **Screenwriter** Graham Salisbury

**Cast** Kyler Sakamoto, Kalama Epstein, Dann Seki, Autumn Ogawa, Wil Kahele, Chris Tashima

Under the Blood-Red Sun is the film adaptation of Graham Salisbury's award-winning novel of the same name. It is set in 1941, Hawaii. A 13-year-old Japanese boy, Tomi Nakaji, his family and his best friend (a Caucasian boy) face monumental adversity at the time of the bombing of Pearl Harbor.



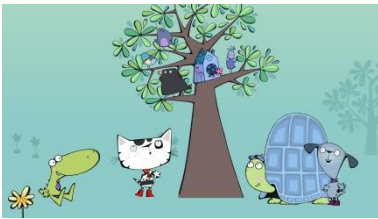
## WE

China | 5 min Short | Education | Drama

**Director/Screenwriter/Producer** Jiazhen Zhang **Animator** Qinghui Chang

**Cast** Students of Zang nationality from Wuyi Class

The film tells a story of a group of orphans who came from the rural areas in Zang's district. After getting through the disaster, these kids gradually become strong and independent with the help from people who care for them.



## WUSSYWAT THE CLUMSY CAT: TWEET

United Kingdom | 5 min Short | Animation

**Director** Tom Edgar **Producer** Simon Quinn **Screenwriter** Simon Rolph

**Cast** Morwenna Banks, Liza Tarbuck, Rasmus Hardicker, Marc Wooten

Wussywat wants to know how to whistle so he can copy Ird's tweeting. He's not doing so well, until he recruits the help of Duckadile, a pinwheel and some new birdy friends!



## HOLLIDAY GENERAL MOBILIZATION

**SPECIAL SCREENING**

China | 94 min Feature | Drama

**Director** Likang Wang **Screenwriter** Yifeng Wang **Producer** Yihui Wang

**Cast** Mianmian Duan, Junyi Chen, Lele Yang, Yixin Hu

A group of kids wake up and find their teacher is missing. The kids work on multiple tasks to look for the teacher while typhoon is approaching.

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# SUPER VICTORIA

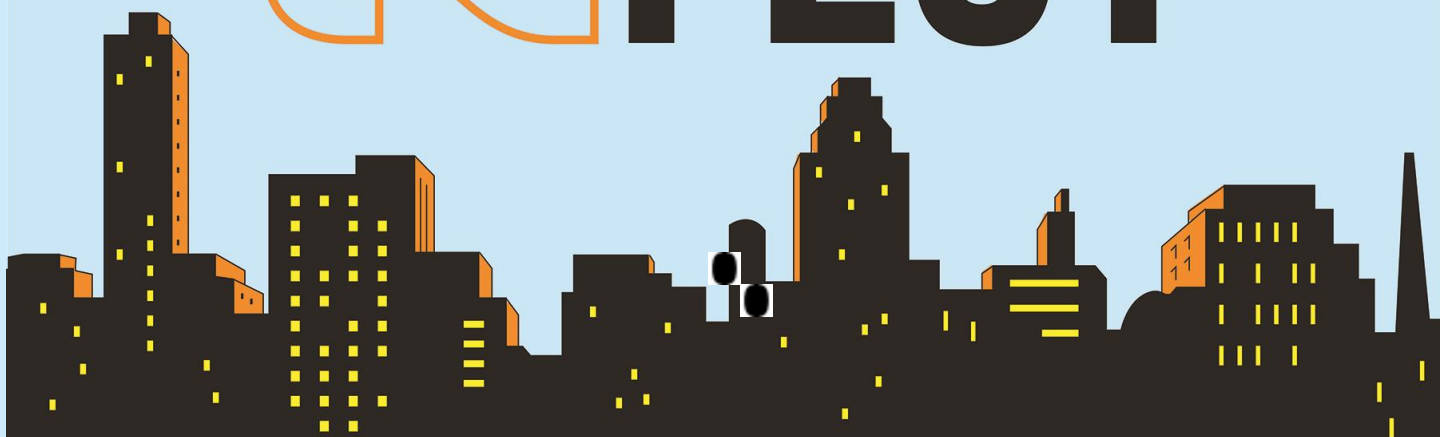


Super Victoria is a multicultural model team, through the performance with the wearable art, it shows and brings out the beauty of the human being.

ART DIRECTOR: Lucy Zheng ORGANIZER: Melissa Cheng PRODUCER: Lynn Tang



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