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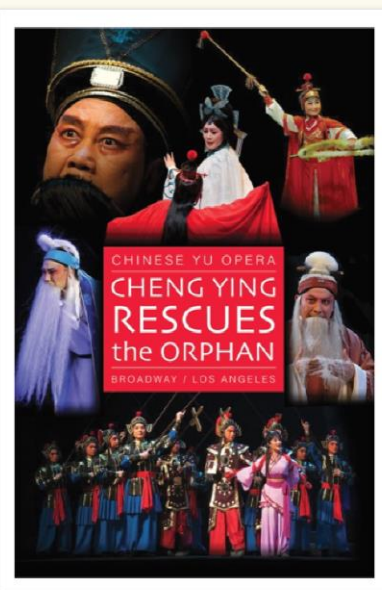
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As a cultural project management firm, Maeya Culture Exchange Group LLC produces and manages two international film festivals every year in the United States. One is **Universe Multicultural Film Festival** that is held in Los Angeles every April, 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 boosts the art exchange.



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 2016 San Diego International Kids' Film Festival (SDIKFF) at Carlsbad City Library, Carlsbad Senior Center, SDPL Point Loma/Hervey Branch Library and American Spirit Theater from August 26th to 28th, 2016. 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 159 unique films from 31 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 8th year to screen films from China at our festival. A privileged Chinese film delegation will attend the 2016 SDIKFF. This collaboration has proven to be an effective way for filmmaking communities to inspire and learn from each other. The high-quality Chinese family and children films have served as entertainment and education for our audience.

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

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

Sincerely,



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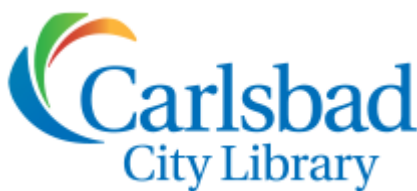
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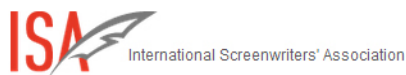
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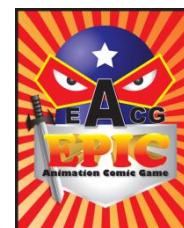
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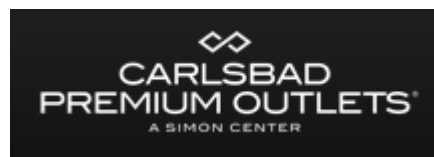


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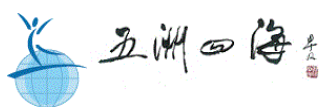
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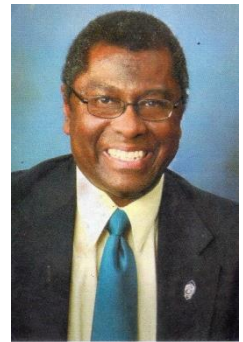
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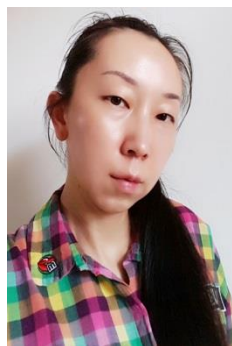
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SCREENING VENUES



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
San Diego, CA 92107

SCREENING/EVENT VENUES



Screening and Event Venue
CARLSBAD SENIOR CENTER
Auditorium / Activity Room
Arts Studio
799 Pine Ave
Carlsbad, CA 92008

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TICKETING

Screening Pass (For any film)

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

Festival Events

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

Cultural Mixers

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

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Events Schedule

Friday, August 26, 2016

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Opening Night Gala	Carlsbad Senior Center	Gala Pass
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Saturday, August 27, 2016

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Panel Discussion – <i>Screenplay for Worldwide Audience</i>	Carlsbad Senior Center	Panel Pass
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Panel Discussion – <i>Film Pitch & Catch</i>	Carlsbad Senior Center	Panel Pass
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Panel Discussion – <i>Work with China</i>	Carlsbad Senior Center	Panel Pass
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Reception for filmmakers	Carlsbad Senior Center	Reception Pass

Sunday, August 28, 2016

11:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Family Film Market	American Spirit Theater	Market Pass
2:00 PM – 3:50 PM	Screenplay Showcase and Cultural Fashion Show	American Spirit Theater	Free
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Panel Discussion – <i>Distribution Innovations</i>	American Spirit Theater	Panel Pass
5:30 PM – 8:30 PM	Red Carpet and Award Ceremony	American Spirit Theater	Award Ceremony Pass

Greetings!

A huge welcome to all attendees of the 2016 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
 2016 San Diego
 International Kids' Film
 Festival

2016 SDIKFF Film Screening Schedule

DAY 1: Friday, August 26, 2016

START	FILM	COUNTRY	MINUTES
Venue: Schulman Auditorium at Carlsbad City Library			
9:30 AM	B12	Iran	85
11:05 AM	Aurelie Laflamme: Somewhat Grounded	Canada	113
1:10 PM	Polaroid	Korea	106
3:15 PM	Santa's Boot Camp	USA	93
Venue: Meeting Room at Carlsbad City Library			
12:00 PM	Short Film Showcase 1		66
1:30 PM	Short Film Showcase 2		70
3:00 PM	Short Film Showcase 3		110
Venue: Auditorium at Carlsbad Senior Center			
5:00 PM	Bombeyaata	India	91
7:00 PM	A Horse with Hope	China	100

DAY 2: Saturday, August 27, 2016

Venue: Meeting Room at Carlsbad City Library			
11:00 AM	Short Film Showcase 4		90
12:40 PM	Short Film Showcase 5		90
2:20 PM	The Little Gypsy Witch	Austria/Croatia/Macedonia	98
4:10 PM	Fluffy Marky - Vol 1	Canada	48
Venue: Auditorium at Carlsbad Senior Center			
10:00 AM	A Little Girl's Dream	Japan	86
11:45 AM	The Dionti Family	Brazil/UK	96
1:30 PM	Eagle-bone Flute & Saussurea Involucrata	China	94
3:15 PM	The Great Guys	China	90
5:00 PM	Dummie the Mummy and the Sphinx of Shakaba	Netherlands	78
6:30 PM	Nuomi's Apple	China	90
Venue: Activity Room at Carlsbad Senior Center			
10:00 AM	Guru Dian	Indonesia	79
11:25 AM	Short Film Showcase 6		95
1:10 PM	Short Film Showcase 7		90
2:55 PM	Short Film Showcase 8		91
4:35 PM	Short Film Showcase 9		94
6:20 PM	Take A Chance	USA	92
Venue: Community Room at Point Loma Branch Library			
12:00 PM	Short Film Showcase 10		93
1:45 PM	Big Lotus Little Lotus	China	90
3:25 PM	Incomparable Beauty	China	90

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DAY 3: Sunday, August 28, 2016

START	FILM	COUNTRY	MINUTES
Venue: Schulman Auditorium at Carlsbad City Library			
1:00 PM	Short Film Showcase 11		115
3:10 PM	Blinky Bill: The Movie	Australia	80
Venue: Meeting Room at Carlsbad City Library			
1:00 PM	Short Film Showcase 12		93
2:45 PM	Short Film Showcase 13		92
Venue: Community Room at Point Loma Branch Library			
12:30 PM	Short Film Showcase 14		64
1:45 PM	Short Film Showcase 15		70
3:05 PM	Short Film Showcase 16		91

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A Sea of Stories	USA	2
Baby Face	USA	9
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Fairytale	USA	6
Foam - The Story of a Shaper	USA	10
He, She	USA	4
I Don't Want to Live Anywhere Else	Sweden	3
Istoria Lumina	Romania	10
Journey	USA	7

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14,508	USA	9
A Grand Forest	USA	16
Behind the Rocks	Canada	5
Black & White	USA	2
Cricket	USA	6
Don't Get Tagged	USA	7
Holiday of Holidays	USA	5
In the Depth	Germany	4
Let's Catch a Movie	USA	2
Reconnect	Spain	4
Saving Lola	Australia	7
School. Yard. Friends	USA	3

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For Old Time's Sake	USA	20
iTime Travel	USA	12
Kids From Planet Earth	USA	19
The Great Adventure of Manel and the Magic Toothpicks	Spain	14
The Top Secret Findings of Ethel P. Clearwater	Australia	15
Tour de Force	Netherlands	30

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Lost In Spring	UK	13
Mission Sunday	India	22
Monkey King Hero is Back	China	40
Picked	USA	9
Sunny Day	China	1
The Walk	USA	5

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Mooch	India	19
Myna & Asterix	India	20
Papaveri e papere	Italy	25
Real Strength	Denmark	12
Safiyah Flies Across The Ocean	UK	14

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A Night at the Movies	USA	17
Maisa, The Chamoru Girl Who Save Guahan	USA	36
Bad Chair Day	USA	27
Inventing a Laugh	USA	15

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Ogress of the Gravelbank	Canada	3
Someone Good Will Find You	USA	9
Spaghetti	Australia	13
Super Girl	India	17
The Autumn of Zao	France	19
The Monkey King Is In Town	China	9
Zoo Story	India	20

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Klaazor	USA	6
Milvio	USA	13
Polka Dott	USA	7
Spill	Australia	10
The Art of Waggyery	USA	5
The Gift	USA	30
The Word Detective: Really, Really Old	USA	12
Vam-Pie-Her	USA	8

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Coin Boy	Taiwan	25
DreamScope	USA	7
Filip	Sweden	12
Flying Away	USA	5
Inside A Bundle	Korea	16
Invitation	Korea	23
Nieta	Argentina	6



SHORT FILM SHOWCASES

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A Brave Bunch	Poland	30
Chandler's Ark	USA	16
Our World the Fight with Pollution	India	5
Water We Do	USA	42

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Be-be-bears	Russia	6
Fox Tale	Korea	3
Hey Deer!	Hungary	7
I am Not A Mouse	UK	2
Jammies, Teeth, Prayers & Bed	USA	8
Killer Recipe	USA	4
Little Folk of the Arctic	Canada	4
Little Pig	USA	5
Little Shimajiro	Japan	9
Magic Lantern	Russia	6
Mermaids on Mars	USA	25
My Pet Shisa	USA	5
Paper Mates	Russia	6
Peri & Jin	Germany	10
Rolando Locomotov, He's the master!	Russia	6
The Roses	USA	4
Wussywat the Clumsy Cat - Glue	UK	5

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A Small Stubbornness	Korea	7
Act One	Italy	15
Billy the Kid	UK	16
Blackmail	USA	10
Book Box	Canada	7
Closer Then They Appear	Russia	38

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A Perfect Day	USA	5
Buffalo Song	USA	4
First Chair	USA	14
Kitty Cat Comes To Town	USA	3
Love Song of the Drone	USA	3
Stinky Feet: The Short	USA	12
The Hydrogen Song	USA	3
The Lottery	USA	14
Speaking of Fairies	USA	15
The Circus Princess	Russia	14
Unmasked	USA	5

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Lady of Paint Creek	USA	5
Lone Wolf	USA	10
Mentoring Our Future	USA	9
Only What I Need	USA	4
Rosie	USA	12
Sleep	USA	3
Street Smarts	USA	14
Ujana	USA	7

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Schools, Education and Children	USA	10
The Cookie Tree	USA	3
The Cosmospinguin	Austria	4
The Grocery Store of Dream	Taiwan	8
The Guardians of the World	Russia	7
The Horror-able Day	USA	8
The Woods	USA	7
Then Again	USA	3
Who Stole FIFI's Fruit-eating Gene?	Taiwan	10
Yosemite	USA	10

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Le Machino	France	3
Mars 3752	France	2
Minoule	France	4
Notorious Corn	France	2
The Chimney Sweep	France	2
The One Who Tamed the Clouds	France	5
TripBook	France	3
Dance of Shadows	Taiwan	5
Fabric Cosmos	Korea	12
First Love	USA	6
Force-Full Imagination Part 2	USA	4
JIBi	USA	7
Light Drifter	USA	3
Singularity	UK	18
Star Taxi	Slovakia	15

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SCREENPLAY COMPETITION

CAMP PIRATE CRUISE

USA | 99 page | Feature Screenplay | Family | **Writers** Kristy Johnson & Bee Pedersen

Sixth graders Win, Aura, and Dante think the only problem with sixth grade camp aboard a fully- functioning pirate ship is to avoid the bullies. Boy, are they wrong! Aura can see Fred, a teen pirate ghost who doesn't know he's 300 years in the future. He hijacks the Sea Ghost and sails it into the Devil's Triangle. There, they encounter a Siren who summons away the crew and teachers and leaves the kids all alone. A Sea Monster awakens the curse, which Aura and her friends must break in order to free the pirates. Will they ever return home?

GENIUS PLAN

China | 55 page | Feature Screenplay | Sci-Fi | **Writer** Lidong Zhang

When a mathematical genius joined the genius Institute, what an amazing science fiction journey will he have, when encountering the various talents, such as animal talent, voice talent etc. And how will the brave little geniuses defeat the bad guys to defend their pure spiritual homeland? The educational philosophy of Genius Institute is: advocate advantage cultivation, emphasize practice, education of love, express the liberation of nature, independence, inclusiveness, teach students in accordance to their aptitudes.

HATCHED

USA | 105 page | Feature Screenplay | Family | Adventure | **Writer** Timothy Benson

Three middle schoolers race to save a city under siege after a greedy extermination company's genetic experimentation goes horribly wrong.

LOCAL SUGAR

USA | 106 page | Feature Screenplay | Family | Adventure | Romance | **Writer** Andrew Garrett

This is a retelling of 'Froggy Went a' Courtin' with a hefty helping of Cajun spice. When the villainous Rowley (a frog, 'natch) leaps in and steals Sly Snake's fiancée (Mary Lou, the mouse mayor of Sugarville), Sly must get to the bottom of a plot that threatens the whole town. Will Sly save his own skin and get the girl, or will Rowley get a leg up on the competition?

OGINDRO MAR

China | 37 page | Feature Screenplay | Drama | **Writer** Alfonso Ron Jeb

A Buddha Eye Beads, Benba decided to let go of Tibet, also raises his story. Thirty years ago, mother vanilla with three years of him, to the Tibetan garrison Tracy to visit his father, and, Behold, Tracy ranch outbreak of the plague, cars can not enter the curfew zone, as a military Ken Chen busy dealing with the plague, also unable to extricate themselves. That night, a storm and the destruction of communication facilities, a total loss of contact with the family.

RED IVORY

USA | 95 page | Feature Screenplay | Drama | **Writer** Larry Thomas

Attempting to fulfill his son's last wish, a distraught father travels to Africa and teams with a feisty female park ranger to help deter poachers and protect the endangered elephants.

RILEY'S RAINBOW

USA | 117 page | Feature Screenplay | Drama | Family | **Writer** Gunnar Garrett

After the death of her mother, a high school freshman sets out to prove she can carry on her mother's rodeo legacy with the help of a varsity jock.

SPARKLES

USA | 97 page | Feature Screenplay | Family | **Writers** Christine List

When her sister goes away to college, ten Gabby steals the neighbor's dog and decides to keep it in under her bed.

FLY!

USA | 4 page | Short Screenplay | Animation | Comedy | **Writer** Dave Chan

A young Fly, trapped between a window and a bug screen, struggles to escape before a hungry spider and an angry human get to him first. In doing so, the Fly learns a valuable lesson in forgiveness and self-sacrifice.



SCREENPLAY COMPETITION

THE ADVENTURE OF SUPER BAMBINA

USA | 87 page | Feature Screenplay | Family | **Writer** Linda Falcao

A young Latina girl with a superhero obsession suddenly acquires magical powers from a mysterious stranger, but must hide them from her crazily overprotective parents as she goes out to save the world. The only problem is that there's a real villain in her community who's threatening her school, and a real bully who's out to expose her secret.

THE BLUE AND RED FLOWERS

China | Feature Screenplay | Fantasy | **Writer** Yuexuan Wu

There was a mystery kingdom in the ocean. Everyone in this kingdom lived a happy life. ShaQi, a killer whale, is the sheriff of the kingdom, he is in charge of management of public security. The most helpful citizen in the kingdom was a lovely little bulb fish, and little lobster was a troublemaker.

THE LOVE OF HUNAN GIRLS

China | 85 page | Feature Screenplay | Drama | Romance | **Writer** Youjing Yao

With local tourism development project being carried out in a vigorous manner, San Mei who graduated from the foreign trade of tourism major catches up with the good situation of hometown. The pretty girl and Liu Dakui, the Hong Kong investor, outstandingly establish the performing art troupe named 'Hunan Girls Group', which shows local conditions and customs, fascinating scenery, delicious food and the delight of life. While San Mei contributes to her hometown with great wisdom and affection, she successfully manages her career and catches her love through transcendent and unique emotional thinking.

THE TRANSMOGRIFICATION OF ST BUNNYCRISP

South Africa | 117 page | Feature Screenplay | Drama | Fantasy | Adventure | **Writer** Cate Wood Hunter

Into the life of cowardly Poppy comes a scary 6 foot tall talking rabbit whose job it is to give bullies a taste of their own medicine. But Poppy is a good girl, it's Jessica who is mean, who makes Poppy's life miserable, who gave Poppy the stupid rabbit as a 10th birthday present in the first place! But then he was just a soft-toy; not this monster in her closet. Did St. Bunnycrisp get sent to the wrong girl? On the way to finding the answers to these questions Poppy and St. Bunnycrisp become best friends and go on adventures in a parallel fantasy realm. That is until St. Bunnycrisp's fate is threatened by the cruel Ice maiden, and Poppy will have to find the courage to save her friends' lives on her own.

THREE FATHERS

USA | 64 page | Feature Screenplay | Drama | Family | **Writer** Vicki Bartholomew

Melody arrives in Yinchuan, China, hoping to get to know her American businessman father better. Things do not go as planned and she stays with a Chinese family whose teen daughter is reluctant to welcome her. Both girls learn about themselves, each other, being a part of a family, and a different culture.

ORVILLE

Canada | 7 page | Short Screenplay | **Writer** Shayne Kasai

The year is 1880. ORVILLE is a clever and mischievous boy. Orville causes a fire at his late father's university. He runs from his mother, his brother, and the professor to the basement and uncovers a gramophone that transports him to a present day city.

THE FAIRY & THE PRINCESS

USA | 11 page | Short Screenplay | Fantasy | **Writer** Bruna Matsin

A little girl, princess of her imaginary kingdom, meets the fairy of her dreams on her birthday.

THE JEW'S HARP

USA | 16 page | Short Screenplay | Family | **Writer** Giuseppe LiMandri

A boy, home from boarding school, bored and detached from his family, finds in an older man playing a Jew's Harp, a companion to his own music style, beat boxing. Their unusual music and friendship heals both of them.



FILMS MADE BY KIDS



14,508

USA | 9 min Short | Documentary

Director/Producer/Writer/Cast Dylan Reiss

Mount Whitney, 14,508 feet tall. This tells the story of an ascent of the highest mountain in the lower forty-eight states and an 83 mile trip, over 8 days.



A GRAND FOREST

USA | 16 min Short | Comedy | Adventure

Director Bentley Eldridge **Producer** Matt Eldridge

Writers Bentley Eldridge, Chris Norberg

Cast Zac Norberg, Garrett Guse, Sophie Eldridge, Ted Dowling, Shannon Dowling

Friends Blake and Jeffery love playing Halo together. But when the neighbor kid Theora stops by, they attempt to ditch her by escaping into the nearby forest...



BEHIND THE ROCKS

Canada | 5 min Short | Sci-Fi

Director/Writer Maia Costea **Producer** Lettie Costea

Cast Maia Costea, Carla Costea, Izabel Pearce

After finding a golden rock in her garden, a girl goes on an unexpected adventure with her friends.



BLACK & WHITE

USA | 2 min Short | Animation | Action

Director/Writer/Animator Mercer Meeks

Inverted enemies grapple with each other to the end!



CRICKET

USA | 6 min Short | Drama | Family | Comedy

Director Allyssa Bainbridge **Producers** Irma Cabrera, James Bainbridge

Writer Jarod Bainbridge **Cast** Constance Bainbridge, Lauren Bainbridge

Maggie is just trying to get a good night's sleep, but as a cricket interrupts her sleep and causes other mischief, she has to find a way to bring back the silence so she can get to sleep.



DON'T GET TAGGED

USA | 7 min Short | Documentary

Director Jermiah Victor

KidsServe founder Jermiah Joseph saw a need for kids at his age and under to get the message about Human Trafficking before it is too late.



FILMS MADE BY KIDS



HOLIDAY OF HOLIDAYS

USA | 5 min Short | Documentary

Director Talia Cohen-Vigder

It documents the annual holiday festival at the primary school located in the village of Neve Shalom/Wahat Al-Salam, Israel's only purposely integrated community of Arabs and Jews.



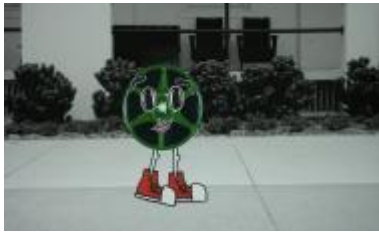
IN THE DEPTH

Germany | 4 min Short | Animation

Director Lilith Jörg **Producers** Lara Fleig, Jenny Fleig

Writers Nele Hilser, Sophie Groß, Leonie Storz **Cast** Elena Schweizer

Grandfather's tongs, the neighbor's saw, an ornamental purse, calipers and keys are the protagonists and leading you into the depth and bizarre underwater world.



LET'S CATCH A MOVIE

USA | 2 min Short | Animation | Comedy | Family

Director/Producer/Writer Emma Penaz Eisner

Cast Jane Wolker, Mark Douglas

When everyone in town scrambles to catch a movie, she desperately reels away! Zippy and colorful, this animated comedy introduces a host of zany characters.



RECONNECT

Spain | 4 min Short | Comedy

Directors Kique Parrilla Heinz, Sergio Mate Palacios

Producer Children of Telekids Workshop **Writers** Kike Parrilla Heinz, Lola Parrilla Heinz

Cast: Kike Parrilla Heinz, Lola Parrilla Heinz, Claudia Mate Palacios, Sergio Mate Palacios

A girl cannot live without her mobile phone. Her friends worry and act.



SAVING LOLA

Australia | 7 min Short | Drama

Director/Producer/Writer Eli Rauchberger

Cast Eli Rauchberger, Emilie Macquet, Ilan Rauchberger

It tells a story of a boy who tries to save his friend from something terrible happening.



SCHOOL. YARD. FRIENDS

USA | 3 min Short | Drama

Directors/Producers/Writers Leo Hauptschein, Diego Gomez

Cast Leo Hauptschein

A friendship between a boy and a chair is challenged by a playground foe.



FILMS MADE BY KIDS



SCHOOLS, EDUCATION AND CHILDREN

USA | 10 min Short | Documentary

Director/Producer Aaron Koka **Writers** Aaron Koka, Ranjit Koka

Cast Aaron Koka, Congressman John Lewis, Congressman Patrick Murphy

This short film explains the history of schools, the challenges in our educational system and how we can improve our system. The film is narrated by a 5th grade student.



THE COOKIE TREE

USA | 3 min Short | Comedy

Director Miles Fogler **Producer** SF Art & Film for Teenagers

Cast Olivia Prado, Brook Allen Brower, Ella McConnell

Everybody knows you're never supposed to eat from a cookie tree. In this fable we learn the terrible fate of 2 children who didn't listen to their parents' advice.



THE COSMOSPINGUIN

Austria | 4 min Short | Animation

Director/Writer Luca Potskhishvili

Producer Ruslana Berndl

It tells a long journey of gold-hungry Cosmospenguin to the Earth. The search for the Gold ends with finding of friends. The Cosmospenguin is never more lonely.



THE GROCERY STORE OF DREAM

Taiwan | 8 min Short | Animation

Directors Kao Li-Yang, Hung Shen-Chieh, Luo Kai-Shin

Producers Li Chia-chao, Hung Shu-Tien, Yeh Yi-Pei

The old man in the village is the owner of a grocery store and the guardian of children's dreams. At night, the children are having peculiar dreams from fearful ones to joyful ones. How will the guardian guide the children when they in need of help in their dreams?



THE GUARDIANS OF THE WORLD

Russia | 7 min Short | Animation

Directors/Writers A group of kids from Cartoon Academy

Producer Nadezhda Serebrennikova

Two Russian gnomes Kuzya and Nafahya help to save the world from the aliens when they kidnap Russian and American presidents and try to conquer the planet Earth.



THE HORROR-ABLE DAY

USA | 8 min Short | Thriller

Director/Writer Aurora Joy

Producers Michael Caradonna, Jennifer Elizabeth

A strange text message sends a young brother and sister on a trip to the forest and they end up playing a game for their lives.



FILMS MADE BY KIDS



THE WOODS

USA | 7 min Short | Drama

Director Miles Fogler **Producer** SF Art & Film for Teenagers

Writer Kai Langford Do **Cast** Miles Murgia, Cole Richardson-Beatty

Two young brothers play catch on the edge of a forest where hidden danger lies.



THEN AGAIN

USA | 3 min Short | Drama | Action | Adventure

Director Brianna Platt

When an annoying classmate falls in the lake, Lucy ponders whether he's worth saving.



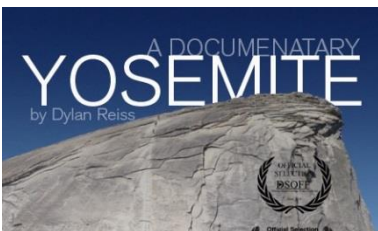
WHO STOLE FIFI'S FRUIT-EATING GENE?

Taiwan | 10 min Short | Animation

Director Chang Jay-An **Producer** Chen Ying-Ju

Writers Chang Jay-An, Chen Ying-Ju **Cast** Chen Ying-Ju, Chang Jay-An, Chang Shin-Yu

Fifi doesn't like to eat fruit but her twin brother loves all kinds of fruit. The grownups wonder why the twins are so different and whisper "the brother must have eaten up her fruit-eating gene."



YOSEMITE

USA | 10 min Short | Documentary

Director/Writer/Producer Dylan Reiss

An award winning documentary about a group of hikers in Yosemite, one of the most iconic places in the world. Filmed entirely on a Go Pro, this film gives a unique perspective of hiking in Yosemite.



FILMS MADE BY YOUTH



#BLACKLIVESMATTER

USA | 9 min Short | Documentary

Directors Alicia Torres, Kayla Anderson, Lena Williamson-Diaz, Richard Ramos

Since January 2016, nearly 800 people in the US have been killed by aggressive policing. This film explores the movement that has developed in support of people of color who have been killed in police encounters, as well as the impact of youth and their use of social media in the movement's growth.



A SEA OF STORIES

USA | 2 min Short | Animation | Fantasy

Director Azure Allen

Every place has a story. The sea has given us so many throughout mankind's history. In this tale a greedy Carolina planter steals a beautiful mermaid from her ocean home oblivious the terrible fate that awaits him because of his selfish actions.



BABY FACE

USA | 9 min Short | Documentary

Director/Writer Marcial Pilataxi

A day in the life of a 19 year old, Baby Face, who struggles to be accepted as an adult due to his youthful appearance.



CAMPING TRIP

USA | 6 min Short | Drama

Director/Producer/Writer Audrey Larson

Cast Colbi Gannett, Matthew Phillion, Gail Sullivan, Patrick Languzzi

5-year-old Bree is an imaginative, thoughtful kid living in a run-down apartment with her unemployed single father, Sean. When Sean announces that he's taking Bree on a camping trip, Bree can't help getting excited; but the trip doesn't go according to plan...



FAIRYTALE

USA | 6 min Short | Fantasy

Director/Producer/Writer Karina Patel **Cast** Alex Dederer

A girl escapes her reality through a magical book.



FOAM : THE STORY OF A SHAPER

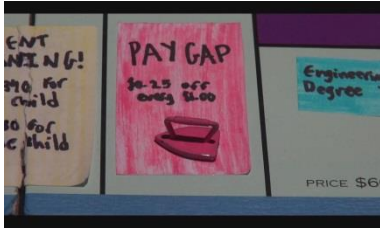
USA | 10 min Short | Documentary

Director Ryan Schultz **Producer** Jade Spurr

This is a mini-documentary following Ray Lucke, a well-known surf board shaper based out of Camarillo, California, who explains his experience in the industry, and his thoughts on its future.



FILMS MADE BY YOUTH



HE, SHE

USA | 4 min Short | Documentary

Director/Writer Maia Liebeskind

This film questions the importance of gender roles in American culture and how they affect the outcomes of people's individual lives through an experimental lens.



I DON'T WANT TO LIVE ANYWHERE ELSE

Sweden | 3 min Short | Drama

Director/Producer/Writer Anton Forsdik

Loneliness is hard to live in. This film places us immediately and with lightness in a dark and heavy universe.



ISTORIA LUMINA

Romania | 10 min Short | Family | Drama | Music

Director Francois Barbier **Producer** Romelo Pervolovici

Mirela, a young dancer, fragile and nervous, tries to confess a secret to the village priest. But she is preparing a ceremony in memory of a death person. A new girl in town, Lucia, comes around. The two teenage girls don't know it yet, but their meeting will change Mirela's life.



JOURNEY

USA | 7 min Short | Family

Director/Writer Ezra Singh

Ezra doesn't know who his father is. In fact, he doesn't exactly know what a father is. He sets out to find his father, and to find out how he feels about him.



LADY OF PAINT CREEK

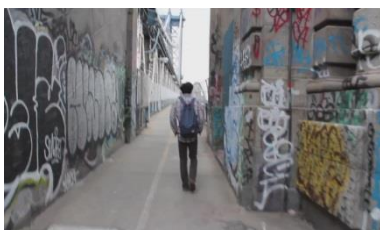
USA | 5 min Short | Drama | Music

Director Alexia Salingaros **Producers** Will Underwood, Rachel Brown

Writers Alexia Salingaros, Sophia Salingaros, Paige Livingston Lopez

Cast Rachel Brown

A woman, trapped in a society of mindless ritual and minimal emotion, must find it in herself to escape—and face the consequences.



LONE WOLF

USA | 10 min Short | Experimental

Director Jahsiah Mussig

A high-school loner turns vigilante when he dons a wolf mask to hunt down bullies from his high school.



FILMS MADE BY YOUTH



MENTORING OUR FUTURE

USA | 9 min Short | Documentary

Director/Producer Kye Masino

Experience the journey of growth and discovery with a group of young children as they connect and identify with primates and primate-behaviors through lesson plans based on Dr. Jane Goodall's legendary work in Tanzania.

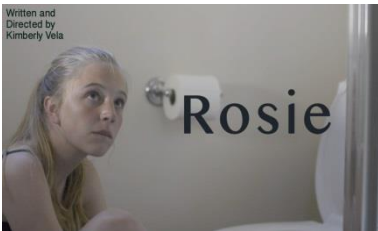


ONLY WHAT I NEED

USA | 4 min Short | Experimental

Director/Writer/Cast Zane Swift

This is an experimental film about deciding what is important enough in life to bring on new journeys.



ROSIE

USA | 12 min Short | Drama

Director/Producer/Writer Kimberly Vela

This story follows a teen girl through the emotional repercussions of getting an abortion and the healing process that derived from a friendship with a kind young man.



SLEEP

USA | 3 min Short | Drama | Comedy

Director/Producer/Writer/Cast Mary Aupperle

Sarah stays up late studying and then has to wake up early for school. She tries to work her way through getting dressed, doing her makeup and having breakfast, but she's so tired. It's dangerous.



STREET SMARTS

USA | 14 min Short | Drama | Comedy | Crime

Director Aidan Hamell **Producers** Aidan Hamell, Madison Kelts, Neal Mulani

Cast Madison Kelts, Benjy Cunningham, Jasper Wolf, Molly Thomas

This is a short film following four street musician friends as they skirt the law on their journey from homelessness to success, when they get dragged into an elaborate drug money laundering scheme.



UJANA

USA | 7 min Short | Drama

Directors/Writers Kendall Huff, Rachel Simurda

Producers Kendall Huff, Rachel Simurda, Megan Early

Cast Theodora Hognadottir, Samantha Hope Boulgarides, Troy Leigh-Anne Johnson

The year is 2099, in which the laws are excessive. Elizabeth is a teenager living in the society. When her friend Blair shows her a secret organization of teenagers that plan to run away from the laws, she wants Elizabeth to come with her.



OFFICIAL SELECTIONS



A BRAVE BUNCH

Poland | 30 min Short | Documentary | War | Family

Director Tomasz Stankiewicz **Producers** Monika Kowaleczko-Szumowska, Zofia Pręgoska
Writers Monika Kowaleczko-Szumowska, Tomasz Stankiewicz

When the Warsaw Uprising started in Poland in 1944 during WWII, thousands of children lived in the capital city. This documentary is about those who survived a complete destruction of the city and slaughter of its inhabitants.



A HORSE WITH HOPE

China | 100 min Feature | Drama

Director Haibin Bai **Producer** Qiangye Li **Writers** Haibin Bai, Feng Shan
Cast Lu Huang, Zaizhong Wei, Juxing Ma

Aimei comes to Shenzhen as a volunteer teacher and finds that Panpan, a quiet kid, grows up with his best friend, a red horse. One day, the horse is missing. Aimei helps Panpan start the journey to look for the horse and the hope.



A LITTLE GIRL'S DREAM

Japan | 86 min Feature | Documentary

Director Yoshiaki Tokita **Cast** Yui Yokoyama
Producers Akikazu Sakagami, Haruhisa Murokawa, Kazushi Yoshida

In 1987, at a small elementary school in the mountains of Niigata Prefecture, three calves were "enrolled in school" to be cared for by the children there. A girl, then in the third grade at the elementary school, came to embrace a dream through caring for the calves.



A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

USA | 17 min Short | Family | Comedy | Romance | Action

Director/Writer Erik Carlson **Producers** Lily Marroquin, Robert Stronger
Cast Kevin Mitchell, Krystal O'Connor, Matthew Faller, Sami Stumman, Chris Georgas

A shy movie nerd must overcome his confidence issues when he and his crush, the theater concession stand girl, are pulled into a 1930s adventure film by its fiery heroine.



A PERFECT DAY

USA | 5 min Short | Animation | Music

Director Exceptional Minds **Producers** Exceptional Minds, Dr. Ben & Co.
Writer Dr. Ben Meisel **Cast** Exceptional Minds Students

No matter the season, every day is a reason to let the imagination fly.



A SMALL STUBBORNNESS

Korea | 7 min Short | Drama | Family

Director/Producer An Sik Shin

Dukgu, returning home from his friend's house, always puts his hands in his pocket in any situations.



OFFICIAL SELECTIONS



ACT ONE

Italy | 15 min Short | Drama

Directors Ludoviva Gibelli, Marco Di Gerlando

Producer Ass. Zuccher Arte **Writer** Nicola Lucchi

Cast: Chiara Felicità, Chiara Meineri, Alessia Pallotta, Camillo Gibelli, Francesca Gobbi

For the IA class, it will be a memorable first day at school...



AURELIE LAFLAMME: SOMEWHAT GROUNDED

Canada | 113 min Feature | Comedy | Romance

Director Nicolas Monette **Producers** Claude Veillet, Annie Blais **Writer** India Desjardins

Cast Marianne Verville, Aliocha Schneider, Edith Cochrane, Geneviève Chartran

Aurélie Laflamme, who is now a teenager, enters the final year of high school and looks for her place in life.



B12

Iran | 85 min Feature | Drama | Family

Director/Producer/Writer Omid Niaz

Two boys leave their village to buy medicine for their ill grandmother. They don't tell their plan to anybody. They arrive to a big city, but the money they have isn't enough to buy the medicine. So they have to work in order to earn enough money.



BAD CHAIR DAY

USA | 27 min Short | Family | Adventure

Director Jack Allred **Producer** Kelsey Landry **Writers** Jack Allred, Sage Turk

A household chair becomes self-aware. It is compelled to understand who it is, where it came from, and what its purpose is. It seeks answers in the real world.



BE-BE-BEARS

Russia | 6 min Short | Animation

Director Alexey Mironov

Producers Vadim Volya, Evgeniy Golovin, Anton Smetankin, Tatiana Tsyvareva

Writers Vadim Volya, Evgeniy Golovin, Andrey Zaitsev

The animated series deals with the adventures of two bear friends, the brown bear Kesha and the white bear Tuchka. Kesha loves gadgets and technology, while Tuchka is a child of nature.



BIG LOTUS LITTLE LOTUS

China | 90 min Feature | Drama

Director Yaxuan Yuan **Producers** Yaxuan Yuan, Shufeng Lu **Writer** Xianming Meng

Cast Zhaohayang He, Zhengliang Wan, Gui Han

A bomb took the lives of the parents of Big Lotus, the sister, and Little Lotus, the brother. Becoming an orphan, Big Lotus has to take care of her younger brother. They start to seek the reason of the death of their parents.



OFFICIAL SELECTIONS



BILLY THE KID

UK | 16 min Short | Drama | Comedy

Director/Writer Sam Johnson **Producers** Sam Johnson, David Wade, Simon West
Cast John Bell, Johnny Palmiero

Fitting in to a new school can be hard, particularly when you were bullied out of the last one for living your life as a cowboy. But then 15-year-old Billy is joining a place that, though it doesn't know it yet, is in need of a hero - a lasso wielding, John Wayne quoting, bubblegum chewing hero.



BLACKMAIL

USA | 10 min Short | Drama | Comedy

Director Stephen Burhoe

Siblings learn life lessons, as one tries to extort the others weekly allowance from him. When the prospective victim threatens to bring their police officer father into the fray, the tables are turned.



BLINKY BILL: THE MOVIE

Australia | 80 min Feature | Animation | Comedy | Fantasy

Directors Deane Taylor, Alexs Stadermann **Producers** Barbara Stephen, Jim Ballantine
Writer Fin Edquist

Cast Ryan Kwanten, Rufus Sewell, Toni Colette, David Wenham, Deborah Mailman

Blinky Bill is a koala with a big imagination. An adventurer at heart, he dreams of leaving the little town of Green Patch and following in his explorer father's footsteps.



BOMBEYAATA

India | 91 min Feature | Drama | Action | Family

Director/Producer/Writer Mohankumar Kn

Cast Suraj B. Aradhya, Sai Preetham, Vivek, Amruthkumar. V, Dhanush

Sajjad Khan, who hails from a Muslim family, migrates to a small village near Shravanabelagola. Sajjad studies in a Government school and wants to join his friends in Celebrating 'Ganesha Festival'.



BOOK BOX

Canada | 7 min Short | Drama | Experimental

Director/Producer/Writer Apis Teicher

Cast Aiden Cumming-Teicher, Karim Fahmy

Two boys from very different backgrounds discover that they have more in common than they imagine, and strike up a friendship at the neighborhood bookbox.



BUFFALO SONG

USA | 4 min Short | Animation | Music

Director Cecilia Aranovich

Producers Cecilia Aranovich, Ian Hamilton

Out of the West where the prairie dogs dig, lives a friendly beast that's woolly and big: the American buffalo, undisputed king of the prairie.



OFFICIAL SELECTIONS



CHANDLER'S ARK

USA | 16 min Short | Documentary

Director Lance Dumais **Producers** Lance Dumais, Phil Ireland **Cast** Scott Chandler

Professional surfer, shaper, and animal lover Scott Chandler sets out on a quest to break the world record for dog surfing. Chandler's Ark shows Scott's journey from constructing his massive fifteen foot board, to practice days at dog beach, all the way to his attempt for the world record in San Deigo, CA.



CLOSER THEN THEY APPEAR

Russia | 38 min Short | Drama | Comedy | Family

Director Nataliya Belyauskene **Producer** Philipp Abryutin
Writer Ippolita Kupreyanova **Cast** Daniil Izotov, Timofey Tribuntsev

Lyonya is a surgeon. Hungry and tired after a night shift he gets in his car and is about to drive to his dear girlfriend and buy her marzipans on the way. Somebody knocks at the window. It's a six year old boy with a violin...



COIN BOY

Taiwan | 25 min Short | Drama

Director/Writer Chuan-Yang Li **Producer** Hsin-Yun Tsai **Cast** Fei Sieh, Liang-Tso Liu

Tai is a fourth grade student whose family owns a claw machine business. One day, he brought the coins to pay for the camping fees but was rejected by the teacher for not changing them into bills...



DANCE OF SHADOWS

Taiwan | 5 min Short | Animation | Fantasy

Director Jox Xiao **Producer/Writer** Chiung-Fen Lin
Cast Jui-Chin Wang, Huang-Dian Chen, Mei-Chun Chiu

Waiting for his parents to come home, shadows in the corners transform into different shapes and accompany the little boy at night. They kick away the boy's loneliness and turn the night into a wonderful journey of shadows.



DREAMSCOPE

USA | 7 min Short | Drama

Director/Writer Anna Antonova **Cast** Viktoria Kantor

Children with emotional inner world and huge imagination all over the world are connected with each other somehow. 2 worlds. 2 cultures. 2 little kids. What this experience could give them more?



DUMMIE THE MUMMY AND THE SPHINX OF SHAKABA

Netherlands | 78 min Feature | Adventure | Comedy | Family

Director Pim van Hoeve **Producer** Paul Voorthuysen
Writer Tijs van Marle **Cast** Julian Ras, Yahya Gaier, Roeland Fernhout

A mummy who realizes that he may never be as famous as his pharaoh-father seeks to boost his confidence by participating in a special contest, with the help of his best friend.





OFFICIAL SELECTIONS



EAGLE-BONE FLUTE & SAUSSUREA INVOLUCRATA

China | 94 min | Feature | Drama | Adventure

Director Yawei Li **Producer** Mingsheng Wang **Writer** Manhua Su

Cast Jin Chen, Jiayu Shui

Aquan comes to the place where his father spent his childhood and soon becomes good friends with grandpa Amir's grandchildren. Eagle-bone flutes exist in pairs, but Amir has only one. The kids start the journey to look for the other one in a snow mountain.



FABRIC COSMOS

Korea | 12 min | Short | Animation | Fantasy

Director/Writer Seung-hee Jung **Producer** TheQ Kwon **Cast** Seo-hyung Jung

A curious little paper-boy and a bouncy chipmunk live on a small planet in a fabric cosmos. One day, the boy who wonders about the nature of the universe around him, sets off on a mysterious adventure as he pulls at a strange ribbon trying to find the chipmunk.



FILIP

Sweden | 12 min | Short | Drama | Family

Director/Writer Nathalie Álvarez Mesén

Producers Nathalie Álvarez Mesén, Sebastian Sheild

Cast Josef Waldfogel, August Segerholm, Emma Swenninger, Simon Reithner

Seven-year old Philip admires his older brother Sebastian most of all. They fool around, watch movies and play football together. One evening Filip happens to see something unexpected between Sebastian and his best friend and Filip doesn't know how to handle it.



FIRST CHAIR

USA | 14 min | Short | Family | Comedy | Musical

Director Colleen Davie Janes **Producers** Howard Fass, Colleen Davie Janes, Robert Janes

Writer Robert Janes **Cast** Alma Bitran, Joseph Burns, Frank Schuth

This is an uplifting dramedy about artistic expression through music. It shouldn't be hard for a talented, teenage cellist like Casey to express herself, but she secretly writes her own music, and when she tries to share it, she's thwarted by siblings, mother and music teacher!



FIRST LOVE

USA | 6 min | Short | Romance | Fantasy | Comedy

Director/Writer Nicolas Raganato **Producer** Jacob Fadley

Cast Diego Delpiano, Rebecca Evans, Linda Weinrib

Daniel, a ten-year-old student wants to give his valentine card to his girlfriend Sammy, but the evil teacher Ms. Ruth takes it away threatening the kids to tell their parents. Now it is upon to Daniel to get it back for the sake of their love.



FLUFFY MARKY - VOL 1

Canada | 48 min | Feature | Drama | Sci-Fi | Family

Director Benoit Lach **Producers/Writers** Benoit Lach, Vincent Lafortune

Cast Eliane Gagnon, Sandrine Bisson, Marie-Ève Beauregard

Mark and his Trio of Terror have perfected a reign of terror at school until the day he wakes up to find himself transformed into a puppet...



OFFICIAL SELECTIONS



FLYING AWAY

USA | 5 min Short | Drama

Director/Writer Alexa McWhorter **Cast** Tasha Mena, Cady Mariano

The protagonist, Isa, struggles everyday living in a world without her sister but by going back to this old and familiar picnic spot she is filled with joy and is able to recreate the memory of her sister, Eve.



FOR OLD TIME'S SAKE

USA | 20 min Short | Comedy

Director Tommy Garber **Producers** Samantha Harmon-Bergeron, Maggie Whitt

Writer Sarah Levin

Cast Robin Calvert, Vance Wells, Casey Piotrowski, Sean Ardan, Alan Macchiarolo

Three aging super villains attempt a dramatic escape from their detention facility/retirement home, and must overcome the odds when confronted with an intimidating new warden and their own powers going haywire.



FORCE-FULL IMAGINATION PART 2

USA | 4 min Short | Sci-Fi | Fantasy

Director/Writer Jim Eimmerman

Producers Jim Eimmerman, Jenifer Eimmerman, Felipe Ruiz Ricagni

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

Trapped by the crossfire of war within the imaginary world of her apartment, Michelle must breach her way to safety despite her mom's warnings and the traps set by her treacherous little brother!



FOX TALE

Korea | 3 min Short | Animation

Director/Producer/Writer Doosun Shin **Music** Zev Burrows

Mr. Fox makes fun of a poor hare's diminutive tail. However, he ultimately finds out that what goes around, comes around.



GURU DIAN

Indonesia | 79 min Feature | Drama | Family

Director Purnomo Aziz **Producers** Risdi A, Sulaeman Mukhotib, Wiwin Mulyani

Writers Sad Purnadi, Risdi Sulaeman, Dirmawan Hatta

Cast Aji Sanrosa, Ryan Pytri, Ronald Agustave

This is a story of a teacher in a small village to open mind whole villagers about education.



HEY DEER!

Hungary | 7 min Short | Animation | Family

Director/Writer Örs Bárczy

Cast Enikő Kívés, Zsolt Márton, Zoltán Bogdán, Dávid Lantos, Beáta Ujj, Hajnalka Tóth

An adorable, cocoa-drinking deer is eager to tidy and shoveling in front of his house every day. However, there is a suspicious earthquake all night which causes the mess day by day and make unbearable our fella's life...



OFFICIAL SELECTIONS



I AM NOT A MOUSE

UK | 2 min | Short | Animation | Comedy | Family

Director/Producer/Writer Evgenia Golubeva

Every time Lucy is called 'Mouse' by her Mum, she turns into a real mouse! What is Lucy going to do?



INCOMPARABLE BEAUTY

China | 90 min | Feature | Drama

Director/Producer Yaxuan Yuan **Writer** Xianming Meng **Cast** Yange Deng

A beautiful college student comes to an incomparably beautiful village and completes a beautiful work with a group of lovely kids.



INSIDE A BUNDLE

Korea | 16 min | Short | Drama | Family | Adventure

Director Minjae Kang **Producer** Heung-Jong Joo

Cast Ji-Sook Kwak, Kyu-Sung Lee, Sang-Hoon Song, Seung-Tae Park

An elderly woman hopefully searches for her long lost daughter to assure her of her mother's love and desire to care for her. Disoriented, a kind police officer assists her on her quest.



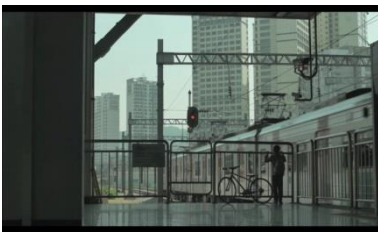
INVENTING A LAUGH

USA | 15 min | Short | Comedy | Family

Director/Writer Carolina Mejia Lartilleux **Producer** Mariana Robles Thome

Cast Chris Gross, Ryan Karloff, Kaiden Chapman, Julie Cardia

Felix is a failed inventor. When his brother-in-law threatens to kick him out of his house, it's Felix's last chance to build a machine that will finally bring his brother-in-law and nephew closer together, and hopefully keep him with a roof on top of his head.



INVITATION

Korea | 23 min | Short | Drama

Director/Writer Bo-seung Kang

Dong Min, who just moved from Gang Nam, which is one of the richest towns in Korea, must prove his wealth to his new school mates to make them as his friends.



ITIME TRAVEL

USA | 12 min | Short | Sci-Fi

Director Leslie Bloom **Producers** Leslie Bloom, Bruce Moore, Stephen Naylor

Writers Leslie Bloom, Bruce Moore **Cast** Teddy van Ee, Corey Brunish

Young Jake finds a time travel app conveniently placed for his use, he can't resist the urge to press the button. He finds himself 30 years from now wondering how he got so messed up.



OFFICIAL SELECTIONS



JAMMIES, TEETH, PRAYERS & BED

USA | 8 min Short | Animation

Director T. Greg Merrion

This short, animated film is about the trials a dad experiences trying to put his four kids to bed one evening.



JIBI

USA | 7 min Short | Animation | Sci-Fi | Fantasy | Adventure

Director/Producer/Animator Gregory Chen **Music** Asuka Ito

A little boy and his dog get ready to play as the sun starts to set. The dog is eager to play normally, but the boy's idea of having fun is revealed as he pranks his dog by spraying him with a hose...



KIDS FROM PLANET EARTH

USA | 19 min Short | Comedy | Adventure

Directors Lyndsay Dawkins, Kenny Ballentine
Producers/Writers Jeff Falyn, Lyndsay Dawkins

A trio of clever teenagers team up with Mother Nature to take down the buffoonish villains with a dash of magic, bad fashion, and disco music.



KILLER RECIPE

USA | 4 min Short | Animation | Comedy

Director/Writer/Animator Chadwick Whitehead **Producer** YuLing Koh Hsu
Cast Alex Decaneas, Marc Adam Smith, Mike Jansson

An avocado, who is a scientist, inadvertently invents tortilla chips that want to eat him. His tomato friend helps him destroy and dispose of the menace. But his creation proves to be resilient... and hungry.



KITTY CAT COMES TO TOWN

USA | 3 min Short | Fantasy | Music | Adventure

Directors/Producers Carla Young, Dana Rose **Writer** Carla Young

A town populated by cats and dogs comes alive in anticipation of the arrival of a Diva Kitty Cat. From her appearance in a fanciful coach pulled by bounding dogs, to her parade down Main Street, to her captivating live stage performances Kitty shows off her ultra-feline flair.



KLAAZOR

USA | 6 min Short | Sci-Fi | Adventure

Director/Writer Julio García Escames
Producers Carla Roda, Julio García Escames, Sherando Ferril Cupid
Cast Arthur Roberts, Austyn David Calvin, Ronda Suder

Tommy, a 5-years-old kid, and his grandfather have to team up to face an alien invasion in their home.



OFFICIAL SELECTIONS



LE MACHINO

France | 3 min Short | Animation

Director/Writer Nicolas Bianco-Levrin **Producer/Cast** Julie Rembauville

In the corner of a street, a man of scrap, dressed in a patched suit turns the crank of an old barrel organ. People, cars, dogs. Everything walks past him without noticing it even. The more he turns the crank and the more the city becomes crazy around him.



LIGHT DRIFTER

USA | 3 min Short | Animation | Fantasy

Director/Writer/Animator Yu-Ting Cheng

This is a visual narrative of the filmmaker's dreams realized in a surreal world populated by monsters, birds, fish and magical creatures.



LITTLE FOLK OF THE ARCTIC

Canada | 4 min Short | Animation

Director/Writer Neil Christopher **Producers** Neil Christopher, Louise Flaherty

Cast Laakkuluk Williamson Bathory, Andrew Morrison

Inuit always try to avoid human encounters, but over the years Inuit hunters and shaman have gathered stories and experiences to help us understand these small inhabitants.



LITTLE PIG

USA | 5 min Short | Animation

Director/Writer Thong Nguyen

Producer University of Saint Francis, School of Creative Arts

In this lovely animated story, a little pig finally sees the importance of family and his mother.



LITTLE SHIMAJIRO

Japan | 9 min Short | Animation

Director/Writer Isamu Hirabayashi **Cast** Omi Minami

Producers Yuichiro Tanaka, Hiroki Fujiwara, Madoka Katsumata

Shimajiro is a little tiger boy living in a quiet forest. His mischievousness gets him into trouble with some bees, which chase him all over the forest...



LOST IN SPRING

UK | 13 min Short | Drama

Director/Writer Fred Leao Prado Wall **Producer** Liz Vick **Cast** Ava Roberts

A confidence stricken 7-years-old embarks upon a journey to self-belief.



OFFICIAL SELECTIONS



LOVE SONG OF THE DRONE

USA | 3 min Short | Animation | Music

Director Brian J. Larson

This is an animated music video about the life (and love) cycles of a drone bee.

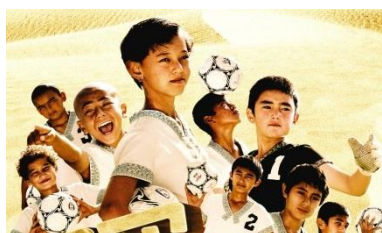


MAGIC LANTERN

Russia | 6 min Short | Animation

Director Roman

The "Magic Lantern" is the projector that Katya uses to show her brother Mitya slides. In each episode Katya tells a new story using elements from famous works of literature. Our main characters can look forward to Gulliver's travels, the Three Musketeers' scrapes, hunting for treasure, and other intriguing journeys.



MAIMAITI'S 2008

China | 98 min Feature | Drama

Director Xierzati Yahrifu **Producer** Yigang Zhang

Cast Yishila Mujiang, Amei Guli

12 village children want to get into the Beijing 2008 Olympics to watch the games. They form a soccer team and work very hard to win a local competition...



MAISA, THE CHAMORU GIRL WHO SAVE GUAHAN

USA | 36 min Short | Animation | Fantasy | Adventure

Director Michael Q. Ceballos

Producers/Writers Michael Q. Ceballos, Jimmy S. Teria, Rufina F. Mendiola, Ronald T. Laguaña

Cast Kihya Martinez, Maria Taitano Calvo, Therese "Ewy" Taitano, Vance G.C. Camacho

Based on a beloved classic Legend from the island of Guam, this film tells the story of how a young Chamoru girl finds the strength, wisdom, and courage to lead the women of Guam into battle against a giant creature from the Marianas trench that is devouring their island home.



MARS 3752

France | 2 min Short | Sci-Fi

Director/Writer Nicolas Bianco-Levrin **Producer** Julie Rembauville

Cast Samuel Rozenbaum

On a bright night, a young boy lies down in the grass, staring at the Milky Way. Just like a shooting star, the helmet of a cosmonaut falls right through the sky. From that very moment, the boy's destiny is sealed: he'll have to travel to space when he's older.



MERMAIDS ON MARS

USA | 25 min Short | Animation | Family

Director Jon V Peters **Producers** Kat Alioshin, Nancy Guettier, Jon V. Peters

Writers Jarrett Galante, Nancy Guettier

Cast Nathan Caywood, Jessica Lowe, Mario Fong, Susan Zelinsky

Water on Mars is big news these days, but a young boy discovered that water existed there long ago. Follow Julian on his adventure through outer space where he meets the wondrous mermaids of Mars.



OFFICIAL SELECTIONS



MILVIO

USA | 13 min Short | Drama | Comedy

Director Thales Correia **Producer** Sunny Vachher **Cast** Reid Miller, Isabella Bazler

Milvio is an outgoing kid who enlists the help of a robot to attend school in his place while he remains confined in his bedroom due to a serious illness.



MINOULE

France | 4 min Short | Animation

Director/Writer Nicolas Bianco-Levrin **Producer/Cast** Julie Rembauville

Minoule is a roguish cat spending the whole day on the edge of his windowsill under roofs. Far off, the song of a small canary in his cage works him up an appetite. But the way to catch the prey is full of pitfalls.



MISSION SUNDAY

India | 22 min Short | Drama | Family

Director/Writer Rukshana Tabassum **Producer** Syed Sultan Ahmed

Writers Rukshana Tabassum, Aseem Shaan

Cast Adney Cardoza, Kabeer Khosla, Shefali Bhushan, Sanjay Roy

It's just another regular Sunday till 15 year old Saqib finds himself trapped in a time loop. The day keeps repeating. He's just not able to break out of it. Will Saqib be able to figure out this game and get back to his old life?



MONKEY KING HERO IS BACK

China | 40 min Short | Drama

Director Ziyue Du **Producer** Xun Hong **Writer** Qi Zhan

Cast Junhao Lan, Lixuan Han, Yuanwei Wan, Mingxuan Li

In order to seek the truth of the fact that his father saves a person in the river, a boy dresses up as the hero in his heart and tries to figure things out.



MOOCH

India | 19 min Short | Drama

Director/Writer Soumil Shetty **Producer** Syed Sultan Ahmed

Cast Azaan Khan, Elena Kazan, Ramakrishnan Hariharan, Kushank Thakkar, Bhoomika Sharma

Young Ashay wakes up one morning to discover the beginnings of a moustache! The upheaval that the tiny follicle of hair causes in his life is unprecedented. Ashay experiences his newfound 'manhood' and finally understands what growing up is all about.



MY PET SHISA

USA | 5 min Short | Animation | Comedy

Director/Writer Elise Walters

Animators Elise Walters, Lillianna Craighead, A David Anweiler, Alondra Araujo, Liz Kramer, Autumn Shultz, Ellen Cornwell, Corey Gardner

A young man has to find a way to deal with and understand his mysterious new pet!



OFFICIAL SELECTIONS



MYNA & ASTERIX

India | 20 min Short | Drama | Adventure

Director/Writer Kenny Basumatary **Producer** Syed Sultan Ahmed

Cast Shruti Hussain, Danian Basumatary, Suraj Vyas, Rukmini Sen

While on a trip to her ancestral village in North Eastern India, Myna and her cousin Dani decide to make Asterix's magic potion and become 'super strong'! While the potion doesn't seem to work on Dani, Myna comes under the spell and learns an important lesson of life.



NIETA

Argentina | 6 min Short | Drama

Director/Writer Nicolas Villarreal

Producers Nicolas Villarreal, Alessandro Squitti, Pedro E. Villarreal

An incoming storm helps to transform a young girl's perspective of the world.



NOTORIOUS CORN

France | 2 min Short | Animation | Comedy

Director/Producer/Writer Mallory Grolleau

It's the story of a small grain of corn that dreamed about glory. He's going to succeed. Unfortunately...



NUOMI'S APPLE

China | 90 min Feature | Drama

Director Jun Wang **Producer** Jinhua Zhang **Writers** Jun Wang, Yan Li

Cast Enran Ma, Jingying Hou, Zhiyou Liu, Feifei Yu

The school hands out each student an apple. Nuomi saves his apple for his sick sister, but it is missing. Yaoguo feels bad and tries to find one apple to give back to Nuomi.



OGRESS OF THE GRAVELBANK

Canada | 3 min Short | Animation

Director/Writer Neil Christopher **Producers** Neil Christopher, Louise Flaherty

Cast Laakkuluk Williamson Bathory, Igimaq Williamson Bathory, Akutaq Williamson Bathory

Inuit oral history is filled with strange beings and supernatural creatures. One of these feared land spirits is the Ogress of the Gravelbank. This cruel being was known to lure children into her lair and trap them there.



OUR WORLD THE FIGHT WITH POLLUTION

India | 5 min Short | Documentary

Director Tanmay srivastava

This is about the condition of earth, the hotness and the coldness of the climate, and also about global warming.



OFFICIAL SELECTIONS



PAPAVERI E PAPERE

Italy | 25 min Short | Drama

Director Adelaide Dante De Fino **Producer** Boogie Production di De Fino Luciana
Writer Nicholas Di Valerio **Cast:** Michela Di Cuia, Dino Paradiso, Grazia Leone

1952, De Gasperi visits Sassi di Matera, the ancient part of Matera city. The town is bubbling with energy. Two rival families are getting ready for the most important singing competition of the year. All the adults' recent and passed contradictions and oddities are shown up through the eyes of little girl Chico.



PAPER MATES

Russia | 6 min Short | Animation

Director Alexey

This series is about adventures of two cardboard friends – the elk Aristotle and the woodpecker Tyuk-Tyuk. They live in a world where everything is made of paper, cardboard and stationery.



PERI & JIN

Germany | 10 min Short | Animation | Family

Director/Producer/Writer/Animator Ayse Romey

Peri and Jin are inseparable twins. They spend this summer with their grandparents at the sea. It is a very hot day and instead of taking their afternoon nap, the two sneak out...



PICKED

USA | 9 min Short | Drama | Family

Director/Writer Kelsey Snelling **Cast** Jenell Manzi
Producers Kelsey Snelling, Jenell Manzi, Brandon Taylor

A young girl's quest for the perfect pumpkin ostracizes her from her peers.



POLAROID

Korea | 106 min Feature | Family

Director/Producer Ju Ho Seong **Writers** Ni Juen, Cho Su-min
Cast Yang Bum, Kim Tae-yong, Jung Jae-yeon

Yangming quit a Chinese ice hockey athlete's life because of an unexpected accident 8 years ago. One day, he met one boy who suddenly stunned on the street and an unexpected episode happened to them. Then they become confused after getting some secrets...



POLKA DOTT

USA | 7 min Short | Comedy | Adventure

Director/Writer Cynthia Pepper **Animator** Kelly C. Day
Producer Melinda Darlington-Bach

Dott has a wild and wonderful imagination. She likes to be silly and she enjoys a good homonym.



OFFICIAL SELECTIONS



REAL STRENGTH

Denmark | 12 min Short | Drama

Director/Writer Svend Colding **Producer** Caroline Steenberg Dam

Cast Celine Overgaard Mortensen, Zaki Nobel Mehabil

Karla is a five-year-old girl dealing with her first crisis – her older brother does not want to play with her, claiming that she is tiny and weak. Karla is therefore seeking advice from the kindergarten teaching assistant Amir, who starts to work out with her.



ROLANDO LOCOMOTOV, HE'S THE MASTER!

Russia | 6 min Short | Animation

Director Evgeny **Writer** Vadim

Jerry and Mary get themselves into situations so outrageous, and outrageously dangerous that only a superhero could save them...And YES, Roland Locomotov just happens to be flying by, saves the day.



SAFIYAH FLIES ACROSS THE OCEAN

UK | 14 min Short | Drama

Director Samuel de Ceccatty **Producer** Manon L. Ardisson **Writer** Mei Leng Yew

Cast Olivia Anson, Rebecca Herod, Lewis Fernee, Sarah Durham, Robert Chambers

Safiyah wants to know when her father will come home. As her mother refuses to contact him, Safiyah decides to take things into her own hands: with the help of her neighbor and his toy helicopter. She embarks on an adventure to find Egypt and fly the letter there herself...



SANTA'S BOOT CAMP

USA | 93 min Feature | Comedy | Fantasy

Director Ken Feinberg **Producers** Ken Feinberg, Craig Tollis, Jill Savarese

Writers Ken Feinberg, Kelly Nettles, Mimi Fontaine

Cast Ansley Williams, Doug Kaye, Eric Roberts, Erika Bierman, Trey Best

Willy Wonka meets "The Breakfast Club" at Christmas. When kids become so bratty and self-centered that Santa's elves go on strike, Santa, in desperation, must bring six unscrupulous youths to his boot camp to help save Christmas.



SINGULARITY

UK | 18 min Short | Sci-Fi | Fantasy

Director Chris Upson **Producers** Jaz Blair-Edmund, Peter Hort

Writer Jack Lewis **Cast** Benedicte Westbye, Joseph Onder, Dominic Baker

After the mysterious disappearance of the Internet, a lonely boy finds a rogue artificial intelligence program on his computer.



SOMEONE GOOD WILL FIND YOU

USA | 9 min Short | Drama | Family

Director Leelila Strogov **Producer** Jessica Kingdon

Writers Leelila Strogov, Jessica Kingdon

A well-intentioned Chinese immigrant father raising his inquisitive son in New York City tries to school him on a lesson of saving and restraint and how to make it in this country. He shares the biblical story of Moses down the Nile.



OFFICIAL SELECTIONS



SPAGHETTI

Australia | 13 min Short | Drama

Director/Writer Peter Nizic **Producers** Peter Nizic, Matthew Pearson, Shannon Wong-Nizic
Cast Gyton Grantley, Noah Wiseman, Eloise Joo, Jordan-Leigh Estepahn, Beth Aubrey

It tells a fantastical tale of an 8 year old boy's explosive reaction to meeting a new girl at school.



SPEAKING OF FAIRIES

USA | 15 min Short | Family

Director Deborah Hiestand
Producers/Writers Deborah Hiestand, Laura Graves, Heather Domko
Cast Hawley Penfold, Eli Freyre, Constance Elmore, B.J. Eaton

A young girl's love is challenged when her brother is stolen by fairies.



SPILL

Australia | 10 min Short | Adventure

Director Aaron Ellis **Producer** Lester Ellis Jr **Cast** Lester Ellis Jr, Grace Roseburch

It is 1999 at West Meadows Primary School and the marble craze has hit an all-time high. Maxy, through his good sense of judgement and likability has scored himself a decent marble collection and has become a force in the sandpit.



STAR TAXI

Slovakia | 15 min Short | Animation | Sci-Fi | Adventure

Director/Producer Juraj Krumpolec **Cast** Richard Stanke
Writers Igor Derevenec, Juraj Krumpolec, Gianni Rodari, Anton Sulík

This film is about the adventures of a little boy Hugo and a taxi driver Peppino on their journey through dangerous universe. One meter faster than light they flee from the furious monsters of Aldebaran.



STINKY FEET: THE SHORT

USA | 12 min Short | Comedy | Romance | Music

Director Michele Seidman **Writer** Josh Cohen
Producers Michele Seidman, Adam Quintanilla, Don King, Mike Houston
Cast Josh Cohen, Nicholas Tocci, Doris Tocci, Drew Shugart, Elle Graham

Follow the life of a friendly sock from the time he is a cotton seed, to the time he is born in a sock factory, on to the time where he meets his pair, to when a little boy receives socks as a present from his grandma.



SUNNY DAY

China | 1 min Short | Animation | Family | Comedy

Director Chenxin Yang

This is a 2D animation depicting a sweet moment of the old lady use magic comforting the sad little boy.



OFFICIAL SELECTIONS



SUPER GIRL

India | 17 min | Short | Drama | Adventure

Directors Vaani Arora, Hemant Gaba **Producer** Syed Sultan Ahmed

Writer Vaani Arora **Cast** Tara Mathur, Pihu Jha, Madhu K. Rajesh, Andrew Hoffland

Ten year old Nadia is all set to conquer the world. She loves superheroes and believes she can be one! As she goes about to achieve this through science experiments with the aid of her grandfather, she discovers the most important quality of a superhero – the superpower of kindness!



TAKE A CHANCE

USA | 92 min | Feature | Drama | Action | Family

Director Shihan Oyama **Writers** Shihan Oyama, Michael Stiles **Producer** Scott Perkins

Cast Mackenyu Maeda, Sonny Chiba, Cassie Scerbo, Masashi Odate

Even in Japan, the ancient lifestyle of Uchi Deshi training is all but forgotten. However, a teenager from Tokyo discovers that it's alive and well in the American Deep South.



THE ART OF WAGGERY

USA | 5 min | Short | Family | Comedy

Director/Writer Patricia Viayra **Producers** Patricia Viayra, R. Michael Viayra, Jr

Cast Lily Pick, Jackson Pick, Noah Magilton, Cailyn Linen, Caiden Linen

A young brother and sister go out alone looking for their missing dog and employ the help of their neighborhood friends to find him. Things go awry when they encounter the "Bullies".



THE AUTUMN OF ZAO

France | 19 min | Short | Drama | Fantasy

Director Nikolaus Roche-Kresse **Writers** Hugues Fléchar, Nathanael Godart, Alain Richard

Producers Nikolaus Roche-Kresse, Mélanie Couraud, José Monplet, François-Xavier Marchi

Cast Caterina Murino, Elia Blanc, Morgane Hocde, Claudine Bertin

Zao is a little boy with an incurable disease, in a house beside a lake. A little girl, Cloe, leads through the forest and tells him the legend of the lake monster. Beyond the pain, death and time, this film is a hymn to dream, life and childhood.



THE CHIMNEY SWEEP

France | 2 min | Short | Animation

Director/Writer Nicolas Bianco-Levrin **Producer** Julie Rembauville

A chimney sweep works on the rooftop and comes across three special visitors.



THE CIRCUS PRINCESS

Russia | 14 min | Short | Comedy

Director Tatiana Ponomareva

This film shows how the process of choosing a name for a new-born girl in a family of circus performers turns into a series of exciting and magical events.



OFFICIAL SELECTIONS



THE DIONTI FAMILY

Brazil | UK | 96 min Feature | Fantasy | Romance | Family

Director/Writer Alan Minas **Producer** Daniela Vitorino Borba

Cast Antonio Edson, Murilo Quirino, Bernardo Lucindo, Anna Luiza Marques, Gero Camilo

Set in a magical corner of the Brazilian countryside, Josué struggles to bring up his two sons alone, especially when the youngest starts to melt away in the throes of first love.



THE GIFT

USA | 30 min Short | Drama | Family

Director Lisa Belcher **Producers** Lisa Belcher, Harry Oram

Writers Lisa Belcher, Harry Oram, Ines Laimins

Cast Luke Seybold, Sebastian Long, Matt Totty

This is an emotional journey of a 12-year-old boy who is forced to choose between the acceptance of his new friends, and a treasured gift given to him by his father.



THE GREAT ADVENTURE OF MANEL AND THE MAGIC TOOTHPICKS

Spain | 14 min Short | Adventure

Director/Writer Xavier Pijuan **Producers** Xavier Pijuan, Carles Isern

Cast Unai Mayo, Maia Fornas, Héctor Martínez, José Ángel Rico, Silvia Kamats

Manel, a spoiled kid, receives a miserable toothpick box for his birthday instead of his expected PS4. However, this apparently stupid present will end up being the best present he has ever received.



THE GREAT GUYS

China | 90 min Feature | Drama | Fantasy

Director/Producer Jin Zhang **Writer** Ting Zhang

Cast: Yaozhong Gu, Bochao Zhang, Ziming Wang, Tiantian Li, Zirui Guo, Zehao Yuan

The planet Valentura is facing the crisis of being destroyed. There is one tale says that a great kid on the earth will be able to save Valentura. So the Rose Fairy is sent by Valentura to the earth in order to look for this great kid.



THE HYDROGEN SONG

USA | 3 min Short | Animation | Family | Music

Director/Animator Brandon Ray **Producers** Paul Bernhard, Reid Sharpless

Cast Dylan Hutcherson

This is a musical animated journey examining the green energy potential of Hydrogen.



THE KING OF TIBETAN ANTELOPE

China | 83 min Feature | Animation

Director Yujun Liu **Producer** Jingsheng Wang **Cast** Ping Ju, Xuechun Wang, Yang Li

A little Tibetan antelope gets lost after his mom falls down the cliff. By making friends with rabbits, birds and many others, they travel across the ice fields and fight with the enemies. Then he gets reunited with the main troupe and becomes the King of antelope.



OFFICIAL SELECTIONS



THE LITTLE GYPSY WITCH

Austria | Croatia | Macedonia | 98 min Feature | Musical | Comedy | Fantasy

Director Tomislav Zaja **Producers** Boris Dmitrovic, Knut Ogris, Zoran Risteski

Writers Irena Krcelic, Tomislav Zaja

Cast Selma Ibrahim, Marin Arman Grbin, Aleksandra Balmazovic

When 10-year-old Manusa's grandma spirit starts haunting her house, she finds a family secret that is causing the curse.



THE LOTTERY

USA | 14 min Short | Drama | Musical | Family

Director Han Rui Wang **Producer** Leiqi Lin **Writer** Raiza Centeno

Cast Tonyboy Marin, Rebecca Kostolny, Don Hardwick

Billy, a starving orphan, steals a winning lottery ticket from the town drunkard only to later question and doubt his own morality.



THE MONKEY KING IS IN TOWN

China | 9 min Short | Drama

Director/Writer Ce Liang **Producer** Shamola Kharkar

Cast Max Page, Perry Chen Norman, Jo'ell Jackson, Landon Klotz, Michelle Lukiman

9-year-old Chinese American Alex struggles to find a Chinese superhero costume to attend a Halloween party. Later, he obtains courage through making his own Monkey King costume and decides to fight against a school bully for his friends.



THE ONE WHO TAMED THE CLOUDS

France | 5 min Short | Fantasy

Director/Writer Nicolas Bianco-Levrin **Producer/Cast** Julie Rembauville

At the top of a canyon the old Indian Flying Shadow teaches the young Nayati the ancient art of smoke signals. This is the meeting of two opposite characters. The boy's hyperactivity upsets the calm of the old shaman soon causing disaster.



THE ROSES

USA | 4 min Short | Animation

Director Lillianna Craighead **Writer** Elise Walters **Producer** University of Saint Francis

A sun-drop fairy falls out from the sun, and finds herself in a polluted city. She discovers a flower box with wilted roses inside, and she tries to bring them back to life.



THE SWINGING DAYS

China | 96 min Feature | Drama

Director/Writer Jun Wang **Producer** Hanjing An **Cast** Mengnan Li, Hongbo Zhang

Jing Dong is in his troublesome teenager period. After going through many things with his father, he learns a lot of valuable life experience and figures out his future direction.



OFFICIAL SELECTIONS



THE TOP SECRET FINDINGS OF ETHEL P. CLEARWATER

Australia | 15 min Short | Family | Adventure

Director Maeve McKenna

It's 1997 and a major missing persons' case has rocked the world. Well, Ethel Clearwater's world, at least. When she was just four years old, her mother left the house to buy some groceries and never came back. Now ten years old, Ethel is an aspiring detective who has taken it upon herself to solve the mysterious case.



THE WALK

USA | 5 min Short | Drama | Family

Director/Writer Asalm Basheer **Producer** Andrea Alibrandi

Cast Jackson Tessmer, Stephen Rochet

A young boy dreams of getting the classic Christmas gift. But when he realizes the depth of the love that he has for an elder brother, he devises a plan to sacrifice a heart's desire for THE WALK.



THE WORD DETECTIVE: REALLY, REALLY OLD

USA | 12 min Short | Mystery | Comedy

Director/Writer James Rossi **Producers** Vanelle Lyn, James Rossi

Cast Rachel E. Wilson, Abigail Brundrett, Adam Wilson, Bertica Lopez, Beth Felice, Caleb Leon

Our intrepid detective is back. This time her client, a popular girl, is looking for a word for 'really, really old' for a school project. Lea Smith is on the case, this time with her little brother by her side. Can Vinny the hot dog vendor, Chester the mime, or old Mrs. Levering help?



TOUR DE FORCE

Netherlands | 30 min Short | Comedy

Director Fedde Hoekstra **Cast** Rohan Sukhraj, Manouk Pluis, Martin van Waardenburg

Writers Fedde Hoekstra, Marlais Olijrhook **Producers** Fedde Hoekstra, Drewes Wildeman

A restless bike-designer crashes his electric lowrider during a test drive which was carried out too quickly. His demanding mentor, with whom the boy has worked on the bike for weeks, drops him. In a high tech garage for trucks, with the help of two friends, he attempts to create a new design in order to shine on an e-bike event.



TRIPBOOK

France | 3 min Short | Animation

Director/Writer Nicolas Bianco-Levrin **Producer/Cast** Julie Rembauville

A pirate escaped from a flipbook is pursued by his creator. On the drawing board or in the city, the pursuit is wild.



UNMASKED

USA | 5 min Short | Animation | Mystery | Adventure

Directors/Writers Alice Gavish, Christina Faraj **Producer** John McIntosh

This is an animated short film encompassing an emotional story that revolves a young boy who embarks on a journey after the sudden loss of his father.



OFFICIAL SELECTIONS



VAM-PIE-HER

USA | 8 min Short | Animation | Family | Fantasy

Director/Writer Samantha McEachin-Ifill **Story** Emma Walton Hamilton

Cast Brooke Lynne Ifill, FeliceSkye Hutchinson, Hazel McEachin

A lonely 7 1/2 year-old little vampire sets out on a journey of self-discovery and learns that 'standing out' is way cooler than trying to 'fit in'. An animated narrative filled with fun, friendship, self-acceptance and plenty of pie!

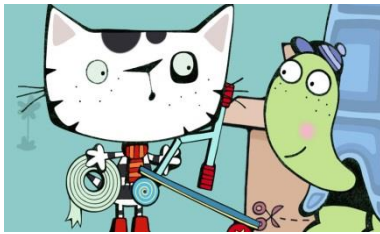


WATER WE DO

USA | 42 min Short | Animation

Director Jason Kuykendall **Producer** Amy Larson **Writer** Bruce Forman

This film teaches children to use water only when they need it, various practices for conservation inside their homes and in their yards, and how water conservation is important to the survival of wildlife.



WUSSYWAT THE CLUMSY CAT - GLUE

UK | 5 min Short | Animation | Comedy

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

Wussywat fixes a scooter so he can play races with Jinja but he doesn't let the glue dry so it all gets a bit icky-sticky. He decides to make a super-scooter so everyone can join in without getting icky-sticky-stuck!



ZOO STORY

India | 20 min Short | Drama | Family

Director Rohit Philip **Producer** Syed Sultan Ahmed **Writer** Sandeep Modi

Cast Yashna Sharma, Sumeet Kumar, Dilshad Edibam Khurana, Vipul Bhatt

For 14 year old Sheryl, her oddball family is not the Pintos but the Pinto Zoo! Unable to join her friends on a trip to Dubai, Sheryl is forced to go on an annual pilgrimage with her family that turns into a coming of age road trip, not just for her, but also her family.

BLANCA
ROSA RASMUSSEN

NING
JI

LONG
JIN



The poster features three main characters. In the center is Blanca Rosa Rasmussen with blonde hair, wearing a dark red jacket over a white lace-trimmed top and a pearl necklace. To her left is a man (Ning Ji) in a dark jacket over a white shirt, holding a sword. To her right is a woman (Long Jin) in a floral qipao, holding a handgun. The background is a warm, golden glow with bokeh light effects.

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