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# MARINA DEL REY FILM FEJTIVAL



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### 808

**Director: Meilani Wenska** 12:00 A Native Hawaiian woman longing for home and family is confronted with murder, corruption and lies upon her return.

### A BARD FOR THE AGES

**Director: B. Luciano Barsuglia** 16:00 A short documentary looking at Shakespeare's timeless effect.

### A COWARD

**Director: Colin Wang** 9:34 A timid and naive teenager desperately attempts to become a hero.

### A GOOD SON

**Director: Suzanne Weinert** 11:39 When Tommy, 75, asks his son Mike to put a Hefty bag over his head and suffocate him to death, neither of them believes the other will really go through with it.

### A STORY OF COURAGE

**Director: Ariana Feiner** 5:24 A short documentary following a young woman with a rare medical condition who turns her own health challenges into an opportunity to help others.

### A WELL RESPECTED MAN

**Director: Bakersfield** 21:12 A man blindly puts his life in his work until, it's all shattered by an asteroid.

### ADRIFT

**Director: Brian Hathaway** 14:43 "One mans journey through addiction, depression and recovery".















### ALL THAT YOU LOVE WILL BE CARRIED AWAY

#### Director: Thad Lee 29:19

A Salesman's love of bathroom graffiti may save his life on a cold, dark Nebraska night. Based on a short story by Stephen King.

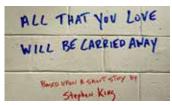
### ALL THE KING'S MEN

### Director: Donnie Dodge 46:00

A National Champion Coach and a roster full of Nebraska kids take on a very different game of College football in 1910.

### **ALWAYS HOPE**

**Director: Janice Walker** 38:03 During a 12-hour period, millennial Hope's day goes from bad to worse and the unexpected end is one she never could or would have imagined in her wildest dreams.







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#### ANCHOR AWAY

#### Director: Jodie Burke 10:00

After a successful career in Los Angeles, a seasoned news anchor returns to her hometown of Minneapolis to discover the intern she used to torment now runs the local TV station where she planned to work.

#### ANNA

#### Director: Dekel Berenson 14:59

Living in war-torn Eastern Ukraine Anna is an aging single mother who is desperate for a change. Lured by a radio advertisement, she goes to party with a group of American men who are touring the country, searching...

### **ARTIST'S BLOCK**

#### Director: Diego Lacamara 2:51 A long abandoned animated project comes to life to

antagonize the artist into completing it.

### AVARICE

#### Director: Ryan Printy 38:37

After discovering a large sum of cash tied to a body in the lake, three fishermen must decide how to proceed.

### **AWFUL DREAMS**

Director: Tyler Beveridge 4:59 Evil Returns Home

### AYE, BOY (THE SHORT)

**Director: My-Hanh Lac** 18:25 In this coming-of-age story inspired by true events, Mads, an exuberant tomboy in the 90's struggles to balance relationships with friends, family, and her own sexuality.

### **BABY BRAIN**

#### **Director: Kristyn Martin** 34:00 Baby Brain" reveals breakthrough new scientific research that suggests that poor, pregnant mothers exposed to the "toxic stress" of poverty could handicap their children from the start -- subjecting them to...



















### BACKBEAT

**Director: Martin Blank** 3:51 Beth, practical, and River, impractical, struggle with their differences as they travel though life's rites of passage.

### **BAD COP BAD COP EN ESPANOL**

Director: Lala Costa 4:50 "In a world where the word great is horrible, bad must be good."

#### **BAD SUNS**

**Director: Kevin Ryan** 25:00 Desolate Los Angeles 2028 - Uninhabitable under martial law, Jake embarks on his journey to freedom, until he meets an unexpected girl changing his direction...

#### **BAD VIBES**

**Director: Bron Theron** 6:17 Sometimes you just have a bad vibe.

### **BEHIND THE RIGHT DOOR**

**Director: Peregrine Mc Cafferty** 1:00 Zero budget Scifi animation, a swat, a gun and a monster. Made in 6 days.

#### BETRAYED

**Director: Matt Strelecki** 6:30 After their job goes wrong, four criminals meet to settle the score.

### **BLACK COFFEE**

**Director: Vito Lyles** 13:36 A woman and a man sitting in a coffee shop toy around with the idea of a simple kiss between strangers.















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#### **BLOOD BOND**

**Director: Greg Powell** 14:23 A housewife seeks vengeance over her brother's death, and must come head to head with the underworld boss who murdered him, risking everything she loves.

### **BODY PLACE IMAGE**

Director: Gigisha Abashidze 32:10 11Dancers – 9Days– 1Passion

### BOLLYWOOD ROAD

Director: Oleg Blinov 35:34 "Follow your dream"

### BORROWING

**Director: Joe Stramowski** 19:56 A marriage collapses under its own weight as one woman's struggle with infertility presents her with a troubling choice.

### **BOUND BY PRECEDENT**

**Director: Maryanne Galvin** 9:50 A Massachusetts Judge under Federal indictment for obstruction of justice for allegedly helping a defendant escape ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement) ignited a firestorm in the court of public opinion.

#### BROKEN

**Director: JP Edwards** 5:30 When millions of people vanish during a pandemic... Will you be the wolf....or the lamb...

# BROKEN VOWS: STORIES OF SEPARATION

**Director: S. McFadden-Curtis** 1:36:08 Stories of Separation takes you into the lives of women, their personal stories, and tales of those caught in crossfire of marriage breakdown and separation.

















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### **BULL MOUNTAIN LOOKOUT**

**Director: Vanessa Newell** 15:30 A horror comedy about a Girl Scout troop leader who discovers the terrifying truth about the legend of Bull Mountain.

#### **BURRO**

**Director: Zak Fin & Michael Forsch** 16:16 A gritty drama about a father and son trapped in a drug smuggling ring desperate to regain their freedom.

### BUTTERFLY

#### Director: Bonnie Foster 23:41

A fashion model escapes to the desert and meets a mysterious stranger who finally brings the change she's been looking for.

### CAN WE TALK?

**Director: Brian Kyle Frizzell** 11:19 Dustin, a college student, navigates the path through grief in the wake of his best friend's death.

### **CARD TRICKS**

**Director: Stephie Rolloff** 14:00 An amateur Magician seeks a roommate and gets more than what he bargained for.

### **CARRY TIGER TO MOUNTAIN**

**Director: Rajiv Shah** 28:50 A terminally ill jazz trumpeter cannot reconcile the differences between the two people he loves most: his compassionate caregiver and a neglected daughter who fights to get closer to him.

#### CASIOPEA

**Director: Fernando Manso** 14:00 Casiopea is the journey to life itself.















### **CHANTAL ON CHANTAL**

**Director: Warith Niallah** 7:14 Two young friends work through a national pandemic and their love life.

# CHICK COREA: IN THE MIND OF A MASTER

Director: Scientology Media Productions 1:00:00

Chick Corea: In the Mind of a Master takes viewers behind the scenes of the creative process with...

### **CIRCUS SAM**

#### Director: Rayner Wang 31:00

A young girl befriends a mute circus clown, who offers his guidance to help her win the heart of her high school crush.

### CLARA

**Director: Michelle Muriel Black** 15:27 A Brooklyn-based actress struggles with her sense of reality after being given a mask by a stranger.

### **CLEAN CHEETS**

Director: Jahidah Diaab & Wiener Millien 15:19

A women's obsession with doing laundry has her family very concerned.

### CODE

**Director: Aaron Little and David Law** 9:58 A senior medical resident, fights disease, her demons, and the spectre of Death on call."

### CONTINGENCY

#### Director: Ersin Pertan 19:40

A dying billionaire's inheritance is at stake. His desperate girlfriend plots to keep the money to herself, but will need the help of a gun-for-hire to carry out her risky plan.















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### **COVERT ACTIVITY**

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Director: Fiona Lincke 26:46 There are no borders.

### **CRAVINGS FROM WITHIN**

**Director: Dina McNeil** 7:07 A family camping trip turns into a grizzly nightmare, as they meet what lurks in the woods.

### **CURTAINS**

#### Director: Kirsten Vangsness 18:23

Kirsten Vangsness (CBS, Criminal Minds actor and writer) makes her directorial debut in this animated short adapted from her own personal essay about a feral cat who stars on a network procedural drama, takes...

### DAEMON

#### Director: Wenqin Ni 5:37

A young man hanging on for life, wishes for a second chance. A daemon haunts him, and shows him the consequences of his prior mistakes.

### DANNI & MAY

#### Director: Julianne Dowler 8:52

In this short drama, a daughter struggling to support her invalid mother finds a secret release from her unbearable burden.

### DARRYL JONES: IN THE BLOOD

**Director: Eric Hamburg** 1:30:00 A documentary about Darryl Jones, extraordinary musician and activist, bass player with the Rolling Stones. A story about music and racism in America.

### **DEAR AUNT NOA**

### Director: Dana Aliya Levinson & Michael Armstrong Barr 11:33

A worldly transgender environmental activist from LA and a struggling family-man mechanic from rural Ohio walk into a bar, their years of friendship tested by...















### DELIGHTFUL

**Director: Anna Haas** 4:44 Singer/Songwriter Katie Garibaldi's "Delightful" music video celebrates self-empowerment and independence, and considers that happiness is a choice.

### **DESOLATION THROE**

Director: Sebastian Waga & Veronika Waga 19:15 A man's inner journey in a beautiful, but foreign surrounding.

### DO YOU HEAR ME, AMERICA?

**Director: Aiden Ko** 5:06 Two Americans are sexually harassed and racially discriminated against, but they fight back to have their voice heard.







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#### D-E

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### DON'T TRY THIS ALONE

Director: Artii Smith 28:23

After being tasked to quit smoking, a hopeless father and son try their hardest to quit the addictive habit but find that quitting isn't as easy as it seems.

### DONNA ON THE GO: JUDGE

**Director: Craig Hutchison and Peggy** 

Lane 7:47

On The Go: JUDGE has its lead character dreaming she is Judge Judy throwing the book at her negligent landlord who feels that she, as a woman with a disability...

### DOORS

#### Director: Caleb Harris 10:35

In order for Cal to obtain his second chance at life, he must traverse the deepest crevasses of his subconscious using DOORS...

### **EL MAHAL**

#### Director: Ziad Foty 12:46

Jamal, a young Palestinian-American, longs for his missing father on his 18th birthday. Trapped in the family convenience store, he must endure his overbearing uncle who carries a vital family secret.

### EVE

**Director: Susan Bay-Nimoy** 21:36 EVE exposes a 74 year old woman's journey through grief, sexual passion, and renewal.

### EXPRESS

**Director: Nimi Lkhagva** 12:49 The story of Dinah, a young executive who's clawed her way up the corporate ladder with impeccably manicured nails.

### **EYES WITHIN YOU**

**Director: Neal Kennedy** 39:13 In the face of death, art matters more than ever.















### FAIR CUT

**Director: Kelly Tittle** 17:30 Fair Cut investigates hair salon's practice of gender-based pricing in California.

### FAIR WEATHER SANDHILL

**Director: Freddy Moyano** 6:17 A wildlife short documentary filmed in Northeastern Wisconsin USA with exclusive wildlife footage

### FALAFEL SUNDAYS

#### Director: Fahim Arif, Pracheta Ahana 1:47

The short connects to time, food and a person who serves it. It revolves around fleeting connections and tiny interactions that become a part of our nostalgic...

### FALLING IN LOVE: A COMING OF AGE SELFIE FILM

**Director: Barbara Holstein** 14:24 A young teen talks to 'you' via Selfies on her smartphone. In these conversations the girl shares her loneliness moving, losing her best friend, her...

### FEAR OF THE REAL

**Director: Antonio Lugo** 13:12 After the hurricane Maria hit the island of Puerto Rico and earthquakes with fury. A small family has found strength and union through fain in such dark times.

### FEMINIST THEORY AND HOW IT RELATES TO THE PATRIARCHAL DIVIDEND

**Director: Katie Oliver** 9:03 After Esperanza spends a rough weekend dealing with creeps in her slightly-behind-the-times hometown...

#### FINN

**Director: Lindsay Nicole Varney** 14:00 Living in fear of becoming his late father, Finn spirals into his own drug addiction, and must face his one love and recent enemy — music — as he confronts the present to rid the past.















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### FIXING GRANDMA (40 MINUTE VERSION)

**Director: William Wonders III** 40:00 Dr. Anders J. Cohen and 83 year old African American patient Barbara Y. Williams embark on a journey into a case of minimally invasive spine surgery in Brooklyn, NY.

### FLAT

#### Director: Evan Ostrow 9:27

Two jewel thieves, on the run from their old business partner, find themselves stuck on a deserted highway with a flat tire after stealing his take from a recent heist.

### FLEETING

#### Director: Natasha Behnam 5:58 Fleeting is a vignette of two lovers, together and not, in a moment of time

### FLORENCE

**Director: Emanuele Daga** 16:27 Florence goes through her days without letting anyone into her world.

### FLUSH LOU

**Director: Madison Stewart Leonard** 8:31 A mother, daughter and grandmother mourn the loss of their beloved, Lou Ackerly after he is accidentally cremated.

### FOUND SOUL

**Director: Cyrus Jabbari** 6:05 A drywall worker tries to head to work on time, but is distracted by his true passion in life.

### FRIEND

**Director: Christopher Velazquez** 3:00 Imaginary friend or demonic possession?...for this little girl they are one and the same.















### FRIENDZONED

**Director: Chuck Copeland** 6:35 When you are stuck in the "Friendzone" with your perfect soulmate, who is in a relationship with someone else, you hire "Delores" to break up the couple so that you can have your chance at happily ever after....

### FURCA

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### Director: Jonathan Kehoe 14:36

After another morning of mundane interactions with her boyfriend, a woman reaches her breaking point and throws a fork across the room.

### FYRVAKTAREN-BATHTUB BY THE SEA

**Director: Ole-André Rønneberg** 14:45 Day in, and day out Gunnar is doing the same things. But one day a mermaid comes in with the tides, and he must use his bathtub for her.

### **GHOST OF A CHANCE**

**Director: Manes Duerr** 10:25 Ghost of a Chance is a snapshot into the relationship of a young working class American couple.

### GOODMAN

**Director: Kuanysh Stakhanov** 14:31 Alan Goodman - a fraud, who knows that he is terminally ill, tries to seek forgiveness of his daughter before he dies

### GRACE

**Director: Christopher Kay** 19:11 Even when you're lost, you're never alone.

### HAPPENSTANCE

**Director: Emily Kirk** 6:44 While attending a birthday party, Christina shares a dance with a childhood friend and old feelings return.















### **HE WAS ASKING FOR IT**

**Director: Kimrie Lewis** 13:44 After her convicted rapist gets a minimal sentence, Kristi meets her girl friends prepping a baby shower.

#### **HEART TO HEART**

**Director: Matthew T Law-Phipps** 13:36 Syv pretends like everything is fine, but when things get heated on a fourth date with an enigmatic young man named Martin - she realizes that she'll have to risk everything to be honest with him - and herself.

#### HEARTH

Director: D.M. Gregory 13:54

An arsonist-for-hire faces moral turmoil while on a job, complicated when another criminal chooses the same house and night for his evil.







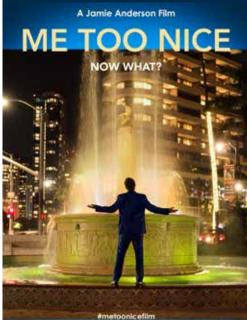
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#### **HELLO DARLIN'**

**Director: Gary Delaney** 1:38:00 Armed robber Les Dalton is on parole from prison and now he's out everyone wants to know where the unrecovered gold is.

### **HERE TODAY**

#### Director: Denise Dabney 13:32

A high school girl struggles to find her own identity with a new group of friends and discovers that together, their choices have an impact beyond what they ever imagined.

### **HIGHLAND HOME**

#### Director: Zach Stevens 4:59

A poignant tale of longing and loss is revealed when a timeworn journal transports a young girl to a place of enchanting wonders

### HIKO IN TONGA - A CULTURE ALMOST LOST

## Director: Connie "Paprika" Leaverton 1:01:52

A multi-generational film of a unique, vanishing culture of Polynesian women jugglers in The Kingdom of Tonga.

### HOURGLASS

#### Director: Charlie G. 9:00

A young man named Brian is introduced to an Hourglass with a mysterious power to bring a loved one back to life for an hour.

### **HOUSE OF LA REINE**

**Director: Lisa Marie Tedesco** 13:08 A young woman in the midst of opening up her first business must first overcome opening night jitters.

#### I AM THE...

**Director: Cynthia Lea Clark** 31:00 Everyone has a secret and at this dinner party secrets will be revealed.















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### I WANT TO BE AN EAGLE

**Director: Joe Petrucelli** 3:50 Little bird. Big dreams. Soaring music!

### I WANT; I NEED

#### Director: Bill Liggins 10:40

Matt Redcrop and Kayla Ross are struggling performing artists and lovers who have their sights set on the big-time.

### I'M SORRY

#### Director: Marcellus Cox 14:20

A Award-Winning Drama about a man who spends his last free day before heading to prison apologizing to everyone near and dear to him for betraying their trust in him.

### **IKE & JUDY**

#### Director: Sarah Christine 14:13

A recently widowed man's granddaughter comes to visit for the weekend. She wants to bake Gramma's famous chocolate soufflé, but working together is harder than either Ike or Judy expected.

### IL VESTITO (THE SUIT)

**Director: Maurizio Ravallese 15:00** An immigrant works in a laundry to buy a wedding suit. One day he is found stealing a suit from a sick groom who has just been left at the altar. To atone for his sins, he will have to avenge the robbed man.

### **ILU AMERICA**

**Director: Taiwo Oduala** 1:51:00 This is an indigenous emotional classic Reality story of an immigrants ordeal and its survival

### IN DEFENSE AGAINST TYRANNY

**Director: Felix Igori Ramos** 1:25:11 Frank Suarez has the opportunity to interview one of the Presidential candidates. Torn by his desire to be objective he is left with a choice that could mean the end of his career but the deliverance of his country.















#### IN SEARCH OF HAWAIIAN BIGFOOT

**Director: MarQ** 29:25 They say there have been no sightings in Hawaii. They were wrong.



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### IN THE SAME DIRECTION: JEFF PIFHER & SOCRATES' TRIAL

**Director: Alexander Craven** 17:00 From the inception of a musical idea, through the recording process and live performance, this short documentary tells the story of Jeff Pifher and his band...

### **INCOMING IMPACT**

**Director: Arek Zasowski** 8:53 Escaped from their distant home planet Meroni 1, invaded by a power-hungry supreme leader, Max and Melanie live happily on Earth, until one day...



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### INTERLOPER

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**Director: Lawrence Hennigan** 12:28 David Murdoch is a Searcher: a government-sanctioned bounty hunter from a future dystopia.

### INVISIBLE

**Director: Cali Gilbert** 14:55 A look at the homeless crisis in Los Angeles with a focus on prevention.

### **IPHONE ONLY**

Director: Lily Kennedy 9:35

An unexpected career opportunity that may connect a young photographer with her biological parents in Ireland suddenly reunites her with the childhood friend who dealt a crushing betrayal two years prior.

### IRIC

#### Director: Sandi Tamkin 12:18

A homeless young man struggles to find his place in the world and make sense of a traumatic childhood.

### **IT WAS THEM**

**Director: Randy Sage** 12:00 A true story of hope and fate as the loss of a beloved pet leads to the rescue of another.

### JACK'S LIVE BAIT II

Director: Steve Payne 32:00 Episode 2 featuring the gang at Jack's Live Bait Shop

### JACUZZI BLUES

**Director: Kailer Scopacasa** 5:34 A young man is feeling very blue...in a Jacuzzi.















### **JANUARY 14TH**

Director: La'Chris Jordan 14:43

A young couple's anniversary takes a bittersweet turn when a police officer pulls the husband over on a questionable traffic stop. Inspired by true events

### JEROME TAYLOR

#### Director: Brian Bostic 9:30

Homeless veteran addicted to psychotropic medications recalls moments of his life and contemplates suicide. His last encounter with a social worker becomes the difference between life and death for him.

### JINGLE THE DOG -A CHRISTMAS STORY

**Director: Christopher & Erin Bishop** 21:50 A heartwarming tale about a happy and clueless family pet in a wild Christmas adventure as Jingle the Dog is thrust into the real world.

### JOURNEY TO THE ONE

#### Director: Natalia Duzhenko, Olha Hdulia 6:00

A captivating exploration into a young man's journey to find happiness in the arms of his soul mate.

### JUICY GIRL

#### Director: MJ Kim 15:30

'Juicy Girl' is based on events surrounding the murders of several of the many Korean women committed by US Army personnel since the Korean War of the 1950's.

### JUKE BOX HERO

Director: Sherrie Richman 1:32:00 All the word's her stage.

### **KEEPING THE CHAOS TOGETHER**

**Director: Stacey Summers** 36:44 With proper treatment, those living with a mental health struggle can lead happy, successful lives.















### **KNOCK KNOCK**

**Director: Kevin Dale Brunkhardt** 6:55 After attending an out of town Christmas party, a woman travels down a lonely highway road. One known for mysterious disappearances...

### L'EAU EST LA VIE (WATER IS LIFE)

#### Director: Sam Vinal 24:17

On the banks of Louisiana, fierce Indigenous women are ready to fight—to stop the corporate blacksnake and preserve their way of life. They are risking everything to protect Mother Earth from the predatory fossil fuel...

### LANCASTER PARK

Director: Lynda Reiss 18:00

How far would you go to protect the one you love, and what if you were wrong?

### LAYOVER

#### Director: Skyler Barrett 23:06

Brooke, a leftist and millennial living in Los Angeles with her girlfriend, gets saddled with hosting her homophobic, Trump-supporting Aunt for a night because of an unexpected layover at LAX. Brooke and her Aunt...

### LEAFCUTTERS

#### Director: Catherine Chalmers 18:33 "Leafcutters" is an unusual collaboration with millions of wild ants.

### LET GO: LETTING GO

**Director: Arek Zasowski** 20:00 Henk had a dream job and love of his life. After an accident, left alone with a big void to fill in, Henk tries to find the way to move on with his life and accept that his fiancée is gone.

### LETICIA POR QUNITA VEZ

### Director: Edgar García 6:40

After a suicide attempt, a woman finds the courage to leave a partner whose male fragility issues and reckless abuse destroy the family.





FROM STANDING ROCK TO THE SWAMP











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### LIFE UNDEFINED

#### Director: Dan Whitehead 12:00

A twenty-something year old Tom after graduating from a great school, with a degree he loved, struggles to find where his now black and white world will take him next.

### LIFE'S A PITCH

#### Director: Patrick Duncan 14:15

Abby needs to sell a script to a big Hollywood producer and she won't let anything get in the way - including the story.

### LIKE DAUGHTER, LIKE MOTHER

#### Director: Clyde Baldo 18:31

Like daughter like mother is a comedy about a mother and daughter navigating the world of online dating together. What could possibly go wrong?!

### LIMBO

#### Director: J. Markus Anderson, Robert Anderson 18:48

"Isaiah and Jeremy, guns for hire, find a complication on a job and struggle to resolve the issue without further consequence."

### LINGERING

#### Director: Sarah J. Sommers 16:00

After a tragic injury destroys her gymnastics career, Ava is trapped at home with her mom and no future. An unexpected visit from her estranged sister Nicole forces Ava to look beyond herself for a sense of direction.

### LITANY FOR MR PRESIDENT

Director: Christopher Meyers 20:00 A revenge story about a cat.

### LIVES IN ME

#### **Director: Eman Elsweisy** 10:01 After long struggles and sacrifices for the one sincere love in her life. Jasmine (A dedicated psychiatrist) comes to realize that the lifelong love affair she undoubtedly lives for might all just be a figment of her imaginations.















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#### LOFT202

**Director: Antonette Trussoni** 14:02 When a beautiful and successful casting director moves into a downtown contemporary loft, she becomes the plot to a sinister plan.

### LUCA AND ISO

**Director: Damian Overton, Ed Cali** 4:18 Isolated and alone in his apartment, a bored young man begins to document his week.

### MAGA LAND

**Director: Mike Kureth 2:04** The mind controlling Maga Parasite has swept across the land causing a worldwide pandemic.







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### **MAKING TOM**

#### Director: Táine king, Lorraine Higgins 15:47

An Iconic Statue was approved for the market square in Castleblayney, of Big Tom McBride. From the initial commission to the unveiling, an emotional journey is...

### MAMBO MAN

#### Director: Mo Fini & Edesio Alejandro 1:22:00

The story of a Cuban farmer and music promoter who gambles everything on a deal that appears too good to be true!

### MANASANAMAHA

### Director: Deepak Reddy 16:37

A Young man muses on the nature of love, recounting three relationships from his past.

#### MANIA

#### Director: Ron Downes Jr. 10:10

When Darius starts seeking help from a new Doctor in hopes of treating his anxiety, he slowly begins to realize things aren't all as they appear...

### MANIFESTO

#### Director: Les Owen 2:34

Taurean Washington is a painter who's style originates from a strong hip-hop music influence in his life. Now he comes full circle as an artist and uses music to share his paintings.

### MARRY F\*CK KILL

#### **Director: Matt Ferrucci** 14:10 Recently divorced, Dave Royce is set up with the seemingly perfect but mysterious Allison. As the layers of her dark past start to unfold, Dave must ultimately chose how far he's willing to go to find love again.

### MASKS OF DESIRE

### Director: Jesse Vinton 16:21

Trapped within a masquerade of the rich and powerful, a bankrupt opportunist is forced to relive the same fateful evening unless he can right his wrongs before he's consumed by his own temptations.















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#### **ME TOO NICE**

#### Director: Jamie Anderson 16:53

An excessively nice HR rep struggles to be his true self in the maelstrom of the MeToo movement, until a drunken wish is granted, and he finds himself speaking more honestly than anyone is prepared to handle.

#### MEDICATED DAWN

**Director: Rhonda Kennedy** 18:41 Life takes an unexpected turn for a self centered playboy who thinks she's God's gift to women.

### **MEDUSA**

**Director: Brendon Milan-Howells** 6:02 What would you do for the whole world to see you?

### **MEMORIES NEVER DIE**

**Director: Dave Shecter** 4:42 Music video about having great memories and those are the ones that you never forget.

### **METHOD ACTING**

Director: Anja Celine 3:53 What do you do when acting gets too close to reality?

### MIRROR SITE

**Director: Karl Richter** 12:18 A young man finds himself questioning his reality through an eerily repetitive phone call.

#### MOONSHINE

**Director: Tom Sands** 13:00 In spite of repeated transgressions, an alcoholic woman denies she has a problem. Her family and friends stage an intervention, but because they deny their anger they lack the necessary power to make it work.















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### **MOVING DAY**

### Director: Curtis Clark 9:39

When Jamie moves out of the home he used to share with Sophie, it finally motivates the two former lovers to have an honest conversation about why their relationship fell apart.

#### **MOVING ON**

**Director: Martin Chavez** 13:36 After alcoholism took her estranged father. A visit from an unexpected stranger helps Jasmine move on.

#### **MY CULTURE**

**Director: Mario Bobino** 1:18:00 All hearts matter.











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#### M-O

### MARINA DEL REY FILM FE/TIVAL OCT 9-15

### **MY DINNER WITH SCHWARTZEY**

#### Director: Melissa Skirboll 14:52

When a starry-eyed 16 year-old is introduced to NYC's outrageous downtown art/rock scene by a powerful music producer with a penchant for teens, she is tempted by the glitz and the glam until a mystery woman...

### NAKED AMBITION

#### Director: Mai Iskander 14:55

Zarah dreams of being an actress, but when her side hustle as a stripper steals her confidence she must find the ambition to channel her rage, shame, and talent if she hopes to land the role of a lifetime.

### NINA

**Director: Paul J Lucero** 15:00 Nina loses her mother in a tragic car accident, she realizes boxing is her only way out.

### **NO CONFIES**

**Director: Allyn Camp** 9:37 Two lovers fall apart in a drama of betrayal.



#### Director: Kyle Cowling 15:49

Struggling to cope with the realization that the one thing he loves most (his motorcycle) has lead him into a battle with his own mental health, Trevor Stewart goes on a journey, alone, to face his demons.

### NOISE

**Director: Michael Aloyan** 10:55 When a young, deaf woman forms a bond with an unlikely stranger, the two are forced to communicate in the absence of language.

### **OLD AQUATICS**

**Director: Stephen Mickelsen** 12:50 Meaningful human connections can happen anywhere, anytime. Even on a street corner, even on New Year's Eve.















### OMA

**Director: Monika Ivonne** 9:29 A Latvian grandmother visits her daughter in America, where she encounters surreal scenes of life in Los Angeles.

### **ON AIR**

Director: Bastiaan Rook 17:33 If you have to decide on someone's life, what would you do?

### **OPERATION ORION**

Director: Rubén Hernández Remón

2:08:00

The fictional story of a paramilitary invasion to assassinate the president of Venezuela.

### **OREGON'S WATER COLORS**

**Director: John C. Pings** 23:23 Let's quarantine escape outdoors for natural landscapes, whitewater kayaking and steelhead fishing! Oregon's Natural Beauty and waterscape scenery are our backdrop! What living in Oregon means to me...

### **OUT OF TOUCH**

**Director: Bobby Murphy** 24:58 Set during a modern American civil war, Marguerite travels to Los Angeles to save her daughter before it is too late.

### OUTSIDE

**Director: Rio Contrada** 14:17 A homeless teen tries to befriend a suburban privateschooler while procuring him a bottle of booze.

### OVAL: I DON'T WANT TO LOVE MYSELF

**Director: Daquan "DC" Saxton** 20:00 A Broken screenwriter breaks under the guise of cracking a new script















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#### O-P

### MARINA DEL REY FILM FE/TIVAL OCT 9-15

#### **OVER THE INFLUENCE**

**Director: Andrew Younge** 5:35 A young man arrives to view a room in a house-share but his lack of a social media presence doesn't go down well with the wannabe online influencers who live there.

### OVERCAST

#### Director: Anthony Kalmeta 24:50

This psychological-drama follows a 13-year-old boy whose mother mysteriously disappears, forcing him to question his father and his own memory to uncover the truth.

### OVERSEXED RUGSUCKERS FROM MARS

**Director: Michael Paul Girard** 1:23:50 Tiny Martians return to Earth after 10,000 years only to find the human experiment a total disaster. They try to correct their mistake by mating a human with a...

### PAINTED SURVIVAL

**Director: Maria Perlifonova** 14:56 Alice is captive by her father in their house. She found an outlet in her own imagination.

### PARKA

**Director: M. Cortland & A. Bursell** 7:05 On an enchanted night out, a glamorous woman struggles with her controversial fashion choice. Will the assurances from her BFF shield her from the dark consequences of her decision?

#### PAWNS

**Director: Elizabeth Berliner** 7:59 Pawns journey into Royal metamorphosis.

#### PAWNS

**Director: Peter Jang** 10:10 Two crime syndicate leaders manipulate their best men to fight to the death as a means to avoid all out war.















### PEN ISLAND

#### **Director: Ryan Sheehy** 9:00 Tom Delancey is inches away from ending his life when he receives a call from Howard, a life assurance agent at Pen Island. After a free trial of their service, Tom finds friendship and regains his will to live.

#### PETER PAN

**Director: Ronald Lee Allman** 25:00 With a dark, whimsical twist, we retell the story of Peter Pan, the boy who wouldn't grow up.

### PLEASE HAVE A SEAT

**Director: Eteri Nioradze** 11:20 A nail artist tries to create around her a "perfect" world of beauty and neatness, but one day a new client comes to her and accidentally destroys everything around.

### PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

**Director: Henry Frost** 7:43 Joe Joe goes out to celebrate his 21st birthday and gets caught in the middle of an altercation between a conservative street preacher and a drag queen, leaving his life in the hands of the law.

### PRELUDE TO AN EMPTY WORLD

**Director: Jonas Stewart** 10:00 A man wakes up alone in an empty world.

### **QUARANTINE NYC**

**Director: Alexander Samuilov** 4:08 This is a film that is meant to show the almost sinister and half empty streets of New York City!

### REFLECTIONS

**Director: Vickie Rose Sampson** 8:20 A young woman, about to get married, has to make a difficult decision whether or not to risk it all and confess a secret that could change everything.



















#### **REFLECTIONS AND PROJECTIONS**

Director: Benjamin Filinson 18:42

Reflections & Projections is a two part Experimental Film combining mediums to capture the human condition of how we see ourselves in others and the way we unconsciously lay our expectations upon them.

### REVEAL

**Director: Rich Varville & Jeff Willy** 24:09 When a young man takes his boyfriend to his conservative family's gender reveal, their relationship is tested by both the familial expectations and the truth of being who they are.

### **RIDE SHARE**

**Director: Chris Allen 6:05** What does it take for two people to meet, connect, and fall in love?



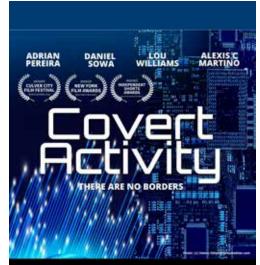




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# RUFF LIFE GAMES GASLIGHTING & BITCHES

**Director: Tom McPhee** 1:17:22 It is the wild west in the world of domestic animal rescue in the United States, where the rule of law is what you can get away with.

### **RUNNING AGAINST THE WIND**

**Director: Joe Capucini** 19:06 In 1990 renowned attorney Daniel James Turner gets a phone call that shakes the very foundation of his world.

### **RUSS & DRU**

**Director: Steven Lloyd Bennett** 13:20 He is an awkward, out of shape, out of work Sous Chef. She is an awkward, aimless, out of work actress. They're both miserable. Perfect for each other, right? Now if only they could just meet.

### SALMAN BIN HAMAD

Director: Eva Daoud 29:00

One of the first acts by His Royal Highness Prince Salman Bin Hamad Al-Khalifa after being sworn in as Crown Prince in March 1999 was the establishment of the Crown Prince International Scholarship Program.

### SCARLET CIRCLE

**Director: Ryan Cervasio** 2:49 When faced with a choice, every second counts.

### SEE YOU BACK SOON

**Director: Sonya Padalka** 9:03 A young writer Cindy, who struggles with accepting her dad's career, has to make a hard decision when she enters a poetry competition.

### SHEPHERD'S GATE

**Director: Billy Higgins** 15:27 Based on a true story. When a picture-perfect-appearing corporate executive, Monika, is threatened by her estranged friend and protégé with a resignation, she's forced to confront a mysterious past.















### SHINE BRIGHT

**Director: James Avelar** 1:24:30 When sisters, Andie and Genesis, experience a tragedy they must cope with life, love and each other. On this journey they realize that they have only themselves to lean on.

### SHOW ME YOURS

**Director: Kevin McCloskey** 28:25 A Church Pastor and his wife try to figure out how to keep the secret from their kids and from the church that he is gay and they are

### SILENCE

Director: Renata Batista 15:00 Imprisonment of a woman's feelings. Silence is her only way out.

### SIX NIGHTS

#### Director: Robert Brogden 12:00

A restaurant dishwasher is given a last-minute chance to step up as a line cook just before a busy Saturday night dinner service.

### **SKIN IN THE GAME**

**Director: Kurt Kubicek** 5:45 When a young entrepreneur's incredible success in the music industry is interrupted by the financial crisis, things may not have ever been as they seemed.

### SLATE

**Director: Nicholas Varela** 7:22 A teenage actress is up for a role in her first movie, but the film's sinister producer has dark intentions, all escalating towards a riveting crescendo.

### SMALL WORLD

**Director: Jim Ford** 3:00 Two strangers meet in a far away country and realize they are from the same town.





SHOW ME YOURS ...











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### SOLAZ

**Director: Mark Knight** 4:30 A captivating destination, nestled where the Pacific Ocean and the Sea Of Cortez bathes the sands of the Baja's Desert. An extraordinary location of rare beauty and enchanting heritage.

### SOMETHING

**Director: Colin Pierce** 3:48 We all have a little "something", but what happens when something takes over your life?

### SOMEWHERE ALIVE

**Director: Tyler Johnson** 7:15 Grace has always looked up to her older sister Meredith and thought nothing but the world of her.





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#### SONG

#### Director: Sid Patwa 15:00

In a single moment, Indian-American man, Sai, defies convention and risks everything he built in his life to chase his long-lost dream of being a music producer.

#### SOUVENIR

#### Director: Anne Arreguin 4:55

When Carl returns home from his vacation, the simple act of giving a souvenir to his roommate becomes needlessly complicated.

#### STARFISH

#### Director: Alicia Buckner 18:42

When a survivor of human trafficking is exploited by her boyfriend, she is left with trying figure out how to overcome the barriers she faces as a result of her exploitation.

#### STATUS PENDING

**Director: Priscilla Gonzalez Sainz** 26:10 With Immigration Law under attack, five Mexican-American Immigration lawyers form a support group as they strive to help their clients obtain safety and status in the United States.

# STAY SANE

#### Director: Hana Wagner 18:15

A young and talented actress has to face her self doubts after her boyfriend gets cast in a blockbuster the same day she blows an important audition.

#### STRANGERS IN THE TIME OF COVID 19

**Director: Tara Walker** 2:55 Will the acting technique that once brought them together help her overcome her struggles?

#### STRO: THE MICHAEL D'ASARO STORY

**Director: Gregory Lynch Jr and Doug Nichols** 1:28:18 Michael D'Asaro learned about life and taught life's lessons through the medium of fencing.















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#### STRONG HAWK; MY SISTER'S KEEPER

**Director: Ramasses Head** 1:30:00 When 3 sisters discover they have super powers. They decide to use their newfound abilities to be vigilantes and track down their parents killers.

#### SUB

#### Director: Matthew Berns 17:40

Known as "Sub" around her 1970's suburban town, Sophia Brief begins to learn that her nickname and distant relationship with her alcoholic mother may be more intertwined than she ever thought.

#### SVENGALI

**Director: Gino Elorie** 4:30 Svengali , The cruel music teacher is able to control you With hypnosis through his music.

#### TABLE FOR FOUR

**Director: Mingzhu Ye** 12:08 An attractive lady goes to a high-class dinner date, bringing with her -- a male secretary.

#### TABLE MANNERS

**Director: Christopher R. Brown** 9:06 A family trying to keep a sense of normalcy in challenging times has to explain to the youngest son the sacrifices made to put food on the table.

#### TALKING CURE

**Director: Maren Krüger** 6:20 A black room, a chair, a couch and two-men.

# TALKING TO THE WIND

**Director: Akshaya Sawant** 60:00 Maharashtra state in India was hit by a three year long man-made drought, that led to community-wide despair. And while climate change was a catalyst, it was not the only reason behind the mass suicides.















#### **TENDING CLOUDS**

**Director: Janey Shugart** 39:03 The constellation resembles a psychoanalytic session, with the frappant difference that neither of the men is talking.

#### TESTING 1,2,3

**Director: Robin Lee** 7:00 That's what I'm here for.

#### THE ANIMAL THAT THEREFORE I AM

**Director: Kaleigh Fitzgerald** 10:37 As her world falls apart around, a playwright must navigate the throes of young adulthood.

#### **THE ASPIRANT**

Director: Adam Orton 19:58

In a futuristic society, a brilliant young girl falls in love with an Elder - her psychiatrist/priest - but he rejects her both because it is forbidden by the rules of their society and the difference in their ages.

#### **THE ASTRONOT**

**Director: Tim Cash** 1:12:15 A reclusive wannabe astronaut strives to overcome his fear of loss during the space race of the 1960s.

#### THE BOATMAKER

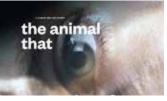
**Director: Casey McGarry** 37:00 The story of architect Ken Minor who spent 25 years building a beautiful wooden sailboat in a barn next to his house in a California Canyon inspired by the simple dream of sailing around the world.

#### THE BODY

**Director: Adam Weber** 11:55 A hit man and his potential protege are tasked with burying a body in the countryside but the seemingly simple job takes an unexpected turn.











THE BOATMAKER





#### THE BUS TO BIRRA BIRRA

Director: TJ Power 14:54

Arielle's life changes irreversibly when she becomes invested in a young man whose fate rests on the outcome of his journey home from prison.

#### THE CAFE

**Director: R.F. Georgy** 20:46 The Cafe offers us a brilliant indictment of the digital age.

#### THE CASE

**Director: Champ Dulcio** 25:00 Bradley is the father of a three month old girl and engaged to a woman who suffers with postpartum depression.

#### THE COLOR OF RED

**Director: C.G. Ryche** 22:43 A young teenager discovers her life long friend his dying of terminal cancer and changes her path to live life worthy of her friends death.

#### THE COURTESY

**Director: Jeanpaul Isaacs** 8:30 An encounter turns deadly between two police officers and a civilian.

#### THE DEFT

**Director: E.N. Reynolds** 14:45 Siblings Zach and Esther struggle to deal with the emotional impact of their abusive father's death. While they attempt to cope in different ways their sibling bond deteriorates after Zach's friend, Carter, moves back to...

#### THE DESCRATED

**Director: John Gray** 7:48 A young morgue attendant working the night shift encounters an unwelcome visitor.















# THE DEVIL KNOWS YOU'RE DEAD

Director: Lee Chambers 9:42

Luke Gomez, steals a quarter from a homeless man at a bar and turns the single coin into a casino winning streak, until he makes the cocky move to return the quarter.

# THE DISTANCED

#### Director: Justin Timpane 29:50 Across time and space, an unlikely romance forms

between two star crossed lovers, each trapped in a quantum bubble of isolation.

# THE FAMILY TREE

Director: Jorge Ameer 2:11:00 A Christmas story based on a Panamanian tradition





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#### THE FAST FAMILY: PAUL WALKER BIRTHDAY CRUISE 2019

**Director: Amon Holmes 3:12** An experimental film about a new annual event run by a group of car enthusiast that takes place in Southern California, starting from Rialto, Ca to Neptunes Net in...

#### THE FATAL FLAW

**Director: Eric Weber, Sarah Stark** 19:00 An American housewife discovers what her husband really did during his 6 month business trip to Japan.

#### THE FILM

**Director: Lisa deSouza** 20:00 What does it take to make a movie?

#### THE FLOWERS ARE NOT AS BRIGHT AS THEY USED TO BE

**Director: Danielle Viale** 10:34 A magical place to experience the stages of grief in 10 minutes resulting in acceptance.

# THE FREE AGENT

**Director: Anthony Molina** 15:16 The 1st homegrown player in MLS soccer history discusses the challenges of balancing his personal and professional life during free agency.

#### THE GIFT

**Director: Vigneshwar RB** 5:55 If there is one thing that is more dear to Noah than anything in the world, it's his family.

#### THE HELPING HAND

**Director: Brenden Hubbard** 10:00 The Helping Hand explores the ties between technology and a growing family















#### THE HIDDEN DRIVER

Director: Matthew Levin 12:59 When a Recently returned Marine's Sister is murdered he will stop at nothing to find her killer

#### THE LAST DAY ON DUTY

**Director: Jon Cortegoso** 1:13:00 "La última Guardia" covers the last stretch of the career of Javier Herrán, a firefighter stationed in Urioste (Bizkaia).

#### THE LAST PAGE OF SUMMER

**Director: Tim Ross** 1:02:00 A sunshine-rock band is caught up in the storm of changing times, with its future under threat by an elite musical establishment determined to rid the world of all things groovy.

#### THE LAWYER

**Director: Anthony Guadioso** 8:00 Two men share an interesting conversation in a Health Club Spa before reaching a fateful end

# THE LIGHT AFTER

Director: Lydia Li 16:15 A lonely woman lives in regrets and guilt, until one day, someone knocks on her door...

#### THE LOG

**Director: Raphaël Dirani** 4:59 Beth invites Paul, her husband's best friend, to keep her company for the evening, but she has something else in mind

#### THE LUNATIC

**Director: Michael Jeremiah** 23:37 A child who "learns nursery rhymes when he speaks with two men in his head" grows up and becomes a decorated Green Beret.















# THE MCHENRY TRIAL: DON'T JUDGE A KID BY THEIR HOODIE

Director: Ken Sagoes 29:59 A brilliant 14 year old lawyer finds himself defending his homeless father on a murder charge when few believe his father is innocent.

#### THE MESSENGER HERMES REMEMBERS

Director: Algis Kemezys 24:00 Hermes, the most human-like of all the Olympian gods, is now old.

#### THE MIRROR

#### Director: Joel Kohn 21:42

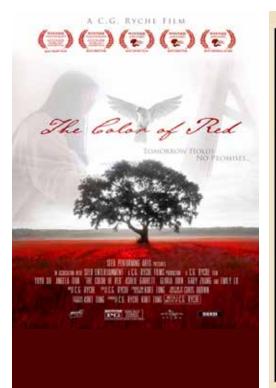
When a young girl discovers a mysterious antique mirror in the basement of her ailing grandmother's house, she accidentally opens a window between time that allows her to cross over into war-torn Nazi-occupied...

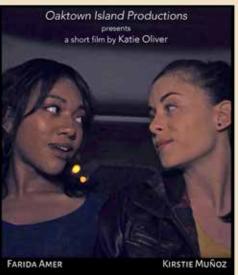






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and how it relates to the

#### THE NEW ABOLITIONISTS

**Director: Christina Zorich** 1:38:35 Filmmaker Christina Zorich follows four NGOs throughout Southeast Asia as they fight to affect change and end human sex trafficking.

#### THE ONE AND ONLY JEWISH MISS AMERICA

#### Director: David Arond 51:00

The surprising story of Bess Myerson, the talented beauty queen from the Bronx, and how she won the world's most famous beauty pageant 75 years ago, at the tail...

#### THE PARADOX

#### Director: Dylan Reed 16:46

After losing his mother in a drunk driving accident and being abandoned by his father at the age of 13, a son returns home only to find his estranged father of 11 years who now wants to make amends.

#### THE PAUL SABIN STORY

**Director: Steve Giddings 29:21** A Paparazzi photographer and an Escort set out to ruin the career of Paul Sabin.

#### THE PURPLE VIDEO

**Director: Halina Kliem** 4:00 You are slowly boiled alive.

#### THE QUIET SHORE

**Director: Alex Ramirez** 28:32 An ALS-diagnosed artist and her husband contend with growing marital problems and diminishing time together over a weekend clinical visit.

#### THE ROLE OF A LIFETIME

**Director: Marc Saez** 13:56 A man, a woman, a payback.



THE ONE AND ONLY JEWISH MISS AMERICA











#### THE ROMANTIC MOVEMENT

**Director: Yuhe Lu** 20:00 Obsessed with his recent breakup, a young writer decides to commit suicide by midnight if his ex-lover doesn't return to him.

#### THE SECRET

Director: Ben Wicks 58:45

Amidst the terrors of a World War, two respectable English families have their lives turned even further upside down by the racial and sexual prejudices of the day.

#### **THE SECRET PROJECT 53**

**Director: Peter Boiadzhieff** 15:00 A secret experiment called Rokamboll of manipulating people using a love letter, created the perfect weapon that went out of control.

#### THE SERVICE

**Director: Austin Bowen** 38:41 Violent crime and the working men who clean up afterwards.

#### THE SIMPLE PATH

**Director: Charles Moore** 16:06 The Simple Path' follows the decision making of Nevaeh, an elder care nurse who struggles emotionally when one of her long-term elderly female patients, Helen, no

longer has the financial ability to support the costs...

#### THE SKY IS THE LIMIT

**Director: Mirka Anderson** 24:54 Produced by the mother, is about the life of her 33 yrs old daughter Emma who has Down's Syndrome.

#### THE SOUND OF BALLOONS

**Director: Marquette Jefferson** 13:01 During finals week, Sofia's unknown supernatural powers send her warnings that her college roommate is in danger whenever she hears the Sound of Balloons.















#### THE SPECK

**Director: Tiffany Crosby 9:53** Natalie is an unwed mom-to-be and gets an unexpected visit from her estranged father, a pastor at a local church. Each must decide the importance of faith and family.

#### THE STATUE

**Director: Becca Wolff** 11:00 Hassan has just moved to the US from Egypt and to make things harder, this 2nd grader is a shy little guy.

#### THE SUICIDE OF LILLIAN SELLERS

**Director: R.D. Womack II** 15:57 After the unexpected suicide of his cousin, a man investigates the mysterious circumstances

#### THE TEMPORARY PLACE

**Director: Garrett McNamee** 18:46 A young man named Jonah finds himself inside of a virtual world.

#### THE THERAPY

**Director: Eli Juniper** 10:34 "What if we dare to ask ourselves the questions that we were so afraid to ask?"

#### THE TURNAROUND

**Director: Jahmal Holland** 27:37 Based on a true story. B. and his older brother Jay were raised to be gangsters, it's in their blood. They hope to change all that but when B begins suffering from severe Panic Disorder, all their plans fall apart.

#### THE VIBES

# Director: Mark Tyler Rénfro 8:30

Everything is made of energy and the vibrations that are given out by people bring us close to each other; aiding in making new friendships, new relations and new connections, sometimes even remotely.















#### THE VIRUS

**Director: Evie Abat** 3:12 In the midst of a global pandemic, a deluded woman gets schooled by her loyal best friend about the dangers of the real virus: her boyfriend.

# THE VISITS

Director: Bobbin Bergstrom 13:53 A new perspective on a family dealing with Alzheimers

#### THE WAITING ROOM

**Director: Mike West** 15:05 A group of imaginary friends try to play with their old child again who is now all grown up and in therapy.

#### THE WORLD AS SHE KNOWS IT

**Director: Shant Salkhorian** 8:33 In the middle of a celebration a teenage girl discovers that her father is having an affair and she has to deal with the pressure that comes with it.

# THESIS

**Director: Chris Condon** 5:57 A college student stuck on the final page of his thesis inadvertently draws himself into a murder

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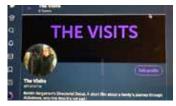
**Director: Bryan Winn** 1:20:22 A group of professional thieves plan a heist of the Santa Anita Racetrack. Nothing goes according to plan and lead to deadly consequences for all.

#### THUMB RUNNER

**Director: Dylan Bruno 42:34** Waking up to find his wife missing, Johnny is forced, by an awkward and irritable mob boss of unknown nationality, into a twistedly violent but comedic gauntlet of tasks that he must complete to win her back.

















#### TICK

**Director: Jack Settipane** 2:56 A mercenary is haunted by the trauma of his deeds in a life long past.



#### TINDERBOX

#### Director: Rickey Larke 14:26

During a second Tinder date a socially awkward swain and a beautiful old soul find common ground, after she uses him to build her new bed.

#### **TO CATCH A KILLER**

**Director: Jay Nunez** 29:57 Someone is killing young high school girls. April, the daughter of Dr. Preston Cameron is in the killer's sights as the next victim. Will Dr. Cameron catch the killer before it's too late and April's the next victim?









#### TOGETHER AND BETTER

**Director: Andrew T. Horng** 7:41 A man saves a lonely woman from an overdose. As their romance grows, she tries to help him move on from his own inner demons and painful past.

#### TOO GOOD TO BE FORGOTTEN

Director: Andy Bystrom, John Bystrom 19:59

A personal Navy Documentary on World War II and Korean War Patrol Craft Sailors.

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#### Director: Mike Manning 14:04

When Darren agrees to give Irene a ride to a birthday party, we journey into the depths of his fragile ego as it becomes clear that the reality of the evening will fall short of his deluded expectations.

#### **TOXIC LOVE**

Director: Tamia Dow 7:40 What would you do to escape a picture perfect life?

#### TRENDING CRIMES - BLACK CURRENCY

Director: Peter Sedufia 32:51

A man wakes up and finds himself in a mysterious forest being chased by dark figures. When a strange woman appears seemingly out of thin air, he begins to...

#### TROPHIES

**Director: Angelica Rosas McDaniel** 13:30 A comedic short film in which we explore what would happen if a man was held to women's standards.

#### TWO WIZARDS, ONE STAFF

**Director: Josh Folan** 6:52 Two wizards, a young African-American apprentice and an older white Ku Klux Klan grand wizard, bump into each other while walking their dogs.















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#### **UN AUTRE JOUR A LA**

**Director: Marie Tollec** 7:42 A French/American couple fights then makes up during what seems to be just another day at the beach.

#### UNFORGETTABLE CIRCUMCISION

**Director: Anarelle Mus** 5:30 A seven-year-old boy was circumcised, and by tradition they gave him money. He dreamed of buying a computer, but a girl appeared and everything went wrong.

#### UNHINGED

#### Director: Jahmal Holland 9:28

The lives of two fathers collide when a drunk driving incident takes a little girl's life. When the driver, a US Congressman gets off with a light sentence, the victim's father is forced to take matter's into his own hands.

#### UNPLUGGED

**Director: Riley J. Ewing** 15:18 In a world where phones are wired to their users, Tim searches for connection.

#### UNTO THE LEAST OF THESE

**Director: Brandon T. David** 14:00 When a group of homeless people sign up for social services they get touched by a staff of angels with their own dysfunction to contend with.

#### VELA

**Director: Dayana Gauthier** 10:10 As an immigrant to the US, Vela left behind everything she knew: her home, her family, her traditions and beliefs.

#### VIEW

**Director: Brad Schreiber** 1:30 An Astronaut takes in the view of Earth from the ISS.

















#### VITAL VENUE: A SOCIALLY DISTANT COMEDY SERIES

**Director: Ryan Christopher Lee** 53:54 Two young business partners work to keep their events center going virtually during COVID-19.

#### WALLS

Director: John Druzba 8:30

A lonely New Yorker struggles to connect with a neighbor during the COVID-19 pandemic. A topical story shot entirely on a mobile phone.

#### WANNA PICK ME UP?

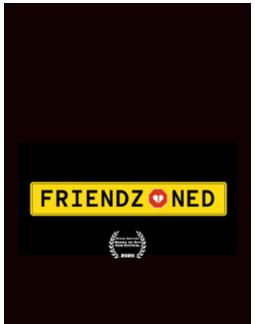
**Director: Eric Rich** 10:03 Inspired by true events, Eric tries desperately to find a way back home after he discovers a terrifying secret about Frank's parents.







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# The New Abolitionists

a documentary film by Christina Zorich



A small light can overcome a great darkness.

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#### WATERS OF MARCH

**Director: Chase Johnson** 16:31 An exploration of grief and how it affects an entire family.

#### WEIGHTLESS

#### Director: Dominik Rüedi, Miguel Burger 17:58

Two wheelchair-bound young men meet two American paraglider pilots who are on their way to the same mountain.

#### WELCOME TO THE CONSPIRACY

#### **Director: Sean Totanes** 1:50:00 A dropout cannot escape his surreal imagination, until he befriends a beautiful high school girl, who helps him overcome his fear of the outside world.

#### WHERE IS VINNY?

#### Director: Nick Swezey 7:50

Two Mafia men wonder why Vinny is late to their poker game. Their night soon takes a sweet turn.

#### WHEREVER SHE MAY BE

**Director: Paul Bojack 10:10** As a young woman broods over a request from a dying man, she reconnects with her mother's profane and poetic spirit to help her decide whether or not she should honor it.

#### WHITE STRINGS

**Director: Alejandro G. Charles** 9:37 When a dog walker and a thief team up to rob houses. Their plan immediately goes wrong when one of the houses contains something more than they can handle.

#### WISPER

**Director: Russell Emanuel** 1:30:18 The true story of the murder of an upper middle-class African American family in Northern N.J.















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#### WIVES OF THE SKY

Director: Honey Lauren 21:29

1965, two stewardesses meet a photojournalist... who hopes they are what he thinks they are. along the way, Wives of the Skies comments upon the men's gaze... and displays the Japanese art of rope binding, Kinbaku.

#### WRONG TRACKS

**Director: Vincent Donato** 14:23 Will an unexpected friendship, survive an adventure in the dark and rebuild a family?

#### YOU

Director: Jess Carson 8:53 Renee isn't having the best day. In fact, she's probably having the worst f&#@ing day ever.

#### YOU DON'T KNOW WHO I AM

Director: Carl Diebold; Christy Phillips 3:46

At some point in everyone's life, we encounter people who judge us by what they see around us instead of who we really are.

#### YOU UP?

**Director: Flaminia Mereu** 12:00 A dark comedy about the personification of insomnia.

#### **YOUR FUTURE**

**Director: Mickey Blaine** 1:35:00 Inspired by true stories, with an homage to high school films of the past, this film was made by high school students sharing their stories, which will become your future.

#### Z WEST

**Director: Alex T Hwang** 11:24 When the undead ruled the west.















#### **ZENOBIA'S LOST ONES**

Director: Skyy Cannon, Sierra Williams,

& Stefon Greene 17:46

A scandalous affair with a neighbor, a secret love between friends, and the trappings of a loveless marriage. This is Zenobia's Lost Ones.





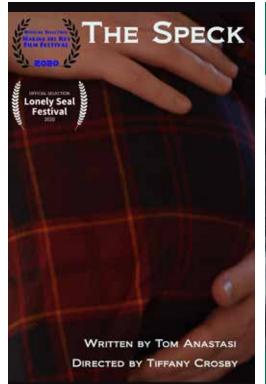
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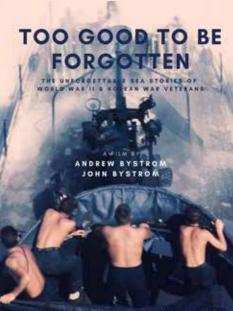
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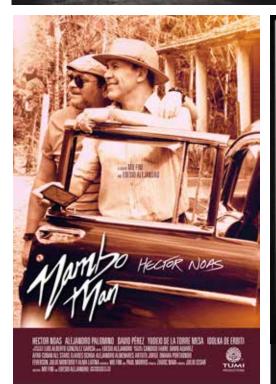


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