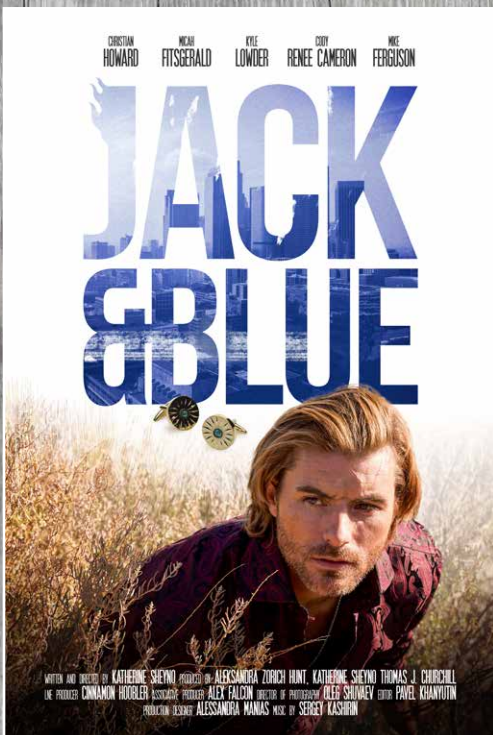


# MARINA DEL REY FILM FESTIVAL<sup>®</sup>

AT CINEMARK 18 AND XD



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# Marina Del Rey Film Festival®

June 8-14, 2023

## Welcome to the Marina Del Rey Film Festival at Cinemark 18 and XD!!

This festival will also be featured on the ShortsDaily Roku Channel! You will find the festival's films listed in alphabetical order according to the page numbers below.

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**37****Director: Roy Boucher** 4:55

A love story.

**180****Director: Bella Cruz** 12:04

Olivia Cabot has a dark past that reveals itself once her life of leisure is threatened by the pandemic.

**1848****Director: Alfonso Otero Mireles** 13:20

A folk tale set in Mexico's XIX century. A pregnant woman and her sisters wait for childbirth.

**1660 VINE****Director: Patricia McGregor** 2:10:00

Various characters confront questions of fame, influence, identity, and mental health.

**3 MUSES****Director: Marcia Haufrecht** 18:47

3 females, all artist come together giving inspiration and comfort to each other through art.

**A BREATH OF FRESH AIR****Director: Destinee Easley** 15:01

A military veteran past troubles get stirred up when his "village" doesn't show up for him.

**A CHANCE****Directors: J. Simon, A. Arabatzis** 15:50

When Mia and Caroline reunite in a city park, they soon find out that the past is not always quite past.





**A NAME IN YOUR BOOK****Director: Elizabeth Mantia** 4:29

Allen Ling tells his story about the heartbreak of when a romantic relationship ends.

**A NEW ERA COWBOY****Director: Steph Martinez** 10:00

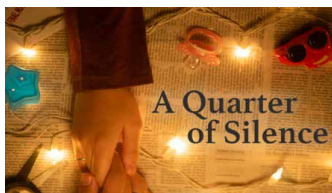
LGBTQ cowboy in the American Rodeo circuit must come to terms with his future and family.

**A PORTION OF WRATH****Director: Gabriel Vidal** 10:00

YouTube star wannabe Theo is called for a meeting with his ex-wife at a quite strange bar.

**A QUARTER OF SILENCE****Director: Tony Yang** 13:26

Two young parents that loses their drive for affection and goes through one night of silence.

**A REFUGEE'S GUIDE TO ROME****Director: Ted Efremoff** 59:40

Joseph guides fellow refugees through the Eternal City to acclimate them to a new life.

**A ROMANTIC GUIDE TO ROMANCE****Director: Eric Wilson** 15:15

Sam and Joni fall in love at first sight. But can they follow through with their connection?

**A THOUSAND TIMES A DAY****Director: Chantelle James** 15:54

Natasha loses her 4-year-old son to drowning and blames her alcoholic brother, Jeremy.



**A VAMPIRE WANTS A GUMBALL****Director: Diego Lacamara** 0:55

A vampire wants a gum ball.

**ABOVE THE BRANCHES****Director: Matt Kravitsky** 14:46

An adopted introvert aims to find his biological parents to feel a sense of belonging.

**ABOVE THE CLOUDS****Director: Jon Hill** 1:30:00

A dog, a cassette tape, and a comedy show lead two Asian Americans on a day they'll never forget.

**ACCEPT YOU'RE A STRANGER****Director: TBA** 3:59

I got in a boat with my cat Peppermint to record this video-song for other stangers.

**ACTING LIKE NOTHING IS WRONG****Director: Jane Rosemont** 1:28:14

Acting Like Nothing is Wrong explores how actor Jim Hoffmaster navigates life.

**ACTORS BY ACTORS SHOW - EPISODE 004****Director: Arek Zasowski** 33:42

Suzanne von Schaack is sharing in an interview with Arek Zasowski on a virtual soundstage.

**ADAM "BLUNOSE" LOPEZ****Director: James Valdez** 11:30

Adam Lopez is a Mexican American professional boxer. This is his story.





**AFTER THE GUNFIGHT**

Director: J.D. O'Brien 1:20:00

Grandpa has a heart attack, leaving his granddaughter and son-in-law to find their way out.



**ALASKA LONG HUNTERS**

Director: Mark Rose 57:26

This award winning story follows the life of a young pilot who flew in Alaska's frontier arctic.



**ALBERT AND CLAUDE**

Director: Alex Willemin 1:30:37

In the late 1500s, Claude, a French Huguenot settler, wanders the wilderness of the "new world".



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**3 MUSES**  
 A FILM BY MARCIA HADFRECHT  
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 Winner Berlin International Art Film Festival 2023  
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 Grand Winner Paris Short Film Festival 2023  
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 Winner Best Short Film Festival 2023  
 3 MUSES Award Winner California Indies 2023  
 Official Selection Philadelphia Independent Film Festival 2023  
 3 MUSES Award Winner Big Apple Film Festival 2023  
 Winner Toronto Indie Shorts 2023  
 Awards Winner San Diego Art Film Fest 2023  
 Winner LA Sun Film Fest 2023  
 3 MUSES GRAND WINNER Miami Film Festival 2023  
 Official Selection Marina del Rey Film Festival 2023  
 Official Selection Manhattan Film Festival 2023

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**ACTORS & ACTORS SHOW**  
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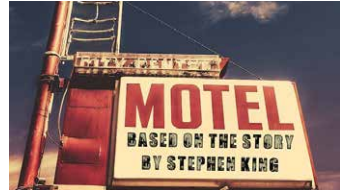
BRONZE AWARDS  
 The Telly Awards  
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**ALL JOKES ASIDE****Director: George Zouvelos** 2:07

Scott is Sophia's college friend that desires to take her on a nighttime date.

**ALL THAT YOU LOVE****Director: Warren Duncan** 14:46

Travelling-Salesman Alfie Zimmer dreams of publishing a book about the graffiti he's encountered.

**ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS KILL THAT ONE GUY****Director: Jason Dugre** 8:45

Two stay-at-home dads take on some side-hustle assassin work.

**ALTERED PERCEPTIONS****Director: Jorge Ameer** 2:01:14

In a post-pandemic world, things are slowly returning to some sense of normalcy, until things begin to turn.

**ALUCINAR****Directors: M. Kelk, L. Slater** 5:15

In a cold, lonely world, Guy imagines belonging to a colony of penguins.

**AMERICAN: AN ODYSSEY 1947****Director: Danny Wu** 1:42:00

American is a compilation of stories leading to the year 1947.

**AMERICAN DREAM****Director: Wayne Knight** 35:51

With the birth of his new baby, and the loss of his job, Terrance partners with his friend Jayden.





## AMINA WORKS PRESENTS "SHE SAID" BY JOHN DENICOLA

**Directors: J. DeNicola, H. Steadman** 4:25  
"She Said," a moody and artistic visual approach to John DeNicola's latest release.



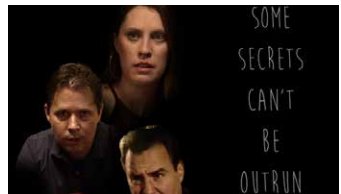
## AN EGYPT AFFAIR

**Director: Marlin Darrah** 1:23:00  
Couples enjoy an Egyptian adventure. Treachery and deception cruise the Nile along with them.



## AN UNKEMPT SECRET

**Director: Joe Koch** 1:25  
A married couple contemplates whether or not to report a violent crime.



## ANNIE PANNIE

**Director: Deanna Dewey** 6:45  
Kiki welcomes the seedy looking Ryan Bicks into her rundown motel room.



## ANTISEMITE

**Director: Michelle Bossy** 13:00  
Seth is spending a day on Fairfax Avenue when he's confronted by an Orthodox Jewish man.



## ARTIE & ALICE

**Director: Michael Petted** 11:39  
Two ex-lovers have a meeting at a coffee shop, each with very different agendas.



## ARTISTS BLOCK

**Director: Diego Lacámara** 2:51  
A long abandoned animated project comes to life to antagonize the artist into completing it.

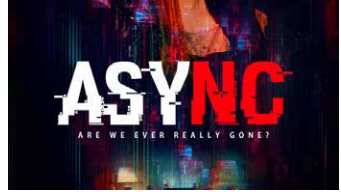


**ASHES TO ASHES****Director: George Zouvelos** 2:07

A short film about tragic events that happened a year ago, when John lost the wife he loved.

**ASYNIC****Director: Evan Morton** 14:10

When Ezra's father passes away she meets his mysterious boss.

**AT A DISTANCE****Director: Ty Brueilly** 3:48

Part of the Shucks cinematic universe, we take a dive into the inferno and tell a story.

**AVE GRADIVA****Director: Yuri Riklis** 18:00

A lonely man meets the sweetheart of his youth, from whom he separated under pressure.

**BACK TO THE HEART****Director: Nancy Paradis** 51:25

Documentary that celebrates performing arts through music and dance and original score.

**BADWATER****Director: Evan Morton** 4:25

Music written and performed by ILLUNIS.

**BATMAN VS SUPERMAN: HAWAII****Director: Keoni Maemori** 2:54

In the city of Gotham a group of vigilantes summons Batman using the Bat Signal.





## BECOMING A SERIAL KILLER

**Director: Ru Revolver** 29:49

A mockumentary following an oddball and his pursuit of being the next American serial killer.



## BEFORE THE COWS WERE SLAUGHTERED

**Director: Alec Klusza** 9:00

A married couple sits down to a late dinner on a special anniversary.



BEFORE  
THE COWS WERE  
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## BEYOND THE FARM

**Director: Allison Fraidenburg** 2:06

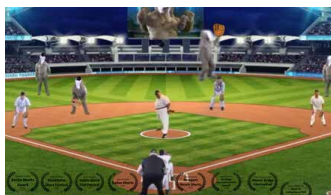
A young, adventurous goat sings to his protective dad about why they should leave the farm.



## BIGFOOTS BASEBALL

**Director: Greg Simmons** 2:53

The introduction to Bigfoots Baseball as an expansion or rebranding team concept.



## BIGFOOTS FOOTBALL

**Director: Greg Simmons** 5:52

It's an NFL expansion or rebranding team concept that we hope you find entertaining!



## BILLY COMES HOME

**Director: Matthew Reidy** 32:00

Billy comes home and learns the truth about his sister, and the truth about himself.

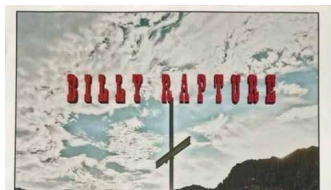


Billy Comes Home

## BILLY RAPTURE

**Director: Deborah Kay** 10:00

When Grampa Billy goes missing, the family suspects that the Rapture of the Church has occurred.



**BIRDIE****Director: Shana Gagnon 13:00**

Birdie (the title character) struggles with depression as she raises her two-year old son.

**BIRTHDAY SUIT****Director: Jerry Weil 7:30**

A good looking man's casual encounter with a woman leads to some unexpected problems.

**BLACK MADONNA****Director: Lucia Senesi 17:58**

A chance encounter with a mysterious, unhoused Black woman disturbs a pair of friends.

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TAJOURA DAVIS****ORIGINAL MUSIC BY:  
FLORENT ATHENOSY****SCREENPLAY  
BY TOM ANASTAS**

LATOYA SUTTON-MIMS BRUCE SMITH JOSEPH BELL  
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KEVIN O'NEAL

**GIMME  
SHELTER  
PART THREE**

**BLACK MOON****Director: Tonatiuh García** 1:39:00

The story of three siblings and the rebellion of a town to defend a river.

**BLONSH****Director: James Werner** 6:00

A teenage boy embarks on a mission to find a condom at his girlfriend's house.

**BLOOD MOON OVERTIME****Director: Nick Shedlock** 5:44

Two menopausal women find themselves caught up in an unexpected situation.

**BLUE FLU****Director: Joseph LaGuidice** 5:07

A pawn shop heist goes wrong.

**BLUEBERRY****Director: Claire Chubbuck** 9:40

Blueberry is a cathartic realist film about coping with loss through love.

**BOOMSLANG 3: YOUR FUTURE****Director: Justin Schwan** 9:57

We have legend JOHN WATERS in Boomslang 3. In this installment, Erik finished another murder.

**BOSS BITCH****Director: Bobby Godas** 11:54

When four besties plan a weekend away, a girls night turns into a girl fight... for their lives.





**BOUNDED****Director: Margaret Sanchez** 20:00

A sinister man of power blackmails two females into carrying out his personal vendettas.

**BOY MAKES GIRL****Director: Mark Elias** 1:45:26

A software programmer on the autistic spectrum follows his own logic in creating a robot.

**BRAVADO****Director: Tom Beaver** 32:00

A comedy-drama about a writing instructor struggling with the suicide of one of his students.

**BREED****Director: Erwin Quintero** 22:32

A young Boyfriend/Girlfriend live together enjoying the perks of being young and enjoying life.

**BROKEN MIRROR****Director: Steve Brock** 4:44

Music Video for Broken Mirror by Kayla Burch.

**BROTHERS TILL THE END****Director: Roman Mitichyan** 17:00

A Los Angeles millionaire discovers that his wife and family were murdered in their home.

**BROWSING HISTORY****Director: Chad Newsome** 4:23

"Browsing History" is a 'journey' through one man's discovery of the 'identity' of his one-night stand.



**BUNCO BABES****Director: Kevin Bible** 24:22

A dramedy about New Jersey women in their sixties who play a monthly Bunco dice game.

**CALIFORNIA PIE****Director: Nada Djordjevich** 14:45

Three stories of self-discovery, set in the suburbs, the city, and on the coast of California.

**CAMEO****Director: Ryan G. Kelly** 12:50

A graduate student questions her reality after she receives a mysterious necklace.

**CAN I HAVE ANOTHER PLEASE****Director: Monte Hayes** 0:15

Short video - true story.

**CANNIBAL COMEDIAN****Director: Sean Haitz** 1:27:00

A psychopathic cannibal tries stand-up comedy in an attempt to satisfy his appetite for normalcy.

**CARING FOR MOM****Director: Emeline Mann Sanchez** 24:36

This documentary shows what happened when Alzheimer's came into my mother's life.

**CAROLINE****Director: Riccardo Constant** 13:47

Marcus' car broke down. A stranger invites him to spend the night at her cabin.



**CATCH THE BUS****Director: Chloe Owens** 11:21

James is the last to audition as a sports anchor, and he's sized up to be a no by the producer.

**CAUGHT UP****Director: Dave Samuel** 20:54

Devin Brown is incarcerated for a crime he didn't commit. Prison life begins to change Devin.

**CHERRY****Director: Miki Murad** 16:11

A woman's plan to poison her husband goes awry when unexpected guests arrive.

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editor LEV GOLTZER

director of photography ALON GREGG

**DAD  
ROCK**



**CHICKEN****Director: Pia Mileaf-Patel** 10:46

A second date takes an uncomfortable turn.

**CHUCK****Director: Heath McGough** 23:38

Chuck is a struggling actor who is battling depression, loneliness and a series of harsh life events.

**CLEAN UP CREW****Director: Frankie MacLaughlin** 17:41

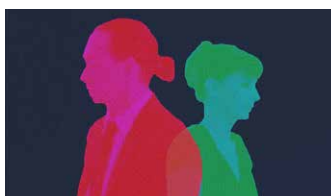
Cisco and Electra are a married couple who welcomed a new roommate into their home.

**COLOURS****Director: Kofi Black Gyasi** 29:24

Two friends impacted by trauma at home are changed forever.

**CONTROL****Director: Enrique Diaz** 12:25

At the funeral of their sexually abusive father, two siblings confront dirty family secrets.

**CORGI'S RUN****Directors: S. Allen, T. Garrett** 20:27

A film about family, motorcycle clubs, and their mission to bring awareness to suicide prevention.

**CRAZY CAT LADY****Director: Garrett Clancy** 1:41:30

In the midst of a feral cat crisis in Los Angeles, an eclectic group of residents do their part.



**CRYSTAL****Director: Jonathan Green** 8:35

After crash landing on an unknown planet, galactic explorer Alex tries to gather information.

**CULT****Director: Rachel Thomas-Medwid** 7:44

A suspected cult member crashes a gathering of her ex-friends with the cult's order to kill them.

**DAD ROCK****Director: Eshani Chakrabarti** 1:00:00

Dad Rock remembers the rock and roll history of Boston and the forgotten sound of the city.

**DAHLIA****Director: William Hawks** 22:47

After the disappearance of Elsa Harlow, detective David Adler narrows in on his primary subject.

**DANCEABLE****Director: Kelsey McGee** 22:25

Three dancers with disabilities find freedom through movement.

**DARK HEARTS****Director: Kevin Van Stevenson** 18:00

A look into the lives of a couple whose child has gone missing.

**DARKNESS AFTER NIGHT:  
UKRAINE****Director: Stephan Morrow** 1:20:26

A Russian commander so disillusioned by his country's invasion that he goes over to the Ukrainian side.



**DEAR LOS ANGELES****Director: Stacey Kelly** 3:20

Come explore the vibrant city of Los Angeles, where stories intertwine and lives transform.

**DECEIVE****Director: Severine Reisp** 15:00

For Amira, dance is a way to escape reality. Deceive shows a survivor's story from her perspective.

**DEVELOP****Director: Jessica Cook** 15:51

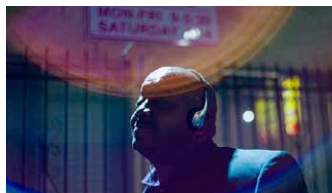
A nostalgic story for a college senior, Jessica Cook, to look back on her underclassman year.

**DIE GAMES****Directors: J. Barker, S. Crusier** 13:37

A deranged Game Master leads a group on a campaign in which death is one dice roll away.

**DIE YOUNG****Director: Violet Price** 8:55

A hitman spends his last night on earth wandering around LA and wasting time with weirdos.

**DIVORCE A LOVE STORY****Director: Greg Homan** 52:38

A divorcee painfully recounts the events that led to the dissolve of his marriage.

**DO SOMETHING:****TRANS & NON BINARY IDENTITIES****Director: Van Ethan Levy** 1:12:10

Centers 8 trans &/or non binary folk as we share about trans & non binary realities.





**DON'T GET IN THE CAR****Director: Clarice Paris** 1:01:40

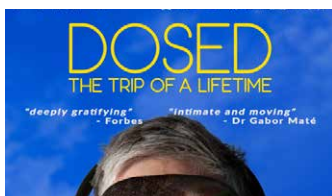
In the dead of a Los Angeles night, a woman is forced to drive to save her and her loved ones.

**DOOMED****Director: Laura Malatos** 15:00

A group of college besties face the reality of having to live together in a doomsday bunker.

**DOSED: THE TRIP OF A LIFETIME****Directors: N. Meyers, T. Chandler** 1:25:00

A loving mother of four is granted the legal right for medical use of magic mushrooms.

**DOWN IN THE WILLOW GARDEN****Director: Alex Thomas** 8:00

Three moonshiners in the Georgia mountains recall their lost loves.

**DRESSED TO THRILL****Director: Sandra Cruze** 5:22

A couple of unusual characters meet by chance at a vintage clothing garage sale.

**DRIVERLESS****Director: Charles Pelletier** 28:19

Driverless: The first road movie with no drivers.

**DUMDUM****Director: Giancarlo Diaz** 5:19

A young student encounters his first crush in school and learns the value of friendship.



**DUPLICITOUS MINDS**

**Director: Robert Ripberger 17:04**

A film about the mysterious world of magic, a journey of hypnotism, heists, illusions and fun.



**EL MOZOTE**

**Director: Tristan Davis Probert 15:39**

The story of a mother and her two children whose village is invaded by a deadly troop.



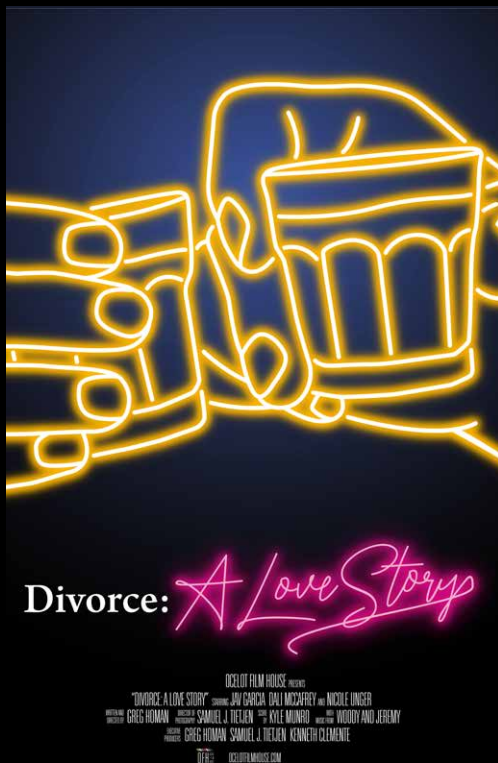
**EXPOSE**

**Director: John Webb 12:50**

A wine-soaked night leads to a twisted game of "Truth or Dare" that could shatter lives.



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**FACES FROM THE INTERIOR****Director: Justin Deegan** 40:02

In 1833 and 1834, Karl Bodmer, traveled Missouri as part of the Prince Maximilian expedition.

**FAMILY GONE****Director: Brian Stamper** 11:38

A man embarks on a mystery behind his current financial losses, and uncovers an aching truth.

**FANFOBIA****Director: Karla Guy** 17:35

A girl and a guy with the same phobia get set up by their therapist to fall in love.

**FATHOM THE MERMAIDS!****Director: Catherine Bogart** 9:21

We find Fathom the Mermaid wandering about Manhattan and even to California.

**FELLS POINT****Director: Raissa Contreras** 3:58

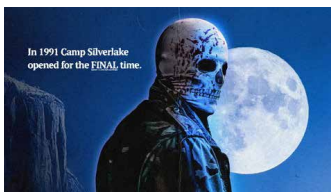
This is a cinema verite look at Fells Point when the tugboats were still there.

**FIGURE IT OUT****Director: Georgia F Daly** 10:37

A daughter and mother prepare to visit a loved one struggling with mental illness.

**FINAL SUMMER****Director: John Isberg** 1:24:37

During the summer of 1991, a group of camp counselors find themselves fighting for their lives.





**FINDING LAREDO****Director: Izi Wellband** 20:04

The Northwick Kid - short-time traffic warden, long-time cowboy - travels to the wild west.

**FIRST TIME FOR EVERYTHING****Director: Rylee Rosenquist** 8:42

The everywoman story of a girl's first time putting a tampon in.

**FOLSOM****Director: Marlonino Banut** 21:05

Francis, the lead trumpet of a college band, is paired with his ex-girlfriend, Lani, to perform a duet.

**FOR I AM DEAD****Director: Patricia Delso Lucas** 18:19

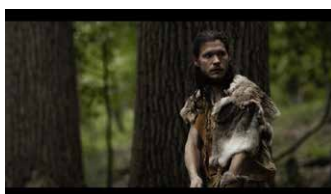
In 1800s Europe, Oscar, a wealthy middle-aged man confesses love to his gardener Jude.

**FOR VEGAS****Director: Robin Greenspun** 42:39

Through his narrative, For Vegas follows Egyptian writer Ahmed Naji in his adoptive city.

**FOXES****Director: Greg Poppa** 19:27

Guided by the cries of an unseen fox, prehistoric Man and Woman struggle to survive.

**FRANNIE****Director: Alan Cameron** 1:25:00

With her estranged family facing bankruptcy, a law school dropout returns home.



**FUN THE EMACHEE WAY****Director: Obba Babatunde** 2:47

The exhilarating adventures of a young boy exploring Los Angeles.

**GEORGE HOBBS:  
STICK FIGURE WISDOM****Director: Armin Nasser** 1:14:19

George Hobbs, a contemporary artist, rediscovers his love of art through stick figures.

**GOLD IN THEM THERE HILLS****Director: Jeremy Johnstone** 3:15

An homage to European film noir of the 20th century.

**GOLDEN HEARTED****Director: Millena Gay** 1:13:40

Narrated by Danny Glover, this is the story of former Congresswoman Diane E. Watson.

**GOOD GUY WITH A GUN****Director: John Mossman** 1:51:00

A Chicago teenager forced to come to terms with his father's violent death, visits a small town.

**GUILT****Director: Tom Procto** 1:49:10

Mistakes can be made. It's the guilt that'll kill you.

**GUS AND CHLOE****Director: Christopher Bates** 14:39

A psychopath balances recording his exploits on video with the daily routine of a single father.



**H.O.E.S: THE BULGE**

**Director: Robin Leabman 16:55**  
Rhonda Stevenson comes to sell her latest item for male consumer confidence, The Bulge!



**HAD I KNOWN**

**Director: Evelyn Kreutzer 2:20**  
A short, experimental video poem on an impossible romance, using poetry by Evelyn Kreutzer.



**HARSH WILDERNESS**

**Director: Ashley Maria 7:49**  
Verna must find common ground with Beatrice to survive the Harsh Wilderness of the Old West.



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 Award Winner HOBLOCK Underground Film & Contemporary Festival 2012  
 Award Winner Award Film Festival Awards 2012  
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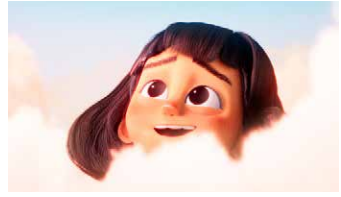
INSPIRED BY A TRUE STORY

**KID CHOCOLATE**  
A ZAG Entertainment Film

**RAY** KID CHOCOLATE  
**BOONE** KID CHOCOLATE  
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**DIRTY** KID CHOCOLATE

**HEAD IN THE CLOUDS****Director: Kaylee Tan** 2:15

A student who daydreams with her head high in the clouds must elude her math teacher.

**HEARING VOICES****Director: Debra Knox** 21:38

A schizophrenic woman battles the destructive voices that seek to dominate her.

**HERD OF HUNTRESS****Director: Mike Briley** 7:37

A documentary of a Kansas rock band that i followed for about 2 years, "Herd of the Huntress".

**HISTORY IN THE FORGOTTEN****Director: William Green** 12:14

A reporter befriends a bookshop owner and inadvertently uncovers secrets from the past.

**HOLLYWOOD JAY'S FISHING ADVENTURE****Director: Jamon Holmes** 8:15

A day of fishing at Lake Balboa in California.

**HOLY VIRGINIA!****Director: Paloma Fevi** 14:46

Virginia is a latina catholic almost virgin who turns into a savage player after two men marked her.

**HOME OWNERS****Director: Pablo Aragüés** 1:12:00

A couple finds their dream house.





**HORSEKEEPER****Director: Donna Wells** 38:33

In the state of New Mexico, with its timeless unspoiled vistas, history feels enticingly close.

**HOW WE CAME TO BE****Director: Marquette Jefferson** 15:00

Bobby is an expert when it comes to video games. His girlfriend Clair breaks up with him.

**HUMORLESS****Director: Jake Harper** 30:00

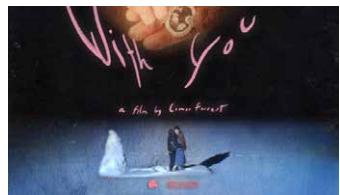
Three amateur standup comics navigate a night of insecurity, rivalry and romance.

**I CAN'T RUN AWAY****Director: Dongzhe Cai** 15:35

A young Asian-American woman, Jessica, doesn't like to bother others, but is sociable.

**I'LL BE WITH YOU IN THE DARK****Director: Conor Forrest** 20:17

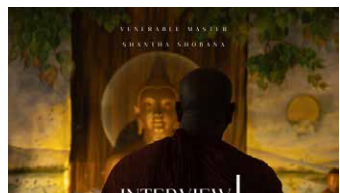
Melanie goes to any length to a loved one. The life of her ex Andrew is threatened due to a virus.

**IN HER SHOES****Director: Sara Wilkins** 12:44

In Her Shoes is a film about Elea, a university student, in the aftermath of a traumatic event.

**INTERVIEW WITH A MONK****Directors: S. Daryl, C. De Silva** 0:41

Chatura De Silva interviews Venerable Master Shantha Shobana, a Buddhist monk.



**INVENTING THE HELIX****Director: Tom Dyer** 10:00

Digital wallet company, Eco, partnered with legendary design firm, Work & Co, to help users.

**IRISH EXIT****Director: Melissa Tracy** 9:00

Meet Erika. While her friends are settling down, Erika is still on the quest of finding love.

**IRON GATE CHRONICLES****Director: Michael Schatz** 9:45

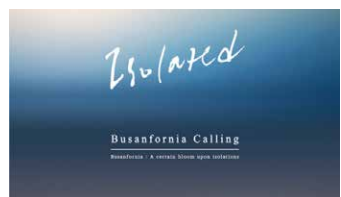
A former blacksmith who has lost his memory gets pulled into the world of assassins and magic.

**ISLANDTRIFICATION****Director: Lani Cupchoy** 8:35

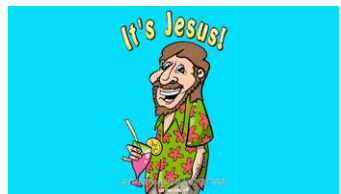
This film documents the journey of Kānaka Maoli families resisting gentrification on Maui, Hawaii.

**ISOLATED -  
BUSANFORNIA CALLING****Director: Seoho Lee** 1:30:00

Mike, Marc and Dylan- with different nationalities working as English teachers in S. Korea.

**IT'S JESUS****Director: J.D. Boxley** 9:11

Film crew visits Jesus at his new home in Los Angeles!

**JACK****Director: Stacey Stone** 14:14

A portrait of a man struggling to become a comedian in Hollywood.



**JACK & BLUE****Director: Katherine Sheyno** 26:00

A popular blogger Jack lives isolated. One day, an artist perpetrates a suicide on Jack's rooftop.

**JAMES****Director: Quinn Wolverton** 9:30

An adopted young man finds out his mother has been hiding a deep secret.

**JEFF HILLIARD-ABANDON****Director: Jeff Hilliard** 6:44

Dwight, a 50 year old 80's metal rocker, has a one night stand with Vivian a married lady.

**JEFF HILLIARD-CONSENSUAL****Directors: J. Hilliard, J. Danger** 3:50

Guru Déë Pród offers an incredible opportunity to come take a ride in his magical van.

**JEFF HILLIARD-FINGER BANG YOUR DAY****Directors: J. Hilliard, J. Orphan** 4:18

Blaster is determined to spread his message of hope and love to the rest of the world.

**JENNIFER AND CHICKEN****Directors: M. Kelly, J. Danielson** 19:10

A mockumentary comedy following toxic party-girl Jennifer in a DIY reality show.

**JES AND LORA****Director: Patrick Coleman Duncan** 12:13

Jes wants to borrow a can of gas for his stranded car, but farm girl Lora wants to find out more.



**JESSICARVED****Director: Victoria G.** 7:42

A vlogger's latest upload of her carving a pumpkin leads to her being carved herself.

**JIMMY COCO****Director: Jake Kovnat** 9:56

Jay is a 18-year-old on the run and Jimmy is an unhinged 40-something eccentric.

**JINGLE HELL****Director: Sean Crusier** 29:00

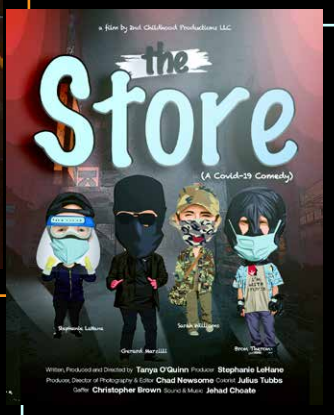
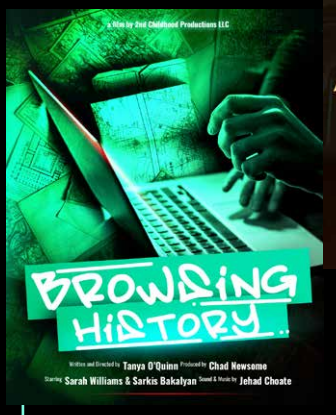
A pregnant woman and her husband spend Christmas Eve in a secluded cabin.



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**JOHN DEE**

**Director: Stokes Piercy** 16:49

The film follows the title character John Dee as he examines the arc of his life.



**JOHN DOE**

**Directors:**

**Vache & Vahe Garabedian** 11:28

A homeless man with no memory of his past helps save people on the streets of Los Angeles.



**JOHNNY TRIGGER (LEVEL 4) TECH ERROR**

**Directors: J. Collier, D. D. Menyweather, R. Nash** 26:00

Johnny Trigger is a secret agent out to stop a master hacker from world domination.



**JOKER'S WILD, LAST DAYS OF BRATTIX**

**Director: Louis Cooley** 1:58:20

An American soldier's left behind by the ravages of WWII on the streets of Tensile Town.



**JULIAN BROOKS - SNAKEBITE**

**Directors: Tim Cash, Irie Adina** 6:03

A song by Julian Brooks & Paris King.



**JUST GHOST ME**

**Director: Jeff Mizushima** 6:30

Based on a true story, Just Ghost Me is a metafiction recreation of a failed relationship.



**KEVIN FROM ANOTHER WORLD**

**Director: Diana Lee Woody** 3:17

A giant cat arrives in his flying saucer creating panic among the humans.



**KID CHOCOLATE****Director: Brandon "Rick" Alexander** 19:22

Two coaches discover a group of young kids and teaches them the sweet science of boxing.

**KISS ME GOODNIGHT****Director: Christine Machlin** 7:56

A short film drama about a young couple, John and Maggie, who reminisce about their marriage.

**LA MEDICAL****Director: Nicole peplinski** 3:54

Dr Porter loves her patients and finds such meaning in her work.

**LA PIETRA****Director: Nikita Hattangady** 14:56

Rosabella, a yesteryear Italian opera singer, loses the spark in her life. A woman helps her.

**LA SIGUANABA****Director: Jacqueline Ayala** 8:00

La Siguanaba" is about a young woman in love who finds her husband cheating on her.

**LEGACY****Director: Robert Medley** 3:55

A lyrical journey for the why, when and how Ty Bru stepped up to the microphone.

**LENA'S DANCE****Director: Billy Clift** 19:37

Based on a true story 16 year old Michael, a gay high school student and 98 year old Lena.



**LETTER EIGHT****Director: Summer Vaughan** 15:06

"Letter Eight" is a dark comedy that channels the inner neurosis of Alan, an aspiring clown.

**LIMITED SLIP****Directors: C. Calvert, C. Johnson** 15:36

Driver has a last job to pull off, or is it? A broken daughter is in direct conflict.

**LINDA GETS JUSTICE****Director: Evan Elise Owens** 26:27

Linda Gets Justice is a trippy true crime story set in Birmingham AL.

**LIZARD****Directors: D. Williams, C. Leitch** 8:56

Lizard is a comedy and modern western, that takes place in the Mojave Desert.

**LIZZY'S PLAN:  
3 PEAS IN A PODCAST****Director: Jeremy Mowery** 23:59

When the leader of a mature trio of lifelong veteran friends gets a call - complications ensue.

**LONE WOLVES ENTERTAINMENT****Director: Dean Holman** 3:29

An artist receives a calling for psychedelic sounds and fantasies.

**LONELY MARY****Director: Vika Stubblebine** 10:47

A comedy about a woman who spends more time living in her daydreams than in her reality.



**LOOK****Director: Kip Knight** 7:00

A couple comes home to their house, only to find out they are not as alone as they think.

L O O K

**LOST AND FOUND****Director: Dianna Renee** 40:00

Meggie passes away leaving behind one dying wish, to reunite her friends - who hate each other.

**LOTUS LAND****Directors: A. Cohen, G. Ellisor** 0:25

After being robbed blind, Noah and Damian turn to their only hope for salvation—a peculiar Uncle.

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**LOVE TRUMPS ALL?**

**Director: Jeff Schubert** 30:55  
Fireworks fly in Charlie's relationships when strong opinions collide.

**LOVE WAYS**

**Director: Abraham Lopez** 24:19  
Joe and Sam's childhood friend re-enters their lives, and they both fall for her.

**LUCINDA'S PANDORA**

**Director: Sylvia P. Gonzalez** 16:40  
A woman destroys the life of her new love out of nowhere and faces her hidden self.

**LULLABY**

**Director: Noah Kinsey** 8:38  
Police officers show up at the house of a mother to what they think is a domestic dispute.

**LUPITA**

**Director: Jose Feng** 17:00  
A woman must face her past traumas to discover the disappearance of her mother.

**MADE IN TECHNICOLOR**

**Director: Millie Cupp** 11:02  
An sci-fi coming of age story about a boy who meets a girl and helps her find her dog.

**MAJROUH**

**Director: Aren Bayadyan** 4:25  
This is story of Last Supper of Jesus.



**MARE IMMENSUS****Director: Jocelyn JC Zhao** 8:54

A visceral and mysterious venture from the mountain to the sea.

**MARGUERITE;  
THEY CALL ME MAGGIE****Director: Benjamin Burt** 10:27

Breaking down stereotypes of the un housed.

**MARIPOSAS****Director: Adrian Carey** 3:00

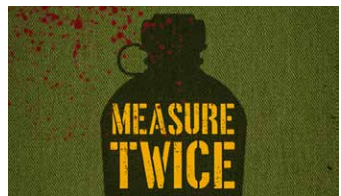
Set in a universe of magical realism, a boastful father prattles on superficially about his daughter.

**MATCHED****Director: Regina Pigsley** 12:37

A tinder-esque app that matches client with assassins brings together an unlikely duo.

**MEASURE TWICE****Directors: C. Surbeck, E. Zohn** 7:41

Three survivors in a zombie apocalypse try to uncover who in their group has become infected.

**MEAT CUTE****Director: Chris Mitri** 10:20

Becca gets more than she bargained for when she meets Oliver. You could say it's love at first bite.

**MEDEA****Director: Lucia Senesi** 9:43

According to Euripides, Medea could not forgive her husband for moving on with his life.

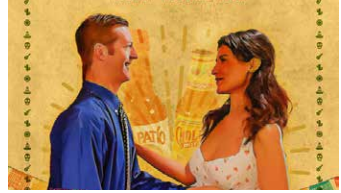


**MEET CARLY W****Director: A.J. Hartman** 13:44

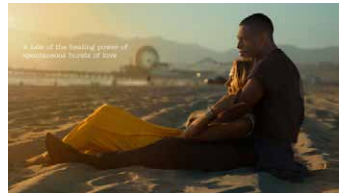
Carly, laid off from her side gig and desperate for a new job, goes on a virtual interview.

**MEET LOS PARENTS****Director: Joey Medina** 3:43

A caucasian man is nervous to meet his Mexican girlfriend's parents for the first time.

**MEETING MS. LEIGH****Director: R.S. Veira** 1:57

Carter, a charming black writer, meets Amber Leigh, an older white woman at a bar.

**MICKS OUT****Director: Keenan O'Reilly** 18:20

A Boston ICE Agent is forced to choose between the law and his community.

**MID LIFE CRISIS: THE NEW HIRE****Director: Julie Lucido** 17:28

What happens when Gen Z helps Gen X turn the tables on workplace norms?

**MIDNIGHT****Director: Evan Morton** 3:49

A music video for the band Illunis. In this video two robbers try to rob an old town saloon.

**MILLICENT AND ME****Director: John Beaton Hill** 9:42

Ella, a chimney sweep in Hollywood, finds Millicent, a lonely mouse puppet on Hollywood Blvd.



**MISS AGATA****Directors: A. E. Pepe, S. Maulucci** 24:00

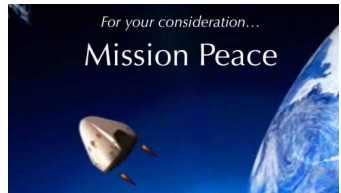
An Italian-style Bridget Jones moves from Piemonte to Ferrara to escape a stalker ex-boyfriend.

**MISSING YOU UNDERNEATH THE MISTLETOE****Director: Fon Davis** 3:01

Song written by artist Dianña. Also stars Dianña

**MISSION PEACE: THE STAUNCH MODERATES DOCUMENTARY****Director: Greg Simmons** 1:25:16

A movie about the formation of an intellectual movement about addressing the Divide.

**MODEL MINORITY****Director: Daniel Reji** 17:08

A bright-eyed, Indian-American photo assistant gets thrown into the spotlight.

**MOE****Directors: Guillermo E., Barahona C., Rose Donahue** 13:28

A comedy hybrid exploring the themes of friendship, self-acceptance, and the migrant diaspora.

**MOMENT OF IMPACT****Director: Pavel Ythjall** 42:00

A beautiful, heart wrenching story of trauma, love, grace and the meaning of life.

**MORE...MORE...MORE****Director: Brad Banacka** 21:30

"More...More...More..." is a light hearted poignant dark comedy about Joe, a novice screenwriter.





**MUSIC VIDEO (THE BIG BAD BULLY)**

**Director: Macela Robison** 3:17  
Music Video for the short film, The Big Bad Bully.



**NIGHT THOUGHTS**

**Director: Nestor Villasmil** 4:50  
"Panic attacks", the latest rock music video from Demolition Amore.

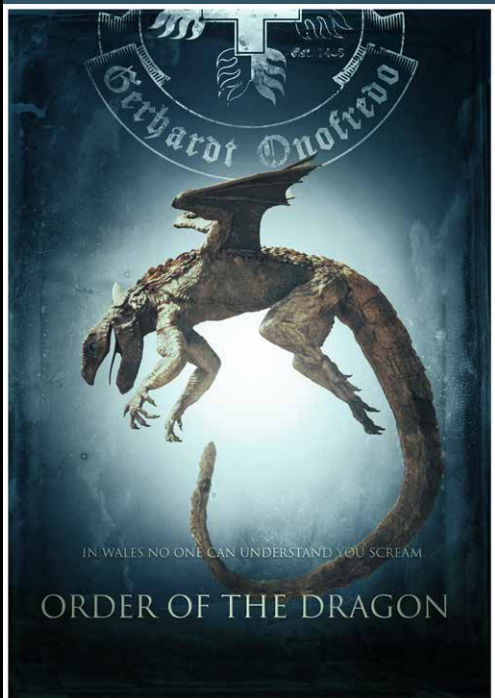


**NO NO GIRL**

**Director: Paul Goodman** 1:57:00  
Eighty years ago, a Japanese American family buries a secret in their backyard garden.



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**NO SHADOWS LEFT****Director: Richard Thornéus** 1:16:00

Anton, a maladjusted and yearning man is trying to find love, comfort and a new family.

**NO TIME OFF FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR****Director: Christopher Riley** 6:55

A young black mother must entrust her infant daughter to the care of her own mother.

**NOT MY CIRCUS****Director: Mila Brener** 5:28

A girl named Charlie dresses up as a clown everyday in honor of her deceased mom.

**NOT THAT BAD****Director: Lindsay Ballif** 4:39

A complicated relationship between two assassins goes south.

**NOW AND NEVER****Director: Kymberly Harris** 15:25

Harriet, a woman in the midst of an anxiety attack, is visited by the voices in her head.

**OBSESSION****Director: Adam Rowlingson** 18:23

Dylan, a man with OCD and a penchant for stalking, slips into schizophrenia after seeing Brandy.

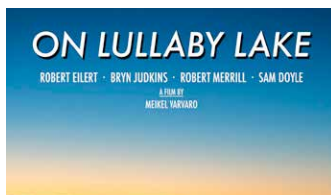
**OCEAN CITY MONSTER BUILDING****Director: Chris Lane** 1:30:02

The year is 1984. In New York, the former mayor of the city is found dead in his car with a girl.



**ON LULLABY LAKE****Director: Meikel Varvaro** 30:41

A couple's weekend getaway on the lake is interrupted when an old friend shows up.

**ONE DAY BACK HOME****Director: Ruijing Chen** 17:50

On an ordinary day in America, an international student received a phone call from his mother.

**ONE PINT AT A TIME****Director: Aaron Hosé** 1:28:57

Black brewers, brand owners and influencers across the country are reshaping the beer industry.

**OPEN HOUSE****Director: Rayisa Kondracki** 13:30

A woman holds an open house with the hope of cashing in and finding companionship.

**ORDER OF THE DRAGON****Director: Chris McFall** 15:00

Rebecca and her mum move from the big city to an old house and they find something strange.

**ORDER TO KILL****Director: Peter Takla** 1:30:00

A troubled soldier falls in love with the widow of his former commander.

**OUR BEAUTIFUL WORLD****Director: Ian Williams** 15:47

A nice & well-off couple spend a perfect weekend day together.



**OUR BROKEN FAMILY****Director: Renee Garcia** 23:20

Alina and her children are a broken family having a hard time dealing with the divorce.

**OUR LATE FATHER****Director: Sylvia Ray** 11:28

Jin meets not only his father but also unknown family members for the first time.

**PARALYSIS****Director: Levi Morris** 1:47:31

A woman suffering from sleep paralysis learns her demons may be connected to a family secret.

**PARKING SPOT****Director: Robert Stronger** 8:24

The last available parking spot triggers an escalating battle of furious fists and kicks.

**PARTY & PAINT****Director: Cristin Rachele** 5:00

Two artists get more than they bargained for when their painting party doesn't go as planned.

**PERFECT****Director: Luís Almeida** 20:12

A Brazilian movie in sitcom style with funny dialogues and references to popular culture.

**PLAY THE GAME OF THRONES****Director: Leigh Roberts** 5:56

Two teachers try to recruit movie/TV star Peter Dinklage to help them with their musical.





**PLEA**

**Director: Brian McQuery 1:28:00**

After 20 years in prison, a man wrongfully convicted of murder is released.



**POLTERGUYS**

**Directors: L. Sheetz, J. Loboda 25:20**

Two childish men try to get famous making a ghost hunting show.

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**POP!**

**Director: Ruby Wang 1:40**

A student takes an exam when he notices that his classmates have transformed into balloons.



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**SOMETHING I CAN TEACH**



## POSI-TRACTION

**Director: C. Johnson, C. Calvert** 4:37

A mysterious older man and a younger man in a scene floating between reality and imagination.



## POWERLESS

**Director: Chris Hanna** 9:08

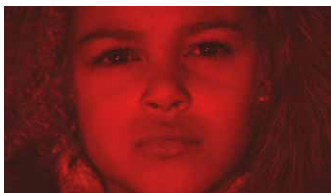
Two agents investigate a potential super-powered criminal to learn what abilities he may possess.



## PREY

**Directors: J. Koss, D. Shannon** 19:59

A courageous young girl exposes and brings to justice a religion-based con scheme.



## PRIVATE

**Director: Steve Blackwood** 19:55

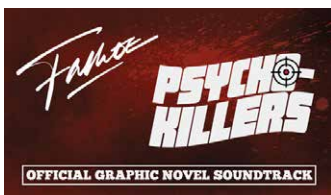
A down and out Detroit private eye confronts his past and the class system.



## PSYCHOKILLERS

**Director: Fabiano Montesano** 3:09

Once upon time they killed the elites, now these deadly psychics hunt each other!



## PUBLISH OR PERISH

**Director: David Liban** 1:40:00

A tenure-obsessed English professor accidentally takes a student's life.



## PULP FRICTION

**Directors: T. Olmos, M. Atkinson** 14:10

The lives of two roommates and a mysterious man intertwine in a tale of conflict and clashing.



**PURGATORY****Director: Alec Patchin** 9:54

A young Jack, is trapped in a safe house where his past mistakes continue to haunt him.

**PURPLE HEART FOR EFFECT****Director: Bradford Uyeda** 1:36

In 1985 a Japanese American war veteran tells his Grandson the part he played in world war 2.

**QUEEN OF THE ANGELS****Director: Zane J. Silas Johnson** 39:59

Fiction and reality combine on a strange night in Los Angeles.

**RAISE YOUR HAND****Director: Jessica Rae** 1:31:23

Gia and Lila survived a rough childhood in a neighborhood where every kid has a sad story to tell.

**RANDI - BETH FEAT. AUDREY AND THE SOUND GALLERY****Director: Brennan Bunn** 2:12

A music video by beth feat. Audrey and the Sound Gallery. Directed by Brennan Bunn.

**RAVINE****Director: Selene E. Alvarez** 19:01

This film explores the differences between growing up Mexican vs Mexican-American in L.A.

**RE-ENTRY****Director: RJ Zabasky** 17:58

After serving a 15 year sentence, a man re-enters a society which has outgrown him.



**READY FORWARD****Director: Deborah Glazier** 25:00

Ready Forward is a poignant love story of human connection and the power of forgiveness.

**REARRANGED****Director: Heather Hillstrom** 4:46

A young woman weighs her options when her parents force her to have an arranged marriage.

**REC'D****Director: Evan Morton** 2:50

After a woman turns on a dusty old camera she unleashes a monster she can't see.

**RECONQUISTADOR!****Director: Daniel Lobell** 1:06:00

Daniel Lobell goes back to Spain to perform his comedy special and learn about his heritage.

**REFLECTION****Director: Stefania Marshalenko** 14:27

A professional Photographer accidentally falls into the apartment of a woman.

**REMAINS OF A NATION****Director: Natalia Lazarus** 25:00

In a senseless American Civil War, three women fight for their lives.

**RESONANCE****Director: Curtis Sova** 10:00

A field recordist visits an abandoned waterpark when she encounters the spirit of someone.





**REVAMPED****Director: Patrick Norris** 35:18

Lucian Santoro (LUKE), is a vampire living in a community of recovering addicts.

**RHAPSODY IN JUSTICE****Director: Anthony Dixon** 1:50:00

"Rhapsody in Justice" cleverly portrays the idiosyncrasies and complexities of racism.

**RISE AND SHINE****Directors: G. Ayvazyan, M. Hodan** 9:02

A heartfelt, emotional story about loss, grief, and the bond between a mother and son.

**SAD DREAM****Director: Uma Chaghghi** 3:50

Two stylish vampires fall for each other at a party feeding frenzy.

**SAFEHOUSE****Director: Paul Street** 1:26:30

When Carla discovers her brother is a Cartel informant, her life changes forever.

**SANTA GUERRA****Director: Samantha Casella** 1:18

A woman falls down into a timeless place where her subconscious tries to process trauma.

**SELF IMPROVEMENT****Director: Jakob Gray Zieman** 15:00

When a man clones himself to achieve perfection, his creation becomes haunted.



**SENSELESS****Director: Seth Dacio** 13:31

Inspired by a true story, a 19-year-old young man's lung spontaneously collapses.

**SEPARATE****Director: Kestrin Pantera** 5:55

Separate is a post-apocalyptic survival story.

**SHAPES OF AETHER****Director: Elias Choi-Buttinger** 6:38

A dance film that explores the concept of aether through movement language.



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## "STILL I REACH FOR YOU"

*A Life In the Day of an AIDS Widow*

A New Film Written & Directed by VICTOR JANUSZ  
 Director of Photography/Editor TYLER AARON PARSONS  
 Soundtrack: VJ BAND. Produced by JANUSZ FILMS

"You don't see a virus. Just the damage it leaves. Then there's the damage we don't see coming..."

"STILL I REACH FOR YOU" set in Seattle 2018, centers on 59-year-old Victor (VICTOR JANUSZ) haunted by memories (and the ghost) of his life partner who died of the Plague, in 1993.

Retracing the steps of a whirlwind courtship, struggles to date again, and regular visits to his dedicated doctor – only intensely flashback of his lost love (RYAN FIGUEROA) and his younger self (ADAM WALDO). Victor finds a new perspective to the scar he must continually learn to accept, – and live with.



**SHEEP OVER VENICE PASTURES****Director: Alyse Arteaga** 12:08

Lena Adams, aka "Sheepish Skater," has been in Venice transitional housing for over five years.

**SHOOTING YOUR OWN SHADOWS****Directors: J. J. Parisi, M. Amman** 3:21

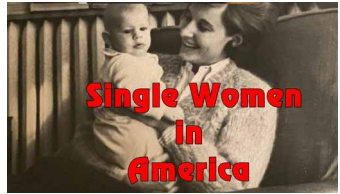
A jaded and delusional assassin rethinks some life choices with her manager.

**SINCERELY YOUR FRIEND****Director: Julia Hess Hess** 8:27

Based on a true story, Nia reads aloud a letter from the heart that details her true feelings.

**SINGLE WOMEN IN AMERICA****Director: Joseph F Alexandre** 15:45

Single Women in America explores the MAGA lens through the power of women.

**SISTER DIANE****Director: Simon Redstone** 33:46

An elderly nun breaks the confines of her daily life to become a community inspiration.

**SOCIAL ANXIETY****Director: Jason C. Brown** 7:15

For Annie, a social gathering is an opportunity to live out every worst-case scenario.

**SOFT LANDING****Director: Josh Ohea** 16:11

A retired astronaut comes to terms with his life and attempts to make things right.



**SOMETHING I CAN TEACH****Director: Natasha C Smith** 4:04

'Something I Can Teach' is a short film that explores the high-stakes world of film production.

**SOMETHING TO REMEMBER ME BY****Director: Anna Rose Moore** 8:35

Rachel and Vivek stay up all night talking in hopes of progressing a romantic connection.

**SONG OF THE CICADA****Directors: A. Weiss, R. Weiss** 1:14:01

This documentary chronicles the musings and lifestyle of an eccentric mortician.

**SORRY I'M SAD****Director: Michael Nelson** 3:58

A single woman, Bennie, leans on her hilarious best friend, Troy, for comfort.

**SOUND OF A WAVE CRASHING****Director: Mitchell Waxman** 11:35

Two twenty-somethings search for connection in a Los Angeles acting class.

**SOUR NOTE****Director: Andres Luna III** 17:28

Two bickering thieves who can't get along during a robbery run into a problem.

**SPARE****Director: Iona Sun** 9:01

Billy visits Cheryl to express gratitude for a gift he can never repay.





## SPARKS - THE GIRL IS CRYING IN HER LATTE

**Directors: Ron Mael, Russell Mael, Richie Starzec** 3:02

Cate Blanchett is flanked by Sparks' Ron Mael & Russell Mael for this one shot video.



## SPECTRAL WIND

**Directors: L. V. Garza, E. Lloyd** 11:30

A parapsychologist must convince his psychic wife to help him one last time.



## STARS

**Director: Mars Roberge** 1:47:43

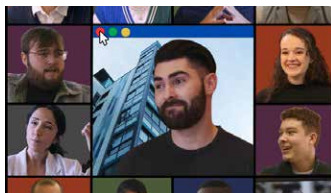
Homeless women learn that a glimmer of hope is worth more than all the money in the world.



## STARTUP: PALMIERI TECH

**Director: Morgan Dukes** 30:04

As the Global Bank project is getting ready, the company is hit by a huge ransomware attack.



## STATIONHEADS

**Director: Stu Gamble** 17:35

Three educated (and bored) twenty-somethings are working a dead-end job in a gas station.



## STILL I REACH FOR YOU

**Director: Victor A. Janusz** 49:27

Set in Seattle, 2018, the film centers on 59-year-old Victor (Victor Janusz) haunted by memories.



## STORAGE

**Director: Colin Francis Costello** 16:56

After waking up in a storage room, a pragmatic doctor must work with an unstable cheerleader.



**STRAIGHT INTO THE OCEAN****Director: Carolyn Laws** 5:40

Straight Into The Ocean - A Music Video by Allen Ling.

**STRANGE ACTS OF LOVE****Director: Masashi Yamamoto** 5:44

Living For Love

**STUCK IN LODI****Director: Matt Lower** 1:07:00

Two friends trying to get out of Lodi, California are caught up in a dangerous crime.

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 A woman with long blonde hair, wearing a red and white plaid shirt, holding a transparent umbrella. The background is a collage of blue and white architectural details and a woman's face.
 **The Eulogy - A  
Monologue in  
Silent**

A Film by Angel Katherine Tronina

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**THE FRIENDSHIP**

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 DIRECTED AND PRODUCED BY ROBERT ROLLINS

**SUNDAY AT THE CHELSEA****Director: Cathie Boruch** 9:43

Chelsea hotel has been restored... here are some impressions from within.

**SUNFLOWER****Director: S. Delhaes, P. J. Yung** 17:25

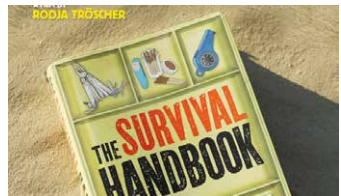
After Mateo's father died in a car crash, the rebellious teenager doesn't attend his funeral.

**SUPER BOIS****Director: Jon Mancinetti** 22:00

An filmmaker discovers his full potential by making a superhero movie with his brother.

**SURVIVAL HANDBOOK****Director: Rodja Martin Tröscher** 7:25

Due to burnout, David is prescribed exercises by his doctor.

**TAHANAN****Director: Nicholas James Barber** 1:02:03

A young Filipino boy named Jerome questions what home really means to him.

**TAKE IT OUT****Director: Heesoo Choi** 24:39

Toni (32) is a surgeon who carries a particular box all the time.

**THANK ME FOR MY SERVICE****Director: Christopher Sparks** 29:53

Veteran Chris Sparks fights for his autonomy as he battles the effects of his service injuries.



**THE ALLSTON CRAWL****Director: Emily Cerutti, Marc Fitch** 6:17

"The Allston Crawl" documents how greek life affects the college students of Boston, MA.

**THE ANDERSONS****Director: Brad J. Watts** 6:00

A black teenager is shot. The conflict finds it's way to the city's first black homicide detective.

**THE ANSWER****Director: Julion White** 9:59

Myson Daye a recently frustrated man decides to get some answers from a perfect stranger!

**THE ASSASSIN'S APPRENTICE****Director: Russell Emanuel** 25:23

Kaylee, an assassin for TAA Corp., is taking a long-deserved vacation in the Canary Islands.

**THE ASTRONAUT****Director: Damian Apunte** 5:16

Seven-year-old Aura loves everything space. Today is the day she becomes an astronaut.

**THE BALLERINA'S CURSE****Director: Juming Delmas** 28:13

A group of demonologist investigate a haunted ballerina.

**THE BETRAYAL****Director: Abraham Lopez** 15:45

A highly dramatic and emotional short about cheating, relationships, and moving on.





**THE BIG BAD BULLY****Director: Macela Robison** 12:47

Alberto (aka Beto) is an 18-year-old, and is known as the Big Bad Bully.

**THE BLACK MAN'S GUIDE TO WORLD TRAVEL - MEDELLIN, COLUMBIA****Director: Marques Wilson** 28:43

In this Episode, Marques Wilson travels To Medellin Colombia.

**THE CALLING****Director: Jay Dallen** 4:59

The Calling follows Naomi as she is drawn to a crystal orb with otherworldly powers.

**THE CORONA DIALOGUES - LOCKDOWN 2020****Director: Dylan Brody** 1:50:41

Lindsay must juggle the needs of her parents and brother while navigating her own career.

**THE COST OF MONEY****Director: Robbie Ryde** 14:20

Battling with her own emotional numbness, socialite Serena sets out to experience hardship.

**THE COUNTERFEIT KID****Director: Matthew Taggart** 1:37:00

Jack sets out to make a name for himself, ending up on the trail of a buried treasure.

**THE CROSSING GUARD****Director: Tony Gapastione** 8:00

A mockumentary about a dad who volunteers to be a crossing guard at his kids' school.

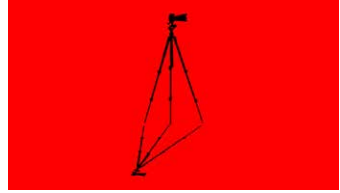


**THE DATE****Director: Jada Tubbs** 6:03

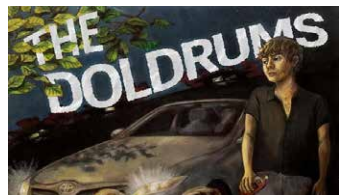
A girl tries to figure out the unclear motive behind a night out with her crush.

**THE DIRECTOR****Directors: R. Adolph, A. Greenberg** 14:51

4 friends take their Film centric Podcast and YouTube channel on the road.

**THE DOLDRUMS, 2021****Director: Leonardo Nussenzweig** 1:32:00

A not-coming-of-age movie that centers around Alec, Matt, and Cole.

**THE DRUG DEAL  
(A COVID-19 COMEDY)****Director: Tanya O'Quinn** 8:23

"The Drug Deal (A Covid-19 Comedy)" is an 'intimate' snapshot into the life of a loving father.

**THE EMOTIONAL SUPPORT  
CENTER****Director: Daniel Guzman** 19:26

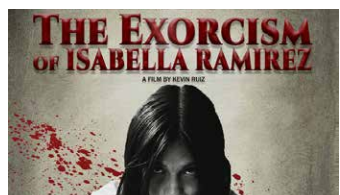
Half hour sitcom.

**THE EULOGY -  
A MONOLOGUE IN SILENT****Director: Angel Katherine Taormina** 8:13

Every star has their moment of choice. But what does a moment look like?

**THE EXORCISM OF  
ISABELLA RAMIEREZ****Director: Kevin Ruiz** 9:45

A mysterious man is hired to help a girl who once encountered a demon as a child.



**THE EYE BEGINS IN THE HAND****Director: Yehuda Sharim** 15:31

El Ojo Comienza En La Mano is a tribute to campesino histories in rural CA.

**THE FAMILY PLANNER****Director: Daniel Pavlik** 32:00

When a couple finds an old family scrapbook, the wife is spooked but the husband is intrigued.

**THE FORGOTTEN****Director: Michael Smith** 14:00

When a homeless man attempts to kick his addiction, he is faced with a bigger problem.



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**THE FRIENDSHIP****Director: Robert Rollins** 43:00

Bob Rollins wanted to build the Friendship, a 45-foot wooden sailboat, and race it.

**THE GODFATHER BUCK****Director: Thomas J. Churchill** 2:05:26

Two brothers meet once a year at a cabin in the woods in Big Bear to hunt.

**THE HAMBURGER CHASE, CHARLIE THE CHUM DOES IT AGAIN!****Director: Antonette Trussoni** 7:00

Commander Theodore Carnegie, a Keystone Cop, finds himself duped by a mysterious thief.

**THE HARVEST****Director: Matt Caltabiano** 10:38

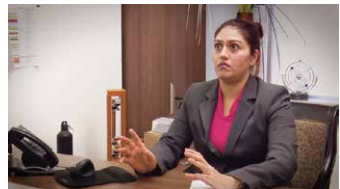
In 1986 Los Angeles, adult film legend Long John receives a fatal diagnosis.

**THE HITCHER GIRL****Director: Denis Sobolev** 1:25:29

A mysterious girl named Lillith hitchhikes across America to get to a hidden beach.

**THE INTERVIEW FROM HELL****Director: Frank A DeChirico** 5:00

Eve has an interview with Tom for an IT position, and she asks where he sees himself in five years.

**THE LAST DROP: ALEJANDRO'S STORY****Director: Stacey Summers** 15:56

The film follows Alejandro's journey as he begins to discover his new path in life.





**THE LAST WORD****Director: Kate Johnston** 1:51:00

A world renowned pianist faces the devastating news that she has progressive hearing loss.

Months in the making, the production of this short film is a poignant story of words finally said and love newly found.

**THE LAST WORD**

STARRING  
**BARBARA NIVEN**  
**JOHN KAPELOS**

WITH  
ISABELLA HOFMANN  
TOM KATZES  
CAROLE ITA WHITE

**THE LUNATIC****Director: Kasia Damulewicz** 7:30

A couple struggling to cope once one of them working on a demanding art project.

**THE MAINLAND****Director: Conrad Lihilihi** 18:01

The Mainland follows aspiring actor, Ikaika, struggling with the trend and politics of diversity.

**THE MANY STORIES OF MARTHA'S VINEYARD****Director: Alvin Daniels** 23:43

An exploration of the many stories of Marthas Vineyard.

**THE MARKET****Director: Victor Atkins** 10:40

A mysterious couple helps a heartbroken woman in the most unusual place.

**THE MIDNIGHT TRIP****Directors: J. Brandao, N. Kornum** 7:07

A man's car breaks down and he is forced to confront his own past and to reconsider his values.

**THE MOON FOLLOWED ME TO FALMOUTH****Director: Joël Gibbs** 4:24

A seafarer sings the story of how he left Falmouth looking for a new life on the High Seas.



**THE NEW GUY****Director: Luke Allein** 6:55

This is for everyone that has to clean up after inconsiderate people at home or at work.

**THE NEXT TO LAST SUPPER****Director: John Kestner** 10:14

A husband has his faith tested when he and his wife join her bitter, terminally-ill father for lunch.

**THE ONLINE SHOP****Director: Carsten Woike** 11:51

Anne chats with the advisor of an online shop for skin care.

**THE ORIGIN OF BIRDS****Director: D. J. Apunte, T. L. Grilli** 20:27

A young androgynous musician struggles with how the world perceives him.

**THE OTHER ROAD****Director: J. S. Sternin** 16:09

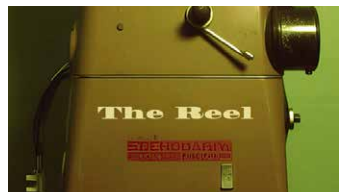
A young runaway mother and a free-spirited older woman have a shockingly similar secret.

**THE PARADISE MOTEL MOVIE****Director: Walter Hochbrueckner** 1:20:01

A battered wife on the run finds that paradise isn't always. Nothing is as it seems.

**THE REEL****Director: Zach Fernandez** 6:21

"The Reel" is a visual narrative that explores the world of an artist whose presence is questioned.



**THE REPAIRMAN****Director: Devin Hylton** 1:30:22

Attempting to save his sick child, Jack Whitlock is drawn back to a life he thought he left behind.

**THE SEA WAS NEVER BLUE****Director: Adam Assad** 1:22:00

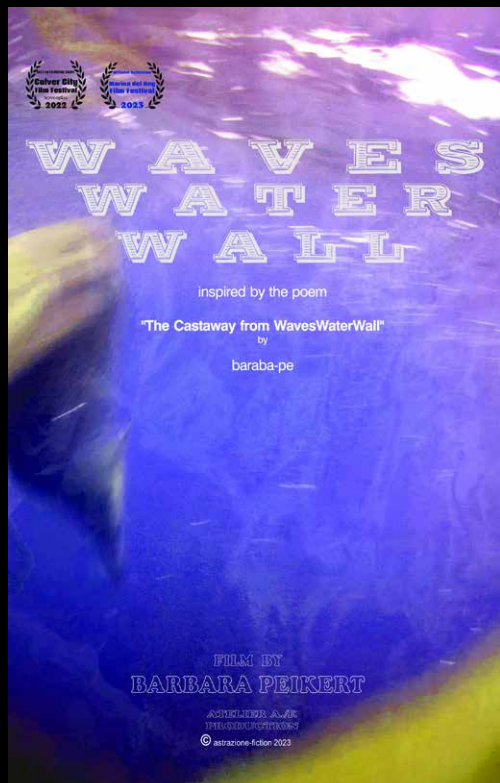
A snapshot of American life in the 21st century that takes aim at the neoliberal policies.

**THE SEARCH****Director: Alexandre Mahutte** 5:24

A boy is looking for something he lost. However, it is in the hands of a criminal gang.



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**THE SHOOTIST****Director: DK Renée** 1:00

A lousy shooter finds his secret sauce.

**THE SOUND OF WAVES****Director: Chris Frint** 1:17:59

An aspiring actress finds herself questioning her past when her new role has her confront it.

**THE STORE (A COVID-19 COMEDY)****Director: Tanya O'Quinn** 5:37

'The Store' introduces the roommates and their way of 'shopping' during the pandemic.

**THE STORY OF THIS LIFE****Director: Alex Jiang** 17:19

After being notified that his son has died in L.A., Chang Dong decides to fly over from China.

**THE STORY SO FAR****Director: B. Brassow, J. Schwitz** 33:30

Wade, a 43 year old, was recently diagnosed with brain cancer known as Glioblastoma.

**THE UNEXTRAORDINARY LIFE OF RICHARD****Director: Richard Heard** 35:29

An author and screenwriter navigates through life creating content and looking for love.

**THE VISIT****Director: Mitchell Linden** 14:20

An 8 year old girl is left to navigate some very strange company.





**THE WONDER OF LOVE****Director: Robert Amico** 27:00

The Wonder Of Love continues to deal with one woman's struggle with finding her true love.

**THEY NEVER SEE IT COMING****Director: Jeff Stolhand** 18:00

A serial killer kidnaps his daughter in an attempt to explain his philosophy on life, death and murder.

**THEY'RE COMING****Director: Alfonso Otero** 3:44

Eva's last taste of blood. Official Music Video for They're Coming by AAOM.

**TO SAY GOODBYE IS TO DIE A LITTLE****Director: Michele Ly** 15:26

To Say Goodbye... follows a late night ride share, but their destinations are different.

**TRUE BLUE****Director: John Carter** 29:59

An insecure academic and an emotionally damaged pilot share a turbulent, yet magnetic bond.

**TWIST AND TELL****Director: Serge Rocco** 9:00

A warm get-together between friends turns into a chilling journey into the unknown.

**TWO DANCERS ONE LOVE****Director: Denise Blasor** 17:42

Two dancers find special love as they teach each other to let go of yesterday and dream dance.



**UNSEEN****Director: Richard Tolentino** 19:47

A case of a strange 2nd meet-up for sexual gratification, mixed with an "unseen" disability.

**VALENTINE CRUSH****Director: Jamie Wede** 1:04:46

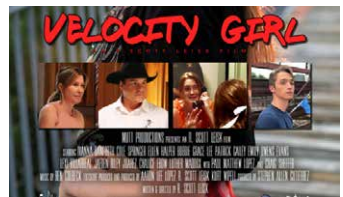
A roller derby woman gets in over her head when she meets her number one fan.

**VAX****Director: Barak Shpiez** 12:25

Deep in the research laboratory of Triple Hills Pharma, an accidental discovery could save lives.

**VELOCITY GIRL****Director: R. Scott Leisk** 1:42:00

A girl full of angst and dreams, the city at night her artistic inspiration, she tries to find her way...

**VELVET SKY****Director: Charles Gray** 15:39

A filmmaker making his first feature film agrees to be mentored by a director he idolizes.

**VENICE BEACH****BLACK WHITE AND BLUE****Director: Patrick Reynolds** 3:18

A beneath the surface photographic impression of Venice Beach California.

**VESPER****Director: Chadwick Hopson** 16:26

Ava and Carter navigate their failing relationship through dreams and memory.



**VICTIM****Director: Pat Hartonian** 14:41

A kidnapping is much more complicated, as the line between victim and perpetrator is blurred.

**VICTORIA****Director: Martins Samuel** 1:50:30

A traumatized black woman takes desperate measures to become a mother.

**VIRIDIAN HUE****Director: Jonathan Rosado** 1:21:21

Angelo Domingo, an assassin on the verge of insanity, struggles to find meaning in life.

**WAITING ON A FRIEND****Director: Josh C Tate** 4:00

Billy spends the day fishing and honoring his brother Ray by remembering the times.

**WANNA CLIMB THE NOSE****Director: Troy Paige** 31:12

We created this documentary to show people what it really takes to climb El Capitan.

**WASTED BLIND****Director: Troy Burbank** 29:59

A tragic event leads to the destructive behavior of a father towards his son.

**WASTELAND****Director: Adam G Key** 4:45

Years after a planetary event nearly wipes out all life, survivors have grouped up.

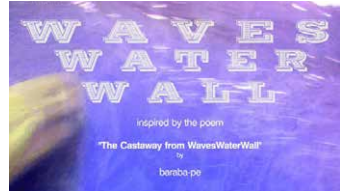


**WATER DAWG****Director: Christopher Baiza** 32:49

Once upon a time on Halloween, 1979... A new treat is introduced.

**WAVESWATERWALL****Director: Barbara Peikert** 8:00

The castaway is pulverized and laminated by monstrous waves and transformed into a tsunami.

**WE ALL SAY GOD****Director: Joshua Chamberlain** 16:08

An alcoholic catches his twelve-step sponsor in a moment of weakness.

**WHAT'S GOING ON****Director: Teremoana Rapley** 2:42

Music video for song What's going on by Teremoana that is self directed, produced and edited.

**WHEN I GET GROWN****Director: Chris Preitauer** 30:50

Trauma experienced by a seven-year-old sets him on a course to become a civil rights legend.

**WHITE NOISE****Director: SanMartin Garcia** 13:43

Struggling with chronic pain derivative of her scoliosis, Dana attempts to avoid surgery.

**WHO SHOT SERGEANT KIRWIN?****Director: Cathal Boland** 43:13

The film is based on an event which took place during the Irish War of Independence.





**WILD MUSIC**

**Director: Jaymz Bee** 20:43

A music producer gets a second chance in the music industry, thanks to some wealthy seniors.



**WIRED**

**Director: Peter Koevari** 9:30

An undercover cop must eliminate a high profile target, to save her family.



**WITNESS**

**Director: Michael Shocket** 26:22

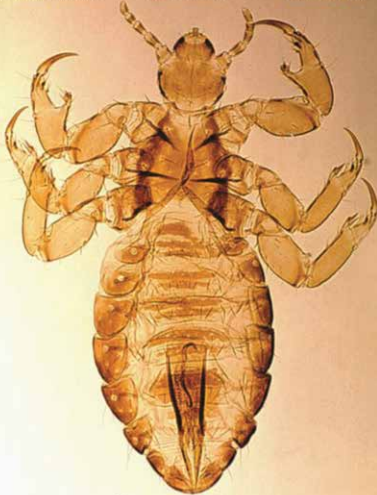
The Story of Lublin Poland and Majdanek concentration camp after the Nazis invaded.



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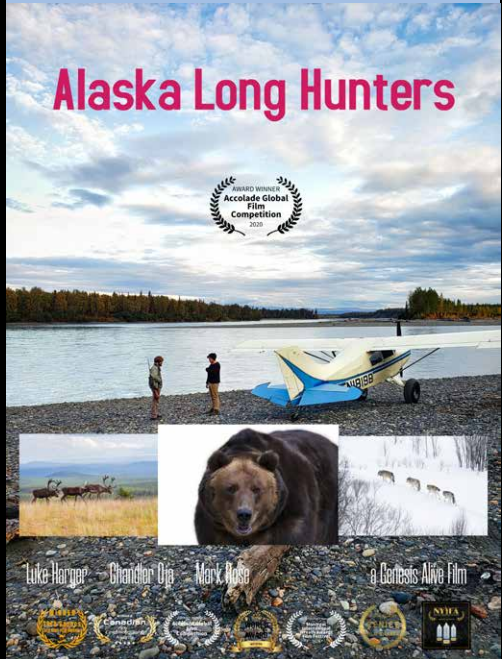
**A Portion of Wrath**

Directed by Gabriel Vidal    Screenplay by Maria Shu

**a:c**

Producer Daniel Camargo    Art Bianca Silva    Cinematographer Pedro Lourenço    Editing Pedro Bini Gabriel Vidal

**Alaska Long Hunters**



Luke Harger    Chandler Dig    Mark Wase    a Gerbets Alive Film



**WORKFORCE - THE PILOT****Director: Phil Kwarta** 47:00

Mired in losses dating back several years, owners of Protocol Industries hire Anthony Scolari.

**WORTHLESS****Director: Christian Ramirez** 16:25

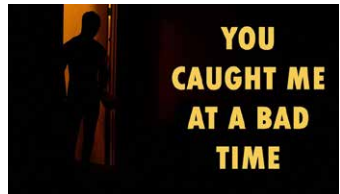
A drama about Candace, a Soldier suffering from P.T.S.D. and other behavioral health issues.

**YOU ARE MY GOD THING****Directors: V. Quinton, C. Garcia** 3:40

Music Video. Faith based song about the love of family.

**YOU CAUGHT ME AT A BAD TIME****Director: C. Wetherell** 8:32

A person attempts to showcase their knowledge when a distraction prevents them from success.

**YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THIS****Directors: A. Allwine, K. Lowe** 7:36

James, a feeble son of a mob boss, is forced to make a life-altering decision.

**YOUNG DARIO IS A SPACE ALIEN****Director: Natalie Rodriguez** 3:32

Young Darios wants to be an astronaut. He calls NASA but, unfortunately, he gets a rude response.



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**DRIFTWOOD**

**Director: Neal Tyler 1:28:19**

A woman enters an experimental treatment that creates a shared subconscious with her estranged husband.



**LAST MINUTE**

**Director: Joel Junior 17:00**

Carly, after dwelling in it for so long, has finally made the most difficult decision of her life.



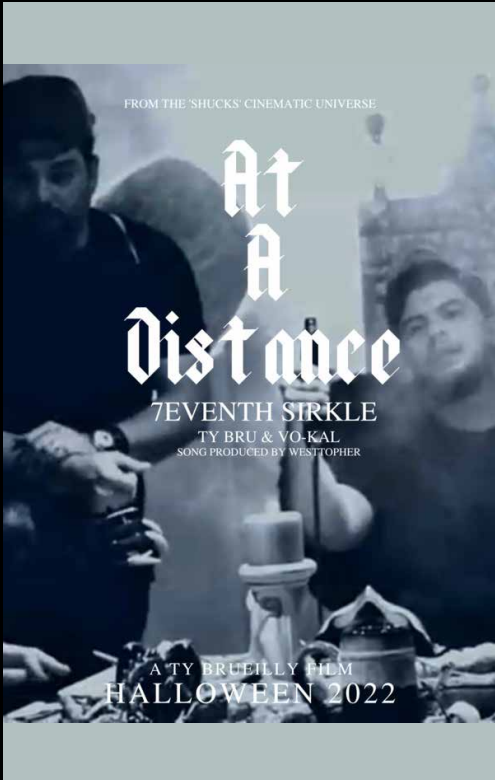
**SOMETHING ALWAYS THERE**

**Director: Hiroki Ohsawa 17:50**

When he thought he lost everything he learned there was "something always there."



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