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Tickets: \$15 General Admission

General Information:

Culver City Film Festival

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10:00 AM, Friday, December 6th 2019

SIRENS

Director: Alina Popescu 2:29

Ka's life struggles due to racial discrimination are compared to a hero's mythical journey marked by obstacles that seem impossible to overcome.



COLD STORAGE

Director: Thomas Freundlich 8:45

A short dance film that pays homage to the virtuosic physical performances and melancholy comedy of the classic silent screen.



WATCH

Director: Daniel Robbins 9:24

An estranged brother and sister come together to pack up their childhood home, while waiting for their mother to die.



SHADOWLAND

Director: Bellopropello 13:50

The diverse communication options offered by a cell phone influence our social and consumer behavior.



MY DESTINY, THEIR CALL

Director: Anthony Merchak 16:20

A Lebanese 18 years old girl, who was raped by her cousin and forced to marry him, recalls the past incident and how she filed a lawsuit against her husband but does he found guilty?



OPERATION PETER PAN

Director: Michaud Eric 52:00

The story of a spectacular operation of manipulation led by the CIA in an attempt to overthrow the Castro government.



12:00 PM, Friday, December 6th 2019

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.



12:00 PM, Friday, December 6th 2019

AGE OF BRYCE

Directors: B, Elliott and D. Feagan 9:50

Smothered by an adoring, over-protective mom, a 12-year-old is pushed to the brink of pubescent revolution. It's time to ripen. Bloom. Break the shackles of parental paranoia. It's the Age of Bryce.



ELLA AND THE SUN

Director: Dana Cowden 10:19

Ella's best friends are the sun and wind, which cause her mother to try to "fix" her.



THE REAL TRUTH ABOUT

Director: Paul Efron 11:17

A video series presenting the Real Truth About about a variety of topics with well documented information from quality sources.



ASHES TO ASHES

Directors: T. Rees and R. Ozturk 25:00

The only living survivor of a lynching develops a friendship with a Doctor who is on a mission to memorialize the forgotten 4,000 African Americans lynched during the Jim Crow era.



LECT

Director: Name Here 25:22

A short film on the exploration of "LECT", a war-torn US veteran who journeys to build his legacy in the hip hop world.



2:00 PM, Friday, December 6th 2019

THE GAMBIT

Director: Joshua Ebrahimi 9:09

A rich NYC businessman comes back home from work to see an unwelcoming guest in his house wanting to talk about Jerry, someone who is close to the businessmen.



THREE IN A COFFIN

Director: Eric L Hansen 12:00

Vampire Jami and her keeper Bo are happy together... until the young, cute vampire Teagan crashes their world, and everything changes.



2:00 PM, Friday, December 6th 2019

YUPPIES

Director: Colin Bowles 15:23

A young man moves to Chicago to escape from his past experiences and start over.



FADING STAR

Director: Adam Santiago 17:18

An estranged band tries to reunite after one of their former members falls ill.



SOCIAL MEDIA MADNESS

Director: Michael Delaney 19:03

A man struggling with his social media popularity enlists the help of an expert to help boost his profile.



4:00 PM, Friday, December 6th 2019

HEAVIEST IS THE CRYSTAL CROWN

Director: Shawn Backstrom,

José Amador 9:20

A gallery intern is driven to uncover more about Countess Elizabeth Báthory's fabled past.



GLADYS' BEAUTIFUL BEARD BALM

Director: Brian H. Reynolds 11:10

The Most Beautiful Man in Baltimore loses his looks and must brave the city curfew to retrieve Gladys' miracle beard balm and win tonight's competition.



WHERE THE DEAD DROWN

Directors: Michael O'Leary and

Monica Chavez 13:45

Frustrated at their own lack of fortune, an immigrant and a stoner attempt life insurance fraud in the desert until their plan is complicated.



WITHIN AND WITHOUT

Director: Frank S. Petrilli 20:00

Approaching their first holiday without their mother alive, two teenage girls must navigate their avoidant-widow father out of his den of denial and back into their hearts.



4:00 PM, Friday, December 6th 2019

50 SHADES OF SILENCE

Director: Darieth Chisolm 37:27

When her jilted ex-boyfriend harasses and publicly shames and exposes her naked body online, one courageous woman triumphs over her humiliation.



6:00 PM, Friday, December 6th 2019

HOSTAGE

Director: Nestor Villasmil 3:27

Based on a true story of a country that has fallen victim to a cruel and inhumane dictatorship.



JUSTICE BE A MOTHER

Director: Kathy Lindboe 4:26

Nothing will stop her.



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Deborah Staples
Chase Yi *it all happens in a moment*

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6:00 PM, Friday, December 6th 2019

MALORY MEDITATES

Director: Alex Markman 5:19

A look at the anxieties present in our age of uncertainty with a comedic, surrealist bent.



TRAPPED

Director: Zhou Ye 6:25

A young man wakes up in a mysterious room, with his memory lost and strange tattoo on his body.



MOON MADE

Director: Caleb Haydock 9:00

A detective's lunch break at his favorite karaoke lounge is interrupted by another lounge regular, a drag queen named Desiree.



LI'L CHIT CHAT

Director: Colin Thomas Jennings 9:24

Sometimes the voice of reason is sitting right in your lap.



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.



9 TO 5

Director: Filippos Tsapekis 12:01

A world in which it is prohibited to be tired.



7:30 PM, Friday, December 6th 2019

OF CRUMBS AND DREAMS

Director: Brian Giovanni 3:09

A starry-eyed ant sets out to find his own destiny.



7:30 PM, Friday, December 6th 2019

YOU'LL LIVE

Director: Brian Lipko 3:29

After a near death experience, a young woman retreats to a cabin with some close friends -- only to find an ancient board game that unleashes every monster imaginable.



KILLER THERAPY

Director: Barry Jay 1:34:00

Are we born evil or are we victims of circumstance? That is the question a life time of therapists try to answer while they work with an abused, violent, mentally disturbed young man. The answer might kill them.



9:30 PM, Friday, December 6th 2019

SIDEPIECE

Director: Teddy Tenenbaum 9:58

Dating is hard.



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HONOR AMONG THIEVES

Director: Justin Eugene Evans 9:59

When planet-hopping cowboy-criminal returns to New Mexico after a heist-gone-wrong, he expects a hero's welcome. Instead, he finds his mutinous crew have decided he's no longer in charge.



AMATORY

Director: M.K. Rhodes 15:18

A handsome hitchhiker crosses paths with a sinister police officer.



LET ME BREATHE

Director: Donald Roman Lopez 15:27

A young woman begins to lose control of her surroundings, realizing she might be falling into a terrifying trap.



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A LITTLE DEATH

Director: Jared N. Wright 15:31

An office worker reunites with a one night stand only to find there might be more to her than meets the eye.



THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Director: Jakob Kolness 16:20

A man is hired to put up a Christmas Tree at an old house only to discover something grim that awaits him there.



THE ANGEL OF DEATH

Director: Ryan Curtis 19:53

A CIA analyst is thrust into a dark and unforgiving world of political collusion when her husband and daughter are assassinated in front of her and she is left for dead.



PIGMENTA

Director: Raymond Gerard Braza and Andres Flores 26:55

Two groups of teenagers stay with their creepy uncle at his lodge, soon to find out that they're in for one hell of a vacation.



10:00 AM, Saturday, December 7th 2019 (SCREEN A)

THE MONARCH GUILD

Director: Jason Ancona 9:01

A high school principal is bent on unearthing the identities of a secret hacker group that has infiltrated his school.



GROUND ZERO

Directors: James Rayner and Nicole LaBosco 9:42

Reliving the devastating 9/11 attacks through the eyes of five first responders and a survivor, these are their stories.



EMMA

Director: Robert Norwood 10:11

A man accidentally meets the woman of his dreams at a Sacramento coffee shop, but an unlikely cancer diagnosis threatens their future together.



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PARAISO

Director: Kiersten Villanueva 14:32

After moving into a new town, a Filipino mother and her son are harassed by local teens.



PAINTED SURVIVAL

Director: Maria Perlifonova 14:56

A young woman held captive by her father in her home since she was very young finds an outlet in her own imagination.



MIKE THE BIRDMAN

Director: John Burcham Erwin 22:52

Mike "The Birdman" Mlodinow has meticulously recorded bird data for decades without the convenience of a car, a computer, or even a phone. Birdwatching is more than a hobby--it is his life.



12:00 PM, Saturday, December 7th 2019 (SCREEN A)

HUSH

Director: Joseph McGovern 11:56

Jeremy, in love with his best friend's wife, Suzanna, struggles unable to fulfil his desire.



UPWARD MOBILITY

Director: Tejay Bah 12:50

Chernoh's irrational decisions almost cause him to lose Susan, the love of his life.



A BARD FOR THE AGES

Director: B. Luciano Barsuglia 16:00

A short documentary looking at Shakespeare's timeless effect.



BEAUTIFUL. LOVE. DARK.

Director: Kevin Williams 21:18

A childhood past of a broken home, an unexpected true love that comes with a price, and an ending so twisted and heart wrenching but unbelievably beautiful...you wish it wasn't a true story.



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SUSHI SIZE ME

Director: Casey Caseday 27:12

A smart phone documentary focused on the struggles of a civil servant.



2:00 PM, Saturday, December 7th 2019 (SCREEN A)

GRINDERS

Director: Shivang Mehta 13:32

A troubled teenage skateboarder moves to Los Angeles and falls for a mysterious young woman who has infiltrated a drug ring.



LULLABY

Director: Kae Fujisawa 16:27

Two below-the-law working-class men who encounter a homeless woman: a singer who has lost her voice.



SUNSHINE POLICY

Director: Angela Koh 17:32

An elderly woman from North Korea gets an opportunity through sunshine policy to reunite with her long lost husband who she hasn't seen or spoken to over 50 years.



FOOTSTEPS

Director: Dave Bean 18:31

A father and son, both military veterans, blame each other for the death of another family member who was killed in battle.



LIMP

Directors: Stephen Riscica and

Sean Leviashvili 19:23

A young gay man with cerebral palsy navigates dating with a disability in New York City.



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COMING OUT

Director: Brenda Saucedo 3:35

We've seen parents reactions to their children coming out on a "homosexual world" what would happen if we reversed it?



4:00 PM, Saturday, December 7th 2019 (SCREEN A)

THE CABIN

Director: Timothy Colletti 12:50

A man revisits his past.



THE RE-EDUCATION OF JANE BROWN

Director: MK McGehee 16:20

A withdrawn young woman, haunted by her violent past, wakes up in a not-so-distant future where she receives a re-education that might kill her.



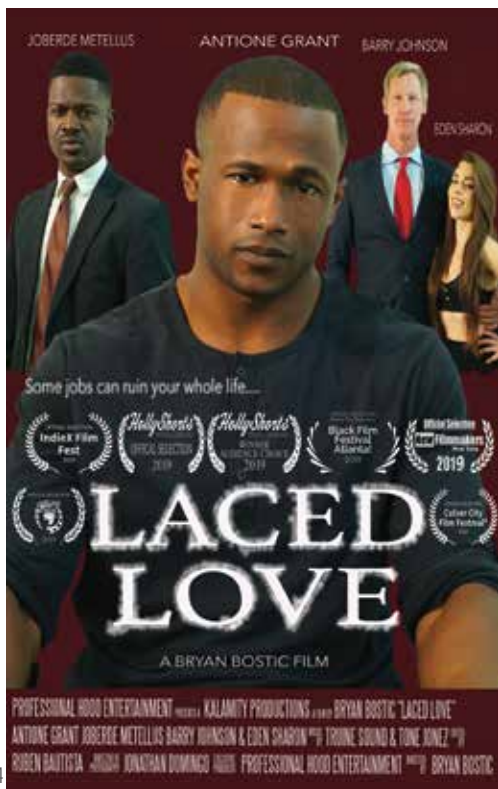
THE LAST TIME YOU WERE HAPPY

Director: R.T. Francis 21:59

The film follows five individuals at the end of their friendship, looking at the situation from different perspectives.



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THE WOMB

Director: Directors: Aba Arthur and Kit Vinsick 37:17

Five women and their experiences surrounding child-birth.



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THE OTHER SIDE

Director: Kevin Sweeney 3:00

A girl goes up to her attic and soon finds out that she's not alone...



SAVING MY CHILDREN

Director: Alyssa Amer 4:34

A pro-gun school teacher in rural Texas has an epiphany about gun control after an accident at his school.



THE TASTE OF ME "SABOR A MI"

Director: Carlos A. Hurtado 4:57

David Lawrence an accomplished film composer "American Pie , High School Musical" recreates one of the most famous boleros Spanish songs originally composed by the legendary Los Panchos and sung by David's...



THE ADVENTURES OF COWBOY AND LAMBOY

Director: Dominic Hure 7:33

Stranded in the desert with his wide-eyed sidekick, an aging superhero battles a mid-life crisis.



JAMIE

Director: Dan Chen 7:37

One month after getting dumped by Jamie, Giselle struggles with conflicting memories of her ex.



THE POACHER

Director: Rae Ann Johnson 7:45

When your past catches up with you...



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STRIPPED

Director: Claire Bronson 9:01

Johnny and Esper seek solitude from the weight of the world, but when they find they're unexpectedly in the company of a stranger their worlds collide.



LACED LOVE

Director: Bryan Bostic 13:30

After a handy man is drugged and raped by his high powered client's wife. The Detective handling the case tries to get him to recall the incident so he can bring the perpetrator to justice.



7:30 PM, Saturday, December 7th 2019 (SCREEN A)

THE DEEJAY

Director: Andrew Bloomenthal 4:00

A popular talk radio personality suffers a crisis of consciousness, after an alleged young murderer calls into her show.



BAD IMPULSE

Director: Michelle Danner 1:39:27

In the aftermath of a traumatic event, a suburban husband and father buys a cutting edge home security system, only to find that it slowly destroys that which he most wants to protect.



9:30 PM, Saturday, December 7th 2019 (SCREEN A)

TWO DUM MICKS

Director: D.B. Sweeney 5:00

Two unlucky guys meet in jail and hatch a scheme.



ROSES ARE BLIND

Director: Gui Agustini 17:40

College student Julie discovers her family secret. Her parents make sure that it stays with her.



LIFE'S A BITCH AND THEN ONE KILLS YOU

Director: Alan Wood 1:28:40

A modern day witch has ninety minutes to ritually sacrifice her Tinder date or face a gruesome, withering death. Easy. Until her unsuspecting, idiot coworkers show up...



12:00 PM, Saturday, December 7th 2019 (SCREEN B)

CHERRY PICKING

Directors: Tyson & Stacie Gancayco-Adlao 14:57

A soon-to-be virgin bride questions whether or not waiting until marriage was the right choice, so she confides in her three unmarried, very sexually active...



FRAGMENTED

Director: Michael Anthony McMillon

27:21

The story of three women who all have personal issues that can prove detrimental to their well being.



IN THE SPIRIT

Director: Chase David Keller 34:00

A family obsessed with Christmas invites their only daughter's boyfriend to stay with them for four days.



2:00 PM, Saturday, December 7th 2019 (SCREEN B)

GENESIS

Director: Audrey Evans 1:37:00

Genesis is about the very first female to be pregnant by the naturally occurring process known as parthenogenesis, i.e., the ability to become pregnant without fertilization by a male.



4:00 PM, Saturday, December 7th 2019 (SCREEN B)

THE TELEIOS ACT

Director: Evan Matthews-Caputo 12:01

In the not-so-distant future, the Teleios Act dictates whether a baby is "perfect" enough to be born into a perfect society, but when the beloved spokesmodel conceives after a decade of infertility...



WAKE OF LIGHT

Director: Renji Philip 1:24:00

A romantic drama about a young woman slowly losing hope while caring for her aging father and their broken down farm father.



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6:00 PM, Saturday, December 7th 2019 (SCREEN B)

ANTELOPE MILE

Director: Joseph LaGuidice 2:59

Two buddies have car troubles on their way to Las Vegas.



HEAVEN EVERYWHERE

Director: Dimitra Korri 3:33

Dimitra Korri sings and figure skates in her new music video "Heaven Everywhere."



PROPER BRITISH SEX

Director: Shant Hamassian 5:29

At the turn of the century, a lady constantly badgers her husband for sex until things get out of hand...



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SILENT SHOW AUDITIONS

Director: Jack D. Fleischer 6:29

Two casting directors, audition "silent" comedy acts for their next big show. But soon the tables are turned.



TICKLE MY PICKLE

Director: Greta Griniute 8:15

Exploring the sexual fantasies of a teenage girl in her hot-pink bedroom!



SERVED

Director: Dennis Zen 10:10

Danny spends his day helping his friend find her former roommate to serve him court papers. An easy job... right?



PAWNS

Director: Peter Jang 10:10

Old men make war; young men fight and die. Two crime syndicate leaders manipulate their best men to fight to the death as a means to avoid all out war.



THE MAGNIFICENT MARY

Director: Alex T. Hwang 10:24

When the women rule the wild west.



7:30 PM, Saturday, December 7th 2019 (SCREEN B)

GREAT TO SEE YOU

Director: Jeremiah Gallagher 6:00

A timeless battle of inner thoughts versus out loud words.



MARTINIS AT THE SMOKE HOUSE

Director: Joe Toppe 7:16

Come for a drink, stay forever.



7:30 PM, Saturday, December 7th 2019 (SCREEN B)

BRIGHT FUTURE

Director: Eduardo Lucatero 8:00

Two lovers plan to spend a special day together; the first day of a new era...



SCARS

Director: Nicole Jones-Dion 9:28

A young woman in a psych ward wakes up to find a mysterious stranger in her room.



THROW LIKE A GIRL

Director: Seri DeYoung 14:55

A teenage girl who dreams of playing Major League Baseball begins to have visions of Jackie Mitchell, the Girl Who Struck Out Babe Ruth.



DONOR BABY

Director: Sean-James Murphy 15:15

Sam is just another donor-conceived child who gave up hope of ever finding her donor-dad. Until one day she gets a call that could change her life forever.



AN AFTERNOON IN BRENTWOOD

Director: Zeke Hindle 15:55

Two guys get in over their head at a business meeting.



IMPOSTER SOCIETY

Director: Ezra Albarran 20:18

An up and coming celebrity lawyer finds himself in the middle of his client's sinister plot against him, where his only escape could be at the cost of his very soul.



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THE PREMONITION

Director: James Ersted 5:00

It is Halloween night and the kiddies are out trick-or-treating when an unexpected guest comes a-knocking.



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BAD COP BAD COP - THE DANCE

Director: Lala Costa 6:34

How do you move through life? Two Beverly Hills Cops, Puerto Rican and Mexican, use their imagination to escape their everyday patrolling duties.



BUCKY

Director: Geoffrey Gould 8:27

A third date does not go as expected when Amy's lifelong friend Bucky confronts her date Peter.



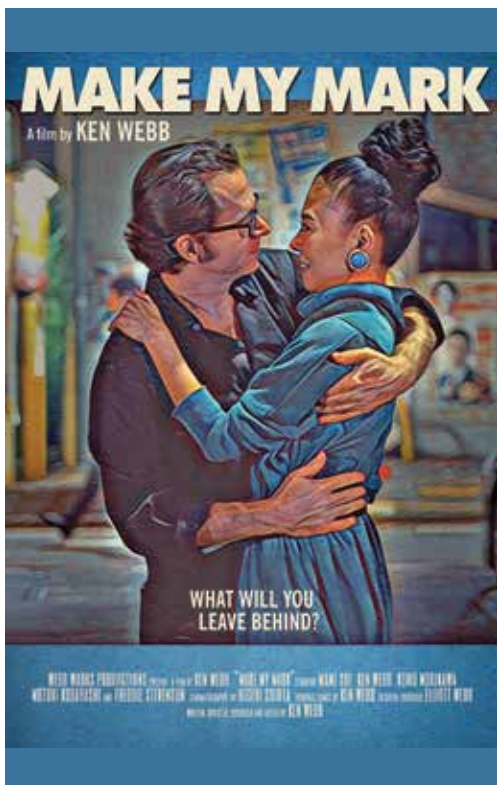
DON'T POINT

Director: Bryan Bostic 12:00

Newly assigned Homicide Detective is partnered up with Veteran Detective on his first homicide case.



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COMMONALITY

Director: Edina Kishonthy 12:02

A greedy gold digger and a cunning scam artist try to put one over on each other.



HOUSE OF REDEMPTION - HEAR ME

Director: Tammy Klembith 13:13

We are thrust inside the mind of a young woman forced to face her own truth while staying at an Airbnb with her friend.



WHAT BRINGS YOU IN? EPI

Director: Emmy Newman 17:24

A comedic series about famed therapist Dr. William Park and his clients.



DAY ONES

Director: Steven Russell Harts 23:27

Lunch Money hatches a plan to get out the game and get into the music business but Stone is not too sure about the move.



THE SPRINGFIELD THREE

Director: Samuel Gonzalez Jr. 28:00

Based on the true 1992 disappearance, three women with a dark secret driving out of town to start a new life and escape their old one, horrifically encounter their inevitable fates.



10:00 AM, Sunday, December 8th 2019 (SCREEN A)

TOO GOOD TO BE FORGOTTEN

Directors: Andy Bystrom and

John Bystrom 7:15

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



THE FILM

Director: Lisa deSouza 20:00

A timeless satire on Hollywood and the business of making movies with a modern commentary on the industry.



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OH MY STARS

Director: Cynthia Uhrich 21:13

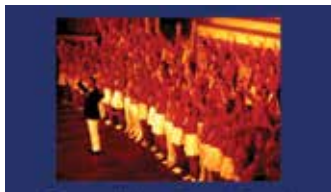
Violet Mathers reflects on surviving her difficult life during the Great Depression, thanks to a chance meeting with two musicians (one white, one black) who change her life forever.



SONG OF THE OPEN ROAD

Director: Melissa Dowler 26:56

A look back on the teacher who challenged his insular students of the 60s and 70s to become International Musical Ambassadors by touring the world with the phenomenal group he founded and how it affects them...



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RIDESHARE

Director: Charlz Williams 2:00

Young girl mistakenly gets into the wrong car believing she is in her ride share.

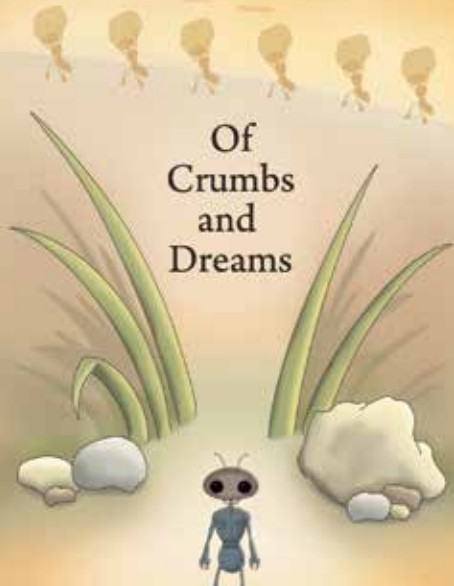


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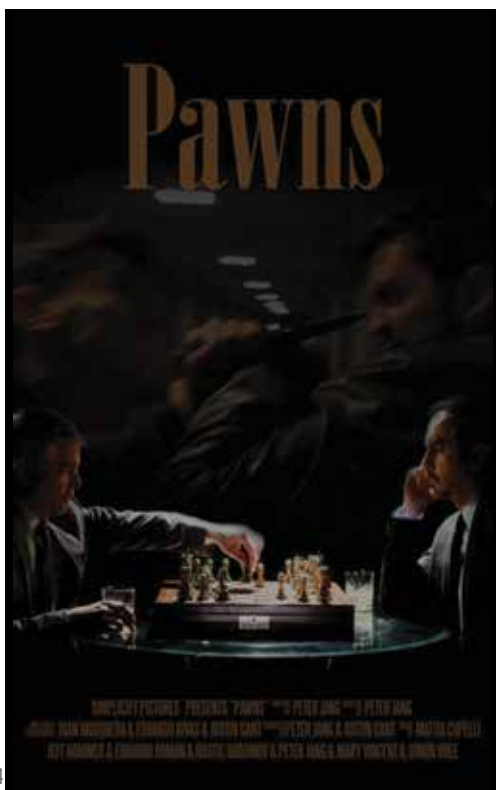
An Animated Film by Brian Giovanni



Of Crumbs and Dreams



Pawns



12:00 PM, Sunday, December 8th 2019 (SCREEN A)

COMING UP FOR AIR

Director: Robert Cicchini 2:00:00

A single mom discovers that her son an outstanding college diver and academic star is unraveling and must act quickly to avoid tragedy.



2:15 PM, Sunday, December 8th 2019 (SCREEN A)

ANNIVERSARY

Director: John McKey 3:08

A young man drifts across Downtown Los Angeles with a bouquet of flowers for his girlfriend, but he agonizes over the fact that she does not answer his calls.



THE CHRISTMAS CABIN

Director: Dustin Robison 1:26:00

A romantic comedy about finding unexpected love with a little help from the Christmas season.



4:00 PM, Sunday, December 8th 2019 (SCREEN A)

COCAINE SISTERS

Director: Thomas Macias 28:40

After a home invasion goes terribly wrong, two childhood friends find themselves reaping unexpected rewards, drastically changing their financial situations and setting them on a path to becoming...



4:45 PM, Sunday, December 8th 2019 (SCREEN A)

INTERCESSORS

Director: Marlon Jones 57:00:00

A female-driven story with NO ROMANCE... then add spirituality, girl power, and a ton of action!



6:00 PM, Sunday, December 8th 2019 (SCREEN A)

SLICE & DICE

Director: Thomas Haley 10:00

Brenda and Andi are playing their favorite board game "Slice & Dice". When Brenda draws a "Nurse Card" she is transported into a hospital and must run, or take a stand against a monster only found in Nightmares!



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6:00 PM, Sunday, December 8th 2019 (SCREEN A)

CONFESSIONS OF A TEENAGE SATANIST

Director: Steve Custodio 1:27:02

A teenage rapper got possessed on the brink of Hollywood stardom.



8:00 PM, Sunday, December 8th 2019 (SCREEN A)

REACH

Directors: M. Park and Mike Wierzenski 19:34

When a young woman struggling with body image issues posts a photo of herself online, we follow the spectrum of reactions that occur in every corner...



LOVES ME, LOVES ME NOT

Director: Wayne Powers 1:20:14

Looking for Mr. Goodbar meets Sex and the City.



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A film by Frederick Koeve



Koeve Productions presents The Accompanist written and directed by Frederick Koeve
Produced by Frederick Koeve and Julie Baughman Director of Photography: David M. Parks
Production Designer: Ross Smith Executive Producer: Daniel Murray-Lynch Screenplay: Frederick Koeve
Screenplay: Frederick Koeve Music by: Aaron Greenberg Editor: David O'Donoghue Casting: Paul
Angelle Bookman Executive Producer: Michael Parks John J. Todd and: Susan Henson

TOO GOOD TO BE FORGOTTEN

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10:00 PM, Sunday, December 8th 2019 (SCREEN A)

THE FOUNTAIN PEN

Director: Tony Mouleart 12:50

A struggling cartoonist finds a magical pen. When he draws with the pen the pictures come to life.



LEVELING UP

Director: Cynthia Ruiz 13:41

A teenage girl, dreams of becoming an author.



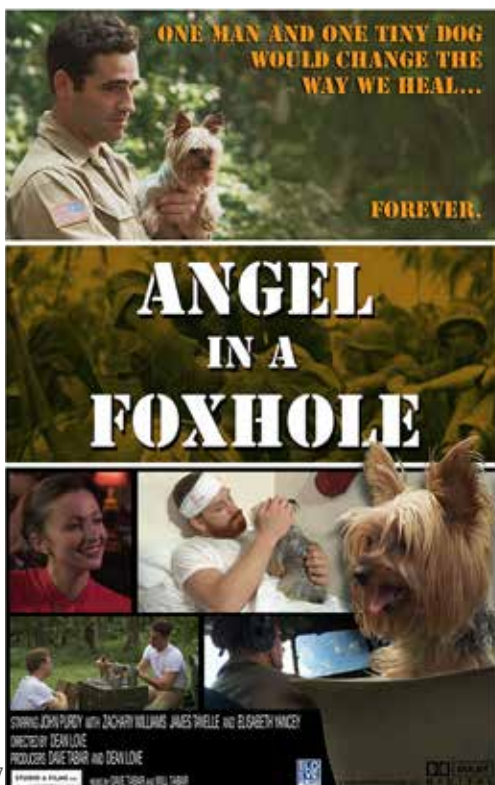
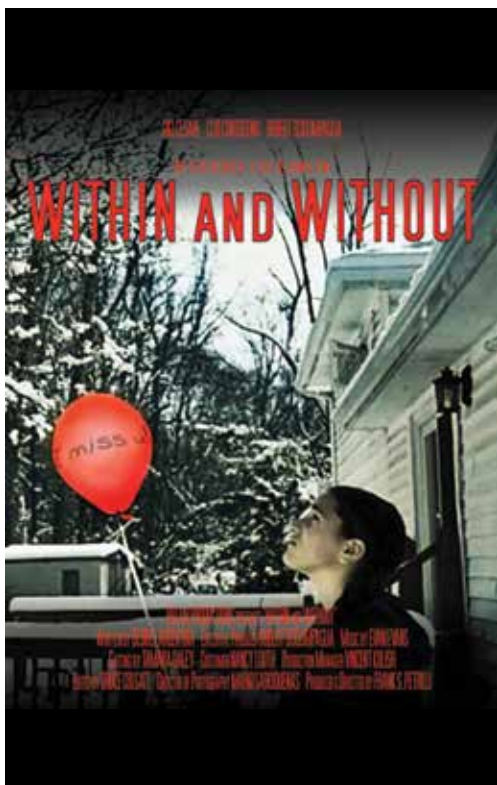
BURRO

Directors: Michael Forsch, Zak Fin 16:16

A gritty drama about a father and son trapped in a drug smuggling ring desperate to regain their freedom.



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10:00 PM, Sunday, December 8th 2019 (SCREEN A)

FIFTY

Director: Javier Dampierre 18:25

A world-renowned psychiatrist is put to the test when a mysterious patient reveals his true identity.



THE CREEPING RITUAL

Director: Patrick Connolly 18:30

A man gets a visit from the Devil while sitting in traffic.



12 SIDED DIE

Director: Dan Murphy 30:16:00

A hilarious new web-series about romance, geeks, and graph paper.



10:00 AM, Sunday, December 8th 2019 (SCREEN B)

YOSEMITE: CAMP 4 AND THE ROCK CLIMBERS

Director: Morgan H Gross 12:45

We follow two groups of climbers at the epicenter for Rock Climbing since WWII.



ROBERT SHEER - ABOVE THE FOLD

Director: Julie M. Thompson and

Brogan de Paor 1:37:00

Portrait of activist and maverick journalist Robert Scheer.



12:00 PM, Sunday, December 8th 2019 (SCREEN B)

NO BETTER NO WORSE

Director: Jon Cvack 10:00

A young woman navigates a recent heartbreak, and moving back in with her parents.



MOVING ON

Director: Nyasha Hatendi 10:52

The day of his Dad's funeral Steve receives a phone call. Harry's Diner: 9pm...Apparently things aren't as simple as they seem.



12:00 PM, Sunday, December 8th 2019 (SCREEN B)

TRUST ISSUES

Director: Andretti Dante 19:40

Love can be tricky.



LEGACY SPIRIT OF THE BLACK PANTHERS

Director: Jermaine Thomas 28:13

A film showcasing the services the Original Black Panther Party provided the community.



2:00 PM, Sunday, December 8th 2019 (SCREEN B)

SEEPING BLUE

Director: Deja Gordon 13:00

A suicide prevention hotline worker ends up receiving help from the other end of the line.



ALIEN GUY TIM

Director: Scott Simerly Jr. 14:00

An outcast, Alien Guy Tim, wants to prove that he has been abducted by aliens, but encounters many obstacles along the way.



LIFE'S A PITCH

Director: Patrick Coleman Duncan 14:15

Indie screenwriter pitches her script to a big Hollywood producer who only wants blockbusters.



THE WITCHING HOUR

Director: Steven LaMorte 19:16

A husband and wife come to realize that love follows no rules and trust is a choice.



LOST TREASURE OF THE VALLEY

Director: Robert Husted 25:22

A young photographer and an adventurer discover that all of the abandoned shopping carts in LA's San Fernando Valley lead to a hidden cave off of Sepulveda Blvd., with a lost treasure inside - guarded by a dragon!



4:00 PM, Sunday, December 8th 2019 (SCREEN B)

YOU DRIVE ME CRAZY

Director: Vickie Rose Sampson 8:14

A GPS that takes revenge on a cheating husband.



TWO WAYS HOME

Director: Ron Vignone 1:30:00

A young woman living with bipolar disorder struggles to care for her cantankerous grandfather and his dilapidated farmhouse, all while trying to reconcile with her estranged 12-year-old daughter.



6:00 PM, Sunday, December 8th 2019 (SCREEN B)

RIDING REMOTE...AND ALONE

Director: Paul Stevie Hendrix 1:25:00

An ultra modern western story meets a rock and roll adventure ride.



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COUNTDOWN TO YEAR ZERO

★ Multi-Award Winning
Documentary

JACKSON: NOT JUST A NAME

**The Story of the Jonathan Jackson Educational Cadre
(1971-1973)**

directed by **HAROLD WELTON**



HAROLD L. WELTON
Born September 25, 1941
Married August 21, 1971

edited by **DAVID DANG**



JONATHAN P. JACKSON
Born June 23, 1952
Married August 1, 1978

"Calling themselves, 'The Jonathan Jackson Educational Cadre', this same group of young people, who inspired by African freedom fighters, George and Jonathan Jackson, set about to make a change. As a result of their diligence, this documentary, a mix of old film, captures their organizing efforts as told through interviews of the cadre and community members as they are today."



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8:00 PM, Sunday, December 8th 2019 (SCREEN B)

GAM CAM GRRL

Director: Michael Paul Girard 1:50:25

An irresistible femme fatale lures a notorious computer hacker to Moscow to help her commit the crime of the century.



10:00 PM, Sunday, December 8th 2019 (SCREEN B)

HAPPENSTANCE

Director: Joel Ulrick O Neal 1:41:58

A coming of age comedy following a 26 year old millennial named Zander while he navigates his many jobs, tumultuous love life, and dysfunctional family.



10:00 AM, Monday, December 9th 2019

BECAUSE OF YOU I CAN

Director: Alex Khaw 2:05

Singapore Special Olympians honors the champions who made the sacrifices necessary for their victories.



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DUCKS IN A ROW LLC presents



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The Story of the Southern California Youth Chorale



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A FILM BY THOMAS HALEY

10:00 AM, Monday, December 9th 2019

TAX FOR HOMELESS

Director: Igor S Rados 4:02

The duality of characters, we see everywhere.



WONDERLAND AFTER DARKNESS

Director: Tim Moldenhauer 4:18

A Hong Kong based Make-Up Artist life comes to a hold when she got hit by a car and isn't able to move for one year.



THE CHRISTMAS BULL

Director: Rosie Jones 9:55

A darkly comic, 'Tis the Season tale, about a young lad and his retribution for bad behavior.



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10:00 AM, Monday, December 9th 2019

FUNERAL

Director: Marie Vandelannoote 14:59

A family story.



THE GERMAN KING

Director:

Adetokunboh M'Cormack 20:00

The unbelievable true story of King Rudolf Douala Manga Bell; a German raised African prince who becomes king after his father's death.



COPPER MOUNTAINS

Director: Carolin Koss 45:00

Life in one of the most polluted places on earth.



12:00 PM, Monday, December 9th 2019

CLASSIC PUNK

Director: Ashley Hiatt 8:32

A coming of age story for our unconventional protagonist, an elderly punk woman, Dorothy. In the wake of her best friend's death Dorothy must find the strength to stand up for herself and her financial stability.



IRONRITE

Director: Clayton Combe 9:00

A 1950s housewife struggles to accept her place in the world, while hiding herself and her young son from an aggressive door-to-door salesman.



NEW YORK RHAPSODY

Director: Salvatore D'Alia 13:47

Three creatives hustle and fight against and within the rhythm of New York City to chase their artistic visions.



MY BELOVED WIFE

Director: Vinay Pujara 14:13

Josh goes out of the way to fulfill all the wishes of his beloved wife Ann.



12:00 PM, Monday, December 9th 2019

CRAZY FOR THE BLONDE

Director: Mark Clauburg 17:59

Two serial killers compete for the same victim, a blonde-haired woman who has plans of her own.



EUGENE VS HUMANITY

Director:

Michael David Charles Hicks 29:41

Eugene is tired of humanity. He's been pushed around, chewed up and spit out more times than he can count. And he's not going to take it anymore.



2:00 PM, Monday, December 9th 2019

THE TIDES THAT BIND

Director: Nick Natalicchio 22:01

Clint Buffington is a collector who dedicates his free time to tracking down messages in bottles cast out to sea and the original authors who sent the messages adrift.



MATT AND MAYA

Director: Burt Bluestein 23:35

Matt and Maya are a couple that reminisce about their life at a retirement community filled with unexpected friendships and challenges. Maya finds her life upended after Matt's peaceful passing.



THE PEOPLE'S POWER

Director: Alex Ausman 42:47

A lady with a mysterious past is hiding out in a scrappy part of a contemporary East Nigerian town, as she attempts to blend with the surroundings.



4:00 PM, Monday, December 9th 2019

MEMORIES NEVER DIE

Director: Dave Shecter 4:42

Music Video.



IMPOSTER

Director: Chris Esper 9:53

A silent drama that visually represents the inner struggles of suffering from anxiety.



4:00 PM, Monday, December 9th 2019

PREY

Director: LaVern Whitt 16:51

A teenage girl is online dating. After connecting with "Josh", she decides to meet him face to face, unaware she has been catfished by a predator preying on young girls.



THE TRAGIC IRONY OF MELEANIE HAIN

Director: Brian W. Kreider 20:00

A mother of three, in a small town in Pennsylvania, becomes a voice of the gun-rights movement and then...



TETRASTATUM

Director:

Marcus Carlos Rodriguez 30:07

What if the laws of physics as we understand them are incomplete, only half of the equations that explain reality?



6:00 PM, Monday, December 9th 2019

ARTIST'S BLOCK

Director: Diego Lacámara 2:51

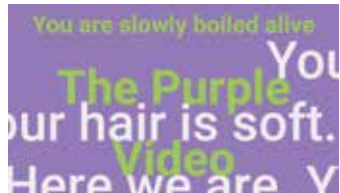
A long abandoned animated project comes to life to antagonize the artist into completing it.



THE PURPLE VIDEO

Director: Halina Kliem 4:00

When temperature is rising, you are slowly boiled alive.



DONNA ON THE GO: REALLY

Director: Vince Deadrick Jr 5:49

On her way to a meeting Donna has a "really" moment when her wheelchair runs away with her.



BOILING POINT

Director: Colleen Labella 6:50

A lesbian couple receives difficult news about their pregnancy.



6:00 PM, Monday, December 9th 2019

VESTICON 2019

Director: Andrew Kadikian 8:39

Mildred's family has a troubled history with VestiCon but she now finds herself as it's grandmaster.



THE MEET UP

Director: Alex Meridy 9:00

A young lady lost herself after a tragic past.



TORCH

Director: Heather Hillstrom 10:49

In the not-too-distant future where the word freedom is illegal, a divided father must choose between completing his government duty and saving his own family.



MODERN COWGIRL

Director: Katherine Hunsaker 11:13

A 22 year-old rebellious Texan who thinks she's more grown up than she actually is, embarks on a road trip from Austin to Dallas when she spies a hitchhiker on the side of the road.



7:30 PM, Monday, December 9th 2019

DARLING, DARLING, WENDY

Director: Elise Robertson 13:15

Fifteen years after her trip to Neverland, Wendy Darling is determined to go back for good. But Peter Pan has other ideas.



THE ACCOMPANIST

Director: Frederick Keeve 1:33:00

A troubled ballet star seeking a comeback finds his salvation in a piano accompanist who can shape shift time with his music and take people back to "where they need to be healed the most."



9:30 PM, Monday, December 9th 2019

THE DOPPELGANGER

Director: Lindsay Hopper 11:00

An Ivy-league art aficionado meets with a reformed gang member to utilize an innovative technological procedure that will finally help him achieve his life-long pursuit of physical beauty and happiness. But it...



9:30 PM, Monday, December 9th 2019

UNCOVERED

Director: Ben Meredith 19:58

Based on a true story, Uncovered sheds an honest light on the broken healthcare system within America and how the type of insurance a person has, directly determines the quality of care they receive.



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...



HATSHEPSUT

Director: Sonia Machado-Hines 25:27

She ruled Egypt as a man but, lived and loved as a woman.



10:00 AM, Tuesday, December 10th 2019

THE ZERO SUM PERSPECTIVE

Director: Jakob Thomsen 3:30

As an entire district goes missing on the eve of election, the president and his campaign-manager discuss the situation.



MONSTRUOS

Director: Alejandro Santaella Vera 6:48

The Bulling turns Esteban's life into a nightmare while Rubén struggles with all his strength to keep his job in front of a director who seems determined to fire him immediately.



MUSE

Director: Hank Orion 10:47

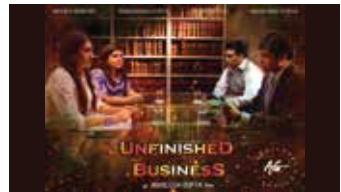
A hospital surgeon has a dark secret, a secret that is further darkened after receiving a disturbing call from his mother.



UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Director: Akhilesh Gupta 32:55

A child-custody negotiation between a divorced couple takes an unexpected turn when professional and personal interests, unintentionally and unknowingly, dovetail.



10:00 AM, Tuesday, December 10th 2019

2 BELOW 0

Director: Tim Cash 48:27

A troubled writer left at the alter fashions a mannequin in his ex's likeness & seeks seclusion in the wilderness. 3 misfits jealous of their relationship vow to disrupt their peace.



12:00 PM, Tuesday, December 10th 2019

TRANSPARENCY

Director: Mark Cabaro 4:50

One morning Flor wakes up seeing what she believes is a ghost.



THE FATAL FLAW

Director: Eric Weber 19:00

American housewife discovers what really happened during her husband's six-month business trip to Japan.



VOLKOV

Director: George Dibble 28:45

Revered by gangsters, and worshiped by the corrupt, agent Shepherd discovers that even criminals have heroes.



ANGEL IN A FOXHOLE

Director: Dean Love 35:15

The true WWII era story of Corporal William A. Wynne ("Bill")



2:00 PM, Tuesday, December 10th 2019

I, TIMON

Directors: Dan and Bramwell Noah

1:30:00

Shakespeare's forgotten masterpiece of a good man in an evil world.



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CHARACTERED BY TIME

Director: Serge Nikon 43:58

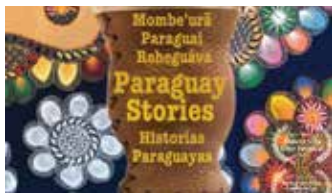
Children's view of World War II and the fighting in Eastern Europe.



PARAGUAY STORIES

Director: Jared Jacobsen 49:00

A diverse group of Paraguayans talk about their unique lives and country.



6:00 PM, Tuesday, December 10th 2019

IT'S BIG

Director: Cris Graves 2:47

An awkward conversation between two female friends about size.



DAYMARES

Director: Jon Tu 2:55

Tara gives viewers a glimpse into the world of her Daymares.



NETFLIX AND CHILL

Director: Casara Clark 6:41

A woman doesn't know what the meme means and asks a date to Netflix and chill and later is shocked to discover the meaning.



THE WITCHING HOUR

Director: Shawnette Heard 9:23

Samantha and Jordan have been friends since they were sixteen, Jordan is a jokester. One night when Samantha calls him for some advice, she feels he takes his joking too far.



WORLD AS WE KNOW IT

Director: Jameson Bryant 10:31

A society where the allied world corporation has adapted the intake of pills to increase work productivity.



6:00 PM, Tuesday, December 10th 2019

NASTY HABITS

Director: Allisyn Arm 11:23

A young aspiring musician befriends a lonely truck driver, who picks her up as she hitchhikes her way to Los Angeles.



THE CHAINS THAT BIND

Director: Robert Amico 13:07

A middle aged woman gets back into the dating game after failed relationships.



7:30 PM, Tuesday, December 10th 2019

MADE IN VENICE

Director: Jonathan Penson 1:17:00

The inside story of the street-wise skateboarders of Venice, California, and their endless struggle to make the dream of a skatepark come true.



9:30 PM, Tuesday, December 10th 2019

VAMPIE...AKA "THE SILLIEST VAMPIRE MOVIE EVER MADE"

Directors: P. Asken and M. Tracey 1:26:00

A neurotic vampiress, who is deathly allergic to blood, must protect her only source of food from a dark vampiric order that wants to use its evil power to revive the...



10:00 AM, Wednesday, December 11th 2019

TANGERINE SUMMER

Director: Anarelle Mus 3:47

Long fucking summer.



MURPHY'S LOST

Director: Anna Gamburg 3:50

A woman, a party and a peculiar string of encounters that challenge her beliefs about luck and happiness.



10:00 AM, Wednesday, December 11th 2019

LEAVING TO LIVE

Director: David Rodrigues 7:48

On December 24 in the middle of the afternoon a woman makes an important decision that will change her life.



GOING UP

Director: Forman Howes 12:06

The over-talkative and anxious Finn joins the hitman who is coming to kill him on a ride to the sixth floor in the world's slowest elevator.



TRACKS

Director: Rosie Day 14:33

When two young women meet on a train, unbeknownst to them, this journey will change their perception of life forever.



ROCK & ROLL

Director: Christopher Beech 28:56

Johnny Ghost is an aspiring rock star, who wakes up just before his make or break gig is about to start. However, due to surreal circumstances, he struggles to leave his home.



12:00 PM, Wednesday, December 11th 2019

SAVING JAWS

Director:

Keoni Tetawa Bowthorpe 58:56

A visually stunning journey that gives depth, insight, and SOLUTIONS for changing human perception.



2:00 PM, Wednesday, December 11th 2019

JACKSON JUST NOT A NAME

Director: Harold Welton 1:27:52

A look at a transitional period in the history of Los Angeles.



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4:00 PM, Wednesday, December 11th 2019

THE DRIVING DEAD

Directors:

Philip and Robert M. Snyder. 4:17

A hitchhiker gets a ride that takes him farther away than he anticipated.



THUNDER.STRUCK

Director: Tory Delahunt 5:22

A young woman has one more thing she must get -- and do -- before leaving her home, and her abusive partner, forever.



THE DESECRATED

Director: John Gray 7:48

A young morgue attendant working the night shift encounters an unwelcome visitor.



A BETTER TOMORROW, TODAY

Director: Stu Marks 8:10

A dark and mysterious past between Maddie and David stands in the way of revealing the truth and saving the planet.



COUNTDOWN TO YEAR ZERO

Director: Jane Velez-Mitchell 52:48

Learn what others are doing and how, together, we have the power to heal our planet.



6:00 PM, Wednesday, December 11th 2019

TAKE IT TO THE HOOP

Director: Max Pratt 6:00

It's more than a game.



LOU WILLIAMS BEFORE THE BIGS

Director: Sara Takata 54:00

An in-depth documentary about Lou Williams' life, detailing his path from childhood to the NBA.



7:30 PM, Wednesday, December 11th 2019

FAR FROM ORDINARY

Director: Paul Bugarin 13:28

Does Dave have the will and resolve to go through with his plan, and finish his project?



MAKE MY MARK

Director: Ken Webb 1:46:35

A terrible plan turns into a dream come true for one American songwriter as he embarks on a dubious journey through Asia in this surprising and hilarious mid-life crisis dramedy.



9:45 PM, Wednesday, December 11th 2019

SOMEONE SOMEWHERE

Directors: Hannu Aukia and

Jaakko Manninen 1:22:00

A tragicomedy set in the true Hollywood where the only spotlight is a malfunctioning streetlight, and the people least likely to make it are the most likely to give...



10:00 AM, Thursday, December 12th 2019

REFLECTIONS

Director: Michael Kyriakou 5:07

What happens when your intentions are not reflected?



PEEK A BOO

Director: Victor Marin 8:16

Rafa and Julia return home after Antonio's party, but she is very upset because Rafa has drunk more than is wise. There are many reasons to be responsible now.



COPENHAGEN ROAD

Director: Lee Chambers 8:20

A mechanic reluctantly agrees to help a desperate young woman with a flat tire, in a car all too familiar to him.



FRACTURED MINDS

Director: Dave O'Rourke 11:22

With their mother in the advanced stages of dementia, two sons have an impossible decision to make.



10:00 AM, Thursday, December 12th 2019

PLAY

Director: Piotr Sulkowski 13:00

A man consumed by guilt because he did not dare to defend his mother, plays the role of a murderer and forces his ten-year-old self to face his original trauma...



SAMMY

Director: Dana-Lee M. Bennett 14:00

In a war torn Australia where survivors seek refuge underneath the ground, 10-year-old Sammy struggles to build a hot air balloon so she and her little brother Max can find their parents.



LAWYER

Director: Anarelle Mus 14:42

Stories of a French lawyer in the Russian community in Paris.



MAGDALENE

Director: Tomas Creus 21:50

A runaway teenager meets a ghost.



12:00 PM, Thursday, December 12th 2019

MIRACLE IN THE DESERT: THE RISE AND FALL OF THE SALTON SEA

Director: Greg Bassenian 1:18:00

40 miles east of Palm Springs, an ecological disaster is unfolding as the Salton Sea declines.



2:00 PM, Thursday, December 12th 2019

A DANCE STORY

Director: Andoni Zorbas 1:20:20

Street dancer Pablo Garcia works hard in making his strict father Carlos Garcia proud by studying to become a doctor, meanwhile Pablo's passion is dancing which raises a concern to his father.



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4:00 PM, Thursday, December 12th 2019

TOO LATE

Director: Clayton Dean Smith 3:52

Chad's ready to apologize to the woman he wronged. He can't screw up--the stakes couldn't be higher.



PROPHECY

Director: Barbara Estelle DeJesus 10:00

A songwriter living on the streets of Miami struggles with a heroin addiction, mental illness, and the discovery of her supernatural gifts.



RETROCAUSALITY

Director: Ethan Moe 17:51

The future affects the past...



FREE RIDING IRAN

Director: Alec Wohlgroth 20:00

A look behind the curtain.



6:00 PM, Thursday, December 12th 2019

CRYING FU LADY RAP

Director: Patricia Ceasar 3:09

A Comical look at Pat's heartfelt tears from election night Nov. 2016 through today.



ECHO

Director: Gabriele Di Sazio 3:24

A young and hopeful daydreamer finds an unexpected way to bring his grieving mother to smile.



THE LAWYER

Director: Anthony Guadiso 8:00

Two men share an interesting conversation in a Health Club Spa before reaching a fateful end.



6:00 PM, Thursday, December 12th 2019

RICKY DON'T USE MY NUMBER

Director: Adam Assad 8:57

Two U.S. Army scouts are on a bogus mission when they stumble upon the world's most infamous terrorist. What will they do when their commanding officer doesn't like phone calls?



DR ON

Director: Vi-Dieu Nguyen 9:38

A mad scientist and his cohorts perform a series of mind-bending experiments on some patients, only to find an unpleasant surprise.



PAUL

Directors:

Alex Meader and Connor Hair 10:00

The true story of a young man recently diagnosed with HIV in the late 80's who goes to have dinner with a family he's never met before.



JOYEUX NOËL

Director: Haley Webb 11:11

During the first holiday season without her beloved father, a young woman attempts to recreate their traditions with his cremated remains.



RING OF FIRE

Director: Tracy Kleeman 12:12

Think Thelma & Louise meets Gone Girl.



7:30 PM, Thursday, December 12th 2019

COVERT ACTIVITY

Director: Fiona Lincke 26:46

There are no borders.



NOW OR NEVER:

A TONY ROMO STORY

Director: Chris Hanna 1:35:00

The true story of Tony Romo, a kid from Burlington, WI who became one of the most prolific quarterbacks to play for the Dallas Cowboys.



10:00 PM, Thursday, December 12th 2019

PAW

Director: Diana Lee Woody 1:00

It came from the other side and can't be stopped.



**BOY EATS GIRL:
A ZOMBIE LOVE STORY**

Director: Sarah Gurfield 7:10

Two zombies meet cute while fighting over a dead woman's intestines.



LET GO THE PRELUDE

Director: Arek Zasowski 10:14

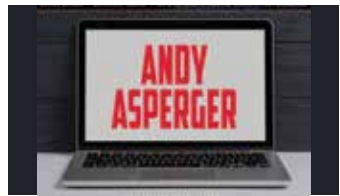
A touching story about love and longing.



ANDY ASPERGER

Director: Josh Litman 12:00

Persistently rejected by others, an autistic man has to confront his own prejudices after he seemingly meets the perfect companion.



GHOSTED

Director: Jeremy Weiss 15:30

A group of internet filmmakers who fake scary situations for views and clicks find themselves in a real haunted farmhouse.



THE DEVIL'S SON

Director: Ernesto M. Sandoval 18:10

A Mexican fable about a poor farmer who's cursed with unrequited love.



THE HAPPY SIDE

Director: Michelle Dos Santos 19:53

After her boss gives her an ultimatum, a Retail employee must decide whether to go to work or give up her epic day off.



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