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*Welcome to the Culver City
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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3:00 AM

DIRECTOR: RICARDO ALBARRAN 5:24

A college student's night in a computer lab takes a sinister turn.



180

DIRECTOR: BELLA CRUZ 12:04

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



1986 PUNK SHOW

DIRECTOR: ANGELA MATEMOTJA 5:03

A young punk falls for a cheerleader and is desperate to show her his world.



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7000 MILES**DIRECTOR: AMY GLAZER** 1:21:26

A passionate pilot is challenged by her grandmother to live her life on her own terms.

**703 SHORT GAY AND DELICIOUS****DIRECTOR: TOM MCINTIRE** 8:03

Pizza worker Claire knows something is wrong when her customer struggles with his order.

**9/10 LOVE BEFORE THE FALL****DIRECTOR: DARON HAGEN** 58:00

A story of friends dining, who are fated to perish in the attack on the Twin Towers.

**A CALLING****DIRECTOR: SUSANNE BOULLE** 17:19

The Coffee County Memory Project gathered the four stories dramatized here.

**A CHANCE****DIRECTORS: J. SIMON, A. ARABATZIS**

15:50

Mia and Caroline reunite in a city park and find that the past is not always quite past.

**A COTTON MOON****DIRECTOR: ZACK HOSSEINI** 16:59

A feckless loner uncovers cryptic TV broadcasts of a mysterious deity.

**A CURIOUS WOMAN****DIRECTOR: KELBY THWAITS** 8:00

A lonely woman with erotic desires, searches for love in Paris.



A DAY AT THE STRIKE NYC

DIRECTOR: CATHIE BORUCH 9:01

Actors walk the picket lines on park avenue south NYC.



A FUTURE IN QUESTION

DIRECTOR: CHRIS ORR 11:57

A man questions his partners future on a romantic first date.



A GIFT TO THE LIVING

DIRECTOR: ALEX LANG 7:20

A woman returns home, hoping to come out to her grandfather before he dies.



A NIGHT IN BRIDGE

DIRECTOR: JUSTIN CHI 21:00

A struggling young man receives an invitation to a weekend in the Hamptons.



A NIGHT OF COMEDY 2023

DIRECTOR: CATHIE BORUCH 8:50

Cathie Boruch joins her friends to perform comedy show at Pangea restaurant.



A PERFECT DAY FOR A WALK

DIRECTOR: DIANE CATSBURROW LINNET 4:10

A determined dog tries to convince his owner out for a walk.



A STREETCAR NAMED BIZARRE

DIRECTOR: SERGE ROCCO 6:30

A man desperately tries to enjoy his lunch break in spite of strange occurrences.



A TALE OF 2 CITIES

DIRECTOR: DESTINEE EASLEY 7:31

Virgil must choose between a life of higher education or the a life on the street.



A TREE ONCE GREW HERE

DIRECTOR: JOHNNIE SEMERAD 6:59

"A Tree Once Grew Here" combines visuals, animation, and imagery, to tell a tale.



A.R.T.

DIRECTOR: ESMARELDA VILLALOBOS 22:00

An artist seeks revenge against the creator of the droid that stole her job.



AARON WITH 2 A'S

DIRECTOR: STEVE LICHTENSTEIN 16:59

Meet Aaron. He's starting his 2nd career at age 65... As an actor.



ACCESSORY

DIRECTOR: MATTHEW SOLOMON 12:00

A comedic tale of the ways we become interwoven with the lives of our family.



ALAMEDA - HERE IS ANYWHERE

DIRECTOR: PATTI CARY 1:06

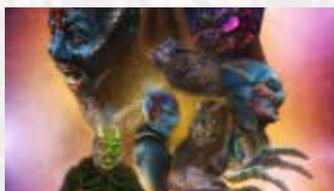
Retired science teacher, Patty May, witnesses something she can't explain.



ALIEN PLANET

DIRECTOR: ALAN MAXSON 1:22:00

Two alien species with a history of hatred for each other are forced to work together.



ALTERED PERCEPTIONS

DIRECTOR: JORGE AMEER 2:01:14

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



ALTERNATE

DIRECTOR: HARRY FOWLER 13:40

An Alternate reality, where the racial history of white and black people are reversed.



ALZHEIMER'S, CASSAVA & STOCK MARKET CORRUPTION

DIRECTOR: PAUL EFRON 37:29

The solution to Alzheimer's Disease from Cassava Sciences is in line for Approval by the FDA.



AMERICAN FILMMAKER: MONTE LIGHT

DIRECTOR: GREGORY SCHMITTEL 36:20

In this documentary we witness the making of horror film "Blood Covered Chocolate".



AMINA

DIRECTOR: XABISO MTOBA 7:32

Amina returns from school hoping the toxic circumstances have changed at home.



AN EGYPT AFFAIR

DIRECTOR: MARLIN DARRAH 1:23:00

For two couples enjoying a spectacular Egyptian adventure, treachery and deception cruise the Nile along with them.



AN INTERVIEW WITH THE TIMES

DIRECTOR: MARC CUNNINGHAM 20:57

An author agrees to do his first interview, and he finds himself embroiled in a debate.



ANGEL FLEET

DIRECTOR: TRISTAN LORAINE 24:30

Molly, Romina, and their mum struggle following the loss of their father.



ANNIE MINERALS

DIRECTOR: BRAD GRIFFITH 9:50

A teenage girl counsels other teens, but has a hard time not making the focus herself.



ANYA

DIRECTOR: CHRIS DAVIES 5:53

When a sinister entity emerges from the forest, a woman's true motives are revealed.



ANYWHERE

DIRECTOR: FLORIAN GHIMPU 18:33

Devasted by losing his wife and daughter, a man sends a farewell message.



APPLES, ORANGES, LEMONS & LIMES

DIRECTOR: PAT MITCHELL 44:55

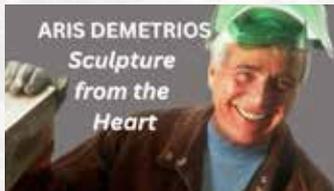
A timid young man chronically suffers from social anxiety.



ARIS DEMENTRIOS: SCULPTURE FROM THE HEART

DIRECTOR: JOSH ARONSON 14:57

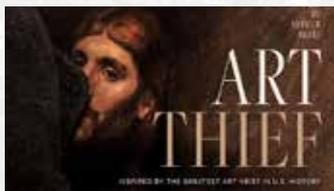
This film explores the life and work of the renowned sculptor Aris Demetrios.



ART THIEF

DIRECTOR: ARTHUR EGELI 1:34

After stealing a painting, a passionate artist is thrust into a bigger theft.



AS AMERICAN AS IT GETS

DIRECTOR: MARNIE SALVANI 28:00

A Filipino American filmmaker and her family reflect on the American Dream.



ASI ES LA VIDA

DIRECTORS: G. ORTEGA, R. ORTEGA 13:00

Danny has the worst day of his life at school. His uncles come over to console him.



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.



ATONIA

DIRECTOR: LUCAS DANIEL 13:54

A woman suffering from sleep paralysis goes to a therapist to confront her traumas.



BALL AND VASE

DIRECTOR: DAVID BARAM 31:00

A 92-year-old magician learns his grandson will not be visiting for Christmas.



BALLET BODIES

DIRECTOR: JORDAN TAYLOR BROWN 7:56

This film explores black ballet dancers' struggles and the safe spaces they've created.



BASEBALL HARMONY

DIRECTORS: JOO-IL GWAK, AMY HUTCHINSON 49:28

Kim Young-do's roles come together in perfect harmony.



BE WATER, MY FRIEND

DIRECTOR: SEAN YANG 8:00

A satire that follows Zhiyi, a Chinese immigrant struggling to find his way in America.



BEAUTIFUL FIGHT

DIRECTOR: TY BRUEILLY 5:03

Talking to people in his life, Ty Bru separates each verse for Himself, His wife and His son.



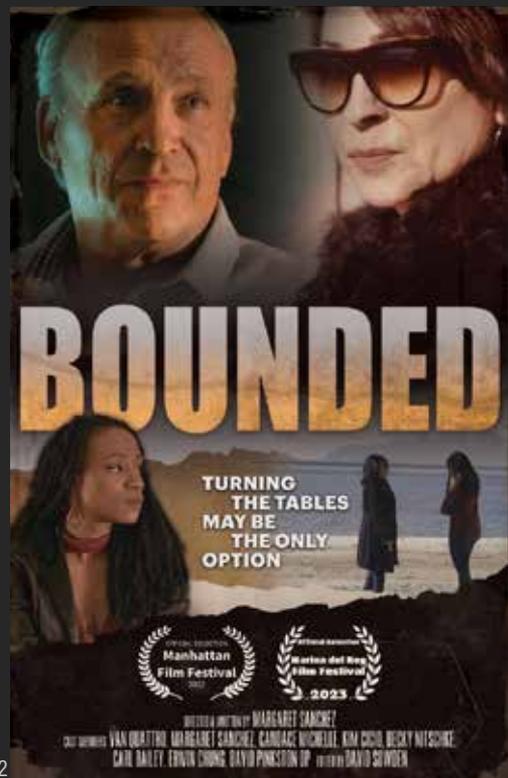
BEFORE THE FREEZE

DIRECTOR: TENLEY E. RAJ 6:39

Before the Freeze there was a beautiful garden. After the Freeze, death.



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BENKYODO: THE LAST MANJU SHOP IN J-TOWN

DIRECTORS: T. NAKAMURA, A. BOCH 15:00

Ricky and Bobby Okamura wrestle with closing their beloved family-owned manju shop.



BIENVENIDOS A LOS ANGELES

DIRECTOR: LISA COLE 17:00

The story of Imani, a Nigerian single-mother living in Los Angeles, who helps a stranger.



BIG LITTLE WOMEN

DIRECTOR: NADIA FARES 1:26

Three generations of women rebel against patriarchal prohibitions.



BILLY COMES HOME

DIRECTOR: MATTHEW REIDY 30:45

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



BIRDIE

DIRECTOR: SHANA GAGNON 13:00

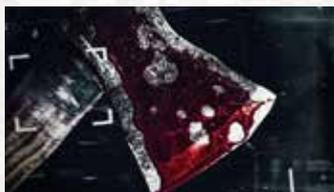
Birdie (the title character) struggles with depression as she raises her two-year old.



BITTERTOOTH

DIRECTOR: MONTE LIGHT 1:25:55

When two podcasters track down a serial killer, their vigilantism leads to a shocking revelation.



BLACK MARIA

DIRECTOR: MARCUS W ALBINO 31:01

Ana Morales is the wife of a local gangster, a petty thug with a penchant for violence.



BLACK MIKE

DIRECTOR: MARIO CORRY 16:42

After thirty years in prison Black Mike goes back to his old roots.



BLOOD AND ASH

DIRECTOR: KENNETH SANABRIA 18:10

A mother and her two children live in confinement forced by her husband.



BLOOD MOON OVERTIME

DIRECTOR: NICK SHEDLOCK 5:44

Two women stuck in their office grind find themselves caught up in an unexpected situation.



BLOOM IN

DIRECTOR: AVERY ROUDA 3:30

An awkward cactus learns to bloom in her own divine timing.



BODY COUNT

DIRECTOR: JENNIFER NANGLE, HUNTER JOHNSON, RICHARD TREJO, ALEXANDER T. HWANG 1:40:36

Horror Hostess Malvolia: the Queen of Screams presents all new horrific stories.



BOO?

DIRECTOR: HAYDEN DAVID PERRY 5:36

A girl moves to France, only to find a friendly but inept ghost in her new home.



BOUNDED

DIRECTOR: MARGARET SANCHEZ 20:00

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



BOZO**DIRECTOR: RON WEISBERG** 3:52

A Clown hits a man on the road one night and finds a lot of money.

**BR 2046****DIRECTOR: KJ GERHARD** 5:15

After leaving the bathroom, KJ now has to deal with his new reality.

**BREAD WINNERS****DIRECTOR: C. HAINES** 9:00

Professional doofus Wade Nelson picks up a career defining phone call.

**BROKEN VESSELS****DIRECTOR: LARRY ZIEGELMAN, TERRY****ZIEGELMAN** 20:00

Jane contends with the effects of "chemo-brain" as she summons up her strength.

**BROTHERS IN IRON****DIRECTOR: ENRIQUE VAZQUEZ** 17:10

Attempting to make fast cash, two brothers make a life-risking decision.

**BULLY****DIRECTOR: JAHMAL HOLLAND** 12:24

A bully faces the generational consequences of his life and lifestyle.

**BURST THE SILENCE****DIRECTOR: ERIC D. SCHAEFFER** 1:42:00

Burst The Silence is a musical fable about a father and son and a gift.



BURY A DREAM

**DIRECTOR: CAROL DEL MAR,
PAULINA ZAMORANO** 11:11

A grieving teen's sleepwalking disorder spirals into a nightmare.

**CALIFORNIA LIGHT**

DIRECTOR: ROBERT DENFELD 19:59

An exploration of natural light in California and its influence on people's lives.

**CANNIBAL COMEDIAN**

DIRECTOR: SEAN HAITZ 1:27:00

A psychopathic cannibal tries his hand at stand-up comedy.

**CANOPY**

**DIRECTOR: JORDAN CARLSON,
RYAN KNAPPER** 16:25

A girl stumbles upon an unconscious vagabond in a mystical seaside canopy.

**CAR SICK**

DIRECTOR: DAVID HAYMAN JR 15:33

A woman living in her car during the coldest winter in years ignores growing concerns.

**CATHARSIS**

DIRECTOR: KAYLA FYFE 11:00

A traumatized woman must confront her buried trauma to reclaim her power.

**CIAO! JOHN CROWTHER**

DIRECTOR: JOSEPH F ALEXANDRE 18:39

A salute to the man who 'raised me' in the film business, my paisan, John Crowther...



CINEMETA**DIRECTOR: JAMES ARTERBERRY** 10:00

Two military veterans argue over how to create the perfect, festival-worthy film.

**CLEAR****DIRECTOR: JEDIDIAH ROBERSON** 4:54

Clear is about the clarity that our environment is in danger.

**COCHISE LEGENDARY WARRIOR****DIRECTOR: RICHARD A. PINES** 16:44

Cochise is a fierce warrior, a truthful leader who values the Chiricahua Apaches.



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CODEFENDANTS

DIRECTOR: RYEN MCPHERSON 16:48

Musical artists are thrown in a web of drama with drug dealers, street folks and dirty cops.



COGNITIVE

DIRECTOR: EVAN RICHARDS 1:20:00

When a couple abducts Alisha, she is forced to consider that she may not be who she thinks she is.



COURTNEY

DIRECTOR: COURTNEY THEOPHIN 29:35

A struggling comedian going through the ups and downs of life.



CPA

DIRECTOR: GABRIELA REVILLA LUGO 9:41

Three undercover federal agents discover they've been investigating each other.



CRAVE

DIRECTOR: ZAC COATS, DANA KIPPEL 13:13

A young man in an isolated motel desperately tries not to succumb to addiction while navigating a night of temptation.



CROCODYLUS: MATING SEASON

DIRECTOR: STANLEY POMIANOWSKI 1:25

Private investigator Harry Bates is hired by a woman to find her missing brother.



CRUISE CONTROL

DIRECTOR: BRANDON SCULLION 8:30

A mysterious man torments a beautiful blonde on the road as their wills clash.



CUP OF ROOMMATE

DIRECTOR: CHRIS LEVINE 9:00

Two soon-to-be roommates meet in a coffee shop to discuss their cohabitation.



DAD'S GONE WILD

DIRECTOR: EVIE ABAT 19:35

George Ramos experiences an unexpected bout of bereavement mania.



DEAD AIR

DIRECTOR: BRAD ETTER 13:00

After receiving a radio as a gift from her husband, Julie begins to hear coded messages.



DEATH AND TAXES

DIRECTOR: MATTHEW MORRIS 16:40

Death & Taxes focuses on a small black city in the midst of a violent state of emergency.



DECEMBER FADES - "SUNRISE"

DIRECTOR: JOEL UмбаUGH 3:41

Framed by Kauai's beauty, December Fades pens his emotions into a melody.



DECISION

DIRECTOR: GUILLERMO E. BARAHONA C.

10:30

A drama exploring themes of friendship, migrant diaspora, and overcoming the past.



DELIVERANCE

DIRECTOR: ELENA NARDINI 4:32

It has to make sense, right?



DEPARTURE POINT

DIRECTOR: CHRISTINA RAISEA MURPHY

14:02

When her twin is eaten by a shark, Juliet must navigate her way through grief.



DESCENSION

DIRECTOR: SEAN RYAN 18:17

When an ex-soldier goes rogue, he is killed and descends into Hell.



DESCENSION (DAY 267)

DIRECTOR: JOHN M KLINE,

BABA BROUK PETERS 11:56

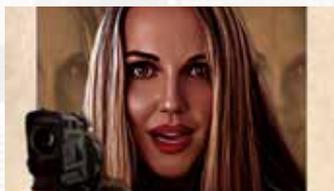
Glen has become a paranoid agoraphobe since the Covid-19 pandemic.



DIANE

DIRECTOR: DAMARRUS GRANT 1:31:52

A young couple has managed to move into a new apartment, after being evicted.



DIRTY FREAKEN JOE - SCI-FI SAM

DIRECTOR: TIMOTHY A BENNETT 3:28

A music performance in area 51 while prisoners escape, hunted by soldiers and aliens.



DISTRESSED

DIRECTOR: LOIC PICHOT 21:56

Two strangers who meet at a grief support group embark on a road trip.



DOG PARK

DIRECTOR: ANDREW DANISH 5:00

A short comedy about a day with a very enthusiastic dog owner.



DON'T WAKE THE BABY

DIRECTOR: JADA TRABUE 14:14

After suffering a miscarriage, Dawn struggles with intimacy and with her husband Joe.



DUST BUNNIES

DIRECTOR: PETER MCCULLY 6:39

The hidden life of the playful dust bunny is explored.



EGO

DIRECTOR: ADAM LUKOWSKI 2:37

The official music video of Ava Della Pietra's original song, "ego".



EGΩ (EGO)

DIRECTOR: NIKOLAOS F. GEORGIADIS 11:25

The film "EGΩ" a psychological and enigmatic thriller about a mans self-deception.



ELEANOR SLAUGHTER

DIRECTOR: CHRIS CHAN ROBERSON 1:44

A musician uses the wrong hashtag and accidentally makes someone else famous.



ENIGMA

DIRECTORS: MARISSA REYES,

MADDOX HENRY 4:56

Psycho fan experiences fantasy visions about being together with a pop star.



EVERYTHING IN ITS RIGHT PLACE

DIRECTOR: ALEXANDER CLAVIJO 19:12

Follow Sunrise as she navigates the complexities of leaving the porn industry.



EXTERIORS

DIRECTOR: MARK SCHWAB 1:20:00

"Exteriors" tells three short stories - each featuring an extraordinary coincidence.



EYECATCHER

DIRECTOR: JUN SHIMIZU 12:47

In the heart of Koreatown, L.A., a young woman must protect her ailing father.



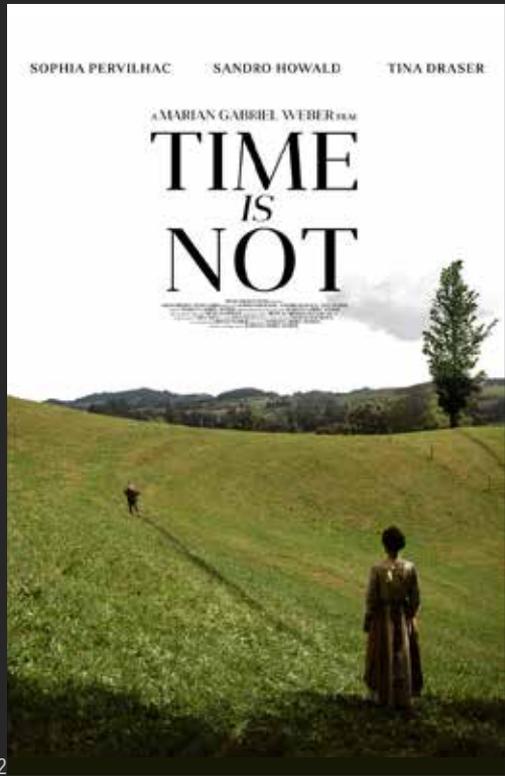
FAIR WEATHER ROAD

DIRECTOR: JORRIT VAN DER KOOI 40:00

After a night of hard drinking, Aaron awakens to a literal nightmare: a dead body beside him.



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FAITH**DIRECTOR: OLIVER SCHAFER** 15:36

A fearless and absent-minded teenage girl, Faith, is accused of being a witch.

**FALLEN: THE SEARCH OF A BROKEN ANGEL****DIRECTOR: ALEX KRUIZ** 1:11:11

Sam Ares, an overly spiritual womanizer is troubled by dreams he does not understand.

**FATAL SECOND TIME****DIRECTOR: KYLE STOCKING** 5:59

A hitman is forced by a pedestrian he bumps with his car to come up with ten grand.

**FELLS POINT****DIRECTOR: RAISSA CONTRERAS** 3:58

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

**FELON - MUSIC VIDEO****DIRECTOR: JESSICA LIPMAN** 3:43

A man is wrongly accused for the murder of his wife.

**FERRETTI BROTHERS VS REAL MADRID****DIRECTOR: ROBERTO COSTANTINI** 1:28:40

Achille lives near Perugia and at the age of 43 still dreams to become a sport champion.

**FILI****DIRECTOR: PETER FILIMAUA** 16:03

Fili Tanuvasa is torn between playing football and pursuing his passion for acting.



FINDING DAN

DIRECTOR: ABRAHAM LOPEZ 34:08

Two socially awkward adults set out to overcome their social anxieties.



FINDING FAITH

DIRECTOR: TAJOURA DAVIS 1:24:33

Trissa's faith is shaken after her sister-in-law Jacqui dies of pancreatic cancer.



FIOR DI FOSSA

**DIRECTORS: HALLY SMITH,
LIZZIE SHERMAN** 23:15

Katherine and Genevieve, once best friends, now find themselves at odds.



FIRE BORN

DIRECTOR: DANIEL CARSENTY 13:30

Ruby, who lost her mother at birth to gun-violence, works as a rookie cop in LA.



FITTING DESCRIPTIONS

**DIRECTOR: TIFFANY BEDWELL,
JOHN MOSSMAN** 9:55

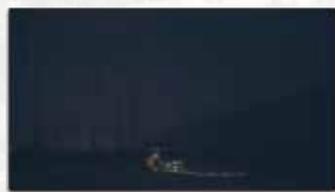
Dina, an aging CODA (Child of Deaf Adults) actor tries to jump-start her career by rebranding.



FLIGHTPATH

DIRECTOR: DAVID GRABIAS 26:00

A meditation on death and mourning through the eyes of a wildlife researcher.



FLOWERPOT

DIRECTOR: JAHMAL HOLLAND 22:01

After time spent in jail, Ant commits to valuing his life with his wife and children.



FOIL**DIRECTOR: ZACH GREEN** 1:40:18

An unusual piece of foil with potential alien origin causes a rift between two former best friends camping in the California desert

**FOLSOM****DIRECTOR: MARLONINO BANUT** 21:05

Francis, the lead trumpet, is paired with his ex-girlfriend to perform at a jazz festival.

**FORTIS FEMINA****DIRECTOR: MITESH PATEL** 1:24:11

"Based on a true story" Seven women embark on a transformative weekend in Sedona, Arizona.

**FRAME****DIRECTOR: JP CHARLEBOIS** 1:04:23

Charles is a renowned photographer with a craving he can't satiate nor comprehend.

**FROM 11 TO 1****DIRECTOR: RICARDO CASTILLO** 12:00

High school junior Jaden meets Katherine who has him stay for a party.

**FULL TILT BOOGIE****DIRECTOR: GREG BROOKS** 39:25

In a world we hope doesn't exist, we follow people who escaped a holding facility.



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FWENDS

DIRECTOR: PATRICK MCGOWAN 11:32
Two former bros rehearse one of their engagement proposal plans.



GENERIC DRUGS

DIRECTOR: TIM BARRY 1:20
A pharmaceutical commercial that recommends recreational drugs for loneliness.

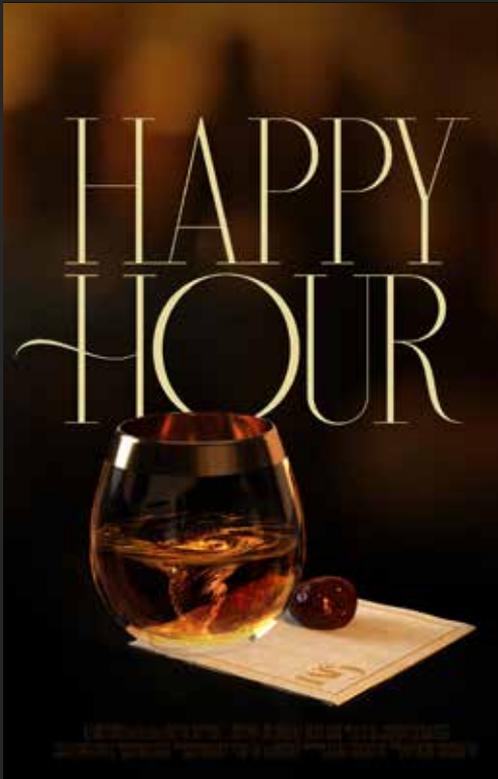


GEORGE AND DOROTHY

DIRECTOR: A.P. GONZALEZ 13:40
Through glass doors, George, once a professional athlete, watches other residents.



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GHOST IN THE HOUSE

DIRECTOR: FRANK MEGNA 1:51:00

A filmed version of a theater piece about the life and times of Jack Johnson.



GOD'S HOSPITAL

DIRECTOR: DAN FITE, JR. 15:00

A woman with a black tooth seeks a religious healer to salvage her mouth decay.



GOD'S WILL

DIRECTOR: MATT WILLIAMS 1:39:21

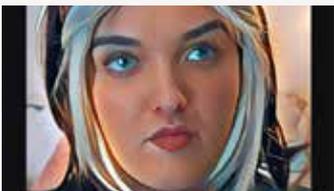
God's Will tells the story of two minister best friends, each caught up in their own crisis of faith.



GOING ROGUE

DIRECTOR: RACHAEL QUINN 8:55

Katherine ditches Jake for a party, tempers flair and a friendship is tested.



GRACE

DIRECTOR: MICHAEL WEIL 24:00

A damaged ballet dancer experiences the hardships of her condition.



GRACE; IN BLACK AND WHITE

DIRECTOR: ALVIN DANIELS 27:35

Pastor John Wilson and Brian Gray form an unlikely bond after a meeting.



H.O.E.S - THE BULGE

DIRECTOR: PATRICIA RIGNEY 17:51

The on air/off air shenanigans at the Home, Outdoor, and Entertainment shopping channel.



HANGMAN**DIRECTOR: CHARLIE CHAPPELL** 6:31

"Hangman" is a captivating music video that serves as an ode to detective stories.

**HANGMAN****DIRECTOR: MEGAN BROTHERTON** 15:00

A recently widowed woman works through the complexities of grief.

**HAPPY FOR YOU****DIRECTOR: SCOTT TALBOT** 11:06

When a man just can't take it anymore, his friend takes him over the edge.

**HAPPY HOUR****DIRECTOR: MATT NYE** 12:37

A bartender and his clientele clash when they face a collective existential crisis.

**HARD AS IT GETS****DIRECTOR: DARREN HASKINS** 22:15

City Councilman, Ernie Torres surveys a neighborhood for votes.

**HARRY****DIRECTOR: ROY BOUCHER** 2:27

Leo realizes that there is no place like home.

**HASHING IT OUT****DIRECTOR: GERALD RASCIONATO** 8:22

Sam, an anxious woman, struggles to write the eulogy for her father's funeral.



HELD UP: A SHORT FILM ABOUT INTIMACY

DIRECTOR: RICARDO CASTILLO 17:00

Following a one-night stand, a friendship is put to the test the next morning.



HER MOTIVE

DIRECTOR: KYLE STOCKING 11:37

A housesitter receives a mysterious package in the mail.



HER SONG

DIRECTOR: CHAD SELLERS 14:12

A struggling musician caring for his elderly grandfather finds the perfect song.



HI HOW ARE YOU?

DIRECTOR: CLEMY CLARKE 1:36:38

A video call between a Parisian actress and an Iranian rockstar charts an unexpected course.



HI I'M GROWING UP

DIRECTOR: FUNMI ADETOLA 1:13:00

Mike, a recent high school graduate comes to terms with getting older.



HIDDEN LIVES

DIRECTOR: ABRAHAM LOPEZ 18:10

Hannah quickly realizes that her roommate isn't as sweet and nice as she seems.



HOLD ME RIGHT

DIRECTOR: DANIJELA STEINFELD 1:14:00

Hold Me Right is a documentary that explores the aftermath of sexual assault.



HOME BURIAL

DIRECTOR: DONALD TONGUE 10:56

A film adaptation of Robert Frost's poem, Home Burial.



HOME PLATE

DIRECTOR: KEN TWOHY 1:24:00

Three brothers are on the same baseball team coached by their father.



HOW WE GOT HERE

DIRECTOR: DAVID SHIELDS 1:35:29

How We Got Here consists of interviews with Nonfiction Now attendees, videos, and a slideshow.



DIRECTOR: ALESSANDRO GORDILLO 7:42
"I" depicts the misadventures of a mysterious man in a denim jacket.



I HEARD YOUR ECHO

DIRECTOR: JONATHAN BANACH 10:08

A brother bearing the secret of his sister's eating disorder, confronts her.



I JUST WANTED TO SEE YOU

DIRECTOR: YORDAN HARASIMOV 20:00

A grieving mother kidnaps a group of teenagers to find out who killed her son.



I LEFT MY HEART IN PLUTO

DIRECTOR: DARIO ANTEPARA 14:20

Two unlikely companions have to resolve their prejudice against each other.



I THOUGHT ABOUT KILLING YOU**DIRECTOR: GIOVANNI TIRADO** 7:01

Amidst a strained dinner, a woman teeters on the edge of reality and revenge.

**I'M SORRY, I KNOW I SAID I WOULDN'T DO THIS AGAIN****DIRECTOR: COOPER FITCH** 9:47

Jared is home alone drinking and he makes a desperate call to his ex.

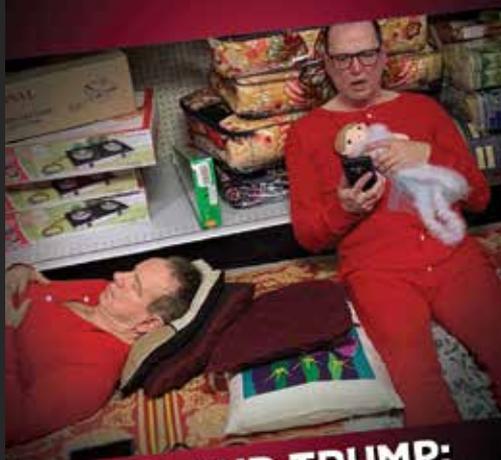
**IN AN EMPTY PLACE****DIRECTOR: CHAD COMEY** 10:46

A couple re-evaluate their relationship when they come home to a vacant apartment.



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**IN THE TIME
THEY HAVE LEFT**



**PUTIN AND TRUMP:
PLASTIC SURGERY
BRINGS THEM TOGETHER**

**Melville +
Nietzsche ÷
√Bloom x
Žižek² =
Bannon**

**HOW
WE
GOT
HERE**

Directed by DAVID SHIELDS
Produced by DAVID SHIELDS, ERIC SATHER, ROBIN HEMLEY, & NICOLE WALKER
Narrated by ELENA PASSARELLO
Written by DAVID SHIELDS & JAMES NUGENT
Edited by JAMES NUGENT

IN HOT WATER

DIRECTORS: CHRISTIE NICHOLLS NITTRouer, ED BALLART 25:23

Starring Christie Nicholls Nittrouer as an 84-year-old Jane Fonda hosting a talk show in a hot tub.



IN SEARCH OF

DIRECTORS: LEANNE MELISSA BISHOP, LEIGH RACHEL FAITH 9:11

Detective Angelica Lang questions Tina Burnett after her daughter goes missing.



IN THE SHADOWS OF WAR

DIRECTOR: JAKE A. WILLIAMS 18:00

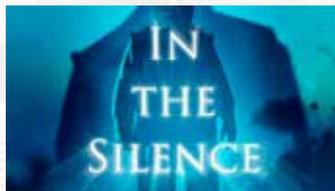
A small unit of elite spec ops soldiers finds themselves entrenched in the chaotic battleground.



IN THE SILENCE

DIRECTOR: ADAM ORTON 47:00

David and his wife Sam move to cope with the tragedy of losing their son.



IN THE TIME THEY HAVE LEFT

DIRECTORS: ROGER RAPOPORT, LESLEY WITT 52:57

Timely new political satire dedicated to getting out the vote in 2024.



IN-CLOSURE

DIRECTOR: LAWRENCE WHITENER 11:00

Do you answer the last pay phone? Only when your conscience has nothing to say.



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INSIDE**DIRECTOR: JESSICA SILVETTI** 9:26

In this stylized and not-so-distant future, a young woman suffers a miscarriage.

**INSIDE MY HEAD****DIRECTOR: RYAN HENDERSON, OMER SHAIER** 3:58

"Inside My Head" music video.

**IRREVERSIBLE IMPRINTS****DIRECTOR: CARLOS MORA** 5:41

Aurora accompanies her parents to the Castello Ursino in Catania, Sicily.

**ISLANTRIFICATION****DIRECTOR: LANI CUPCHOY** 8:35

Islandtrification documents the journey of Kānaka Maoli families resisting gentrification on Maui.

**IT LIVES IN A CAVE IN THE WOODS****DIRECTOR: MIKAYLA VILORIA** 20:58

Mable discovers that monsters from fairytales pale in comparison to the ones inside us.

**JEFF HILLIARD - ABANDON****DIRECTOR: JEFF HILLIARD** 6:44

Dwight, an 80's metal rocker has a one night stand with Vivian, a married lady

**JEFF HILLIARD - CONSENSUAL****DIRECTORS: JEFF HILLIARD, JOEY DANGER** 3:50

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



JEFF HILLIARD - FINGER BANG YOUR DAY

DIRECTORS: JEFF HILLIARD,
JOHN ORPHAN 4:18

Blaster spreads his message of hope and love through his song Finger Bang Your Day.



JES AND LORA

DIRECTORS: PATRICK COLEMAN DUNCAN 12:13
Two troubled souls form an unexpected bond while revealing dark secrets on a lonely trail.



JIMMY COMES MARCHING HOME

DIRECTOR: FREDERICK KEEVE 0:59

Jimmy Stewart and Frank Capra paused their careers to serve our nation in World War II.



JOHN DEMENA - ETERNAL EYES (MUSIC VIDEO)

DIRECTOR: ISHAN SHUKLA 5:05

Outer space, dystopia, love, and captivating graphics intertwine in this animated story.



KANASHIMI

DIRECTOR: MICHAEL HORWITZ 22:20

Haunted by grief, Adam finds a mysterious baseball glove on the beach.



KARMA KUTS

DIRECTOR: JANE GERLACH 9:06

Scheduling an appointment at Karma Cuts Hair Salon can be life changing.



KICKBACK KARMA

DIRECTOR: DEVIN SADDLER 6:00

A fraternity brother decides to brutally bully a college student.



KID CHOCOLATE**DIRECTOR: BRANDON "RICK" ALEXANDER**

19:22

Five young boys strive to rise above their circumstances.

**KIJANA MFALME (BOY KING)****DIRECTORS: CUTTY,****LATRICE AMANDA STRONG 5:01**

The state of humanity is viewed through the lens of a black boy.

**LA IDA Y VUELTA****DIRECTOR: SHAN SHAIKH 19:55**

Sosa returns to his stomping grounds in an effort to find healing from the past.

**LA PIETRA****DIRECTOR: NIKITA HATTANGADY 16:49**

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

**LA UNDERCOVER****DIRECTORS: OMAR COOK,****ADONIS ARMSTRONG 59:38**

Corey Shaw is a rookie cop with his intentions set on bettering his community.

**LAUNCH THE LIT****DIRECTOR: AMINO ACID SPORTS 12:09**

Merger of sports creates and morphs into a mega gimonstrous sports game show.

**LEAP****DIRECTOR: OLEXIY KRYVYCH 16:58**

7 years after losing her sight, a talented dancer joins a creative recovery group.



LECHUZA

DIRECTOR: MIGUEL ANGEL MARTINEZ 8:46

A grieving daughter gathers her sisters with a secret plan to resurrect her matriarch.



LEO'S WHISKEY BAR

DIRECTORS: ODELL PAYNE, TY BRUEILLY

3:41

Speak easy music video.



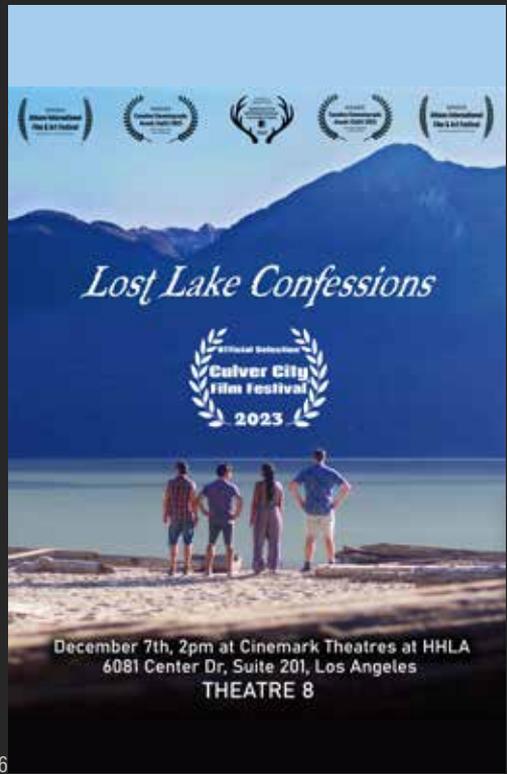
LET'S TALK ABOUT LOVE. AGAIN

DIRECTOR: NHUNG NGUYEN 48:46

A painful breakup forces Nhung Nguyen to look into the complicated relationship she has with her father



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LITTLE LILLITH

DIRECTOR: JAMISON FORKENBROCK 7:20

A high ranking senior officer is debriefed on a top secret program.



LOCK THE DOOR BEHIND YOU

DIRECTOR: LAUREN BARKER 6:06

After Lexi realizes she left her front door unlocked, paranoia sets in.



LOITERING WITH INTENT

DIRECTOR: EVE JABLONKAY 22:30

Dante lets us peek into his life. He's a sex worker and go-go dancer in West Hollywood.



LONG LIVE XANDER THE GREAT!

DIRECTOR: DEVIN SCOTT 25:00

Jordan comes to the realization that his parents were not the heroes he imagined.



LOST LAKE CONFESIONS

DIRECTOR: JASON WILLIAM LEE 1:48:32

Faced with cancer, a 35 year old and his best friends go camping to Lost Lake.



LOVE YOU BROTHER

DIRECTOR: JACK GEREN 9:00

A man invites his brother to a fancy cafe in Los Angeles to make amends.



LUCHA

DIRECTOR: DIANE REVILLA 8:36

A boy named Alex Gonzales, from the east side of Austin, was shot by the police.

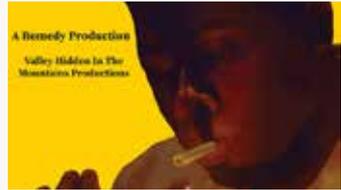


LUXURE**DIRECTOR: MATTHEW GOMEZ** 33:10

Engulfed in hookup culture, a young man must choose.

**MACHE****DIRECTOR: WENDY-SÈME ORLEANS** 2:37

What are we willing to do for love and for our dreams to come true.

**MAIL ORDER BRIDE****DIRECTOR: OLIVER JONATHAN ASSIRAN**

16:55

A Fugitive from the law tries to find refuge as an internet bride in Canada.

**MAILROOM****DIRECTORS: COURTNEY J. ARCHERD, RYAN GIMESON** 8:01

Two agency mailroom runners are promoted and thrown into doing odd jobs.

**MAKE ART, REECE!****DIRECTOR: MIKA LIM** 8:07

A girl channels her artistic expression.

**MARIA****DIRECTOR: ROBERT BURNS** 5:45

A college student with an anxiety disorder goes on an awkward blind date.

**MARKUS BIXBY****DIRECTOR: CORY BAXTER** 1:03:58

Markus Bixby works at a tour boat company on Catalina Island, California.



MATTY CAT

DIRECTOR: NATALIE RODRIGUEZ 6:00

A kitten learns the meaning of home when they get lost on a night walk.



MEA CULPA

DIRECTOR: ERIC BIZZARRI 10:00

A controversial subject forces a couple to examine their desires and limitations.



MEAT CUTE

DIRECTOR: CHRIS MITRI 10:20

Becca, on the hunt for nachos, gets more than she bargained for.



MEET LOS PARENTS

DIRECTOR: JOEY MEDINA 3:43

A caucasian man is nervous to meet his Mexican girlfriend's parents.



MELANCHOLIC BEAUTY

DIRECTOR: ROBERT BURNS 10:45

Years after his father's death, George returns to his childhood home.



MIKI MANIACO

DIRECTOR: CARLA FORTE 1:23:17

Miki Maniaco follows miki and his friends as they grapple with reality.



MOORIS THE ROBOT

DIRECTOR: WADE CHITWOOD 4:15

Before there were tin men, there was Gordon P. Lipshitz, aka Moorriiss the Robot.



MOTHER MARTYR SALT & SAINT**DIRECTOR: CK THORNTON** 11:23

TBA

**MR NULLUS FROM NUSQUAM****DIRECTOR: CHENJIA REN** 2:35

What, exactly, does it mean to be 'countercultural'?

**MRS BOOKER ON 8TH AVENUE****DIRECTOR: ALEXANDER CANEPA** 1:19

Mrs. Booker on 8th Avenue' follows Florence Booker, who feels increasingly isolated in her marriage in New York

**MURDER OF DOUBT****DIRECTOR: ARTHUR X** 19:30

Anna is paranoia after breaking up with her boyfriend.

**MY FIRST HIT****DIRECTOR: MARINA MIJATOVIC** 6:57

An inexperienced hit man is put to the test on his first job.

**MY WEIRD ROOMMATE****DIRECTOR: EVAN DIPIETRANTONIO** 22:24

A young man decides to make a documentary about his "weird" roommate.

**NANA****DIRECTOR: MARYNA BOGDAN** 9:00

An elderly woman unexpectedly reconnects with her old flame.



NEVER ANY BLUE**DIRECTOR: CHARLES CURTICE** 1:33:49

An A-list celebrity with humble beginnings struggles to overcome guilt and grief.

**NEW FRIEND****DIRECTOR: STEPHEN MARSIANO** 13:44

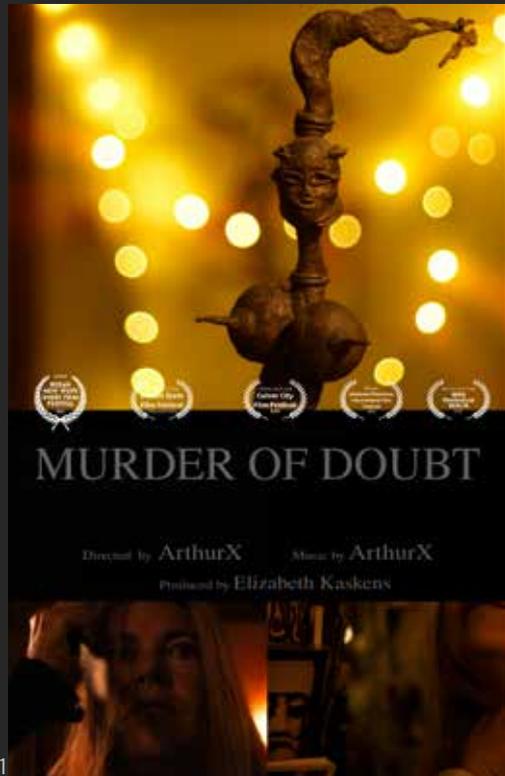
A group of friends lose their grip on reality when a new friend joins their hangout.

**NO AIR FOR ANGELS****DIRECTOR: ERIN ELIZABETH** 13:00

Laird goes to great lengths to bring her father-in-law back into America.



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NOBODY SKATES EXCEPT FOR ME**DIRECTOR: JORDAN ANSTATT** 5:26

Riley fights to win his friend Pete back when Chalice Dudes roll up to the skatepark.

**NOT JUST A PICKY EATER****DIRECTOR: ERIC PASCARELLI** 1:15:00

Eric thought he was just a super picky eater his whole life.

**NOT MY CIRCUS****DIRECTOR: MILA BRENER** 5:28

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

**NYCTOPHOBIA****DIRECTOR: ALEC BILLANTE** 3:26

A monster under the bed - horror short.

**ODYSSEY OF A DREAM****DIRECTOR: MAURICE SMITH** 2:59

Maria Amor comes from humble beginnings in Philippines and becomes a queen.

**OF ALL THE GIN JOINTS****DIRECTOR: DAVID KORNFIELD** 1:34:05

Of all the Gin Joints tells the story of Casablanca, a one of a kind Mexican restaurant.

**OFFICE HUNT****DIRECTOR: JOAQUINA (JOJO) GENTIL** 3:27

Newly hired Gabriella finds herself in an office where abuse is considered "normal."



ONE OCEAN

DIRECTOR: BRIAN DICKETT 12:50

A wine company out of Australia, and a business out of Denmark have teamed up.



ONES WHO STAYS

DIRECTOR: CORMAC BLUESTONE 10:08

When Jess's friend, Rayna passes away, Rayna stays with Jess as a ghost.



OUR LATE FATHER

DIRECTOR: SYLVIA RAY 11:28

After Jin meets family for the first time, everything becomes confused and chaotic.



OUTED

DIRECTOR: BLAKE ARTHUR 1:27:00

Oliver, a high school graduate, is kicked out of his house after his parents find out he is gay.



PARADOX

DIRECTOR: TIMOTHY COLLETTI 2:07:00

Detectives searching for a missing child begin to suspect a serial killer in their town.



PARTY GIRL

DIRECTOR: STACEY KELLY 6:38

A student takes an unexpected detour one night and has a wild fling



PENUMBRA

DIRECTOR: ELI RICANATI 9:39

An ailing young woman searches for divine answers to her chronic suffering.



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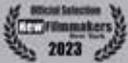
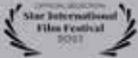
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Odyssey of a Dream



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WHAT IF YOUR HERO WAS REALLY A VILLAIN?

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VELVET SKY

WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY CHARLES GRAY
 PRODUCED BY JASPER CAPALAD, REUBEN UY, KELSEY TUHA, AND DARREN LEE CAMPBELL
 CASTING BY DANIEL RODRIGUEZ
 COSTUME DESIGNER ANDREW GIBSON
 EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS ANDREW GIBSON AND JON OCTAVIAN
 PRODUCED BY LEO PEREZ, III
 DIRECTED BY CHARLES GRAY

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SUNSET DRIVE

RIGHT AND WRONG AIN'T WHAT IT USED TO BE

CASTING BY CORY MACRA

WRITTEN BY MICHAEL HARRIS AND JONATHAN HARRIS DIRECTED BY MICHAEL HARRIS PRODUCED BY LIONEL THORNTON



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PERILUNE

DIRECTOR: PETER MCCULLY 13:12

Before her spacecraft will crash into the Moon, astronaut Alex is out of options.



PERSON OF INTEREST

DIRECTORS: THEONI BEKIARI, SOFIA RANDAHL NORSCHAU 5:45

What we perceive is not always what is in this Action Short.



PIPE DREAM

DIRECTOR: MARK GRABIANOWSKI 5:15

A man encounters himself in an alternate reality through a sink drain pipe.



PLAYING WITH FIRE

DIRECTOR: IAN MCDONALD 15:05

"Playing With Fire" is a short documentary following Kai and Saniyah, two fire dancers.



POLLO LOCO

DIRECTOR: DEREK BAUDER 25:51

A drug dealer discovers the love of his life has been unfaithful with a member of his crew.



PREY

DIRECTORS: JOANNA KOSS, DRAKE SHANNON 19:59

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



PROMIN'

DIRECTOR: NYKOL FIRER 32:03

Denys and three strangers get pushed into an experiment.



PROST**DIRECTOR: CHARLES CHUDABALA** 13:17

A day of wine, reminiscing and one morbid request, sends two best friends toasting.

**PURPLE HEART FOR EFFECT****DIRECTOR: BRADFORD UYEDA** 1:36

A retired war veteran tells his Grandson the part he played in world war 2.

**QUAD****DIRECTOR: BRANDON SHIM** 5:12

What happens when Alex (Anshu Shah) dates Grace (Carolyn Ken) and Wendi (Rebi Jordan)?

**QUATRIN****DIRECTOR: BEN LEAKE** 7:25

A short film collection of four Shakespeare sonnet adaptations.

**QUEEN OF KNIVES****DIRECTOR: JON DELGADO** 1:43:00

The Benetto family is scattered to the winds in Brooklyn, NY.

**RALPH ROTELLA:****THE SOLE OF SYRACUSE****DIRECTORS: FRANCIS DICLEMENTE, SHANE JOHNSON** 13:54

Ralph Rotella plies the ancient craft of shoe repair while offering kindness to his customers.

**REMAINS OF A NATION****DIRECTOR: NATALIA LAZARUS** 25:00

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



RESURGENCE

DIRECTOR: KRUSHAN NAIK 19:00

Ryan De Vries encounters a near-death experience in the canyons of Utah.



REVAMPED

DIRECTOR: PATRICK NORRIS 35:18

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



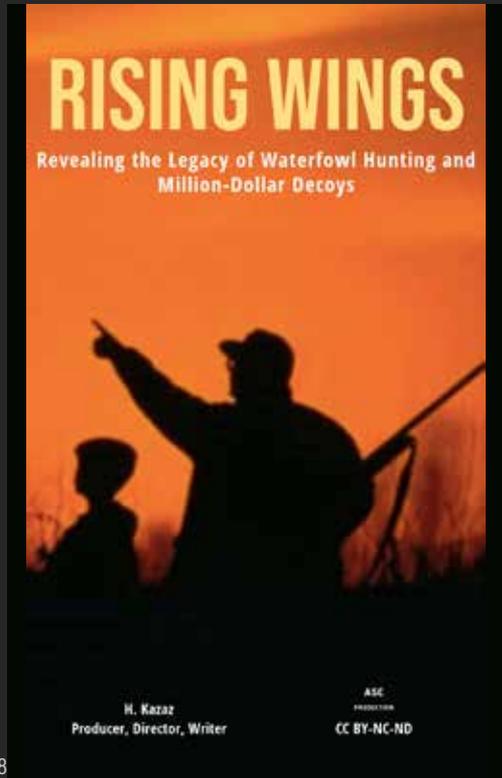
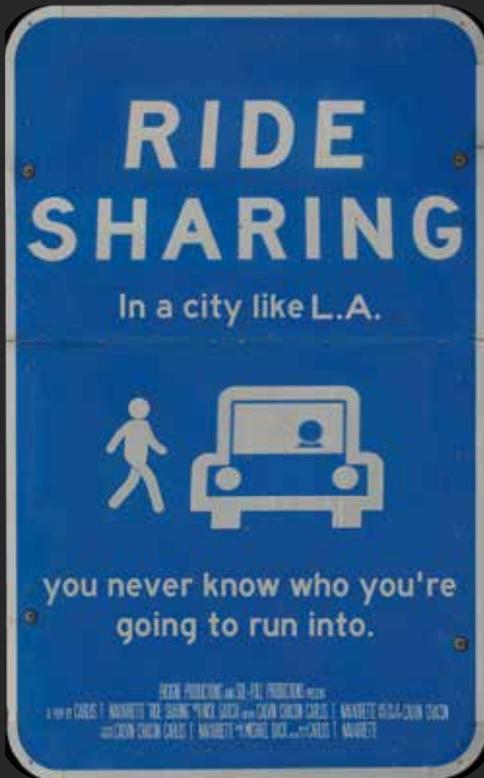
REVERSE

DIRECTOR: DANIEL TUCKER 16:00

After a heist goes wrong, its mastermind scrambles to pick up the pieces before it's too late.



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RIDE SHARING

DIRECTOR: CARLOS T. NAVARRETTE 1:30:42

A professional driver rides around Los Angeles and interacts with a plethora of characters.



RISING WINGS

DIRECTOR: HARUN KAZAZ 54:19

"Rising Wings" is a journey focusing on our evolving relationship with waterfowl.



ROAD TO TEZETTO

DIRECTOR: BRIAN SHAKTI 1:35:35

Three brothers are getting an inheritance from their estranged father.



ROOTS, DISPORA & WAR

DIRECTOR: PHIL COMEAU 52:00

Singer Isabelle Cyr takes a fascinating journey in France to meet her Acadian cousins.



ROSWELL DELIRIUM

DIRECTOR: RICHARD BAKEWELL 1:50

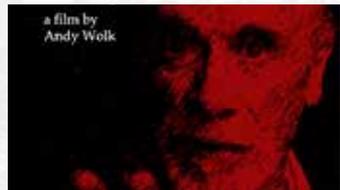
During the 1980s the US is hit by a wave of nuclear attacks.



ROUGH MAGIC: EXIT SHAKESPEARE

DIRECTOR: ANDY WOLK 37:48

William Shakespeare is at a crisis in his art and in his life.



SAGEN

DIRECTORS: SAGA SPJUTH SÄLL, JHÜLLIAN CARLSSON 9:30

In the embrace of a tranquil lake, a pregnant couple grapples with hidden burdens.



SALSA LOVE

DIRECTOR: SADE OYINADE 9:33

A Salsa dancer finds herself in a crossroad between her career and her lover.



SALTWATER

DIRECTOR: SACHIN DHARWADKER 12:00

A father takes a peculiar approach to parenting his Indian-American son.



SANDPAPER

DIRECTOR: DANNY MOONEY 30:00

A story based on the life of former professional ballet dancer, Cameron Auble-Branigan.



SCOOTER BOI

DIRECTOR: BRANDON JOHNSON 28:11

Scooter and Ribz Spend the longest day of the pandemic on a long NYC day.



SCRATCH

DIRECTOR: MICHAEL TRAINOTTI 24:00

A Father/Son weekend adventure becomes a terrifying fight for survival.



SECRET FLING BY SUMMER LEAGUE

DIRECTOR: DAVID PARRELLA 4:14

A man pursues an affair with a married woman in this sophisti-pop music video.



SHAFTED

**DIRECTORS: EMERSON COLLINS,
DEL SHORES** 19:58

Joel and Rafi are in what seems to be a standard romantic comedy.



SHEEP OVER VENICE PASTURES

DIRECTOR: ALYSE ARTEAGA 12:08

Lena, aka "Sheepish Skater," has been in Venice looking for people and a place to call home.



SHOOTING YOUR OWN SHADOW

DIRECTORS: JOSEPH J PARISI, MICHAEL AMMAN 3:30

A jaded and delusional assassin rethinks some life choices.



SHORT VERSION OF ARCHITECTS OF THE LANGUAGE OF LOVE

DIRECTOR: ALEV BAYMUR 25:00

TBA



SLANT STREETS

DIRECTOR: DAVID FLORES 1:50:00

A drama about a Native American man in Montana that is trying to put his life back together.



SMELLS

DIRECTOR: JUSTIN HANKINSON 4:30

A simple observation threatens to ruin a couple's entire relationship.



SOIL

DIRECTOR: SAM LEMBECK 11:00

A man tries to grow a tree by combining soil, an acorn, and ashes of his dead father.



SOMEDAYS

DIRECTOR: TAKESHI SONE 1:26:30

Hip-hop group "Somedays" consists of 5 members who grew up together in an orphanage.



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.



SOUL

DIRECTOR: I-JIEN JANE KOU 2:07:00

What is Soul? Do you believe there is soul? What does soul mean to you? What is your soul?



SOUNDS OF THE STREETS

DIRECTOR: DEMETRE RAMOS-DAVIS 1:34:00

A drug kingpin floods the streets with Fentanyl, and detectives take matters into their own hands.



SPACE CADET 911

DIRECTOR: XAVIER TERHORST 16:35

Confined to his home, a boy spends his days dreaming of the outside world.



SPACE DUST

DIRECTOR: JON MANCINETTI 4:56

Two stoners discover a meteor that grants them ultimate powers.



SPAGHETTI

DIRECTOR: ADOM GIERASCH 1:21:36

Nurse Lena Simon seems to have found the perfect man in businessman Scotty Sharpe.



STARMAN

DIRECTOR: ZETA SPYRAKI 14:39

A space travelling Astronaut, returns to her Lover, after a long time.



STARTUP: PALMIERI TECH**DIRECTOR: MORGAN DUKES** 30:04

The Seattle-Based, Global Bank project is hit by a huge ransomware attack.

**STICKY FINGERS****DIRECTOR: NICOLAI JOSEPH** 26:41

Two lowlife criminal brothers scheme to steal an expensive watch.

**STORK****DIRECTOR: KHIRAY RICHARDS** 31:23

A woman must navigate after her surrogate families reneges on their agreement.



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SUNNY'S CLOSET

DIRECTOR: CARLYLE KING 18:00

Sunny Green's old Hollywood life intersects with contemporary Los Angeles.



SUNSET DRIVE

DIRECTOR: MICHAEL DELANO 19:28

Humans and an invasive alien species have come to a stalemate.



SUPER TACO

**DIRECTORS: RIMA LYN,
WHIP THOMPSON** 10:22

Lycia collects her brother Rodillo from prison, convincing him to help their father.



SWEET ROSE

DIRECTOR: GUSTAVO SAMPAIO 17:55

A woman goes on an absinthe-induced dream lead by the ghost of Charlie Chaplin.



TAINTED LOVE

DIRECTOR: KELLY COCCIO 2:48

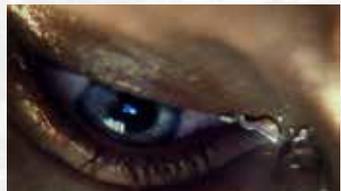
Tainted Love unfolds a satirical fever-dream of classic female tropes.



TEARDROP

DIRECTOR: DAVĪD ASAMBADZE 16:10

A man enters the darkest chambers, chasing the only cure – pure human tears.



TESTAMENT

DIRECTOR: JESSICA LANDRY 15:00

The family matriarch passes away, and her granddaughter begins to clean up affairs.



THANK YOU, EMELIA EARHART

DIRECTOR: AL MERTENS 1:26:33

Health issues are finally forcing the elderly Myrtle out of her house.



THE ACTIVATED MAN

DIRECTOR: NICHOLAS GYENEY 1:55

Ors Gabriel struggles with the grief and pain from losing his best friend and dog.



THE AFTERS

DIRECTOR: ART BENAVIDES TBA

A mysterious new drug has entered the LA rave scene.



THE ANSWER

DIRECTOR: JULION WHITE 9:59

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



THE ASK

DIRECTOR: C.D. CARPENTER 19:54

Three siblings band together when their mother informs them of her plan to adopt.



THE ASSASSIN'S APPRENTICE 2

DIRECTOR: RUSSELL EMANUEL 25:23

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



THE ASTRID EXPERIENCE

DIRECTOR: CAL BARNES 1:28:00

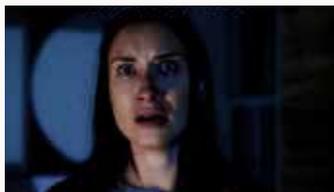
An artist in recovery meets an actress when he helps her out of a difficult situation.



THE BABY SEEKER

DIRECTOR: ED GALLO 6:31

When an evil entity, hungry for infants, targets a family, their babysitter's life transforms.



THE BATTLE

DIRECTOR: VERA EGITO 1:24:07

Film about the real event known as the Battle of the Students, in October 1968.



THE BEST GIFT IN LIFE IS LIFE ITSELF

DIRECTOR: MAURICIO OVALLE 15:41

A man burdened with trauma from his past is forced to confront his depression.



THE BIGST HANDS - BLISSWORLD

DIRECTOR: NICK RAY MCCANN 3:57

Blissworld is an instrumental guitar piece performed live in one take.



THE BLACK CUBE

DIRECTOR: VITALI PIKALEVSKY 4:45

This is a story about the main character having an innate ability to contact aliens.



THE BOOKSTORE

DIRECTOR: CODY LEE 21:45

People talking about books and what life will look like 300,000 years from now.

A SITCOM-TURNED-SHORT-FILM. IT'S CLEAR THAT THE DIRECTOR HAD NO IDEA WHAT HE WAS DOING, BUT THAT'S WHAT MAKES IT CHARMING. JUST NORMAL PEOPLE TALKING ABOUT BOOKS AND WHAT LIFE WILL LOOK LIKE 300,000 YEARS FROM NOW. THE MUSIC IS PRETTY GOOD. EDITING COULD USE SOME WORK, BUT WHO CARES? WORKING AT A BOOKSTORE MYSELF, I COULD TOTALLY RELATE TO THE EMPLOYEES WHEN DEALING WITH A CUSTOMER WHO'S ... SO A BANK BUT DOESN'T KNOW THE DIFF

THE CATASTROPHE

DIRECTOR: KENDALL CHRISTIANSON 19:40

In an attempt to win the love of Julia on her birthday, unfortunate events ensue.



THE CHARISMA KILLERS

DIRECTOR: MICHAEL ROSSI 2:07:43

The old mentor of 7 killers gives them all an opportunity to prove themselves.



THE CROSSING GUARD

DIRECTOR: TONY GAPASTIONE 8:00

A dad risks his life...by volunteering as a crossing guard at his kid's school.



THE CUBITAL FOSSA

**DIRECTORS: JARED JACOBSEN,
LORENA DIAZ** 2:00

A woman living on the street encounters herself...a successful businesswoman.



THE DEFENDER

DIRECTOR: GARY J HEWITT 1:41:00

A vigilante comes face to face with her demons while tracking down criminals.



THE DINNER PARTY

DIRECTOR: COOPER FITCH 21:00

Couples come together for a dinner party and long-held tensions bubble to the surface.



THE DIRECTOR

**DIRECTORS: RYAN ADOLPH,
ALEX J GREENBERG** 14:51

4 friends take their film centric podcast and YouTube channel on the road.



THE EXCHANGE

DIRECTOR: CLARENCE WILLIAMS IV 22:00

Trevor finds himself at a crossroads, torn between his fiancée and his his ex-lover.



THE FAINT GOODBYE

DIRECTOR: AARON GARCIA 9:31

A visually poetic journey between two past lovers revisit years later in a cafe.



THE FALL

DIRECTOR: DANNY CANO 1:21:00

Dewey Dominguez is a fall guy for the local mob as part of their MMA fight operations.



THE FAST FAMILY: UNDERGROUND

DIRECTOR: JAMON HOLMES 10:22

Dominic receives a text message about a race with a earnings worth a million dollars.



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THE ACTIVATED MAN

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH
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CAST: TODD TODD, ANDREW KEEGAN, LEE SHIMONO, TEADDER KULICH, MARK JACKSON, JAY YOUNG, AND RANK HODDER

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THE FLOWER OF BATTLE

DIRECTORS: GEDALY GUBEREK,
REUBEN GUBEREK 15:35

The best swordsman in the land can't seem to land his dream job.



THE FOOL

DIRECTOR: ZANE HAMPTON 15:50

Wrapped in a secret assassination mission, an actress prepares for the role of a lifetime.



THE FORGOTTEN

DIRECTOR: MICHAEL JOSEPH 14:00

A homeless man attempts to kick his fentanyl addiction in order to enter a shelter.



THE GAMBLER

DIRECTOR: DAVID R. ANDERSON 17:45

Sometimes you need to put all your chips in... for someone else.



THE GIRL IN THE DARK CORNERS

DIRECTOR: EZRA ALBARRAN 23:32

Detective Harold Winston is investigating a string of murders of local women.



THE GLAMOURS

DIRECTOR: EZRA ALBARRAN 11:41

Oliver is an aspiring writer with many regrets.



THE HAND OF THE HEALER

DIRECTOR: ARTHUR X 15:00

One night out on the Santa Monica Pier. She didn't know, how it all happened.



THE HANOVER INCIDENT

DIRECTOR: CHARLES BERLEPSCH 13:00

A bunch of kids fight a monster in 1997 rural Ohio.



THE HEART WHISPERER

DIRECTOR: SHAUN MONSON 16:18

A childhood discovery inspires a woman to push the boundaries of our compassion.



THE INTERVIEW FROM HELL

DIRECTOR: FRANK A DECHIRICO 5:00

We all experience crazy weird people we work with, and wonder who hired them.



THE LAST BUTTERFLIES

DIRECTOR: PATRICK REA 27:22

A mother must survive with her child as they navigate the near-future apocalypse.



THE LAST PICTURE

DIRECTOR: ALLY MAY 8:26

When two strangers come into her diner, a waitress suspects things are not as they appear.



THE MARKED

DIRECTOR: REGGIE AUSTIN 16:35

A father's ultimate sacrifice to give his daughter a chance at survival.



THE MEANING OF LIFE

DIRECTOR: MARK BROE 17:29

A father races to protect his son from horrific truths being shared by a stranger.



THE MERGE

DIRECTOR: PHYLLIS BANCROFT 5:40

The Merge" tells the story of Elonia, a woman struggling with negative emotions and self-doubt.



THE MESSENGER

DIRECTOR: VICTOR DOS SANTOS 11:30

A bike messenger is concerned that someone in his town is unhappy.



THE MIRACLE OF YOU

DIRECTOR: PETER SPRUYT 4:49

A man takes the viewer on his meditation journey to inner peace.



THE MOSQUITO

DIRECTOR: JOSHUA EBRAHIMI 6:00

A medical student confronts his parent's failed dreams in the form of a mosquito.



THE NEEDLE

DIRECTOR: CASEY DE FREMERY 12:30

While fighting off a heroin withdrawal, an addict is haunted by a ghost from her past..



THE NEXT GIRL

DIRECTOR: TERRAH BENNETT SMITH 17:00

Enslaved girls held captive are denied bodily autonomy and forced to bear children.



THE NIGHT JANE WENT INSANE

DIRECTOR: ZACH LORKIEWICZ 7:00

A lonely woman is communicated by forces of unknown origin.



THE PENIS FAIRY

DIRECTOR: DAN NASTRO 5:00

A woman's decision at the start of the pandemic has an effect on her partner.



THE PERFECT DAY

DIRECTOR: JOHN LYNCH 6:29

Two lovers spend the "perfect day" together.



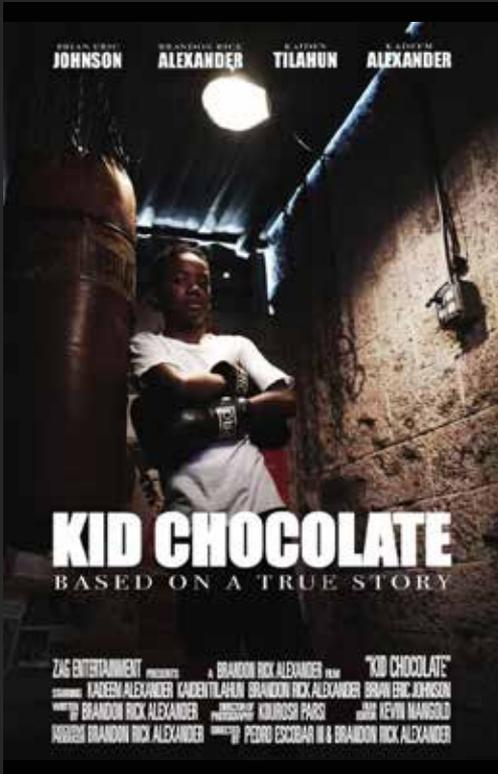
THE PERFECT JUMP SCARE

DIRECTOR: JACOB MILLER 16:00

A determined ghost lies in wait to claim his next victim with the perfect jump scare.



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THE RACE OF OUR LIVES

DIRECTOR: ROY MEDAWAR 1:01

This is a documentary about Relapsing Polychondritis (RP), an autoimmune disease.



THE RAINBOW DUNG BEETLE

DIRECTORS: ELLEN MOWAT, COLE DUPZYK

7:24

Desmond the dung beetle learns that his true colors can be used to his advantage.



THE REMARKABLE RESILIENCE OF MARNEEN FIELDS

DIRECTOR: MARNEEN L. FIELDS 15:00

A look at the childhood and adult illnesses and traumas survived.



THE REPORTER OF CHATTANOOGA WITH LOVE

DIRECTOR: KRASSIMIR NIKOV 38:00

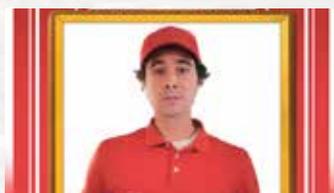
Kriss Boiadzhieff delivers the news in his own way



THE RIDE

DIRECTOR: CHAD ANSERMET 33:33

Tommy, a pizza boy is tasked to do deliveries and his night turns into a wild one!



THE RIGHT CHOICE

DIRECTOR: PETER BANACHOWSKI 4:46

After arriving at a Planned Parenthood, Sam and John discuss "the right choice".



THE RUSHING OF THE SEA

DIRECTOR: MOLLY KARNA 10:30

A meditation on the ways grief moves through us as we move through it.



THE SHOOTIST

DIRECTOR: DK RENÉE 1:00

A lousy shooter finds his secret sauce.



THE SON RISES'

DIRECTOR: ALEXANDER SEYUM 46:42

Manny, a rebellious biker, must fight for justice when his younger brother is killed.



THE STITCH

DIRECTOR: YASHIRA PONCE 13:00

A first-time mom seeks answers from her OB-GYN after postpartum recovery.



THE SYSTEM

DIRECTOR: BRYAN MCGLOTHIN 17:45

Mr. Jordan, played by Terence Knox, and his wife spent their life on the farm.



THE TRANSACTION

DIRECTOR: JOHN GIANOPOLOS 1:42

A woman buys a much needed item from a mysterious dealer.



THE TRANSLATOR

DIRECTOR: RYAN COLLINS 16:50

In WW2, a small group of U.S Soldiers find and capture a group of nazis.



THE TRUTH ABOUT NUTS

DIRECTOR: CANDACE WILLIAMSON 5:47

Mrs. G's class is having "Peanut Butter Day" to celebrate George Washington Carver.



THE TUNNEL: INTERVIEW WITH A MONSTER

DIRECTOR: DAVID L. MEISELMAN 24:25

Dr. Larry Levin, a convicted serial killer is brought to a black ops rendition site.



THE VACUUM CLEANER

DIRECTOR: CHRIS RYDO 2:45

Two dogs left alone contend with a sinister force in the form of a household appliance...



THE VOLITION OF THALMUS DOQUI

DIRECTOR: WILL SCOTT 20:48

Thalmus DoQui is a man who's lost his wife in a tragic act of violence.



THE VOLUNTEER

DIRECTOR: DAVID BRODIE 35:00

In 1965, Bruce Nakashima met a man who understood him better than anyone else.



THE WAY WOMEN ARE

DIRECTOR: ADAM TULIŃSKI 20:00

Ewa starts an affair with a younger man, and her husband becomes suspicious.



THEATER TUBE, SEASON 1 - ROMEO & JULIET GO TO WASHINGTON

DIRECTOR: WILL AHRENS 8:53

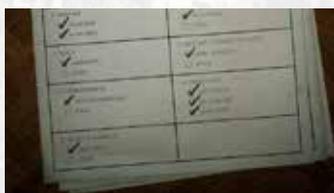
A director decides to record the process of mounting Shakespeare's, Romeo & Juliet.



THIS IS ABOUT THE CENSUS

DIRECTOR: GEOFF ROSS 5:11

A loyal citizen is called into a government office to answer a life or death question.



TIKI BAR FUNERAL HOME

DIRECTOR: AMY DEPAOLA 13:40

Adrianna attends her exes funeral where she plans to confess her love to his friend.



TILT

DIRECTOR: NICK MASSOUH 14:45

After taking a woman hostage, a man tries to reason his way out of the situation.



TIME IS NOT

DIRECTOR: MARIAN WEBER 7:45

A love story set in different times that deals with the timelessness of love.



TO BE LIKE YOU

DIRECTOR: MEREDITH ESQUIVEL 24:00

Both Danny Telman and Johnny Springton are young artists with a legacy to live up to.



TO SAY GOODBYE IS TO DIE A LITTLE

DIRECTOR: MICHELE LY 15:26

A late night ride share where their destinations are very different.



TOMORROW WILL BE BETTER

**DIRECTORS: JEFF NORD,
EMILY KRUSCHE-BRUCK** 8:31

A couple copes with the final days of terminal cancer and one final wish.



TROY

DIRECTOR: MIKE DONAHUE 16:07

Troy has loud sex 24-7. A darkly comedic tale of New York neighbors.



TRUST IN LOVE**DIRECTOR: MICK DAVIS** 1:34:06

Mickey Ferrera's career is going down the tubes, but he is about to Trust in Love.

**TRUST ME****DIRECTOR: ANNE WELLES** 6:44

A young woman's trip to the park with her child takes a dark turn.

**TSEHAI****DIRECTORS: DAVID RAMOS, SARAH SHUMAN**

15:15

A biracial teenager tries to keep the peace between her mother and father.



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TWENTY ONE AT THE BELLE SALOON

DIRECTOR: SCOTT SEAGREN 16:31

A female cardsharp hell-bent on revenge challenges a man to a high-stakes game.



UNCHAINED

DIRECTOR: WILLIAM CAO 11:00

Sarah and Josh's relationship takes a dark turn when Sarah gets pregnant.



UNCOVERED TRUTH

DIRECTOR: BRANDON SHIM 3:24

Park (Brandon Shim), confronts Dr. Allard (Jack Fleischer) accused of abuse.



UNDERCOVER

DIRECTOR: JAKE REARDON 14:00

An cop resurfaces to relay information, but he may have given away too much.



UNFORGOTTEN: JD SMITH

DIRECTOR: DANILO DAYANI 8:00

JD Smith is a veteran and artist in Venice, CA who does drawings of WW2 battle ships.



UNREST IN PEACE

DIRECTOR: THOMAS JIANG 12:45

Dan and Ashley discover that their home is haunted by the ghost of Liz.



UNTITLED TRAILCAM FOOTAGE

DIRECTOR: SCOTT KELSTON 4:34

A naturalist feels something is off as he walks along a trail.



VANESSA AND LUIS

DIRECTOR: DIANA CABUTO 9:00

Ex boyfriend and roommate Luis comes back to Vanessa's apartment one last time.



VELVET SKY

DIRECTOR: CHARLES JON GRAY 15:39

A naive filmmaker agrees to be mentored by a director he idolizes.



VENICE BOULEVARD

DIRECTOR: JOEY DE LA CRUZ 7:00

A private detective takes on big oil to save the eco warrior he loves.



VISITING FRIENDS

DIRECTOR: GLENN GARRABRANT 1:13:00

Zach, a rideshare driver, picks up a woman named Angelina, who says she's visiting a friend.



W.I.L.D.S.M_

DIRECTOR: CHLOE OWENS 19:46

This film breaks down a simple stereotype: that all women need in life is a man.



WATER DAWG

DIRECTOR: CHRISTOPHER BAIZA 32:49

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



WATER PARKS ON FIRE

DIRECTOR: JOSH WYNTERS 1:58:00

Three kids find familial love and comfort within each other.



WE WERE MEANT TO

DIRECTOR: TARI WARIEBI 27:28

In a world where black men have wings, Akil must defy fears, insecurities, and societal barriers.



WELCOME TO THE WHIMSICAL DESERT (GOING SOLO)

DIRECTOR: HEIDI APPE 14:30

Web series focusing on solo travel and its unique discoveries.



WFH

DIRECTOR: STEVE & SEAN CLAWSON 8:12

A day of slacking off turns into trouble when Michael is called in for a surprise meeting.



WHEN FIGHTING MONSTERS

DIRECTOR: PHILIP LEE 20:25

Several people try to intervene during a friend's attempted suicide.



WHERE IS MY MIND

DIRECTOR: DARREN HASKINS 25:12

A semi-successful actor is hindered by his temptations in Sin City Las Vegas.



WHISPER IN THE STATIC

DIRECTOR: HEATHER HUMPLEMAN 14:00

A woman hears a mysterious noise over the radio and pursues it.



#WHITEHAIRDONTCARE

DIRECTOR: AISHAH IQBAL 3:52

A film that looks at a decision a woman makes to accept her aging process.



WHO COULD THAT BE?

DIRECTOR: WILL DAROSA 8:53

A woman working from home is visited by a door salesman.



WHO KNOWS?

DIRECTOR: BRANDON ROZO 13:22

A painter is living his life and a Mail Carrier knows about the life he once had.



WHO WE ARE

DIRECTOR: NOAH BERLOW 8:55

A film about women who fall victim to drugs, violence, poverty, and self-harm.



WHY DOGS HOWL

DIRECTOR: SANDI JOHNSON 4:51

After meeting online, a boy and girl are out on their first date.



WHY WE LEAVE

DIRECTOR: ANASTASIOS KETSIOS 12:30

Why We Leave is a dramatic narrative about a married couple struggling to connect.



WICKED PLANS

DIRECTOR: LEE CHAMBERS 5:00

Style Dayne, the pizza guy from Deadpool stars as a foreign extremist from Amadajija.



YOUR SECRETS WITH ME

DIRECTOR: ERIKA MAISH 5:08

"Your Secrets With Me" opens with a NASA recording of a black hole, a cosmic atmosphere.



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