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APRIL 24-27, 2025

@ GALAXY THEATRES CANNERY

Celebrating Independent Cinema

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ICE BREATH

an existential journey from genesis to extinction



a film by Gabriel Leonard Alecu

filmed on Greenland's east coast from 2019 to 2023

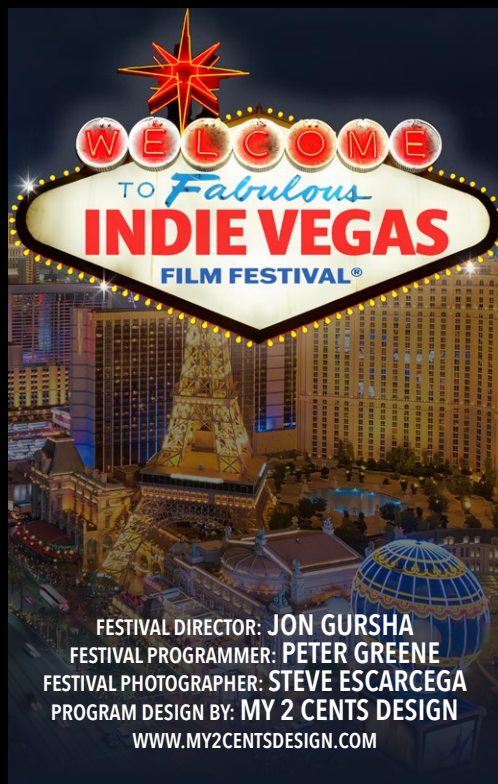
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BECOME OCEAN by John Luther Adams

2014 Pulitzer Prize for Music

2015 Grammy for Best Classical Contemporary Composition

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Welcome to the Indie Vegas Film Festival

located at the Galaxy Theatres Cannery

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from around the world in Las Vegas, Nevada.

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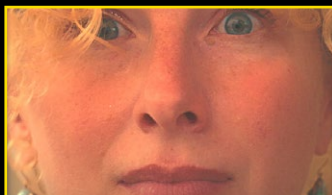
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A CURIOUS WOMAN

Director: Kelby Thwaites 8:00

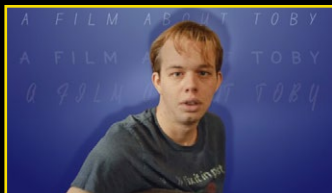
A surreal love story. A lonely woman with erotic desires, searches for love in Paris.



A FILM ABOUT TOBY

Director: Scott Strout 14:48

Toby lives a pretty normal life until he realizes he's trapped inside a film. What's worse? It's a student film.



A HERO'S WORDS

Director: Andre Campbell 17:39

Mr. Henry "Hank" F. Jackson was one of the first African Americans to join the Montford Point Marines in 1943.



A PERFECT MATCH

Director: Miaomiao Wang 12:07

A man looking to explore love through online dating comes across a lady who seems to be his perfect match.



A SEPTEMBER TO REMEMBER

Director: Sam Gollestani 10:20

A social justice drama inspired by actual events, pulling the curtain back on one of the darkest days in American history.



A WALK ALONG THE BORNE

Director: Nick Igea 1:52:00

The students taking an insignificant film course, in a small city, have the dream of one day making movies.



ACTING OUT

Director: Mellony Ledo 5:30

Conrad and Bianca rehearse a breakup scene and blur the lines between reality and performance.



ALL EATS AMERICA

**Directors: Roush Niaghi,
Greg Morris** 1:30:36

Tired of hospital food, Ali and his mom, Lt. Col. Jen Danko, became obsessed with Food Shows.



ALMOST DEAD ISSUES

Director: Mach3 3:28

Danny is in the middle of a blind date with Sadie until his ex-girlfriend comes to infiltrate it.



AMBASSADORS OF HOPE

**Directors: Cassidy Friedman,
Amber Allen-Peirson** 17:55

Through Harambee Arts, a group of Kenyans holds space for children in Kibera slum to express themselves freely.



ANNA MAY WONG - FIRST AMERICAN CHINESE MOVIE STAR

Director: Richard A. Pines 1:04:00

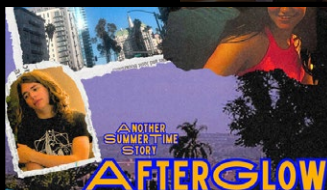
Anna May Wong was the first Chinese American film star recognized in the United States and internationally.



ANOTHER SUMMERTIME STORY - AFTERGLOW

Director: Don AngelVelli 38:08

As some of the SummerTime Crew move to Los Angeles, one night would change their lives forever.



ARCTIC POLAR BEAR MOTHERS

Director: Carol Amore 16:00

Immerse yourself in the "Seasons of Life" of a heroic Polar Bear Mother who has to protect and provide for her hungry cubs



AS A GIFT

**Directors: Farah Tagauly,
Maillot Annaelle** 14:22:00

Nour KAPADIA is a renowned family law lawyer who no longer speaks to her father.



BEAR BROOK

Director: Tony Fanini 13:21

Fifteen years after his wife's death, Jimmy's children confront him on moving on with his life.



BELLY

Director: Tommy Sigmon 9:38

A pregnant woman gets stuck on the couch and questions her capabilities as a soon-to-be mother.



BEN & TONY

Director: Sascha Schneider 15:47

When Ben's diagnosed with a terminal illness, he enlists Tony to help. A buddy comedy with a heart.



BERTHA WATTS

Director: Chris Youngless 10:17

A quirky sci-fi dark comedy about a young woman named Bertha who is waiting for aliens to end the world.



BFA

Director: Abigail Cox 11:52

A mockumentary about theatre school and the struggle to stay relevant.



BLIND DATE

Director: Eric Chaussé 14:40

Leigh and Mindy's first date takes a sinister turn, and embracing their real selves might be their best shot.



BOLA AT BUHAY/BALL AND LIFE

Director: Ashley Romero 27:36

Jun, a young nurse, has recently moved from the Philippines to the San Francisco Bay Area, seeking a fresh start.



BOTTOM'S DREAM

Director: Chris Doody 6:29

Myles Finn (Nigel Lythgoe) is an aging actor that has a few tricks up his sleeve to help a friend in need.



BUTTON MAGIC

Director: Clarence Rector 12:42

Button Magic is an inspiring animated short film about finding your voice in unexpected ways.



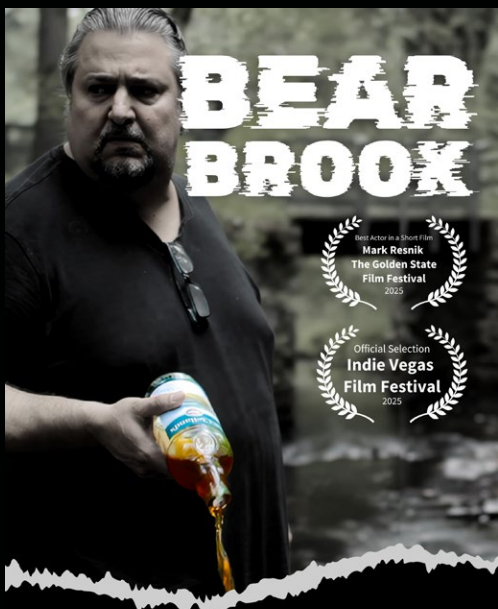
CALIFORNIA DREAMIN'

Director: Aaron Parpart 1:40:45

California Dreamin' follows five interconnected stories on one fateful night in Las Vegas.



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Best Actor in a Short Film
Mark Resnik
The Golden State
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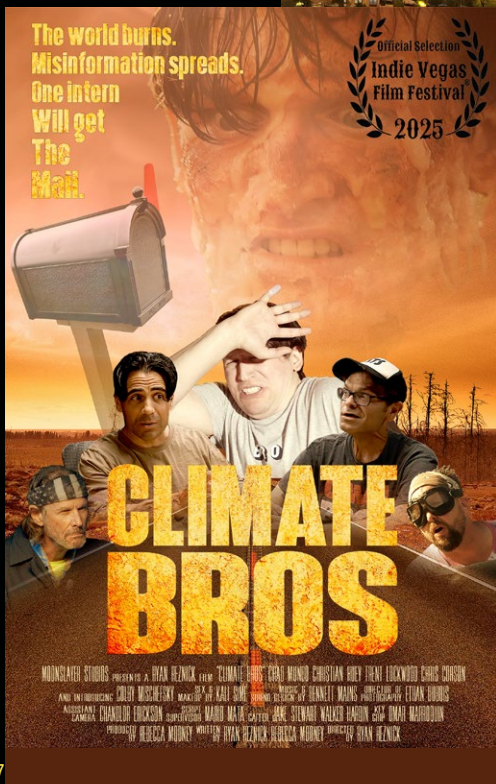
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MARK RESNIK MARIA NATAPOV MITCH FORTIER EVELYN MERRICK

WRITTEN BY Tom Anastasi

CINEMATOGRAFHY BY FELIPE JORGE

MUSIC BY DANIEL TARANTO



CHAT NOIR

Director: Maxime Lecocq 8:20

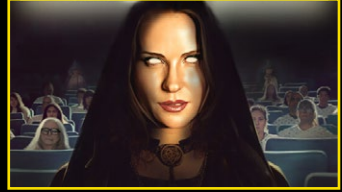
Patrick Bisou must face the consequences of missing his target for the Hitman agency Bye Bye Birdy.



CHURCH OF PHIL

Director: Derwin Dalida 1:59:39

A theater maintenance man creates a cult... by accident.



CLIMATE BROS

Director: Ryan Reznick 11:20

Texas in July. Two podcasters get a dose of reality when they send their intern out to get the mail.



CLOSER TO THE LINE

Director: Marko Sakren 17:55

The Story of Dex Whitlock, a top salesman who pushes the limit on his secret addiction.



CLOWNING AROUND

Director: Jack Hynes 6:33

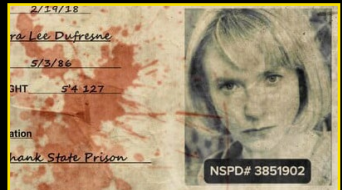
A young man tells his family that he is moving to NYC instead of taking over the family clown business.



COLLECTORS

Director: Brian Pollock 9:36

Bounty hunters preparing to bring back an escaped prisoner encounter the unknown.



COME OUT, WHEREVER YOU ARE

Director: Caitlin Presberg 29:22

Vernon Parrish, a retired mayor of a suburb, moved to the small town of Livingston, Montana, for peace and solitude.



COOKIE DEMON

Director: Darren Haskins 9:58

When a man's lust for life's delicious gifts becomes too much he is faced with the consequences.



COUNTRY COUTURE

Director: Dustin J Robison 3:20

Cali Tucker video.



CREATUREVILLE

Director: Bobby Duncan 13:00

Corporate Hill has created an energy drink that turns people, objects, anything and everything into creatures.



CRUISIN' FOR A BRUISIN'

Director: Angel Cesar Morales 27:00

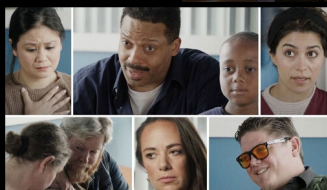
A modern day romance tale in the city following two young lovers as they navigate through the cityscape of L.A.



DAY 474, AND THE LINGERINGS THEREAFTER

Directors: K. L. Perine, A. C. Rubin 14:47

A man, troubled by the memories of his isolation during the pandemic shutdown, looks for ways to quiet his mind.



DE LA CRUZ

Director: Michael Baez 2:08:00

Yoli De La Cruz, a 17 year-old wants revenge after being sexually assaulted by the son of a police captain.



DEAD HANDS LAND

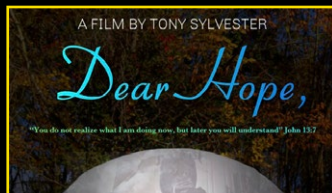
Director: Ron Weisberg 8:10

A sinking construction company discovers a severed hand on their site.

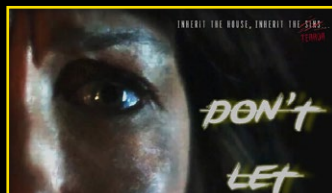


DEAR HOPE,**Director: Anthony Geets Sylvester** 16:29

A man named Thomas grieving his wife after a fatal car accident. His grief takes over his life.

**DON'T LET THEM OUT****Director: Lila McLaughlin** 1:27:00

A struggling woman journeys to a desert property she's inherited in hopes of selling it to pay off her debts.

**DON'T YOU KNOW****Director: Antonio Y. Reyes** 4:33

Immerse yourself in the soulful vibes of Marie D's debut single, "Don't You Know."

**DONOR****Director: Wesley Boone** 21:45

A grieving mother struggles to process her reality when she meets her stillborn daughter a year after her passing.

**DRAFTED 2035****Director: Ronald Hanson** 1:05:00

A 4 star Generals son stumbles on his father's plan to Initiate a new world order!!

**DRIFTIN' ON A MEMORY****Director: Angel Ruvalcaba Jr.** 19:11

A dramedy about Drew, who is trying to force his father back to rehab after he has a bad relapse.

**DRINK ME RED****Director: Alexis Avalos** 19:00

A divorced father drowns himself in alcohol while struggling to see his daughter.



ELLIE**Director: Marcus Mejia 6:30**

A man heading to a job interview encounters a unique girl in the elevator.

**EMILY****Director: Mark Ridgill 8:57**

A young man realizes he's no match for a seasoned detective who holds all the cards in an investigation.

**EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH****Director: Kyle Dandy 13:56**

We follow Marcus, a 30-year-old African American man navigating the challenges of corporate life.



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A FILM BY TONY SYLVESTER

Dear Hope,

"You do not realize what I am doing now, but later you will understand" John 13:7

HOPE SPENCER

Loving Wife
and Sister

12/30/2000 - 07/11/2022

January 11th 2025

RH PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS
DRAFTED 2035

RH PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS AN INDIEVEGASFILMFESTIVAL™ FILM "DRAFTED 2035" STARRING MICHELLE SAGARLEY, CLEVELAND BRANNE, ADAM DE BRARDI, CHRISTOPHER KAY, AND JACQUELYNNE SWANSON. ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY BY RICHARD HANSON AND KENT PATRICK. DIRECTED BY RICHARD HANSON. EDITED BY PATRICK. MUSIC BY JESSE WARD. PRODUCTION DESIGNER: RICHARD HANSON. COSTUME DESIGNER: KIMBERLY TOWNS. EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS: ANTHONY RYAN, FELIPE CHAVEZ. MUSIC SCORE BY WATTVAZCARE. EDITED BY TOWNS. PREMIERED IN LOCATIONS: KANSAS, BULLHEAD CITY, ARIZONA.



EMPRESS

Director: Steven Ford 24:39

Documentary about the 100+ year history of Manga, Utah's Empress theater.



ENJOY YOUR EVENING

Director: Justin Norman 10:30

Doug struggles to part ways with a company representative who promises him the greatest job of his life.



ENTANGLEMENT

Director: Darlene Conte 5:33

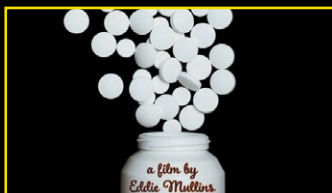
Two married but estranged scientists researching conscious entanglement unlock its secret.



ERECTION AND DESTRUCTION

Director: Eddie Mullins 11:20

Chip (Joshua Burge) is depressed. But when a wonder drug leaves him impotent, she breaks up with him.



EVERY 85 MINUTES

Director: Jason Aaron Goldberg 11:45

A day in the life of Deana, an Army veteran in Las Vegas struggling with PTSD and MST (Military Sexual Trauma).



EVERYONE ASKED ABOUT YOU

Director: John Lacy 1:28:50

'Everyone Asked About You' examines the mistreatment of child actors and female sexual objectification.



EXOPLANET MAGENTASIA

Director: Isaias Zai Gallardo 2:20

After an intergalactic exploration, a group of aliens find themselves immersed within the space funk vibes.



FAITHLESS

Director: Patrick Lazzara 27:32

A man tries to piece together his wife's disappearance, finding out she may have been keeping secrets from him.



FINDING FAITH

Director: Tajoura Davis 1:23:00

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



FIRST FRIDAY

Director: Joshua Ojeda 1:20:11

In the heart of Las Vegas, siblings Tiana and Trey, hustle to make ends meet, selling custom t-shirts.



FLETCHER'S FIVE

Director: Jay Street 36:22

Recently-released from prison, Fletcher and his friend Ox plan to rob a house by Boston's waterfront.



FOOLPROOF

Director: Sean Swaby 40:00

Two brothers will stop at nothing to guarantee their father's freedom, including robbing a bank.



FRANK

Director: Todd Ciske 5:23

Music Video about Frank Lloyd Wright and my obsession with him.



FREELANCER

Director: Randy Sage 15:42

Experience a roller-coaster of emotions as the Freelancer and his friend navigate their way through a job.



FRITCHI MANOR

Director: Jermaine Alexander 11:35

Step into the haunting world of Fritchi Manor, where every shadow holds a secret.



FROG + SPIDER

Director: Nora Dolin 15:38

Sage, a middle-aged woman, connects with a teenage girl named Frankie after meeting at a trauma support group.



FROM BUCKINGHAM PALACE

Director: Randy Carter 34:10

British transplant Jessica learns she will be deported if she doesn't find a job with a visa sponsor.



FRONT MEN

Director: Neil D'Monte 20:09

Front Men is a modern day Robin Hood tale about three unmoored friends who find their purpose in life.



FROTHIN AT THE BOO TAY

Director: Maurice Smith 5:00

Multiple buddies, complicated trajectory-where is the love?



GAVIN'S ADVENTURES

Director: Fiona Lincke 24:35

Faced with the loss of his father, a young autistic boy of nine struggles to fit in at yet another new school.



GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN

Director: Kenny Shedd 5:48

A sly and spunky 10-year-old tricks her Dad into 'staying put' so she can enjoy Girls Day with Mom.



GLASS CASA

Director: Laa Marcus 1:46:00

Jamie just wants to have a low-key bachelorette with her 3 closest gals, but the party takes a dark turn.



GOD'S VOICE

Directors: Jack Fleischer, Brandon Shim 4:59

God's Voice directs Luke, the priest, and his boyfriend Mark in opposite directions.



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A PATRICK LAZZARA FILM

FAITHLESS

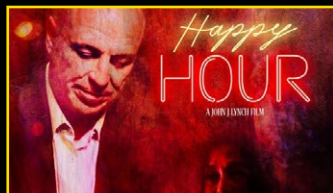
DYING IS EASY, LOVE IS HARD



HAPPY HOUR

Director: John Lynch 12:05

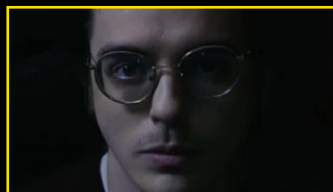
Jack Fate has until the end of happy hour to pay off his brother's debt or lose the Starlight Lounge.



HAUNTED

Director: Alex Smith 19:08

After a traumatic experience at a party, Huey begins to lose track of time.



HAUNTS BEFORE VEGAS

Director: John Gross 1:36:05

Three Paranormal Investigators explore the small, isolated towns near Las Vegas, Nevada.



HEALTHY ANARCHY

Director: Xavier Serna 24:58

Addicts in pursuit of their happy place struggle to overcome their toxic addictions to each other, and their vices.



HEARTEAZE

Director: Olivia Martini 10:00

After a breakup, Isabella starts taking HeartEaze, a pill prescribed by doctors to cure heartbreak.



HOLLYWOOD REX

Director: Lauren Clinton Clark 15:25

After a chaotic gig gets her band kicked out of a bar, punk bassist Rex is blamed by their manager.



I COULD EAT

Director: Rick Bedrosian 24:14

Food, music and travel come together in this unique series.



ICE BREATH

Director: Leonard Alecu 42:59

More than a documentary, Ice Breath and Become Ocean is an experimental fusion exploring climate change.



IMPOSSIBLE DREAM

Director: Patricia Salier 15:50

A man tells his personal story of how he and his wife built his dream house in the woods in Upstate New York.



INTERWOVEN

Director: Dawn Carpenter 23:52

In the wake of the textile industry's decline, a community in North Carolina fights to reclaim its economic future.



INTO THE REDS TALE

Director: Alisdair Zhang 4:05

An abomination mimic creature enters the story of 'Little Red Riding Hood' and disguises itself as her.



JANE

Director: Kelby Thwaites 3:00

After chasing his muse to an abandoned warehouse, Detective Jack Colton is confronted with a morally questionable, life threatening decision at the feet of the alluring, red-headed vixen, Jane.



JOSHUA

Director: Liz Valoon 10:19

A young woman on the brink of sexual discovery develops an unconventional relationship with her AI vibrator.



JUST A WALK

Director: Frankie Sutherland 2:00

A young girl connects with a boy at school over text, torn between staying home or meeting him for a night walk.



KEEP GOING

**Directors: Miguel Villegas,
Josh Levin** 16:25

Join climbers Josh Levin, Sierra Knott, and Ryan Lieberman as they explore the Red Rocks.



KILO

Director: Dakota Martin 7:03

Justin & Angelo, two friends bite off more than they can chew when a bag of narcotics is mysteriously discovered...



KING ME

Director: Marc Acito 13:00

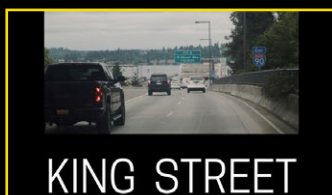
Two neighbors. One game. Several thoughts of homicide. A comedy about the people you love to hate.



KING STREET

Director: Chuck Sheaffer 18:20

When an unhoused person and a stable professional cross paths, conflict and connection take surprising forms.



LAND OF THE FREE 2.0

Director: Zuzanna Kucharska 16:45

Mayhem erupts when a newly wealthy couple invites friends for a vegan feast to celebrate Independence Day.



LAST NIGHT

Director: Eric St. Martin 11:13

A man diagnosed with terminal cancer contemplates taking his own life.



LAUREN'S CHOICE

Director: Tamia Dow 11:00

Lauren had everything a great job, a beautiful home, a loving husband until tragedy strikes.



LEAP OF FAITH

Director: Julien Guiteau 11:47

Josh Williams lived in Pennsylvania his whole life, but loves to dance and aspires of dancing professionally.



LEAVE ME AS YOU FOUND ME

Director: Hannah Mutz 1:45

A mythic creature grows out of the ground and suffers from misplaced trust.



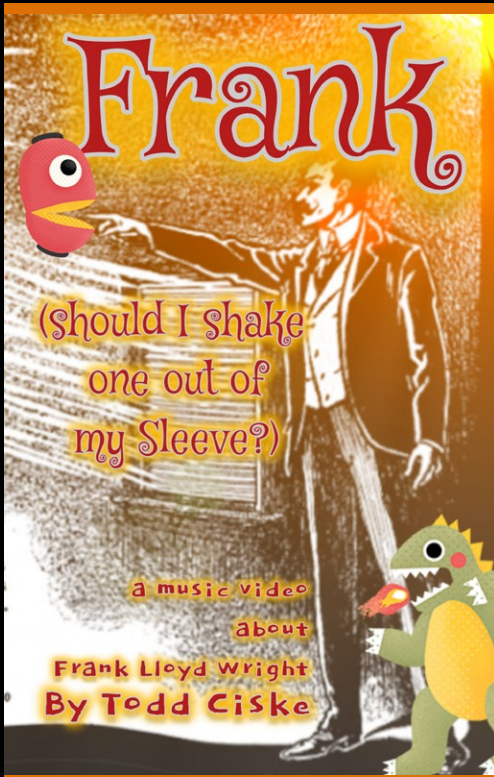
LEVITICUS 19:31

Director: Cortez McHenry 35:34

An ordinary man, Levy, encounters a Zoltar machine that gives him a cryptic warning.



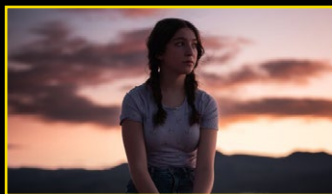
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LIFE ALMOST GONE

Director: Axel Knight 1:43:56

A teenage girl wakes up one morning to find that half of humanity has vanished overnight.



LIKE, COMMENT AND SHARE

Director: Jeff Schubert 16:37

Frustrated with being ignored on social media, Sam kidnaps four of his "friends", to help them see the error of their ways.



LIMINAL

Directors: Daryl Ferrara, Adrianne Lovato 4:03

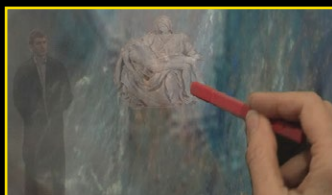
Liminal is a four-minute short film that pulls you into the space between reality and illusion.



LOST DREAMS

Director: Andrew Proctor 9:50

The world of consumption vs the world of the artist, which one will be lasting when we wake up?



LOST HAVEN

Director: Marisol Díaz 13:52

Marisol Díaz-Gordon looks back at her father's traumatic death due to COVID-19 in New York.



LOVABLE

Director: Nikita Safia 9:00

Clover doubts herself when she doesn't fall for a kind-hearted guy, uncovering the guilt of rejecting him.



LOVE & GUNS MAFIA TALES

Director: Darko Djerić 35:00

"Love & Guns - Mafia Tales" spins a gripping yarn around Joe who seeks to distance himself from the Italian mafia.



LULU IN TURIN

Director: Ian Charles Lister 1:16:00

A film about ...making a film, a film within a film, films I love, an obsession, an icon of silent cinema.



MADNESS UNPLUGGED

Director: David St. Clair 17:05

A man begins to hear the electric outlet plugs in his apartment talking about him and a plot to destroy the building.



MESSY PROPOSALS

Director: Ryan Young 10:54

"Messy Proposals" follows Zoe, a photographer in the Hollywood influencer world, and her girlfriend Abby.



MISSING HEARTS

Director: Kit Wilson 20:00

A female astronaut, marooned on a forgotten planet, encounters a deserted robot.



MOONBIRD

Director: Salma Garcia 8:00

A woman gets a surprise visit from an unlikely visitor, was it all a dream?



MOTHER OF FASCIA

Director: Ales Urbanczik 1:38:06

"Mother of Fascia" highlights Dr. Rolf's pioneering journey while exploring the healing potential of the human body.



MS FITNESS CHALLENGE

Director: George Elias 1:14:33

David Lyons is no stranger to obstacles. From a small framed youngster he battled his way to a 230 pound bodybuilder.



MY FACE

Director: Jeff Hilliard 4:23

A powerful executive has an interesting way to relieve stress through creative role-play.



MY MIRROR

Director: Kriss Lewis 3:09

Music video for "My Mirror".



MY SHADOW

Director: Astra Silver Burke 6:41

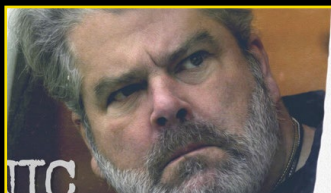
An introspective meeting with puppet Pierrot motivates a sleeping girl...



NIC OF TIME

Directors: Vincent Giovanni, Steven Anthony Rosales 6:53

Dominic sends newbie in for the first time.



NIGHT WAY HOME

Director: Junhao Tuo 10:00

A car accident prevents a man from coming home. During his hesitation, a police car approaches.



NOBODY WINS

Director: Josh Duhon 9:00

A man grapples with the loss of his son and the role that society played in it



OCCIDO

Directors: Todd & Tiffany Palumbo 6:00

Jimmy has enough issues as it is, but things get worse as a serial killer introduces himself.



OCEANBONE

Director: Lani Cupchoy 9:16

Across oceans and centuries, Indigenous ancestors remain trapped in museum vaults.



ON THE VERGE

Director: Laura Park 6:00

A woman questions her sanity when her friends see a different reality.



ONE DREAM TOO MANY

Director: Kristen Snyder 1:29:43

One Dream Too Many, tells the history, struggles, and success of the Latlip Family Circus in the early 1900s.



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Gavin's Adventures

Maybe it's not so bad after all?

Rip Roarer Productions presents...

A Film by Fiona Lincke

Produced by Frank J. Dion, Gavin X. Clement, Fiona Lincke

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HAUNTS Before VEGAS

THE FAIRY TALE IS REAL

CHRISTIAN PRESENTS A FILM BY JASON CROSS "HAUNTS BEFORE VEGAS" JASON SHEPARD, JASON CROSS WITH ANTHON KELLY AND SUSAN SHEPARD

MUSIC BY ANTHON BENHAM EDITED BY JASON CROSS CAPTIONED BY JOE GABRY

WRITTEN & PRODUCED BY JASON SHEPARD DIRECTED BY JASON CROSS

ONE MORE THING

Director: George Popi 6:49

A global tech company introduces a groundbreaking technology with unintended consequences.



OVERTURE

Director: Iris Ortega 14:59

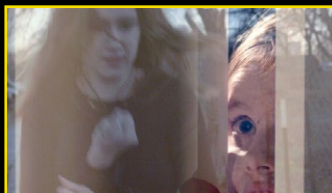
This non dialogue short centers around a young boy who is both blind and deaf and has a passion for music.



PARANOIA

Director: Valerie Sterrett 5:39

A narrative music video, based on true events where scenes were a reenactment of my own past traumas.



PRAY FOR THEM

Director: Nicholas Andrea 3:12

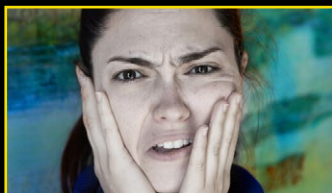
Nic Andrea & The Verdict confront the World's chaos in a rock video with a biting social commentary.



QUARANTINE

Director: Russell Emanuel 14:17

How is the world affected by a catastrophic event, as seen through the eyes of a couple named Cathy and Matt?



R BNB

Director: Robert Mann 1:21:00

A wealthy Manhattan couple celebrates their first year wedding anniversary at a secluded Airbnb.



REBOUND

Director: Jared Jacobsen 15:00

A man who is involved in an accident that leaves him partially paralyzed turns to family, music and basketball.



REGRESSED

Director: Adam Schaudenecker 6:27

Julian goes to see his old doctor Dan again for the first time in 5 years...



REMEMBERING COLORS

Director: Christiana Usigbe 10:13

'Remembering Colors' tells the gripping story of Shauna, an up-and-coming artist on the brink of stardom.



RESILIENT

Director: Chava Floryn 1:49:00

"Resilient" delves into the mental health impacts of trauma and the healing approaches in post-war Israel.



ROBERTO

Director: Iver William Jallah 18:13

Roberto a recent college graduate from Venezuela. He moves to American in hope to find a new life.



ROKO MORO

Director: Levon Manoukian 32:54

Businessman Robert Elderich makes a horrible business decision and now has to deal with direct bankruptcy.



RUTABAGA

Director: Sarah Shields 5:54

When it's clear to Nadia that her boyfriend is using her to pay off his debts, she takes matters into her own hands.



SANGUINE DEPOSIT

Director: Robert Del Campo 14:30

Mac is a violent drifter who has found himself wandering from town to town during the Great Depression.



SANS

Director: Louie Pecan 3:35

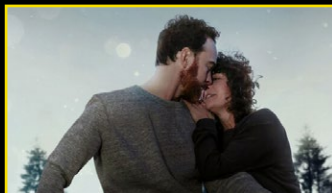
What is reality?



SATURN

Director: Eric Esau 1:40:17

Sci-fi drama about a family whose lives are upended when a planet appears on a collision course for earth.



SCISSOR MOUTH

Director: Deborah Richards 1:40

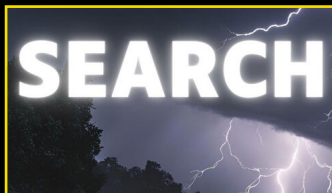
A horror film about a daughter and a mother.



SEARCH

Director: John Magee 10:00

A 911 Operator must locate a lost little girl before the car is submerged.



SEEDS OF SOVEREIGNTY

Director: Stuart Tanner 50:00

A documentary that explores Mexico's growing struggle with the U.S. to protect its biodiversity and food sovereignty.



SENDER UNKNOWN

Director: Lauren Coggiola 11:14:00

In the heart of Los Angeles, Grace, a woman with a seemingly perfect life, receives mysterious packages.



SHADES OF YOU

Director: Mark A.J. Nazal 6:26

A young woman's dreams of stardom are dashed when she gets evicted from her Dollhouse reality show.



SHANNAHAN THE BOLT JOB**Director: Norman Lang** 28:40

A criminal gang from East Boston pull off a seemingly harmless unarmed robbery of a jewelry shop.

**SHAPED BY THE SEA****Director: Jared Jacobsen** 33:00

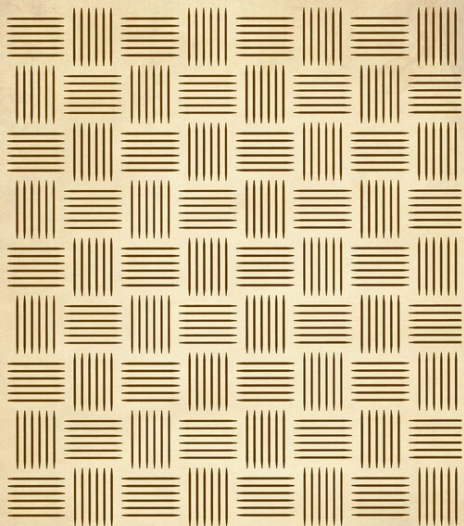
Take a journey through time as surfer and shaper Bill Minard reflects on over 50 years in the surfing industry.

**SHOGUN WITH A SHOTGUN****Director: Jeremiah Saffle** 16:09

A story of a powerful military warrior who holds a secret to his power, something unseen to this feudal time...



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**INTERWOVEN**

DIRECTOR & EXECUTIVE PRODUCER DR. DAWN CARPENTER PRODUCER JORDAN GASS-POORE
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MOTHER & FASCIA

One Woman's
 Tireless Quest
 Through 20th Century Turmoil

Alex Utchanski & Alex Osipov in cooperation with The Russian Guild for Cinematography present a documentary about the life of Bill
 featuring Mary Bond, Rosalyn L. Bravere, Diane Carle, David Davis, Jean-Pierre Denormandie, Neal Powers,
 Gael Rosewood, Robert Schlegel, Trace of the Sea & Bill Karl, Wladimir, Nasser, Alex Utchanski
 All of the film's spoken words are directly sourced from original interviews, books and documents.
 Director of Photography: Gregor Oleska Archive Producer: Elizabeth Alice Gray Animations: Gregor Oleska Music: Miriam Skal
 Editor: Gregor Oleska Script: Alex Utchanski Sound Mix: Jakob Eisenbach Director & Producer: Alex Utchanski
 Music Producer: Cornelia Studer. The film was made courtesy of Robert Koprek and Ron Thompson.



SIX CONCERTOS

Director: Peter McCully 12:00

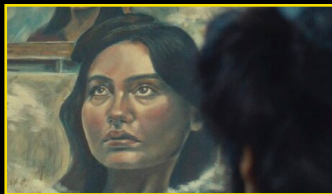
As Germany is being bombed by the allies in World War Two, an archivist attempts to save a manuscript.



SO TO SPEAK

Director: Celine Parreñas Shimizu 29:00

A Filipina American college student uses art to encourage new sexualities for herself and other women.



SOCRATES

Director: Ken Sagoes 36:23

A horror thriller about Ahmad, Thomas, and a group of college students researching ancient history and folklore.



SOLAR NEIGHBOR

Director: Austin Cole 10:44

This claymation film tells a whimsical tale of a human named August born with a rare incurable heart condition.



SONNY

Director: Rufio St. George 20:43

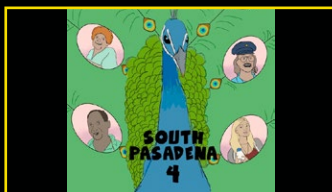
"Sonny" is about the relationship between a second generation American and a Filipino immigrant.



SOUTH PASADENA 4

Director: Brian Farrell 9:10

Community members of the quaint town of South Pasadena go on a walk where they are confronted by a bully.



SPUDS

Director: Vance Mellen TBA

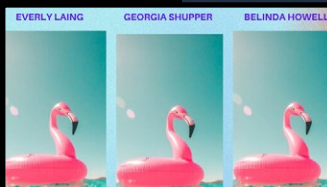
An old man wakes up trapped in an abandoned potato cellar, tortured by the voice of his long-lost wife.



ST. GEORGIA HOTEL

Director: Angela Manke 5:45

A woman arrives to an untouched hotel with a suitcase packed for anything.



STAYCATION

Director: Russell Emanuel 1:33

Lead virologist Edward Bellows races to find a cure to the Nix virus as the world collapses.



STOP THE ROT

Director: Robert Masson 20:26

The "Five C's of Arizona" are copper, cotton, cattle, citrus, and climate.



STRANGER

Director: Solomon Fezer 3:06

Stranger is a psychological drama about James, a boy trapped in addiction..



SUMARSÓLSTÖÐUR

Director: Amelie Ravalec 30:00

In a world where art and reality collide, Miho's vivid dreams reveal the cosmic force of the Architecture.



SUPER VILLAIN COFFEE

Director: Leonard Smith 14:44

A satirical comedy about Maximum "Chaos" Maxwell, a once-feared super villain now slinging espresso in a hip downtown coffee shop.



TALES ON THE RAILS

Director: Nick Seider 10:11

A vintage style retelling of one of railroad folklore's most famous figures! Produced by Seider & Company with original animation by Aya Kashima



TERRA LUNA

Director: Scott Lentz 10:00

Annie is the lone inhabitant of a lunar base and she's about to find out that something isn't quite right.



THE AMAZING RICHARD

Director: Daniel Gruen 6:09

An aspiring magician believes magic is real.



THE ART OF MANIFESTATION AND PURPOSE

Director: Tysen Knight 28:37

Embark on an inspiring journey with Tysen Knight, a young, talented, and award-winning artist.



THE BALLAD OF CHASWORTH JOE

Director: Sharon Cingle 9:49

An out of work actor manages his angst ridden boredom with the help of his dogs.



THE BRAIN THAT CRIED WOLF

Director: Michael Sasaki 14:45

Ronald Osaki, a queer Asian actor in Hollywood faces the challenges of the industry, and endures panic disorder.



THE CASSIE CONFESSION

Director: Robert Mann 13:42

A grieving mother aids a police detective in solving a horrific crime, only to regret it.



THE CORMORANT'S SHADOW

Director: Barbara Peikert 1:00

A funny cormorant relaxes on a buoy in the lake and watches an animation.





THE DELICATE CYCLE

Director: Katherine King 22:00

A boy on the cusp of adolescence visits a laundromat at 6am where he used to play video games with his father.



THE ETERNOS

Directors: Zak Fin, Michael Forsch 11:44

The fate of the world lies heavy on the shoulders of two twins. This is a story about power and loyalty.



THE EXTRAS

Director: Babak Shahrokh 12:34

In the bustling world of Hollywood, two individuals found themselves amidst the backdrop of movie magic.



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**SANGUINE
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A SHORT FILM BY JOHN MAGEE
HARSHA REDDY | VANESSA GRAY | KAITY MCSALIS

THE GOLDEN HOURS

Director: Jorrit Van Der Kooi 1:29

16-year-old Raven is a girl grappling with the aftermath of a life-changing accident that leaves her in a wheelchair.



THE GREAT ONE

Director: Russ Babines 1:16:50

Award-winning sportswriter, Molly O'Brien, receives word that her childhood friend, Danny, has died of cancer.



THE HEART OF ROCK AND ROLL: A CLEVELAND ROCKS STORY

Director: Patrick Donovan 1:16:00

David Spero is a Hall of Fame Manager of Musical Artists. A truly fun film with lots of Rock and Roll history and surprises!



THE JUNKY WARRIOR

Directors: Kay Rocknroll Brown, James Edward Todd 1:38:23

When Ron (Jeray Reed) returns from the military, he realizes that life isn't the way he left it.



THE LAST SHIFT

Director: Juan Morales 12:46

An aspiring actor quits his lackluster convenience store job to pursue his dreams.



THE LAST TO LEAVE

Director: Troy Burbank 7:02

A horror film about an old funeral home and an undertaker.



THE OBSIDIUM

Director: Mach3 23:30

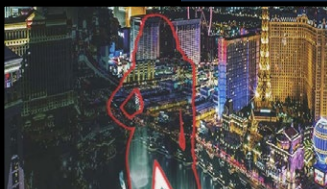
Casey, a mental health support agent, is bored with his routine life, filled with dull dates.



THE PANDERING

Director: Ronald Hanson 27:18

Jenny and Tiffany were looking forward to a weekend getaway in Las Vegas, which turns into a disaster.



THE PLATINUM LOOP

Director: Eric Fulford 1:42

In 1973, two grifters embark on a twisted odyssey to sell a legendary piece of film showing Marilyn Monroe.



THE POWWOW

Director: Amy Gustafson 1:21:43

A family of Native filmmakers attend a powwow at Skagit Valley College in the Pacific Northwest.



THE PRICE

Director: J.B. Lawrence 3:02

"The Price" tells the story of Sally and Meeks, a couple whose romance spirals into betrayal and vengeance.



THE RAVEN

Director: William R Andrea 4:09

A music video adaptation of the Edgar Allan Poe classic which asks what comes next and can we face it?



THE RIDE TO NOWHERE

Director: Anthony Wright 57:29

A young man embarks on a road trip to visit an old crush.



THE SANCTUARY

Director: Maynard Bagang 14:37

An undocumented homeless family faces the reality of deportation against the ICE Agents



THE SCALPEL

Director: Richard H Lyford 19:59

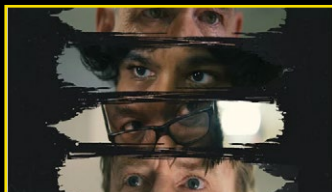
A mad doctor transforms into a monstrous killer and creates mayhem in a medical institute.



THE SESSIONS

Director: Vince Eisenson 27:16

In this crime driven, pilot episode, we met a therapy group for murderers where someone is bound to snap.



THE SOCCERMEN

Director: Matthew Conrad 1:48:00

The Pacific island of Pohnpei's soccer team turns to two English students to coach their team.



THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN JUNKIE

Director: Joseph F Alexandre 24:00

Photographer/filmmaker Robert Frank shot the cover for Exile on Main Street, and documented the infamous '72 tour.



THE WORLD OF JAMES GAGMY

Director: Lon Takiguchi 15:00

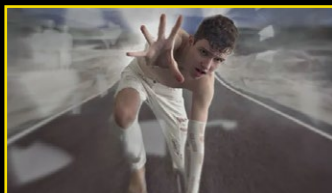
Film examines the short lived career of porn legend James Gagmy, as he navigates the film business.



THE WORLD WITHOUT COLOR

Director: Pedro Cavaletti 9:55

Daniel, a Brazilian immigrant living in Argentina, finds himself consumed by loneliness in this new place.



THE YESTERDAY

Director: Benita Von Sass 38:00

A disillusioned successful businesswoman, is struggling to find meaning in her privileged life.



THESE DYING TIMES

**Directors: Robert Normand Masson,
Don Dinwiddie** 57:00

An 'educational adventure' that explores a future where the drought in the Southwest United States persists.



THOUGHT BEINGS – FIN

**Directors: Aaron Colborn,
Dru Williams** 4:33

Stuck in his bedroom, 11-year-old Max needs a diversion. Luckily, his friend, Rebecca, knows what to do.



THRILLING LOVE

Director: Mark Wasserman 35:07

Thrilling Love is a unique Noir narrative that blends spoken-word, music, and animatics (aka the Ken Burns effect).



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**SCREENPLAY BY
TOM ANASTASI**

Mount
Saint Mary's
University

TOOTH ON THE LOOSE

Director: Jacob Morris Lenard 4:20

Sammy, the main character with a prominent front tooth, loses his tooth and is pursued by the Tooth Fairy.



TOUR LIFE

Director: Thomas Kwiat 19:48

Tour Life follows the Dirty Reggae Punks on a chaotic, unfiltered journey through the DIY music scene.



TRAITOR

Director: Jordan Rockwell 13:37

A captain in charge of a bunker discovers his humanity through a connection with one of the captive soldiers.



TRAPPED INSIDE MY SIN

Director: Vincent Vilardi 1:40:31

A Father moves into a new home with his wife and kids only to find out the town is cursed.



TRIAL OF GOD

**Director: Brendan Merrill,
Marshall Manesh** 6:03

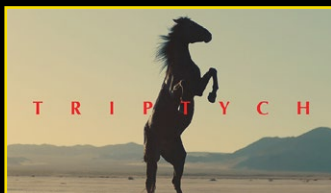
A detective questions a suspect accused of terrible crimes.



TRIPTYCH – MISS VELVET

Director: Gus Black 14:43

Miss Velvet's ambitious new audio-visual release Triptych is a thematic three-part EP with a gorgeous companion film.



ULTRA RED

Director: Michael Fredianelli 1:35:09

Shortly before unexpectedly ceasing transmission, a rover on Mars captures video footage of a life form.



UMBAG**Director: John Ad Castillo** 1:36:31

The bonds of family are tested, and redemption takes center stage, in this emotionally charged Filipino drama.

**UNBRIDLED****Director: Philip Sedgwick** 15:30

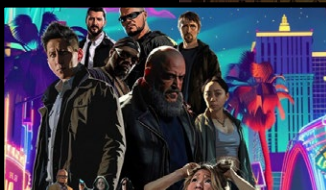
As an unflinching femme fatale's scandalous affair unravels, a visiting provincial cousin derails her strategies.

**UNKNOWN****Director: Charles Black** 10:09

In a tense night in the desert, Melissa, a young woman dressed for a night out, finds herself stranded.

**VEGAS TRAFFIC****Director: Joseph Charafi** 2:05

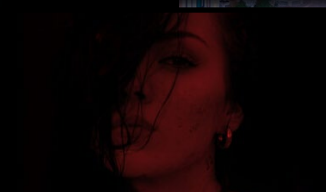
"Vegas Traffic" unveils the grim reality of child trafficking through the lens of two Las Vegas detectives.

**VOICES IN MY WORLD****Director: Maurice Smith** 5:50

Are voices real or imaginative crutches? People hear supernatural cacophonies ALL THE DAMN TIME.

**VOUCHER****Director: Adam Tulinski** 7:04

Horror Thriller. A hotel where three sociopaths work turns out to be a death trap for attractive women.

**WATER LILIES****Director: Chanhoo Lee** 1:58:38

Hyowon, who dreams of becoming an actress, runs away to Seoul with Eunseo, a high school dropout.



WE BECOME ONE

Director: Laurence Koe, Dan Tait 1:03:15

"We Become One" is an exploration of the power of the shared musical experience.



WHAT REMAINS OF US

Director: Solomon Fezer 10:16

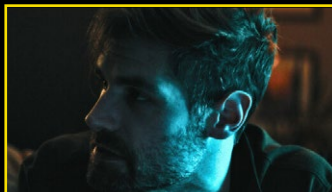
What Remains of Us is a poignant exploration of grief, connection, and missed opportunities.



WHEN IT HITS

Director: Veronica Mitsuk 8:47

Two siblings clash while navigating their journey through grief in polar opposite ways.



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The Last Shift

A Film By
Juan Morales



THE WIND REGENERATED PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS THE LAST SHIFT WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY JUAN MORALES PRODUCED BY JUAN MORALES & JAY BILZENTHAL MUSIC BY JAY BILZENTHAL COSTUME DESIGNER JESSIE PUGHES EDITOR ANDREW STANES COMPOSER JIMMY HARRIS EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS JAY BILZENTHAL & JUAN MORALES

THE SANCTUARY



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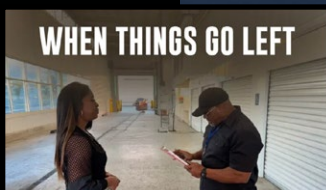
ARJA ISAABELLA
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MALFA

ISAABELLA MARTINEZ
MIRA

WHEN THINGS GO LEFT

Director: Prentice Funches 42:23

A man's deep, consuming love for a woman turns to devastation when she unexpectedly breaks his heart.



WHISPER IN THE DARK

Director: Pierre Levasseur 1:12

Jeremy's existence is confined within four walls, a tragic prisoner of agoraphobia.



WHITE KNIGHT

Director: CG Ryche 3:37

This music video tells a compelling story about becoming your own hero in life after being let down by others.



WHITEY ON THE RUN

Director: Donald Watson 13:28

What happens while Whitey Bulger is on the run? No-one who finds him is safe.

**WHITEY
ON THE RUN**



ZOOMERS

Director: Dylan Chow 1:12:19

Set in Myanmar, seven individuals with diverse backgrounds are brought together by a shared passion for freedom.



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film by
Marisol Diaz-Gordón



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