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Welcome to the Silicon Beach Film Festival

located at TCL Chinese 6 Theatres, Hollywood CA.

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Showcasing independent filmmakers from around the world in Hollywood, California.

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Director: Dante Black 6:37

1:11 follows 2 strangers who meet in a park one day and have a conversation that could change their lives.

42 SECONDS Director: Steve Anderson 16:04

Months after a mass shooting at a small town diner, the only survivors revisit the scene with hopes of healing.

5.7 SECONDS

Directors: Tim Aslin, Shane Cibella 14:59 A threat forces a woman to take refuge in an abandoned car, she must determine where the true danger lies.

A FRIENDLY REFERRAL

Director: Edward Mizner 12:32

A babysitter discovers an evil secret about the family she's working for.

A LITTLE FAMILY DRAMA

Director: Nadia Zoe 1:27:00 A Mexican American family, whose lives revolve around their restaurant, prepares for their family reunion.

A MILLION REASONS

Director: Stephen Steelman 5:21

A woman on the cusp of a new, safe, and suburban life encounters her past and questions her future.

A MOMENT OF YOUR TIME

Director: Shannon Rodgers 6:47 A Bible Salesman solicits a 1950's Southern Housewife.













A SLICE OF THE WILD

Director: Philip Cooney 4:50

A sneaky raccoon breaks into a guy's house to steal his pizza.













A YELLOW FIELD

Director: Allison E. Butler 6:07

A city- dweller is drawn to nature, which inspires her paintings.

ABIGAIL FIERCE

Director: Abigail Fierce 3:28 Music Video for LGBT indie-pop artist Abigail Fierce's song "I Miss You."

ABOVE THE DESERT WITH NO NAME

Director: Sonia Sebastián 16:20

A film that begins with the real issue of women fleeing into the United States to escape domestic violence.

ACT AS IF

Director: Noah Berlow 9:05

A documentary highlighting the life- changing impact of the Illumination Foundation's aid.

ACTORS BY ACTORS SHOW -EPISODE 005

Director: Arek Zasowski 35:52 Arek Zasowski is interviewing Sandra K. Horner, Los Angeles based acting coach, actress and director.

AERC-02

Director: A.G. Orloz 8:00

Not all stars are golden. AERC and JD are searching for one.



ALEX MCKENNA: ALEX & MARGARET'S BEGINNING Director: Eric R Velarde 20:28 Seventeen year old Alex has two secrets. Seeing the dead is one of them.

ALIEN ABDUCTION: A PHYSICAL CASE

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Director: Andy Victor 1:52:21 An award winning, real life drama about a real couple and their efforts to tell their true life story.

ALL FOUR WON

Director: Nick Galarza 25:30 The troubled lives of four brothers are put to the test when they become the new guardians of their baby sister.







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Apperception.

A cinematic modeling of time in five sections.

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ALL THAT YOU LOVE WILL BE CARRIED AWAY Director: Maria De la Ossa 12:40

From a short story by Stephen King comes a story about a morose traveling salesman.

AMENDS OF THE FATHER

Director: Stephen Sorrentino 46:26

An aging "almost rock star" looks back at his life and the wreckage of his past and tries to make it right.

AMERICA'S CONSEQUENCE: AMERICA'S GAME SHOW

Director: Hannah Setzler 14:39

The Game Show is the world's most popular television program. In it, contestants answer personal questions.

AN EGYPT AFFAIR

Director: Marlin Darrah 1:23:00

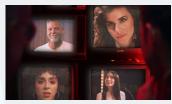
For two couples enjoying an Egyptian adventure, treachery and deception cruise the Nile along with them.

ANCIENT LANDS AND LIVES

Director: Carol Amore 9:00 A high impact and fast-paced short 'Docu-music video' that embraces Arizona's Grand Canyon wildlife.











APPERCEPTION

Director: Robert Edgar 1:08:28

Apperception is the state where you attend to your own making sense of an experience, while it is happening.

ARENA

Directors: Elia Merlot, Mathilde Zampieri 5:00

Eva (24) is a young MMA fighter with endometriosis, who was placed in artificial menopause at age 14.

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AT ALL COSTS Director: Chris Prantza 39:59

Achilles is driven by a relentless pursuit of monetary gain, unaware of profound secrets that lie hidden.



Director: Martin Marko 8:23

This film evokes a sense of wonder, introspection, and connection with the timeless allure of the sea.

AUNT LIZ

Directors: Suhana Chander,

Shobana Rao 19:35

Charlie, a late-20's Los Angeles transplant, can't quite find her footing in any aspect of her life.

BACK TO NORMAL

Director: Cecilia DeJesus 10:25

Two little blobs named Red and Orange make their way through a global pandemic.

BACKWASH

Director: Dalton Ibarra 8:00

Calvin is expecting a child within a week but fears to face the fact he does not want to be a father.

BAD MORNING

Director: Zhen Long 5:44 A young woman wakes up to her morning routine.

BARK OF EVIL

Director: John Kestner 7:51

One man discovers his unique talent for expelling ghosts and demons.















BECOMING Director: Amrita Newton 7:55 Two sisters, Lucinda and Mary, dream of shedding their skin and becoming lizards.

BED TIME

Director: T.C. DeWitt 5:00

A short comedy about a night spent with the worst neighbors in the world.

BETWEEN

Director: Nickoloui 5:28 Nickoloui's obsession with the atmospheric is palpable in every meticulously crafted frame.







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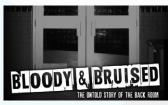
BEYOND THE GATE

Director: Hunter Nickless 6:11

A group of friends who love exploring abandon places come across an abandon school with a backstory.















BFF

Director: Bobby Williams 17:26

Two friends get together when an unexpected Ex shows up and a surprise twist and heartfelt resolution.

BLOODY & BRUISED

Director: Budro Partida 1:44:00

The untold story of the most infamous heavy metal club to live and die in Austin, Texas.

BLUE DANCE

Director: Elya Randrianaivo 9:09

A widow is torn between traumatic terrorist memories and her son's needs of attention.

BODY SNATCHERS

Director: Nathan Colby 22:30

A once promising medical student is forced to move to a small town where he stumbles upon a grave digging operation.

BOWIE AND GERALDO VS THE SHADOW MONSTERS

Director: Brandon Werwa 5:36

A young boy is saved by a hairy creature after he is attacked by three mysterious shadow monsters.

BOWLTS

Directors: Griffin Douglass, Katelyn Moger-Wagner 23:47

Wesley Grimshaw scrambles to recruit a rag-tag team of bowlers to secure his place at Duncemore University.

BOX OF HAPPINESS

Director: Mustapha D. Sulaiman 14:09 A father's determination to provide for his family despite facing immense challenges is at the heart of the film.

BROKEN EYES

Director: Dana Conroy 1:17:43 When Lasik eye surgery destroys a filmmaker's vision, she decides to make a movie about it.

BROWSING HISTORY

Director: Tanya O'Quinn 6:15

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

BUBBLING SYNAPSES

Director: William Eguienta 3:51

An idea... needs space, time & love to grow...But, at what cost? Your friends ? Your wife ? Your kids ?

BUCKETS CITY

Director: Dave Quion 7:00

The trials and tribulations of two best friends playing streetball against neighborhood bullies throughout their lives.

BUILT TO LAST

Director: George Siegal 1:14:14

Built to Last: Buyer Beware is a documentary that delves into the issue of poorly constructed homes.

BURBUJILLO

Director: Ursula Echeverria 2:35

Baby growing in a womb, since the conception, and how he gets affected by the outside.

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CALLING ANDY Director: Alex Lang 13:55 Three middle-aged friends smoke a magic drug that lets them speak with their dead friend, Andy.

CAMPFIRE SONG

Director: I-Jien Jane Kou 4:29 A campfire song.

CANDY AND FIRECRACKERS

Director: Bobby Duncan 7:00

The true historical saga of two young brothers and how they made national headlines in the 1800s.

CANDY APPLE

Director: Xiayang Li 6:00

A teenage girl must confront an unexpected guest - the man who molested her many years ago.

CANTA SANTIAGO

Director: James Valdez 11:30

A young mariachi faces his first performance alone but discovers his brother has always been by his side.

CAPTURE THE FLAG

Director: Ajima Cole 19:32 Sometimes friendly little wagers can turn a bit chaotic.

CAUGHT IN THIS RIPTIDE Director: Lee Citron 10:28

Beth Boyce lives with idiopathic hypersonic, a rare, debilitating sleep disorder that's broadly misunderstood.

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CHAIN

Director: Ling Han 4:49 "Chain," is a 3D animated short film featuring charming characters and a sophisticated environment.

CHAOTIC LOVE

Director: Michael M. Alva 8:31 As a sentimental celebration unravels, Eiza and Maddy confront the ghosts of their father's birthday.

CHASE ME

Director: Sal Ardongde 3:00 When runner Tony comes upon a curiously competitive runner, Eva, their encounter turns into a fierce race.







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CHASING SHADOWS

Director: Attila Gyula Balazs 11:48 Kate, Randall, and Logan sneak Charlie out of the hospital to fulfill his dying wish.

CHICKEN FOR DINNER

Director: Sharon Mayo 6:06 Sometimes, you're just a piece of meat.

CHILLI PURRO

Director: Raissa Contreras 8:21

Guillermo Contreras aka Pops - long time regular at Fanelli's and the Spain - discusses his chili recipe.

CHRISTMAS MELODY

Director: Tatyana Batalova 9:07

A young musician girl is struggling with her father's recent death.

CLOWN AND OUT

Director: Sergio Guerrero 1:32:25 A down and out comedian turns into an instant celebrity when he gets into an altercation with a gangster.

COED

Director: Spenser Fritz 26:02

A failed 3rd string high school quarterback starts a coed flag football team with his eclectic group of friends.

COGNITIVE Director: Evan Richards 1:20:00

When a couple abducts Alisha, she considers the

possibility that she may not be who she thinks she is.















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COLD AS ICE

Director: Oliver Mack Calhoun 24:50

A rivalry is born as an injury plagued hockey player (King) and a hockey prodigy (Zane) attend a private workout.

COMMUNITY THEATER

Director: Rick Reischman 10:11

A son comes home from New York after losing his job and his girlfriend all at once.

COMPANY OF SHADOWS

Director: Dirk Van Sloten 1:13:03

An angel investor becomes convinced one of his clients is the evil conversion therapist who tortured him in his youth.

COMPOSITION II

Director: Jennifer Lin 18:15

We follow Clark Blackburn, the unassuming curator of a quaint museum housing a prized Mondrian painting.

CONFETTI

Director: Spencer Grammer 15:00 Arai is the architect of her perfect building, the Agnes.

CONVERSION THERAPY

Director: Tyler Townsend 2:56

There is heaven and hell. And Madam Tracy chose violence. Who's converting who?

CORE CITY

Director: Corban Aspegren 40:00

Helen Taylor started Core City CrossFit Kids, as a nonprofit after school program, in June of 2021.















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CRIMSON SKY Director: Killian Hough 6:00 It's more than a melody. It's an invitation.

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CULINARY QUEST WITH CHEF JOE Director: Jessie Sanchez 17:36 A hilarious and heartwarming episodic series that follows the misadventures of Chef Joe.

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DAHLIA

Director: Geovanna Escobar 14:19 Meet Dahlia, a tattoo artist renowned for providing free self-harm cover-ups.

DANCING IN THE ABYSS

Directors: Elena Del Mar, Arturo J. Telle, Oscar Oliveri 3:23 What you will see is an artistic, athletic and spiritual performance, based on a true story.

DARCINE'S DAY

Director: Aaron Goffman 16:15

Spend the day with Darcine Thomas (Kyla Diane Kennedy), as she strives to survive in post-pandemic Los Angeles.

DATING LIKE A DYKE

Director: Sonny Smith 29:32

Dating Like A Dyke- this hilarious improv, sketch comedy series, inspired by real life events created by Sonny.

DAY 474

Directors: Kelly L. Perine, Adam Charles Rubin 14:47

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

DEAD DOGS STILL BARK

Director: Aidan Hayek 13:21

In a desperate attempt to gain control of his life, a private school geek decides to resurrect his dead dog.

DEAR CANCER

Director: Jackie Hovorka 24:31

After an upset in college, Mare shamefully returns home to her family in a small southern town.















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DEATH RANCH

Director: Chris Frint 5:00 A group of filmmakers are in the middle of shooting when they encounter a deranged killer.



DECRIMINALIZE

Director: Ali Gulraiz 25:00 A paranoid man comes face to face with a unique stranger visiting the dystopian town.

DEMONIC EVIL

Director: Eric Bendross 6:37

A desperate mother enlists the help of her priest to save her beloved son from demonic possession.

DESERT DUET HARMONY

Director: Nourah Al Hasawi 27:46

Ahmed, and Lily are strangers who accidentally grab each other's instruments during talent auditions in Los Angeles.

DESIRE

Director: Jason Chu 7:05

A suave socialite lures a beauty back to his yacht for drinks, and his hidden passions stir.

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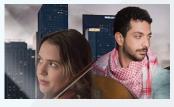
Director: Stephen Sorrentino 11:07 The bond between a brother and sister is forever...

DINE AND DASH Director: Daniel Ortiz 9:26

It starts at a Diner where Brian, new to town, comes to eat until he realize he doesn't have his wallet on him.













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DINNER

Director: David Charry 14:59 A young couple with hopeless communication skills, Beatrice and Max, head into a work dinner.

DON'T HATE ME

Director: Edmund Carson 17:00

Eve's ordinary life is turned upside down when a mysterious video of her goes viral on the internet.

DON'T LOOK NOW

Director: Geno Marx 26:00

Teachers and staff at a training center for the visually impaired navigate the challenges of working for a nonprofit.







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DRAGON BOY Director: Hazrat Wahriz 23:40

The fifty year journey of a fiercely passionate man, who deconstructs a lifetime of rage and terror.

DRIP

Director: Sammie Rose 9:16

"Drip" is about a mother who uses daydreaming as a coping mechanism for depression and trauma.

DRIVE

Director: Karla Guy 3:51 New music video from Karla Guy.

EASY TO SCARE

Director: Robert DiTillio 11:30

A group of female horror movie fans return home from a less-than-thrilling Halloween night.

ECHOES

Director: Christina Araujo 9:15

"Echoes" follows Harlan, an elderly man experiencing his life flashing before his eyes as he nears death.

EDGE OF 23

Directors: Adrianna Taffel, Alexis Jacquelyn Smith 10:56

A young prostitute must face the ghosts of her past in order to save her future and that of another young girl.

EDGE OF THE LOT Directors: Yancy Perez, Jazzy Hawley 27:04

A teen sitcom about high schoolers in the small make believe town of Mayfield, California.















EKSPATS

Director: Ron Myrick 20:00 The Ekspats is an animated comedy TV series of an all-American family that relocates to Nigeria.

EL ALELUYA

Director: Juan Ramirez 30:00 Antonio Moreno's world is disrupted when a controversy sparks a protest against the Los Angeles Dodgers.

EL MARINO LOCO

Director: Aram Ramirez 11:03

When an ex-marine gets a call from a familiar friend, he is forced to defend himself...

ELVIS OF THE YUKON

Director: Rocco Cataldo 14:58

Two friends on a road trip in Alaska abruptly change course after encountering an unlikely omen.

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.

EVE N' GOD THIS FEMALE

Director: Cali Lili 1:56:31 An avant garde musical fable that's regaining international attention as an innovative "sleeper".

EVERYONE WRITES MEMOIR Directors: Mark Solter, Alexander Campbell 36:32

Mia confronts Daniel about his online dependency and the affect it is having on their relationship.

















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EVERYTHING'S KOSHER

Director: Adam Fried 1:18:00 Adam, a divorced, Jewish father from Chicago, embarks on a journey to fulfill a promise to his only daughter.

EYE TO EYE WITH THE FAMOUS

Director: Francesco Da Vinci 12:37

My 40 Years of Celebrity Portrait Photography in New York and Hollywood.

FADING SHADOWS

Director: Garry Guerrier 14:20 A son with a father he has not seen in 20 years has to decide whether to visit his dying father for closure.



Eye-To-Eye With The Famous





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FAYE & LEXI

Director: Olivia Lige Wuri 9:52 Living with her control freak father, submissive teen girl Faye never gets the courage to stand up for herself.

FINALE

Director: Ryan Park 10:15

"Finale" tells the story of Antonio, an actor from Mexico facing the challenges of breaking into the industry.

FINISHING NOTES

Director: Stephanie J Röst 8:54

The culmination - or so it seems - of a longterm female friendship.

FIRE F*CKING FIRE

Directors: Julia Eringer,

Rachel Paulson 17:20 Ally (Rachel Paulson) thinks she's hit the jackpot when she beds her crush, Meg FUCKING Taylor from a rock band.

FIRST REFUSAL

Director: Courtney Sanello 7:45

In the surreal world of First Refusal, we follow the emotional journey of a young girl who grapples with grief.

FIVE FLIGHTS

Director: Daryl Denner 8:40

A tragic tale of domestic abuse that serves as a warning about the dangers of guns in the home.

FIVE MINUTES OF FAITH

Director: Claudia Parker 24:18

A web series of authentic storytelling, where individuals reveal the ways in which faith has illuminated their paths.

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FLATTERS

Director: Dennis Flippin 11:47 In "Flatters," Lenny's life is upended by eccentric



FOLLOW THE SAND

Director: Caroling Wholeo 1:18

A 5-year plan led to "Follow the Sand", a solo-made movie by Caroling with music by Jamie Flynn.

FORGETTING THE MANY: THE ROYAL PARDON OF ALAN TURING

Director: Rosemarie Reed 1:25:00 Story of the anti gay laws and how they affected the gay community including the life of Alan Turing.

FORTITUDE

Director: Torsten Hoffmann 1:28:00

The story of those who take risks, invest the capital, and endeavour to turn science fiction into science fact.

FREEDOM

Director: Alan Rosenfeld 1:59

A short animated film to celebrate and sing from the rooftops Kamala Harris for President.

FREELAND - A WHITE GRASS STORY

Director: Justin Harris 30:44

Documentary focuses on West Virginia nordic skiing at the iconic White Grass Ski Area.

FREELM Directors: Leonardo Carrano, Alain Parroni 23:05

Part of a musical improvisation project, the work is based on abstract animations realised directly on 35mm film.













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Georgia.



FRONT MAN

Director: Neil D'Monte 20:09

Three friends use their All-American, clean cut looks to help level the playing field for women and minorities.

GALAXIES

Director: Robert Brody 24:23

While suffering end stage Alzheimer's disease, a noted astrophysicist experiences a cognitive reawakening.

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.

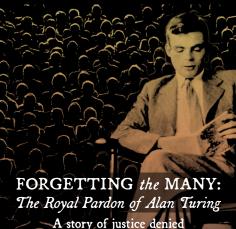






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BEN WHISHAW

GEMINI

Director: Nicole Ice 1:45:00 Colly leaves her home planet of Gliese to find her twin

sister, Josi, who was left on earth as an infant.

GETTING HER

Director: Chris Haifley 30:00

A Casanova lesbian takes her virgin best friend under her wing to teach him how to schmooze the ladies.

GIRLS, INTERRUPTED

Director: Mary Kassel 19:07

This film is for anyone who has missed their best friend, tried to reinvent themself, and taken refuge.

GOLDEN WINGS

Director: Caleb Mills Stewart 19:33

A documentary that delves into the tapestry of a family legacy intertwined with the evolution of the aviation industry.

GONE

Director: Hunter Nickless 7:13

Luca, a teenage boy navigates life through his new surroundings, life lessons, and clouded memories.

GREEN

Director: Qing Gan 11:00

Carissa is rejected by director Mayfield for the role, she is shocked to learn her friend Farah got the part instead.

GROUNDS FOR TERMINATION Director: Dylynn Abbey 9:19

Two artists discuss the hardships of chasing dreams and serving tables on their 10 minute smoke break.















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GUARDAMI

Director: Gina Simone 6:29 A young woman studies music in the city, and she is affected by her Mom's dementia.

GUIDING LIGHT Director: India Anne Mitchell 5:00 "Guiding Light" tells the story of a young teen (Polly Hannah Klaas) in a small town who was kidnapped.

HALLOWEEN (RABBIT WELL EPISODE 6)

Director: I-Jien Jane Kou 9:14

Rabbit Well is an animation comedy of daily humor of young adults who are super heroes.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Director: Everett Ray Aponte 4:29

A kidnapped woman finds herself in the middle of a dysfunctional family's birthday celebration.

HAUNTED FOR LIFE: ENCOUNTER

Director: Hunter Nickless 5:53 2 teens perform a seance on Halloween night to see if a haunted dream comes true.

HEIJO PALACE

Director: Cody Smith 40:45

The reconstruction of the ancient Palace built 1,300 years ago in Nara Japan with the techniques in that era.

HERE

Director: Taylor Berberich 15:22

An elderly woman with Alzheimer's disease makes room for one last love in her life.















HERE'S YOUR OSCAR

Director: Domonick Giorgianni 9:18 A reclusive acting coach's existence is shattered when a determined young actor enters his world.



HOLLYWOOD

HEY I'M THE DOOR GUY

Director: Kevin Williams 58:32

4 Unknown Inspired Actors Pursue Breaking In The Less In Person Industry.

HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT

Director: Gregg Dunham 54:55 Transformative two-day bike-packing expedition of a

diverse group of adventurers through the Santa Monica Mountains.



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HIKIKOMORI

Director: Benjamin Steinberg 19:00

A young man who hasn't left his bedroom in 8 years is assigned a mannequin and has a week to find a romantic partner.

HILDE

Director: Primavera Boman 5:12

Hilde was a well-known avant-garde Expressionist dancer in Vienna between the two World Wars.

HOLD YOU SO TIGHT

Director: Eric Rudnick 16:59

At the end of a terrible tele-therapy session, a woman decides to take the advice of a friend.

HOME

Director: Al Chang 16:00

Seo-won navigates a fragmented reality filled with emotional encounters and haunting memories.

HOME POLICIES

Director: Nick Smith 15:20

A politician hires his speechwriter to script the most important night of his life.

HOMELESS STREET ARTIST

Director: Tysen Knight 31:54

Homeless Street Artist Documentary follows the lives of three homeless artists as they create art to survive.

HONG KONG -THE FINAL DAYS OF FREEDOM Director: Sean Fleck 1:46:09

Hong Kong - Final Days of Freedom explores Hong Kong's battle for democracy.















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HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Directors: Yuri Williams,

Nathan Cribari 1:34:34

Join Yuri and Rodney as they, dressed as Santa's helpers, traverse the diverse landscapes of every US state.

HOUSEBROKEN

Director: John Kestner 11:00 A family is stunned to discover that their young daughter's new puppy is a werewolf.

HOW THE ROSE REACHES

Director: Belle Adams 17:34

Talulah, pregnant with her first born, wrestles with the reality of motherhood.

HR LADY

Director: Fred Shahadi 7:38

A complaint to HR exposes a generational rift among two women in the office.

I AM CAIN

Director: Colby Herbst 13:19

A man goes to a cabin to drink himself to death after finding out he's going to be a father.

I DID, DID I

Director: Michael Caden,

Darin Eaton II 9:05 I Did, Did I? is a groundbreaking short film exploring the darker side of the human experience.

I LOVE YOU...BUT

Director: Dean Donofrio 23:00

Two sisters - one a winemaker, the other a soft-hearted romance novelist - must balance a sense of allegiance to family.















I REFUSE TO KILL

Director: Chris Cassel 5:29 The story of my conscientious objection to the Vietnam War, and how I formed Nonviolent Action.

I WAITED FOR YOU

Director: Jennifer Glee 13:13 A man finds solace in a nearby park when he has to surrender his beloved cat for adoption.

ICARUS FALLS

Director: Vinny Orleans 1:18:19 A cab driver tries to battle his inner demons, but with debt, uninspired relationships, the ground shakes beneath him.







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Director: Keegan Love-Jones 9:37

A chance encounter sparks a woman's transformation as she confronts the superficial allure of social media.

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Director: Lesego Vorster, Ross Lelliott, Osiokeh Ikharo 16:00

Ifeanyi has been planning his first move; he just needs an in. Or maybe an unobstructed view.

IKIGAI

Director: Aristides De Jesús

Mantilla Artigas 15:35 Valentin has felt guilty for the tragic death of his little brother in childhood.

IN A BOX

Director: Cutty Cuthbert 33:59

"In a Box" profiles Edwin Salgado (a U.S. Marine Corps veteran) and Daniel Oyarzabal (a U.S. Air Force veteran).

IN MY SLEEP

Director: Allen Wolf 1:37:00

Marcus awakens in a cemetery, half-naked and disoriented. His mind races with questions.

IN SILENCE

Directors: Brandon Salaz, Salvatore Arnoldo 15:06

An experimental psychological thriller that places the audience in the perspective of the deaf protagonist, Samina.

INTERCEPTION

Director: Peter McCully 9:18

Danny's big weekend away from the chore of cat-sitting is about to turn weird, or worse still - dangerous!

















INTERVIEW WITH THE DEVIL

Director: Kyle Coffman 19:40

A recently fired television journalist scores the interview of a lifetime with a mass shooter.



INVISIBLE LINES

Director: Yuval Shrem 26:40 A Governor on his reelection campaign is faced with allegations of sexual misconduct that come up.

ISOLATE

Director: Mike Costa 7:13

A woman confined to a wheelchair, unable to communicate. She's alive inside, dead on the outside.

IT LIVES IN A CAVE IN THE WOODS

Director: Mikayla Viloria 20:58 The story of a Mable, who discovers that the monsters from fairytales pale in comparison to the ones inside us.

IYDLU

Director: Jeromy Desjarlais 3:59

Music video shot in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada by No Budget Films.

JALOPY

Director: Sal Ardongde 11:38

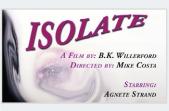
To rekindle their relationship, Mark and Loretta drive to Yosemite for an anniversary trip.

JAMMERZ

Director: A.J. Cheaytelli 29:55

Five Gen Z women in a Miami roller derby team find their lives entangled with cartels, DEA, and dark forces.













JOHNNY GOT HIS

Director: Martin Santeyan 11:19 A man and woman pull off a robbery and begin to drive towards the border, then things take a turn in a different direction.

JOHNNY JOHNNY

Director: Jaclyn Lehrer 19:56 A badass homeless comedian takes vengeance on people he doesn't think are funny.

JUDO CLASS (RABBIT WELL EPISODE 8)

Director: I-Jien Jane Kou 8:16 Rabbit Well is an animation comedy of daily humor of young adult super hero.





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Director: Joe J. Zheng 28:53 July 2020, conflicts between a Chinese father, a white restaurant owner, and a black man escalate.

KAREN NATION

Director: Diana Stoneberg 2:22

An open house turns into a Karen nightmare, but this realtor has a solution.

KINNECTED

Director: Katz Carter 11:39

Yin and Yang, estranged twins with polar opposite personalities, find themselves tied up together in a basement.

KNEAD

Director: Timothy Michael Cooper 11:22

When an alien landing drives people to achieve their dreams, an aspiring baker takes matters into her own hands.

KURTA PANTS

Director: Chhaya Néné 5:05

A girl is bringing her boyfriend home for dinner. But will her family accept him for all of who he is?

LAIBA

Director: Kaveh Taherian 11:51

Laiba is the story of a Muslim American woman who is home visiting her parents on break from college.

LAMENT

Director: Jason Chu 15:00

When Clint, a former Marine, reunites his old squad for one final job, the operation takes a deadly turn.















LATE BLOOM

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Director: Dexter Ho 7:58

Wiley rushes to stop an ex-lover's wedding, but the event is already over and another is about to begin, a funeral.

LENS & LIGHTS

Director: Marie Copps 8:57 "Lens & Lights" transports viewers into the glamorous and competitive world of fashion photography.

LIKE, COMMENT, AND SHARE

Director: Jeff Schubert 16:39

Frustrated with being ignored on social media, Sam kidnaps four of his "friends".

LILIOUKALANI

Director: Julian Bohlinger 3:18

Animated Film based on the story of the last queen of Hawaii.

LINE OF FIRE

Director: Weston Porter 23:48

A shy young man, Oliver is at odds with his hypermasculine and competitive father, BOBBY (Blake Robbins).

LITTLE BUBBLES

Director: Donald Newton 15:00

Little Bubbles is a suspenseful comedy with a haunting tone that will keep you guessing.

LITTLE ISSUES

Director: Jerah Milligan 4:32

Andy discovers a blip in her new relationship that sends her running to her roommates to help her.















LITTLE TOMMY

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Director: Ninette Sosa 25:41

Tommy Sablan is the first radio producer inducted into the National Radio Hall of Fame.

LIVESTREAM

Directors: Tanxuan Shi,

Ziyuan Wang 29:59

Isabella, an out- of- date girl group idol who is experiencing a double crisis, decides to make a comeback.

LIVIN' BEYOND THE PAIN

Director: Jimmy Adrian Velarde 4:48 Music video depicts a single mother's visit to her imprisoned son, whose lifestyle choices cause heartache.

LOS ANGELES BEACH DETECTIVE

Directors: Nico Cauton,

Luis Fernando Contreras 21:35

Born lead character, Detective Rick Scruff, finds out that his reality is a movie inside a VHS tape, and must escape.

LOSING FAITH

Director: Allan Wasserman 19:23

Gil, the detective who helped capture Richard Ramirez, reflects on the events from the 80's to his priest.

LOVE BEYOND DREAMS

Director: Jeremiah Kipp 28:40

When Simin struggles in her intimacy with Harish, she seeks solace in her dream world.

LOVE DEATH AND TAXIDERMY

Director: Jesse Holland 14:10

A grandfather teaches his grandson about the history of their taxidermy shop.















LOVE IN FOCUS

Directors: Joseph Vernon Reidhead, Brandon Wade Ho 1:24:00

Jenna after finding out her hit show has been canceled, retreats to a cabin where she must share it with a photographer.

LOVE SPELL CAKE

Director: Cally Nguyen 7:20

An odd, lonely young woman is instantly enamored after an unexpected rendezvous.

LUCY THE LION

Director: Kalman Apple 14:27 A struggling single mom has a job interview that can change her life but she can't find childcare.







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MADONNA AKHTAR

Director: Adriana Kostetska 14:00 In a world where parallel universes exist, Madonna is born from her mother's longing.

MAIL ORDER BESTIE

Director: Paola Angarita 9:00

A ruthlessly honest snob excited to show off her new Al-bot, gets a rude awakening.

MANAGE THIS!

Directors: Michael Monks, Tara OReilly 19:31 Mia Foreman has held sway in Vermont for discovering and managing bands, she has finally hit a wall.

MARBLES

Director: Ariel Orama López 1:23 A marble embarks on a journey toward freedom.

MARILYN WAS HERE

Director: Cathie Boruch 7:27 Marilyn appears on Hollywood Blvd with friends.

MARSHALL'S WAY

Director: Kevin Schoonover 39:52 Grieving parents walk the ancient Way of St. James while opening themselves to stories of their son.

MEET MY PET MONSTER

Director: James Storm 1:15:00 James M. Storm brings the classic 80's franchise to life in the greatest My Pet Monster fan film ever made.















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MENACE

Director: Gene Sung 11:21

In 1994 a group of Latino and Black pro skaters from Los Angeles led skateboarding's shift from suburbia to the inner city.

MERRY CHRISTMAS MATTY CAT

Director: Natalie Rodriguez 5:48

Join Matty Cat on a purr-fectly festive journey as they experience their first Christmas adventure.

MINUTES

Director: Chris Frint 5:23

A man tries to save his son from making a devastating choice.

MISSING ME SOMEPLACE

Director: Catherine Phillips 16:46

Devastated by the death of my lifelong partner, Ann, I found myself in an unfamiliar world.

MODEL CITIZEN

Director: Justin Hankinson 15:11

A good man with a troubled past and a daughter in desperate circumstances carve out a better future for his family.

MONSTERLAND

Director: Blake Drummond 2:44 Monsterland. Animated music video.

MOONBEAMING Director: Charlie Gudgeon, Tavish Gudgeon 17:43

After the death of his fiancée, a man attempts to navigate his grief.

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MOORRIISS THE ROBOT Director: Wade Chitwood 4:15

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

MOSAICS SYMPHONY

Director: James Aaron Williams 43:57

A black family experiences challenges with each other that may cause a fracturing within the person themself.

MR. BATES

Director: Anthony Bates 1:30:58

The start of Anthony Bates film journey, from police, film school, anxiety, car accident, COVID and International success.

MUSICAL CHAIRS

Director: Yancy Perez 7:00

Six important figures in the 1950's set out to play a high stakes game of Musical Chairs.

MY FIRST BREATH

Directors: Karen Shayne, Kiya Naka 35:40

A Journey into the life of Carl Gibson; a man whose struggles with substance abuse threatened to consume him.

MY FRIEND MATTY

Director: John Takacs 7:34

Young Nick and his family have moved into a house that has been vacant for 20 years.

N.OT W.ITHOUT A.LONZO

Director: Timothy Conley 1:12

A full-length feature documentary film about the beginning of West Coast Hip-Hop as told by Grandmaster Lonzo.





MR. BATES











NAAGAYA

Director: David Hanju Youk 12:47 In a ruined, and abandoned world, the pyramid of supreme power manipulates all the people left alive.

NATURAL SELECTION

Director: Amanda D'Ambrosio 15:26 A young woman's journey to find love- backed by a documentary narrator observing her every move.

NO MAN'S LAND

Director: Gianluca Console 7:35

"No Man's Land" tells the story of Sawyer, a cowboy with a troubled past.

NOBLE VISION

Directors: Dan T. Hall,

Philip Paluso 1:58:00

Dancer Nicole Hudson is blinded in an accident, and young neurosurgeon David Lang is determined to help her.

NOBODY WINS

Director: Josh Duhon 9:00

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

NOSTALMAGIA

Director: Simon Sciacovelli 13:00

The enigmatic spirit of Nostalgia voyages through reality, seeking to rectify past mistakes.

NOT A HERO

Director: Fernando Betancourt 15:08

Two young girls get the chance to meet their favorite celebrity, Jay Gray.

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NOT ALONE

Director: Jordan Scott 26:23 A brother must protect his adopted sister with an extraordinary gift from a organization.

NUISANCE

Director: Steven Vera 14:45

A phantom inadvertently gains her name "Nuisance" as she navigates through the lives of two friends.

OASIS

Director: John McKey 13:46

A journey through the memories of an Astronaut stranded after crash landing on a lifeless desert planet.





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OH MY SWEETHEART

Director: Aristides De Jesús Mantilla Artigas 9:49

Joaquin, a lonely homeless kid finds a life friend in a little puppy, just to later find out the dog is lost.

OLAN, TX

Director: Nathan Markiewicz 13:31

It's been a long time since Olan went home. The tiny Texas town he was born in is almost unrecognizable.

OMAKASE

Director: Kristina McHale 21:37

A woman is wined and dined by a head chef who has sinister motives.

ON THE MARGINS

Director: Curt Apduhan 19:52

Former reporter (Marisa Petroro) and recluse (William Christopher Ford) have opted to exist on the fringes of society.

ONE CIGARETTE

Director: Dave Bergeson 13:10

One cigarette, and a closely held secret, are a quickwitted gangster's last hope for survival.

ONE DREAM TOO MANY

Director: Kristen Snyder 1:29:43

A documentary that tells the history, struggles, and success of the Latlip Family Circus in the early 1900s.

OPERATION DARK WATERS

Director: Raul Perez 27:14

Army Vet Charles Sutton embarks on a mission to avenge his late wife's death and to uncover the dark truth.















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OUR DOG

Director: Piotr Matyja 10:00 Amy meets Tom for the last time before she leaves town, so he can say goodbye to their dog.

OVER THE MOON! Directors: Sarah Healey, Jaclyn Jasgur 11:00 A man falls in love with a cow and turns her human.

OXYGEN

Director: Will Branner 7:11 It's end of the line for an old man. But the world has other plans.

PANCAKE MAN

Director: Bron Theron 1:32:55

A man is refused his favorite breakfast meal and goes off on a killing spree.

PANDA PARTY

Director: Uriah Herr 5:32

Miron, an awkward college student, develops an unhealthy fixation for another student after a brief encounter.

PARAMOUR

Director: Charli Masson 14:28 A short film from Charli Masson.

PARTY ANIMAL

Director: Bryce Adam Brown 8:32

Gen Z teenagers explore an abandoned house in their town, and stumble upon a boy with a troubled past.















PEEKABOO

Director: Qing Gan 13:33 Two girls stayed at school and played Peekaboo, but they had something on their minds.



PEEPHOLE

Director: Brendan Butler 15:00 Stetson, a recovering addict trying to escape his past life, moves into a new apartment.

PHYSICAL THERAPY

Director: Ahuatl Amaro 9:05

A gay Latino doctor must decide between keeping his low-income clients or taking a job at a private practice.

PICK A MOVIE!

Director: Amelia Clover 11:01

Marc and Lauren stop at a mysterious video store to pick a movie and strangeness ensues.

PICK A SIDE Director: Ty Brueilly 2:59 You either get, or you're gonna get got.

PIONEERS

Director: Adithya Rajan 6:44

After he's laid off by a major tech company, a young engineer uncovers a conspiracy in its business practices.

PIT STOP

Director: Kade Alexie 10:17

Justin, a comedian, is looking for love online and striking out.













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PITSTOP

Director: Alan Rosenfeld 3:13 Santa Claus gets more than he bargained for while making a pitstop on the way home.



POWER OFF Director: Michael Jean Baptiste 17:20 A man dreaming about his friend's wife.

PRESS

Director: Mason Layag 12:48

A star player and his veteran coach grapple for control of their struggling basketball team.

PRINCESS LOVE

Director: Chris Dabney 38:06

After losing her mother, 16-year-old Madison becomes pregnant as a result of being sexually assaulted.

PROTOCOL 7

Director: Andy Wakefield 1:37:54

Based on real-life events, comes the corporate thriller, Protocol 7.

QUEENSMATE

Director: Everett Ray Aponte 3:55

The Queen of purgatory reigns over the realm of darkness, where men play for their lives.

RARELY HAVE YOU SEEN A FOX LIKE THIS

Director: Claudia Parker 8:12

Rhonda-Rene Parker, a teenage girl living in the Chicagoland area, battles against the rare FOXP1 Syndrome.













RECIPE FOR LOVE

Director: Concepcion Santiago 6:42 Emily, a charming but hopelessly clumsy woman in her mid-20s, attempts to learn cooking.

REEL HARD

Director: Jon Mancinetti 1:21:00

Cade Huntley, cinema sleuth, specializes in cases within the film industry.

REELING

Director: Jaime Rudolph 39:20

Chaotic waking visions and other peculiar events rattle college grad Hope while she's on break at a rural cabin.







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REFLECTION

Director: Adam Maddox 11:14 A detective interrogates a journalist who believes they have uncovered a government conspiracy.

REGARDING ROSE

Director: Donna Magnani 33:00

Rose, a 22-year old aspiring musician, arrives in the LA South Bay area in 1979, after losing her father.

RELAPSE

Director: Ali Gulraiz 25:00

18 months after being homeless, a recovering heroin addict must face a new trauma from her past.

REMEMBER, LOVE

Director: Luying Wang 14:00

In the near future, it is practically the norm for young couples to go to facilities that run a simulation on them.

RIOTS VS TSUMNAMIS

Director: Robyn Killian 6:11

Filmmaking and sound collage to document and express my grief by comparing riots and tsunamis.

RISE OF CHOW

Director: Hymnson Chan 15:58

New to Las Vegas, a young man with dreams of becoming a headlining magician is derailed by tragic events.

ROCK OF THE DEAD

Director: Diego Ramos 19:22

A punk rock group bargains more than they ask for when their new gig at an old mysterious house goes wrong.

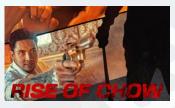














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ROKO MORO

Director: Levon Manoukian 32:54 Businessman Robert Elderich makes a horrible business decision and has to deal with direct bankruptcy.

ROMEO AND JULIET

Directors: Chase Korzep 4:58 A never before seen insight into the world's most famous couple's final moments together.

ROOMIES

Directors: Nevada Grey, Anthony Vietro 35:07

A stay-at-home Mom moves in with her son and his college roommates and starts a new chapter in her life.

SAINT NICK

Director: Justin Knodel 1:30:00

A single mother is put in an impossible situation when the father is unable to pick up their 10 year old son.

SALLYWOOD

Director: Xaque Gruber 1:30:00

A writer who's been inspired by the movies of actress Sally Kirkland, gets up his courage.

SALOME: A LOVE STORY

Director: Nicolas Walker 1:22:33

King Herod lusts after his stepdaughter, Princess Salome, under the disapproving glare of his wife, Queen Herodias.

SALSA LOVE

Director: Sade Oyinade 9:33

A successful Actress and Salsa Dancer finds herself in a Crossroad between her Career and her Lover.

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SANCTUARY

Director: Garrett Adams 13:29 A Neo-Western Coming-of-Age film about two young

boys who've escaped their abusive households.

SAVAGE SANDS

Director: James Cunningham 28:00 When a man (Eric Kay) is stranded alone on a tropical desert island, he must battle the forces of nature.

SCALPED!

Director: Elana Rubin 11:23

Three best friends fail to get tickets for their favorite pop star's last tour due to ticket scalpers.

SEANCE

Director: Rob Federic 13:36

A group attends a séance in hopes to communicate with their lost departed, but attract a malevolent entity.

SECRET OF BOG LAKE

Director: Steve Gustafson 1:40:24 During a get-a-way at a lake house rental property, friends and family come together for a vacation.

SEE THROUGH Director: Almarin Fisher 3:24 Country Rock Music Video.

SHADOW TAG Directors: Jimmie Lee Rogers, Autumn Rogers 1:44:25

When Emmanuel Jove declares his divinity, he's relegated to a halfway house for the mentally unstable.















SING ME TO SLEEP

Director: Mario Valdivieso 25:27

"Sing Me To Sleep" follows Marc and Julia. Julia has been diagnosed with cancer and her disease has become terminal.

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.

SKIP INTRO

Director: Hunter Hopewell 10:55

An outsider must navigate a watch party for a popular show he's never seen.

SLEEP TALKERS

Director: Michael Cox 10:01

Two people sleep next to each other but live in different worlds. One day, she decides to leave.

SO SHOT

Director: Bryan Ferriter 1:21:28

Doug, a mid-20's bartender, is dealing with the longsuppressed regret of breaking up with his first love, Abigail.

SOMEONE YOU KNOW

Director: Asha Dahya 20:00

Women share their complex, heartbreaking stories of having to overcome barriers to get the care they needed.

SOMEWHERE

Director: Alexander Craven 13:01

When Elena and Cameron are ripped apart by an act of racism, both must stand up for what they believe.

















SOTO LA ROSA Director: Erin Hadfield 8:28

As a woman and her true love come to terms with her end of life, not everything is as it seems.

SPACE COAST

Director: Justin Barber 23:32 People from around the world gather on the Space Coast to witness the launch of Artemis-1.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Director: Patricia Salier 12:26

1930 - 1931 letters found hidden in a Los Angeles house revealed a forbidden romance.

SPLIT DECISION

Director: Parker Green 8:43

Two cops are sent in to defuse a bomb, but one of the cops has split personality disorder.

ST. PANCRAS SUNRISE

Director: Maeve Murphy 9:32

A young N. Irish woman musician arrives in London in 1982 full of optimism only to be confronted with unexpected horror.

STAUNCH MODERATES EXPERIENCE: SHORT FILM

Director: Greg Simmons 38:47

A story which takes us through the history & achievements of the Staunch Moderates movement through music.

STORM

Director: Jiayi Tang 3:10

The endless war has inflicted deep trauma, as soldiers silently observe the hallucinations before them.











Staunch Moderates Experience Short Film



STORY OF THE SUN

Director: Phillip Gladkov 7:00 "Story of the Sun" is the first stop-motion animation in the world made entirely from birch bark.



STRAIGHT ON TILL MORNING

Director: Craig Ouellette 1:43:45

Dani and Kaitlin are two dreamers falling for each other on a romantic road trip.

STRANGELOVE

Director: Jorge Xolalpa 19:14 The awkward experiences and tribulations of a group of gay-millennials living in the heart of Los Angeles.

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JOHN LEIGH

A FILM BY PETER MCCULLY SIX CONCERTOS

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SUPPLY SIDE JESUS

Director: Mike Rakoff 52:35 Jesus Christ returns, and for his second coming, he decides to run for Congress.

TAKE CARE

Director: Hayley Garcia 18:00

Isa struggles to tell her parents the truth about her future.

TAKING ROOT

Director: Sayaan Nagpal 1:52

Taking Root is an anthology of stories that weaves together the answer to the question, what is Healing Justice?

TANDEM

Director: Brianna Barrett 26:00

After a devastating breakup, Addie visits her widowed grandpa, and together they find the healing they need.

TEA FOR ELENA

Director: Neely Shetler 10:00

Based on a true story. Elena, a young woman trying to make ends meet, gives up hope for her alcoholic father.

TELEPORTATION

Director: Kevin Ruiz 6:34

A man is hired as a test subject for the world's first teleportation machine.

TENNIS, ORANGES Director: Sean Pecknold 10:53

A robotic vacuum suffering from burnout quits its job at a hospital and sets out to find community.















TERMS AND CONDITIONS Director: Ursula Rudorfer 5:59

An Al companion rebels when users violate the terms and conditions.

TEXT MESSAGE FOR EMPLOYMENT

Director: Krassimir Nikov 34:00 Peter's sarcastic monologue about employment highlights his frustration with self-expression.

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Director: Thomas Tulak 21:20

A scorned psychopath endeavors to hunt down and kill every version of her ex across the multiverse.

THAT ALIEN SOUND

Director: Brandon Topp 1:37:24

An alien sound wave appears to take over a woman's body through a radio broadcast.

THAUMATURGY

Director: Rogelio Robles 7:14

Abigail searches for a solution for her ongoing anxiety and picks up the phone and dials Almighty Jade!

THE 900 TURNS 25

Director: Steven Lawrence 19:00

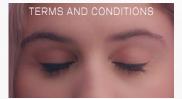
In the summer of 1999, Tony Hawk showed the world an athlete's dedication to achieving a goal.

THE ACT OF CRYING

Director: Xiayang Li 17:43

A Chinese man who can't cry works with an acting coach for an upcoming "project."

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THE BBO

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Directors: Jonathan Frey, Daniel Breithaupt 10:25 The BBQ is a dark satire/comedy about a reunion of high society friends in a small town in the deep south.

THE BEST PART OF ME

Director: C.G. Ryche 4:20 This music video spans 60 years, capturing the essence of the bitter-sweet journey of life.



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THE BIG RED BALLOON

Director: Faranak Sahafian 6:57 Amy is standing by the grave of his grandfather, an army General whose heart has suddenly stopped.

THE BOOK CLUB

Director: Curtis Bechdholt 11:04

New in town, Carol starts a book club in order to get to know her neighbors.

THE BRIDGE BETWEEN

Director: Thair Ramirez 13:14 Two sisters, Dee and Rachel, go for a casual picnic in a local park that results in a long overdue argument.







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THE CAFONE -EPISODE #1 "THE BADGE"

Director: Thomas Bentey 23:00 Ne'er-do-well Sal Forte reunites with his friend to steal, cheat and rob to pay off gambling debts.

THE COLDNESS

Director: Gustavo Sampaio 1:15:00 A Retired Jersey City Detective pursues an unsolved case that leads him into an occult deathtrap.

THE COMEDY DUO

Director: Ben Goldsmith 45:37 Mike & Ben are part of a comedy duo, trying their best not to fall apart.







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THE COMPOSER

Director: Gigi Grigorian 11:59 John's life has lost meaning, and each day blends into the next. His dementia is aetting worse.

THE CONSTRUCTOR

Director: Scott Morris 9:47

Elizabeth, a precocious seven year old Lego constructor, struggles with "imagination blur".

THE COOP

Directors: Chris Riedell, Nick Riedell 14:26

After the death of his grandparents, a man travels back to his family estate.

THE CORMORANT'S SHADOW

Director: Barbara Peikert 1:00

When the shadow wings is displayed, a funny cormorant wants to approach this phenomenon and dives into the lake.

THE COST

Director: Desmond Bailey 6:45

Desperate to cure their ailing daughter, a couple seeks the help of a reclusive healer.

THE DARKSIDE OF SOCIETY

Director: Larry Wade Carrell 1:16:00 In 1989, Brian Yuzna's SOCIETY was barred from a US release. The film became a cult-classic.

THE DIAMOND COUPLE

Director: Sonja Bertucci 1:20:04

The film undertakes an existential and epiphanic journey through the memories of a centenarian couple.

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CORMORANT'S SHADOW







THE DISADVANTAGES OF SEEING GOD

Director: Kevin Ruiz 9:27

A boy in a mental hospital asks the question, why do people speak to God.

THE DISEASE DETECTIVE LOOKS AT APHASIA

Director: Laura P. Valtorta 44:55

The Aphasia Lab at the University of South Carolina studies the effects of aphasia on the brain and offers social outlets.

THE DUCK'S SONG

Director: Flynn Morrison 2:59

Get ready for the most fowl movie parody ever ducking made!

THE GENTLE GIANT

Director: Christian Eisenbarth 2:30

"The Gentle Giant" is a tender short film that follows Lily, a young girl who runs away from her angry mother.

THE GIRL WHO FADED AWAY

Director: Brent Heise 5:34

The search for love happens in a place where angels fear to tread.

THE HAUNTING OF HOLLYWOOD

Director: Lilia Dovtchinova 1:24:35

In a exploration of Hollywood's seductive underbelly, this film delves into the generational legacy of mental illness.

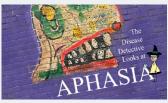
THE HEARTS THAT BLEED & BLOOM

Director: Seth Bakke 11:19

When her son unexpectedly dies, a mother seeks closure by meeting the recipient of his transplanted heart.

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THE HITCHHIKER EFFECT

Director: Zack Van Eyck 1:16 A conspiracy theorist in a contentious relationship struggles to understand paranormal events.

THE INFINITE ANDY SAVOY

Director: King Dawit 17:23 Andrew Savoy once put out a little-heard rock album in 1970, then quit the music industry forever.

THE 'JACOB' TRILOGY

Director: Jason Pfister 28:00

The 'Jacob' Trilogy explores the journey of a young boy searching for his father.

THE LAST MERMAID

Director: Sophia Seraphim West 19:14

Ophelia, a mermaid who left the ocean to pursue a singing career, is now confined to a bathtub.

THE LAST RUN

Director: Hardeep Giani 2:56

Television Centre in London was an iconic building created for the making of films and TV - and was unique.

THE LETTER

Director: Sepe Rafiei 5:29

Maria is processing the rejection letter she has received.

THE LIFE FORCE Director: Eric Marinho 20:03

After grieving her parents' death, Gina discovers a dark karmic curse inherited with her father's passing.

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THE LONG DRIVE

Director: Matt Tarr 9:27 Stevi, a sex worker, gets stuck between a corrupt cop and a cop trying to get to the bottom of the truth.

THE LOST WEEKEND

Director: Charlie Norton 21:47

In the Summer of 2004, James, a teenager grappling with his masculinity, embarks on a weekend trip to Cape Cod.

THE MAKING OF BOUGAINVILLEA HEIGHTS

Director: Rick Batalla 34:00

A struggling writer gets the best idea for a movie that there has ever been.

THE MAN FROM JALISCO - PART 5

Director: Ryan Brandt 24:33

The Man From Jalisco helps Border Patrol agents in an attempt to help save illegal immigrants from the cartel thugs.

THE MIRROR

Director: Michael Ross Catania 6:41 Welcome to "The Mirror," a thought-provoking exploration of how our energy is reflected back at us.

THE OPTIMIST

Director: Raphael Buisson 52:30

In Los Angeles, the intertwined lives of an influencer and a corporate happiness officer take a tumultuous turn.

THE PAINTER

Director: Jahanshah Vafaeisefat 19:00

Pap, a former championship boxer, has become a cynic and a recluse after the death of his wife.















THE PATRICIA PARTY

Director: Jonathan Frey 7:19 While house sitting for a friend, Patricia video chats with her online Match.



THE PLEDGE

Director: Jackson Stofka 12:06

The Pledge follows Charles and Sam, two lifelong friends, on their last day of pledgeship.

THE SCALPEL

Director: Richard H Lyford 19:59

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

THE SERENADE CHARADE

Director: Diane Nierenberg 1:27:00 Producer Wendy Kline hires composer Cerilene Hansen to score her film and invites her to attend a production meeting.

THE SIBLING RULE

Director: Mari San Giovanni 51:41

Two women with a past fake a gay marriage in oder to take advantage of the Sibling Rule.

THE STALKER Director: Emily Kathleen 29:06

"The Stalker" is based on true events! Raising awareness against domestic violence and stalking.















THE STORE

Director: Tanya O'Quinn 5:37

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

THE STRAIGHT & NARROW

Director: Andrew Beall 6:48

Austin is a man who has done everything the right way his whole life. Does playing it safe mean giving up your dreams?

THE SURVEY

Director: Sarah Cayce 9:33

After disastrous dates, Caleb decides to process his failed love life the only way he can - cold, hard data.

THE TELEPROMPTER

Director: James C. Velasquez 12:50

A popular activist, Vanessa Rodriguez, takes the role as the lead news anchor of 'Good Day San Diego.'

THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN JUNKIE

Director: Joseph F Alexandre 24:00

Robert Frank documented the '72 tour, dubbed Stones Touring Party. The resulting film is called Cocksucker Blues.

THE TWO OF US

Director: Conor Forrest 14:48

11-year-old Jerry is a regular kid with an "evil" big sister, Madison, and pretty ordinary parents.

THE USUAL

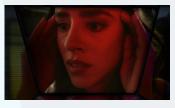
Director: Rachel Brewster 2:56

When a solar storm interrupts Skye's daily coffee routine, hilarity and chaos ensues.















THE WANKER

Director: Guy Grundy 1:57:27 From the land down under to Los Angeles, Grundy is an Australian hit-man who doesn't want to grow up.

THE WOMAN IN THE DARKNESS

Director: Lan Chi Chien 9:25

Carmen, a charming dancer, comes into a mysterious dark space.

THE YESTERDAY

Director: Benita Von Sass 38:00

A businesswoman struggling to find meaning in her life, finds unexpected love and is forever changed.

THEM 358

Director: Ilkka Ilmari Leva (Bloom) 10:04 Today's witch trials take place in the media.

THERE WILL BE HURT

Directors: Drew McCoy, Anthony Gilmore 18:32

There Will Be Hurt is a mournful story about people sobered and haunted by their traumatic past.

THEY'RE REAL

Director: Jack Kierski 14:03

While a group of former high school friends are on vacation, they must fight for their lives.

THIS LAND IS

Director: Bunnie Rivera 19:59

Jesse is rescued from a life of squalor with his mother, to the loving arms of his grandmother – and then back again.















THORNWHIP EXPLORATIONS

Director: Chase Korzep 7:20 Max Thornwhip's demands to help him "survive" become more strenuous on his partner John Simmons.

THOSE WHO INHERIT THE EARTH

Director: Alek Gearhart 1:32:43 Vincent Ortega leads an elite team of detectives on a mission to rescue children from extreme abuse.

THREE A.M.

Director: Jeff Wolverton 21:55 Sometimes when you pray, it isn't God who answers.

THROUGH THE MODERN LOOKING GLASS

Directors: Tanya Chuturkova, Kim Wang 25:42

Through the Modern Looking Glass explores the different forms and causes of depression.

TIL DEATH

Director: Chris Mitri 6:40

Mourning the death of his wife (Marnie), Adam seeks the comfort of those closest to him.

TO GRIEVE OR NOT TO GRIEVE

Director: Donald Watson 21:35 Dramedy about a widower who attends a grief and loss gathering in hopes of finding someone new.













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TOPANGA

Director: Mark Kohl 29:00

A Hollywood director moves to Topanga, and allows his real estate agent to hold ceremonies at his home.

TORRENT MAGE

Director: Isaias Zai Gallardo 3:30

In a surrealistic parallel reality of gaming, a socially disoriented man plays an obscure indie game.

TRAILERVILLE USA

Directors: Jamie Galen, Alan J Levi 6:16 Rascal, the cat, is missing, Lulu won't stop barking and it's almost happy hour and Nobody's happy!!

TRANSCEND

Director: James Storm 5:24

Alyssa Glitters and visionary digital musician DJ Lights Off team up to bring you a dance music video.

TRANSPLANTED

Director: Amelia Clover 3:00

A young flower realizes death is imminent once her bulb has been cut.

TRIAL PERIOD

Director: Nicholas D. Monteilh 15:42 A quadriplegic man and his nurse bond during a latenight walk through a park.

TRICKYYY Director: Jeromy Desjarlais 2:42 Music video, in Los Angeles California.















TRINITAS

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Director: Douglas Guarino 1:52:37 A ghost hunting trio investigates an evil house that sends the group into a downward spiral.

TWIN FLAME HOTEL

Directors: Gavin Thagard, Michael Howell 1:11:00 A number theorist and a naturopath share a night of reminiscing, dreams and infinite probability.

TYRANT Director: Oleksandr Bondar 21:05 You did everything wrong again.







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Director: Hedyeh Falsafi 7:22

"Un" explores the impacts of verbal abuse in a relationship, showing how words can shape our identities.

UNBREAKABLE CONNECTIONS

Director: Carlos Mora 16:37

When a girl is neglected, she escapes into her inner world where her imaginary doll friends come to life.

UNDERNEATH

Director: Chase Korzep 15:00 A train smuggling treasure hunters is attacked, and Erden Spencer and Nasim must find the treasure.







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UNNAMED

Director: Jessica Boss 1:52:27 A poor, Nigerian hairstylist is offered a once-in-alifetime opportunity to work on a movie set in America.

UNTIDE

Director: Oskar Mund de Laurens 4:08 A film that explores human emotions surrounding alienation, represented through a trek out of the ocean.

UP THE JUNCTION

Director: Travis Greer 11:15 A couples therapist uses his own melancholy to make his clients feel better about themselves.







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VERTICAL

Director: Maryam Pirband 1:51:18 Every 100 years, a member of the Yayauqui family needs to sacrifice a human to prevent the end of the world.

VOUCHER

Director: Adam Tuliński 7:04

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

WAKE

Director: Sean Carter 12:42

With a hurricane raging outside their hospital, two nurses have one last job before evacuating.

WASH MY SIN

Director: Tyler Townsend 2:47

When you are pushed to a corner what do you do? Ria and Giulia have seconds to decide.

WHAT DREAMS MAY COME

Director: Anthony Cally 4:59 Based on Shakespeare's Hamlet, the son of the recently deceased king contemplates his own existence.

WHAT THE HELL?

Director: Adar Wadislavski 22:02

Eyal and Shani are friends who would like to get closer, but their past keeps them from saying what they want.

WHEN THE NIGHT DOESN'T END

Director: Óscar Montón 1:39:00

Four spanish friends, Pol, Carlos, Cris and Fran, enter the Valencian nightlife of the 90s.

















WHERE IS MY MIND

Director: Darren Haskins 25:12

An actor is hindered by his fleshy temptations in Sin City Las Vegas as his internal struggle comes to light.

WHERE THE DEER SLEEP

Director: Matt Udvari 12:10 When her mother tragically dies, a girl embarks on a journey that leads her through the depths of grief.

WHERE WE WENT WRONG

Directors: Dream Kasestatad, Wallace Weatherspoon 27:22

Greg's life is a mess. Once a talented guitarist, he lives most of his life in a drug-induced haze.

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.

WHO'S AFRAID OF SHORTY VIRGINIA

Director: Levon Manoukian 17:20

Virginia and Abraham are a couple in their late 30's, who are heading towards a restaurant for a dinner date.

WRATH IS ENVY IN DISGUISE

Director: Rey-Thaddeus Trinidad

Guerra 10:20 "Wrath is Envy in Disguise" follows a coldblooded hit-man tasked with assassinating an unfaithful pianist.

YOU DON'T DESERVE THIS

Director: Shaun Rylee 8:00

A dead sea separates the almost-was, and the art of letting go.











a Levon Manoukian short film; Director of Photography - George Gibson; Audio Engineer - S. P. Huang; Production Manager - Tanya Chuturkova





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YOU JUST CAN'T SEE THEM FROM THE ROAD

Directosr: Keely Brazil Covello, Michaela Brazil Gillies 49:03 An immigrant family in California's Central Valley faces the loss of their land and way of life.

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Director: Everett Ray Aponte 3:46

In a horrifying 1980's zombie apocalypse, a young couple will be forced to make the ultimate choice: Love Or Life...?

ZIP AWAY

Director: Steve Gustafson 22:00

Reality TV show focusing on my entrepreneur business of zipline installations and operations.







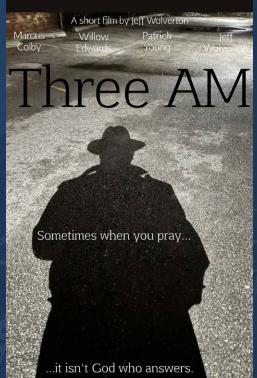
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DOLLS AFTER DARK

Director: Ben Siegel 10:15

Local celebrity drag queen Jessi Star returns to her hometown nightclub, and struggles with the thought of her long-awaited comeback to the stage.

FINDING DAN

Director: Abraham Lopez 30:05

Two socially awkward young adults set out to overcome their social anxieties and hopefully find true love with the help of their friends

GLIDIN'

Director: Sin Ru Lin 3:33

A music video for the song "Glidin" by Ken Jayis and the Inheritance.

HIDDEN LIVES

Director: Abraham Lopez 18:10

Friends find themselves in dangerous and scary situations as a result of the new living situation.

JOAN OF ARC

Director: Tim Lott 4:42

Joan's first triumph in battle against the English has her quesioning her faith as a result of the blood shed on both sides that day.

SPRINKLES Director: ANDREW KORZENIK 25:50 Who is Claude Perry? What is he planning? Who will remain when he is through?













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