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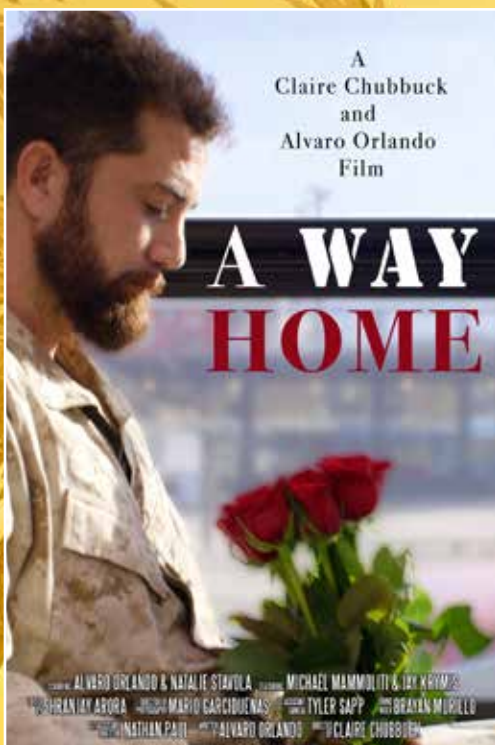
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# Golden State Film Festival®

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## Welcome to the Golden State Film Festival at TCL Chinese Theatres!

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**11:11****Director: Lisa Singletary** 13:13

An addict in recovery visits his sister instead of a dealer following a memory from childhood.

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

A love story.

**811 - A TRUE STORY****Director: Mark Morris** 14:24

In 1976 the biggest disaster ever to hit Culver City CA., led to the implementation of the 811 hotline call centers.

**#THEDISH****Director: Adam Barta** 24:13

Set in Florida, drag queen Tammie Brown narrates a new reality TV experience where anything goes.

**180 DAYS****Director: Joe Benedetto** 27:00

Chris Parx starts work as vice principal at the school he once attended, but gets more responsibility than he expected.

**A BAD INFLUENCE****Director: Andreas Toubas** 1:28:00

A quiet dinner party seems to be going fine until a brash, loud-mouthed and uninvited guest arrives.

**A BIKER'S DREAM****Director: Ken Glaser** 2:52

A Biker's Dream is Ken Glaser's whimsical homage to motorcycling, one of his lifelong passions.





**A BRUSH WITH DEATH****Director: Yuval Sol Boker** 7:59

An Israeli mossad agents goes to a funeral and finds out he's dead.

**A FEAST THAT NEVER COMES****Director: Maria Juranic** 16:22

Four characters inhabit cycles of contentment, discontentment, inertia, movement, desire, and betrayal.

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

Singer Songwriter Allen Ling tells his story through lyrics, music and film.

**A NIGHT IN CHARLOTTE WITH SWEENEY TY****Director: Ty Brueilly** 17:00

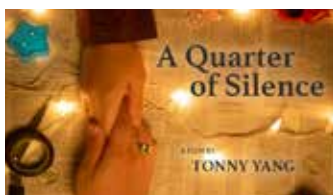
Artist Ty Bru combines authentic era hip hop with the world of Broadway plays and musical film.

**A PARENT'S WORST NIGHTMARE****Director: Michael Jonathan Gellis** 1:29

A PSA about an epidemic sweeping America.

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

Two young parents lose their drive for affection. One night of silence reignites their proclivity for love.

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

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



**A SCRAPBOOK OF WHAT'S YOURS****Director: Darryl Ashton** 1:11:00

A visual album exploring the concepts of mental health, memory, connection, spirituality, and self.

**A SOBER DANCE****Directors: O. Hurrell, E. Kitchen** 13:48

After standing trial for the murder of his unit, a soldier is exiled to the front lines of an otherworldly war.

**A TIME FOR LOVE: SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL****Director: Dennis O'Neill** 10:46

After a desperate call from his daughter about her mom, a pastor rushes home to his wife's aid.



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

A vampire wants a gum ball.

**A WAY HOME****Director: Claire Chubbuck** 21:06

A war hero returns home after going missing in the Afghan withdrawal.

**A WORK OF HEART****Director: Christine Bergeron** 12:47

Twelve year old Amanda defies her mother's rules by fostering a kinship with a homeless woman.

**A. NOIR****Director: Ezra Albarran** 1:05:06

Chris is the Dreamer. A living soul with the ability to visit strange places in his sleep.

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

An adopted introvert aims to find his biological parents, and discovers he may not belong to the human race.

**ACE DATE****Director: Kali Thomas** 12:35

Sydney is an ace (asexual identifying individual) who goes on blind dates to appease her best friend, Rachel.

**ACT OF WAR****Director: Drew Marquardt** 8:09

On the morning of 9/11, two insurance workers discover a loophole that they can exploit or stay silent.





## ACTORS BY ACTORS SHOW - EPISODE #004

**Director: Arek Zasowski** 33:42

Actors By Actors Show is an award winning talk show established to introduce actors to the wider audience.



## ADIYAH GRACE

**Director: Brenda Jean Williams** 16:58

"Adiyah Grace" a short film that navigates the discussion of Black Live Matter discussed in the workplace.



## ADVENTURES WITH THE CARETAKER

**Director: Peter Gardner** 25:00

A man has a secret job taking care of Bigfoot, Loch Ness Monster, and Abominable Snowman.



## AFLOAT

**Director: Stacy Pascal Gaspard** 3:30

On the cusp of her biggest performance yet, a young ballerina finds herself trapped in a dark void.



## AFTERING

**Director: Hilary Bryant** 11:38

Minutes after receiving her divorce papers, uptight millennial Dawn also receives her "Divorce Fairy".



## AL AND THE LOST WORLD

**Director: David James Nielsen** 11:25

Mysterious natural forces transport Alistair and David to the Lost World but how they get back is another question.



## ALL THE WRONG PLACES

**Director: Tanner Powell** 45:12

A meek and lonely graduate student uses his thesis project as an opportunity to find love.



**ALOHA SOUL FOOD****Director: Lani Cupchoy** 12:00

Set in Los Angeles, Aloha Soul Food explores decolonial foodways through life stories of six Pacific Island women.

**AMERICAN DREAM****Director: Angela Garcia Combs** 20:57

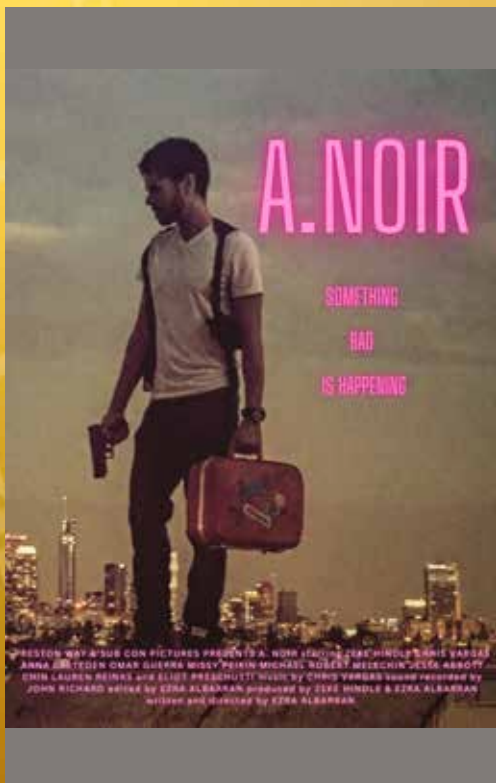
A recovering addict suffers the dangers and indignities of gig work in the wealthy homes of the privileged few.

**AMINA****Director: Xabiso Mtoba** 7:32

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



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## AN AMERICAN REQUIEM: ELEGY FOR THE WEST

**Director: Darius Holbert** 19:14

A new multi-media concert work from award-winning film composer and producer Darius Holbert.



## ANACONDA

**Director: Chelsea Gonzalez** 14:24

Single and new to LA, Annie agrees to tag along with a group of new friends to Burning Man.



## AND SCENE

**Director: Richard Gutierrez-Soliz** 2:55

A student film about a guy who can't separate reality from fiction, even when there are lives at stake.



## ANIATA

**Director: Aryanna Gilliland** 1:54

Aniata. An angelic spirit of a Women uplifting herself and her mental health.



## ANTS WALKING OVER AN ARMPIT

**Directors:**

**Juan Zadala, Yahaira Salazar** 8:12

A surrealistic reflexión on love and death. Based on the award winning play.



## APOCALYPSE LOVE

**Director: Vera VanGuard** 1:00:00

A necromantic love story set in a zombie/alien apocalypse.



## ARTISTS BLOCK

**Director: Diego Lacamara** 2:51

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





**ASHAMED****Directors: M. Lerman, L. Lerman** 4:13

Ashamed is the story of my brother Mitch Lerman, aka Mokuh Mitch. An autobiographical music video.

**ASKING FOR IT****Director: Christy Lee Hughes** 11:54

A victim of a crime quickly becomes the suspect in this gender adaptation of a satirical play.

**ASTRID'S TRIP****Director: Julie Doyle** 10:00

Astrid goes on a solo mushroom trip in Joshua Tree and hallucinates something she didn't expect to.

**AUTOCORRECT****Directors:****Priyanka Shetty, Anu Bhatt** 12:31

Ansu is a careful actor in the midst of Zoom rehearsals with a big-shot white director.

**AWAKEN, SIRE!****Director: Mehmet Colakoglu** 12:23

Convinced of his girlfriend's presumed infidelity, a man embarks on a mythical quest to reclaim his masculinity.

**AZIZAM****Director: Alci Rengifo** 21:00

Set in 1970s Iran, two students from opposite ends of society meet in a time where revolution hangs in the air.

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

One Composer and six dancers into each other's worlds, stories of the human spirit are created.



**BACKWATER BLUES****Director: Stephen Wise** 25:00

Two brothers in a Mississippi town receive clues regarding their mother's disappearance.

**BANTER****Director: Charles Brent Shaphren** 43:14

Two detectives with nothing in common but donuts, are forced to work together.

**BEAUTIFUL DISASTER****Director: James Avelar** 20:40

When a tragedy strikes Jesse, she turns to alcoholism to cope with this pain.



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**BECOMING SANTA****Director: Dawn Spinella** 10:13

After an encounter with Santa, a spoiled girl begins to see the world differently.

**BELIEVE: THE TRUE STORY OF THE REAL BEARDED SANTAS****Directors: J. Paget, J. Waugh** 1:12:00

Believe: The True Story of Real Bearded Santas chronicles a year in the life of Santas from across the country.

**BIENVENIDOS A LOS ÁNGELES****Director: Lisa Cole** 17:00

"Bienvenidos a Los Angeles" tells the timely story of Imani, a Nigerian single-mother living in Los Angeles.

**BIG FUN****Director: Jon Walkup** 1:16:00

On a hot summer day, Mel and Zach sneak into an upscale Los Angeles home to use the pool.

**BIGFOOTS BASEBALL****Director: Gregory T. Simmons** 2:53

The Staunch Moderates version of "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," and the introduction to Bigfoots Baseball.

**BIGFOOTS FOOTBALL****Director: Gregory T. Simmons** 5:52

Staunch Moderates Intellectual Movement, where a team of Bigfoots kicks off a football game.

**BIRDS FLY HOME****Director: Mithra B. Alavi** 15:00

A woman returns to the U.S. after attending college in Jordan, her mother is shocked that she converted to Islam.





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

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

**BITCOIN BABY****Director: Michael G. Keller** 1:24:00

Desperate to get their daughter back from Child Protective Services, two grifters try to con a tech entrepreneur.

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

It's Friday the 13th, and two menopausal women stuck in their office grind struggle with relationships.

**BOUND****Director: Jaye Pniewski** 13:50

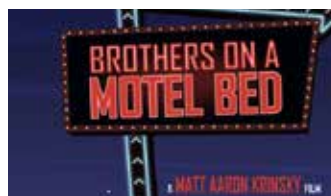
Jason and Jim Koss are estranged brothers who have come together after the death of their father.

**BROKEN MIRROR - KAYLA BURCH****Director: Steve Brock** 4:44

Music Video for Broken Mirror by Kayla Burch.

**BROTHERS ON A MOTEL BED****Director: Matt Aaron Krinsky** 11:21

Having only met a few times prior and tired, half-brothers Sam and James enter their motel room.

**BUGTUSSLE****Director: Derek Sitter** 21:00

After a bank robbery gone bad, a criminal and his partner hide out in a shack in the orange groves of Bakersfield.



**BUMP!****Director: Andrew Hollingworth 30:00**

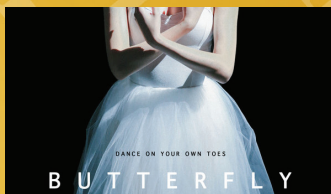
After a crash, two lives become tangled in a romantic web, where they complete each other, just not in the way they think.

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

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

**BUTTERFLY****Director: Hui Zhang 15:00**

A young Asian woman struggles to find her future path in America, leading her to pursue her ballet dream.



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**CATCH HER AND DANCE****Director: Jake Savitz** 10:42

Two step-brothers stumble into a strange town and encounter its people, their legends, and their complicated relationship.

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

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

**CATCHING THE SUN****Director: Rocco Metzger** 2:00

After a young man passes out due to suffocation, we journey with him as he decides to fight back for his life.

**CHARLIE GORMAN'S WAKE****Directors:****Paul Pender, Katie Santacroce** 1:26:07

Set in County Kildare, Charlie Gorman's Wake is a comedic story of friendship, loyalty, and tragedy.

**CHATEAU LAURIER - SEASON 2****Director: James Stewart** 9:01

Season 2 of the successful award-winning series (3 million views). Newlyweds Hattie and Vivian navigate their lives.

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

A second date takes an uncomfortable turn.

**CHIMERA****Director: Andrew Lee Ryan** 25:00

Set in a not too distant future small town, a VR life simulation junkie goes on a mission in reality.





**CHINESE SPEAKING VAMPIRES****Director: Randy Kent** 1:20:00

A desperate actor becomes a vampire and uses his newfound powers to land a movie role.

**CHUCK AND CHARLIE****Director: Benjamin C. Robertson** 29:44

A man goes back in time to give himself advice.

**CIGARETTE****Director: Lama Naamneh** 29:59

A Filmmaker, a heavy smoker of marijuana - through his camera lens, we see the production of a film about his family.

**COLD START****Director: Richard Townsley** 15:15

A teen is emotionally paralyzed by the fatal car crash that his father encountered.

**COME ON!****Director: Jim Menza** 20:00

Two people find an unconventional way to make dating work.

**COMPANY OF PROPHETS****Director: Malcolm Carter** 1:41:32

A woman comes home after a five year absence to work with young homeless teenagers.

**COMPASSIONATE CAREN IN THE BIG, BAD WORLD****Director: Dean Shortland** 12:44

Caron is a middle-aged control freak who isn't feeling accepted in the world around her anymore.



**DANGEROUS ONES****Director: Rankin Dean** 1:58:00

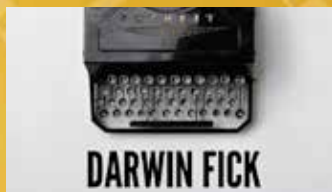
A couple from New York City take a getaway trip to Texas, but unknowingly cross paths with the wrong kind of people.

**DANGEROUS SILENCE****Director: Adeyinka Adetoyi** 11:02

Lila, an 18-year-old, works in prostitution to support herself in the shadow of poverty in Africa.

**DARWIN FICK****Director: Joe Benedetto** 19:15

When a famous author develops writer's block, an unusual option arises.



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DIRECTED BY BENJAMIN ROSS JOHNSON

**DARWIN FICK IN NEW YORK****Director: Joe Benedetto** 14:35

When a famous author develops writer's block, an unusual option arises.

**DAWN****Director: Alan C. Beard** 8:01

The Prelude to "You Only Die Once" — the morning that changed everything for Larry 'Lucky' Parker.

**DE CLOSIN NIGHT****Director: Shicong Zhu** 19:35

Siyi, a Chinese student in an American theater school, has been putting in more effort than her American peers.

**DEATHMASKS****Director: Emil Agopian** 40:00

Deathmasks explores the intersection of life and death, and the nature of time, physical existence and fate.

**DEFINING PASSION: THE DANCER****Director: Les Owen** 47:40

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**DEVIL'S HOLLOW****Director: Chris Easterly** 1:18:00

Confined to his farm on house arrest, ex-con Bobby Hawkins tries to reconnect with his daughter Alyssa.

**DIE YOUNG****Director: Violet Price** 14:59

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



**DOG****Director: Devin Montgomery** 7:45

Out for revenge, Lucas finally comes face to face with the man he's been tracking for years.

**DOG GONE IT!****Director: Hunter James Cox** 11:27

This whimsical fun loving story centers on a young man and his abnormal human-like dog.

**DON'T FAN THE FLAME, BITCH****Director: Ethan Judelson** 11:53

A drag queen is called out on social media, flirty friends, and a boyfriend as he prepares for a big performance.

**DONUTS****Director: Peter Crawford** 12:40

Donuts is a short film set in a coffee shop in Chicago. Beverly serves up coffee, donuts and empathy.

**DRIFTWOOD****Director: Neal Tyler** 1:27:50

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

**DRIVEN:****THE TONY PEARSON STORY****Director: Andrew Menjivar** 1:27:00

Legendary bodybuilder Tony Pearson returns to the stage in Las Vegas, at 63 years old, for one last competition.

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

From the award-winning filmmaking team of "That's Opportunity Knocking" comes a new comedy: Driverless.





**DUAL ENROLLMENT****Director: Jordan Manlagnit** 41:17

A 16-year-old enrolls into college to escape high school, but is torn between the two worlds he lies between.

**DUDE DAYS****Director: Joe Fiorello** 12:27

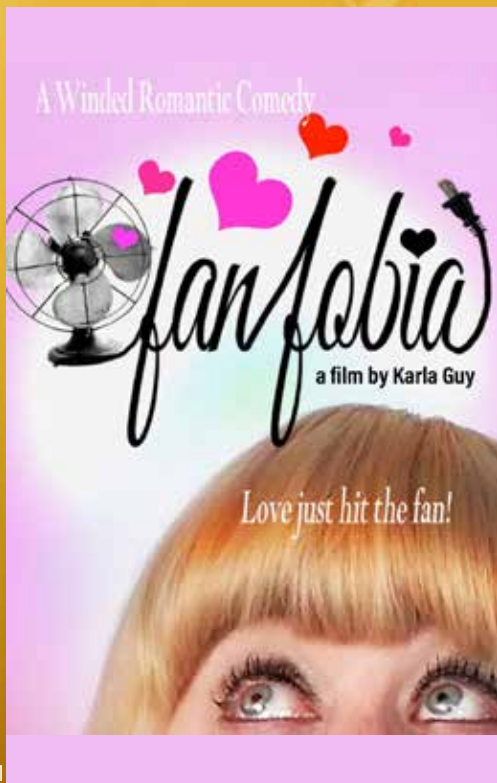
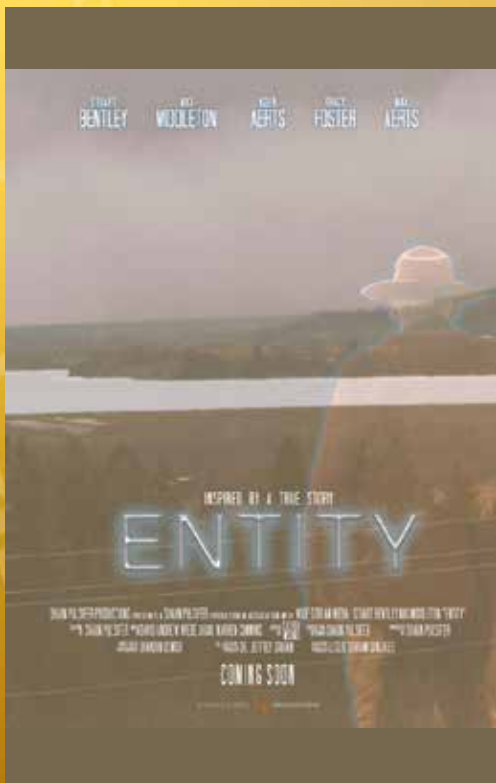
Mike, Kevin, and Jason thought they had a day to hang out, smoke weed, and play video games.

**DUST BUNNIES****Director: Peter McCully** 6:39

In an episode of a television documentary, the hidden life of the playful dust bunny is explored.



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**ECSTASY BEHIND THE FORGOTTEN****Director: Nora Stock** 9:36

Toxic masculinity has come to a head and this story explores the consequences not just for women but for men.

**EDGE****Director: Anne Paquette** 15:24

'Edge,' peels off the glamorous veneer of 3 women faced with personal struggles in their lives.

**ELLIDA****Director: Leon Mitchell** 1:25

Based upon The Lady From The Sea. Set in the south of Norway where Munch painted his masterpiece The Sun.

**EMBERS****Director: Benjamin Ross Johnson** 17:06

On a camping trip, two sisters deal with the death of their mother.

**ENTITY****Director: Shaun T. Pulsifer** 12:35

A family moves into their dream home and their son makes a connection to something roaming their property.

**EYES UPON WAKING****Director: Timothy Zwica** 1:52:19

A troubled woman must come to terms with her suicide attempts while spending several days in a holding facility.

**F\*\*K YOUR FACE****NAVAJO MUSIC VIDEO****Director: Anne Welles** 5:00

Simi travels through the desert, down the road of life, repeatedly meeting a masked man.



**FAIR WEATHER ROAD****Director: Jorrit Van Der Kooi** 40:00

After a night of hard drinking, Aaron awakens to a dead body beside him and a bloody knife in his hands.

**FALL FIGHT SHINE****Director: Charlotte Wincott** 51:09

Film actor Jeff Wincott shares his own experiences with cocaine use disorder and describes his recovery process.

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

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

**FINDING HETCH HETCHY****Directors: J. Q. Martin, C. Burkard** 9:46

Follow veteran Yosemite climber Timmy O'Neill, as he discovers the beauty and conflict of Hetch Hetchy.

**FIRE-MAN'S FETISH****Director: John Slover** 7:34

After 50 years in a state penitentiary, a pyromaniac (Trejo) is released back into society, and embarks on an arson spree.

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

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

**FIRST TIME LONG TIME****Director: Aidan McCarthy** 14:20

Two sports talk show hosts reach a boiling point in their personal relationship.



**FLYING CATERPILLAR****Director: Kiren Anandji** 14:26

An estranged schizophrenic father (Michael) battles with demons while trying to raise his son (Ezra).

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

The exhilarating adventures of a young boy exploring Los Angeles.

**GANZFELD****Director: Anthony Culanag** 27:22

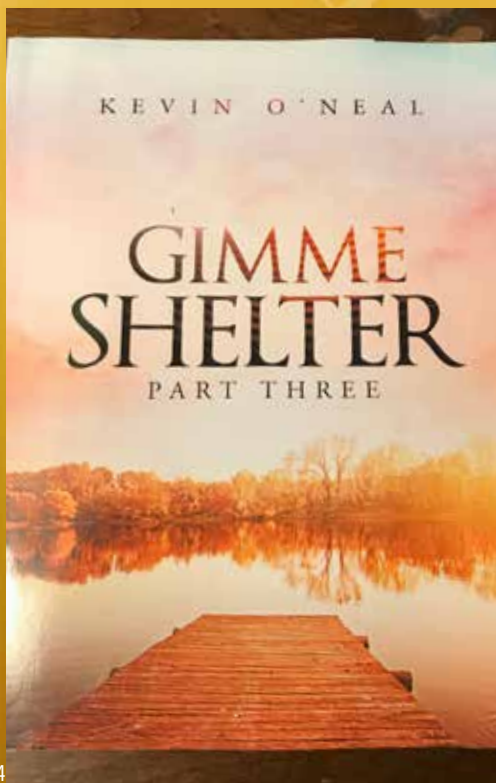
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**GEORGE STREET****Director: Don Parkinson** 5:50

Cathy and Jessica catch up as they navigate one of Sydney's biggest hubs, George Street.

**GHOST MEDIUM DETECTIVE****Director: Bron Theron** 2:25

The music video for the credit song of the feature film "Half Dead Fred"

**GOD'S COUNTRY****Director: Violet Price** 10:56

Antoine, Randa and April vibe out late-night, do petty crimes and connect over being stoner outcasts.

**GOULASH: THE LOST WEEKEND****Directors: Shayan Vaziritabar and Bamshad Bashirtash** 32:00

At least 69,144 people are homeless in LA County, according to the 2022 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count.

**GREENWAY****Director: Jed Terrence Lee** 1:27:00

It's a revolutionary Rich City! Come hear the full story of the Richmond Greenway!

**GREG GOT FIRED****Directors: C. Dirkse, J. Herman** 15:07

Greg got fired from his first job out of college. So when a chance arises to win the job back, the pressure...is on.

**GROUP WITH DR. MIRACLE****Director: Todd Leykamp** 11:57

Dr. Miracle holds group therapy sessions but only one person ever shows up: Quinn, a woman he can't stand.



**GROWER'S HANDS****Director: Breauna Waterford** 16:50

Hair is an intricate part of the African American identity. "Grower's Hands" investigates Black hair as a ritualistic practice.

**GUNPOINT****Director: Bill Marsilli** 8:18

A happy homeowner answers his door and discovers the true price of terror.

**GURU\$\$****Directors:****Chris Johnson, Erik Passoja** 4:00

'Guru\$\$' is about a woman who tries to take a shortcut to enlightenment and ends up with nothing.

**HABIT****Director: Karan Wadhwa** 12:20

A woman attends her ex's mother's funeral, confront both of their pasts.

**HARD AS IT GETS****Director: Darren Haskins** 22:15

City Councilman, Ernie Torres finds himself caught up in a handsy situation with a psychotic man.

**HAZARD****Director: Kevin Briot** 12:00

A hitman discovers his next target will challenge him in ways he has never prepared for.

**HELD UP:****A SHORT FILM ABOUT INTIMACY****Director: Ricardo Castillo** 12:00

Following a one-night stand, a friendship is put to the test when one of them has to leave.



**HELLO I'M OUTSIDE****Director: Francis Berry** 18:17

A Mexican food delivery person in NYC works hard to send money to his wife and son in Oaxaca, Mexico.

**HER****Directors:****Samille Kotei, Jonathan Gabriel** 10:13

A story about a young woman going through the growing pains of transitioning to adulthood.

**HEROES****Director: Roberto Sanchez** 17:29

Rigo, the new kid in town, finds himself being bullied by some of the local kids.



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**HIDDEN LIVES****Director: Abraham Lopez** 18:10

Hannah moves in with her new friend Samantha, and realizes she isn't as sweet and nice as she seems.

**HOOP TALES FROM THE CHI/GOODY AND BOGAN BOYS****Director: Chuck Fowler** 1:06:03

Story about a Chicago high school basketball coach leading his team to the Illinois State Championship.

**HOUSE IN TIME****Director: Dale Neven** 1:23:00

A single mother recovering from a nervous breakdown, returns to her childhood home.

**HOW TO LOSE WEIGHT AND LOOK GREAT****Director: Nolan Wang** 23:12

An autobiographical animated short about being diagnosed with a life threatening case of brain cancer.

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

Bobby is unemployed. His girlfriend Clair breaks up with him, and he reinvents himself after landing multiple jobs.

**I DID, DID I?****Director: Michael Caden** 9:05

'I Did, Did I?' is a groundbreaking short film exploring the darker side of the human experience.

**I HAVE YOU****Director: Catherine Wan** 4:34

Faced with societal pressure to be in a relationship, Maddy finds that love can be found elsewhere.





**I'M NOT NICE****Directors:****Shannon Morall, Tom A. Capps** 16:36

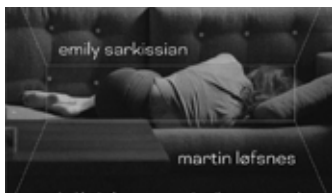
When an anti-social superspy misses her target on a hit-gone-wrong, she must face her greatest fear: small talk.

**I'M THE MAN****Director: Clarence Williams IV** 18:03

In an effort to regain his confidence a young man proposes a threesome with his girlfriend.

**IF THE MOUNTAIN COMES****Director: Ljiljana Novakovic** 15:56

Wendy thought she said goodbye to performing. Gabriel will come into her life and set off a chain of events.

**IN A GLASS DARKLY****Director: Preetam Choudhury** 11:38

A lonely woman desperate to meet her husband during covid isolation mysteriously tests positive.

**IN SUPPORT OF LIBERTY;  
PHILADELPHIA AND THE GREEK  
WAR OF INDEPENDENCE****Director: Eleftherios Kostans** 20:00

Introduces the history of Philadelphia's support and ties to The Greek War of Independence.

**IN YOUR DREAMS****Director: Mike Krohn** 3:23

In the future, a sentient robot finds that his dreams intrude on his waking life.

**INFIDELITY****Director: Macela Robison** 4:42

Cindy and Jack have been married for two years. After marriage, they both agreed to have an open marriage.



**INSOMNIA - 4 :00 AM****Director: Kary H. Sarrey 8:13**

It's an experimental film about insomnia, nostalgic memories, dreams, reality becomes one.

**INTERNAL COMBAT****Director: Brett Puglisi 16:10**

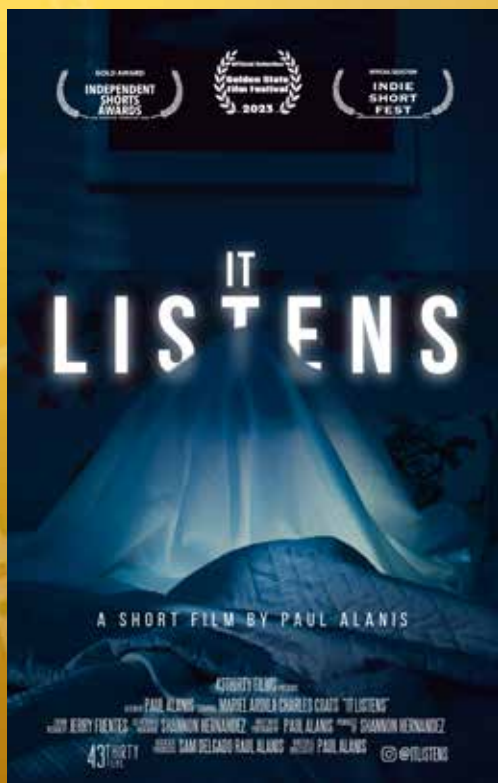
A Military Veteran is hired to locate his employer's kidnapped partner and stolen cash.

**INTO THE PARK****Director: Mi'Chelle Nelson TBA**

Two siblings attempting to escape a racist cop encounters an ensuing ancestral spirit in a nearby park.



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**IRIS****Director: Jamie Tran, Neal Tyler** 15:16

A Vietnamese-American teenager must choose between pursuing her dreams and honoring cultural traditions.

**IS THIS FOREVER****Directors:****Charlie Di Stefano, Jonah Mazer** 21:00

A teenage boy battles with his own grief and the complexity of love but also his brother's struggles.

**IT LISTENS****Director: Paul Alanis** 5:30

A woman realizes that her smart speaker device holds haunting memories from her past.

**IT'S SPRING****Director: Roman Musheghyan** 1:45:27

Aram Amatuni is a retired spy who has devoted his entire life to serving and protecting his country.

**IT'S SUNNY OUTSIDE****Director: Michael Robert Kessler** 12:57

Thomas is a stay at home dad and workaholic, who can't seem to get the quiet space he needs.

**JACK AND THE MEATBALL SAMMY****Director: Christian York** 8:00

Jack wakes up one day and decides to kill himself until something very unexpected changes his mind.

**JACK IN THE BOX****Director: Anna Dorokhina** 2:54

Young friends meet up at a park and play pranks on one another.



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

Dwight a 50 year old 80's metal rocker who's holding onto his rockstar dreams while living at home.

**JEFF HILLIARD - CONSEQUENTIAL****Director: Jeff Hilliard, Joey Danger** 3:50

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

**JEFF HILLIARD-  
FINGER BANG YOUR DAY****Director: Jeff Hilliard, John Orphan** 4:18

Music video by Jeff Hilliard.

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

Jes wants to borrow a can of gas for his car, but Lora wants to find out more about the stranger.

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

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

**JOURNALISM 101****Director: Michael Lopez** 20:16

A disgraced former news anchor is hired to teach at a local university.

**JUNK****Director: Kyo Jung** 1:23:40

Goo Baek was running a junk shop under his mother. One day..His mother has murdered by violence.





**KEEP FIGHTING****Director: Elyse Mirto** 2:47

Fay, an aspiring boxer just lost another fight in the ring.  
Ben, an ex boxer asks her a question.

**KEVIN FROM ANOTHER WORLD****Director: Diana Lee Woody** 3:17

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

**KID CONGENIALITY****Director: Derek Bailey** 5:08

Kevon and his friends try to take home the \$500 Prize for  
Atlanta's Most Congenial Kid.



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**JESSICARVED**

**KING CHESS****Director: Gloria Iseli** 1:33:00

Eight Super Grandmasters battle it out in one of the strongest chess tournaments in history.

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

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

**LA UVA****Director: Adam Flaa** 1:34:00

La Uva is the story of five Mexican-American winemakers in California's Napa Valley.

**LADY TRILLION****Director: Rachanaa Jain** 1:20:00

Before she became Lady Trillion (Rachanaa Jain) is an alien from a planet called Trillion.

**LAPSE****Director: Luis Tovar** 9:55

Two photographers of different eras, meet in Venice and connect over a mutual loss.

**LAS ROSIES****Director: Sandra O'Neill** 38:00

Millions of women joined the work force during World War II, a lot of these female employees were Latinas.

**LAYERS****Director: Rainelle Saunders** 15:59

Four people are faced with the question of whether "love at first sight" is real, or only in a dream.



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

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

**LET'S MEET HALFWAY****Directors:****Dana Dveris, Max Schmitz** TBA

A long distance couple meet in a small town between them once a month.

**LIFE LIKE THIS****Director: Abraham Lopez** 26:18

Three teenage girls are stuck living in abusive homes and are willing to do whatever it takes to escape.

**LIGHT ATTACHING TO A GIRL****Director: Laina Barakat** 1:02:00

Suffocated by an overbearing father and two older sisters, Clare is desperate to escape.

**LITTLE TOWN****Director: Dani Menkin** 1:30:00

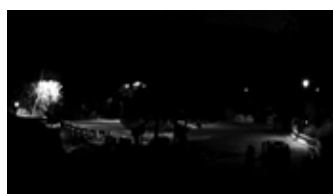
JASON a failed stand-up comedian in his 40s' takes his son on the road to 'Little Town'.

**LIZARD****Directors:****Darrin Williams, Curtis Leitch** 8:56

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

**LOCATION 4****Director: Antonio Pinheiro** TBA

Two location scouts start to get the feeling they aren't the only two people on the mountain.



**LOCKDOWN****Director: Jorrit Van Der Kooi** 9:05

This under ten-minute film depicts how far teachers will go to protect their kids.

**LOITERING WITH INTENT 1****Director: Eve Jablonkay** 11:30

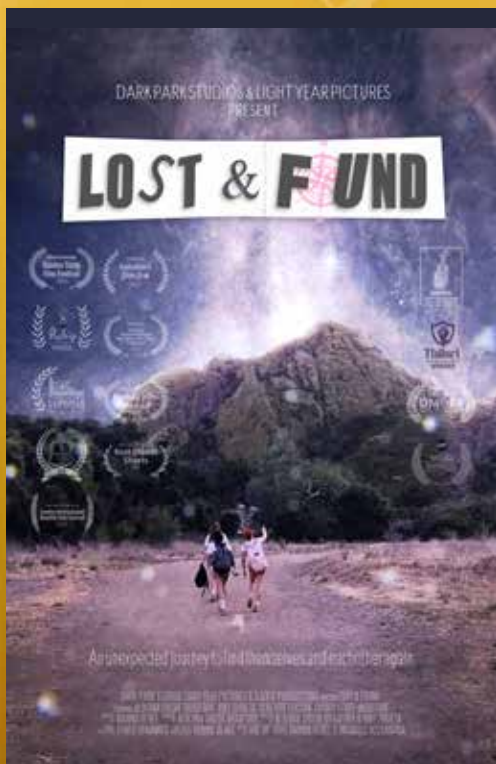
Interview with Ildy Lee, sharing her unusual life experiences.

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

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



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**LOOKER BACKERS****Director: Andreas Blair** 19:24

After eleven years in LA, a musician from San Francisco reflects on the friendship he lost.

**LOOKING FOR MY MIND****Director: Steven Petersen** 3:28

This is the music video for the song "Looking For My Mind" by artist Penny Harlow.

**LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN****Director: Les Carpenter** 36:41

Two guys and a girl drive up lookout mountain to rob a mansion, each guided by their own self-interest.

**LOSERS OF EDEN****Director: Kevin Briot** 1:31:50

3 storylines, each a different genre: drama, action, comedy. A teenager plots her escape from a motel.

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

Meggie, the glue of her former four girl crew, passes away leaving behind one dying wish...

**LOST COS****Director: Robin de Levita** 1:25:00

Eni finds escape in Los Cos, a mysterious underground club where cosplay and burlesque intertwine.

**LOVE AIN'T THIS****Director: Barry Mcleod** 12:21

A couple goes to the beach to attempt to revitalize their relationship that is full of facades.



**LOVE CHILD****Directors:****Felecia L Williams, Earl Jones** 13:00

Love Child is a true story documentary. Told by a timeline of physical therapy in transition from hospital to home.

**LOVE TRUMPS ALL?****Director: Jeff Schubert** 30:55

Is Charlie destined to be alone? Or with the help of his therapist, will Love Trump All?

**LUCKY TONIGHT****Director: Ami C. Trowell** 20:37

Deb and Reg reluctantly meet for a blind date and discuss the worst thing they've ever done.

**LUMINOUS****Director: Joseph Anthony Marcello** 30:00

After escaping a collapsed society, a group of young adults seek survival in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

**LUPITA****Director: Jose Feng** 17:00

A woman must face her past traumas to discover the disappearance of her mother.

**MADMA!D****Director: Yunyi Zhu** 9:15

After her husband's death, Florence covers herself as a maid in her enemy's home, waiting for a revenge.

**MAGA!****Director: Jordan C Michael** 6:55

An extreme republican and an extreme democrat argue their day away at work.



**MAGIC TIDES: OH BROTHER****Director: Jeph Porter** 7:19

The eccentric, self-proclaimed manager of Magic Tides has only one goal, to see his beloved summer retreat.

**MAKING THE SCENE****Director: Cathie Boruch** 13:25

A day in the life process around an acting scene study class of John Strasberg in New York.

**MAN BEHIND THE CURTAIN****Director: Douglas Laux** 1:16:37

A former CIA field operative's attempt to adjust to civilian life after a decade undercover.



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**MANGO HOUSE****Director: Ross Taylor** 57:00

Mango House is a film about the largest shared space for refugees in the greater West.

**MARY****Directors: Sherlandra Revis, Adesola Adeyeye** 14:39

A family's pleasant visit is cut short after they encounter a restless spirit.

**MASK****Director: Peter Jang** 15:00

A combat veteran tries to escape his PTSD by working out at a boxing gym.

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

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

**MELANCHOLIC BEAUTY****Director: Robert Burns** 10:45

After his father's death, George returns to his childhood home, where he is overwhelmed by memories.

**MEMOIRS OF METIERS****Director: Krisztian Egyr** 27:50

They say that the charcoal burner is the devil's playmate... people, if not the devils, can learn a lot from Zoli.

**MERCY****Director: Wendy Morgan** 1:22:00

Those who Mercy encounters, on her journey from factory farm to slaughterhouse, are changed forever.





**MERTIN BEAVER - MARS UFO'S****Director: Russell Geary** 13:06

Martin Beaver's third interview covers material related to technology needed to travel to Mars!

**MILLICENT & ME AND THE APPLE TREE****Director: John Beaton Hill** 9:42

Ella, an impoverished chimney sweep in Hollywood, finds Millicent on Hollywood Blvd.

**MILTON****Director: Kevin Machate** 11:59

An elderly couple on vacation, struggling with their physical limitations, share memories of a life fully lived.

**MINDFUL DRINKER****Directors:****Joshua James, Ian Whittaker** 18:46

Native American, alcoholic and career bartender takes a year off drinking to see what happens.

**MINUTES****Director: Chris Frint** 5:23

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

**MISS AGATA****Directors: Anna Elena Pepe, Sebastian Maulucci** 20:00

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

**MISS TEEN USA****Director: Christopher M. Sheffield** 13:10

A short film about the emotional pitfalls of the American dysfunctional family.



## MISSING YOU UNDERNEATH THE MISTLETOE

**Director: Fon Davis** 3:01

Song written by artist Dianña. Also stars Dianña.



## MOON STUDENTS

**Director: Daniel Holland** 1:49:00

During a turbulent semester of personal loss, Lita and her friends must find their own voices.



## MOONIE

**Director: Jess Desvarieux** 22:00

'Moonie' is the sitcom about poking fun at the microaggressions and annoyances of everyday life.



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## MOTUS AVIUM: A MISSION TO SAVE CALIFORNIA'S LAST WETLANDS

**Director: Rob McAllister** 13:52

Join scientists, conservation groups and farmers as they reveal a unique partnership.



## MUD DOG

**Director: Keenan Capps** 58:12

A high school kid (Bruce Hight) skips schools and spend the day with a quasi hippie character.



## MURDER OF DOUBT

**Director: Arthur X** 18:00

(Spoiler alert!) Anna is paranoid after breaking up with her boyfriend. Later on she helps save another girl.



## MY GHOST

**Director: Luke Frisbie** 25:20

A woman is guided through her memories by her recently deceased husband.



## NAMELESS

**Director: Jason Wen** 19:59

A young man, a mob hitman, and an undercover agent all have their eyes on a mysterious package.



## NEW WEST

**Director: Jordan Mears** 40:00

Trigger and Gene were the best of friends, but years after a falling out the two must team up once again.



## NEW YORK NEW YEAR!

**Director: Cathie Boruch** 9:51

New York City is all turned around post covid but that doesn't stop comedy and the new Year!



**NOT AS A DIVINE ONE****Director: Delaney Vance** 1:28:00

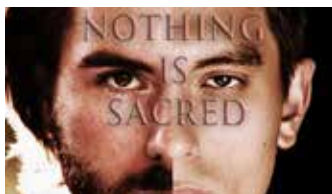
An astral traveling painter falls in love with a girl who also astral travels.

**NOT LIKE THE OTHER GIRLS****Director: Lain Ewing** 21:22

A cop/mother must find the killer of a young girl in order to make peace with her troubled past.

**NOTHING IS SACRED****Director: Peter Jang** 12:45

A gang enforcer is ordered to kill his brother-in-law in order to save his young niece and sister.

**NOWHERE TO GO****Director: Julie Pacino** 17:57

Two disillusioned young people connect on a level they've never experienced before.

**NUMBER 14****Director: Gio Randazzo** 23:44

After receiving an offer on a luxury apartment, CJ makes major life decisions.

**OLGA AND THE FIRE WATCH****Director: Janet Christensen O'Brien** 5:06

A story of a male Fire Watch who doesn't know how to talk to women and wants to say hello to a woman.

**ON GUARD:****A STORY OF AMERICAN YOUTH****Director: Allen Otto** 1:20:00

A coming of age story as told through the eyes of five teenage women of color growing up.







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## ON SACRED GROUND

**Directors:**

**Rebecca Tickell, Josh Tickell** 1:25:00

Inspired by real events, 'On Sacred Ground' follows Dan, a war vet who suffers from PTSD.



## ON THIS NIGHT

**Director: S.K. Dayne** 12:20

Marketing Execs James & Stacey meet late one night in the hotel bar.



## ONLY SO AN HOUR

**Director: Elizabeth Winters** 9:55

After the loss of her son, an old woman is unable to let go of the words she never had the chance to say.



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**OPERATION TEAK****Director: Peter Kotas** 26:13

A cleaning company hires grad students with disastrous results, and infinity comes to Iowa.

**OSTINATO****Director: Julie Fergus** 15:00

A woman takes refuge in a strange house, only to find it inhabited by her worst fears.

**OTHANIEL****Director: Spencer Longmore** 16:16

Othaniel is a unique modern retelling of Shakespeare's famous classic Othello, updating the timeless story.

**OUR VOICE NOW****Director: John Redlinger** 55:44

An in-depth examination of youth incarceration and probation in Los Angeles County.

**OUT OF TUNE****Director: Portlynn Tagavi** 14:59

Stigmatized since childhood by her love of the rock band Journey, Maya finds her voice.

**PARALLEL****Director: Lily Kennedy** 9:32

A grieving woman is confronted by another version of herself from a parallel universe.

**PARANNOYANCE****Director: Nell Teare** 23:17

Three teams of misfits spend the weekend in the Hollywood Hills investigating the haunted estate.



**PARANORMAL PEOPLE****Director: Edmundo Barraza** 10:44

Lucy knows she'll break up with her possessive, jealous boyfriend soon.

**PERDRE/TROVER****Director: Pablo Melchor** 12:13

Two half-sisters, strangers to one another, are united by the sudden passing of their biological father.

**PERILUNE****Director: Peter McCully** 13:12

With time running out before her spacecraft will crash into the Moon, Alex da Costa is out of options.

**PIONEERING SPIRITS****Director: Stephan Blinn** 24:30

An unlikely partnership between a rogue American and a hundred-year-old-plus heritage water brand.

**PLATONIC LOVE****Director: Nahyr Galaz Ruiz** 18:37

A moral philosopher reconnects with an old friend over an unexpected and unforgettable night.

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

Two teachers try to recruit movie/TV star Peter Dinklage (aka Tyrion Lannister) to help them.

**PLAYBILL****Director: Nicholas Bromund** 34:03

A small-town community theater troupe has 48 hours to put on a musical they've already sold out.



**PORTALS****Director: Steven Helgoth** 20:00

The stars shine bright in Tinsel-town, but none brighter than Hollywood's 'It Girl', Samantha Ash.

**PRE-EXISTING****Director: Kevin Isaacson** 9:06

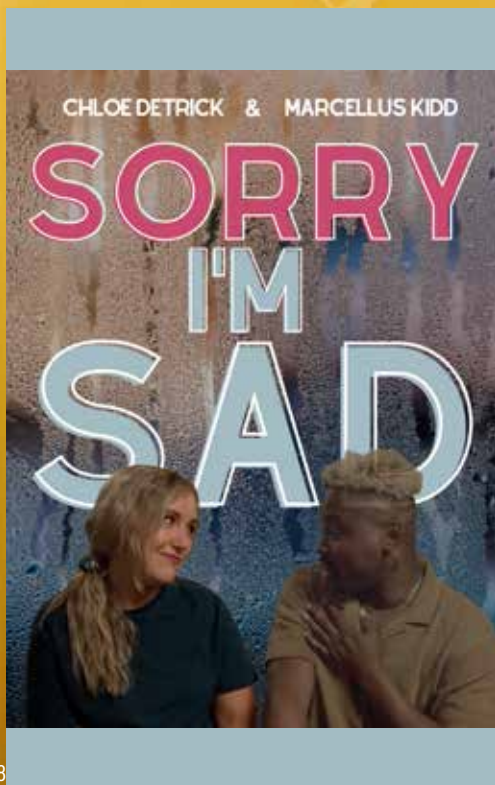
A husband seeks to buy a life insurance policy for his wife but her condition is making it very difficult.

**PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS****Director: Brandon Stewart** 18:15

Questions, career woes, self doubt and depression send a man searching for answers.



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**PRIVACY, PLEASE****Director: AJ Tedesco** 10:30

A woman finds out buying a service that protects your privacy is more complicated than it seems.

**PROMENADE SENTIMENTALE****Director: Nicolas Danoviz** 8:38

The tragic story of a boy trying to make his dad proud.

**PUNCHER'S CHANCE****Directors:****Garland Scott, Johnny Rey Diaz** 40:00

A struggling single father and former boxer, reluctantly takes a match on short notice.

**QUEEN MILLY****Director: Christine Zivic** 15:45

Camilla Haas is on a mission. She enlists the help of her friends to make a self-portrait documentary.

**QUIT YOUR DAY JOB****Director: Almayvonne Dixon** 5:23

A young lady discovers the first day on the job can be a nightmare.

**RAISING GLOBAL CITIZENS****Directors: C. Moran, J. Primus** 1:20:00

A couple with two young children decide to embark on a year long journey across the world.

**RAJ****Directors:****L. Hintermeister, Hannah R. Wright** 7:50

Raj feels stuck in his mundane corporate job. He's given the opportunity to be the hero.



**RATKING****Director: Eric Colonna** 19:03

On days you wake up not feeling like yourself, it's good to go to the beach.

**REAPERLAND****Director: Tiffany Kim Stevens** 11:58

A mockumentary about the adventures of Grim Reapers who help humans. This season: Los Angeles.

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

Lucian Santoro is a vampire living in a community of recovering addicts to keep his sobriety.

**REVEREND AND MRS SIMPSON****Director: Richard Dee-Roberts** 1:36:00

Anna and her son have relocated from Berlin to England to reunite with her husband Jack Simpson.

**RIVENSE****Director: Amelia Spilger** 34:13

Rivense is the story of Régulo, an innovative Costa Rican coffee farmer.

**ROOMIE****Director: Macela Robison** 11:03

Joana, a schoolteacher who lost her job, has no money. Thus, she advertises for a new roommate.

**RUSTY BLADE****Director: Jiarui Guo** 1:27:13

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**SAFEGUARD**

**Directors: Dan Whitehead, Christopher Stokes** 20:49

Katy struggles with being home alone after a fatal accident changed the status of her family.

**SANA, SANA**

**Director: Adam Holguin** 32:00

A journalist's investigation brings him back to his small, East LA hometown.

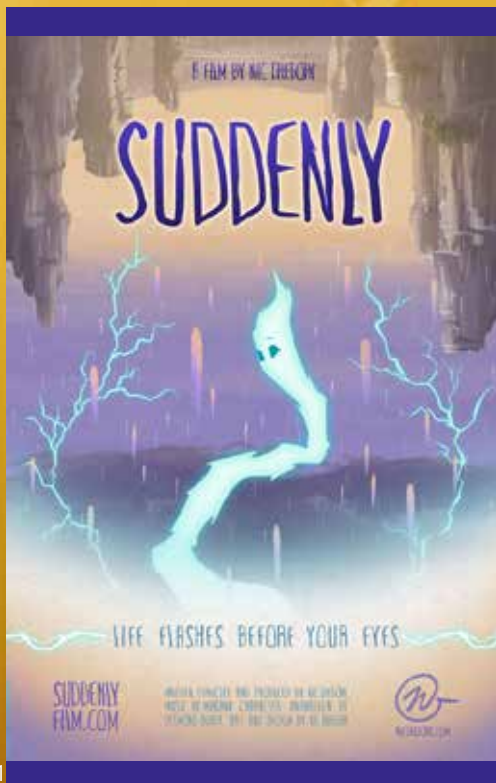
**SAVAGE DAWN**

**Director: Tamiah Bantum** 10:09

Tom Havis' life has been torn apart by a killer. Out for revenge, he stumbles upon a young woman.



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**SCHOOL DAYS ARE HAPPY DAYS****Director: Tony Mouleart** 9:47

A teacher is summoned to a conference with the principal that could change his future.

**SECRET HONOR****Director: Kevin James Hogan** 21:48

An ex-boxer must help his friend, a hot young comic, when he gets in trouble with a local big shot.

**SEE YOU LATER****Director: Lanchi Hong** 4:37

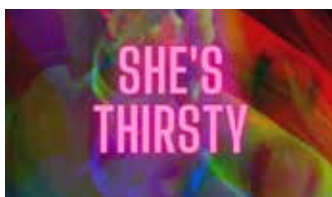
On the day of a birthday party, it's clear not everyone will attend.

**SEVEN MINUTES IN HEAVEN****Director: King Dawit** 10:25

At a high school party, Maria and Carl end up in the closet together during a game.

**SHE'S THIRSTY****Director: Caleigh Schaad** 9:03

Michelle is having the night from Hell. A disappointing hookup, and to top it all off she has lost her cellphone.

**SHOOTING YOUR OWN SHADOW****Directors: Joseph J Parisi, Michael Amman** 3:21

In the stylings of a cheesy 90s sitcom, a disenfranchised assassin rethinks her life.

**SHUTTER THE DOORS****Director: Sheri Sussman** 13:23

"Shutter the Doors" captures a moment in time of a man struggling to deal with an unexpected loss in his life.





**SLAG****Director: Uriel Emil** 3:25

A writer busy observing obnoxious humans, forgets to attend to his own baby, with consequences...

**SLEEPERS: NEW WORLD****Director: Malcolm Carter** 22:11

A group of friends figure out how to travel the universe within minutes.

**SMILE - IT WAS WRITTEN****Director: Nicolas Lugli** 1:20:00

Jérémy Duval, a writer whose popularity is growing, is overwhelmed by this heavy notoriety.

**SOLA****Director: Markus Madlangbayan** 15:00

Sola is a film about finding solace in solitude.

**SOMETHING GOOD COMING****Director: Eddie Vigil V** 1:38:00

Two grocery store workers from different districts meet and end up spending time with each other.

**SOMETHING NEW****Director: Michelle Bossy** 14:29

On a tumultuous wedding day, five women prepare to walk down the aisle.

**SOMETIME BEFORE MIDNIGHT****Director: Melanie Thompson** 15:41

Trapped in a bathroom on New Year's Eve, sparks fly between Sarah and Nick.



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

When Bennie returns home from yet another horrible date, she leans on her hilarious best friend, Troy.

**SQUATTING****Director: Will Branner** 12:54

A lakeside living vagabond finds new meaning from an unexpected visitor.

**STAIRS****Director: Jeph Porter** 4:29

An older woman returns home to find life has taken a frightening turn.



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**STARS BEHIND THE CLOUDS****Director: Thomas Tulak** 14:12

Fresh on the heels of a romantic rejection, Kelsey attends a party with one goal: have a casual hookup.

**STATIONHEADS****Director: Stu Gamble** 17:35

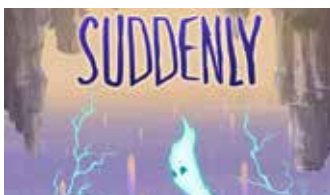
Three educated (and bored) twenty-somethings are working a dead-end job in a gas station.

**STIFFED****Director: Matthew Kui** 14:16

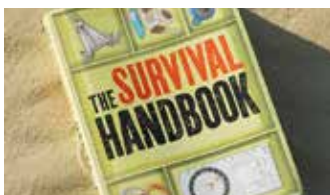
Restaurant staff takes justice into their own hands when a Karen dines at their restaurant.

**SUDDENLY****Director: Nic Gregory** 4:20

A lightning bolt from sky to ground highlights the saying "life flashes before your eyes".

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

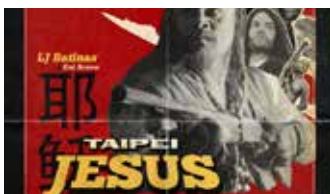
Due to burnout, David is prescribed exercises by his doctor. He then sets out on a survival tour.

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

After being forced to move to the U.S., a Filipino boy questions what home means to him.

**TAIPEI JESUS****Director: John Redlinger** 8:10

Roy Frankel sees his dreams dashed when Hollywood executives hijack his biblical adaptation, "The Gospel of Matthew".



**TAKE YOUR BEST SHOT****Directors:****Monece Starling, Dandrell Scott** 8:03

Johnathan and Aaliyah try to maintain their relationship during the pandemic.

**TEMECULA****Director: CJ Colando** 14:05

Serena invites her three best friends to her recently purchased countryside villa.

**TESTIMONY****Director: Jason Camp** 17:02

Murder suspect Michael Raines questions his own truth and reality after battling a detective.

**THE ASSASSINATION OF J KAISAAR AND THE RISE OF AGUSTUS****Director: Stephan Morrow** 1:36:22

Mad Max meets the Sopranos in this chilling adaptation of Julius Caesar and Antony and Cleopatra.

**THE BAD TRIP HOME****Director: Cody J LaRue** 13:37

Elliot's plan was simple: take an edible, get some snacks, and get home before the drugs kick in.

**THE BEACH****Director: Matthew S. Robinson** 4:51

A narrative film, with an environmental message at its core.

**THE BELL AFFAIR****Director: Kwakiutl Dreher** 1:22:33

Daniel and Mary Bell sued for their freedom from slavery and won.





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

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

**THE BONITA MURALS****Director: Jahmal Holland** 9:34

Artist PeQue partnered with Landon Donovan, and the L.A. Galaxy to complete a school project in Carson, CA.

**THE CAN****Directors: Shadow C. LaValley, Danielle Purdy** 22:02

A broken-spirited Tim struggles to navigate love and loss, only to find the beauty of life from an ordinary can.



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STACEY SUMMERS & VINCENT DRABIK  
DIRECTED BY STACEY SUMMERS



**THE CLIMB****Director: Yuval Shrem** 8:00

A social media influencer is forced to face her life choices and ends up begging for a second chance at life.

**THE CRITIC****Director: Frank Kelly** 24:02

A romantic thriller that tells the story of Meghan Dupane (Julia Collier), a hotel critic who travels the globe.

**THE DARK****Director: Randy Sage** 14:48

A woman finds herself being stalked in this Horror/Suspense short film set on Halloween night.

**THE DEVIL TAKES A HOLIDAY****Director: Joseph Alexandre** 1:43

The nouveau-riche meet The Prince of Darkness in this outlandish fable for the politically incorrect.

**THE DINNER PARTY****Director: Cooper Fitch** 21:00

Couples come together for a dinner party and, as they imbibe, tensions bubble to the surface.

**THE DISCONNECT****Director: Zeke Hindle** 21:00:00

In his 30's, Norr has lost all optimism as his world continues to change.

**THE DIVINE TOAD****Directors: A. Zbar, T. MacNiven** 54:24

A modern retelling of Dante's Inferno set in Silicon Valley.



## THE DOORSTEP

**Director: Zachary Brenner** 14:18

A woman craving a life change shows up on the doorstep of someone she's desperate to rekindle a relationship with.



## THE FARMHOUSE

**Directors:**

**Joshua Land, Victor Fink** 6:50

A teenager finds himself stuck on a farm in a mysterious game with deadly implications.



## THE FIVE LEGGED ANT

**Director: Lawrence Ramirez** 10:52

This is a story about the struggle of an ant presented in a dramatic, cinematic language.



## THE FORK IN THE ROAD

**Director: Carolyn J. Corkindale** 14:14

The film follows a boy who is escaping within himself. He is caught up in fantasies in the woodland.



## THE FRESH START

**Director: Robert Sartori** 8:09

The Fresh Start is a drama about a man who was walked over his entire life.



## THE GIRL

**Director: Joey Whitmarsh** 22:53

Evan gets a job offer from his friend Joey to work the night shift at his old warehouse.



## THE GIRL IN THE BACKSEAT

**Director: Nicholas Laurant** 1:30:06

Inspired by True Events, we follow an immigrant, Sofia, in her fight for survival in the space of a car.



**THE GRADUATES****Director: Dusan Gajic** 1:26:15

Serbian high school graduates get together, 30 years later, in their former Belgrade classroom.

**THE GREAT AMERICAN SHORT STORY****Director: Daniel Maggio** 4:20

A writer secludes himself in a cabin to write the Great American Short Story.

**THE GREAT MAN HIMSELF****Director: Cameron Watson** 16:36

A long haul Hollywood actor mentors his newly arrived niece in the business of show.



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**THE HIGH LIFE**

**Directors: Stephanie Sanditz (Creator), Amy French (Director)** 28:00

'The High Life' is a half-hour serialized dramedy exploring a mixed-religious family.

**THE IRON SHEIK MASSACRE**

**Director: John Hennigan** 23:50

A group of professional wrestlers are roasting legend The Iron Sheik when lightning strikes.

**THE LAST COOKIE**

**Director: Michael Jonathan Gellis** 2:16

A mother's love is unconditional, kind of.

**THE LAST DROP: ALEJANDRO'S STORY**

**Director: Stacey Summers** 15:56

Alejandro, a young man who was a high school valedictorian, captain of his swim team and overall high-achiever.

**THE LAST HURRAH**

**Director: Mia Weinberger** 15:32

Emma and Hunter are breaking up. But not until they spend one last amazing day together.

**THE LEAP**

**Director: Zoe Loftowski** 10:11

A man drops a woman off after a romantic night together -- planning never to see her again.

**THE LIZARD LAUGHED**

**Director: Allen Cordell** 21:00

This is the comedic story of an unreliable father doing the least he can to reconnect with his son.



**THE LONG HOLLYWOOD NIGHT****Director: Joss Refauvelet** 1:29:17

A lounge singer and a screenwriter attempt to solve a murder and uncover a kidnapping.

**THE MAGNIFICENT RAIDERS OF DIMENSION WAR ONE****Director: Dante D'Anthony** 32:44

A collection of rogues must gather information on a mysterious extra-dimensional threat to the galaxy.

**THE MAN WITH THE PINK BICYCLE****Director: Keith Soforic** 44:30

Getting dumped by your girlfriend sucks...Riding her pink bike afterwards is just plain wrong.

**THE MEETING****Director: Johnny Moon** 17:06

One day can change the course of your entire life. Phil simply wants to be left alone.

**THE MISTRESS****Director: Greg Barton** 1:42:00

Newlyweds Parker and Madeline move into their home in Los Angeles and discover a box of old love letters.

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

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

**THE MUSE****Director: Max Karpylev** 49:00

Once successful novelist Mark is fighting for his sanity struggling to finish his book.



**THE NEEDLE****Director: Casey de Fremery** 12:30

While holed up in an abandoned warehouse, a drug addict is haunted by a ghost from her past.

**THE OTHER FACE OF THE MOUNTAIN****Director: Markus Otz** 12:10

A fast and emotional run over the crests of the northern Apuan Alps.

**THE PARTY****Director: Kevin Stevenson** 1:35:00

On the Friday night before Christmas, a sleepy beach town is shaken by a series of events.

**THE RECITAL****Director: Christian York** 14:29

Down on his luck, Tyler Barnes is contacted out of the blue by his estranged "sister" Madeline.

**THE SECRET LIGHT OF FLOWERS****Director: Khyaam Haque** 35:00

An uninspired man attempts to impress a florist by taking up gardening.

**THE STAR IN THE MIRROR****Director: Miceál Og O'Donnell** 17:00

A failing musician invites a music promoter over under the false pretense of romance.

**THE SUCCESS****Director: Rachanaa Jain** 39:40

The Success is a story of a girl who migrates from India to France and the challenges she faces.



## THE THIRD PATH

**Director: Annette Marie Larson** 1:34:47

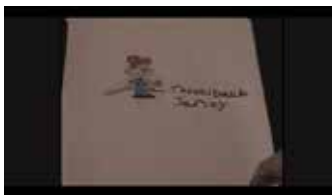
An underachieving teenage girl risks academic failure with a grandiose documentary project.



## THE TRYOUT

**Director: Michael Jonathan Gellis** 4:49

The story of a young man who tries out for a big league baseball team, whether you like it or not.



## THE WONDER OF LOVE

**Director: Robert Amico** 27:00

The Wonder Of Love deals with one woman's struggle with finding her true love.



## THIS AND THAT

**Director: Katie Garibaldi** 21:58

A screenwriter decides to share her truth despite doubts, all while navigating life changes.



## THIS SUCKS

**Director: Cameron A. Mitchell** 1:48:00

Jess is depressed. Who wouldn't be, with the world the way it is?



## THREE BIRDS: THE TENDER BACHELORETTE

**Director: David Navarro** 11:02

Three roommates realize that they need to boost their love lives by setting each other up on dates.



## TIME IS ETERNAL

**Directors:**

**Daniel M Lir, Bayou Bennett** 14:55

A prestigious feminine writer examines in her most recent novel what it means to be a woman across history.





**TIMELESS STREETS****Director: Julio Ramírez Martínez** 20:13

After his heist attempt turns horribly wrong, Kaden is forced to reunite with an old partner.

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

To Say Goodbye... follows a late night ride share where their journey is the same.

**TRANSWORLD ATLANTA****Director: Raquel M R Thomas** 47:34

Journey through a world where men give birth to babies and love conquers all.

**TRAPPED INN****Director: Leah Sturgis** 1:52:38

An American cycling team gets trapped in an isolated lodge during altitude training camp.

**TRUE CRIME****Director: Kai Brown** 15:00

A wannabe fitness influencer orders the home security system that sponsors her favorite podcast.

**TSUNAMI Z****Director:****Jennifer Marie Thompson-Watson** 5:00

A graduate student must traverse the undead he created to save her Great Lakes city from a tsunami.

**UBER LOS ANGELES****Director: Jamon Holmes** 9:14

Eric "Easy E" Martin takes a day to drive Uber.



## UKRAINE, UKRAINE (HALF THE WORLD AWAY)

**Director: Christine E. Whitten** 4:18

Music video protesting the invasion of Ukraine.



## UNKNOWNING

**Director: Patricia Frontain** 12:53

Angel, a young gang member is questioned by two Police Detectives about a recent gang altercation.



## VELVET SKY

**Director: Charles Gray** 15:39

A filmmaker agrees to be mentored by a director he idolizes, but realizes that he is out to sabotage him.



## VIVA

**Director:**

**Esteban "Steven" Petersen** 15:00

Desperate to escape Cuba, a ballerina struggles to believe that she has the talent to dance.



## VOLER - LOVE LOSS AND MOVING ON

**Director: Mrunal Mestri** 10:41

Voler is a heartwarming tale about love, loss and moving on.



## W4M

**Director: Daniel Goldstein** 9:19

A twentysomething girl and middle-aged man rendezvous for a craigslist casual encounter.



## WATCHING THE WILDS

**Director: Nick Natalicchio** 21:03

'Watching The Wilds' is a documentary about lookout towers used to spot and report wildfires.



**WAYNE****Directors:****Aaron Rota, Matthew Raponi** 21:26

Wayne is the eccentric alter ego of a man trying to avoid his relationship ending in a train wreck.

**WE ALL DIE ALONE****Director: Jonathan Hammond** 13:35

The hubris of an inept conflict negotiator leads two warring gangs into an 8-way standoff.

**WE ARE BLEACH****Director: Zoë Greenbaum** 22:49

The pansexual singer of a London rock band flirts with adventure, threatening to destroy the love in front of him.

**WEENIE TODD: THE DEMON HOTDOG GUY OF MEAT STREET****Director: Michael Jonathan Gellis** 2:11

Poor Todd, doesn't know what to do now that his wife left him. So he sings about it.

**WERK****Directors:****Emilia M. Cordova, Charley Young** 3:49

Charley unleashes her feminine power to deliver an exhilarating performance of her song, "Werk."

**WHAT MATTERS****Directors:****Lauren Robbins, Ian Harris** 14:27

The lives of 2 men cross at a bank robbery, reminding us that not everything is simply black and white.

**WHAT TO WATCH****Director: Clarence Williams IV** 10:25

Two friends have a hard time deciding on a movie to watch together.



**WHAT YOU TAUGHT ME****Director: Kenadee Clark** 8:43

A woman reflects on the broken relationships of her past, and the person she is today.

**WHEN A FLAME DIES OUT****Director: Nicolas Danoviz** 6:23

When a boy asks his mother what the meaning of love is, he gets a lesson he wasn't expecting.

**WHERE THE DEVIL IS FANGED****Director: Dmonick Giorgianni** 6:46

Rock band hanging out before their chance to take the stage in a showcase to get signed to a major label.

**WHITE SHADOW****Director: Rowdy Farooqi** 4:09

A story detailing the powerful struggle between desire and conscience.

**WINTER LOCKDOWN****Director: Catherine Phillips** 40:00

Cathy and Ann are cut off from the outside world during the COVID lockdown of 2021.

**WISDOM TREE****Director: Karan Wadhwa** 11:57

A former boxer hikes to Wisdom Tree in Los Angeles, California.

**WITH SALT****Director: Phyllis Toben Bancroft** 16:15

A college student's impromptu date takes an unexpected turn, silence is easier, but at what cost?





**WOH RAAT****Director: Sanjeev Kuwadekar** 31:45

The film is about murder investigation of a billionaire industrialist "Seth DeenDayal" in the city of Mumbai, India.

**WOMEN ON WATCH****Director: Richard E. Haywood** 14:53

A mini documentary about the untold contributions lesbians made during the A.I.D.S epidemic.

**WORK WHATEVER YOU GOT****Director: Anita Reyes** 3:55

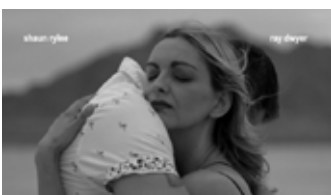
A music video from Josefina Lopez' new play, Twenty Pounds to Happiness. Four women celebrating their bodies.

**WRAPPED UP IN YOU****Director: Christine Zivic** 13:00

Charlie and Ariel are so madly in love, they take the big leap and move in together.

**YOU DON'T DESERVE THIS****Director: Shaun Rylee** 8:00

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

**YOUNG DARIO****Director: Natalie Rodriguez** 3:47

A Hispanic boy, named Dario, encounters various life situations. He turns to his Grandmother who guides him.

**ZAPPER****Director: Nick Gatsby** 1:29:13

In a surreal universe, a cast of gangsters are thrown into a deadly game against one another.



**ZOMBELLINI****Director: Dave Flores** 13:00

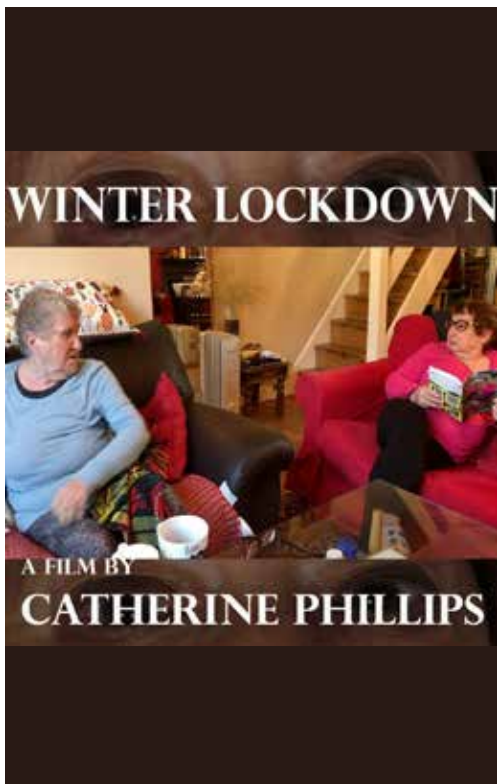
A comedy sprinkled with the undead, blood and prop weapons; 'Zombellini' is about a student thesis that goes south.

**Additional Films****DIVORCE; A LOVE STORY****Director: Greg Homan** 52:38

A divorcee recounts the events that led to the dissolve of his marriage to a new friend.

**LAUREN'S CHOICE****Director: Tamia Dow** 11:00

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







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