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**PIFF**

*at Laemmle No. 7*

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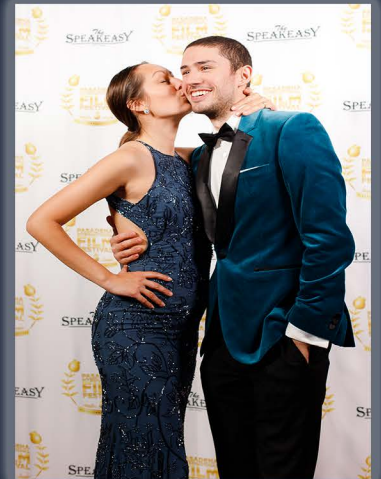


Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all your support!

We created this festival in the depths of the Great Recession. We continued through the Gobar Pandemic and are thrilled to be one of the few film festivals that were live and in person in 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024 and now 2025! We owe a debt of graditude to Greg Laemmle for his support and flexibility during these unprecedented times.

Now we have made it to our Twelfth year! Such an enormous milestone. A world of graditude to our sponsors, filmmakers, screenwriters, staff and volunteers for making this happen. Without you, we could not do what we do. As we say, you all make the hard work well worth it!

Yours in film,  
Jessica Hardin  
Festival Director



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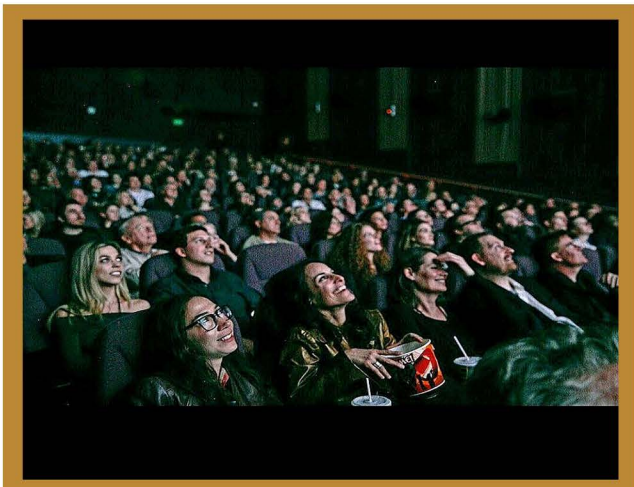
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### Passes:

Passes can be purchased directly from our website ([www.pasadenafilmfestival.org](http://www.pasadenafilmfestival.org)) or at Will Call at the Laemmle NoHo 7 Cinema located at 5240 Lankershim Blvd. North Hollywood, Ca, 91601. It is only \$500 for a **Platinum** Pass \$250 for an **All-Access** Pass (less than \$2 per film), \$59 for a **Gala** Pass and \$35 for a **Day** Pass. If you would like to attend the Great Gatsby Gala & Award Ceremony, a pass is required for admission, and passes will not be sold at the door. Over 21 only. **PASSES ARE NOT MAILED, BUT CAN BE PICKED UP AT WILL CALL AT THE START OF THE FESTIVAL.** Please be sure to show a picture I.D. and proof of purchase when picking up your pass. You will also need to show ID for admittance to the Great Gatsby Gala & Award Ceremony. Our program is designed for adults. our program is designed for adults.

### Tickets for Individual Blocks:

Tickets for individual blocks are only **\$17.00** and can be purchased/reserved at [www.Laemmle.com](http://www.Laemmle.com) or directly at the theatre Box Office: 5240 Lankershim Blvd. North Hollywood, CA 91601 (310) 478-3836

### Pass Pick Up

All passes must be picked up in person. You will be asked to show photo I.D. We encourage picking up your pass at least 30 minutes before your first screening. There are sometimes lines to pick up a pass, as well as lines to enter the auditorium. Plus, people want to take pictures on the Red Carpet, possibly interview with press, and grab something at the concession stand. Please give yourself ample time.

### Why Buy a Pass?

When you purchase a pass, you receive priority seating as well as guaranteed seating for a full days' worth of films, Q and A's, and access to our nightly Passholders Lounge. Passholders receive Happy Hour prices all night long! The Passholders Lounge is located at BREWS BROTHERS PUB, a short walk from the Laemmle NoHo 7 Theatre, and they are staying open late just for us! Anyone can see any movie, anywhere, at any time, but networking, the people you meet, this is what makes a film festival special.

### Can we speak with filmmakers or actors at the festival?

Of course! This is one of the special perks of film festivals. Not only can you take in a film, but you can also get up close and personal with the filmmakers... ask questions at our Q and A sessions, or chat with them at one of our parties! This is a fantastic resource to learn about independent cinema.

**Please arrive at least a half-hour ahead of time**, especially if you haven't yet purchased your pass/ticket. Seating is based on a first come, first served basis. Passholders are given priority seating. All screenings take place at the Laemmle NoHo 7 Cinema located at 5240 Lankershim Blvd. North Hollywood, CA, 91601 [www.laemmle.com](http://www.laemmle.com)

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**A special shout out to our Volunteers and Interns!**

We seriously could not have done this without you. People have worked unbelievably hard, all for their love of film. From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you.



# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## FILM SCREENINGS at LAEMMLE NOHO7 CINEMA

**Box Office Opens one hour prior to screening time. Please arrive at least a half-hour early.**  
5240 Lankershim Blvd, North Hollywood, CA 91601 (310)478-3836 [www.laemmle.com](http://www.laemmle.com)

## PASSHOLDER LOUNGE at BREWS BROTHERS PUB

**Join us at Brews Brothers Pub where Passholders enjoy Happy Hour prices all night long.**  
5140 Lankershim Blvd. North Hollywood, CA 91601 (818) 308-6208 [brewsbrotherscraftbeer.com](http://brewsbrotherscraftbeer.com)

## THE GREAT GATSBY GALA & AWARD CEREMONY at DER WOLF RESTOBAR

**Re-live the roaring 1920's at this hidden gem. Over 21 only. Dress is black tie optional.**  
**Passes will not be sold at the door.**

72 N Fair Oaks Ave, Pasadena, CA 91103 (626) 219-6054 [thederwolfpasadena.com](http://thederwolfpasadena.com)



### THURSDAY APRIL 3rd

~1:00 P.M.~  
Box Office Opens

~3:15 P.M.~  
Screenings Begin

**\*9:00 PM: 90s Themed Opening  
Night Party at Brews Brothers\***

### FRIDAY APRIL 4th

~PANEL - 12:00 PM~  
**State of the Industry today from a  
Talent Agent's Perspective:** Self tapes,  
self submissions, marketing yourself,  
creating your own content, changing your  
mindset to book the room and the job,  
finding the right agent for representation.  
Jake O'Flaherty representing the Dangerfield  
Talent Agency.

~1:00 P.M. ~  
Box Office Opens

~2:05 P.M.~  
Screenings Begin

### SATURDAY APRIL 5th

~11:00 A.M.~  
Box Office Opens  
~Noon~

### SUNDAY APRIL 6th

~11:00 A.M.~  
Box Office Opens

~Noon~  
Film Screenings Begin

### MONDAY APRIL 7th

~5:00 P.M.~  
Box Office Opens

~6:00 P.M.~  
Film Screenings Begin

### TUESDAY APRIL 8th

~3:00 P.M.~  
Box Office Opens

~4:05 P.M.~  
~Film Screenings Begin~

### WEDNESDAY APRIL 9th

~3:00 P.M.~  
Box Office Opens

~4:00 P.M.~  
Film Screenings Begin

### THURSDAY APRIL 10th

**~The Great Gatsby Gala & Award  
Ceremony~**

Re-live the roaring 1920's at this hidden  
gem.  
Over 21 only. Dress is black tie  
optional. **Passes will not be sold at the  
door.**

### DER WOLF RESTOBAR

72 N Fair Oaks Ave, Pasadena, CA  
91103  
(626) 219-6054  
[thederwolfpasadena.com](http://thederwolfpasadena.com)

~7:00 P.M.~  
Red Carpet

~8:00 P.M.~  
Award Ceremony

**Thank you and see you next year!**

# SCHEDULE OF FILMS

## THURSDAY, APRIL 3rd

### **BLOCK 1 - 3:15 pm (113 min)**

Unconditional: Zahara's Journey  
Hole  
Stardust  
The Rocketman  
Frog

### **BLOCK 2 - 5:40 pm (92 min)**

Back Then, Us  
Afterimage  
The Off Day  
Collage  
We Were Young  
Those Other Days  
The Ninth  
Don't Pick Up

### **BLOCK 3 - 7:45 pm (94 min)**

Pizza Time Pizza  
BeforeHand  
The Best Pizza Is In LA

## FRIDAY, APRIL 4th

### **BLOCK 4 - 2:05 pm (87 min)**

Private i  
The Sacred Bees  
My Body Is A Cage  
What Exists  
Face Blindness  
Silhouette

### **BLOCK 5 - 4:00 pm (87 min)**

By KEVIN THOMAS  
Waiting On You!  
Carole and Clark  
My Little (818) Heart  
What It's Like To Be Okay

## FRIDAY, APRIL 4th (Cont.)

### **BLOCK 6 - 6:00 pm (96 min)**

Hunger  
Charles Gray  
Love/All  
Homeward Dawn  
Della  
Disco Beats

### **BLOCK 7 - 8:10 pm (87 min)**

Solidao Feminina  
Siren  
I Don't Love You Anymore

### **BLOCK 8 - 10:10 pm (77 min)**

They Call Me the Tattoo Witch  
Clean Queens  
Day 474, & The Lingerings Thereafter  
Restraint  
Ripper Was Here

## SATURDAY, APRIL 5th

### **BLOCK 9 - 12:00 pm (91 min)**

Ali Eats America

### **BLOCK 10 - 2:00 pm (92 min)**

Map Of The Stars  
Robert Shields: My Life As A Robot

### **BLOCK 11 - 4:00 pm (85 min)**

Inside My Heart  
Nowhere Pie  
Fast Forward To Forever  
Beti  
Papa's Corner  
Stone Garden

# SCHEDULE OF FILMS

## **SATURDAY, APRIL 5th (Cont.)**

### **BLOCK 12 - 6:00 pm (87 min)**

Chase  
The Approval  
Fenwick  
Supplemental  
The Errand Boy

### **Block 13: 7:55 pm (95 min)**

Blocked  
What's This?  
Lady Times  
Dolores  
Still  
Hunter Loading  
Laid Bare  
Stuffy

### **BLOCK 14 - 10:05 pm (91 min)**

Carter  
Family Reunion  
Beltane  
Wabi-Sabi  
The Nature of Death  
Dreamcatcher

## **SUNDAY, APRIL 6th**

### **BLOCK 15 - 12:00 pm (88 min)**

Norita

### **BLOCK 16 - 1:55pm (96 min)**

Tin Tune  
Ghosts In The Blood  
Power Trip

### **BLOCK 17 - 4:00 pm (81 min)**

Flowers for the Canyon  
Grillo - Break the Cycle  
Palmdale  
Here's The Rules  
Why Are You Like This?  
Johnny Malibu

### **BLOCK 18 - 6:00 pm (97 min)**

Home  
Ukrainian Dance Movie  
Uno Y Medio Contra El Mundo  
Watching Walter  
Margaret The Brave

### **BLOCK 19 - 8:00 pm (92 min)**

Harfang: Eye For An Eye  
Zasady (The Rules)  
Battle Of LA  
Mirage Blue  
When The Clocks Stop  
Once Upon a Time in the Apocalypse

## **MONDAY, APRIL 7th**

### **BLOCK 20 - 6:00 pm (93 min)**

Two Breaths  
Sweet Santa Barbara Brown  
Darcine's Day  
Right To Privacy  
Out Of The Ruin  
Legend

### **BLOCK 21 - 8:05 pm (96 min)**

Bed by 9  
Fairy God Bro  
You're Next  
Maggie's Not Okay  
Korean American Witches Society  
Lollie  
Madness Unplugged  
Berta

# SCHEDULE OF FILMS

## TUESDAY, APRIL 8th

### BLOCK 22 - 4:05 pm (84 min)

Artist Uncredited  
Best Life  
The Escort  
I Wanna Be Happy  
Happy Life  
Engelstan

### BLOCK 23 - 6:00 pm (91 min)

172 Push-Ups  
The Curse Of Stigma  
Arthur Ave.  
Compound Machines  
Silent Cycle

### BLOCK 24 - 8:05 pm (86 min)

Off To Battle  
Slurpee Trail  
YES  
Please Send Help  
Blue Evening

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9th

### BLOCK 25 - 4:00 pm (93 min)

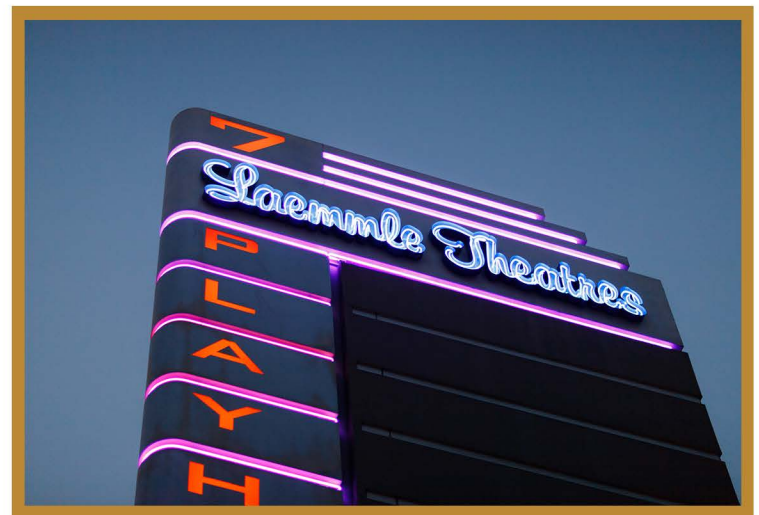
Seasalter Road  
I. M. Romance  
The Errand  
Elm  
Tacenda  
A Matter of Time

### BLOCK 26 - 6:00 pm (89 min)

While I'm Still Living  
Sleep  
When Everything Was Blue  
Lox  
In Nomine Patris  
Your Promise  
How The Rose Reaches

### BLOCK 27 - 8:00 pm (93 min)

Out of Order  
Gatwick  
On The Boulevard  
On The Streets of Willoughby  
One Note  
Timewriter  
No Vacancy





# ALPHABETICAL LIST OF FILMS

## 172 Push-Ups

**Block 23:** 6:00 pm  
**Running Time:** 14 min



A Vietnam vet and a female soldier bond over push-up contests, but clash over their views on same-sex marriage.

**Producers:** Frieda de Lackner, Rodney Nugent, Nika Khitrova  
**Writer:** Scott Mullen  
**Director:** Frieda de Lackner  
**Actors:** Krystal Mosley, Richard White, Christina Wren.  
Supporting: Rico Anderson, Jon Gentry, Jahnvi Alyssa, Johnathan D. Wray, Sandra McDaniels, Kyle Edwards, John Dicaro

**Social Media:** @172pushups (IG)

## AFTERIMAGE

**Block 2:** 5:40 pm  
**Running Time:** 9 min



When a girl catches a glimpse of an old flame while writing in the park, she is forced to relive fragments of their ephemeral relationship and face its effects on her. A coming-of-age short film about the seemingly inescapable trace that one person can leave on another, "AFTERIMAGE" explores what it is to lose something that was never yours to begin with.

**Producers:** Aiko Dimayuga & Marc Pannia  
**Writer:** Aiko Dimayuga  
**Director:** Aiko Dimayuga  
**Actors:** Aiko Dimayuga & Josh Nobida

**Social Media:** @afterimageshort

## Ali Eats America

**Block 9:** 12:00 pm  
**Running Time:** 91 min



Ali Allouche, a teenage cancer survivor, braves his way through treatments and chemotherapy with dreams of a culinary journey across the USA, inspired by his hero, Anthony Bourdain.

**Producers:** Eva Longoria, Cris Abrego, Rachele Mendez, Greg Morris, Roush Niaghi, Scott Sheppard, Celia Aniskovich  
**Directors:** Roush Niaghi & Greg Morris  
**Actors:** Ali Allouche, Jen Danko, José Andrés

**Website:** [www.AliEatsAmerica.com](http://www.AliEatsAmerica.com)  
**Social Media:** @alieatsamerica

## The Approval

**Block 12:** 6:00 pm  
**Running Time:** 6 min



When a protest breaks into town, the Chief of Police seeks an approval of action to disperse the protesters.

**Producer:** Rodrigo Brand  
**Writer:** Rodrigo Brand  
**Director:** Rodrigo Brand  
**Actors:** Raúl Aldana, Rodrigo Brand, George Duryea, Miriam Katz, Dwytt Knowles, Rachanee Lumayno, Jimmy Payne, Glen Ratchliffe, Christopher Matthew Spencer, Azeem Vecchio, Ana Castillo

**Website:**  
[https://www.imdb.com/title/tt21845860/?ref\\_=fn\\_all\\_ttl\\_5](https://www.imdb.com/title/tt21845860/?ref_=fn_all_ttl_5)

## ARTHUR AVE.

**Block 23:** 6:00 pm  
**Running Time:** 8 min



A gay couple accidentally walk into a mobster bar, and quickly realize they made a big mistake.

**Producers:** Joey Medina, Chris Clancy  
**Writer:** Joey Medina  
**Director:** Joey Medina  
**Actors:** Mike Marino, Giovanni Cabrera, Kyle Christiansen, Sean Grant, Angelo Tsarouchas Ivan Gartner, Darren Capozzi

## Artist Uncredited

**Block 22:** 4:05 pm  
**Running Time:** 19 min



Holding court in a museum, a man explains his displayed artwork to visitors. But behind the showmanship, a tragic truth is hidden.

**Producers:** Chris Hirschhäuser, Tim Seyfi, Sven Fuhrken  
**Writer:** Sven Fuhrken  
**Directors:** Sven Fuhrken & Chris Hirschhäuser  
**Actors:** Tim Seyfi, Lena Kluger, Beate Hirschhäuser

**Social Media:** @artist\_uncredited\_shortfilm

**Country of Filming:** Germany  
**Premiere Status:** West Coast

# ALPHABETICAL LIST OF FILMS

## Back Then, Us

**Block 2:** 5:40 pm  
**Running Time:** 6 min



A non-English speaking Korean immigrant finds out her husband is a suspect in a hit-and-run

**Producer:** Catarina Forbes  
**Writer:** Matthew An  
**Director:** Matthew An  
**Actors:** Shiona Lee, Brandon Lee, and Michael Kim

## Battle Of LA

**Block 19:** 8:00 pm  
**Running Time:** 14 min



In the early hours of February 25, 1942 a 'something' was spotted over the skies over Los Angeles. A 'something' that was found by two young scientist, filling them with wonder and more importantly, hope.

**Producer:** Patrick Pizzolorusso  
**Writer:** Patrick Pizzolorusso  
**Director:** Patrick Pizzolorusso  
**Actors:** Patrick Pizzolorusso, Lauren Olipra, Adam Wasser, Alexandra Kopko

**Website:** <https://tinyrocketfilms.com/>  
**Social Media:** @tinyrocketfilms

## Bed By 9

**Block 21:** 8:05 pm  
**Running Time:** 3 min



Big Time Maca's beautiful girlfriend sensually saunters into their bedroom, ready for a night of lovemaking...but it's past Maca's strict bedtime of 9pm.

**Producer:** Olivia Isabel Comas Wood  
**Writer:** Max Castillo  
**Director:** Christian Klein  
**Actors:** Max Castillo, Brittany Lewis, Aaron Monte, Tommy Wakefield

**Website:**  
<https://www.maxcastillocomedy.com/#home-section>  
**Social Media:** @bigtimemaca

## BeforeHand

**Block 3:** 7:45 pm  
**Running Time:** 8 min



As a local artist is in search of a vintage jacket for an upcoming photoshoot, he ultimately encounters a first hand experience while shopping at a second hand store.

**Producers:** Denise Simpson, Jonathan Goldfisher, Martin Russell Johnson  
**Writer:** Alphonso McAuley  
**Director:** Alphonso McAuley  
**Actors:** Eddie Blackwell Williams, Paris Scott Allen, Lane Townsend

**Social Media:** @beforehandshortfilm

## Beltane

**Block 14:** 10:05 pm  
**Running Time:** 17 min



A childless couple's relationship starts to unravel after the husband suspects his wife's infertility is due to outside forces.

**Producers:** Tim Wu & John-Paul Panelli  
**Writer:** John-Paul Panelli  
**Director:** John-Paul Panelli  
**Actors:** Allison Pittel & James M. Reilly

## Berta

**Block 21:** 8:05 pm  
**Running Time:** 17 min



Berta wants Alex to understand the harm he caused her years ago and will do whatever it takes to explain it to him.

**Producers:** Lucía Forner Segarra & Patricia Chica  
**Writer:** Lucía Forner Segarra  
**Director:** Lucía Forner Segarra  
**Actors:** Nerea Barros, Elías González y Thais Blume

**Social Media:** @yaqistribucion  
**Country of Filming:** Spain

# ALPHABETICAL LIST OF FILMS

## Best Life

**Block 22:** 4:05 pm  
**Running Time:** 10 min



A married woman spends a day in her beautiful, perfect life completely uninspired and fantasizing about the one thing that's missing.

**Producer:** In Full Bloom Productions  
**Writer:** Valerie Chaney  
**Director:** Valerie Chaney  
**Actors:** Milana Vayntrub & Samba Schutte

**Social Media:** @valerieandchaney

## The Best Pizza is in LA

**Block 3:** 7:45 pm  
**Running Time:** 70 min



Filmmaker Pete Ferriero is on a journey to prove that the best pizza is not in New York, Chicago, or Italy, but actually in Los Angeles. Along with Celebrity Chefs and Guests, Ferriero explores the history and explosion of red sauce, cheese and unusual topping pizza joints in LA.

**Producers:** Sarah Sobek, Pete Ferriero, Kathleen Robertson, Ray Esposito, Patric Arnold, Tim Jones  
**Writer:** Pete Ferriero  
**Director:** Pete Ferriero  
**Actors:** Tori Spelling, Nancy Silverton, Brooke Williamson, Brian Austin Green, Joe Sasto, Stephanie Izard, Joe Gannascoli, Allen Salkin

**Social Media:** @thebestpizzaisinla

## BETI

**Block 11:** 4:00 pm  
**Running Time:** 19 min



BETI (daughter) follows the journey of Neha, a young woman who has just lost her mother with whom she shared a pained, complicated relationship marred by generational trauma. Suddenly faced with a lifetime of unanswered questions and unfulfilled needs, Neha comes to understand that though her mother fell short in many ways, her love was always pure, and she truly did do the best she could under the circumstances.

**Producer:** John Hamilton  
**Writer:** Dilshad Vadsaria  
**Director:** Dilshad Vadsaria  
**Actors:** Viji Nathan, Pooya Mohseni, Erika Nadir, and Dilshad Vadsaria

## BLOCKED

**Block 13:** 7:55 pm  
**Running Time:** 6 min



An exhausted Mother is literally consumed by the task of cleaning up her kid's blocks.

**Producer:** Julianne Dowler  
**Writer:** Aisha Alfa  
**Director:** Aisha Alfa  
**Actor:** Aisha Alfa

**Website:** <https://www.aishaalfa.com/blocked>  
**Social Media:** @BLOCKED.film

## BLUE EVENING

**Block 24:** 8:05 pm  
**Running Time:** 40 min



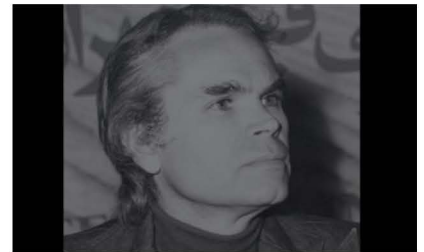
A homeless addict in Los Angeles stumbles upon a lost masterpiece in a thrift store, setting him on a desperate journey of redemption, survival, and self discovery as he fights to reclaim his life before the painting slips through his fingers.

**Producers:** Cory DeMeyers, Robert Kesar, Jett Jansen Fernandez  
**Writer:** Jett Jansen Fernandez  
**Director:** Jett Jansen Fernandez  
**Actors:** Gustavo Ramirez, Kevin Robert Kesar, Sari Sanchez, Sammy Horowitz, Adam Pasen, Deangelo Harding, Jessica Michel Lopez

**Social Media:** @blueeveningfilm @blacksheepfilmclub

## By KEVIN THOMAS

**Block 5:** 4:00 pm  
**Running Time:** 48 min



Perspicacious film critic Kevin Thomas shares highlights of his long, illustrious career at the LA Times with wit and candor, recalling his deep friendships with such iconic figures as Mae West and directors George Cukor and Fritz Lang.

**Producers:** Jon Davison & Beverly Walker  
**Director:** Tim Hunter

# ALPHABETICAL LIST OF FILMS

## Carole & Clark

**Block 5:** 4:00 pm  
**Running Time:** 5 min



Carole Lombard and Clark Gable share an intimate moment the night before he leaves for basic training.

**Producers:** Sara Rose Carr & Mae Ruling  
**Writer:** Mae Ruling  
**Director:** Sara Rose Carr  
**Actors:** Mae Ruling & Brandon Ruling

## Carter

**Block 14:** 10:05 pm  
**Running Time:** 10 min



In this H.P. Lovecraft adaptation, Carter, a grief-stricken young man, and his mentor Warren, an elder female professor of the occult, search for a portal to the underworld in an abandoned cemetery.

**Producers:** Xander Copp, Bradley Cherry, Adam Schoales  
**Writers:** Meg Rodgers, John-Paul Kaczur  
**Director:** Xander Copp  
**Actors:** Carson MacCormac, Elizabeth Saunders, Brian Quintero

**Social Media:** @carter\_shortfilm  
**Country of Filming:** Canada  
**Premiere Status:** West Coast

## Charles Gray

**Block 6:** 6:00 pm  
**Running Time:** 13 min



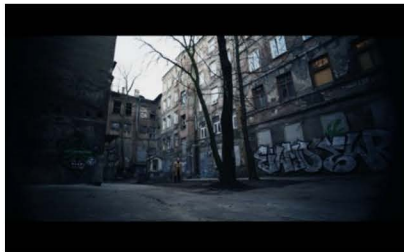
A man goes to a place to do a thing.

**Producers:** Aaron Foster & Bryon Evans  
**Writer:** Aaron Foster  
**Director:** Aaron Foster  
**Actor:** Aaron Foster

**Website:** [www.charlesgraymovie.com](http://www.charlesgraymovie.com)  
**Social Media:** @charlesgraymovie

## CHASE

**Block 12:** 6:00 pm  
**Running Time:** 5 min



A man receives a mysterious video file on the subway that forces him to confront his own conscience.

**Producers:** Nathaniel Czarnecki & Michał Wroński  
**Writer:** Nathaniel Czarnecki  
**Director:** Nathaniel Czarnecki  
**Actors:** Sebastian Stankiewicz & Magdalena Woleńska

**Country of Filming:** Poland  
**Premiere Status:** World

## Clean Queens

**Block 8:** 10:10 pm  
**Running Time:** 15 min



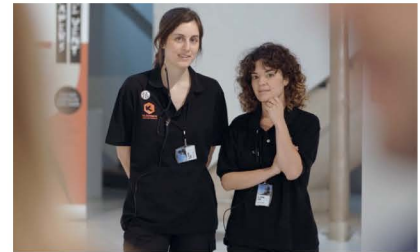
A reckless spending decision puts two best friends at odds over their struggling cleaning business. A promising lead offers a lifeline but forces them to risk more than they ever intended.

**Producers:** Destiny Joelle & Abdul Choudhury  
**Writers:** Sebastian F. Taylor & Destiny Joelle  
**Director:** Sebastian F. Taylor  
**Actors:** Destiny Joelle, Shane Ann Jones, Will Madden, Gerardo Davila

**Social Media:** @cleanqueens

## COLLAGE

**Block 2:** 5:40 pm  
**Running Time:** 10 min



Scientific studies indicate that there are six cues in human behavior that indicate when two people are flirting. Two workers at an art gallery are going to discover them

**Producer:** Màrius Conrotto Díaz  
**Writer:** Màrius Conrotto Díaz  
**Director:** Màrius Conrotto Díaz  
**Actors:** Luna Calero, Nur Costa, Mireia Torné, Guillem Niubó  
**Website:** <https://www.imdb.com/es-es/title/tt33292953/>  
**Social Media:** @collage\_shortfilm

**Country of Filming:** Spain  
**Premiere Status:** LA County

# ALPHABETICAL LIST OF FILMS

## Compound Machines

Block 23: 6:00 pm  
Running Time: 28 min



Compound Machines is a harrowing exploration of how deep-seated childhood trauma can be molded into violence through the relentless force of hate speech.

**Producers:** Joseph F. Ferro & Creative Visions

**Writer:** Joseph F. Ferro

**Director:** Joseph F. Ferro

**Actors:** Paul Louis Harrell, Veronica Ocasio, Christopher Goodman, Robert Foran, Martin Harris, Sam Bullington, Laura Siskoff, Ryan Bravo, Brady Carville, Jayne Marin, Nancy Kramer, Franco Fox, Peter John Minto, James James

**Website:** <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt19177210/>

**Social Media:** @jferro1967

## The Curse of Stigma

Block 23: 6:00 pm  
Running Time: 17 min



A powerful and intimate documentary film, "The Curse of Stigma" tells the story of Kenyans living with epilepsy and the pain, isolation, and harm they have suffered because of discrimination and deeply embedded cultural beliefs. By telling their truth, and the truth about epilepsy, they overcome shame – the ultimate curse of epilepsy stigma.

**Producers:** Hannah Whitten & Gardiner Lapham

**Writer:** Derek Watson, Chet Burns

**Director:** Derek Watson

**Website:** <https://thecurseofstigma.org/>

**Social Media:**

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61550235701782>

**Country of Filming:** Kenya

## DARCINE'S DAY

Block 20: 6:00 pm  
Running Time: 16 min



Darcine's Day is a short drama film about a woman struggling to find work, food, and housing in Los Angeles. The film stars Kyla Diane Kennedy as Darcine Thomas. Darcine's Day is a social commentary on the challenges of the post-pandemic job market, and the difficulties of finding affordable housing and nutritious food. The film explores themes of homelessness, the disappearing middle class, and the challenges of being a woman in Los Angeles.

**Producers:** Jeaneth Goffman & Vidal Cohen

**Writer:** Aaron Goffman

**Director:** Aaron Goffman

**Actors:** Kyla Diane Kennedy, Brent Huff, Elizabeth Lamboy-Wilson, Vicki Browder-Johnson, Joe Hackett, Karla Paola Cortez, Sophia Doering-Powell, Natalie Chattergoon

**Website:** <https://www.darcines.day/>

**Social Media:** @darcinesday

## Day 474 and the Lingerings Thereafter

Block 8: 10:10 pm  
Running Time: 14 min



Day 474 and the Lingerings Thereafter follows a man who's isolation during the Covid 19 epidemic has messed with his mind. Shot half during the lockdown and half after the world opened back up, the film explores the lasting effects of what we all went through during the pandemic.

**Producers:** Kelly Perine, Eric Darnell Anderson, Marvin Glover, Aliya Colvard.

**Writers:** Kelly Perine, Adam Charles Rubin

**Directors:** Kelly Perine, Adam Charles Rubin

**Actors:** Kelly Perine, J. Maddox, Anita Abninezhad, Troy Taylor Gunn, William Cutting, Carter Davis, Victoria Chuidian, Meg Evans, Robin Laroux, Leanne Melissa Bishop

## Della

Block 6: 6:00 pm  
Running Time: 20 min



"Della" tells the story of two sisters, bonded and connected by a shared past of childhood trauma and abuse. Each having gone their separate ways, the sisters now confront their shared history and past with the tragic passing of their abusive, alcoholic mother. Della, a headstrong, angry fighter is triggered in the ring by an equally talented and antagonistic from the Latino fighting community. After the gloves touch, an unanticipated unleashing of past hurts derails Della's projected victory.

**Producers:** Rachel Ellner, Heather Flores

**Writers:** Alessandro Gentile, Francesca O'Hop

**Director:** Alessandro Gentile

**Actors:** Katie Reese, Rachel Ellner, Daniel Mora, Lucy Mae Gentile, Barbie Gamboa, Heather Flores, Dinamita Merrari, Mauricio Mendoza

**Website:** <https://www.gentileimages.com/lodo#/dellashortfilm/>

**Social Media:** @dellashortfilm

## Disco Beats

Block 6: 6:00 pm  
Running Time: 19 min



Set in Detroit circa 1979: An elderly man tries to convince a jaded disco dance instructor to teach him to dance so he can surprise his wife on their 60th wedding anniversary...in one week.

**Producer:** Stephanie Bell

**Writer:** Ken Arquelio

**Director:** Ken Arquelio

**Actors:** Pepe Serna, Ken Arquelio, Elia Cantu, Shireen Crutchfield, Christopher Callen, Elise Thuresson

**Website:** [vincerpictures.com](http://vincerpictures.com)

**Social Media:** @discobeatsmovie

# ALPHABETICAL LIST OF FILMS

## Dolores

**Block 13:** 7:55 pm  
**Running Time:** 10 min



A man and a woman take a trip to a vacation home where she begins to have recurring nightmares about a traumatic childhood event.

**Producers:** Nichole Luna, Adam Lisagor, Dashay Jocelyn, Haley Beasley  
**Writer:** Nichole Luna  
**Director:** Nichole Luna  
**Actors:** Stacey Patino, Justin Powell, Natalia Trevino, Lala Costa

**Social Media:** @doloresthefilm ; @mujerenlaluna

## Don't Pick Up

**Block 2:** 5:40 pm  
**Running Time:** 14 min



Louisa enters a Children's Bookshop to escape a humiliating day. When Chris, the sweet and lonely store manager, attempts an awkward flirt, it both excites and terrifies her, awakening old compulsions. Which is stronger? Love?...or the wild need to escape with the book in her purse?

**Producers:** Nick Candido, Lina Lansky, Jennifer Plotzke  
**Writer:** Susannah Nolan  
**Director:** Jeremiah Kipp  
**Actors:** Keith David & Kathryn Erbe

**Website:** www.alphamarefilms.com  
**Social Media:** @alphamarefilms

## The Dreamcatcher

**Block 14:** 10:05 pm  
**Running Time:** 13 min



Juan's nightmares are getting worse and they have discovered a way to enter his world. That same night, his mother will give him a very special dreamcatcher. Both will find a way to lock up Juan's monsters forever, but not before releasing the nightmares that his mother kept over 30 ago.

**Producer:** Eneko D. Ugarte  
**Writer:** Guillermo Patrikios Alum  
**Director:** Guillermo Patrikios Alum  
**Actors:** Lidia Casanova & Alejandro Velasco

**Country of Filming:** Spain

## Elm

**Block 25:** 4:00 pm  
**Running Time:** 15 min

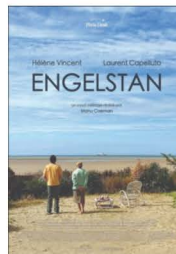


An abandoned doll and a scarecrow scared of crows form an unlikely bond when they work together to overcome their fears and heal their mutual pain

**Producer:** Sean Kohnen  
**Writer:** Kay, Qiao  
**Director:** Kay, Qiao  
**Actors:** Olivia Hytha, Max Udell, Ryan Dodge, Dylan Barton, Tyler McKenna

## Engelstan

**Block 22:** 4:05 pm  
**Running Time:** 27 min



Deborah is a rather tough piano teacher. She lives in Calais, France. Mansour is a Syrian refugee with a continual big smile on his lips. He wants to cross the Channel to England. By accident, Deborah welcomes Mansour into her home. An improbable meeting, which awakens a buried and tragic past.

**Producer:** John John Goossens  
**Writer:** Philippe Blasband  
**Director:** Manu Coeman

**Social Media:** @manucoeman

## The Errand Boy

**Block 12:** 6:00 pm  
**Running Time:** 29 min



A desperate man agrees to run errands that range from mundane to dangerous, to help his dying sister receive the medical care she needs to live.

**Producers:** Maximiliano Hernández, Amen Igbinosun, Natalie Thomas  
**Writer:** Maximiliano Hernández  
**Director:** Maximiliano Hernández  
**Actor:** Adam Irigoyen

**Website:** theministryfilmworks.com  
**Social Media:** @maxitois4real, @theministryfilmworksinc, @adamirigoyen

# ALPHABETICAL LIST OF FILMS

## The Errand

**Block 25:** 4:00 pm  
**Running Time:** 10 min



On the precipice of a life-changing event, Hayley is faced with the cost of letting go as she struggles to complete the final errand that will close the door on her past and force her to embrace an uncertain future.

**Producers:** Hayley Marie Norman, Peter J. Scalettar, Ingrid Haas, Elisha Yaffe, Corey Gegner  
**Writer:** Hayley Marie Norman  
**Director:** Hayley Marie Norman  
**Actors:** Hayley Marie Norman, Malcolm Barrett, Vanessa Chester, Leo Gonzalez

**Website:** [https://hayleymarienorman.komi.io/?fbclid=PAZXh0bgNhZiW0CMTEAAaZ69xyvecuZ4OCAtWQRL05qABeC1ps6DdrYsIXCjZ EgjRy4XKvNdZKIOlw\\_aem\\_ua-yeXVDiSh9BTyqD4NCiA](https://hayleymarienorman.komi.io/?fbclid=PAZXh0bgNhZiW0CMTEAAaZ69xyvecuZ4OCAtWQRL05qABeC1ps6DdrYsIXCjZ EgjRy4XKvNdZKIOlw_aem_ua-yeXVDiSh9BTyqD4NCiA)  
**Social Media:** @hayleymarienorman  
**Country of Filming:** Canada

## Face Blindness

**Block 4:** 2:05 pm  
**Running Time:** 16 min



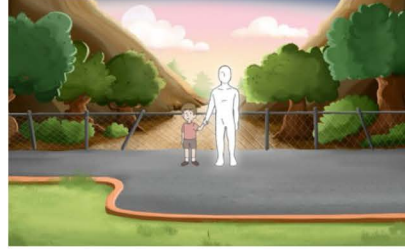
After a car accident, Yong's face was transformed into another person by his surgeon Su, and became her revenge tool. With the implementation of the revenge plan, Yong falls in love with Su, and gradually into her well-designed trap.

**Producers:** Xiang Cao, Wei Dai, Chih Hsuan Hsiung, Natalie Yao Meng, Chen Yao  
**Writer:** Zongying Liu  
**Director:** Olivia Luying Wang  
**Actors:** Shiona Lee, Jonathan Tanigaki, Dede Harlan, Felisha Wong

**Website:** <https://www.gentileimages.com/lodo#/dellashortfilm/>  
**Social Media:** @face\_blindness

## The Escort

**Block 22:** 4:05 pm  
**Running Time:** 5 min



The Escort is a short animated film about a young boy's journey of the heart. Hand animated with a moving original score.

**Producers:** Rick Williamson & Regina McKee Redwing  
**Writer:** Rick Williamson  
**Director:** Rick Williamson

## Fairy God Bro

**Block 21:** 8:05 pm  
**Running Time:** 5 min



When needing to reveal her biggest secret to her "normal" fiancé, a witch turns to her fairy god mother for help only to be surprised by her fairy god bro.

**Producers:** David Cameli, Jules Quaas, Stephanie Williams, Evan Morton  
**Writers:** David Cameli, Bailey Castle, David Hartley  
**Director:** Stephanie Williams  
**Actors:** David Cameli, Bailey Castle, David Hartley, Michelle Persoff

**Social Media:** @veritribeproductions

## Harfang: Eye For An Eye

**Block 19:** 8:00 pm  
**Running Time:** 2 min



The plot of the clip is about a tribe of nomads who struggle to survive in a harsh and post-apocalyptic world. One day, they come across a wounded warrior named Harfang and decide to help him, despite the risks involved.

**Producers:** Vladyslav Savchenko & Arthur Lerman  
**Writer:** Arthur Lerman  
**Director:** Arthur Lerman  
**Actor:** Ivan Bilash

**Website:** <https://codeproductions.com/en/>  
**Social Media:** @code.productions\_

**Country of Filming:** Ukraine

## Family Reunion

**Block 14:** 10:05 pm  
**Running Time:** 15 min



A young girl is being stalked by what she believes to be a Lake Monster during a family reunion.

**Producers:** Sarrah Jo Carré & Diamond Fierro  
**Writer:** Sarah Jo Carré  
**Director:** Sarah Jo Carré  
**Actors:** Jetta LaJewel as Diana and Jeremiah Soderstrom as Damian  
**Website:** <https://sarrahjocarre9fc.myportfolio.com>  
**Social Media:** @Sarah\_jo\_carre

# ALPHABETICAL LIST OF FILMS

## Fast Forward to Forever

Block 11: 4:00 pm  
Running Time: 9 min



When his significant other passes away, a boy finds himself remembering the past and asking, "What could I have done differently?"

**Producer:** Brendan Carretero  
**Writer:** Brendan Carretero  
**Director:** Dylan Martin  
**Actors:** Corey Timmons, Akil Jackson, Marlee Learner

**Social Media:** @fastforwardtoforever

## Fenwick

Block 12: 6:00 pm  
Running Time: 14 min



When an ambitious journalist investigates rumors of unethical practices at the now defunct Fenwick School, he unwittingly becomes part of the school's sinister history.

**Producer:** Jaci Kjernerander  
**Writer:** Rachel S. Thomas-Medwid  
**Director:** Rachel S. Thomas-Medwid  
**Actors:** Joe Bell, Jaci Kjernerander, Alyson Muzila, Sacco Sarkis

**Website:**  
<https://www.rachelspoonerthomas.com/fenwickfilm>  
**Social Media:** @fenwickthemovie

## Flowers for the Canyon

Block 17: 4:00 pm  
Running Time: 12 min



A short documentary about a local Pasadena brewery that helps victims of the Eaton Fire.

**Producer:** Greg Schmittel  
**Writer:** Greg Schmittel  
**Director:** Greg Schmittel

**Social Media:** @schmittel

## FROG

Block 1: 3:15 pm  
Running Time: 45 min



At the performance of his career, a young pianist finds himself disenchanted: questioning his upbringing, success, parents, and most of all, if he ever loved to play the piano.

**Producers:** Jon J. Lee, Oliver Kompst, Leon Pierce Jr.  
**Writer:** Jon J. Lee  
**Director:** Jon J. Lee  
**Actors:** James Pyo, Karla Kim, Hidekun Hah, Esther Chun, Tae Ho Yoon, Chris MJ Lee

**Social Media:** @music.jaeyoung

## Gatwick

Block 27: 8:00 pm  
Running Time: 5 min



A down on his luck private dick meets a dame in need. Will this be his big break?

**Producers:** Andrew Halpin, Trevor Tillman, John Haggard, Stephen Dudro  
**Writer:** Stephen Dudro  
**Director:** Stephen Dudro  
**Actors:** Paul Roland, Karolyn Dudro, Andrew Halpin, Kenneth Studebaker

## Ghosts in the Blood

Block 16: 1:55pm  
Running Time: 14 min



Dr. Orin Mira, a genetics professor, stumbles across a quantum connection with his ancestors.

**Producer:** Isaac Cruz  
**Writer:** Isaac Cruz  
**Directors:** Raphael Buisson Enlas & Isaac Cruz  
**Actors:** Isaac Cruz, Roger Howarth, Cara Mitsuko, Sam Marra, Xander Baily, Anna K. Bararra, Tomoko Karina

**Website:** [ghostsintheblood.wordpress.com](https://ghostsintheblood.wordpress.com)  
**Social Media:** @ghosts\_in\_the\_blood\_film



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## Grillo- Break The Cycle

Block 17: 4:00 pm  
Running Time: 16 min



Grillo (2024) follows the story of David "Grillo" Amodio, a man shaped by gang violence, addiction, and incarceration in East L.A. Through candid reflections, David narrates his journey from a troubled youth to repeated run-ins with the law, and with the support of Homeboy Industries and Father Greg Boyle, he seeks redemption and transformation.

**Producers:** Dima Puchkarev, Hassan Galedary, Andy Capper, Mark Larson

**Writer:** Dima Puchkarev

**Director:** Dima Puchkarev

**Actors:** David Zamudio, Aya Gruber, Fr. Greg Boyle, Shia LaBeouf

**Website:** [www.grillodoc.com](http://www.grillodoc.com)

**Social Media:** @grillodoc

## Happy Life

Block 22: 4:05 pm  
Running Time: 8 min



An old woman who turns her loneliness into joy with the help of three balloons and a mysterious stranger.

**Producer:** Sara Caldwell

**Writer:** Kelly Karam

**Director:** Sara Caldwell

**Website:**

<https://www.houseofgoreyproductions.com/portfolio>

**Social Media:** @saracaldwellauthor

## Here's the Rules

Block 17: 4:00 pm  
Running Time: 8 min



Eddie loves hanging out with his friends but zones out when they explain the rules of their stupidly complex board game.

**Producers:** Ben Hatmaker, Matthew Giblin, Scott McKinney

**Writer:** Scott McKinney

**Director:** Scott McKinney

**Actors:** Shane Rogers, Austin James, Raven Taylor, Leigh Loureiro

## Hole

Block 1: 3:15 pm  
Running Time: 8 min



A man's conversation with a stranger about the art piece he claims ruined his life ends with a devastating revelation.

**Producers:** Gabrielle Burton & Tyler Langford

**Writer:** Carson Lane

**Director:** Carson Lane

**Actors:** David Pasquesi & Carson Lane

**Social Media:** @hole.short.film

## HOME

Block 18: 6:00 pm  
Running Time: 15 min



Seo-won navigates a fragmented reality filled with emotional encounters and haunting memories, seeking solace and clarity in her search for home.

**Producer:** Al Chang

**Writer:** Al Chang

**Director:** Al Chang

**Actors:** Theresa Bome Kim, Kang Kim, Ian Oh, Angie Jho Lee, Kathryn Hutchinson, Lana Chang, Clara Choi, Michael Chang, Grace Chan

**Social Media:** @4lcfilm

## Homeward Dawn

Block 6: 6:00 pm  
Running Time: 20 min



A long night in jail leads to a catharsis and a new day for a veteran trying to outrun his painful past.

**Producers:** Jacquelyn Ryan-Krichevsky, Bryan Bihari, Alysha Haran

**Writer:** Alysha Haran

**Director:** Alysha Haran

**Actors:** Justin Jesso & Jason E. Kelley

**Social Media:** @LostLightFilms

# ALPHABETICAL LIST OF FILMS

## How the Rose Reaches

Block 26: 6:00 pm  
Running Time: 17 min



Talulah, pregnant with her first born, wrestles with the reality of motherhood as she is confronted with memories of her own, mentally unstable mother.

**Producers:** Terri Measel Adams & Michelle Moreland  
**Writer:** Terri Measel Adams  
**Director:** Belle Adams  
**Actors:** Belle Adams, Katelin Chesna, Sage Schmidt, Aditi George, Schyler Tillett, Jonathan D Williams, Scarlett Jane Moore

**Social Media:** @terri\_me\_adams

## Hunger

Block 6: 6:00 pm  
Running Time: 7 min

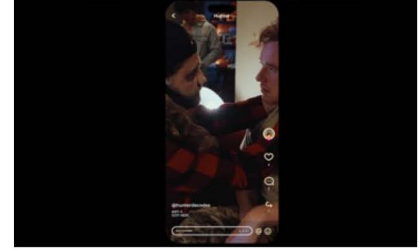


An artist struggles with the constant hustle needed to be successful in a grueling industry.

**Producer:** Matt Acevedo, Glenn Akers, Michael Barryte  
**Writer:** Gabrielle Thomas  
**Director:** Gabrielle Thomas  
**Actors:** Gabrielle Thomas, Frank Krueger, Celia Doherty  
**Website:** <https://filmfreeway.com/projects/3154879>

## Hunter Loading

Block 13: 7:55 pm  
Running Time: 8 min



Under the guise of a homecoming party, an aspiring vlogger plans a nasty, live-streamed surprise for a friend, but soon the tables are turned.

**Producers:** Travis Parke Campbell; Sasa Nunic; Liska Ostojic  
**Writers:** Sasa Nunic & Liska Ostojic  
**Director:** Sasa Nunic  
**Actors:** Max Reed III, Eden Beck, Nick Chapman, Chris Gutierrez, Josie Timmerman, Emily Margolin, Sam Huntsman, Abraham Khanian

**Social Media:** @hunter\_loading\_short\_film

## I Don't Love You Anymore

Block 7: 8:10 pm  
Running Time: 73 min



Slow burn crime drama - a suburban couple tries to explain how a homeless man ended up floating lifelessly in their pool. Their differing versions of the night and the events that led up to it create a Rashomon-like puzzle that reveals a more complex, troubling narrative submerged beneath the surface.

**Producers:** Mitch Marcus, Zachary Kingham-Seagle, Elisabeth Rudolph  
**Writer:** Mitch Marcus  
**Director:** Mitch Marcus  
**Actors:** Henri Esteve, Hope Lauren, Marcus Henderson, Paul McCrane

**Social Media:** @i\_dont\_love\_you\_anymore\_movie

## I Wanna Be Happy

Block 22: 4:05 pm  
Running Time: 15 min



A suicidal hitman joins a canceled director in a search for a mythical tree that could grant their wishes.

**Producer:** Igor Raevskii  
**Writer:** Igor Raevskii  
**Director:** Igor Raevskii  
**Actors:** Dan Garland & Ethan Mikael  
**Social Media:** @igorraevskii13

## I.M. Romance

Block 25: 4:00 pm  
Running Time: 10 min



A romantic comedy about two lonely souls who connect through an online dating service and develop a relationship through text messages.

**Producer:** Frank Antonelli  
**Writer:** Jeffrey Berman  
**Directors:** Jeffrey Berman  
**Actors:** Patrick McGowan, Haley Benson, Jeremy Walker  
**Website:** <https://imromance.com/>  
**Social Media:** @JeffBerman007

# ALPHABETICAL LIST OF FILMS

## In Nomine Patris

Block 26: 6:00 pm  
Running Time: 14 min



A grandmother struggling to save her disturbed grandson enlists the help of a priest with a dark past.

**Producer:** Harnish Ambaliya  
**Writer:** Don John  
**Director:** Don John  
**Actors:** John Posey, Alisa Schulz, Mark Sodikh

**Social Media:** @innominepatrismovie

## Inside My Heart

Block 11: 4:00 pm  
Running Time: 14 min



A week after her grandpa's departure, Natalia lies in bed, seeking something within herself. Closing her eyes tightly, she embarks on an adventure deep inside her body.

**Producer:** Diego Salazar Lira  
**Writers:** Diego Salazar Lira based on the original story by Dalia de la Peña Wing  
**Directors:** Themis Wing & Diego Salazar Lira  
**Actors:** Viviane Ortega, Joel Celaya, Génesis De Castro, Diego Salazar Lira, Sol Lazcano, Paola Cuadros

## Johnny Malibu

Block 17: 4:00 pm  
Running Time: 15 min



Johnny, a dedicated single father, is struggling to provide for his daughter when he accidentally meets Ron, his former agent, who invites him to come back to the porn industry to live his glorious days again.

**Producers:** Bia Gallo & Maju Cancellà  
**Writer:** Carolina Saraiva  
**Director:** Will Mazzola  
**Actor:** Allen Marsh, Kent Kasper, Bayley Ellenburg

**Social Media:** @Johnnymalibu\_2023

## Korean American Witches Society

Block 21: 8:05 pm  
Running Time: 13 min



A lonely, anxious girl wishes to save her cancer-stricken father and befriends the granddaughter of a Korean shaman. Together, they create a secret witchcraft ritual, which leads to unexpected consequences.

**Producers:** Jennifer Kim & Medha Jaishankar  
**Writer:** Jennifer Kim  
**Director:** Michael K.Y. Yip  
**Actors:** Viva Lee, Hailey Soomin Lee, J.J. Joo, Taehee Kim

**Website:** <https://linktr.ee/kawitchsociety>

**Social Media:** @i\_dont\_love\_you\_anymore\_movie

## Lady Times

Block 13: 7:55 pm  
Running Time: 9 min



When Kate brings her date home for a romantic evening her plans are thwarted by a very unusual menstrual cycle.

**Producers:** Stacy Snyder & Bryan Ricke  
**Writer:** Melissa Vitello  
**Director:** Melissa Vitello  
**Actors:** Marissa Pistone, Austin Arnold, Dakota Snyder

**Social Media:** @melissa\_makes\_movies

## Laid Bare

Block 13: 7:55 pm  
Running Time: 25 min



A struggling painter glimpses success when he begins slicing pieces of his own skin off and using it to create his work.

**Producer:** Michael Cole, Joseph Ermev, Morgen Ludwig, Owen Bagwell  
**Writer:** Morgen Ludwig  
**Director:** Morgen Ludwig  
**Actors:** Steven Drenth, Zilia Balkansky-Selles, Dan Heise, Isabella Bonanno

**Social Media:** @morgenlud

# ALPHABETICAL LIST OF FILMS

## Legend

**Block 20:** 6:00 pm  
**Running Time:** 16 min



A software scientist at an online bank (Dileep Rao) forces his CEO (Nate Timmerman) to address the inequity in their pay at gunpoint.

**Producer:** Nathan Oliver  
**Writer:** Dileep Rao  
**Directors:** Dileep Rao & Nathan Oliver  
**Actors:** Dileep Rao & Nate Timmerman

**Website:**  
<https://nathanoliver.wixsite.com/franklinhouse/legend>  
**Social Media:** @legendtheshortfilm

## Lollie

**Block 21:** 8:05 pm  
**Running Time:** 18 min



A young lunch lady in Brazil needs to fight the world to protect her unique friendship with Lola, a helpless 71-year-old woman with a mental disability.

**Producers:** Agnes Shinozaki & David Barbeschi  
**Writer:** Agnes Shinozaki & David Barbeschi  
**Director:** Agnes Shinozaki  
**Actors:** Monique Hortolani, Cristiane Natale, Marcelo Gomes

**Social Media:** @lollie.short

**Country of Filming:** Brazil

## Love/All

**Block 6:** 6:00 pm  
**Running Time:** 22 min



Love All is a sports drama following Logan Mitchell, a pro tennis player attempting a comeback from his controversial suspension. As he grapples with his uncertain future, Logan crosses paths with Nina Alvarez, the current number one in the world who is facing challenges of her own. They will need to decide what they are willing to sacrifice to get to the top in the high-stakes world of professional tennis.

**Producer:** Greg Bekkers  
**Writers:** Greg Bekkers & Andrea Londo  
**Director:** Greg Bekkers  
**Actor:** Andrea Londo, Jeremy Gimenez, Brad Benedict

**Website:** [www.gregbekkers.com](http://www.gregbekkers.com)  
**Social Media:** @thegregbekkers

## Lox

**Block 26:** 6:00 pm  
**Running Time:** 13 min



Ruth engages a stranger in the bagel line, only to discover she may know more about him than she remembers.

**Producers:** Dan Pavlik, Bettina Devin, Leslie Karaffa  
**Writer:** Dan Pavlik, Leo Eigen  
**Director:** Dan Pavlik  
**Actors:** Bettina Devin, Andy Goldenberg, Elena Campbell-Martinez

**Website:** [LoxMovie.com](http://LoxMovie.com)

## Madness Unplugged

**Block 21:** 8:05 pm  
**Running Time:** 17 min



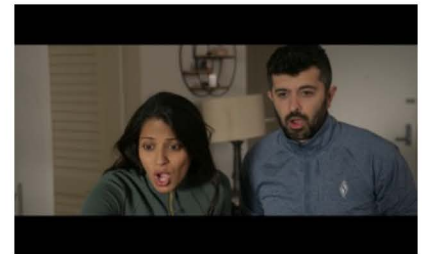
A man with a history of mental illness hears the electric outlet plugs in his apartment talking about him and a plot to destroy the building; he struggles to separate fact from hallucination while having to avert an impending disaster.

**Producers:** David St. Clair & Jim St. Clair  
**Writer:** David St. Clair  
**Director:** David St. Clair  
**Actors:** Jon Oshei, Brit Landa, & Jeff McDonald

**Website:** <https://www.madnessunpluggedmovie.com/>  
**Social Media:** @madness\_unplugged\_film

## Maggie's Not Okay

**Block 21:** 8:05 pm  
**Running Time:** 12 min



Maggie, a chronic people pleaser, is always getting pushed around. But when she tries to return a lost cat to his owner, Maggie is finally pushed too far and decides to push back... in a most unexpected way.

**Producer:** Mouzam Makkar, Vance Smith, Clare Cooney, Behzad Dabu, Suzaine and Mike McNamara  
**Writer:** Mouzam Makkar  
**Director:** Vance Smith  
**Actors:** Mouzam Makkar, Behzad Dabu, Clare Cooney, Paloma Nozicka

**Social Media:** @maggies\_not\_okay\_film

# ALPHABETICAL LIST OF FILMS

## Map of the Stars

**Block 10:** 2:00 pm  
**Running Time:** 5 min



A woman's obsession with becoming an actress in Hollywood is realized. Or is it?

**Producer:** Jeff Vespa

**Writer:** Joyce Lee

**Director:** Joyce Lee

**Actors:** Kristina Li, Elise Mireille, Jaydn Coletti

**Website:** <https://www.joyce-lee.com/map-of-the-stars>

**Social Media:** @joyceleephoto

## Margaret The Brave

**Block 18:** 6:00 pm  
**Running Time:** 27 min



A recently-divorced professor of mythology tries to inspire his teenage daughter with a fairy tale on the night she leaves home to live with her mother, but considering the state of the world- it will take more than fantasy to reach her.

**Producer:** Rachel Johnson

**Writer:** Danny Chandia

**Director:** Danny Chandia

**Social Media:** @desertcactusfilms

## A Matter of Time

**Block 25:** 4:00 pm  
**Running Time:** 26 min



Burney is 94 years old and doesn't want to leave his condo. Sandy is 81 and feeling isolated. Aging is tough, and these two seniors in St. Louis have some hard decisions to make.

**Producers:** David Heiman & Brendan Brandt

**Director:** Brendan Brandt

**Social Media:** @brendanabrandt

## Mirage Blue

**Block 19:** 8:00 pm  
**Running Time:** 21 min



The main character, Takao, deviates from his established path in life and wanders in the wilderness. Aim for the shining sea with a mysterious blind woman you meet during your journey. After deciding on the path to take, Takao heads for the sea, but the place he ends up in is the shining blue sea? Was there really an ocean there, or was it a mirage?

**Producer:** Satoshi Nakagawa

**Writer:** Satoshi Nakagawa

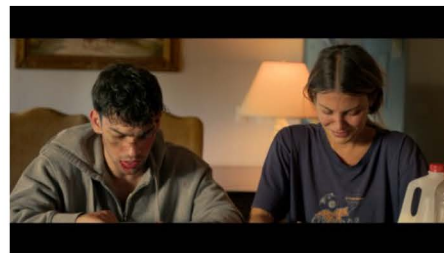
**Director:** Satoshi Nakagawa

**Actors:** Yu Vitor, Yoko Nomoto, Ayumu Omae, Maho Tachibana, Kuniaki, Kuniaki Kamimura

**Social Media:** @ch\_r11\_

## My Body Is a Cage

**Block 4:** 2:05 pm  
**Running Time:** 10 min



Where is the line between confidence and delusion? When a once highly touted boxing prospect drops to a professional record of 0-6, he is faced with the harsh decision on whether or not it's time to abandon his dream, in spite of his near success.

**Producers:** Jasmine McLeish, Matthew Hennion, Vimala Veera

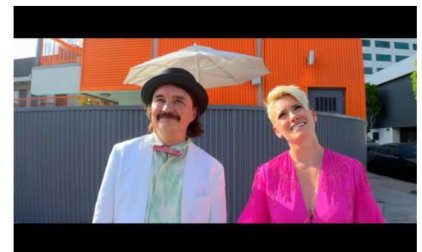
**Writers:** The Burbank Brothers (Chris Angelis and Anthony Notarile)

**Director:** Chris Angelis

**Actor:** Anthony Notarile, Carly Diamond Stone, Cairo Spencer, Adam Frazier, Justin Prentice

## My Little (818) Heart

**Block 5:** 4:00 pm  
**Running Time:** 12 min



When a disillusioned filmmaker decides to "break up" with Los Angeles, her best friend takes her on a magical adventure around the city to remind her why she fell in love with it in the first place.

**Producer:** Sara O'Reilly

**Writers:** Jeremy Foley & Sara O'Reilly

**Director:** Jeremy Foley

**Actors:** Ari Hader, Galen Howard

**Website:** [adjectivepictures.com](http://adjectivepictures.com)

**Social Media:** @adjectivepictures

# ALPHABETICAL LIST OF FILMS

## The Nature of Death

**Block 14:** 10:05 pm  
**Running Time:** 17 min



When an eccentric park ranger crosses paths with a grieving hiker, he offers his help in finding the perfect spot to scatter the hiker's father's ashes. As they venture deeper into the remote wilderness, the ranger's true intentions begin to blur.

**Producers:** Tyler Beveridge, Sean Crusier, Murphy Martin  
**Writer:** Tyler Beveridge  
**Director:** Sean Crusier  
**Actors:** Tyler Beveridge, Murphy Martin, Bix Krieger, Torean Thomas

**Social Media:** @viciousframes

## The Ninth

**Block 2:** 5:40 pm  
**Running Time:** 17 min



An alcoholic's recovery is jeopardized when she accidentally sends a damaging email to her boss, forcing her to confront her past to save her job and sobriety.

**Producers:** Matt Ferrucci, Lauren Cantell, Angela Calero  
**Writer:** Lauren Cantell  
**Director:** Matt Ferrucci  
**Actors:** Lauren Cantell, Andrea Grano, Danielle Dallacco, Lane Compton, Mike Romo

**Social Media:** @matt\_ferrucci @cantellmenuffin

## No Vacancy

**Block 27:** 8:00 pm  
**Running Time:** 21 min



Investigative journalist Leigh Larson, coerced to visit a remote motel by a unrelenting extortionist, faces the specter of her past sins.

**Producers:** Reclamation Society, Craterr, Moai Films  
**Writers:** Jay Sherer & Nathan Scheck  
**Directors:** Jay Sherer & Lukas Colombo  
**Actors:** Colleen Trusler, Kirk Bovill, Philip Shahbaz, Spencer Harrison Levin, Joni Bovill, Sam Schuder, Austin Lynn Hall, and Ben Holtzmuller

**Website:** <https://www.theharlequinmovie.com/>  
**Social Media:** @jaysherer @colleentrusler

## NORITA

**Block 15:** 12:00 pm  
**Running Time:** 88 min



A woman's search for her missing son leads to the defeat of a military dictatorship and inspires a new generation of women to fight for their freedoms.

**Producers:** Sarah Schoellkopf, Jayson McNamara, Francisco Villa, Melissa Daniels  
**Writers:** Jayson McNamara & Andrea Tortonese  
**Directors:** Jayson McNamara & Andrea Tortonese

**Website:** [www.noritafilm.com](http://www.noritafilm.com)  
**Social Media:** @noritafilm

**Country of Filming:** Argentina

## Nowhere Pie

**Block 11:** 4:00 pm  
**Running Time:** 10 min



A struggling musician stumbles upon a mysterious diner in "the middle of nowhere," where she is briefly reunited with someone from her past.

**Producer:** Lesette Maxwell  
**Writer:** Lauren Freedman  
**Director:** Lauren Freedman  
**Actors:** Hannah Connally, Jason Pierce, Jennifer Ashe, Holly Kiger

**Social Media:** @nowherepie

## The Off Day

**Block 2:** 5:40 pm  
**Running Time:** 10 min



A couple tries to reconnect on their day off.

**Producers:** Sam Syrett & Kasey James  
**Writer:** Sam Syrett  
**Director:** Sam Syrett  
**Actors:** Jean Evans & Chandler Hancock

**Social Media:** @freyavefilms

# ALPHABETICAL LIST OF FILMS

## Off to Battle

**Block 24:** 8:05 pm  
**Running Time:** 4 min



Two brothers sit for a portrait before heading off to the Civil War.

**Producer:** Charlie Fonville  
**Writer:** Charlie Fonville  
**Director:** Charlie Fonville  
**Actors:** Jake Regal, Marwa Bernstein, Luke Matthew Simon, Thomas Ashworth

**Website:** <https://www.not-pictured.com/offtobattle>

## On the Boulevard

**Block 27:** 8:00 pm  
**Running Time:** 10 min



A down-on-his-luck gumshoe, a glamorous femme fatale, a no-nonsense bartender and a hardboiled detective come together in a sendup of a classic 40's film noir.

**Producers:** Jon Bangle, Andrew Pack, Charles Papert  
**Writer:** Charles Papert  
**Director:** Charles Papert  
**Actor:** Chris Marroy, Maggie Hernandez-McGovern, Brian Durkin, Tracie Thoms

## On the Streets of Willoughby

**Block 27:** 8:00 pm  
**Running Time:** 14 min



Washed-up detective Frank Falcon takes on the case of a missing boy, in this animated puppet Noir.

**Producer:** Travis Sheflin  
**Writer:** Travis Sheflin  
**Director:** Travis Sheflin  
**Actor:** Travis Sheflin

**Social Media:** @Mr.Sheflin

## Once Upon a Time in the Apocalypse

**Block 19:** 8:00 pm  
**Running Time:** 21 min



On the aftermath of a nuclear war, totalitarian regimes disrupt world order. Ernesto is hiding a secret, and when a government inspector shows up at his doorstep a cat and mouse game unfolds that can only end in tragedy. A fable in times of war.

**Producers:** Miguel Munhá, Ana Sofia Nunes, Tiago Pimentel, António Miguel Pereira  
**Writers:** Tiago Pimentel & António Miguel Pereira  
**Director:** Tiago Pimentel  
**Actors:** Sérgio Godinho, Paulo Calatré, Mariana Pacheco

**Social Media:** @tiagojpimentel

**Country of Filming:** Portugal

## One Note (㊦注)

**Block 27:** 8:00 pm  
**Running Time:** 13 min



A dark comedy about a neurotic but driven 17-year-old Chinese-American violinist on a mission to get admitted to Harvard at any cost.

**Producer:** Bo Butterworth  
**Writer:** Jamie Ting  
**Director:** Jamie Ting  
**Actors:** Danielle Liu, Mardy Ma, Jack C. Huang, Mariana Arôxa

**Website:** <https://jamieting.com/film#/bone-note/>  
**Social Media:** @jamietingdirector

## Out of Order

**Block 27:** 8:00 pm  
**Running Time:** 4 min



In this satire of French New Wave crime films, a stylish gangster goes about his daily routine -- from everyday errands to cold-blooded murder.

**Producers:** Catherine Mosier-Mills & Lushia Anson  
**Writer:** Catherine Mosier-Mills  
**Director:** Catherine Mosier-Mills  
**Actors:** Arden Lassalle, Katherine Rodriguez, Matthew Hawthorne, Robert Olsen, Samantha Dammeyer, Jasmine Garcia, Lushia Anson

**Website:** [www.outofdermovie.com](http://www.outofdermovie.com)

# ALPHABETICAL LIST OF FILMS

## Out of the Ruin

**Block 20:** 6:00 pm

**Running Time:** 18 min



Her husband in jail, Mandy Rawlins is without work, buried in debt, and barely hanging on, all while raising her thirteen-year-old daughter. In desperate need of quick money, she wades into the world of her husband's criminal past — a decision with deadly consequences.

**Producers:** Drew McCoy, Josh Hopkins, George Maranville

**Writer:** Drew McCoy

**Director:** Ryan Seale

**Actors:** Alexandra Chando, Josh Hopkins, Graham Rogers, Rob Evors, Hadley McCoy

**Social Media:** @out\_of\_the\_ruin

## Palmdale

**Block 17:** 4:00 pm

**Running Time:** 21 min



A teenage girl chooses to take matters into her own hands as an eviction looms over her family's trailer.

**Producers:** Lauren Moreno, Madison Fitts, Chelsea Clark-James, Brandon Butler

**Writers:** Lauren Moreno & Madison Fitts

**Director:** Lauren Moreno

**Actors:** Isabelle Marchand, Giosué Bottini, Sage Kirkpatrick, Luke Stratte-McClure, Stacie Capone, Michael Morano, Russell Smith

**Website:** <https://www.laurenmorenofilms.com>

**Social Media:** @laurenmorenofilms

## Papa's Corner

**Block 11:** 4:00 pm

**Running Time:** 15 min



Jay Domingo, a 16-year old competitive speller, gets triggered by a word that the spelling bee judges present to him. This word forces Jay to confront an internal demon while all eyes are on him. We learn that this word is not just any word, but a word that resurrects a tragic memory—the day he lost his grandfather, his Papa.

**Producers:** Erik Luminarias & Regina Pigsley

**Writer:** A.J. Lising

**Director:** A.J. Lising

**Actor:** Erik Luminarias & Val Victa

**Website:** [https://papascorner.allyrafundraising.com/?fbclid=PAZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAaa0cyRAI3xfCtAKI\\_hM27hAFjBwrTjgqAKpqJnxa3DpmoHx-284H8IWyiM\\_aem\\_RC-p\\_CkofHf6A1LLxyaeTg](https://papascorner.allyrafundraising.com/?fbclid=PAZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAaa0cyRAI3xfCtAKI_hM27hAFjBwrTjgqAKpqJnxa3DpmoHx-284H8IWyiM_aem_RC-p_CkofHf6A1LLxyaeTg)

**Social Media:** @papascornerfilm

## Pizza Time Pizza

**Block 3:** 7:45 pm

**Running Time:** 7 min



Sean didn't want to consider the trajectory of his life or the infinite span of space and time. He just wanted a pizza.

**Producer:** Nicholas Thurkettle

**Writer:** Nicholas Thurkettle

**Director:** Nicholas Thurkettle

**Actors:** Patrick Peterson & Taylor Ann

**Website:** <https://nicholasthurkettle.com/pizza-time-pizza/>

**Social Media:** @nthurkettle

## Please Send Help

**Block 24:** 8:05 pm

**Running Time:** 20 min



Two brothers process a recent break-up.

**Producer:** Danny Corey

**Writer:** Danny Corey

**Director:** Danny Corey

**Actors:** Robert Malcolm Cumming, Scott Kruse, Miranada Baker

**Website:** <https://www.pleasesendhelpfilm.com/>

**Social Media:** @pleasesendhelp\_film

## Power Trip

**Block 16:** 1:55pm

**Running Time:** 71 min



Power Trip examines the rise in U.S. road crash deaths and the media culture around high-risk driving, including movies, video games, and car commercials that celebrate speed and aggression behind the wheel.

**Producers:** Michael Connelly, Theresa Snider, Rochelle Widdowson

**Writer:** Myron Levin

**Director:** Myron Levin

**Website:** [powertripfilm.com](http://powertripfilm.com)

**Social Media:** @powertripfilm



# ALPHABETICAL LIST OF FILMS

## Private i

**Block 4:** 2:05 pm  
**Running Time:** 16 min



A bellboy who uses his camera to spy on guests follows a mysterious woman with a dark secret, but he'll need to investigate himself first.

**Producer:** Tyler Kirkpatrick  
**Writer:** Evan Patrick Adams  
**Director:** Evan Patrick Adams  
**Actors:** Taylor Petracek, Avrielle Corti, Geoffrey Davin

**Social Media:** @private\_i\_film

## Restraint

**Block 8:** 10:10 pm  
**Running Time:** 13 min



In a near future, two lab techs must use a memory-altering technology to rehabilitate a convicted murderer before it's too late.

**Producer:** Daniel Holland  
**Writer:** Maytal Zchut  
**Director:** Brandi Bradburn  
**Actors:** Chelsea Gilligan, Connor Paolo, Courtney Dietz and Spencer Daniels

**Social Media:** @restraint\_the\_film

## Right to Privacy

**Block 20:** 6:00 pm  
**Running Time:** 12 min



After a women's health doctor has a charged encounter with a volatile protester, she faces a moral dilemma she could never imagine.

**Producers:** Nancy Nagrant, Saro Varjabedian, Rachel Mann, Josephine Cashman, Keaton Morris-Stan  
**Writer:** Rachel Mann  
**Director:** Julie Herlocker  
**Actors:** Nancy Nagrant, Josephine Cashman, Xavier Rodney, Marchelle Thurman, Sofia Goorno

**Website:** <https://linktr.ee/righttoprivacyfilm>  
**Social Media:** @righttoprivacyfilm

## RIPPER WAS HERE

**Block 8:** 10:10 pm  
**Running Time:** 18 min



In 1961, recently declassified documents reveal American Astronaut Lt. RJ Rippenkroeger beat the Cosmonauts into space by 71 days. Unfortunately, catastrophic events and a government cover-up sealed Rippenkroeger's mission forever from the history books, until now. .

**Producers:** Josh Giroux, Barry O Donnell, Chris Schieffelin, Joel Kazuo Knoernschild  
**Writer:** Chris Scieffelin  
**Director:** Joel Kazuo Knoernschild  
**Actors:** Billy Minshall, Travis Joe Dixon, Greg Lutz

**Social Media:** @ripperwasherefilm

## Robert Shields: My Life as a Robot

**Block 10:** 2:00 pm  
**Running Time:** 87 min



"Robert Shields: My Life as a Robot" is a documentary that will make you believe that your actions can have an inspirational effect on so many lives - and you may not even be aware of it.

**Producers:** Christine Bonn & Mark Bonn  
**Writer:** N/A  
**Director:** Mark Bonn  
**Actors:** Robert Shields, Lorene Yarnell, Tony Orlando, Mac Davis, Joanna Cassidy

**Website:** [mylifeasarobot.com](http://mylifeasarobot.com)  
**Social Media:** @rsmylifeasarobot

## The Rocket Man

**Block 1:** 3:15 pm  
**Running Time:** 18 min



It's a sad day when Benji (12) is forced to accompany his father to work. Luckily enough, his imagination provides him with plenty of entertainment, until he discovers an unsettling secret.

**Producer:** Laurence Cohen  
**Writer:** Laurence Cohen  
**Director:** Laurence Cohen  
**Actors:** Connor Price, Samantha Somer-Wilson, John Boylan, Drew Nelson, Shawn Reynolds, Ingrid Haas

**Website:** [auroralightworks.com](http://auroralightworks.com)  
**Social Media:**

**Country of Filming:** Canada

# ALPHABETICAL LIST OF FILMS

## THE SACRED BEES

Block 4: 2:05 pm  
Running Time: 15 min



A caring man is finally forced to go out of his way to hunt down his love of life after her unbearable attitude switch and silent treatment...

**Producer:** Aproov Arora  
**Writer:** Kay Qiao  
**Director:** Kay Qiao  
**Actors:** Shane Dorriz & Suvi Honkanen

## Seasalter Road

Block 25: 4:00 pm  
Running Time: 15 min



When their mum passes away, Liam and Steph are forced to revisit the past – and their fractured relationship – as they make one last visit to their family home.

**Producers:** Julia Parlato & Mark Rush  
**Writers:** Julia Parlato & Mark Rush  
**Director:** Will Kenning  
**Actors:** Mark Rush, Julia Parlato, Monica Parlato, Will Kenning, Rosie Akerman

**Social Media:** @seasalter.road

**Country of Filing:** United Kingdom

## Silent Cycle

Block 23: 6:00 pm  
Running Time: 21 min



A 12 year old girl must take a stand against her conservative grandmother when she is thrown out of a family ritual as soon as she gets her first period.

**Producers:** Kaartik Jain & Smahi Anand  
**Writer:** Smahi Anand  
**Director:** Smahi Anand  
**Actors:** Sunita Rajwar, Akshara Padwal, Gandhaali Jain, Shaurya Sankhla

**Website:** www.smahianand.com

**Social Media:** @silencycle

**Country of Filing:** India

## Silhouette

Block 4: 2:05 pm  
Running Time: 12 min



When a successful lawyer goes missing in the night, her fiance must look for clues around her disappearance, but what he finds leaves him to question if he really knows her at all.

**Producers:** Hannah Elder, Melissa Daniels, Benjamin Wiessner, Tina Carbone  
**Writer:** Lauren Finerman  
**Director:** Lauren Finerman  
**Actors:** Hannah Elder, Will Madden, McKenna Ralston

**Website:** <https://laurenfinerman.com/narrative>

**Social Media:** @laurenfinerman

## SIREN

Block 7: 8:10 pm  
Running Time: 11 min



Doom-scrolling on a Friday night, Rett is drawn by an enchanting blue light to his backyard pool, where his digital obsessions lead to a fatal encounter.

**Producers:** Nikhil Bhoplay & Ashley Angione  
**Writers:** Costantino Ciminiello & Ian A. Sproul  
**Director:** Costantino Ciminiello  
**Actors:** Zackary Stone, Ashley Angione, Victoria Simone

**Website:** [www.zone6films.com/siren](http://www.zone6films.com/siren)

**Social Media:** @zone6films

## Sleep

Block 26: 6:00 pm  
Running Time: 8 min



In the dead of night, a father attempts to comfort his child, who believes their deceased mother is tapping on the bedroom window.

**Producers:** Gabriella Graves, Logan Kishi  
**Writer:** Logan Kishi  
**Director:** Logan Kishi  
**Actors:** Tyler Tackett, Maya Manko

**Social Media:** @logankishi

# ALPHABETICAL LIST OF FILMS

## Slurpee Trail

**Block 24:** 8:05 pm  
**Running Time:** 3 min



Two kids. One unexpected adventure.

**Producers:** Missy Greenberg & Jordan Skutar  
**Writer:** Missy Greenberg  
**Director:** Missy Greenberg

## Solidão Feminina

**Block 7:** 8:10 pm  
**Running Time:** 3 min



Five women strip naked revealing the tragic reality of hundreds of other women. A monologue of abuse, betrayal and abandonment, but also of struggle, love and hope.

**Producers:** Rodrigo Brand & Patrícia Mattos  
**Writer:** Rodrigo Brand  
**Director:** Rodrigo Brand  
**Actors:** Bruna Cesário, Gabriela Garcia, Mara Uchoa, Patrícia Matos, Stella de Paula

**Country of Filming:** Brazil

## Stardust

**Block 1:** 3:15 pm  
**Running Time:** 14 min



In a quaint 1950s record shop on an unassuming day, it is announced over the radio that jazz legend Hoagy Carmichael has died, which leads to a violent bidding war over the last Hoagy album in the shop's possession. Richard, a loyal employee in his early 20s, tries to protect the album and the store as the patrons fight like animals over the last record.

**Producer:** Noah Semeria  
**Writer:** Cristian Bautista  
**Director:** Cristian Bautista  
**Actors:** Jackson Leighton, Rex Strype, John Erickson, JT Michael, and Auri Brown

## Still

**Block 13:** 7:55 pm  
**Running Time:** 12 min



A despondent mother's reality crumbles as she faces the unthinkable. She struggles with a difficult reality and finds herself in a nightmarish, endless loop of pain..

**Producers:** Rakefet Abergel, Jory Weitz, Joel Zwick, Joseph P. Stottmann  
**Writer:** Rakefet Abergel  
**Director:** Rakefet Abergel

**Social Media:** @cyclamenfilms

## Stone Garden

**Block 11:** 4:00 pm  
**Running Time:** 15 min



After running away from home, a young boy happens upon a mysterious stone garden. Through the help of the enigmatic Stone Witch, caretaker of the garden, he learns a painful lesson about regret, sacrifice and ultimately what it means to love and be loved.

**Producers:** Jacquelyn Ryan-Krichevsky, Bryan Bihari, Alysha Haran  
**Writer:** Alysha Haran  
**Director:** Alysha Haran  
**Actors:** Laurel Nicole Blairsdén & Wilder Arlon

**Social Media:** @LostLightFilms

## STUFFY

**Block 13:** 7:55 pm  
**Running Time:** 18 min



A young couple sets off in the middle of the night to bury their kid's stuffed bunny, because one of them is convinced that the stuffy is cursed.

**Producers:** Josh Adler & Sanjay Menon  
**Writer:** Chris D'Alessandro  
**Director:** Dan Nicholls  
**Actors:** Tanner Zerr & Alexa Morden

**Website:** <https://vimeo.com/969225600/7f25dcb348>  
**Social Media:** @hardlyfamousproductions

# ALPHABETICAL LIST OF FILMS

## Supplemental

**Block 12:** 6:00 pm  
**Running Time:** 32 min



An exclusive personal development boot camp promises to remake the lives of middle aged men in crisis. Doug joins the program in the hopes of getting over his divorce, only to fall prey to a nefarious artificial intelligence that specializes in manipulating insecure men.

**Producer:** Eric Fisher  
**Writers:** Joseph Wesley, Rachel Kriegshauser, Eric Fisher  
**Director:** Joseph Wesley  
**Actors:** Ptolemy Slocum, Marcuis Harris, Laura Niemi

**Social Media:** @supplementalfilm

**Country of Filming:** Canada

## Sweet Santa Barbara Brown

**Block 20:** 6:00 pm  
**Running Time:** 13 min



Four teammates confront the violent consequences of being black in America. Sweet Santa Barbara Brown is inspired by actual and uniquely American events.

**Producers:** Eric Dyson, Tony Gapastione, Solomon Hughes, Matthew Barnes, Oliver Mack Calhoun  
**Writer:** Solomon Hughes  
**Director:** Eric Dyson

**Social Media:** @sweetsantabarbarabrown

## Tacenda

**Block 25:** 4:00 pm  
**Running Time:** 16 min



College friends both have feelings for each other but are unable to express them.

**Producers:** Kevin Maxwell, Rita, and Luke Konopasky  
**Writers:** Rita & Luke Konopasky  
**Directors:** Rita & Luke Konopasky  
**Actors:** Matt Davies-Morris & Grace Johnson

**Website:** www.sdgpictures.com/tacenda  
**Social Media:** @sdgpictures

## They Call Me The Tattoo Witch

**Block 8:** 10:10 pm  
**Running Time:** 14 min



In Hanoi, Vietnam, Tran Ngoc specializes in the rare and challenging art of tattooing over scars, confronting social stigma and empowering her clients to reclaim their bodies and stories.

**Producer:** Lindsay Nyman  
**Director:** Lindsay Nyman

**Website:** leadingwomanfilms.com  
**Social Media:** @leadingwomanfilms

**Country of Filming:** Vietnam

## Those Other Days

**Block 2:** 5:40 pm  
**Running Time:** 14 min



2 years after a break up, a couple reunites for an evening that offers the potential to rekindle the former flame they had. Unfortunately, fire spreads quickly.

**Producers:** Matthew Rodgers, Ian B. Gibson, Cameron Sonsini  
**Writer:** Matthew Rodgers  
**Director:** Cameron Sonsini  
**Actors:** Dominique Rose & Matthew Rodgers

## TIMEWRITER

**Block 27:** 8:00 pm  
**Running Time:** 26 min



"Timewriter" is a noir mystery thriller about a girl who attempts to prevent a murder in 1944 using a typewriter that's also a time machine.

**Producers:** Ryan Luevano & Julia Stier  
**Writer:** Ryan Luevano  
**Director:** Ryan Luevano  
**Actors:** Melany Smith & Jeff Black

**Social Media:** @timewriterthemovie

# ALPHABETICAL LIST OF FILMS

## TIN TUNE

**Block 16:** 1:55pm  
**Running Time:** 11 min



Tiny intrepid Zip explores the corners of a long abandoned Victorian Nursery, playing with wind-up toys, tin soldiers, and rusty instruments until his movements draw unexpected attention from the curious creatures who live there.

**Producer:** Ron Hayes  
**Writer:** Carolyn Gair  
**Director:** Carolyn Gair

**Website:** <https://www.rustniks.com/>

## Two Breaths

**Block 20:** 6:00 pm  
**Running Time:** 18 min



After a man-made disaster decimates an evergreen island, a stranded 11-year-old girl must find the tenacity to leave behind her home with the help of an unlikely friend.

**Producers:** Kateryna Kurganska, c Craig, Don John, Timur Guseynov  
**Writer:** Kateryna Kurganska  
**Director:** Kateryna Kurganska

## Ukrainian Dance Movie

**Block 18:** 6:00 pm  
**Running Time:** 18 min



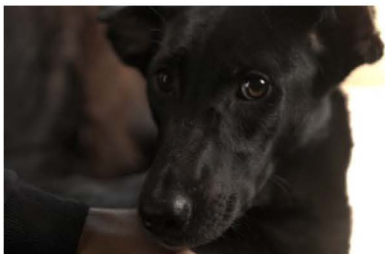
After an audition goes awry, a professional Ukrainian-American folk dancer, whose career was upended by war, tries to find a new sense of meaning by teaching at her spirited father's folk dancing school in Hollywood. With his own major life change just around the corner, it is up to father and daughter to decide if the legacy of the school will live on as they find the power to perform one last dance.

**Producers:** Pietro Lorino Jr & Diana Dekajlo  
**Writers:** Roxy Toporowych & Piętro Lorino Jr.  
**Director:** Roxy Toporowych  
**Actors:** Kayla Radomski & Zoran Radanovich

**Website:** [www.roxytoporowych.com](http://www.roxytoporowych.com)  
**Social Media:** @ukrainiandancemovie.com

## Unconditional: Zahara's Journey

**Block 1:** 3:15 pm  
**Running Time:** 29 min



The story of an abused dog and the 3 women who selflessly gave her a new life.

**Producers:** Michale Gray, Troy Smith, Debbie Pearl  
**Writer:** Troy Smith  
**Director:** Troy Smith

**Country of Filming:** USA/Egypt

## Uno Y Medio Contra El Mundo

**Block 18:** 6:00 pm  
**Running Time:** 21 min



When danger forces Julián Cruz to flee Mexico for the U.S., he must overcome hardship and self-doubt to build a new home for his family.

**Producers:** Luis Estrada & James Valdez  
**Writer:** Jacob Estrada  
**Director:** Jacob Estrada  
**Actors:** Angel Trinidad Rossell, Lucia Vico, Giovanni Navarro, Gabriela Machuca, Michael Calas

**Website:**  
[https://www.imdb.com/title/tt35886959/?ref\\_ext\\_shr\\_lnk](https://www.imdb.com/title/tt35886959/?ref_ext_shr_lnk)  
**Social Media:** @unoymediocontraelmundo

## Wabi-Sabi

**Block 14:** 10:05 pm  
**Running Time:** 19 min



When an insecure woman goes on a date at a traditional Japanese tea house, her best friend's advice about white guys with Asian fetishes threatens to ruin her love life and her sanity.

**Producers:** Josephine Green Zhang, Rachel Michiko Whitney, Jeff Mizushima, Michael Fry, Johnny Wei Zhang  
**Writer:** Josephine Green Zhang  
**Director:** Josephine Green Zhang  
**Actors:** Rachel Michiko Whitney, Josh Caras, Dana Donnelly, Teruko Nakajima, Haley Lohrli, Hymnson Chan, Daisuke Tsuji

**Website:** <https://www.wabisabithethefilm.com/>  
**Social Media:** @wabisabithethefilm

# ALPHABETICAL LIST OF FILMS

## Waiting on You!

**Block 5:** 4:00 pm  
**Running Time:** 3 min



Jazzie experiences multiple failed meet cutes on her day out in L.A. Just as she's about to give up on love, an unexpected twist of fate gives her hope in the possibilities of the future.

**Producers:** Jazzie Young & Tatum Bronte

**Writer:** Jazzie Young

**Directors:** Jazzie Young & Tatum Bronte

**Actors:** Jazzie Young, Charles Choi, Florian Gouello, Syndie Mancini, Shelby Parks

**Website:**

[https://youtu.be/MQps6M\\_87GY?si=Ipm6OXqNhAj-Du1W](https://youtu.be/MQps6M_87GY?si=Ipm6OXqNhAj-Du1W)

**Social Media:** @jazzieyoung

## Watching Walter

**Block 18:** 6:00 pm  
**Running Time:** 17 min



Watching Walter is a short film and proof of concept starring Stephen Tobolowsky (Hacks, Groundhog Day, Californication), and based on the true story of Holocaust survivor-turned-watchmaker Wladyslaw "Walter" Wojnas. It touches on the significant moments of his life, from being held captive in Nazi-occupied Poland in the late 1930s, to becoming a master watchmaker in the Philadelphia Jeweler's District. It's a story of triumph over tragedy, and is all too relevant in today's turbulent world climate.

**Producers:** Mitch Yapko, Mark Dylan Brown, Cynthia Gravinese, Mark Aznavourian

**Writer:** Mark Dylan Brown

**Director:** Mitch Yapko

**Actors:** Stephen Tobolowsky, Gareth Williams, Andrew Elvis Miller, Benjamin Stockham and William Leon

**Website:** <https://watchingwalter.com/>

**Social Media:** @watchingwalterfilm,

## We Were Young

**Block 2:** 5:40 pm  
**Running Time:** 12 min



When Lydia's past reappears in the form of Mark, an old lover, she must navigate bittersweet memories and unresolved emotions to find closure and fully embrace her present life.

**Producers:** Roe Moore, Meagan Parker, Johnny Walsh

**Writer:** Johnny Walsh

**Director:** Roe Moore

**Actors:** Johnny Walsh & Patrick Cronen

**Website:** <https://www.piepieproductions.net/we-were-young>

**Social Media:** @PiePieProd, @Johnythegirl, @Roe\_Mo

## What Exists

**Block 4:** 2:05 pm  
**Running Time:** 16 min



When a brainy bride-to-be stalls her wedding ceremony, her loyal groom struggles to regain her love through a game of 20 questions.

**Producers:** Leilani Rosine, Alberta Kallon, and Jesse Feldberg

**Writer:** Leilani Rosine

**Director:** Alberta Kallon

**Actors:** Careem Joy, Leilani Rosine, & David Ladwig.

**Website:** <https://iroselei.wixsite.com/whatexiststhefilm>

**Social Media:** @whatexiststhefilm @calibrifilms

## What It's Like To Be Okay

**Block 5:** 4:00 pm  
**Running Time:** 19 min



When struggling actor Terry Moore puts his career before his family, he must find a way to make amends for his mistake and reconnect with his heartbroken daughter.

**Producers:** Dennis Staroselsky, Noah Bean, Veronica Rutelidge

**Writer:** Dennis Staroselsky

**Director:** Noah Bean

**Actors:** Dennis Staroselsky, Lyndsy Fonseca, Ashley Williams, Jared Littlejohn, Lauren Blumenfeld, and Introducing Chiara Staroselsky

**Social Media:** @wiltbofilm

## What's This?

**Block 13:** 7:55 pm  
**Running Time:** 8 min



Sophia's struggle with kleptomania spirals into horror when a stolen package becomes a harbinger of doom, sealing her grisly fate and revealing the dark consequences of unchecked impulses.

**Producers:** John-Paul Panelli & Alexandria Greiling

**Writers:** John-Paul Panelli & Alexandria Greiling

**Director:** Alexandria Greiling

**Actor:** Kiki Valentine

**Social Media:** @visualrascal

# ALPHABETICAL LIST OF FILMS

## When Everything Was Blue

**Block 26:** 6:00 pm  
**Running Time:** 13 min



A family navigates love, grief, and resilience amidst a father's 9/11 illness — all captured through the lens of a home video camera.

**Producers:** Bayan Joonam & Juan Sebastian Jaimés  
**Writers:** Christina Chironna & Karl Janisse  
**Director:** Christina Chironna  
**Actors:** Bryant Carroll, Mel House, Logan Soland, Callie Sarro, Lynden Miles Ley, Winnie Rose Noth

**Website:** <https://www.wheneverthingwasblue.com>  
**Social Media:** @wheneverthingwasbluefilm

## When The Clocks Stop

**Block 19:** 8:00 pm  
**Running Time:** 23 min



Love transcends so trust us and vote YES on the ""Soft Exit.""  
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**Producer:** Brett Willis  
**Writer:** Brett Willis  
**Director:** Brett Willis  
**Actors:** Eric Lutz, Angel Gare, Mary Gare, Luca Soleimanpour, Kara Soleimanpour, Leo Soliemanpour, Andrew Tamarkin, Seth Goodfellow, Carissa Tajudeen, Christopher Sánchez, Grant Merritt, Louie Espinosa, Jacklyn Dardarian, Priscilla Våldeju, Danny Richmond, Miguel Rivermax, Sammy Elliot, Angie Xifaras, Jennifer Nicole Leon, William Murphy, Logan Saldana, Kevin Johnson

## While I'm Still Living

**Block 26:** 6:00 pm  
**Running Time:** 7 min



A father and son struggling with the trials and tribulations of Alzheimer's find connection and solace in an unlikely place.

**Producers:** Layla O'Shea, DeAnn Michelle SanVal, Dax Campbell, Brent Mata  
**Writer:** DeAnn Michelle SanVal  
**Director:** Layla O'Shea  
**Actors:** Dax Campbell, Eric Waterhouse, Alex Pires

**Social Media:**  
<https://www.facebook.com/WhileImStillLiving#>

## Why Are You Like This?

**Block 17:** 4:00 pm  
**Running Time:** 9 min



It's all fun and games... unless you're Kara.

**Producers:** Rose Grace & Nate Hapke  
**Writers:** Rose Grace & Nate Hapke  
**Director:** Nate Hapke  
**Actors:** Melanie Thompson, Marisa Hood, Nate Hapke, Shiva Ayama, Kelsey L. Moore, Javier Prusky, CB Mullen, Niya Wright, Daniel Koren, and Whitney Montgomery

**Website:** <https://www.natehapke.com/whyareyoulikethis>  
**Social Media:** @smalltallprod @nshapke @rosemary\_mary @melanieleethompson @marisahood

## YES

**Block 24:** 8:05 pm  
**Running Time:** 21 min



A young girl, unable to speak since losing both of her parents in a fire, is jolted out of her grief when she discovers an undocumented mother and daughter hiding in her backyard and must decide what to do. A moving tale of migration and human connection, told through the eyes of two eight-year-old girls.

**Producer:** Hollis Sherman-Pepe  
**Writer:** Randi Barros  
**Director:** Randi Barros  
**Actors:** Kira Guchko, Olivia London-Leyva, Brian DeMarco, Sarah Dickerson, Ale Cruz, Rochelle Vallesse

**Website:** <https://www.mariposamovies.com/yes>  
**Social Media:** @yes\_theshortfilm

## You're Next

**Block 21:** 8:05 pm  
**Running Time:** 9 min



When the need arises in the middle of the night, a free-thinking Lebanese woman rushes to the only open grocery store in her neighborhood. Here she finds her path to freedom, the last box of condoms, blocked by a bride on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

**Producer:** Aubrey Campbell  
**Writer:** Nissryne Dib  
**Director:** Nissryne Dib  
**Actors:** Sima Ghaddar, Jamale Abou Hamad, Sam Alsaman, Zareh Arevshatian

# ALPHABETICAL LIST OF FILMS

## Your Promise

**Block 26:** 6:00 pm  
**Running Time:** 15 min



After a tragic school shooting, a 9-year-old David is given a second chance to revisit the living world. Through his journey, he faces the heartbreak left behind and understands the truth about love, loss, and promises that never truly break.

**Producers:** Charles Lai, Qi Hong Desmond Loh, Fernanda Zaragoza

**Writers:** Haoqian He & Ricardo Medina

**Directors:** Haoqian He & Ricardo Medina

**Actors:** Carter Rockwood, Àngels Ratés, Brandon Modelo, Milo Borghello, Caroline Ashcroft, Hardia Madden

### Website:

[https://www.imdb.com/title/tt3169190/?ref\\_=pro\\_tt\\_visitcons](https://www.imdb.com/title/tt3169190/?ref_=pro_tt_visitcons)

**Social Media:** @Yourpromisefilm

## Zasady (The Rules)

**Block 19:** 8:00 pm  
**Running Time:** 11 min



In a dystopian world, what are the rules for survival?

**Producers:** Hollis Taylor, Amanda Renee Knox, Patricia Ingold, Marlin Sandlin, Ben Wilkins, Stella Valente, Judy Collins, Danuta Hinc

**Writer:** Amanda Renee Knox

**Director:** Amanda Renee Knox

**Actors:** Taylor Owen, Danuta Hinc, Renata Dyhouse

**Website:** [https://www.imdb.com/title/tt27384841/?ref\\_=nm\\_film\\_job\\_1\\_cdt\\_t\\_1](https://www.imdb.com/title/tt27384841/?ref_=nm_film_job_1_cdt_t_1)

**Social Media:** @zasady\_therulesmovie



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# Written Official Selections



- Adela** by Paula Crichton (*short screenplay*)  
**Age of the Empath** by Steve Brown (*feature teleplay*)  
**Alma's Will** by Kelly Jean Karam (*short screenplay/teleplay*)  
**American Money** by Timothy A. McGhee (*Feature Screenplay*)  
**Amira** by Bob Celli (*feature screenplay*)  
**Borderline** by Tony Lord and Jonathan Perkins (*feature screenplay*)  
**Borrowing Funny** by Matt Wexler (*feature stage play*)  
**Chimera Club, The** by Chuck Greaves (*feature screenplay*)  
**Devil You Know, The** by Ed Vela (*feature stage play*)  
**El Vaquero** by Dax Phelan (*feature screenplay*)  
**Gods of the Forgotten** by Anthony McBride (*feature screenplay*)  
**Hear** by Jacqueline Carla Abelson (*feature screenplay*)  
**Horror-fest** by Bill Brock (*feature screenplay*)  
**I Am Cottonwood** by Stephanie Hutchinson (*feature stage play*)  
**I am Superman** by Kelli Musser (*short screenplay/teleplay*)  
**Iron Sky** by Mike Caron (*feature screenplay*)  
**Kick Rocks** by Peter Herlan (*feature screenplay*)  
**Let the Boy Sing** by Gunnar Garrett (*feature screenplay*)  
**Made in Heaven** by Steven Keith Bogart (*feature stage play*)  
**Madison Square Garden** by Katarzyna Müller (*short stage play*)  
**No Choice** by Suzanne Prescott (*feature screenplay*)  
**No Medals** by Susan Rossi (*feature screenplay*)  
**October Falls** by Gilbert Girion (*short screenplay*)  
**Oh, No!** by Scott McKinney (*feature screenplay*)  
**Place Between Our Lives, The** by Clay Callender, David Ellard (*feature screenplay*)  
**Precursor** by Steve Brown (*television script*)  
**Sestra** by Ali Jordan (*feature screenplay*)  
**Spirit Medium** by Laurie Powers Going (*feature stage play*)  
**Tales of Dread Pirate Roberts, The** by Mike Ede (*feature teleplay*)  
**Teller, The** by Jordan Leigh Buster (*feature screenplay*)  
**The Disconnected** by Richard Moon (*feature screenplay*)  
**Two Day Split** by Gilbert Girion (*feature screenplay*)  
**We Don't Deserve to Be Here** by John L Brooks II (*feature screenplay*)

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