

The background of the poster features a warm sunset or sunrise sky with a gradient from yellow to orange to blue. Silhouettes of palm trees are scattered throughout, with some at the top and others at the bottom. A string of glowing red lanterns hangs across the upper portion. On the left, a vintage movie camera on a tripod is silhouetted against the bright light. On the right, a single red lantern hangs from a string. In the corners, there are decorative grid-like patterns.

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ABOUT THE ABUSE BEHIND CLOSED DOORS
WHEN CHILDREN ARE USED AS WEAPONS
IN PARENTS' BREAKUPS

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Welcome to the Golden State Film Festival at TCL Chinese Theatres 6!

This festival will also be featured on the ShortsDaily Roku Channel, Zoom, and Facebook Live! You will find the festival's films listed in alphabetical order according to the page numbers below.

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777**Director: Charlie Å** 17:07

A young hostess at a seedy gambling joint gets in over her head when the place is ripped off by a gang of crafty musician-thieves.

**SEPTEMBER 12****Director: Anthony Culanag** 3:00

A Pacific Northwest dancer moves from location to location and ends the final dance on the Pacific coast of Washington.

**"APOCALYPSE NOTES"**
MUSIC IS IN DANGER**Director: Pierre Gaffié** 8:07

What would happen if, like polar bears, music was about to disappear? How would mankind react? That's what Thomas is about to say to his fiancée.

**400 DAYS LATER****Director: Stephen Bell** 9:45

When a global pandemic hits and theaters shut down nationwide, stage actress Natalie finds herself coping with isolation in the wake of a changed world.

**7 STEPS TO INSPIRE**
CREATIVE WRITING**Director: Zebulon Griffin** 19:00

A politely crazed fan secretly intervenes in the life of her new favorite novelist.

**A GIFT FOR ALL AGES****Directors: Russell Webb,****Alicia Wszelaki** 36:10

A brand new "Golden Age of Hollywood" classic film about life, love, and, Christmas!

**A MAN OUT OF TIME****Director: Troy Jake Tibayan** 4:44

A man from out of time, stumbles into present day.



A TIME FOR LOVE**Director: Phranque Wright** 24:32

An old man figures out a way to become young. He can't convince his wife to be young too so must decide to age well or run away to youth.

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

A vampire wants a gum ball.

**ABOUT A GIRL****Director: Michael Easton** 15:47

A young woman struggles with postpartum depression. Based on a true story.

**ADDICTED TO JOY****Director: Richard Newman** 59:34

A love story about a way of life that dates back to 12th Century Polynesia. The film honors surfers and shapers that have dedicated their lives to being joyful and respectful of the ocean.

**ADDICTIONS****Director: Sergei Stern** 6:00

One has a human meat addiction but hates ketchup, another has a ketchup addiction but hates human meat. Who will compromise first?

**AFTERMATH****Director: Hailey Millar** 38:19

On October 1, 2017, 58 innocent concert-goers were killed in the deadliest mass shooting in US history. But more than 20,000 people survived. Aftermath focuses on the untold stories of these survivors.

**ALBATROSS****Director: Myles Yaksich** 1:37:00

"Albatross" is a dark, character-driven drama, which examines the concept of self, while illustrating the compromises individuals make to feel as though they belong.



AMIDST MY OWN**Director: Ruturraj Dhaalgade** 1:21:00

Based in Los Angeles, *Amidst My Own* is a story of an Indian chauffeur struggling through midlife crisis.

**ANEMONE****Director: Erik Reese** 10:15

When newly sober violet receives the task of handling her grandma's intervention, she must confront the alcoholism that expands among generations of her family.

**APACHE GIRL****Director: Richard Allen Pines** 20:58

During the Apache War from 1861 until about 1924--the Americans battled the Apache warriors stretching from Southern Arizona to New Mexico. Two brave Apache women rise above their People-- Lozen and Dahteste ...

**APPLE MAN****Director: Lanchi Hong** 3:13

A young Vietnamese boy receives his semester report card only to find his perfectionist mother's worst nightmare: failing grades.

**ARTIST'S BLOCK****Director: Diego Lacámara** 2:51

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

**ASH AND BONE****Director: Harley Wallen** 1:37:10

A troubled teenager is taken to the peace and quiet of the country side by her father and step mother in an effort to calm down her wild streak.

**AUDIO****Director: Jimmy Nickerson** 1:50:12

A silent observer must take a stand when a drug peddling bully threatens his budding relationship in this sensory journey of electronic music.



AURORA

Director: Jo Meuris 5:15

Once upon a time, there was a little girl who fell in love with a beautiful horse named Aurora...



AVOCADO

Director: Casey de Fremery 7:20

Gabriela and Neil celebrate their anniversary with a brand new kink: BDSM. What was meant to be a fun and sexy night goes awry.



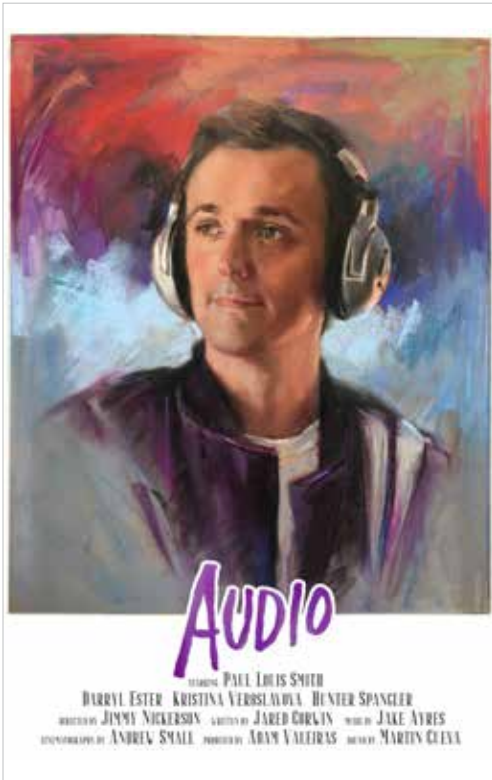
BANDOGS

Director: Spyros Athinaiou 14:22

What if the myth of the Acherusia lake necromancers survived till today? If such oracles existed, they would be called 'bandogs'.



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BEES AND SEAS

Director: Roy Boucher 1:59

Roy plays both the Tarot Reader and the client in this short short where the words are treated as musical instruments in a symphony with three movements.



BEIRUT AFTER 40

Director: Anthony Merchak 26:00

The capital Beirut that is known for being the second city in the world that does not sleep after New York. On the 4th of August, Beirut scored the second biggest non-nuclear explosion in the world and everything ...



BET ON BEN

Director: Nick Felice 1:43:39

Ex-con Ben Burke returns home to reconcile with Heidi, his lost love, and seek closure from a former friend who made him take the fall on an arms deal years earlier.



BEYOND THE VEIL

Director: Robert Amico 10:14

A woman deals with her past memories and seizes the opportunity to break a trans-generational cycle.



BILL MURRAY LOST IN BERLINALE

Director: Ana Trkulja 3:38

American actor Bill Murray signs autographs at Berlinale Film Festival, but then something unusual happens and he vanishes.



BIZZARRO E FANTASTICO

Director: Kris Krainock 26:00

A Roman Everyman discovers a violently ill intruder on his sofa after returning from the market. Begrudgingly, the Everyman must nurse this stranger back to health.



BLACKOUT

Director: Ursula Rudorfer 11:01

A family gathering becomes a quest for survival after a rolling blackout brings otherworldly beings into the house.



BLOOMFIELD

Director: Brianna Young 1:55:00

A young woman goes to live with her eccentric Aunt Tilda in the cozy mountain town of Bloomfield.



BLUE HOUR

Director: Fiona Kida 11:00

Mel's plans to confess her love to her close friend June are soon upended.



**BOOK OF WINTERS PART 1:
BOOK OF THE UNDERWORLD**

Director: Peter West 17:23

An animated film tells the story of an expedition into an ancient mine that yields an unexpected discovery.



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BRAINWASHED**Director: Bethany Aline Errickson** 3:38

Brainwashed is a mysterious short thriller that will leave you wanting to know more. The song instrumentals written by DJ NaGrim, with vocals and lyrics by Bethany Aline.

**BREXIT THROUGH THE NON-POLITICAL GLASS****Director: Nina Kojima** 1:20:00

Brexit Through The Non-Political Glass is a new documentary that takes a fresh look at Britain's once-in-a-generation referendum on Europe.

**BULLSHIT****Directors: Borys Shusterman, Mykhailo Ozerov** 25:50

Conventional wisdom - with a touch of joking undertone - suggests that the shortest fling can become the most significant one for a man when it is supported by a ...

**CAMINATAS****Director: Bennett Piscitelli** 10:43

Experimental jazz musician Germán Bringas reflects on a creative life in Mexico City driven by synesthesia and the need to find one's voice.

**CARE PACKAGE****Director: Don Most** 9:10

Care package. Judy (Linda Purl) is thrilled to get what appears to be a surprise care package for the freezer from her sister, Valerie (Lydia Cornell).

**CHAPTER TWO****Directors: Claudia Bento, Glenn Smith** 9:22

A new book club member starts to notice some eerie similarities between the novel's creepy, cat-loving protagonist and the group's creepy, cat-loving host.

**CHARGED****Director: Gillian Simpson** 4:20

A chance encounter at a party leads to a lie, and a horrific event that will alter one persons life forever.



CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM CONE**Director: Raphaël Dirani** 2:00

A man recounts the breaking of his father's spirits.

**CHOICES****Director: Jason Peguero** 14:17

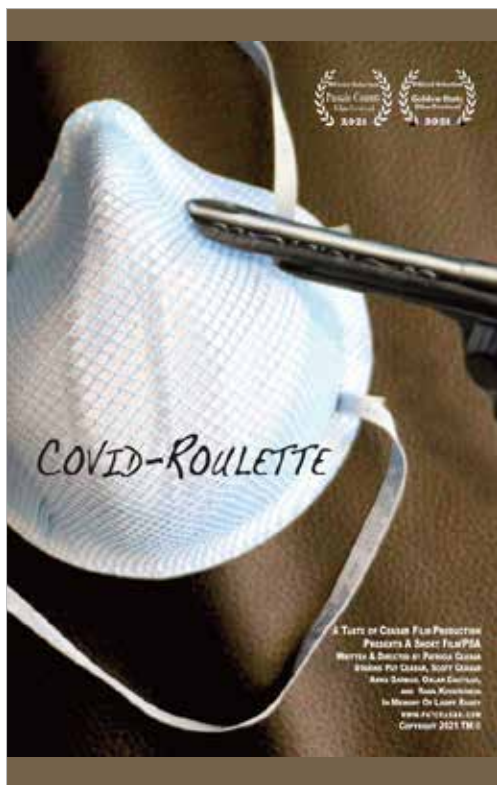
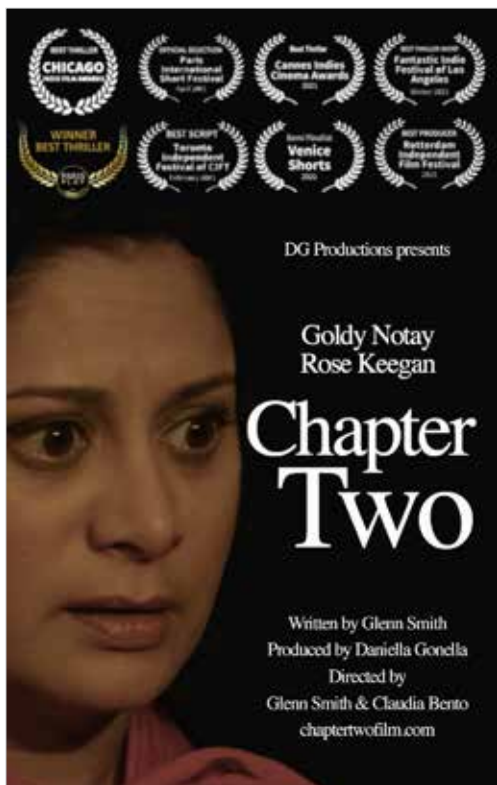
Two sisters confronted by their path towards fate.

**CHRISTMAS, I GUESS****Director: Cintia de Mita** 15:08

A story about a young musician from Indonesia named Charlotte, who is stuck in Los Angeles unable to be home for Christmas.



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CLUB RAT\$**Director: Jeni Jones** 11:06

After a night of hunting for sexual predators at a Los Angeles nightclub, a vigilante girl gang arrives at a desert location to begin initiating a new member.

**COLD****Director: Ryan Pena** 2:53

A short film from Ryan Pena...

**COMPEL****Director: Patrick Duncan** 17:13

Jessica brings home Dan, a stranger who may have gotten more than he bargained for when her soon-to-be-ex husband Jeff pays her a surprise visit.

**CONFESSIONEM****Director: Nils Oliveto** 1:18:07

A former professor decides to confront his dark criminal past by confessing years of sins at church... not without attempting to offset the detective's ongoing investigation.

**COVID ROULETTE****Director: Pat Ceasar** 0:29

An edgy, impactful message on the importance of wearing masks during the Covid-19 pandemic.

**CRUSHED****Director: James Sowka** 8:21

Two friends decide after years of sitting on their feelings that they are going to reveal them to one another, how far will they go to make it work?

**DADDY DIAPER DIARIES - EPISODE 1****Director: Edy Soto** 11:07

An American dad has his hands full with a newborn, a Russian wife, a neighbor, and the imminent visitation of his mother-in-law from Moscow.



DADDY DIAPER DIARIES - EPISODE 2 "RED SKY"

Director: Katrina Nelson 15:48

Ger gets a surprise when one Russian mother-in-law leaves only to receive another one who has special needs!



DETECTIVE JACK BERDETTE

Director: Arek Zasowski 5:18

Mysterious organisation hacks into a top secret research facility. Detective Jack Berdett is deployed to investigate.



DISTANT LOVE

Director: Sokrates Frantzis 9:37

During the pandemic, a man desperately misses the love of his life and only has her voice messages to feel some connection to her.



DISTORTED MIRRORS

Director: Lena Báez 7:52

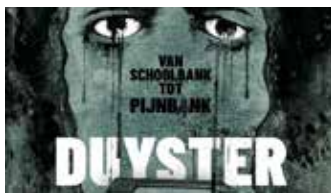
"Distorted Mirrors" explores the psychological state of a young woman struggling with body dysmorphia.



DUYSTER

Directors: Thomas Vanbrabant, Jordi Ostir 1:20:00

Three students film a documentary about Johannes Duyster, Antwerp's 17th century executioner. This is their footage.



DYING FOR A LIVING

Director: Darin P. Munnell 19:52

Disparaged and depressed, Joe seeks assistance from Christo, a shady individual, to help make a life altering decision.



ECHOES OF KERBEROS

Director: Ross Kolton 10:00

A man suddenly gets a call from a stranger threatening the life of his girlfriend if he doesn't do what he's told.



ERIN**Director: Sophia Costanzo** 10:00

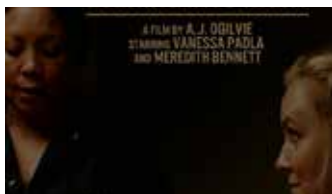
Brielle and Erin play soccer together. While practicing, Erin passes out upon hitting the ground. Brielle goes to Erin's house to find out the truth. Will their friendship be enough for Erin to let Brielle in?

**EVACUATE****Director: Gaelle Sobott** 2:00

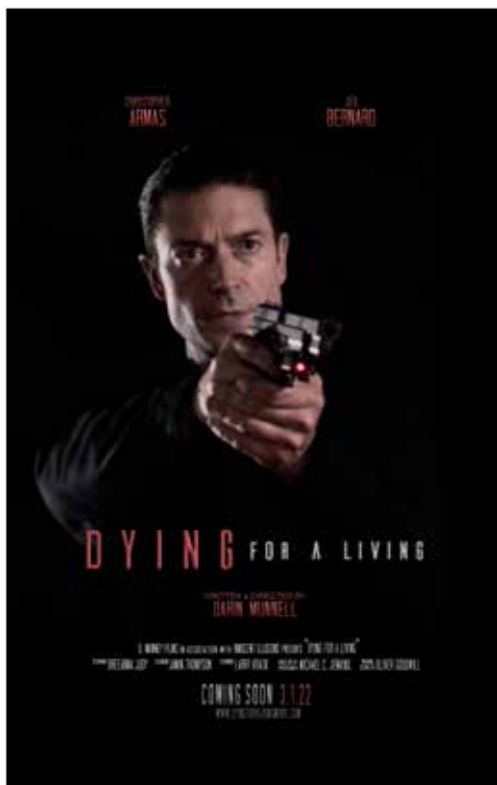
This charred dusk, this forest of blackened desecration...a poetic animation after the fires.

**EVENING INTO NIGHT****Director: A.J. Ogilvie** 34:25

A long-stalled, once-lauded essayist now working as an avionics technician reconnects with her goddaughter on Halloween night.



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EVERY GOOD PIECE**Director: Maria Filippone** 19:31

A mother of a missing son continues to decline into the abyss as her husband tries to rise above the past and stands strong in order to keep his marriage and sanity intact.

**EVERYTHING I NEVER SAID****Director: Nahyr Galaz Ruiz** 9:06

Two life-long friends endure a painful goodbye in this story about the love that could've been.

**FAVORITE DRINK****Director: Colin Thomas Jennings** 2:39

Three best friends search to find the answer to a simple question, but instead are taken on a journey of stupidity.

**FENCES****Director: Christopher Gerrard** 18:21

Finding ways Home... a family portrait taken - a recollection - a fence between what happened and did not happens now ...

**FIGHTING FOR DAYBREAK****Director: Jason Head** 1:10:23

At the Daybreak music festival, fans hope to see their favorite electronic artists. A struggling crew fights to keep the multimillion dollar show from slipping through everyone's fingers...but is it enough to save Daybreak?

**FINDING OPHELIA****Director: Stephen Rutterford** 1:13:14

Finding the girl of your dreams can be a nightmare.

**FIVE CAME BACK****Director: Antonio Federico Bourge** 20:37

Five kids come back from the Great War with the keys to save humanity.



FOLDING IN**Director: Kelton White** 12:36

Two young people with very different ideas about commitment come face to face with what scares them most about the future.

**FRAGMENT****Director: Jeff Nord** 5:03

Former childhood friends, now on opposite sides of the law, reunite to open a time capsule.

**GOLD DIGGER****Director: Joey Fingers** 23:55

A wealthy bachelor discovers his captivating date is out for more than a good time as their trip into remote country turns apocalyptically dark in more ways than one.

**GREAT NEWS****Director: Taiwo Oduala** 5:12

A true story based on immigrant couple's ordeal in America, with lots of hard work that leads to nothing, and almost becoming deadly due to deportation.

**GRUMPY SHARK****Director: John Maslowski** 2:50

A girl's visit to the Aquarium takes a fateful turn.

**GUILTY ADVISE****Director: Taiwo Oduala** 1:19:48

The story of a mirror that brings light, love, and affection into the lives of others; a story that causes an intra-personal psychological, emotional trauma to the one who's job is to rekindle the light.

**GUS AND CHLOE****Director: Christopher Bates** 14:39

A psychopath stalking the streets of Hong Kong balances chronicling his exploits on film with the daily routine of a single father.



HAMMER AND NAILS**Director: Patrick Hodgson** 16:20

An isolated loner tries to stop the voices in his head during a pandemic.

**HEARTS ROAD****Director: Colin Finlay** 38:25

Hearts Road was photographed in 95 countries and produced over a period of 30 years. It represents one man's journey, his spiritual growth and his return to the seat of his soul.

**HEIST****Director: Arek Zasowski** 1:49

Two seasoned treasure hunters planning to steal a statue from a museum in a quest to unlock a hidden treasure.

**HER PLACE****Director: Matt Guajardo Kelsey** 9:03

A distressed man, Tom, must overcome the unrequited love he cherishes with his ex-wife.

**HERE IS WHERE THE MONSTERS LIVE****Directors: C. Fuerstinger, A. Matson** 18:03

Oliver tries to live through a dark episode of depression; however, memories - both joyful and sorrowful - keep pushing their way to the forefront of his mind.

**HINTERLAND - ELECTION NIGHT****Director: Katisha Shaw** 1:04

Canadians prepare for the US election... *Filmed completely in isolation, bubbled, COVID compliant*

**HUGE****Director: Danny Farber** 16:20

After Paloma receives a seemingly innocent drawing from a friend's kid, her self image crumbles - causing distrust and paranoia between her and those she loves.



HYDE & SEEK**Director: Alex Kyle Young** 5:55

Agent Hyde must board a cruise ship docked at Los Angeles Harbor to intercept the schematics of a dangerous weapon.

**IN SHREDS****Director: Donna Magnani** 18:00

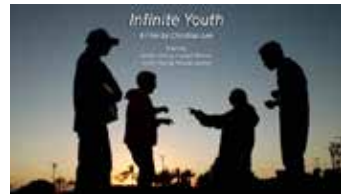
In Shreds is a story of a middle aged woman's 40 year love with her husband, an old dress and the journey back to hope.

**IN THE DEFENSE AGAINST TYRANNY****Director: Felix Igori Ramos** 1:25:11

Francisco Suarez has the opportunity to interview the Presidential Candidate, Edward Ashe. Torn between his duty as a journalist and a patriot ...

**INFINITE YOUTH****Director: Christian Lee** 11:58

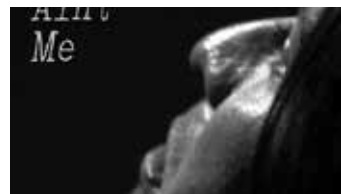
After missing the bus, a group of friends spend a Friday afternoon roaming around their desolate high school campus.

**INSIDE OUT****Director: Karan Wadhwa** 4:13

"Inside Out" by Mikaela Seegers & KOLA. Now streaming on: Spotify, Apple Music, iTunes, Tidal, and Amazon.

**IT AIN'T ME****Director: Yuval Shrem** 4:53

A music video for the original song by Eddie Navarro. This is a title song from Eddie Navarro's new acoustic folk-rock album.

**IT'S SNOWING IN THE SUMMER****Director: Gladimir Gelin** 10:07

A thirtieth birthday finds two friends dealing with different realities of the Black Harlem experience.



KALLIOPE'S FROM FEAR TO FREEDOM

Director: Kalliope Barlis 22:18

From Fear speaks to people living in fear. Watch Rachel overcome her fear of heights; documented before, during and after Kalliope guides her through a process.



KEVIN AND WINNIE

Director: George Elias 12:01

Kevin and Winnie take us on a journey of soulmates whose love is tested through a discovery of loss.



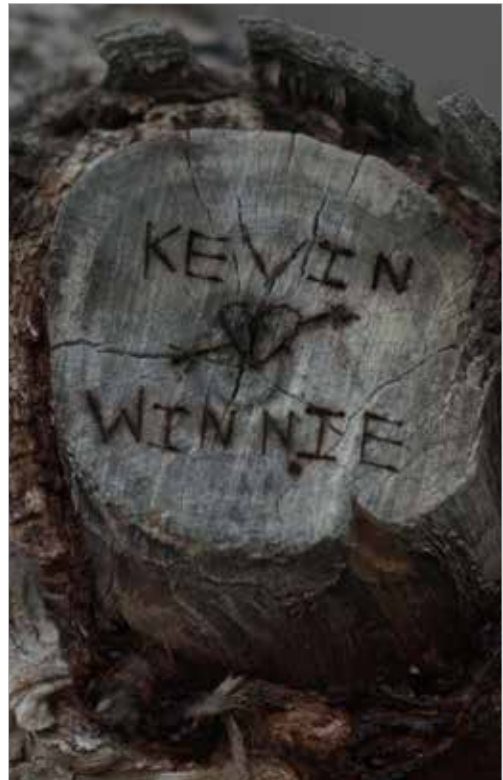
KID

Director: Sonalii Castillo 16:57

Confronted with an impossible decision, Isabelle chooses to leave her dream of becoming an artist behind to live the life her traditional family wants for her.



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KILLER HIGHWAY**Director: Thomas Valencia** 4:29

An exhausted woman encounters a tragic accident as she drives through a lonely highway and takes an unexpected turn.

**KILLING TIME****Director: P. Patrick Hogan** 15:20

When a woman attracts the attention of a mysterious figure who slips inside her isolated home and lies in wait, she must confront her past in this horror/sci-fi short film with a twist.

**KINGS OF THE ATLANTIC****Director: Michael Fredianelli** 1:34:58

In the mid-1700s, a British family shipwrecks on an island in the Atlantic. The son is kidnapped and the family pushes on through to get him back.



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KILLER



HIGHWAY



LATER DATERS**Director: Fred Shahadi** 12:19

A widower decides to re-enter the dating world only to discover he's in way over his head.

**LEGACY: THE LIFE OF CANTO ROBLEDO****Director: Jason Peguero** 26:29

Overcoming blindness, a former champion goes on to become a successful trainer in the world of boxing.

**LEXI ZARRA THE ADVENTURE BEGINS****Directors: Tamia Dow, Takis Iakovou** TBD

Lexi Zarra is an American woman who discovers she is not who she thought she was.

**LIFE DRAWING****Director: Gregory Earls** 8:20

Life Drawing is a short film about a plus-sized college student with low self-esteem, who is bullied into posing for the art students' figure drawing class.

**LIFE SAVER - THE VACCINE****Director: Pat Ceasar** 01:06

Is fun, impactful message on the importance of Getting the Covid-19 vaccine.

**LIMBO****Director: Scott Slone** 10:00

Two men must complete a job in order to get out of Limbo. They soon find out it may be harder than it seems.

**LINGER****Director: Daniel Bricker** 7:10

An overnight guest overstays his welcome the morning after the night before.



LIT

Director: Brock Burnett 16:00

A Psychological Thriller based on Four kids who wake up in a warehouse when an afternoon excursion goes wrong.



LIVE TO DIE AGAIN 2022

Director: Ezequiel Martinez, Jr. 6:08

A look at the cursed life of a Gunslinger, Pistolero.



LOLO

Director: Justin Huen 1:38:47

Lorena "Lolo" Lopez returns home from college to mourn the death of her father ... and must confront everything she had decided to run away from.



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LOLO**Director: Troy Jake Tibayan** 2:47

Lolo (Tagalog for Grandpa) lives his simple life alone. Everyday he lives with hurt, as he longs for his loved ones.

**LOVE, YOURS TRULY****Directors: Neeraja Arun Rao, Ayana Chatterjee, Anindita Ghosh** 47:20

A heartwarming love story that follows the lives of 3 people who are caught in a vortex of emotions - through the pages of a manuscript.

**MAGIC BOX****Director: Matt Van Tine** 5:20

A magician's assistant finds herself trapped inside the confines of a magic box in a deadly game with a magician.

**MALIBU HORROR STORY****Director: Scott Slone** 1:25:00

Paranormal investigators search a sacred Native American cave for clues in the unsolved disappearance of four teens.

**MARE****Director: Calvin Ghaznavi** 8:16

We follow a boy struggle with his drug addiction and how it affects his mental and physical health.

**MARIA****Director: Thaeer Alakel** 5:38

An actress decides she wants to record her suicide, so she asks a film director to do that ... and takes her last scene to a different ending.

**MATCHED****Director: Zack Kron** 3:10

A young woman explores an apartment during a blackout with nothing more than a box of matches.



MAYBE TONIGHT**Director: Frank Vespe** 3:49

Americana/Country song's music video, featuring Los Angeles TV actress, Lisa Cole, performed by Long Island band, JMS.

**MERTIN BEAVER INTERVIEW****Director: Russell Geary** 7:15

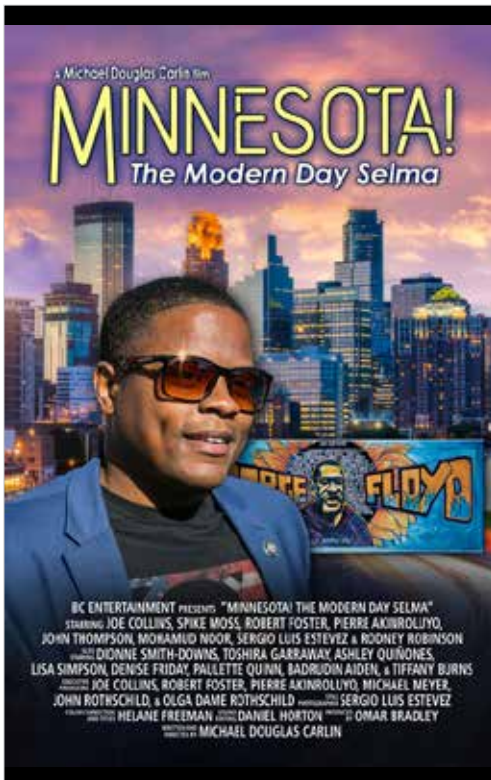
Mertin Beaver is back at the Buckley Grean Community College for another interview by popular demand!

**MI DI WORM NO. 10****Director: Barbara Peikert** 15:00

The abstract worms in yellow may have three last attempts to call all together. The red background seems to float and disappear in the dark.



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MINNESOTA:**THE MODERN DAY SELMA****Director: Michael Douglas Carlin** 1:46:07

The Civil Rights Baton is passed to a new generation. One group traveled to Minnesota to stand in solidarity with those impacted by police violence.

**MISCOMMUNICATION****Director: Brandy Jahan Lamkin** 14:00

Miscommunication follows an ex-couple Michelle and Kevin as they spend the day getting ready for new dates.

**MODEL CITIZEN****Director: Justin Cooper Hankinson** 15:55

Fates hang in the balance as a devoted father goes to the most important job interview of his life.

**MY FRIEND WALLY****Director: Ian Rayburn** 21:04

After a night of self-indulgence, a lonely introvert meets a new and life-changing friend.

**MY LIFE AS A PIECE OF SPACE DEBRIS****Director: Damien Donnelly** 4:00

Did you ever stop and think what life is like for a piece of Space Debris ?

**NECKLINE****Director: Savannah M. Ryan** 4:49

Neckline is a provocation, an appeal to the world to listen to our voices and for us to embrace our inner most desires.

**NEW KING****Director: Antonio Dion Girton** 3:20

Crime boss (Joone) head lieutenant (Antonio) takes over the criminal enterprise.



NIGHTMARE DELIVERED**Director: Sean Crusier** 7:29

A man receives a mysterious package that summons an unseen evil.

**NIGHTS TOO BRIGHT****Director: Gloria Iseli** 8:59

Thrill-seeking Kendra winds up her gullible boyfriend Lenny with a deeply unsettling ghost story.

**NO ESCAPE****Director: Randy Sage** 14:28

A father and daughter find themselves in a fight for survival as they attempt to escape the unthinkable.

**NOTES FROM THE LA NIGHTLIFE****Director: Sky Palkowitz** 8:01

Enter into poet/performance artist, Lynda La Rose's delusional world of memories of the Hollywood nightlife scene, circa 1988-2008.

**NYCTOPHOBIC****Director: Theo Francocci** 15:00

A blackout triggers Stacy's fear of the darkness, and her ex, Mark, will force her to face her phobia of demons in the house.

**OFF METER****Directors: Brandon Chi-Wei Chen,****Gianluca Mateo Infante** 6:00

Have you ever wondered who was driving you home? A diabetic passenger is picked up by a mysterious driver.



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ON THE FLOOR**Director: Corey Koepper** 15:44

Andro, a queer hip-hop artist, descends into a jumbled, drug-fueled reality. On The Floor explores the struggle to find a sense of self.

**OPEN HOUSE****Director: Grant Houesly** 16:08

This hilarious short is about an optimistic teacher facing off with a conniving veteran. Can Ms. Wright hold onto her zeal and not fall prey to the dark side of Open House?

**OUR ALMOST COMPLETELY TRUE STORY****Director: Don Scardino** 1:29:00

When a tall, aging, shiksa, icon meets a short Jewish leprechaun in a bird store... what are the chances?

**OUT THE WINDOW****Director: Evan Alexandre Samson** 7:23

In a world where you're shunned for being different, Patrick merely survives and his disability often seems like the least of his problems.

**PARALLEL****Director: Shawyon Fazel** 8:41

A common beach bum busking the streets of Venice, CA discovers an alternate reality that flips his world upside down.

**PARALLEL HATE****Director: T.J. Yoshizaki** 11:48

In Los Angeles, Ayana is a black girl who is learning fashion design. Kana is an Asian stand-up comedian. One day, these girls come across someone beyond the cyberspace.

**PARENTAL ALIENATION: THE AFTERMATH****Director: Petra Deeter** 24:00

A documentary examines the long-term impacts of parental alienation on the children victims.



POWERS: BOOK ONE

Directors: Mahalia Jackson-Butler, Christopher Delao 31:37

River Daniels has super-human powers. River is ready to engage in a battle that will save her family and, possibly, the world.

**PRE SHOT**

Director: Timothy Green 26:16

A man is drawn to a major aspect of a minor part of the game of basketball. A reporter discovers this self-proclaimed Pre-Shot Specialist.

**PRIME OF YOUR LIFE**

Director: Tara Erickson 10:28

An actress is willing to do whatever it takes to make it in Hollywood, but when she's stripped of a big opportunity, she breaks down in epic fashion.

**PROFESSIONAL BULLY**

Director: Jillian Howell 4:37

During a job interview, a teenager's responses reflect her immoral character.

**PROJECT ANTARCTICA - EASTER ISLAND EXTENSION**

Director: Evan Michael Gering 13:16

In 1980, Claire & George went on a trip to the Antarctic and Easter Island. Stunning slides & artifacts from the trip tell the story.

**PSEUDONYM**

Director: Kip Calendine 15:00

An aspiring novelist buys a typewriter with the caveat that any work published must be done so under a pseudonym.

**RELATIONSHIP KILLERS**

Director: Noah A. Waters III 11:19

Relationship Killers" is a dark, character driven, romantic suspense thriller about two women with a dark secret.



REMEMBRANCE**Director: Paul London** 4:40

"Remembrance" takes us to Derbyshire, giving a glimpse into family life through the imagery of Paul London's childhood.

**RESTLESS****Director: Patrick Lazzara** TBD

A woman wakes up in the middle of the night to find a man hiding out in her apartment from 4 masked men looking for him.

**RETRIEVAL****Director: Advait Dewasthalee** 11:53

Rick Bateman, a stockbroker realizes how ignorant he has been after his fiancée, Amanda Evans, is diagnosed with motor neuron disease.

**RICHARD****Director: Brad Rundblade** 19:02

A day in the life of serial killer Richard Ramirez in Los Angeles circa 1985.

**RICK BEAGLE****Director: Logan Dorne** 57:29

Documentary fiction about two friends living out of their car, on a quixotic quest to nowhere.

**ROSEBUD LANE****Director: John Richard Lacy** 1:44:50

A Hollywood filmmaker connects with his young son and the result leaves a small mountain town shattered.

**SADA****Director: Alex Andre** 27:29

A young street hustler roams the neighborhoods of Paris during Christmas.



SANTONY**Director: Rikard Amodei** 12:04

Does Christmas still shine bright?

**SEEKING OBLIVION****Directors: Brent Baird, Becker Brothers** 1:26:50

Seeking Oblivion follows the story of a young man struggling with depression and a post suicide attempt.

**SHAMAN'S CALL****Director: Jon Mancinetti** 4:54

A depressed poet drunk and alone in the desert receives a life-altering message from a strange yet familiar face.

**SILENCED****Director: David T. Cowell** 32:00

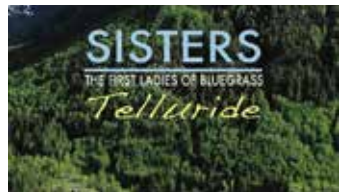
In an attempt to reconnect after the loss of their child, Harry takes Kim away for a weekend of healing.

**SING (TO ME)****Director: Andrew Acedo** 20:29

The story of a man ready to sing (to someone).

**SISTERS: THE FIRST LADIES OF BLUEGRASS****Director: Joseph T. Spence** 23:52

Sisters is a documentary that follows the all female, super group The First Ladies of Bluegrass to the Telluride Bluegrass Festival.

**SKYE AND CHARLIE****Director: Elizabeth Aislyn King** 9:30

After the divorce of her parents, eight-year-old Skye is beginning to reconnect with her father Charlie, a victim of drug addiction.



SNOWSHINE**Director: Barbara Peikert** 1:00

Snowshine is a fast-paced fiction with ghost-shadow actors Pluto-n I II III in a snowy landscape and trying to capture light-shaped silhouettes and sound fantasies in the sky.

**SOUNDPROOF****Director: Gabriela Lima** 10:00

Soundproof explores the effects of miscommunication in a relationship and the mistrust that arises from that.

**SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY****Director: Gui Agustini** 9:11

Ruthlessness and deception, from the old west, to modern day. Not much has changed.

**SQUARE****Director: Brian Norris** 11:11

Two misfit mobsters set out to bury a body, only to find her not quite dead yet.

**ST MARTIN OF TOURS****Directors: Tony DiMurro,****Julie DiMurro** 10:39

Man in the midst of spiritual crisis.

**STUDENT****Director: Anthony Bradley** 2:40

After a death on campus, a student has a secret that she is trying to avoid.

**SUGAR BEACH****Director: Noely Mendoza** 1:20:00

Rosalyn Fields, Isaac Fitzpatrick and Emma Tanner are together in a thrupple relationship, and they must do everything in their power to hang on.



SWITCH**Director: Uche Uba** 50:04

Switch is a coming of age film that follows Blue Bazuaye, as he navigates his community in Bel-Air and Nigeria.

**TABERNAACLE 101 PREMIUM****Director: Colm O'Murchu** 1:39:00

Atheist Frank Bonetti , creates a death experiment to prove that there is no afterlife. It goes terribly wrong opening a portal to hell.

**TERATOMA****Director: Jano Pita** 9:01

Two young people, a girl and a boy, will have to face a venereal disease after having sexual relations.

**THE 20-YEAR-OLD-VIRGIN****Director: Jalen Coleman** 25:00

A young man tries to lose his virginity on his 20th birthday but things don't go as smoothly as expected.

**THE 7 LIVES OF SARA BLANCHARD****Director: Kevin Ruiz** 11:18

A woman's soul travels through different bodies, living through unhappy experiences. In her sixth life, she falls so deeply in love.

**THE AFTERPARTY****Director: Bella Sloan** 6:00

A Best Actress winner at an awards show after party must reckon with the ugly side of success when she overhears a private conversation.

**THE ART OF GRIEVING****Director: TBD** TBD

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THE BIG NOTHING

Director: Keaton Landis 1:06:42

In 1973 Los Angeles, a young private detective named Jack Delacourt takes on his first big case, the strange disappearance of Caroline Fairfax.



THE BIKE SHOP OWNER

Director: Les Owen 16:53

Michael DeNardo has dedicated his life to repairing and restoring bicycles. The series is part of the mission of the Building Us Foundation.



THE BRINK OF

Director: Patrick Meaney 1:26:44

A musical romance film about an indie pop duo, navigating their tumultuous relationship as partners on the brink of mainstream success.



THE CLOWN WITHOUT A MASK

Director: Oskar Dektyar 36:24

The world's most celebrated living clown - philosopher Slava Polunin with his Slava's Snow Show and Academy of Fools reveals the Truth of Happiness.



THE CONVERSATION

Director: Les Owen 9:06

Catherine struggles with grief, guilt and a growing fear of going mad as she enters into an unexpected and unwelcomed conversation with her father.



THE DAY NEVER DREAMS

Director: Vik Ramen 12:54

A couple spends their last moments together before a nuclear bomb drops on Los Angeles.



THE EARLY INAUGURATION

Director: Joseph Alexandre 14:21

In the 6 week period before he takes office, the President elect is making a thank you speech. However, he discovers the 'powers that be' have different ideas.



THE ELECTRIC MAN

Director: B. Luciano Barsuglia 1:31:00
 When Trace McNeil experiences a 12,000-volt shock, his life becomes a psychedelic blur of reality and fantasy in this science-fiction drama.



THE EMBRACE

Director: Nahyr Galaz Ruiz 14:25
 A widow is forced out of hiding in her routine when her son pushes her to take a dance class that changes her life.

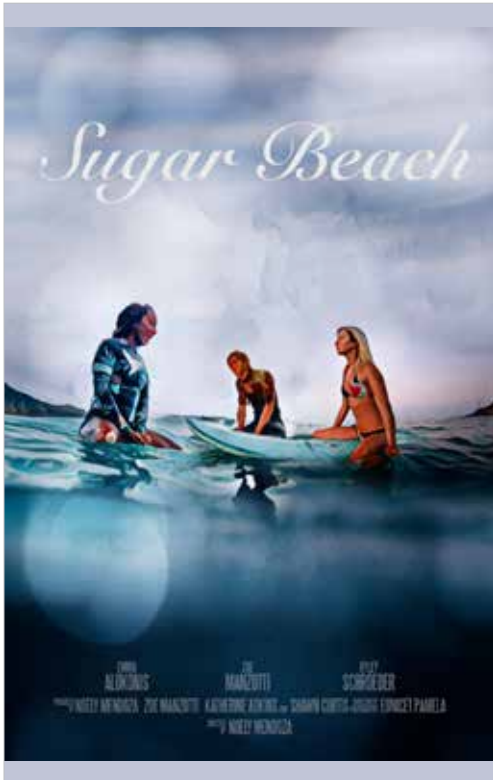


THE FACES FROM MARS

Director: Ryan Barnes 9:04
 After a mining shipment causes a pandemic, a Veteran Astronaut is sent on a mission to Mars to free a stuck rover and face a dangerous scientist.



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THE HEIGHTS

**Director: Clinton Pernell Gasaway,
Cam Cashaw** 40:33

The Jackson's family life of wealth, tragedy and acknowledgment.

**THE HOLY WATER**

Director: Aleksandra Timan 9:56

A woman sells her most valuable family heirloom to a televangelist scam artist with the hope of curing her cancer.



THE HOSTS

Director: Carla Dauden 1:21:15

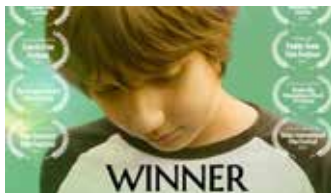
The story of four Brazilians who had their lives transformed by the 2014 FIFA World Cup and an in-depth look at FIFA.



THE ISSUE WITH ELVIS

Director: Charlotte Wincott 1:28:05

Dr. Michael Mercer lives outside of Morgantown, West Virginia. Dr. Mercer happens upon a runaway boy named Elvis, and the duo begin to get to know each other.



THE LAST LIGHT

Director: Dave Craighead 18:50

Derek seems to have it all in life and he knows it. It's not until his death that he learns of his life's impacts and what it truly means to be alive.



THE LEGENDS OF NETHIAH

Director: Russ Emanuel 1:32:15

A young boy whose parents are going through a bitter divorce, is given hope and courage through the powerful stories embellished by his grandfather.



THE MOON BIRD

Director: Drew Allyn 9:17

A young woman going through the visceral ups and downs of heartbreak decides to begin recording voice memos of all the things she wants to say.



THE MOVIE

Director: Michael Mandell 1:25:24

A creepy director forces a former child star to act in his movie with him, which just so happens to be the worst movie of all time.



THE NEIGHBOR

Director: Rachel Riley 24:03

A teenage horror geek suspects his new, hot neighbor may just be a soul sucking demon.



THE NEW AMERICANS**Director: Romeo C Brooks** 29:48

A thriller that follows a man and a woman, who become trapped on an elevator and discover that the way they see their own blackness is mutually antagonistic.

**THE O.O.W.A.****Director: Kelsey Dougherty** 8:33

Just another night at the Out of Work Actors Support Group.

**THE OCTOPUS AND THE GIRAFFE****Director: James Lachlan McClellan** 6:45

Two foster brothers reunite to say goodbye to their recently passed foster mother and discuss her curious ways.



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THE ONLY ASIAN**Director: Michael Chan** TBD

Two Asians meet over Zoom to hash out their differences because there can be only one... Asian.

**THE PAPER CRANE****Director: Emily Furst** 5:48

The Paper Crane is a drama with fantastical or supernatural elements about a young woman faced with impending death.

**THE PARK****Director: Dina Six** 7:16

Two lovers meet up at their regular spot in Central Park after twenty years.

**THE PITCH****Director: Ayman Samman** 6:28

A desperate writer pitching movie ideas to a hot shot Hollywood producer only to discover that his best shot is just around the corner.

**THE PITCHMAN****Director: Demarcus Brown** 12:39

A pitchman appears at the door of a lawyer, offering an opportunity to change her luck forever, with only one small catch in return.

**THE PROMPOSAL****Director: Traci Carter Holsey** 13:07

A 17 year old high school senior is forced to quarantine with her overprotective mother weeks before the senior prom.

**THE SPECK****Director: Tiffany Crosby** 9:53

An unwed pregnant mom-to-be has a chance meeting with her estranged father, Pastor Martin James.



THE START OF THE END**Director: Anthony DLA** 13:10

As the world is thrown into chaos, two lifelong friends shelter themselves in a house and uncover secrets long buried.

**THE TRADE****Director: Ryan Gerberding** 19:40

Set in the wilderness of northern California in 1901, the film follows Bill, a world weary bounty hunter as he hunts down Mary.

**THE TRUST****Director: Harris Shore** 11:10

When Karen Davis gets the dreaded call from the hospital that her husband, Harvey has died of COVID 19, she promptly summons their attorney.

**THE WORLD ACCORDING TO COVID 2020 AND BEYOND****Director: Cathie Boruch** 3:41

Our comedienne moves across the country siting some interesting characters in California ...

**THERAPY****Director: Chace Biddle** 11:44

A man struggling with depression begins a new experimental AI therapy.

**THIRST****Director: Patricia M Fox** 12:37

A woman with multiple sclerosis encounters two Native homeless men, one of them hearing impaired, who illegally access a water line, in order to survive.

**THIS MUST BE THE PLACE****Directors: Sterling Boyns, Andrew Beasley** 19:09

A young man moves to New York City with a job lined up in the music industry, only to find out it's not what it seems.



TIME STAMP

**Directors: Robert Butler III,
Cade Huseby** 22:43

Jackie Dixon time travels from 2033 to 2019 in an attempt to save her parents from a tragic death.

**TIMES 2**

Director: Nick Kane 11:52

In this sci-fi office comedy, gossipy scientists discover time travel but are tangled in their own petty desires and a vicious chihuahua.

**TOGETHER APART**

Director: Luke Alexander 10:00

'Together Apart' tells the story of a relationship that blossoms between two neighbours who are both stuck inside due to lockdown.



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TORI LEPPERT - HOME**Director: Chad Comey** 3:45

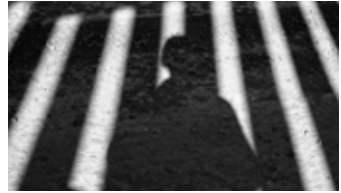
New music video from singer-songwriter Tori Leppert.

**TRASH****Directors: Nina Madzirov, Jennings Rice** TBD

Two roommates argue over their maintenance man after he visits their apartment.

**UNDER THE SHADOW OF THE WALL****Director: Taylor Genovese** 9:29

This video essay focuses on the landscapes of the Sonoran Desert—and the project of a border wall between the U.S. and Mexico.

**VINDICATION****Director: Brayden Palluck** 11:01

After being released from prison, Robert wants to avoid his former lifestyle and prioritize family.

**WAITING FOR THE PUNCHLINE****Director: Lizzie Gordon** 9:43

Christy, a young woman from the Midwest, moves to L.A. to surprise her comedian boyfriend only to find him with another girl.

**WEIRD LITTLE BIRTHDAY GIRL****Directors: Janet Danielle Maza, Lauren Nicole Maza** 8:50

Teen girl haunted by her fears of growing up faces the reality of hating her birthday.



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WELCOME HOME**Director: Robert Lee Glenn** 37:01

Promising college students Tommy Grace not only fall in love with each other, but with drugs and murder as well.

**WHAT MATTERS MOST****Director: Tom Anastasi** 21:09

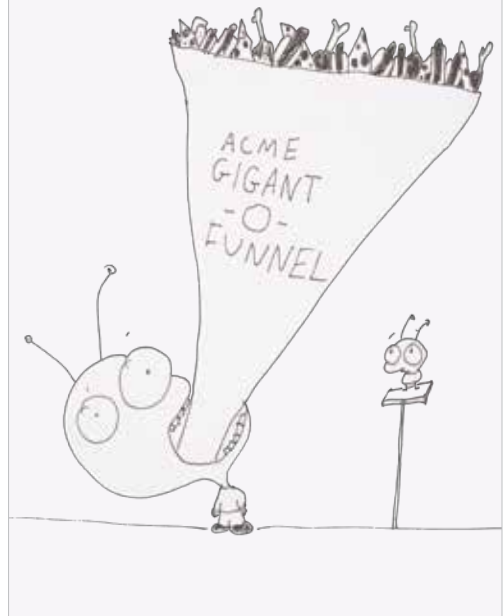
When Dr. Terry Fisher can't get her mom out of an independent living center in Covid-ravished New York, she learns what matters most.

**WHY I'M A VEGAN****Director: Lindsay Hicks** 9:07

Why I'm A Vegan is a multimedia short film that explores the musician Moby's journey into veganism and animal rights advocacy.



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**WHY I'M A VEGAN**

WICKED PLANS**Director: Lee Chambers** 5:30

When an extremist from Amadajjiya chooses Halloween to enact a moment of terror, he becomes surprised to discover that North American life and culture is special.

**WIN A TRIP TO BROWNTOWN****Director: George Tramountanas** 1:34:00

Frank Tsigas is a middle-aged man. His wife surprises him with an offer: if he can lose 50 pounds she will give him a "unique" sexual adventure.

**WONDERER****Director: Yusuf Khan** 19:00

A mysterious woman roams the streets as she contemplates life. This journey will unlock the answer to her ultimate plan.

**YOUNG BUCKS****Director: Rance Randle** 15:06

Journey into a world where some of the most fearless beings on the planet risk their lives to find peace

**YUCCA FEST****Director: Chelsea Murphy** 1:25:23

Being reunited after sometime, four friends in southern California plot a heist in the backdrop of a vaporwave music festival.



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