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Abigail - Matthew Reilly

15:00 min

ABIGAIL is an atmospheric portrait of a socially inept gas station attendant. After living in the same place her entire life, she's set a goal to catch the next train out of town. Her motivations are unknown. We slowly learn fragmented details of her life as she meanders across the decaying wasteland she calls home.

Able - Patricia E. Gillespie

13:00 min

Spencer is autistic, or as his mother likes to say, he has an "output problem." Able examines the legal and societal challenges of a man who understands everything, but can say nothing.

THE ADVENTURES OF GORDON & GRACE - Ginny Mohler

7:00 min

As Grace sinks into her own world, her younger brother creates magical landscapes to draw her back into his.

Aguaviva - Virginia Urreiztieta

14:00 min

Is Art love?

All-Purpose Flour - Hala Alhomoud

2:30 min

An unmotivated farmer abuses his product and has to reap the gore-y consequences.

American Refugee - Lia Johnson

13:00 min

Raised in the United States, Pich Swanson is an ex-gang member who loses his son when he is deported to Cambodia. There he finds a connection to his new home via a young boy who challenges his expectations as he gives up one country, life, and identity in order to accept another.

And Winter Slow - Brian Lannin

15:00 min

Set on a remote frozen lake in the Adirondacks, And Winter Slow is the story of Jez, a young woman trying to escape a burdened life of caring for her ailing husband.

Artificial Melodrama - Giovanni Fantoni Modena

17:15 min

A young European actress has just arrived in Singapore and already wants to leave it. The promise of a new world of opportunities has faded away and only left the hypermodernity of the new Asian cities. The wise taxi driver who is bringing her away will show her how beautiful Singapore can be.

Ash - Taj Musco

11:20 min

Ash is the story of the unlikely friendship that develops between Teck, a grieving widower, and Kevin, an earnest yet stubborn young Singaporean policeman.

Baobab Seed - Sara Eklund

13:00 min

Children coping with first world problems amid an African civil war.

The Bear - R. Jameson Smith

15:00 min

THE BEAR is the story of 12 year old Nathaniel Ford and his struggle to connect with a father who has become obsessed with a monster that has tormented him for years. A monster that lives beyond the treeline behind the Ford Farm. "THE BEAR" is a suspenseful story about the lengths a boy will go to become a man.

Bella Fleace Gave A Party - Leonora Lonsdale

15:00 min

BELLA FLEACE GAVE A PARTY is an adaptation of Evelyn Waugh's classic short story about an eccentric and elderly aristocrat, Bella Fleace, who decides to bring her house back to life for one final, glorious ball.

BLEACHED - Jessica dela Merced

14:00 min

Lenny, a Filipino-American teenage, is forced to model for a skin lightening cream to increase the cosmetic sales of her overbearing and image-obsessed mother. Swayed by the prospect of attention from both her mother and a cute boy, Lenny concedes to the bleaching process at the price of her identity, and possibly her health.

Blood Country - Jason Fournet

15:00 min

A determined 12-year-old boy wants his grandfather's respect as a hunter, but accidentally shoots a man in the process and must deal with the consequences in this dark coming-of-age thriller.

Bottled - Ed Barnes

15:00 min

Set in a West Village piano bar, a young bartender's life is turned upside down when he learns of his mother's unexpected death. Failing to find the comfort he needs from his girlfriend, he turns to the affections of a lonely barfly. Confused by this new friendship, the bartender takes action that forever alters his life.

burn to send - Andinh Ha

21:00 min

Tin is being lured into Saigon's underground motorcycle racing scene by fast money. Goldie works at a hostess bar and is looking for a way out. Together, they struggle to define their ambiguous romance when Goldie becomes pregnant.

Candlesticks - Isabella Wing-Davey

15:00 min

Set in 1959 at the peak of juvenile gang violence, Capeman '59 is about a 16 year-old teenager Salvador Agron, who murdered two teenagers in a 'rumble' at a New York City Park. Inspired by true events, Capeman '59 is a portrait of an inner-city youth caught amidst the perils of masculinity within an unforgiving city.

Carnival - Daniel Kavanagh

6:00 min

At dinner, Jacob discovers he is NOT among friends.

The Chair - Grainger David

12:19 min

THE CHAIR is the story of one boy's reaction to a mysterious outbreak of poisonous mold in his small town.

The Champions - Gilani Sumida-Moiseff

11:36 min

Welcome to the Champions' house, home of a superstitious and thoroughly neurotic family.

Cheebye - Taofik Kolade

12:00 min

After Little Tao gets beat up on his way home, he tries to hide the identity of the attacker from his hotheaded older brother Teck, as they search the streets of Singapore for the man responsible.

Coconut Grove - Lakshmi IndraSimhan

11:00 min

Chandu works for meager pay as a busboy at an Indian restaurant in New York. Befriended by the charming Raj his world widens, till he must make a choice between friendship and his future.

Cowboy, Clone, Dust - Matthew Christensen

7:57 min

A surreal film about an introspective man who is accidentally captured by a cowboy, confronts a clone, and talks to dust.

Crazy Glue - Elizabeth Orne

6:17 min

Crazy Glue is a story about love and glue - special glue, superglue! - and its bonding properties for a husband and wife whose relationship has lost its magic.

(d . t) - Andrei Lieders

12:15 min

Following some unexpected news from the doctor, Dottie must decide what to do next.

Dejá vu - Alexis Gambis

12:00 min

After a forced visit back home in Paris to see his ailing father, a young neuroscientist is flooded with childhood memories and dissects through unresolved issues.

The Department of World Peace - Philip DeRise

11:00 min

Peter Jenkins dedicated his life to World Peace. He was 22 years old. The only thing separating Peter from his life's work is letter of temporary civil service employment. But his quest for two copies and a signature proves as complicated as ridding the world of war.

The Deteriorationists - Jordan Quellman

13:00 min

The marriage of Peg and Joe is show in reverse, beginning in their old and rewinding back to when they first met.

Dis-Orientation - Teresa Loera

17:30 min

Lillian is in a waiting room, filling out paperwork. Something happened to get her there but she can't

figure out what. She is soon put under the guidance of Amelia to help her discover her new path. Basically, this is a coming of age story about becoming the age you will be for the rest of your life.

The Dog Trial - Davide Pasti

10:00 min

The government has just decided to apply the "final solution," a plan of extermination of all dogs of the nation. In this free interpretation of Kafka's novel, K. is a dog that is kept hidden in the house of his owner - the Advocate. The advocate sexually abuses K.. Leni - the advocate's maid - and K. fall in love one with the other. The Advocate, moved by jealousy, will punish Leni. K. in order to save her, has to turn into a man. He kills the Advocate and wins Leni but in that precise moment the police knock on the door...

Doubles With Slight Pepper - Ian Harnarine

15:51 min

In rural Trinidad, Dhani struggles to support himself and his mother by selling doubles (Trinidad's quintessential street food). When his estranged father returns from Canada unexpectedly, Dhani must decide if he will help save his father's life despite their strained relationship.

The Ducks' Migration - Omar Zúñiga Hidalgo

14:40 min

Jeremy and Alphonse's friendship takes off towards somewhere new.

Egg - Chris Martin

12:45 min

When Tim's girlfriend, Hyun-Ju, won't marry him because he's not Korean, he decides there is only one way to deal with the situation, become Asian and win her back.

Eh Jeung - Matte Chi

12:00 min

In a remote house in the countryside of Korea, JunKyung and her younger sister, MinKyung, lead solitary lives. One day, the younger sister's fiancé comes to stay the night and JunKyung struggles to honor her sisterly bond while concealing the secret she has kept from MinkKyung.

El Nido Vacío (The Empty Nest) - Francisco Lupini Basagoiti

24:32 min

A sex therapist is determined to help her son with his relationship issues in order to fix their own, finding that the key to the growing distance lies in no one but herself.

Eleanor - Sara Shaw

15:00 min

An aging and reclusive collector invites a young neighbor into her apartment with unexpected results.

The Epiphany: an Armenian Christmas Story - Ella Hatamian

15:00 min

On one of the most important nights of the Eastern Orthodox calendar, the Hatamian family prepares to host a Christmas dinner for all of their relatives. They only have 15 minutes left.

The Escape - Alex Forstenhausler

14:06 min

Jerry puts into action the most daring escape ever attempted in the history of Sunnyside Nursing Home.

FAITH, LOVE & WHISKEY - Kristina Nikolova

75:00 min

Before getting married to a well-off American, Neli goes back home to Bulgaria to say good-bye to her drifter friends and crazy grandma. A wild night of partying ensues. Among stray dogs and strip clubs, Neli realizes she is still in love with charming, but aimless Valeri. But when her future husband shows up unexpectedly, Neli is faced with a tough choice. She learns that to achieve happiness, one needs to face life with faith, love and hope, and no plan B.

Fear Itself - Here in the Dark - Alexander Yew

15:00 min

A grueling exploration of facing the greatest fear of all: the unknown. In the midst of global destruction, two brothers are forced to retreat to their basement, trapped from the inevitable, yet mysterious doom.

Felix - Josephine Sabater

19:20 min

In the hopes of receiving an infant, Anne West becomes a foster parent, but instead receives an eleven year old boy.

Fish, Potatoes and Green Peas - Shirlyn Wong

10:30 min

Barry and Margie, though odd, are happily married in their bright and perfect world. Everything is just dandy, until Barry's love is tested by a young opportunistic neighbor who sends his routine life into a whirlwind and attempts to reset his love.

FORWARD&GONE - Logan Lamson

17:30 min

A progressive mayoral candidate struggles to keep his sexuality a secret in a small town where personal affairs inevitably intertwine.

Future Days - Sara Shaw

12:00 min

A 15-year-old has trouble connecting with others until she meets an unusual supermarket cart boy.

GABI - Zoë Salicrup Junco

20:00 min

A Puerto Rican saying haunts women in their 30's: "if such a woman is not married by this time, she must be a slut, a lesbian, or a prude." This is the story of that woman.

Game Night - David Ketterer

11:00 min

A family receives a mysterious package in the mail. Once it's open, they're faced with an unexpected choice: either save themselves, or protect the secret they've kept for years.

The Giant - David Raboy

20:00 min

Tonight, 17-year-old Charlotte's allowing herself one last glance at the life she'll leave behind. At a party thrown by the people she grew up with, she prepares to say goodbye, but in this town where the August swelter and Kudzu vine smother all, and where a killer known as the Giant preys on young girls just like herself it won't be that easy.

A Girl and Her Guardian - Andrew Cannizzaro

20:00 min

Gabe gets trapped in a reform program.

Hello, Phillip - Sehaj Sethi

12:00 min

The Earth is dying. The goddess Onatah is the world's last hope and only a young girl named Sarah can bring her back to life. Yet Sarah is not alone on her journey. Her Guardian, Jonathan, watches over her as they search for Onatah's sanctuary on their quest to restore the Earth from the shadow that has stolen it.

The Graveyard Shift - Jessica Burgess

20:00 min

Set in the south, the vulnerable Mary, a waitress at the local Waking Waffle, has resigned her fate to such. She constantly struggles with her drunkard mother, Edna, and Robert, her manager. The Waking Waffle is a void, with Mary at the center, until a black angel sent from Heaven, Dallas, appears with an agenda - through a robbery, instill something in Mary to get her on the chase for destiny. Darkly comedic and completely over-the-top, The Graveyard Shift captures the essence of coming of age while exploring a bizarre black night in the middle of nowhere, leading to a soul's foundation.

Gravity Bong - Martin Anderson

19:48 min

Ray and Kira met at a bar last night. Ray wakes up pants less in its bathroom and goes home to navigate a family racked with a convoluted legal dilemma. Kira has trouble adjusting settling down after living in transience. The two seek each other and get drunk at her apartment.

The Grown-Ups - Kaliya Warren

17:00 min

A young revolutionary couple learn how to cope with life's struggles from a pair of aging radicals.

Heart Break - Heather Fink

9:00 min

Agnes, a hot 28 year old computer programmer in New York City, has just been bludgeoned by her first broken heart. Can she get over it?

Her Seat Is Vacant - Bohdana Smyrnova

17:00 min

Vira, a forty-year-old Ukrainian immigrant in New York, is preparing for her sister's funeral. Amongst all her responsibilities, Vira suddenly finds herself falling in love...

Hiding Places - Jonathan Matthews

9:00 min

Hidden problems surface, when a busy married couple takes time to spend Christmas Eve together.

The Hunter and the Swan Discuss Their Meeting - Emily Carmichael

7:47 min

A Brooklyn couple have dinner with a hunter and his girlfriend, a magical swan woman. It doesn't go well.

I Don't Know, Alaska! - Dave Scala

19:45 min

Trapped in suburban limbo is Maggie, a recent college grad with dreams of greatness on the stage. However, after getting the lead role in a controversial new musical -- about abortion! -- her mother, a righteous community leader, vows to bring down the leftist parade of sin, in this musical comedy with heart, humor, and whole lotta JUNO parody.

If I Leap - Jackie Stone

19:00 min

A catholic sister is dealing with her desire for erotic love. When the nephew of the Mother Superior

seeks refuge at the convent after deserting the army , the two engage in an intimate relationship that will change the course of her life.

Jackie. - Tamika Guishard

17:10 min

A young woman learns why her birth mother has suddenly reappeared in her life.

Jalan - Mitchell Arens

10:30 min

Manny constructs the first paved road through his small town in eastern Borneo in hopes of being remembered as a great man.

Johnny Loves Dolores - Clarissa de los Reyes

26:30 min

Two Filipino immigrants: a lonely clerk at a Money Remittance center and a jobless cleaning lady living illegally in Queens, New York, form an odd arrangement during a recent economic downturn. "Johnny and Dolores" examines an aspect of the Filipino migrant experience in which money drives relationships, and loneliness is just one of the many consequences faced by Filipinos working and living in another country.

Kayla & Courtney - Joanna Newman

11:53 min

Kayla, a college-bound high school senior visits her sister, Courtney, to go on a prestigious music audition. Meanwhile, Courtney's comfortable routine life takes an unexpected turn. "Kayla and Courtney" is a short film that examines the opposite yet complementary personalities and an ultimate mutual understanding between two sisters.

Keys - Danny Dewes

15:00 min

A duet is a musical composition for two performers, known for its ability to fuse two beautiful minds into one. But what happens when a blocked-up writer and an emotionally damaged cellist become engaged in a duo?

Knee High - Alexandra Naides

13:10 min

Ella, a young gymnast, and her family prepare for the penultimate competition of the season.

Knife & Knife - Ting Song

14:00 min

High school boy Tuotuo explores the mystery of a pistol locked in a chest by his WW hero

grandfather while his grandmother gradually loses her memory due to Alzheimer's disease.

Last Remarks - Umar Riaz

15:00 min

On the eve of Pakistani independence from British rule in 1947, Arastu Jan, a troubled and isolated native servant to a British master, takes a dose of poison and finds himself with ten minutes to record the confession of his brief lifetime.

Last Texas Cowboy - Erika Houle

20:00 min

A documentary born in the dust of a vanishing frontier, Last Texas Cowboy reflects on the stories of West Texans for whom the cowboy code is more than just a way of life, but a part of who they are.

Late Summer - Sherman Lai

17:00 min

A timid old man looking for his daughter's residence opens up to a determined old woman who takes it upon herself to help him reconnect with his family by journeying through the city of Hong Kong together.

LEMNISCATE - Forrest McClain

14:11 min

Time Awakens. Her life-long routine is interrupted by visions of her father, EARTH, and the tormenting presence of her brother, SELF. She begins to contemplate the possibility of changing her infinite destiny.

Lifted - Zachary Goldberg

15:00 min

A forlorn, yet whimsical child makes a fascinating discovery after something falls out of the sky behind her home.

Little Ones - Marc Parees

23:00 min

Andy and Gordon decided whether to purchase a vacation home or adopt a child. They chose the vacation home. When Gordon invites the newlywed couple from next door for dinner, the evening explodes as both couples collide with issues they would rather avoid.

Local Tourists - Doug Lenox

18:30 min

A beach comedy about despair.

Love is a Bitch - Dustin Nakao Haider

15:00 min

Just your conventional love triangle between a man, a woman, and a dog. A tale of love and love lost over the course of twenty-four hours in the worlds largest Ghost Town- New York, New York.

Love, Russian Style - Maxim Dashkin

12:00 min

A Russian mother arrives in Singapore to take her son home. She finds out that he is married to a local girl. The mother will go a long way to bring her son back home.

Luna - Fiona Murguia

12:00 min

Having lived his whole life with his mother in the States, Lucas has recently come to live with his estranged father on their family estate in the interior of Brazil. Unable to connect with his father and the children at his new school, Lucas uses his imagination to escape and cope with the changes. Luna shows the insuppressible human spirit of a little boy and his ability to see a better world from the one he is in.

Manila Running - Anuj Gulati

14:40 min

Jacques, a French national, has decided to travel to the Philippines. Little does he know that a bizarre experience is in store for him. Running from situations only leads him to worse ones.

MAY - Jesse Israel

15:00 min

David's dad is a record holding sky-diver, runs a successful business and has a perfect family - he is also blind. At the age of 50, he discovers that he is a top candidate for a very new and rare stem cell and cornea transplant procedure that could bring back his vision after a lifetime of blindness.

Maybe She Dies Like This... - Jo Henriquez

18:10 min

"Maybe she dies like this..." is an absurd tragedy about a man trying to come to terms with his lover's death. On an unbearably sunlit Sunday morning, Johnny's man who never saw meaning in life, only chaos, only absurdity, decides to rob a church, where he meets Judy. They immediately consume each other. A love based on laughing destruction. When Johnny sends Judy to rob a bunch of drug dealers with a suitcase full of party favors, the deal goes tart and Judy ends up dead. Johnny, crushed, tries to commit suicide, but when he's unable to do so, he decides to visit the site of his lover's death, if only to undergo a similar fate. When he arrives at the location, however, he discovers that it wasn't the drug dealers who killed her, and suspects the liaison he used to set up the deal. He manages to escape and goes after him to avenge his lover's death, only to find out that Judy is still alive and that she had in fact deceived him. Johnny, torn, is left with only one choice. Dead girl. Two dead criminals.

Mole in the Wall - Ben Carey

20:00 min

Voyeur's paradise, claustrophobic's nightmare. Man against the world in a gritty drama with a cruel sense of humor. The City and the Fates have been trying to off Larry at every corner, but so far, he's kept them at bay.

Monday Monday - Eric Yue

18:00 min

An elderly Chinese can collector in Queens, NY comes to terms with her own mortality and her place in Western society.

The Mouth Wreaks Wet - Daniel Jaffe

11:30 min

Two teens dreamily ditch tutoring and hide out at the girl's apartment. Amongst social studies homework, she reveals her true intent.

Mutt - Jake Lee Hanne

13:15 min

In the streets of Seoul two brothers attempt a robbery on a family friend. But amidst the job the plan goes awry. A controlling older brother is confronted, an attraction is sparked, and a death is to be dealt with.

M≈ç Ikkai - Atsuko Hirayanagi

14:30 min

A man returns home after a prolonged absence and makes a shocking discovery, compelling him to reexamine his past and reconcile with the present.

Nasceu Maria - Elena Greenlee

18:00 min

Mounting pressures drive a single mother to the edges of her sanity, but in dire straits a meltdown turns out to be just the medicine Maria needs.

Neither Here Nor There - Ema Ryan Yamazaki

30:00 min

A documentary about growing up in multiple cultures - when home is everywhere, and no where.

Nindy - Corey Kupfer

17:00 min

In Borneo, where the sex trade is ingrained, a teenage girl sold off to the local pimp gets freed by an

old whiskey trader, in this powerful story about kindness and hard lessons.

No Wing High (Working Title) - Tristan Nash

13:00 min

An old man tries to steal an airplane.

NYZ - George Westberg

10:16 min

Zombies invade the streets of New York City...but nobody really notices.

Off Book - J. Steven Madura

14:38 min

A young gay man enlists his partner to help him rob his parents in order to secure a life for one another.

OK BREATHE AURALEE - Brooke Swaney

15:30 min

Baby-crazed Auralee finds herself drifting away from her baby-reluctant boyfriend, Colin, and searching for something more.

One Way to Drown - Izak Rappaport

15:45 min

Warren, a powerful tycoon, suspects his young protégé is sleeping with his Dutch trophy wife and invites the two out on his yacht, in the middle of the ocean, to try and catch them in the act of their affair, except Warren isn't the only one with deception on his mind.

Oysters Rockefeller - Charles Rogers

11:24 min

Gibbon, raised by his overprotective mother, has never been allowed outside. On the anniversary of his grandfather's death, he meets an unexpected visitor- and falls instantly in love.

Piel - Pedro Gomez Millan

11:50 min

Upon receiving a risky offer from his boss, a young immigrant dockworker is forced to help his sick wife. But each choice carries its own unpleasant consequence.

The Pit - Byron Camacho

17:00 min

Combing comedic and dramatic elements, 'The Pit' is a fun, stylish and entertaining portrayal of early twenty-somethings in Bushwick.

Priceless Things - Sarah-Violet Bliss

11:46 min

When a precious piece of jewelry is lost (or stolen) in a Chinese nail salon in Brooklyn NY, hysteria sets in a newly engaged couple who suspect the immigrant employees know more than they admit. The New York couple abandon their progressive social graces and keep the hapless employees hostage as they ransack their salon.

Quinha - Caroline Oliveira

18:00 min

A little girl, Quinha, and her mother, Rosa, head out through the Northeast region of Brazil to go to Quinha's baptism. During this journey, both women search for their own miracles: Quinha looks for signs of magic, while Rosa hopes for her estranged husband's return. Despite a few unexpected bumps in the road, they both manage to find small moments of salvation along the way.

Reform - Jamal Caesar

20:00 min

On the eve of Yom Kippur, Yosef Yisrael returns home covered in blood. Forced by his father to spend the evening dining with a neighboring family Yosef tries to forget. But soon he realizes that he simply can't.

Reprise - Shripriya Mahesh

13:16 min

Meena struggles in an abusive, same-sex relationship with Sarah, her alcoholic, emotionally manipulative partner of 25 years. When their daughter gets into university in Paris, it forces Meena to confront the state of her life and her relationship.

Ripe - Patrick Smith

13:30 min

When he isn't trying to lose weight, Thomas spends most of his time cruising hospitals for terminally ill women. One day Thomas meets Jade, a young, attractive, heavy smoker who is dying from lung cancer. Frigid and hostile, Jade wants nothing to do with Thomas. After Jade suddenly vanishes from the hospital, Thomas sets out to connect with a woman who long went sour.

Rockaway - Melanie Schiele

17:40 min

A teenager's questionable and erratic behavior to free herself from an abusive past causes her to relive the pain of it in Rockaway, Queens, NY.

SAHASI CHORI (Brave Girl) - Erin Galey

20:00 min

Bhumika, a curious & determined 13-year-old Nepali girl in search of adventure, leaves her Himalayan village for the first time, only to discover the city is not what she imagined, and her friend Krishna is keeping a secret that may change her life forever. Starring: Tillotama Shome (Monsoon Wedding), Sheeba Chadha, and introducing Albina Dahal as Bhumika.

SALAM GHOURBA - Lamia Alami

15:00 min

In the midst of an underprivileged Moroccan neighborhood, Fatima, 30, is waiting anxiously to join her husband who migrated to France over a year ago as soon as she receives the immigration papers. The absence of the husband, the misery that surrounds her, the lack of job opportunities and finances, along with the harmful environment that her native son, Mohammed, 10, is immersed in gives her very little hope. Will the husband's letter potentially secure a brighter future for her and her son or will she have to make a crucial sacrifice?

The Scribe - Laurence Jacobs

15:00 min

A college dropout-turned-professional essay writer assumes the impossible task of writing a thesis paper in one weekend and, along the way, discovers that he no longer wants to perfect others' lives while neglecting his own.

Sea of Glass - Charlotte Royer

17:00 min

When Amal, a Somali teenager in Portland, Maine, crushes on an American boy, she is forced to come to terms with her dual life as a devout Muslim and an American youth.

Seymour - Randy Rubin

16:57 min

Seymour and Lois are an elderly New York couple in the twilight of their lives. When their 40-year old son is no longer able to support them, Seymour is faced with a terrible proposition - find a job or lose his home.

Sick - Taj Musco

9:38 min

A 14-year-old boy decides to steal his cancer-stricken mother's medicinal marijuana.

Sicky - Lauren Minnerath

18:00 min

A little girl uses her imagination to come to terms with her mother's illness.

Sin Dolor - Joe Greco

20:00 min

A curious doctor seeks the source of a young boy's inability to feel pain.

Small Talk - James Codoyannis

19:00 min

At once a campfire yarn and an emotional character study, "Night Was Long" offers a candid glimpse at a community of tall tales and gossip. It is a story of a man wrestling with the shame of a recent divorce, inducing fantasies of violent retribution.

So Over You - Karen Odyniec

16:45 min

Sunny tries to stay cheerful in the aftermath of love gone bad.

Solid Body - Josh Chertoff

12:12 min

The main character in Solid Body is a vintage electric guitar. We follow the guitar through four vignettes. It's creation, it's authentication and sale, and its use by a talented guitar player. As the guitar moves from character to character we see a glimpse of different worlds. Each character represents a different aspect of the current music business, in turmoil.

Songs from the Farm - Alice Ho

25:00 min

SONGS FROM THE FARM is about a fur farmer and his wife in rural China, struggling to cope with life without their son. Uncle Wong and Anna are trying to survive a painful memory and this portrait documentary is a gradual reveal! of this couple's disconnect, which was the result of their son's suicide.

Sound Gun - Benjamin Allen

12:59 min

Max Zeinfeld builds a gun that can shoot sound for the state science fair. He recognizes Susie, a kidnapped girl from the news, being carried into a building by several masked men. Max must convince his best friend, Snot, to help him rescue Susie and use his new invention to prove once and for all that he is a genius.

Spacewalk - J.D. Amato

18:20 min

As part of an unlikely dream to become an astronaut a young man in a wheelchair attempts to walk for the first time.

Sparrow Lane - Patricia E. Gillespie

19:45 min

Hudson Flannery must choose between loyalty and the law after the ring death of his boxing brother leaves his family's home in foreclosure.

Spoiled Child - Christopher Jarvis

14:00 min

Over a weekend in New York, a young college student tries to permanently sever her relationship with her father.

State Debate - Erich Rettstadt

20:00min

State Debate follows Blake Johnson and Dakota Lamont as they debate their way to state finals in an exhilarating homage to 1950's Technicolor musicals. Representing rural Harbor Village, the duo is closer than ever to capturing the coveted state trophy and college scholarship, but will Dakota's romantic intentions cost Blake a ticket out of the confines of his hometown?

Stride - Travis Rex

15:15 min

After his all-star sister moves away from home, high school senior, Chris, searches for a new running partner.

Sufrir Como Dedos Que No Sangran - Francisco Lupini Basagoiti

37:40 min

Acclaimed romance novelist Helena Martin reunites with her estranged mother, a once-famous film star who abandoned her 15 years ago, with plans of revealing she's written an autobiography about their scarred lives together.

Teamwork - SeoYun Hong

11:00 min

In the darkened quiet of a hospital room, a dying woman and granddaughter reminisce about the moment that changed both of their lives. A poignant tale about letting go

They Call Us Animals - Catrin Hedström

3:23 min

A visual representation of a sexual climax, depicting basic animalistic instincts and exploring the human body.

Two Ladies and a Gentleman - Brooke Goldfinch

12:45 min

A young paraplegic woman wants to have her first sexual experience but her prudish Mother unwittingly stands in her way.

A Very Tight Place - Derek Simon

20:22 min

Trapped in a Port-o-Sans by a maniacal neighbor and left for dead, Curtis Johnson must figure out how to escape--or die. Based on the short story by Stephen King.

Walk Like a Man - Nick D'Benedetto

14:10 min

A dark comedy that follows Tony, a goofy guy, on a wild ride where his expectations of the night turn deadly and serious fast.

The Wheat - Marc Wiltshire

12:00 min

After a brief affair, an American backpacker and a Chinese girl debate the value of their relationship in the final hours before the man is scheduled to fly away.

White - A. Sayeeda Clarke

15:00 min

It's another sweltering 120-degree winter day with five more days to Christmas and hot is the only season left in New York City. Global warming has become a tangible threat to survival. Bato, an expecting father enters into a race against the sun, the birth, and his own identity to save his family as he is forced to sell the new currency of this world.

White Sugar In A Black Pot - Rachel Johnson

18:10 min

What appears to be a good opportunity for a diligent mother and her family to move ahead, forces her to make one of the toughest decisions of her life.

XC - Sam Osborn

15:00 min

Two young women navigate the triumphs and dangers of long distance running as they prepare for the Colorado Division 5A State Cross-Country meet.

Zoo Zoos & Wham Whams - T.J. Parsell

15:00 min

A 17 year old boy, sent to an adult prison for robbing a Photomat with a toy gun, must quickly assess how he's going to survive in a maximum security prison.