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30 Short Films

10 World Premieres

Q&As After Every Block

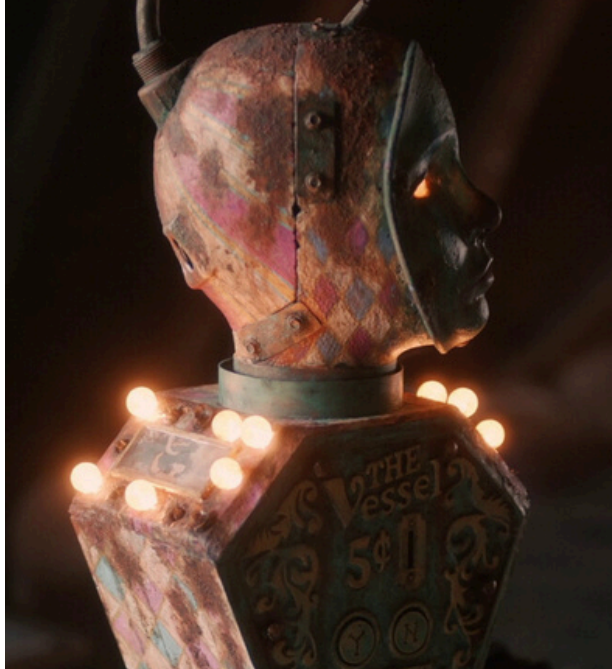
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...and So Much More!

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SCHEDULE

March 9

4:30 Doors Open

5:00 Teen

5:30 Q&A

5:45 Documentary

6:30 Q&A

6:50 Intermission

7:05 Drama

7:45 Q&A

8:05 Music Videos

8:35 Q&A

9:00 Awards

March 10

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5:00 Comedy

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6:05 Animation & Stop Motion

6:25 Q&A

6:40 Intermission

6:55 Horror & Thriller

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Event Sponsor

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FILMS IN ORDER



Too Many Anikas | 7m 41s | Teen

World Premiere

A self-assured art student is convinced her vase will win a high school art contest—until she breaks it. Armed with a time-traveling watch, she rewinds the moment again and again, only to be foiled each time before she can save it.



RUDY DOG: The Mystery of BIFF | 7m 10s | Teen

When Rudy and the gang attend the Beloit International Film Festival they discover a ghostly apparition is scaring away filmmakers. Will the gang figure out who's behind the haunting or will this be the end of Beloit's beloved festival?



The Web | 14m 06s | Teen

World Premiere

After a scam leaves his mother broke, a young man goes looking for answers, guided by his hapless best friend.

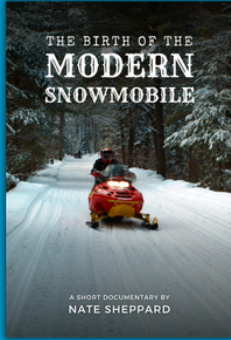


mise en place | 10m 30s | Documentary

A personal documentary following the women in the filmmaker's family as they cook their favorite family recipes. Through these chapters, a wholesome and uplifting story is woven about their relationships, their food traditions, and feminine joy.

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The Birth of the Modern Snowmobile | 6m 51s | Documentary

A short documentary chronicling the story of Wisconsin inventor Carl Eliason, a key contributor to the invention of the modern snowmobile as told by his granddaughter, Jona Eliason.



Nannerl's Kügel | 14m 58s | Documentary

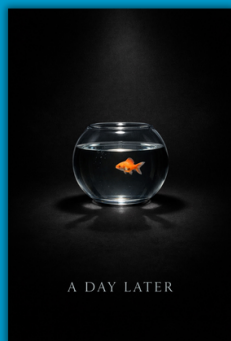
World Premiere

A document of a student abroad in Vienna, almost two centuries later after Nannerl's death, encapsulates how being 18 years old and being female does mean giving up on your precious art. And, indeed, there should be a famous chocolate that the tourists swarm to, that commemorates a unique and highly talented musician from the eighteenth century...Her name was Anna Maria Mozart.



Something in the Water | 12m 11s | Documentary

Five water justice advocates discuss how Milwaukee's Black communities are disproportionately being lead poisoned, and the debilitating effects it has on residents' health, with hopes to see equitable change that will heal the water and Black resident's relationship with it.



A Day Later | 3m 48s | Drama

World Premiere

A Detective returns to the scene of the crime a day later.

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The Blood Trade | 9m 19s | Drama

A US Marshal and his deputy track down an outlaw, who has taken up fur trading in the wild.



Love Grandma | 5m 29s | Drama

World Premiere

There are times when life is hard, but life is short. We need to cherish those around us while we have them. We never know how much time we have left with them.



Not Too Late | 7m 48s | Drama

Vikki a senior in high school and her friends are off to their last prom. Vikki hopes that her crush will finally ask her to dance, but is the one she is looking for right next to her instead?



Forward | 13m 03s | Drama

A story told in reverse, a boy struggles with the past while discovering peace for the future, all while the truth is being uncovered.

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Rose | 3m 00s | Music Video

Music video shot by a 17-year old student of his teacher.



Bug Moment- "Lagoon/Carousel" | 7m 21s | Music Video World Premiere

When the band Bug Moment finds a mysterious map left behind at a gas station, they journey deep into the woods to discover what lies at the end of the road; The Flying Toad Circus.



Light Shines in the Darkness | 10m 07s | Music Video

The "making of" journey through grief on the road to healing. Light Shines in the Darkness is a healing art and music project in response to the tragic shooting at Abundant Life Christian School in Madison Wisconsin on December 16th, 2024. Made by the students, parents, and teachers from the school.



Fuzzysurf's "Sucky" | 5m 27s | Music Video

Trudging through the daily grind, a trio of average joes chance an opportunity of winning the lottery. What could go wrong?

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Idiot, Relax | 7m 05s | Comedy

An uptight man tries to relax with the help of a meditation tape. The harder he tries, the more frustrated he becomes.



The Worst That Could Happen | 13m 58s | Comedy **World Premiere**

Harold, an anxiety-ridden college student who can't tell the difference between his intrusive thoughts and reality, has decided today is the day to finally ask out, or rather first talk to, his crush. Along for the "ride" is his good pal Skip, whose antics are the perfectly wrong match for Harold's anxiety.



Kung Fu Chicken | 5m 30s | Comedy

Upon the loss of a sacred item, a warrior dressed as a chicken finds and fights the man responsible for taking it.

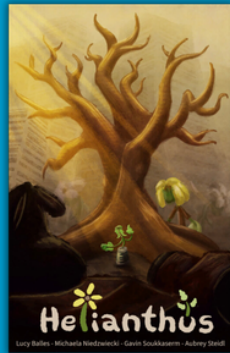


Worker Rites | 10m 30s | Comedy

A human and an elf team up to stop CEOs from destroying the forest for a new factory.

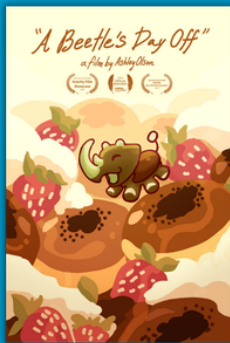
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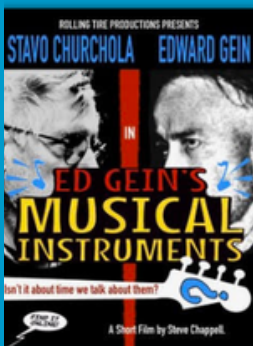
Helianthus | 7m 24s | Animation & Stop Motion

A mourning father finds a child and the two of them discover joy in life again in a downcast, grungy world of flower people.



A Beetle's Day off | 2m 08s | Animation & Stop Motion

An adventurous Beetle takes a moment of rest from their journey to visit a nearby cafe, dining in to the finest of treats! All in a days work!



Ed Gein's Musical Instruments | 6m 30s | Animation & Stop Motion

An irregular interview with Ed Gein about the instruments that were found in the old family farmhouse after his arrest. Prepare for a few unexpected twists and turns in this film. It's an interview unlike any other.

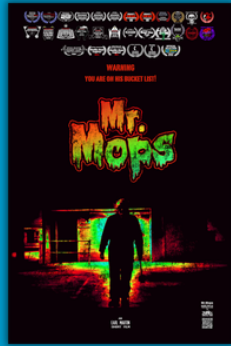


Static | 11m 52s | Horror & Thriller **World Premiere**

Two galactic miners are stranded in deep space after an unknown entity infiltrates their ships.

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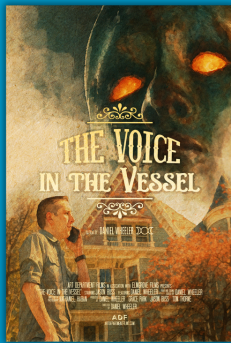
Mr. Mops | 7m 24s | Horror & Thriller

A guy nervously subs for the regular custodian in the old factory where rumor has it the ghost of a former janitor still lurks about.



Charlie | 3m 32s | Horror & Thriller

An unknown cosmic horror infiltrates a family through a VHS player.



The Voice in the Vessel | 10m 04s | Horror & Thriller

A grieving father discovers a coin-operated automaton capable of channeling otherworldly voices, leading to a tense journey through guilt, redemption, and consequence.



Happy Glasses | 10m 32s | Horror & Thriller

Happy Glasses are a new product that promises to end depression by making the user only see the bright side of life. However, two siblings find that such promises always come with a price.

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PIU | 4m 54s | Horror & Thriller

World Premiere

PIU is a training film for employees of the Perception Investigation Unit. It teaches employees the proper treatment for the elderly with dementia.



They Can Smell It On You | 13m 02s | Horror & Thriller

World Premiere

An innocent moment of recreation turns into a nightmare when a vacationing couple encounters a nosy neighbor.



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