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# Show 1

Thursday, September 10, 7:00, E Street Cinema

Sunday, September 13, 12:00, E Street Cinema

Tuesday, September 15, 5:00, E Street Cinema

## **Hazel + Louis: Animal Agents**

9 minutes, Comedy, USA, World Premiere, First Time Director

In Hollywood, it's all about who you know. That's why all of the A-List animals know Hazel and Louis.

## **The Nike Chariot Earring**

14 minutes, Documentary, USA, DC Premiere, First Time Director

Stolen from the Museum of Fine Arts Boston, priceless earrings are recovered by a unlikely docent.

## **Treading Water**

15 minutes, Drama, USA, DC Premiere, First Time Director

Called home to care for her aging father, a woman must balance her happiness and her sacrifice.

## **Kite**

3 minutes, Animation, USA, DC Premiere, First Time Director

A young boy chases his wayward kite to discover a magical place where kites fly free.

## **Check, Please!**

13 minutes, Comedy, Canada, US Premiere

A spunky, single foodie seeks romantic company to dine with her.

## **Tumble Dry Low**

7 minutes, Drama, USA, DC Premiere

A little girl and her dad deal with grief and loss in East Texas.

## **Street Meet**

6 minutes, Comedy, Canada, US Premiere, First Time Director

Addressing strangers with, "Isn't it a beautiful day?" often leads to lasting relationships.

## **Shok**

21 minutes, Drama, UK, DC Premiere, First Time Director

The friendship of two boys is tested as they battle for survival during the Kosovo war.

## Show 2

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### **Make Like a Dog**

12 minutes, Drama, USA, DC Premiere, First Time Director

A couple argue over getting a dog, and come to a new understanding of their relationship.

### **Outlier**

15 minutes. Drama, Germany, DC Premiere

Two hospital roommates help each other overcome their fears of dying.

### **The Contact**

3 minutes, Experimental, Spain, DC Premiere, First Time Director

The feelings and emotions experienced by two deaf people are explored through touch.

### **Grandfather Paradox**

8 minutes, Comedy, Australia, US Premiere

In order to win a bet, a mad scientist sends his best friend back in time to kill his Grandfather.

### **The Runner**

13 minutes, Drama, Spain, DC Premiere

When a man encounters his former boss, he presents a unique challenge to help him find a new job.

### **Serenade**

3 minutes, Comedy, USA, DC Premiere

Jason puts it all on the line for a woman who doesn't like him.

### **The Widow**

15 minutes, Suspense, UK, US Premiere, First Time Director

The routine of an lonely widow is broken by two young men intent on robbing her.

### **Hair**

6 minutes, Experimental, USA, World Premiere, First Time Director

The powerful emotions surrounding her hair is explored by one woman.

### **Help Point**

13 minutes, Comedy, UK, DC Premiere

Two people meet while searching for their cars in an airport parking lot.

## Show 3

Friday, September 11 @ 6:30, E Street Cinema

Sunday, September 13, 2:00, E Street Cinema

Tuesday, September 15, 7:00, E Street Cinema

### **Welcoming Arms**

9 minutes, Documentary, USA, DC Premiere

Johnny has been showering Bermuda with kisses and sentiments for thirty years

### **The Dogwalker**

14 minutes, Documentary, Sweden, DC Premiere

An elderly former stage actor in reflects on his life past: his loves, regrets, and successes.

### **Breakin(g)**

8 minutes, Comedy, Canada, US Premiere

#### **WINNER of 2014 DC Shorts Screenplay Competition**

An elder mother foils a home burglary attempt with cunning.

### **Being at Home**

20 minutes, Drama, Germany, DC Premiere, First Time Director

Clara returns to the comforts of her parent's home, after being hurt by her controlling boyfriend.

### **One Man Eight Cameras**

3 minutes, Experimental, UK, DC Premiere

Encounter a human kaleidoscope through dance and humor.

### **Daewit**

15 minutes, Drama/Animation, Germany, DC Premiere

A child raised by wolves finds his identity through forgiveness.

### **Holla At Me**

3 minutes, Experimental/Poetry, USA, World Premiere, Local Film

A young poet reflects on himself, his future, and the other men in his community.

### **For Better, For Worse**

19 minutes, Drama, Israel, World Premiere, First Time Director

The dynamic relationships of three couples is explored when they spend time at a local hospital.

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### **Work Mate**

19 minutes, Comedy, Australia, DC Premiere

A blind man teaches his cubicle mate to ride a bike -- and live life to the fullest.

### **The Weather Report**

5 minutes, Drama, Ireland

A lighthouse keeper is asked to repeat his daily weather report for reasons that turn out to be significant.

### **Boxeadora**

16 minutes, Documentary, USA, DC Premiere

One woman pursues her dream to box by always standing up in the face of the adversity.

### **The Confidential Informant**

21 minutes, Drama, USA, US Premiere, First Time Director, Local Film

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### **A More Perfect Union**

3 minutes, Animation/Documentary, USA

Theresa Burroughs claims her right to vote during the Jim Crow era in the South

### **Knuckle Heads**

5 minutes, Drama, Switzerland

Two men fight to the death in an epic winner-takes-all battle.

### **Grounded**

19 minutes, Drama, France, DC Premiere

Traveling to attend a funeral, a harried mother overcomes airport bureaucracy to board a plane.

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### **We Can't Live Without Cosmos**

16 minutes, Animation/Drama, Russia, DC Premiere, First Time Director  
Two astronauts, the best of friends, work through training so they can travel to space.

### **Boot**

4 minutes, Comedy, USA, World Premiere, First Time Director  
A "professional" criminal manages to botch a simple job.

### **John's Follies**

8 minutes, Documentary, USA  
A local man's obsession with building free-form stone structures.

### **The Unstoppable Billy Greenwood**

12 minutes, Drama, USA, DC Premiere, First Time Director  
On hearing of his son's death, a father tells a tale which inspires another to appreciate his own son.

### **Christylez Bacon**

4 minutes, Documentary, USA, DC Premiere, First Time Director, Local Film  
Christylez develops a unique brand of hip hop to break through mainstream perceptions of the genre.

### **The Bridge Partner**

14 minutes, Suspense, USA, DC Premiere, First Time Director  
Paranoia takes over a reluctant senior when she is threatened by her bridge partner.

### **On Dark Paths**

20 minutes, Drama, Finland  
Eight year old Risto escapes into a fantasy world to protect himself from the harsh reality of his own.

### **Billy the Kid**

16 minutes, Drama/Comedy, UK, DC Premiere  
A new student is inspired by the Billy the Kid to take on a gang of criminals who terrorize his school.

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### **Election Night**

12 minutes, Drama, USA, DC Premiere  
Waiting for poll results on election night, a political family must deal with more pressing matters.

### **Monster**

10 minutes, Animation/Horror, USA, DC Premiere  
Despite warnings, five little girls wander into the forbidden swamp forest and become lost.

### **The Wait**

12 minutes, Documentary, USA, World Premiere, First Time Director, Local Film  
A local artist paints a gentrification-inspired mural on the side of a Park View diner.

### **The Last Girl**

13 minutes, Drama, Denmark, DC Premiere  
Jesper chooses to live a life that manifests his true self -- and realizes he will also suffer a great loss.

### **The Fly**

7 minutes, Comedy, Great Britain, DC Premiere  
While waiting for his accomplices, a getaway driver is tormented by a persistent fly.

### **An Unlikely Correspondence**

4 minutes, Experimental/Documentary, USA, World Premiere, First Time Director  
A teacher's written correspondence with a death row inmate has profound implications for both parties.

### **The Dive**

7 minutes, Drama, France, US Premiere  
A young boy, embarrassed by his inability to swim, discovers a way to get out of a swimming lesson.

### **Good Morning**

10 minutes, Comedy/Dark, Poland, US Premiere, First Time Director  
After hanging himself, a man finds himself in a bizarre, shared afterlife.

### **Chasing Daycare**

15 minutes, Comedy, Germany, US Premiere, First Time Director  
A successful businesswoman desperately tries to get her unborn child into daycare.

## Show 7

Saturday, September 12, @ 2:00, E Street Cinema

Sunday, September 13, 6:00, E Street Cinema

Wednesday, September 16, 7:00, E Street Cinema

### **Borderland**

16 minutes, Comedy, Norway, DC Premiere

On the border between Norway and the Soviet Union, a fisherman refuses to give up his catch.

### **Crooked Candy**

6 minutes, Documentary, USA, First Time Director

One man discusses his fondness of Kinder Surprise chocolate eggs, which are banned in the United States.

### **Spring**

4 minutes, Experimental, Germany, US Premiere, First Time Director

An older woman prepares to take in the light days of spring.

### **Discipline**

12 minutes, Drama, Switzerland, DC Premiere

As a result of publicly disciplining his daughter, a man sets off a string of altercations.

### **Free Custom Poetry**

4 minutes, Documentary, USA, Local Film

Sitting on the Mall, a writer brighten the lives of strangers by writing custom poems.

### **The Red Thunder**

7 minutes, SciFi/Comedy, USA, DC Premiere

A teenage girl finds out the hard way that her mother is secretly a superhero.

### **Lookout**

19 minutes, Drama, Israel, US Premiere

A soldier is forced to grapple with her environment, shattering her child-like fantasy world.

### **The Bench Project: Lost and Found**

7 minutes, Comedy, USA

Two widows discover their husbands' secrets in a locked box of mementos.

### **Lifeline**

18 minutes, Horror/Comedy, USA, DC Premiere, First Time Director

An old fortune teller attempts to steal a young man's immortal hands, but they manage to outwit her.



## Show 8

Saturday, September 12, @ 2:30, E Street Cinema

Sunday, September 13, 6:30, E Street Cinema

Wednesday, September 16, 9:00, E Street Cinema

### **Stutterer**

13 minutes, Drama, Ireland, US Premiere, First Time Director

Greenwood speaks eloquently in his head, but his interactions with the world are hampered by his stutter.

### **That Friend You Hate**

13 minutes, Comedy, USA, World Premiere

The night before his birthday, a man suddenly realizes that he is tired of his best friend from middle school.

### **Stella Walsh**

15 minutes, Documentary, USA, DC Premiere

The legacy of track star Stella Walsh, whose tragic murder led to questions about her ambiguous gender.

### **Unordinary Journey in an Ordinary Day**

3 minutes, Animation, Canada, DC Premiere

An abstract chain of unordinary events occurs in one old woman's ordinary day.

### **Everything Else**

9 minutes, Drama, Spain, US Premiere, First Time Director

While apartment hunting, a couple accidentally discovers that they want very different things in life.

### **This Video is Not in Reverse**

4 minutes, Experimental, Germany, World Premiere

A seemingly normal breakfast is indeed something else.

### **Tides**

4 minutes, Drama, USA, DC Premiere, First Time Director, Local Film

During therapy, a grieving woman goes through different emotions of struggle, hope, diligence, and survival.

### **Finding Beauty in the Rubble**

4 minutes, Documentary, Japan, DC Premiere

In Japan, a survivor of the 2011 tsunami turns beach debris into gorgeous jewelry.

### **A Short Film About Wong Kar Wai**

23 minutes, Drama, Turkey, US Premiere, First Time Director

Newly single, a man finds guidance and solace through Asian action films by director Wong Kar Wai.

## Show 9

Saturday, September 12, @ 4:30, E Street Cinema

Monday, September 14, 5:00, E Street Cinema

Thursday, September 17, 5:00, E Street Cinema

### **Oh, Lucy!**

22 minutes, Drama, USA, DC Premiere

Scammed by her niece and English teacher, a lonely woman learns to come into her own.

### **Driving**

4 minutes, Comedy (Animated), USA, DC Premiere

A supercharged look into the constant frustration that is driving in traffic.

### **Anagnorisis**

4 minutes, Drama, Spain, US Premiere

A mother has to tell her young daughter that they can no longer afford to stay in their home.

### **The Queen**

19 minutes, Documentary, Argentina

Memi is preparing to be the Queen of the Carnival, but wasn't prepared for the pain the honor entails.

### **Touch the Sky**

3 minutes, Documentary, Germany

Despite losing his legs in a Formula One race, a champion driver reclaims glory through cycling.

### **A Good Deal**

*Une bonne affaire*

21 minutes, Dark Comedy, France, DC Premiere, First-Time Director

Through a series of escalating deals, a mousy factory worker bargains for more than he anticipated.

### **Free Fall with John & Yoko**

4 minutes, Documentary, USA, World Premiere

A man's injury is a constant reminder of an encounter with a famous Beatle.

### **Who's Up?**

*Qui de Nous Deux*

13 minutes, Comedy, France, DC Premiere

Unable to pay an expensive restaurant bill, a suitor wins his beau's heart through a series of clever schemes.

# Show 10

Saturday, September 12 @ 5:00, E Street Cinema

Monday, September 14, 5:00, E Street Cinema

Thursday, September 17, 5:00, E Street Cinema

## **Gender Bender**

7 minutes, Comedy, USA, Local Film

At the time, switching genders seemed like a good idea...

## **Palmer's Beard**

8 minutes, Documentary (Animated), USA, DC Premiere

Through his demand for the right to grow a beard, Joseph Palmer championed many other civil liberties.

## **Scheherazade**

15 minutes, Drama/Horror, USA, US Premiere, First-Time Director

A series of actresses encounter the odd and mysterious methods of a casting director.

## **Screened**

4 minutes, Drama, USA, World Premiere, First-Time Director, Local Film

Lost in his smartphone, a man learns to join the world through an unanticipated jolt.

## **Drone**

14 minutes, Drama, USA, DC Premiere

Executing his mission as drone operator, a young soldier is at odds between his conscience and duty.

## **Yuri on the Phone**

6 minutes, Comedy, Netherlands, US Premiere

A female devotee of Yuri, the first Soviet cosmonaut, pours her heart out to him over the phone.

## **The Ballad of Holland Island House**

5 minutes, Poetry (Animated), USA, Local Film

On the Chesapeake Bay, a small village is lost to the sea.

## **Dr. Illegal**

26 minutes, Drama, Germany, US Premiere, First-Time Director

A political refugee from Iran tries to gain approval to practice medicine in Germany.

# Show 11

Saturday, September 12 @ 7:00, E Street Cinema

Monday, September 14, 7:00, E Street Cinema

Thursday, September 17, 7:00, E Street Cinema

## **The Oceanmaker**

10 minutes, Drama (Animated), USA, DC Premiere

After the seas have disappeared, a courageous pilot fights pirates over the last source of water — clouds.

## **Game Night**

7 minutes, Comedy, USA, Local Film

A game of Washingtoniana may decide the the future career path of a young professional.

## **Giovanni and the Water Ballet**

*Giovanni en het waterballet*

17 minutes, Documentary, Netherlands

Giovanni dreams to become the first boy synchronized swimmer in the Netherlands.

## **A Letter to God**

*Письмо Богу*

17 minutes, Drama, Azerbaijan, World Premiere, First-Time Director

On learning that he's going to die, a man decides to write a letter to God.

## **Tomorrow**

4 minutes, Music Video (Animated), Germany, US Premiere

Walking through an empty airport, a man tries to find another person to connect with.

## **A Last Farewell**

*Ett Sista Farväl*

13 minutes, Drama, Sweden, DC Premiere

A man comes to terms with the loss of his husband and the legacy they left behind

## **Big Boy**

5 minutes, Comedy, USA, DC Premiere

Dustin finally gets the chance to prove himself a big boy by using the rest stop on his own.

## **Blink If You Can Hear Me**

3 minutes, Drama, USA, DC Premiere, First-Time Director, Local Film

When a man collapses, he has a unique perspective on those who rush to his aid.

## **Moving On**

11 minutes, Comedy, USA, DC Premiere, First-Time Director

What happens when you wake up to the news you need to move on — and move out at the same time?

## Show 12

Saturday, September 12 @ 7:30, E Street Cinema

Monday, September 14, 7:00, E Street Cinema

Thursday, September 17, 9:00, E Street Cinema

### **Timmy II**

9 minutes, Comedy, USA, DC Premiere, First-Time Director

A robot with an identity crisis undergoes plastic surgery, only to discover that it makes his life even worse.

### **1st Squad, 3rd Platoon**

4 minutes, Documentary (Animated), USA

A marine suffering from survivor's guilt finds a reason to not let the trauma ruin his life.

### **Warning Labels**

14 minutes, Comedy/Romantic, USA, DC Premiere, First-Time Director

Two workers for the CDC meet for drinks, only to discover that love is the most hazardous substance of all.

### **Citizen Day**

*Journée d'appel*

22 minutes, Drama, France

After missing Citizen Day training, a French teen encounters what it means to be a part of the national identity.

### **This is Joe**

*Éste Es Joe*

4 minutes, Documentary, Spain, DC Premiere, First-Time Director

Joe Shuster, one of Superman's character creator, worked as a delivery guy.

### **Chit-Chat**

7 minutes, Comedy, USA, DC Premiere

Watercooler chatter might not be as pointless as it seems.

### **Guest Room**

13 minutes, Drama, USA, DC Premiere

The reality of Down Syndrome is shown through the story of a young woman's unplanned pregnancy.

### **Nowhere**

3 minutes, Experimental, USA, DC Premiere, First-Time Director

Bullied and belittled, a young girl overcomes her feelings of isolation.

### **De Smet**

15 minutes, Comedy, Belgium, DC Premiere, First-Time Director

Three brothers' relationship is tested when one falls in love with the new neighbor across the street.

## Show 13

Saturday, September 12 @ 9:30, E Street Cinema

Monday, September 14, 9:00, E Street Cinema

### **The Ring Thing**

8 minutes, Drama, USA, DC Premiere

On holiday with her boyfriend, a woman finds an engagement ring seemingly discarded by another woman.

### **Charlotte at the Drug Store**

3 minutes, Dark Comedy, USA, World Premiere

Two women reveal a bizarre secret as they get ready for a night out.

### **Kara Walker: "A Subtlety, or the Marvelous Sugar Baby"**

10 minutes, Documentary, USA

An artist takes on the project of creating a unique exhibit in a sugar factory before it is demolished.

### **The First Session**

6 minutes, Comedy, USA, DC Premiere

Two women make a chance meeting in a therapist office into one of the most interesting first dates ever.

### **Take Me** *Prends-moi*

10 minutes, Drama, Canada, DC Premiere

A nurse working with the disabled questions his principles when his job requires more than he bargained for.

### **Madam Black**

11 minutes, Dark Comedy, New Zealand, DC Premiere

After a photographer kills a pet cat, he creates a series of elaborate stories to cover it up.

### **Little Brother** *Petit frère*

15 minutes, Comedy, Canada

Antoine, a troubled teen, spends one last day goofing around with his wordly Big Brother.

### **Traction**

5 minutes, Comedy, USA, DC Premiere

Racism is on the menu during this first date.

### **We Have to Talk** *Vi Måste Prata*

9 minutes, Drama, Sweden, DC Premiere

A couple meets in a cafe to discuss their relationship, only for one to realize it is not what he expected.

### **Three Dalmatians**

*Tre dalmatinere*

15 minutes, Comedy, Norway, DC Premiere, First-Time Director

Three single women attempt to steal the attention of hot, new police officers who have recently come to town.

## Show 14

Saturday, September 12 @ 10:00, E Street Cinema

Monday, September 14, 9:00, E Street Cinema

### **Myrna the Monster**

15 minutes, Comedy, USA, DC Premiere

A woman from the moon slowly adapts to life on Earth.

### **Super Pimp**

9 minutes, Documentary, USA, DC Premiere

Known for his flashy suits and outgoing demeanor, Super Pimp is the king of the Cleveland.

### **Her First Black Guy**

8 minutes, Comedy, USA, World Premiere

A handsome professional is concerned his blind date will be shallow.

### **Barrio Boy**

8 minutes, Experimental, USA, DC Premiere

A Latino barber secretly falls in love with a handsome Irish stranger over the course of a haircut

### **Contacts**

4 minutes, Comedy, USA, DC Premiere, Local Film

When a woman names former partners in her phone by sexual attributes, her current boyfriend is not pleased.

### **Man Under**

13 minutes, Documentary, USA, DC Premiere

One subway operator shares his journey to get his life back on track after a woman used his train for her suicide.

### **All You Do is Shag**

*Solo Sabes Follar*

5 minutes, Comedy, Spain, DC Premiere, First-Time Director

A humorous look at relationships — and people who are never satisfied

### **Strings**

14 minutes, Drama, Great Britain, DC Premiere

Convinced his dad is a spy, Luke embarks on a journey that leads him to discover the awkward truth.

### **Limbo**

16 minutes, Comedy, USA, DC Premiere

After dying from a heart attack, an everyman tries to make sense of his hedonistic afterlife.

# Family Show

Saturday, September 12 @ 11:00 am

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## **Tilley and the Moon**

5 minutes, Animation, USA, DC Premiere, First-Time Director

A young boy develops a deep connection with the Moon.

## **Switch Man**

2 minutes, Comedy (Animated), Taiwan, World Premiere, First-Time Director

Switch Man attempts to save his city from an evil praying mantis...if only his belt could work.

## **Little Questions**

12 minutes, Documentary, Canada, DC Premiere

The calamities of war are investigated by a nine-year-old documentarian.

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3 minutes, Animation, USA, DC Premiere, First-Time Director

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## **Play Date**

15 minutes, Drama, USA, DC Premiere

A girl befriends a homeless woman who was once a renowned chef.

## **The Oceanmaker**

10 minutes, Drama (Animated), USA, DC Premiere

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# Screenplay Competition

Friday, September 18, 7:00, U.S. Navy Memorial Heritage Center

## **Adulthood**

Don Downie, Brooklyn, NY

A precocious 11-year-old abducts her mother's uptight ex-boyfriend, to try to force him to become the parent she has always wanted.

## **Claus v. Hollywood**

Alicia Lomas-Gross and Steve D'Arcangelo, Colton, CA

Santa hates that he is portrayed as a buffoon in Hollywood movies, so he hires a reluctant Jewish attorney named Goldman to sue the major studios.

## **Fireworks for a Funeral**

Madeline Dennis-Yates, Washington, DC

Two sisters run into trouble with airport security after finding an unorthodox way to memorialize their dead uncle.

## **Gravel Heart**

Michael Curtis, Atlanta, GA

A well-intentioned 14-year-old gets more than he bargained for when he confronts a violent neighbor.

## **Over & Easy**

Angie Comer, Pasadena, CA

A young woman's screwball quest to donate her eggs before her 30th birthday.

## **Lift**

Joshua Goldman, Arlington, VA

What seems like a normal elevator ride turns into something much more when Charlotte runs into her father whom she has not seen in ten years.

# LGBT Themes

## **Election Night**

12 minutes, Drama, USA

Waiting for poll results on election night, a political family must deal with more pressing matters.

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## **Outlier**

15 minutes. Drama, Germany

Two hospital roommates help each other overcome their fears of dying.

## **The Widow**

15 minutes, Suspense, UK

The routine of an lonely widow is broken by two young men intent on robbing her.

## **The Dogwalker**

14 minutes, Documentary, Sweden

An elderly former stage actor in reflects on his life past: his loves, regrets, and successes.

## **Breakin(g)**

8 minutes, Comedy, Canada, **WINNER, 2014 DC Shorts Screenplay Competition**

An elder mother foils a home burglary attempt with cunning.

## **For Better, For Worse**

19 minutes, Drama,

Israel

The dynamic relationships of three couples is explored when they spend time at a local hospital.

## **The Bridge Partner**

14 minutes, Suspense, USA

Paranoia takes over a reluctant senior when she is threatened by her bridge partner.

## **An Unlikely Correspondence**

4 minutes, Experimental/Documentary, USA

A teacher's written correspondence with a death row inmate has profound implications for both parties.

## **Spring**

4 minutes, Experimental, Germany

An older woman prepares to take in the light days of spring.

## **The Bench Project: Lost and Found**

7 minutes, Comedy, USA

Two widows discover their husbands' secrets in a locked box of mementos.

# Asian

## **Unordinary Journey in an Ordinary Day**

3 minutes, Animation, Canda

An abstract chain of unordinary events occurs in one old woman's ordinary day.

## **A Short Film About Wong Kar Wai**

23 minutes, Drama, Turkey

Newly single, a man finds guidance and solace through Asian action films by director Wong Kar Wai.

## **Oh, Lucy!**

22 minutes, Drama, USA

Scammed by her neice and English teacher, a lonely woman learns to come into her own.

# Women

## **Hair**

6 minutes, Experimental, USA

The powerful emotions surrounding her hair is explored by one woman.

## **Being at Home**

20 minutes, Drama, Germany

Clara returns to the comforts of her parent's home, after being hurt by her controlling boyfriend.

## **Boxeadora**

16 minutes, Documentary, USA

One woman pursues her dream to box by always standing up in the face of the adversity.

## **Scheharazade**

15 minutes, Horror, USA

A series of actresses encounter the odd and mysterious methods of a casting director.



# War/Military

## **Drone**

14 minutes, Drama, USA

Executing his mission as drone operator, a young soldier is at odds between his conscience and duty.

## **1st Squad, 3rd Platoon**

4 minutes, Animated Documentary, USA

A marine suffering from survivor's guilt finds a reason to not let the trauma ruin his life.

## **Little Questions**

12 minutes, Documentary, Canada

The calamities of war are investigated by a nine-year-old documentarian.

## **Shok**

21 minutes, Drama, UK

The friendship of two boys is tested as they battle for survival during the Kosovo war.

## **The Weather Report**

5 minutes, Drama, Ireland

A lighthouse keeper is asked to repeat his daily weather report for reasons that turn out to be significant.

## **The Unstoppable Billy Greenwood**

12 minutes, Drama, USA

On hearing of his son's death, a father tells a tale which inspires another to appreciate his own son.

## **The Bench Project: Lost and Found**

7 minutes, Comedy, USA

Two widows discover their husbands' secrets in a locked box of mementos.

## **Yuri on the Phone**

6 minutes, Comedy, Netherlands

A female devotee of Yuri, the first Soviet cosmonaut, pours her heart out to him over the phone.

# Latin

## **Everything Else**

9 minutes, Drama, Spain

While apartment hunting, a couple accidentally discovers that they want very different things in life.

## **Anagnorisis**

4 minutes, Drama, Spain

A mother has to tell her young daughter that they can no longer afford to stay in their home.

## **The Queen**

19 minutes, Documentary, Argentina

Memi is preparing to be the Queen of the Carnival, but wasn't prepared for the pain the honor entails.

## **Barrio Boy**

8 minutes, Experimental, USA

A Latino barber secretly falls in love with a handsome Irish stranger over the course of a haircut

## **All You Do is Shag**

5 minutes, Comedy, Spain

A humorous look at relationships — and people who are never satisfied

## **The Runner**

13 minutes, Drama, Spain

When a man encounters his former boss, he presents a unique challenge to help him find a new job.

## **Boxeadora**

16 minutes, Documentary, USA

One woman pursues her dream to box by always standing up in the face of the adversity.

# Celebrity

## **Free Fall with John & Yoko**

4 minutes, Documentary, USA

A man's injury is a constant reminder of an encounter with a famous Beatle.

### **John Lennon & Yoko Ono**

[http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0648780/?ref=nv\\_sr\\_1](http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0648780/?ref=nv_sr_1)

## **Warning Labels**

14 minutes, Comedy, USA

Two workers for the CDC meet for drinks, only to discover that love is the most hazardous substance of all.

### **Eric Christian Olsen**

NCIS: Los Angeles, Band of Robbers, Hero Factory, The Back Up Plan

[http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0647638/?ref=fn\\_al\\_nm\\_1](http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0647638/?ref=fn_al_nm_1)

### **Rose McIver**

Petals on the Wind, IZombie, Masters of Sex, Once Upon A Time

<http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0570860/>

## **Limbo**

16 minutes, Comedy, USA

After dying from a heart attack, an everyman tries to make sense of his hedonistic afterlife.

### **H Jon Benjamin**

Family Guy, Bob's Burgers, Archer

[http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0071304/?ref=fn\\_al\\_nm\\_1](http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0071304/?ref=fn_al_nm_1)

## **Election Night**

12 minutes, Drama, USA

Waiting for poll results on election night, a political family must deal with more pressing matters.

### **Pery Gilpin**

Frasier, The Choking Game, CSI, Masters of Sex

[http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0004963/?ref=nv\\_sr\\_1](http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0004963/?ref=nv_sr_1)

## **The Bridge Partner**

14 minutes, Suspense, USA

Paranoia takes over a reluctant senior when she is threatened by her bridge partner.

### **Sharon Lawrence**

Somebody's Mother, Starving in Suburbia, Rizzoli & Isles

[http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0005130/?ref=fn\\_al\\_nm\\_1](http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0005130/?ref=fn_al_nm_1)

## **Guest Room**

13 minutes, Drama, USA

The reality of Down Syndrome is shown through the story of a young woman's unplanned pregnancy.

### **Lauren Potter**

Glee

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**Street Meet**

6 minutes, Comedy, Canada

Addressing strangers with, "Isn't it a beautiful day?" often leads to lasting relationships.

**Ramona Milano**

Degrassi: The Next Generation, Hemlock Grove, Open House

[http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0586867/?ref=tt\\_cl\\_t6](http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0586867/?ref=tt_cl_t6)

**Matt Murray**

Rookie Blue, The LA Complex, Guidance

[http://www.imdb.com/name/nm5248879/?ref=tt\\_cl\\_t7](http://www.imdb.com/name/nm5248879/?ref=tt_cl_t7)

**Katie Boland**

Reign, Daydream Nation

[http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0092677/?ref=tt\\_cl\\_t3](http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0092677/?ref=tt_cl_t3)

**Chad Connell**

The Mortal Instruments, White House Down

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**Drone**

14 minutes, Drama, USA

Executing his mission as drone operator, a young soldier is at odds between his conscience and duty.

**Michael Trucco**

Criminal Minds, Revenge, How I Met Your Mother

[http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0873998/?ref=fn\\_al\\_nm\\_1](http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0873998/?ref=fn_al_nm_1)

**Daniel Sharman**

Teen Wolf, The Originals

[http://www.imdb.com/name/nm1528476/?ref=nv\\_sr\\_1](http://www.imdb.com/name/nm1528476/?ref=nv_sr_1)

**Man Under**

13 minutes, Documentary, USA

One subway operator shares his journey to get his life back on track -- a woman used his train for her suicide.

**Morgan Spurlock, Producer**

Super Size Me, One Direction: This Is Us

[http://www.imdb.com/name/nm1041597/?ref=nv\\_sr\\_1](http://www.imdb.com/name/nm1041597/?ref=nv_sr_1)

**Make Like a Dog**

12 minutes, Drama/Light, USA

A couple argue over getting a dog, and come to a new understanding of their relationship.

**Jamie Anne Allman**

The Notebook, Any Day Now, The Shield

[http://www.imdb.com/name/nm1056583/?ref=nv\\_sr\\_1](http://www.imdb.com/name/nm1056583/?ref=nv_sr_1)

**Outlier**

15 minutes. Drama, Germany

Two hospital roommates help each other overcome their fears of dying.

**Miriam Margolyes**

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2  
[http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0546816/?ref=mv\\_sr\\_2](http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0546816/?ref=mv_sr_2)

**Play Date**

15 minutes, Drama, USA

A girl befriends a homeless woman who was once a renowned chef.

**Tami Roman**

Basketball Wives, Marriage Bootcamp Reality Stars

[http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0015137/?ref=mv\\_sr\\_1](http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0015137/?ref=mv_sr_1)

**Christylez Bacon**

4 minutes, Documentary, USA

Christylez develops a unique brand of hip hop to break through mainstream perceptions of the genre.

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[http://www.imdb.com/name/nm7041370/?ref=tt\\_cl\\_t1](http://www.imdb.com/name/nm7041370/?ref=tt_cl_t1)

**Her First Black Guy**

8 minutes, Comedy, USA

A handsome professional is concerned his blind date will be shallow.

**Chris Williams**

One Big Happy, Satisfaction, Ugly Betty, Californication

<http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0930282/>

**The Unstoppable Billy Greenwood**

12 minutes, Drama, USA

On hearing of his son's death, a father tells a tale which inspires another to appreciate his own son.

**D.W. Moffett**

Switched at Birth, Friday Night Lights

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# Disability

## **Guest Room**

13 minutes, Drama, USA

The reality of Down Syndrome is shown through the story of a young woman's unplanned pregnancy.

## **Take Me**

10 minutes, Drama, Canada

A nurse working with the disabled questions his principles when his job requires more than he bargained for.

## **The Contact**

3 minutes, Experimental, Spain

The feelings and emotions experienced by two deaf people are explored through touch.

## **Work Mate**

19 minutes, Comedy, Australia

A blind man teaches his cubiclemate to ride a bike -- and live life to the fullest.

## **Stutterer**

13 minutes, Drama, Ireland

Greenwood speaks eloquently in his head, but his interactions with the world are hampered by his stutter.

# SciFi

## **Monster**

10 minutes, Animation/Horror, USA

Despite warnings, five little girls wander into the forbidden swamp forest and become lost.

## **Good Morning**

10 minutes, Comedy/Dark, Poland

After hanging himself, a man finds himself in a bizarre, shared afterlife.

## **The Red Thunder**

7 minutes, SciFi/Comedy, USA

A teenage girl finds out the hard way that her mother is secretly a superhero.

## **Lifeline**

18 minutes, Horror/Comedy, USA

An old fortune teller attempts to steal a young man's immortal hands, but they manage to outwit her.

## **Myrna the Monster**

15 minutes, Comedy, USA

A woman from the moon slowly adapts to life on Earth.

## **Daewit**

15 minutes, Drama/Animation, Germany

A child raised by wolves finds his identity through forgiveness.

## **Knuckle Heads**

5 minutes, Drama, Switzerland

Two men fight to the death in an epic winner-takes-all battle.

## **Switch Man**

2 minutes, Animation/SciFi, Taiwan

Switch Man attempts to save his city from an evil praying mantis...if only his belt could work.

# Environmental

## **The Oceanmaker**

10 minutes, Animation/Drama, USA

After the seas have disappeared, a courageous pilot fights pirates over the last source of water — clouds.