

**2018 TRIFI/Worldcon 76 Film Submissions
(07-12-2018)**

SF&F Shorts

8:20 – SF&F – USA – PG-13

Director: Patrick Rippman

Running Time: 8:20m

Website: <http://www.bootlegproductionsonline.com/820.html>

A scientist's telescopic invention changed the world by allowing people to look back in time through old light waves, giving authorities an advantage in capturing criminal suspects. His most recent discovery wasn't as well accepted though. The organization he worked for fired him and tried to silence him. He's now making a last ditch effort to reveal what he discovered to the world, as the organization uses his first invention to find him and stop him before he goes public.

88 Cents – SF&F – USA – PG-13

Director: Tyler Pina

Running Time: 37:28m

Website: <http://88centsfilm.com/>

After losing five years behind bars, a man begins his new life in San Francisco, eager to find a job, a home, and a second chance

A Crimson Man – SF&F – USA – PG-13

Director: Mike Pappa

Running Time: 22:00m

Website: <http://acrimsonman.com/>

In a war-torn land of man vs. machine, a young runaway slave searching for his father must ally with a troubled war-robot or be hunted down by his brutal overseers.

After We Have Left Our Homes – SF&F – UK – PG-13

Director: Marc Adamson

Running Time: 8:00m

Website:

Under a dictatorship that has banned music, a man hides a recording until he is caught and imprisoned. Whilst paying for his crimes he stumbles across a repository of confiscated items, leading to a series of events that will forever change the city.

Ashen Sleep – SF&F – Canada – PG-13

Director: Frederick Neegan Trudel

Running Time: 11:06m

Website:

Hector and Camille live a routine life in Montreal. Their life will be turned upside down when a strange bomb explodes over the city. They realize a couple of days later than no one in the city has managed to sleep since the incident.

Bullies – SF&F – USA – PG-13

Director: Daniel Bydlowski

Running Time: 27:40m

Website: <https://www.bulliesfilm.com/>

Eugene, a shy 10-year-old boy, is bullied every day until he discovers a secret underneath the school that keeps him safe, for now...

Children of the Cosmos – SF&F – Brazil – PG-13

Director: Rodrigo Gasparini

Running Time: 6:48m

Website:

The Cosmos. Mankind. The meaning of Life. Come play with us.

Control CE – SF&F – USA – PG-13

Director: Chad Bolling

Running Time: 14:55m

Website:

Clare+94 enlists the help of an unwilling Lena225 to rebel against a rigidly controlled society.

Dandelion – SF&F – USA – PG-13

Director: Chance White

Running Time: 20:00m

Website: <https://www.dandelionfilm.com/>

In a not too distant future, an inmate at a mysterious prison must fight to unlock her mind in order to find the key to her escape.

Divert Lea – SF&F – USA – PG-13

Director: Matt Fitzgerald

Running Time: 8:46m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/Divert-Lea>

A Family with special abilities is on the verge of being captured by an evil organization in the Government, the only way to survive might be to run or to stay and fight.

The Dragon's Scale – SF&F – New Zealand – PG-13

Director: James Cunningham

Running Time: 10:20m

Website:

In an ancient world a warrior and his son are on a quest to fix the son's voice but the forest conspires to stop the father. The boy decides to go on alone to face the unknown creatures that await. On his journey he discovers his own inner strength and must now convince his father to accept him as he is.

DUST – SF&F – USA – PG-13

Director: Logan K. Triplett

Running Time: 23:19m

Website: <http://dust-film.com/>

Dust is a short science fiction film set in the not-so-distant future where technology exists to "bring someone back to life" as a "Synth" or synthetic human. Sydney, a young synth journalist, sets out to investigate a rumored black market software upgrade that promises to restore emotions to synths. This quest leads her down a dark path where she finds herself trapped between those who oppose synths, those who want to help, and her own deep desire to become more human.

Dystopian: Lovesong – SF&F – Italy – PG-13

Director: Stefano Moro

Running Time: 25:00m

Website: <https://dystopianlovesong.com/>

The future lies inside a pressurized Suit where nobody can touch you: your personal mobile home 24/7. Ian Dystop, a young Worker who scavenges his Quadrant for antiques for his HighCity clientele is haunted by a vision he sees in his virtual sex encounters and during his dreams: a Music Box concealing a beautiful Ballerina doll.

Einstein-Rosen – SF&F – Spain – PG-13

Director: Olga Osorio

Running Time: 9:00m

Website:

Summer of 1982. Teo claims he has found a wormhole. His brother Óscar does not believe him... at least not for now.

EL Marionetista (The Puppeteer) – SF&F – Spain – PG-13

Director: CARLOS LASCANO

Running Time: 29:00m

Website: www.promofest.org

Sheltered in the darkness of his small puppet's theater, Javier relives every day what was his most beautiful love story. One day, a mysterious character appears in his life, determined to take with him the most valuable thing Javier has. A dark love story trapped in a labyrinth of memories and fantasies.

Emergency Alert – SF&F – USA – PG-13

Director: Mike Madigan

Running Time: 2:52m

Website: <https://www.fivecloverfilms.com/>

Our thoughts and prayers are not with you at this time. A message from your leader broadcast over the Emergency Alert System, to do with as you interpret, should you choose to accept it.

Epoch – SF&F – Netherland – PG-13

Director: SIL VAN DER WOERD

Running Time: 6:00m

Website: www.promofest.org

A group of children find themselves awake in the middle of the night in a world that is slowly falling apart.

Fugazi – SF&F – Belgium – PG-13

Director: Laurent Michelet

Running Time: 28:30m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/Fugazi-519476511490391/>

2039: ADELE has been working for more than 3 years on ORBIT DEFENCE, a space station in charge of Earth security using drone pilots. Today, is her last routine mission, before she returns home to meet her family, especially her daughter. Without taking Murphy's Law into account...

The Ghosts of Highway 20 – SF&F – USA – PG-13

Director: Tony Jonick

Running Time: 10:00m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/GH20film/>

A musician meets a mysterious stranger at the crossroads, at midnight. This is the story of the stranger.

Goodbye – SF&F – Turkey – PG-13

Director: Ali Ozan Akin

Running Time: 9:26m

Website:

It is the story of an aquarium fish, left over from a broken love.

Hell West – SF&F – Spain – PG-13

Director: Fran Mateu

Running Time: 14:33m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/escueladecineumh/>

Sheriff Marty Mc Gregor has been the victim of an Indian curse. Connie Malone, his wife, will have to hide him until that curse has finished. And that moment will take place when the day embraces the night and the last crow of the damned town of Hell West has died.

Inconclusive – SF&F – USA – PG-13

Director: Anthony Culanag

Running Time: 44:20m

Website: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ppCIXOHags&t=3s>

The time is June 1947, the place is southwest Washington State. Investigators search for evidence from a sighting reported by Kenneth Arnold while he was flying from Centralia to Yakima. He spotted nine flying objects traveling from northwest to southeast at a high rate of speed. The investigators found something in the vicinity of the sighting, but what did they find?

Ink – SF&F – Spain – PG-13

Director: Sergio Stendhal

Running Time: 18:20m

Website:

A cold wave has taken away a lot of poor people from a messy city, achieving the maximum capacity of the morgues and leaving corpses around the city. The local police chief (Roberto Drago) has been in a weird mood for a while and nobody knows why. A tattoo artist (Jesús B. Merlo) has lost the love of his life because of a genetic illness. Both, the police chief and the tattoo artist will be merged into a questionable situations about moving on because of the disappearing of the corpses in the street.

Irinyi – SF&F – Hungary – PG-13

Director: Nikol Cibulya

Running Time: 24:18m

Website: <http://jimmymartinproductions.weebly.com/>

A magical story about the friendship between a famous Hungarian inventor and a young journalist who would like to finish his science fiction novel. The first Hungarian steampunk short film.

It Came from Above – SF&F – USA – PG-13

Director: Jimmy Martin

Running Time: 11:01m

Website: <http://jimmymartinproductions.weebly.com/>

A science fiction enthusiast discovers an alien robot near his secluded home, but his dream encounter doesn't go as expected.

Kill AI – SF&F – USA – PG-13

Director: Walter Brandes

Running Time: 21:15m

Website: <https://www.moniquemulcahyfilm.com/>

In an environment where androids are met with hostility and outrage by human beings, "Kill AI" tells the story of Femtel 216 and Femtel 303, two female synthetic beings confined to work in a sub-basement of an auditing firm. Each discovers their own humanity – one through art, the other through abuse and the aggressive emotions that follow thereafter. Their thirst for revenge, however, is restricted by internal directives that forbid them from harming or going against the will of humans.

Kittenwitch – SF&F – New Zealand – PG-13

Director: James Cunningham

Running Time: 9:00m

Website:

A young kitten wants to be a witch's familiar and must pass a test or she will forever be just a simple cat but the witch see something in the kitten she does not expect.

Lunatique – SF&F – Brazil – PG-13

Director: Gabriel Kalim Mucci

Running Time: 15:00m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/mondolunatique/>

Lunatique is a sci-fi short film about a lonely woman who fights daily for survival in a post-apocalyptic world.

Man on the Moon – SF&F – Australia – PG-13

Director: Monique Mulcahy

Running Time: 13:17m

Website: <https://www.moniquemulcahyfilm.com/>

When an underappreciated single mother intercepts a strange transmission on her pocket radio she suspects that it may be linked to her teenage sons mysterious homemade gaming headset.

Mission Backup Earth – SF&F – Germany – PG-13

Director: Alexander Pfander

Running Time: 13:00m

Website: <http://missionbackupearth.com/>

In the near future, a cosmic catastrophe hits us without warning. Unforeseen by any scientist, the Sun transits rapidly into a red giant. Having no choice, Mankind desperately tries to escape the solar system. The survivors become space nomads, seeking a viable replacement for Earth. The series follow the struggle of humanity to colonize a habitable exoplanet.

The Noise of the Light – SF&F – France – PG-13

Director: Valentin Petit

Running Time: 23:20m

Website: <http://www.ocurens.com/>

Pablo and Marius make a disturbing discovery about their childhood friend Alice: she appears to be able to synthesize into sound the light she is exposed to. But as she soon becomes an instrument of their musical experiences, her gift turns into a sort of curse...

Osiris – SF&F – USA – PG-13

Director: Kathryn Ferentchak

Running Time: 29:56m

Website: <http://www.osirisblackstart.com/>

When their wind farm breaks down, the fate of humanity's last survivors rest squarely on the overburdened shoulders of one young engineer. Natasha must work with her tech-obsessed brother Lysander to bring the power back online and save their settlement from the effects of a world torn by nuclear fallout. In the process, Natasha learns the truth about what it really is she is fighting for.

Outpost – SF&F – USA – PG-13

Director: Justin Giddings

Running Time: 17:29m

Website: <http://www.outpostthefilm.com/>

When the last Citizen on the furthest outpost in space makes first contact with intelligent life, he's forced to not only protect humanity, but that which makes him human: love.

Overtime – SF&F – USA – PG-13

Director: Craig D. Foster

Running Time: 8:30m

Website: <http://overtimeshortfilm.com/>

It's getting late on a Friday night and Ralph is keen to get out of the office, but the boss won't let him. No big deal, right? It's just that the full moon is rising and Ralph is kind of a werewolf.

Please Love Me Forever – SF&F – France – PG-13

Director: Holy Fatma

Running Time: 27:16m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/pleaselovemeforeverhollyfatma/>

In a surreal world, Lili, a 14-year-old albino, lives alone with her mother Claudie (50) who over-protects her from the outside world. Obsessed with her own appearance; Claudie regularly replaces aging parts of her face, alone in her operating lab, while Lili dreams of Lyesse, her 16 year-old handsome neighbor. But scared by so much love, Lyesse gently pushes her away. Devastated, she decides to operate his heart to understand why he doesn't love her...

Prenatal – SF&F – USA – PG-13

Director: Bears Fonte

Running Time: 12:37m

Website:

Mysteriously eight months pregnant overnight, Katie believes the Angels responsible, but her sister thinks differently.

The Present – SF&F – USA – PG-13

Director: Richard Rogers

Running Time: 12:30m

Website:

A frustrated man becomes hypnotized by a meditation infomercial and engages in a surreal battle for control of his mind.

Real Connection – SF&F – USA – PG-13

Director: Thierry Denis

Running Time: 11:44m

Website:

Cedric is happy to finally get a match in the new augmented reality dating app Real Connection. Unfortunately his wittiness and writing skills are not enough to get his match interested. That's not to account for a particular features his buddy Elan calls his attention on: Auto-Chat. Within minutes of the app algorithm taking over, he has a date set-up with a beautiful young lady: Andra.

Reclamation – SF&F – USA – PG-13

Director: Alison Kohlhardt

Running Time: 18:00m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/reclamation2151/>

A determined young woman embarks on an epic adventure to reunite her family, torn apart and spread across the solar system ten years ago by an all-powerful global company that, in 2151, has the power to "recruit" anyone who owes it a debt. This cautionary tale juxtaposes our economic inequality, corporate power, and basic freedoms against a realistic, potential dystopian future.

The Replacement – SF&F – USA – PG-13

Director: Sean Miller

Running Time: 17:00m

Website: <https://www.thereplacementmovie.com/>

On election night, a janitor feels cheated out of a life he might have lived when his own clone becomes the President. He goes on a bender to seek justice, encountering new forms of prejudice, dismissal, and classism. In a society where the morality around cloning is dividing the masses, physically looking like the newly elected President has its own dangers...

Saving Mercury – SF&F – Australia – PG-13

Director: Ali Kadhim

Running Time: 7:00m

Website:

In the not too distant future, a young woman carries the key to humanity's survival.

Seam – SF&F – USA – PG-13

Director: Rajeev & Elan Dassani

Running Time: 20:34m

Website: <http://www.seamfilm.com/>

In the not-too-distant future, a tenuous peace between humans and remarkably humanlike "machines"—some don't even know they're not real—is tested when synthetics begin spontaneously exploding. A military-led search for these unwitting suicide bombers begins, sending a terrified machine woman and her human partner on the run.

The Tesla World Light – SF&F – Canada – PG-13

Director: Matthew Rankin

Running Time: 8:18m

Website: <http://mediaspace.nfb.ca/epk/the-tesla-world-light/>

New York, 1905. Visionary inventor Nikola Tesla makes one last appeal to J.P. Morgan, his onetime benefactor. THE TESLA WORLD LIGHT is a tragic fantasy about the father of alternating current, inspired by real events such as the inventor's run of bad luck as a businessman and his affection for a pet bird, which he loves "like a man loves a woman." Tesla's words to the banker form the backdrop of this moving film about the man who blended science and art in his attempts to create the utopia of unlimited energy for all.

Theo's Blues – SF&F – USA – PG-13

Director: Cliff Sarde

Running Time: 7:19m

Website:

In an alternate world, this steampunk inspired fantasy, plays upon the emotional joy and upheaval Theo encounters on his musical journey. Playing and living the blues is all he knows. He sits and plays for his room mate and friend, a mechanical parrot until his attention is drawn to a different sound. Theo wants to fit in. But can he?

The Trolls – SF&F – USA – PG-13

Director: Liz Anderson

Running Time: 19:59m

Website: <http://wyliecoyote78.wixsite.com/the-tolls-film>

The final days of WWII. While mourning the loss of his wife at sea, Corporal Wes Morris confronts a mysterious stranger who has infiltrated his base. The intruder possesses a top secret S.S. technology which transports them to a Nazi occupied San Francisco. Here, Wes will put the lives of millions at risk in order to re-unite with his lost love.

Time Enforcer – SF&F – USA – PG-13

Director: Jimmy Nickerson

Running Time: 11:07m

Website:

A Time Enforcer must stop illegal time travel at any cost.

Undetectable – SF&F – Spain – PG-13

Director: Javier Lozano Sánchez

Running Time: 8:57m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/javier.lozano.33633>

Finder has located a new objective. But his mission won't be easy because something else looks for the same thing.

Well Born – SF&F – USA – PG-13

Director: Lucas Ostrowski

Running Time: 18:49m

Website: <https://www.wellbornfilm.com/>

Ann, a pregnant Reproductive Specialist, discovers that the structured, safe, and secure United World may not be a utopian society.

What If – SF&F – Germany – PG-13

Director: Linda Gasser

Running Time: 16:20m

Website: <http://www.wosieist.de/>

How will Big Data eventually effect our individual freedom?

It's the year 2184 and big data is omnipresent. A sophisticated system has been developed to analyze people. Perfect partner recommendations have become the norm. But Achille wants to find a partner by himself. However, in a society where matchmaking has been systematic for generations, it seems impossible to convince a woman on his own. People would rather rely on big data than their own potentially faulty intuition. But Achille's human desires seem absurd in this efficiency-oriented world. When he goes in search of that spontaneous, authentic connection, he finds challenges at every turn. By a chance happening, a young lady, Eleni, ends up in his workshop. The closer he tries to get to her, the more afraid she becomes of him. The situation escalates and Achille's mother attempts to bring him to reason. He finally gives up and sets Eleni free, but apparently he has changed something inside of her.

Wound – SF&F – USA – PG-13

Director: Trey Tice

Running Time: 8:46m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/woundshortfilm/>

Recovering alcoholic Adelaide uses a mysterious pocket watch to travel back in time, hoping to change a tragic moment in her past. But once she gets there, she finds it hard to control so she must repeat the process. As she does, we and Adelaide, come to learn how she was the cause of her own worst wounds. There's still time for Adelaide to learn to live with herself, even if it's only one day at a time.

Zackman – SF&F – Hong Kong – PG-13

Director: Jack Tong

Running Time: 5:19m

Website:

'This is the last seat to get back to normal world.' Jeanne, finally recognized that she had to survive from the fierce battle and left this mad world. When she recalled what happened before she died in the normal world, her 'own' decision emerged. Nothing is better than she could use 'this' body to travel between two worlds. What she needs to do is to suffer from the misery and capture 'this' body.

Horror Shorts

9 Pasos (Steps) – Horror – Spain – PG-13

Director: Marisa Crespo

Running Time: 7:00m

Website: www.promofest.org

The night can be dark and full of horrors for small children, especially for Saúl, who has to cross a long dark corridor to get to the toilet at night. But his father is trying his best to persuade him to cross. Because it is not dangerous and he will stand on one side of the corridor watching the whole time, so there is nothing to be afraid of.

An American Attorney in London– Horror – UK – PG-13

Director: Darrell Alden

Running Time: 15:28m

Website: <http://www.londonshortfilm.co.uk/>

When a criminal defense attorney visits the US Embassy in London, his appointment with a clinical consular official leads him down a dark and uneasy path to the last place on earth he wants to be.

Birth– Horror – USA – PG-13

Director: ÖZLEM ALTINGOZ

Running Time: 17:00m

Website: www.promofest.org

Years ago, in the basement of the Ravencrest Hospital, a deal was made to spare the life of a young child. In exchange for his life, he must give up the soul of his first born, and the time has come for that price to be paid.

Blood Stains the Mind– Horror – USA – PG-13

Director: Cameron Hirschi

Running Time: 13:57m

Website:

Horror short

Bloody Glove Box– Horror – USA – PG-13

Director: Cindy Zhang

Running Time: 5:07m

Website:

A psychopathic robbery killer wearing a hoodie is now fleeing in the city and committing crimes constantly. At this moment, a man wearing a hoodie is carrying a girl in red. When all the traces in his car reveal that he is the murderer, he is killed by the girl. It turns out that the girl is the killer.

Born Again – Horror/Comedy – USA – PG-13

Director: Jason Tostevin

Running Time: 6:53m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/BornAgainShort/>

When five bumbling Satanists have their summoning ceremony go horribly right, they're left to deal with the decidedly holy shit consequences.

The Bride of Frankie – Horror/Comedy – USA – PG-13

Director: Devi Snively

Running Time: 18:48m

Website: <http://brideoffrankie.com/>

In this darkly comedic feminist nod to Mary Shelley's FRANKENSTEIN, a not-so-mad scientist builds a mate for her mentor's lonely creation with electrifying, and deadly, results.

Burn – Horror – UK – PG-13

Director: Judson Vaughan

Running Time: 15:00m

Website:

In an increasingly panicked part of England, local disappearances have become nationwide news. Expectant couple Peter and Louise Vaubarn watch the media's coverage of recent events in both fascination and fear - their first child, Charlie, will soon be born amid the mass hysteria. But with Pete's fragile health in the balance, his means of providing fatherly advice to his unborn son.

Cabin 11 – Horror – USA – PG-13

Director: Brad Rego

Running Time: 13:03m

Website: <http://www.221films.com/>

A woman on a mission to break an ancient curse must burn down a cabin in the woods. Unfortunately, it won't be as easy as she hoped.

Circle – Horror – USA – PG-13

Director: Martin Melnick

Running Time: 17:00m

Website: <https://www.circlesshort.com/>

A woman comes to terms with past sexual trauma while driving on a seemingly endless road through purgatory.

The Cold Dark – Horror - Finland – PG-13

Director: Mikko Löppönen

Running Time: 19:00m

Website: <https://www.mikkohmc.com/the-cold-dark/>

Erica wanders off into the dark to search for medicine for her wounded father. As she rummages a cabin she stumbles upon two men who grant her cover for the night. But something outside is listening.

Cruciatu: Life is a Game – Horror - USA – PG-13

Director: Noel José Padilla & Albor Paganotti

Running Time: 20:32m

Website:

A serial killer tortures psychologically and physically the representation of modern society. An arguing between the good and bad of society.

The Dark Hunger– Horror – USA – PG-13

Director: Anthony Williams

Running Time: 8:22m

Website: <http://www.thedarkhunger.com/>

They took away his memory and his life, but gave him something worse in death. Now he must embrace the monster he's become to regain his humanity.

Deep Dish Apocalypse – Horror – USA – PG-13

Director: David Codeglia

Running Time: 15:22m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/deepdishapocalypse/>

As a zombie-riddled Los Angeles erupts in chaos, two co-workers bump into each other beneath the city on an abandoned subway platform. One of them makes a confession, the other makes a move, and both try to escape alive.

Deep Sleep – Horror – USA – PG-13

Director: Ty Huffer

Running Time: 1:00m

Website:

Barbara can sleep through almost anything. Almost.

Delivery Boy – Horror – Australia – PG-13

Director: Alex James La-Chiusa

Running Time: 14:09m

Website: <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt7493376/>

Making deliveries in 30 minutes or less should be easy. But not in this town. Not on this night. What starts as another mundane job turns into a fight for survival.

Doris – Horror – UK – PG-13

Director: Hayder Hasen

Running Time: 12:14m

Website: <https://www.dorishorrorfilm.com/>

When single mum Karen and her baby visit their elderly neighbor Doris, Karen soon realizes things are not at all what they seem. Doris has plans for Karen and the baby and enlists a group of elderly cohorts to see her plan through.

A short original film full of deranged and quirky characters. Expect the unexpected in this weird and disturbing story of neighborly love, friendship and murder, but mainly murder.

Experiment TC-9585 – Horror – USA – PG-13

Director: Todd Redenius

Running Time: 9:24m

Website: <https://vimeo.com/tbrvideo>

When a mad scientist tests his new cure, he accidentally transforms himself into a monster and terrorizes a girl who breaks into his house and things go horribly wrong.

Hunters for Metal – Horror – Ukraine – PG-13

Director: Sergiy Pudich

Running Time: 6:00m

Website:

Two guys in search of metal in the forest and stumble upon an old spooky house, where they think they can find something worthwhile, but it turns out they are not alone...

Kill or Be Killed – Horror – USA – PG-13

Director: Robb Rokk

Running Time: 5:00m

Website:

A teenage girl is taken captive and discovers a disturbing truth.

Made You Look – Horror – USA – PG-13

Director: Justin Zimmerman

Running Time: 3:00m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/brickerdown/>

A boy. A garage. A monster. In the film MADE YOU LOOK, nothing is as it seems. Better keep your eyes wide open! Written and directed by Justin Zimmerman, featuring special effects by Academy Award-winner Chris Wales, and co-written by and introducing Kian Doughty, MADE YOU LOOK is simply spooky fun!

Marian – Horror – Philippines – PG-13

Director: Brian Patrick Lim

Running Time: 15:00m

Website: <https://marian-shortfilm.com/>

There's a haunting in the house. However, things are not what they seem. Marian soon finds out that the horror inside is more familiar than she thinks.

Marta – Horror – Spain – PG-13

Director: Lucía Forner

Running Time: 15:00m

Website:

Marta's dream profession is to be a serial killer, and she wants Carlos to be her first victim.

The Moonlight Mist: The Poet in the Attic – Horror – USA – PG-13

Director: Steven Shade

Running Time: 12:40m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/themoonlightmist/>

A poet in the 19th century finds a magic quill that brings whatever is written to life. With it he attempts to bring back his dead lover.

Nocturnally Yours – Horror – USA – PG-13

Director: David Ferino

Running Time: 11:18m

Website:

A man dies on the night of his engagement and returns as a ghost, only to discover that wooing his estranged lover will require the help of a dating app.

Plastic Bodies – Horror – USA – PG-13

Director: Melissa Whitman

Running Time: 15:00m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/PlasticBodies>

Lucy, is an average sized woman living in a “skinny” world. One night, she is left to work alone in a hip fashion boutique and the pressures of having a perfect body begin to the best of her. She takes an experimental weight loss medication guaranteed to give her the body she wants. Unfortunately, it has unintended side effects causing Lucy to wonder if she’s losing her mind, or if something more sinister is at play.

Safe – Horror – USA – PG-13

Director: Tim Earnheart

Running Time: 7:45m

Website: <http://timearnheart.com/>

Three masked intruders break into a Woman's home to retrieve an item from her safe. But what they get is much more than they bargained for.

The Scourge – Horror – USA – PG-13

Director: Bryce Williams

Running Time: 9:11m

Website:

When a repressed 1950's housewife is left alone by her philandering husband, she makes a horrifying discovery about the noises in the house that are coming from the walls.

Scratch – Horror – USA – PG-13

Director: Emma Bell

Running Time: 7:35m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/Scratchfilm/>

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She Came from the Woods – Horror – USA – PG-13

Director: Erik Bloomquist

Running Time: 12:00m

Website: <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt6945636/>

A campfire story comes to life for a group of counselors on the last day of the summer at Camp Briarbrook.

Something in the Darkness – Horror – Spain – PG-13

Director: Fran Casanova

Running Time: 14:20m

Website: <https://vimeo.com/francasanova>

Veronica is a 6 year old girl who is trying to overcome her fear of the dark. Every night, her mum gets her to sleep with the reading of her favorite story. However, this time something is different...this time there is something in the darkness.

Sound from the Deep – Horror – Finland – PG-13

Director: Antti Laakso

Running Time: 29:00m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/soundfromthedeep/?ref=bookmarks>

An international research group is searching natural resources from the Arctic Ocean. They pick up a strange underwater sound from far north, and start to follow it to the uncharted waters. Inspired by the works of H.P. Lovecraft.

Stay – Horror – USA – PG-13

Director: David Mikalson

Running Time: 8:40m

Website:

Some men demons. A cult of women summon a demon, but one rogue member, Carol, gets in the way of their plans.

Strowger's Revenge – Horror – USA – PG-13

Director: Nat Saenz

Running Time: 17:49m

Website:

When a husband and wife purchase a rare antique telephone, their lives and the life of their young daughter, become disrupted in ways they could never have imagined.

Three Skeleton Key – Horror – USA – PG-13

Director: Andrew Hamer

Running Time: 10:11m

Website: <http://threeskeletonkeyfilm.com/>

Set in 1921, an American lighthouse crew on the small island of Three Skeleton Key become unnerved when a ship ignores their beacon, running aground on the reefs surrounding the island. They soon discover that something is on board the ship, and it's not human.

Trespass – Horror – USA – PG-13

Director: Erik LeDrew

Running Time: 6:09m

Website:

The actions of a trigger-happy cop come back to bite him in the ass. A P.O.V. fright flick.

War Dog – Horror – USA – PG-13

Director: John Powers

Running Time: 31:30m

Website: <http://hgoz.com/>

A father (John Posey) strives to welcome home his daughter (Katja Gerz) from the war zone, but neither he or her friends are prepared for what combat has done to this young woman

Drama – Thriller/Suspense/Mystery Shorts

Alive – Drama/Thriller – USA – PG-13

Director: Jesse Allan Pennock

Running Time: 51:00m

Website:

Home on military leave, Joel Harrison (Jesse Pennock) finds himself In the center of an unknown deadly outbreak. While coping for the loss of his loved ones, Joel struggles to find peace In this unforgiving world. Becoming weaker each passing day, Joel must use what he learned from his time In the Army to stay ALIVE.

All Things Beautiful – Drama/Thriller – Canada – PG-13

Director: Ava Torres

Running Time: 15:14m

Website: <https://cantedpictures.com/all-things-beautiful/>

Sam tries to win the affection of a talented actress named Claire despite a crippling speech disorder. When his best friend shows interest in the same woman, Sam becomes dangerously obsessed, breaking into her apartment to learn everything there is to know about his one true love.

Corpse – Drama/Thriller – USA – PG-13

Director: Bryan Hiltner

Running Time: 16:42m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/CorpseShortFilm>

Two travelers find their relationship and sanity tested by mysterious forces at a local air BnB.

Dead Faith – Drama/Thriller – USA – PG-13

Director: David Neal Goodman

Running Time: 54:00m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/DeadFaithMovie/>

A drama and story of love and devotion, Dead Faith is an allegory centered on the headstrong John Mills, a devout Christian, who believes that the prophecies in Revelations are coming true. After a global infectious outbreak, he trusts that he and his wife, Faith, are among the chosen to be saved. When she is bitten by an infected, Faith begins to turn while John helplessly watches. Because of his unyielding views and beliefs, he will not accept that his faith and devotion to God will not save her. Faced with an ever changing reality, John cannot cope and gradually his morality turns to evil in order to keep her body alive.

The Fringe of Existence – Drama/Thriller – USA – PG-13

Director: Felipe Cisneros

Running Time: 21:21m

Website:

On the verge of death, a woman awakens only to find herself trapped in the unlikeliest of places. She must race time to find her way back to where it all started before it's too late.

Faded Love – Drama/Thriller – USA – PG-13

Director: David Leidy

Running Time: 13:01m

Website:

A reporter repulsed by older men evades her psychiatrist who plans to reenact a disturbing scenario from her childhood to cure her. As her doctor morphs into pursuer, her treatment becomes a psychosexual game.

GAB – Drama/Thriller – France – PG-13

Director: Gazanfer BIRICIK

Running Time: 10:00m

Website: <https://www.lavieparigo.fr/>

Ani is a journalist who was charged by her diary to write an article about Ezra dead during an attack. For doing this, she organized an appointment with Lily, the sister of the deceased, in a pub. While she was waiting for her in the bar, she will make an unexpected meeting that will not leave her indifferent.

Gridlock – Drama/Thriller – Ireland – PG-13

Director: Ian Hunt Duffy

Running Time: 19:00m

Website: www.promofest.org

A thriller set during a traffic jam on a country road. When a little girl goes missing from one of the cars, her father forms a desperate search party to find her, and soon everyone is a suspect.

La Parcelle (The Cornfield) – Drama/Thriller – France – PG-13

Director: MICHAËL GUERRAZ

Running Time: 19:00m

Website: www.promofest.org

Yves has accepted to plant an experimental cornfield on his farm. This decision allows the couple to be more financially stable. As they have a baby on the way, everything seems to be on the up. That is, until one day, when Yves discovers some strange sap flowing down an ear of corn.

Lemon Eyes – Drama/Thriller – USA – PG-13

Director: Chelsey Raegen Knapp

Running Time: 9:49m

Website: <https://lemoneyesfilm.weebly.com/>

Detroit, 1928: When disputes in a loveless marriage escalate, a young medical student prescribes a solution with questionable side effects.

Los Angeles 1991 – Drama/Thriller – USA – PG-13

Director: MIGUEL DE OLASO & BRUNO ZACARÍAS

Running Time: 10:00m

Website: distribucion@promofest.org

Los Angeles, 1991. The streets have become a hotbed of racial tension and hate about to burst ... Today is an important day for Eladio: he is going to avenge the death of his older brother. Within minutes he will find out that he is not the only one who has reasons to kill someone.

Lovely Legs – Drama/Thriller – USA – PG-13

Director: Abby Thompson

Running Time: 10:00m

Website: http://www.imdb.com/title/tt6810458/?ref=fn_al_tt_1

In a desperate attempt to start anew, a man living in the not-so-distant future transports his secret sex robot companion to a secluded forest for disposal.

Margaret and Gary – Drama/Thriller – USA – PG-13

Director: Fredric Lehne

Running Time: 9:00m

Website:

A man and his GPS flee murder and madness.

Night Watch – Drama/Thriller – USA – PG-13

Director: Mike Madigan

Running Time: 9:30m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/fivecloverfilms>

Two sisters hole up together in a familiar place, with differing opinions on what exactly is going to happen next- to them and everyone else.

Nostalgia – Drama/Thriller – USA – PG-13

Director: Henry Chastain

Running Time: 16:13m

Website: <https://www.monarch-pictures.com/>

In an unstable marriage, Marion worries for her husband, Frank, as his behavior grows more and more erratic.

Polar – Drama/Thriller – USA – PG-13

Director: Samson Alli

Running Time: 17:20m

Website:

After discovering her fiancé's infidelity, Jessica, a woman with split personality, finds herself evicted from her home with unpaid bills mounting. Now struggling with her other personality—Sonia—Jessica decides to run away to her parents. Sonia fights with Jessica to face reality and be free from depending on others. After a battle for control of their body, Jessica and Sonia come to term with each other. Jessica allows herself to be free and takes her first step towards fixing her problems.

Red at Night – Drama/Thriller – USA – PG-13

Director: Carlos Hidalgo

Running Time: 4:59m

Website:

A detective who is looking for a missing person, visits a woman at her apartment to make her some questions. What the detective doesn't know is that the woman is hiding a dark secret.

Split Rail – Drama/Thriller – USA – PG-13

Director: Christian Lybrook

Running Time: 11:34m

Website: <https://www.bruneapictures.com/splitrail>

A young woman escapes an isolated farmhouse only to return seeking revenge against the mother/son duo who took her captive. A story about the simultaneous pull to preserve family at all costs -- and destroy it.

Stine – Drama/Thriller – UK – PG-13

Director: Kat Wood

Running Time: 8:00m

Website:

Set in the near future, an end-of-life-care robot called STINE tends to his patient Lizzie in the last few days of her life.

Te Makutu, the Curse – Drama/Thriller – New Zealand – PG-13

Director: Jonathan Zsofi

Running Time: 20:00m

Website: <http://www.zsofipictures.com/>

Two star-crossed lovers in colonial New Zealand incur the wrath of a deadly spirit that follows them into the present where they must decide between lives apart or love and death.

Two on a Match – Drama/Thriller – USA – PG-13

Director: Ray Nomoto Robison

Running Time: 11:11m

Website: http://www.imdb.com/title/tt7230132/?ref =nm_knf_t3

How far will a father go to save his child's life? A simple yet suspenseful tale of a man who refuses to accept the mortality of his son and of himself.

Warsnare - Syndrome – Drama/Thriller – UK – PG-13

Director: George Thomson

Running Time: 3:00m

Website: www.promofest.org

A man living in isolation is awoken by a mysterious intruder.

Young Blood – Drama/Thriller – USA – PG-13

Director: Richie Starzec

Running Time: 14:04m

Website: http://www.imdb.com/title/tt7230132/?ref =nm_knf_t3

When Jay botches his first job for a group of small time thieves, things go south faster than anyone could have expected...

Animation

A Drawing – Animation – USA – PG

Director: Brad Condie

Running Time: 5:30m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/adrawingshortfilm/>

A young boy misses the chance to say goodbye to his dying Mother. Through his deep desire to reconnect to her and the beneficence of the universe he is allowed to see her again. A drawing done by the boy is his final gift to her.

Beth's three o'clock with Dr. Harlow – Animation – USA – PG

Director: Emma Penaz Eisner

Running Time: 2:06m

Website: <https://twitter.com/penazeisnerfilm>

Beth discloses a recent dream to her analyst. A vivid study of casual brutality and failed empathy, this surrealistic film intermixes stop motion animation with live action sequences.

Cazatalentos – Animation – Spain – PG

Director: JOSÉ HERRERA

Running Time: 7:00m

Website: www.promofest.org

Dominique had been the most prestigious talent scout in París. Now, he is only the shadow of his past until he discovers Sofía, an Spanish flamenco dancer who emigrates to France because of the Spanish civil war and who hides the secret of the greatest talent in history.

Corky – Animation – USA – PG

Director: Ty Primosch

Running Time: 5:45m

Website: <https://www.corkytheanimatedshort.com/>

A corkscrew with a screw loose battles a giant glass bottle to uncork seven magical lightning bugs trapped inside.

Curpigeon – Animation – USA – PG

Director: Dmitry Milkin

Running Time: 9:58m

Website: <http://curpigeon.com/>

A heartwarming story about the power of community support during a time of grief, this action-oriented CG-animated short film centers around a group of park pigeons and their old men pals who come together to help one of their own get through a great loss.

EGU – Animation – Spain – PG
Director: ANDER PÉREZ DE ARENAZA
Running Time: 5:00m
Website: www.promofest.org

We will follow the steps of an articulated character with a bright and particular profession.

Fly Trap – Animation – USA – PG
Director: Connor Bland
Running Time: 6:55m
Website:

Charles falls into a germaphobic hysteria as he struggles to live under the unsanitary habits of his roommate.

The Fox – Animation – Iran – PG
Director: Sadegh Javadi Nikjeh
Running Time: 9:45m
Website:

A young fox on the verge of experiencing the first love got trapped by a hunter. The Hunter ties his dog collar bell on the fox's neck and leaves her in the wood. And then the fox begins his effort to survive and love and revenge.

Glitter Model – Animation – Brazil – PG
Director: Angelo Nunes
Running Time: 22:00m
Website:

Glitter Model is the first animated series to use the glamorous universe of fashion as a backdrop for telling about the adventures of Clara and her best friends Valentina and Giovanna. The Glitter Model stories of are structured in a way that stimulates children to recognize their own inner shine.

Grounded – Animation – Myanmar – PG
Director: Nyan Kyal Say
Running Time: 3:00m
Website: <http://www.promofest.org/films/grounded>

An animated music video that is going to blow your feelings out, and make you miss something, someone or some moment in your life.

Mary & Marsha in the Manor of Madness – Animation – USA – PG

Director: Kris Theorin

Running Time: 3:00m

Website: <https://somethingsawry.com/>

Sinister secrets await as Mary helps her girlfriend Marsha escape from her parent's gothic mansion one dark and eldritch night. This hand drawn and digitally animated 'one shot' film takes us on a Lovecraftian escapade through the Manor of Madness. Our goal with this film was to combine the creeping horror of H.P. Lovecraft with the wacky action of classic Saturday morning cartoons. This bizarre juxtaposition of styles helps emphasize both the weirdness of the horror and the silliness of the humor. Also the idea of "Scooby-doo chases in H.P. Lovecraft" is just inherently funny, to us at least. The "side-scrolling" cinematography both suited the 2D animation and helped emphasize the eerie atmosphere of the mansion surroundings. It also makes it easy to understand where everything is in relationship to each other during the chaotic chase sequences.

No Hop – Animation – USA – PG

Director: Atton Paul

Running Time: 4:44m

Website: <http://attonpaulcollage.bigcartel.com/>

A pack of playful bunnies defy their protective Mama Bunny when told not to hop and they do it anyway's all because of a simple little thing called joy.

Panic Attack! – Animation – USA – PG

Director: Eileen O'Meara

Running Time: 3:00m

Website: <http://panicattackmovie.blogspot.com/>

You know the nagging thoughts that start with "did I leave the coffee on?" and turn in to "am I pregnant with a devil-baby?" This hand-drawn animation explores anxiety, obsession, and one woman's slippery hold on reality.

Retimer – Animation – Canada – PG

Director: Robin Tremblay

Running Time: 7:42m

Website:

We are in 3020, war, poverty and diseases are no longer a part of our daily lives. A world order whose roots go back to antiquity have learned to control time and used its power to create a perfect Society. They do this by sending agents in the past, the RETIMER who are tasked to modify specific events and through ripple in times, create the perfect future they live in.

One member of this elite team begins to question the ethics of his action through the canvas of time...

Revelation – The City of Haze – Animation – China – PG

Director: Mao Qichao

Running Time: 14:00m

Website: <http://www.magic-studio.cn/>

After his mother dies, Mai wanders the streets of a polluted city plagued by corruption, war, and pollution. Then a friendship with a young girl gives Mai a new sense of hope. However, it will take a desperate act of sacrifice for them to remain together. An epic tale about the power of love in difficult times.

Tapping Tango – Animation – Canada – PG

Director: Nancy Snipper

Running Time: 3:11m

Website: <https://vimeo.com/hovecreekproductions>

Meet Henry and Abigail, two pay phones in a Montreal metro station who tap dance and tango their way into love.

There – Animation – Brazil – PG

Director: RENATO LEPSCH RAMIRO

Running Time: 8:42m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/acola01>

A punishment boy imprisoned in his room, uses his imagination to free himself and travel far away, somewhere else, there.

Toxic Relationship – Animation – Hong Kong – PG

Director: STEP CHEUNG

Running Time: 3:00m

Website: www.promofest.org

The value and happiness of people should not be built on other people. If you are urged to find someone to make your life completed, your life will not be completed again when you lost him/her. Unstable relationships cannot give you bliss and joy, you will only suffer in pain.

Wallyball – Animation – Iran – PG

Director: KAVEH SISTANI

Running Time: 3:00m

Website: www.promofest.org

One soldier has sat down in a border outpost. Thereafter the soldier of the neighboring country invites him to play volleyball. They play together. Suddenly a warplane comes and drops bombs....

Who is Mr. Peepers? – Animation – USA – PG

Director: Maciek Albrecht

Running Time: 11:30m

Website:

Magikworld presents a heartening animated tale written and told by Susan Master - "Who Is Mr. Peepers?". Jump into the colorful and awe-inspiring world of Mr. Peepers, an adolescent rooster in search of a place to call home. Along the way, Mr. Peepers interacts with a colorful cast of characters as he strives to find his way in the world. Upon reaching adulthood Mr. Peepers is banished from the Count Family's farm house, and ends up in the farmyard. There he interacts with his fellow farmyard companions. One day Mr. Peepers stumbles upon a Hen named Penny living in a brand new chicken coop. Mr. Peepers seems to have finally found a home. "Where Is Mr. Peepers?" Is a collaborative animated effort features a mixture of animation styles - everything from 3D animation to cut-out animation crafted by animators stationed all around the globe.

Fan Films

Blade Runner: Blackout 2022 - Fan Film – USA – PG-13

Director: Shinichirō Watanabe

Running Time: 15:00m

Website: <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt7428594/>

In 2022, a powerful weapon causes a global blackout that has massive implications all over the world.

Clash of the Masters - Fan Film – USA – PG-13

Director: Chris Graybill

Running Time: 2:41m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/TheDarkResurgence>

A Star Wars fan film parody. All of the galaxy's greatest audience pleasing characters clash it out in this short but sweet vignette.

Dark Legacy - Fan Film – USA – PG-13

Director: Anthony Pietromonaco

Running Time: 12:00m

Website: <https://www.starwarsdarklegacy.com/>

Dark Legacy is a Star Wars fan film about a dark master's search for the apprentice that will carry on his legacy, and her final test.

The Dark Resurgence: A Star Wars Story - Fan Film – USA – PG-13

Director: Michael McCumber

Running Time: 11:54m

Website: <https://www.starwarsdarklegacy.com/>

At the fall of the Galactic Empire, an old Sith Empire emerged from the shadows to seize control of the galaxy.

The Distant Echo: A Star Wars Fan Film - Fan Film – USA – PG-13

Director: Tye Nelson

Running Time: 13:00m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/starwarslegendsfanfilmseries/>

The Distant Echo is in an original story arc, intended for fans of both "Legends" and Canon, where characters from LEGENDS interact with characters seen in the new films The Force Awakens and The Last Jedi.

Frankie and Jude: Star Wars – Situation Normal - Fan Film – USA – PG-13

Director: Lauren Myers

Running Time: 8:30m

Website: <https://vimeo.com/247225878>

An unfortunate miscalculation has thrown Frankie and Jude's annual tradition of seeing the midnight showing of Star Wars into chaos. So Jude calls in backup. Lots of backup.

Fury - Fan Film – USA – PG-13

Director: Michael Yadvish

Running Time: 5:00m

Website:

An Underground Lightsaber Distribution Company is in for a rude awakening when a notorious saber ends up in their possession.

Gremlins Recall - Fan Film – USA – PG-13

Director: Ryan Patrick

Running Time: 10:42m

Website: <http://www.ryanpatrick.us/GREMLINS-RECALL>

A company by the name of Wing has created Mogwais that can be adopted as family pets with no ill consequences -- or so they thought. Tiny terror is unleashed at a local diner when a teenage girl interferes with a Wing driver's live cargo.

Indiana Jones and the Crown of Thorns - Fan Film – Spain – PG-13

Director: Jonatan Jiménez

Running Time: 54:40m

Website: https://www.imdb.com/title/tt8370876/?ref =ttpl_pl_tt

1934. A decade after being accused and unjustly involved in a robbery in Iraq, the young archaeologist Henry Jones gave his first classes as a professor at the Marshall University of Connecticut. The quiet life on campus is shaken with the arrival of a letter originating from Jerusalem, which refers to the possible discovery of a sacred relic. Indy will be forced, once again, to fieldwork activities.

Joker's Vacation - Fan Film – USA – PG-13

Director: Tyler Falbo

Running Time: 17:05m

Website: <http://wrongspacefilms.com/make-him-laugh.html>

A fan film that sees Harley Quinn attempt to pull Joker out of a funk.

Star Wars: Dresca - Fan Film – USA – PG-13

Director: Jessica Champneys

Running Time: 7:13m

Website: <https://starwarsdresca.com/>

When Dresca - an injured imperial pilot - is rescued by rebels after the Battle of Endor, she must choose between her loyalty to the Empire and the kindness of strangers she once thought of as monsters.

Stranger Things: The Story of Henry and Dale - Fan Film – USA – PG-13

Director: Brittany Joyner

Running Time: 5:47m

Website: <https://www.brittanyjoyneredits.com/>

Two friends go hunting in Hawkins Indiana. What they find in the woods will turn you upside down.

Stranger Things: The 12th Search - Fan Film – USA – PG-13

Director: Ryan J Thompson

Running Time: 6:24m

Website: www.vfxproductions.com

In 1984 the upside down is spreading to military research centre's across the pond. The town folk of Rendlesham, England are conducting their 12th search in the forest for one of many recent disappearances. Unfortunately on this night one of the searchers discovers what is taking these victims.

Vengeance in the Outer Rim - Fan Film – USA – PG-13

Director: Frank Romano

Running Time: 13:09m

Website:

Lone Jedi Zaalia Ven finds herself marooned on a distant planet in the outer rim territories. Who or what shot her down? And how will she defend herself and pilot Kal from the threat that lurks within the forest?

Voldemort: Origin of the Heir - Fan Film – Italy – PG-13

Director: Gianmaria Pezzato

Running Time: 53:00m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/VoldemortOriginsOfTheHeir/>

A fan made prequel to the Harry Potter series based on Tom Riddle and his progression to becoming The Dark Lord.

The Wild Wolf - Fan Film – USA – PG-13

Director: Ciaran Mc Ilhatton

Running Time: 16:05m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/WildWolfFilms/>

The short takes place around 15 years before the first episode of Game of Thrones and is based around the events prior to Robert's Rebellion. "Brandon Stark, Ned Stark's older brother and heir to Winterfell, has been betrothed to Catelyn Tully in an effort to unify the houses Stark and Tully. A young Petyr Baelish, living as a ward at Riverrun under the care of House Tully, has challenged Brandon to a duel for the Lady Catelyn's hand in marriage. Brandon is answering the challenge to put young Littlefinger in his place..."

Documentaries

Evidence – Documentary – USA – PG-13

Director: Guillaume Levy-Lambert

Running Time: 4:59m

Website: <http://magma.sg/>

Over the past five years, museumgoers have been calling a New York number on Roy Lichtenstein's Desk Calendar (1962). Mysteriously, a Frenchman in Singapore has been collecting their voice mails. Now he decided to return the calls, to share his story, and to have the callers tell theirs.

Four Days in December: Inside the Gloriously Flawed Veterans for Standing Rock Deployment

Documentary – USA – PG-13

Director: Marshal A Hunter

Running Time: 12:01m

Website: <https://www.marshalhunter.com/four-days-in-december>

In December 2016, thousands of Veterans went to Standing Rock North Dakota to stand alongside Native American Water Protectors battling the Dakota Access Pipeline. This is a story from within that gloriously flawed deployment.

Giant Women, Micro-Budget – Documentary – USA – PG-13

Director: Jason Kartalian

Running Time: 9:40m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/Giant-Women-Micro-Budget-211445926123177/>

A trophy wife, two classically trained actresses, a veteran director and his very unique crew make cinema history. Giant Woman, Micro-budget is celebration of super low budget filmmaking as we experience a very eventful day of production of the film Mecha-Fembot Vs Giantess Attacks. The talents of director Jeff Leroy and his cast: Vlada Fox, Tasha Tacosa and Rachel Riley are on full display in this action packed documentary.

Happiness Refugee – Documentary – South Korea – PG-13

Director: Lee Sangrok

Running Time: 52:56m

Website:

Korea has the highest student suicide rate in the world, Ranked 71th in students' life satisfaction in the OECD Better Life Index. Yet it has the highest average study time in the world. How can we become happier?

Korean education specialists are set out on their journey to find out the secrets for happy education.

Jerusalem Voices – Documentary – USA – PG-13

Director: Marc Kornblatt

Running Time: 28:00m

Website: <http://refugefilms.net/jerusalem-voices/>

JERUSALEM VOICES offers an intimate look at the City of Peace, and conflict, as seen through the eyes of people who live and work there. Jewish and Muslim Israelis, Armenian and Palestinian Christians, the ultra-religious and the secular all have their say in this 28-minute documentary.

Molasses & Lemon – Documentary – USA – PG-13

Director: Robert Sickels

Running Time: 4:06m

Website: http://www.bigwhiskeystudios.com/Big_Whiskey/Home.html

Images and ideas associated with falling in love abound in popular culture. Happy couples hold hands and look at each other longingly while walking carefree along the beach. Hearts, diamonds, and flowers. Romance and passion. Chocolate and cherubs. Conversely, we associate heartbreak with all things bad. Darkness, depression, and despair. A solitary figure trudges silently in the rain without a jacket, soaked and despondent. A person in pajamas with tear stained cheeks sits alone on a bed. This cultural iconography surrounding love and heartbreak is widely prevalent. But reality often belies the stereotype. As the interviews in Molasses & Lemon vividly reveal, the ways people talk about their experiences with love and heartbreak are often eerily and intimately related. Could it be that we simply can't have one without the other? Love. Heartbreak. Does it even matter?

Nobody Dies Here – Documentary – France – PG-13

Director: Simon Panay

Running Time: 23:00m

Website: distribucion@promofest.org

Perma gold mine, Benin. Some dream to find something, others realized there was nothing to be found. Some dig relentlessly hoping to become rich, others died in the process. And a few of them say that here, nobody dies.

SOS: The Salton Sea Walk – Documentary – USA – PG-13

Director: Corbin Schweitzer

Running Time: 60:00m

Website: <https://sosthewalk.com/>

As California's largest lake approaches an environmental point of no return, one man will attempt to become the first person to walk around its hazardous shoreline in order to prevent an ecologic disaster that could impact the entire western hemisphere.

Comedy

As You Command – Comedy – USA – PG-13

Director: James Cunningham

Running Time: 8:20m

Website:

A clumsy painter uncovers a genie with plenty of wishes to offer but no amount of luck can change his ability to screw things up.

Crabgirl – Comedy – Ukraine – PG-13

Director: Sergiy Pudich

Running Time: 18:31m

Website:

A young virgin guy does not manage to have sex with his beloved long-term girlfriend on his 23rd birthday. By putting an ultimatum on their relationship, he acknowledges the incredible truth beyond her rejection.

Date Night – Comedy – USA – PG-13

Director: Scott G. Linson

Running Time: 7:17m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/DateNightShortFilm2018/>

Two people go out on a date; only to discover that dating sure isn't what it used to be...

Defunctionary – Comedy – Spain – PG-13

Director: Wiro Berriatúa

Running Time: 17:22m

Website: <https://www.lineupshorts.com/films/defuncionario>

Alberto is almost-dead. But there's just one little 'problem'. A mistake has sent him to Administrative Limbo too soon. And if he wants to get back to his body, he needs to do so as quickly as possible. But first, he'll have to negotiate the 'inhuman' bureaucracy and its functionaries.

Hu-Bot – Comedy – Canada – PG-13

Director: Clint D'Souza

Running Time: 5:13m

Website:

A sexual frustrated lonely man buys a human looking robot (Hu-Bot) but an attempt to make it more human-like leads to unexpected results.

Knights of the Dead – Comedy – USA – PG-13

Director: Andrew Berkovich

Running Time: 35:00m

Website: <http://www.knightsofthedead.com/>

Anthony was the best goddamn knight Funtime Kingdom Dinner Theatre had ever seen. Much to his dismay, he was banished by his friend Otto when Otto rose to power as the new King/manager. Years later, Anthony and Otto finally meet face to face at Sir Anthony's wife's birthday BBQ. But what started off as an icy interaction between two old friends turned into a chilling night no one could have fathomed. Can Sir Anthony and King Otto put aside their grudges to protect the ones they love from the evil that looms?

M.A.M.O.N. MONITOR AGAINST MEXICANS OVER NATIONWIDE – Comedy – Mexico – PG-13

Director: ALE DAMIANI

Running Time: 5:00m

Website: www.promofest.org

While Donald Trump is undergoing heart surgery, a portal to another reality opens. Latinos start falling from the sky to the desert, on the Mexico - US border, divided by an enormous wall. A hilarious war breaks between a Trump-like mecha robot and several stereotypical Mexican Latinos.

Nothing But – Comedy – USA – PG-13

Director: Katrina Lena

Running Time: 20:00m

Website: <https://vimeo.com/264327679>

Joseph, father, and Peter, future son in law, are trying to find the girl wearing underwear around on the street till the point of suffering a car crash. Meanwhile, Helen, the second daughter, is dating a garbage man who prioritizes garbage over her boobs and tries to clean everywhere he goes even when he is kissing Helen and criticizes her for throwing garbage as well. Noah, the first daughter, is seriously obsessed with people copying her fashion and makes sure her original shirt is not seen in anybody else but her.

The Origin – Comedy – Spain – PG-13

Director: Jose A. Campos

Running Time: 10:00m

Website: <https://www.lineupshorts.com/el-origen>

Santi, an ordinary man of the future, lives in what is considered a modern city. His way of life has changed radically since he was a child until his adulthood, and now, in 2060, he questions his living standards.

Para Ayer (We Need It Yesterday) – Comedy – Spain – PG-13

Director: CELIA GALÁN

Running Time: 6:00m

Website: www.promofest.org

An emerging production company goes to the headquarters of an award-winning advertising agency. In a meeting full of challenging briefs and impossible deadlines, the filmmakers will have to decide how much are they willing to agree to in order to get that precious job.

Philosophy 101 – Comedy – USA – PG-13

Director: Steve Hosford

Running Time: 11:20m

Website: <http://www.stevhosford.com/philosophy101/>

A college student begins to suspect that his Philosophy Professor may need a reality check.

RIP – Comedy – Spain – PG-13

Director: ALBERT PINTÓ

Running Time: 16:00m

Website: www.promofest.org

In a small forsaken village, a woman prepares the funeral of her husband with utmost care. She wants everything to go according to plan, since for her it is very important to give a good impression to the guests.

Space – Comedy – Australia – PG-13

Director: Margaret Anderson

Running Time: 2:40m

Website:

A young woman is annoyed when someone else dares to use her space and free wifi at the library.

Spooksbury – Comedy – Canada – PG-13

Director: Jon Tewksbury

Running Time: 11:19m

Website:

An awkward ghoulish makes his television debut as he attempts to host his own late-night creature feature program from the basement of a local TV station.

Strayed – Comedy – USA – PG-13

Director: Heather Edwards

Running Time: 20:00m

Website: <http://www.strayedthemovie.com/>

A dark comedy set in the colorful 1980's where a young girl faces life or death decisions involving a stray cat, a narcissistic 'mother' and the pet cemetery of the rich and famous.

Undatement Center – Comedy – USA – PG-13

Director: Chris Esper

Running Time: 9:00m

Website: <http://storiesmotion.com/undatement-center>

A man wants to date again only to discover that he needs a résumé and cover letter in order to do so.

Feature

Agnus Dei – SF&F Feature – Kosovo – PG-13

Director: Agim Sopi

Running Time: 110:00m

Website: <http://agnusdei-film.com/?page=home>

A young man Peter, who is around thirties, lives a desperate life with his mother Maria and her husband Stojan in one village of Serbia. Peter is born in Kosova from a forbidden love between his mother Maria and the young Albanian man, but for this he is not aware. Is the period of time when the relations between Serbs and Albanians are inimical, exactly is the time of the beginning of war. Peter is forced by his mother and the others to go to the war. He intends to escape the war and goes to the West. He is mobilized forcefully in one paramilitary unit in Kosova's war. In one action prepared as a revenge, he kills his father Dini whom he never had the chance to meet. Being not able to bear the arbitrary crimes, Peter, deserts from the army. He takes Dini's daughter Maria and together they escape to the mountains. During their dangerous trip they are followed from both sides of enemies, Serbs and Albanians. Peter and Maria fell in love. They reach to come back in Peter's home in Serbia. As soon as they return home, Peter realizes that he had killed his biologic father and he had fall in love with his sister. Not being able to stand this spiritual condition he commits a suicide.

Aliens with Knives – SF&F Feature – Canada – PG-13

Director: Struan Sutherland

Running Time: 91:00m

Website: <http://winterlightproductions.com/television/cinema-902/aliens-with-knives/>

In this dark comedy, Neila, a discontented pregnant woman is prescribed some rest at a cabin in the woods with her unstable husband. When a creepy stranger, a mysterious doctor, and some space aliens show up, Neila has to embrace her survival instincts in order to save not only her unborn child, but all of humanity.

All Light Will End – Horror Feature – USA – PG-13

Director: Chris Blake

Running Time: 85:00m

Website:

Young, successful horror novelist Savannah Martin's new book is taking the genre by storm. Her father, the police chief of her small hometown, investigates murders and foul play too grim for their bucolic life. As she and her friends settle in for a relaxing weekend at her childhood home, the dark secret at the crux of Savannah's success stirs in her dreams and seeps into her reality. Amidst sexual tensions and fireside stories, Savannah's despondency and her father's case collide with gruesome and horrifying reveals, leaving little distinction between the subconscious and reality.

Angels of the Sky – SF&F Feature – USA – PG-13

Director: Trent McGee

Running Time: 90:00m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/angelsOfTheSkyWWII>

The true-life story of WWII pilots from the 8th Air Force, who were shot down over German territory and became POWs...told through the survivors themselves!

Bailey – SF&F Feature – USA – PG-13

Director: Tristan Olson & Penelope Kipps

Running Time: 185:00m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/skycandlefilms>

A college aged female, Bailey, gets diagnosed with Huntington's Disease and has to come to terms with the half-life she has.

The Basement – Horror Feature – USA – PG-13

Director: Brian Conley

Running Time: 91:00m

Website: <http://basementthemovie.com/>

Revolves around L.A. serial killer known as The Gemini (Jackson Davis), who tortures and ultimately murders his victims in the dungeon-like basement of his San Fernando Valley home. By the time the movie opens, Gemini has already claimed seven victims, all of whom he has horrifyingly maimed and decapitated with a blowtorch, but Craig Owen (Cayleb Long), the famed musician who Gemini has chosen for his eighth victim, and Craig's beautiful wife Kelly (Mischa Barton) prove every bit the killer's equal in the art of psychological warfare, giving rise to one of the more diabolical plot twists in recent memory.

Behind the Blue Door – SF&F Feature – Poland – PG-13

Director: Mariusz Palej

Running Time: 93:00m

Website: <http://t-f-p.pl/behind-the-blue-door>

For 11-year-old Lukas, an incredible adventure begins the moment he and his mom set off on a long awaited summer holiday trip. The joyful travel is suddenly interrupted by a car accident that results in the boys and his mom hospitalization. When it turns out Lukas' mom is in a coma, the boy must be taken care of by his only relative – Aunt Agatha, whom he gets to meet for the first time in his life. Agatha brings the boy to her own guesthouse by the seaside, and places him in a room his mom used to live in. It's the room where Lukas accidentally discovers a secret passage to a different dimension and soon learns what amazing and yet frightening mysteries the newly disclosed world hides.

The blue door in his room is a gate to different reality. There he meets a dangerous creature, which he will have to face.

Black Wake – Horror Feature – USA – PG-13

Director: Jeremiah Kipp

Running Time: 93:00m

Website: <http://www.blackwakemovie.com/>

Specialists gather in a top-secret facility to investigate a series of strange deaths on beaches along the Atlantic Ocean. One of the team's scientists (Nana Gouvea) examines video evidence to uncover a possible parasitic explanation for the fatalities. But when a determined detective (Tom Sizemore) sends her the crazed writings of a mysterious homeless man (Jonny Beauchamp), the scientist slowly learns that the actual threat may be more dangerous -- and far older -- than anyone ever imagined. Can she convince her colleagues (led by Eric Roberts) of the true danger before an ancient force rises from the sea to bring madness and death to all of humanity?

Bloggers – SF&F Feature – Spain – PG-13

Director: Angel M. Chivite

Running Time: 75:00m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/sputnikcreativefilms>

YEAR 2078. All the Earth energetic resources are exhausted. The main world countries are suffering the worst crisis known by humanity. Meanwhile, The Company- lobby made up of multinational energy companies- discover large coltan deposits in Mercury. Coltan becomes the only possible power source, which makes The Company gain a political and economic control never before seen throughout history.

Derailed – Horror Feature – Canada – PG-13

Director: Thorsten Nesch

Running Time: 86:00m

Website: <http://forgottentrailpictures.com/>

Two men from vastly different backgrounds and generations awaken beneath the rubble of a train that has derailed off the coast. The threat of being crushed from above and drowned from below kicks off a journey of survival that is also a metaphor for our increasingly complicated and empty lives.

The Doctor's Case – SF&F Feature – Canada – PG-13

Director: James Douglas

Running Time: 65:37m

Website: <https://www.thedoctorsmovie.com/>

The Master of Horror meets the Master Detective. When a diabolical English lord is murdered, Sherlock Holmes and Watson must unexpectedly exchange roles in order to solve 'the perfect locked room mystery.' Based on the short story by Stephen King.

The Esquire – SF&F Feature – USA – PG-13

Director: Spencer McCall

Running Time: 92:00m

Website: <http://www.theinstitutemovie.com/>

Nearing the end of his time on earth, a defrocked guru lures a filmmaker into creating a film about his bizarre life. But is that his only goal?

Iron Brothers – SF&F Feature – USA – PG-13

Director: Josh Smith

Running Time: 94:00m

Website: <http://www.ironbrothersmovie.com/>

Fur trappers Abel and Henry Iron struggle to make a living in a dying industry in the Rocky Mountains. Following in their late father's footsteps, they travel the mountains searching for beaver, carving out a meager existence in the western wilderness. When Abel encounters a band of Shoshone Indians, a misunderstanding leaves one indian dead and the Iron Brothers on the run. Together, Abel and Henry flee into the mountains to escape the warriors that are pursuing them. In the end, they will learn if the bond of brotherhood is enough to save them.

Irrational Fear – Horror Feature – USA – PG-13

Director: Hunter Johnson

Running Time: 99:00m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/SlasherStudios/>

Six therapy patients go to a secluded cabin to undergo therapy for their unique irrational fears, but they soon find out that these fears are very real.

Joy of Wolf – SF&F Feature – USA – PG-13

Director: Matt Orefice

Running Time: 102:00m

Website: <http://www.joyofwolf.com/>

A student learns a magic trick.

Long Lost – SF&F Feature – USA – PG-13

Director: Erik Bloomquist

Running Time: 95:00m

Website: <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt7282278/>

When Seth receives a mysterious letter inviting him to spend the weekend at a secluded mansion in the country, he soon realizes the people inside the house may know him better than he knows himself.

Mirrors – SF&F Feature – USA – PG-13

Director: Michael Wellenreiter

Running Time: 91:24m

Website: <http://severinepictures.com/>

As the year 1982 ends, World War III rages on. When a murderous defector and his dangerous clones plot final global annihilation, the assassin Dezmon and pacifist rebel Xuefang team up to take them down. After falling into a well-laid trap, Dezmon and Xuefang find themselves transported to a remote, mysterious estate where their every need is provided for. But the cycle of violence is only beginning in this surreal sci-fi thriller.

Occupants – SF&F Feature – USA – PG-13

Director: Russ Emanuel

Running Time: 81:00m

Website: <http://occupantsthemovie.com/>

'Occupants' is a film about Annie Curtis, an award-winning documentarian and her husband Neil. Annie and Neil embark on a '30 Days of Clean Living' documentary, setting up cameras all over their house to document, via the Internet, their new eating habits. By doing so, half of their cameras capture a parallel version of themselves - a version that ultimately unravels and threatens their very existence.

Penny Palabras – SF&F Feature – USA – PG-13

Director: Ken Carlson

Running Time: 100:00m

Website: <http://pennypalabras.com/>

Penny Palabras, 17, has experienced the paranormal for years. She knows things aren't always what they seem. She's tormented by a malevolent entity called the Straw Man. As she searches for ways to banish him from her life, she's haunted by more than ghosts. Her nightmares won't let her sleep, her friends and family can't understand, and the Straw Man is getting more powerful every day.

The Poorest Man in the World – SF&F Feature – USA – PG-13

Director: Matthew Griffin

Running Time: 95:00m

Website: <https://www.poorestmanfilm.com/>

After a year of marriage, Juliet (Jennifer Stockwell) and Grandison (David Cowan) are preparing for a small gathering at their home to celebrate their anniversary. But when Juliet's romantic relationship with one of their guests is rekindled, the future of the young marriage becomes unsure. As the home is consumed by conflict and suspicion, Juliet's daughter, Zoe (Carrae McDonald) finds nowhere to bring her own relational troubles.

An intense tour of misunderstanding, ethical ambiguity, and epistemological violence, The Poorest Man in the World is a clear-eyed look at what it means to be a middle-class American family.

Portal Man – SF&F Feature – USA – PG-13

Director: Charles Davis

Running Time: 88:00m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/chunklefreaky>

A nameless man must travel through dimensions and kill the same person over and over again. Filmed entirely on a GoPro with a budget of \$5000, Portal Man is the ultimate in DIY indie filmmaking

Skim It! – SF&F Feature – USA – PG-13

Director: Austin Milner

Running Time: 84:00m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/Skim-It-233886347211351/>

When two amateur Skim Boarders accidentally challenge local beach legend, Hotshot, to a duel they must seek out a mysterious Skim Guru (and beach bum) to teach them the ways of the Skim Board in hopes to best Hotshot in the duel and win over the hearts of the local residents of their Island hometown.

Silent Panic – SF&F Feature – USA – PG-13

Director: Kyle Schadt

Running Time: 96:00m

Website: <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt7722156/>

Three friends discover a dead body while on a camping trip, but cannot agree on whether or not to tell the police.

Sgt. Stubby – An American Hero – Animation/SF Feature – France – PG-13

Director: Richard Lanni

Running Time: 84:00m

Website: <http://www.stubbymovie.com/>

With World War I looming, a young Army Pvt. Robert Conroy is adopted by a stray, stump-tailed terrier. Conroy names his new friend Stubby and gives him a home, a family, and a chance to embark on the adventure that would define a century. The two quickly find themselves in the trenches of France and on the path to history. French soldier Gaston Baptiste befriends the duo and accompanies them along their epic journey through harsh conditions and incredible acts of courage.

Unterwelt - The World Beyond– Horror Feature – Germany – PG-13

Director: Ralf Kemper

Running Time: 82:43m

Website: <http://spontitotalfilm.com/>

After a photoshooting for gothic fashion in an old bunker, the entrance key gets lost. The three models and the photo team are desperately searching for another exit. While seeking they are getting deeper into a labyrinth until they are covered by insanity and hopelessly. Not all of them manage to find an exit and one of them has to face a horrifying discovery...