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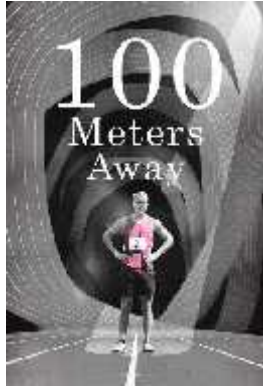
## 5 VENUES



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## 100 Meters Away



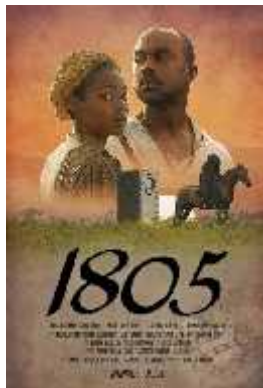
On a high school track team, two brothers collide as they try to outdo each other and impress their coach.

## 1872 Forward: Foreword



Before Virginia Polytechnical Institute and State University (Virginia Tech) was a powerhouse university, it was the site of the Smithfield plantation which displaced the Monacan people and enslaved generations of African families. During Virginia Tech's sesquicentennial, the descendants of all the associate communities returned to the site not just for reflection, but to trigger something more.

## 1805



In the North, the last states take their first steps toward abolishing chattel slavery; though it will be generations before they will free the last of their slaves.

For Basammer, an enslaved man on Mr. Jared Corey's Virginia plantation, that sounds close enough to freedom; and it's but a few days' march away, just across the Mason-Dixon line. He escapes with his secret wife Marfay, leaving the vainglorious Mr. Corey with none to punish (or profit from) but those that remain.

The journey of Basammer and Marfay tests their love, pitting it against their morality as they battle both the laws of nature and the laws of man.

## A Long Way From Nowhere



What compels a person to run 150 miles through the desert at the height of summer? Is it the need for achievement, the competitive instinct, or something deeper—a spiritual need for hardship, for catharsis, and from it, healing? A LONG WAY FROM NOWHERE is a different sort of extreme sports film—one centered not around winning—but instead one focused upon the human spirit—on why individuals push themselves to, and sometimes beyond, the breaking point.

## A Peace of Science: Diplomacy with North Korea

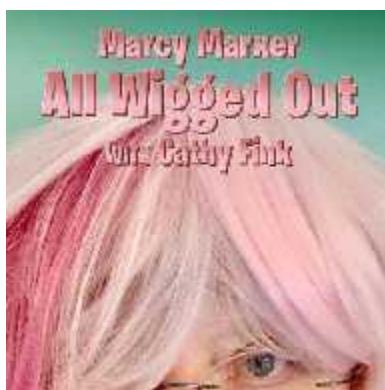


A Peace of Science: Diplomacy with North Korea is a 30-minute education documentary focused on empowering next-generation practitioners on the importance of science engagement in building better relations between countries.

The primary audience is policymakers and students of international relations, diplomacy, conflict resolution, peace-building, science diplomacy, and Asian affairs. The Co-Lab is making itself available to talk with students for a limited time via in-class screenings and Q and A. We also provide an informational resource page to complement the film and provide further materials that can be

accessed on our website.

## ALL WIGGED OUT



“ALL WIGGED OUT” offers insights for caregivers, family, and friends of cancer patients and others with severe illness. What was at stake for Marcy was her entire livelihood as a musician, stopped in its tracks by neuropathy caused by chemotherapy. What was never at stake was the deep love between Marcy and Cathy, whose own livelihood might well be affected by this diagnosis. And in the end, they triumph together.

## Ambulance



This kiss tastes like cement an uncomfortable reflection on police brutality and superficial youth.

## Amor



Amor was 8-months pregnant when her husband Tyrelle was murdered in Baltimore, Maryland. She is now using music to heal and move forward, raising her daughter Ari'a with courage, compassion and bravery.

## Another You Another Me



A man who doesn't want to believe that his wife died in an earthquake, finds and takes care of a woman who looks like his wife, only to discover that she is a clone of his wife and the wife is alive in a critical condition.



## Aperio



After the death of her mother, a 10 year old girl gone quiet and her aching father must confront grief in its most nefarious form.

## Ask for Help

An assertive woman explores an eerie antiques barn and follows the rules set by the chatty owner, but when she rejects his proposition, he lets a sinister presence punish her.

## Baltimore Bomb



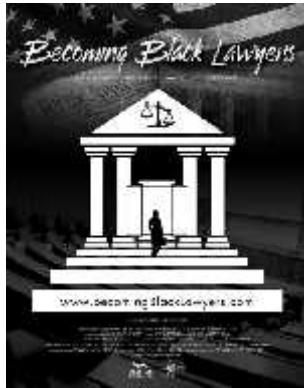
Baltimore Bomb follows an aging Baltimore vigilante grappling with the prospects of forced retirement and reconnecting with his estranged son.

## Beautiful Was the Fight



The stories of several women in the Boston music scene and their struggle to achieve equality and success while embracing their identities and finding a voice in the community.

## Becoming Black Lawyers



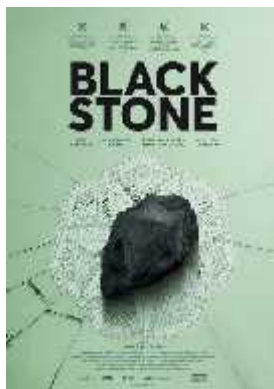
When these five Black lawyers set out on their journeys to receive a professional legal education, they did not realize that they would have to struggle against additional battles even more challenging than the rigors of learning the law in a hypercompetitive environment. They discover the contradictions of studying in an institution that idealistically represents "justice" for all.

## Bellator: A Southeast DC Story



After emerging from pandemic lockdown, an unemployed DC man attempts a return to the gym to escape his video game obsession, but along the way he struggles to stay focused.

## Black Stone



While shooting a documentary about "missing" civil servants a filmmaking duo stumble upon Charoula, a distraught, overprotective Greek mother searching for her missing civil servant son. But when his name is linked to government fraud with a foreign female accomplice, Charoula sets out her other, disabled son, Lefteris to clear his name.

With the help of a Greek African taxi driver and a less than helpful antifa group of misfits, the documentary duo follow Charoula on her quest to find and bring him back home where he belongs, even if it means discovering who her son really is.

## Boss Blood



A young woman who grew up with a single mother, meets a man who inspires her to strive for more out of life.

## Call of the Clown Horn



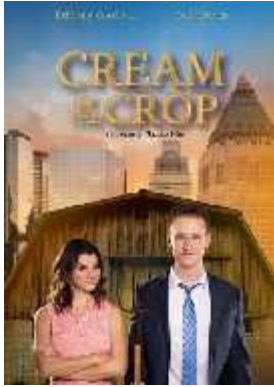
They say if you're feeling lost, reach out to those around you. But what if they don't reach back? Shot in and around Fayetteville, Arkansas and inspired by a true story, this dark comedy explores the boundaries of friendship, love and clown horns.

## Cold & Sara



When Emmy's sister endlessly searches for the "right" way to deal with Emmy's deep mourning over her best friend's death, she learns just how uncomfortable the grieving process can be. This short is a book-ended, unbroken 10 minute interaction between (actual!) sisters trying to navigate a relationship tried by unshared grief.

## Cream of the Crop



Jodi Stafford, a high school Ag Science teacher, meets Mike Jared, a commercial real estate marketing specialist during her struggle to save her family's ailing dairy farm.

## Dance of the Mohrs



Dance of the Mohrs is a contemporary african story that cuts across our tradition and culture, the rich gets richer the poor gets even more poorer

## Defending the Dark



The story of saving the dark sky areas of Maine and what we can do in our backyards to reduce the harmful effects of light pollution.



## Down at the Pawnshop



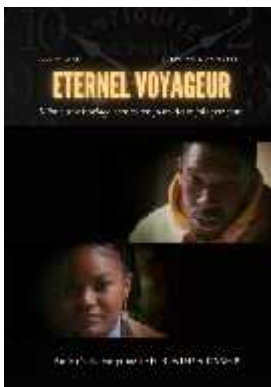
A homeless man finds a long-lost family heirloom in a pawnshop and has twenty-four hours to buy it back, twenty-four hours to redeem himself and a lost past.

## Dragon Poets of Boston



Two underemployed dragons have a revelation when they audition for a podcast.

## Eternal Voyageur



GiGi traveled to an another reality to deliver a message for future Tomas, that present day Tomas may not be able to receive.

## Evidence



A homicide detective encounters the spirit of a deceased man while investigating his murder.

## Extra Innings – The Linn Hendershot Story

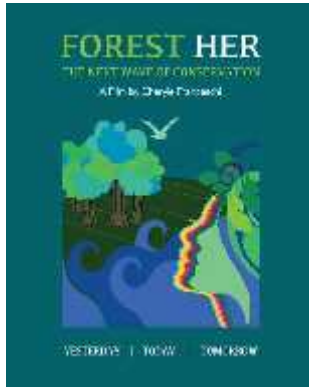


Linn Hendershot was a Polio survivor who was an inspiration to many. Despite being on crutches, he coached baseball and held several high profile jobs with Bucknell University, the Atlanta Falcons, United States Auto Club, and NASCAR.

After a fall, he was relegated to a wheelchair. This only intensified his resolve to work and be an advocate for others and raise awareness of the challenges and solutions for differently abled (disabled) people including taking a lead role on the 1996 Atlanta Olympics Committee on Disability Access.

Later he contracted pneumonia and almost died which left him on a ventilator for the remainder of his life. While in recovery at Western Maryland Hospital Center he started a computer lab for patients to connect with the outside world. He inspired many patients there and others throughout this community as he was even elected as a Hagerstown City Councilman. He was key in helping to shift the health care paradigm at the time.

## Forest Her: The Next Wave of Conservation



The whispering winds flowing near the streams come together for a unified voice of the stories within Forest Her. Join in on the journey of exploring the historical roles women have provided to their communities by using scientific forest management. All the while sharing the Next Wave of Conservation from the perspectives of private forest landowners, professional foresters, citizen foresters, and a groundbreaking conservation trailblazer. Planting trees and inspiration for a healthier planet for today and tomorrow.

## Gianna



A young Italian-American tomboy, Gianna, spent her whole life being told how to live, but after a few terrible blind dates, a young man steps in out of fate and shows her how to be her best self.

## Gift of Fear



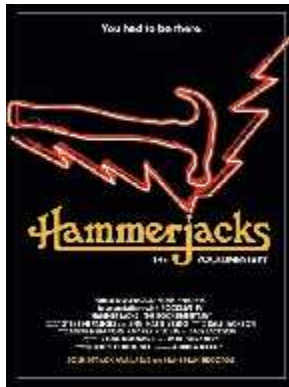
Mili watched in horror as her mother was murdered 11 years ago, becoming another Missing and Murdered Indigenous statistic. Now 17, Mili's former crew kidnaps her girlfriend after Mili chooses her MMA team over the gang. Tribal cops and an agent from the Federal Missing and Murdered Unit are on the case, but Mili waited for the authorities once...she won't wait this time.

## Graveyard



Desperate times call for desperate measures. Existing at the margins of society, a lonely, debt-ridden janitor must risk plunging back into the criminal underworld before leaving it behind entirely. "Graveyard" explores the inescapability of one's past and the true price of redemption.

## Hammerjacks: The Rockumentary



In the days of MTV and cassette tapes, HAMMERJACKS was one of the most important rock clubs in the world. In the '80s and '90s, the club was the heartbeat and musical identity of blue-collar Baltimore, MD. A favorite venue and hangout for artists like Iron Maiden, Warrant, KIX, Cinderella, Extreme and Wrathchild America, HAMMERJACKS closed its legendary doors in 1997. HAMMERJACKS: THE ROCKUMENTARY memorializes the iconic venue through interviews with the musicians, staff members, and fans that lived through the mayhem.

## Hardcore



Sarah, a young photographer with many tattoos and piercings, falls in love with August, the reckless drummer in a band. Before their love story can play out, she finds herself suspended between, life, death, and motherhood and is forced to make life altering choices.

## Hasn't Been Grounded



A missile engineer for the U.S. government becomes convinced he's being followed by the U.S. government.

## Hell



"Hell" is a 2D animated short film that illustrates the impact of an overly controlled family on children. The film takes place in China about 20 years ago and follows the story of a little girl who has a dream that her spirit wanders into the Chinese Underworld and hell. The girl has fun and plays tricks on Yan, the master of the Underworld, freely inside her dream; While in the real living world, she is constrained by her family environment.

## How Not To Be A Climate Activist



Climate collapse is imminent. Perhaps you are wondering what to do. Here's what not to do.



## JUJUMAN



Joo-yun was born to a single mother. She doesn't know her father. She thinks her father resembles actor Chow Yun-Fat. And she identifies with her abandoned dog.

One day her roommate is pregnant with a baby who doesn't know her father. She fights with her roommate over her abortion. She enters her mother's womb that night and meets her sperm, where she faces the moment she was born...

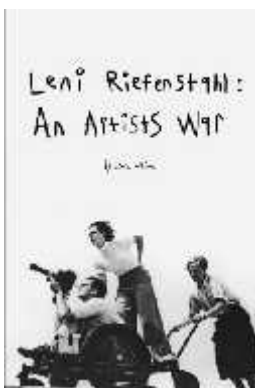
## Keepers of the Way



In this intimate portrait told through the eyes of Lenape tribal leaders in Pennsylvania, a challenging spiritual journey unfolds to heal past wounds and keep a culture alive. Over the course of a weekend, Lenape tribe members perform healing ceremonies for the land affected by the Walking Purchase—a notorious event that changed the course of the tribe's future—and reveal the dark underbelly left out of history books. The struggles, joy, pain, and resilient spirit of the Lenape all bubble to the surface as the tribe members share stories passed down through the generations and reveal their visions for the future of life on Earth. The Lenape are here to tell the world that not only are they still here—

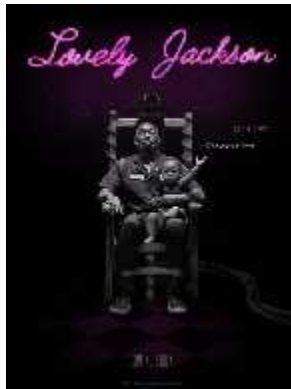
they never left.

## Leni Riefenstahl – An Artists War



Visionary or villain? A 20-minute documentary about the life and work of the influential and controversial film director Leni Riefenstahl.

## Lovely Jackson



America's longest wrongfully held exonerated person, Rickey Jackson, returns to the prison where his 39 year journey of survival began and guides his younger self from death row to freedom. A true story about the triumph of hope, forgiveness, and perseverance through the darkest and most dire of circumstances that begins in violence and ends with love.

Rickey Jackson, just 18 years old at the time, was sentenced to the electric chair in 1975 with no physical evidence and based solely on the eye-witness testimony of a 12 year old neighborhood paper boy, Edward Vernon.

What followed was a 39 year nightmare from death row to general population in America's most dangerous prison in Lucasville, Ohio. Only through a miraculous death bed recantation in 2014 after living on the streets as a crack addict for 20 years, does Edward Vernon set into motion a cascading chain of events which leads to Rickey's release and exoneration.

## MADHAVI



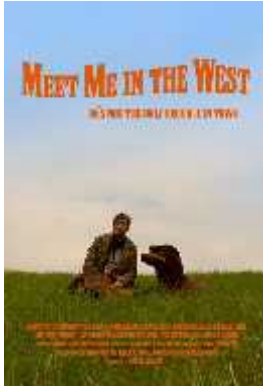
An Indian divorcée, struggling to raise her daughter, is forced to confront her violent and painful past at a lunch gathering with old friends.

## Man In A Box



A disillusioned woman in search of love discovers an app that promises the perfect match.

## Meet Me In The West



Trying to get back home to his daughter, a lost cowboy, Will, must obtain enough money for a horse in a town that might be more than he thought

## Milo Fell



Milo falls down and hurts himself. Badly. But it's not as bad as he thinks.

## More than Hair



Sitting for the first time in a barbershop, a young black boy will discover for the first time the symbolic power of black hair.

## Mother of the Station



During the 20th century, a lot of Greek women left their homeland for economic reasons and emigrated in Germany. Although many of those women (immigrants) later returned to Greece, there was an 84% increase concerning Greek female migrant workers in Germany during the first semester of 2011: most of these women are young and highly educated

## NATE



“NATE” is a story both about Nate and utterly not about him at all. The titular character is the husband of Archelle and the reason she and her former best friend, Cassandra, are bitterly estranged. When Nate is out of the picture, the two women reconnect and can't help but fall back into old rhythms. For better or for worse... NATE explores the depths of a female friendship that skirts the line between love and toxic codependency.

## Night Café



A dark, comedic drama about a waitress and single mother who is having a terrible night at her job. Between hitting her head, getting yelled at by her boss, and being stiffed by a customer - she barely notices the two criminals sitting in her section. It's an ensemble of unique characters, cosmic coincidences, and serendipitous luck, both good and bad.

## No Ordinary Campaign



At 37, Brian Wallach was diagnosed with ALS—on the same day he and his wife Sandra brought their second daughter home from the hospital. In an instant, everything changed. They went from being a couple only a few years removed from both working at the White House to not knowing if Brian would live to see his 40th birthday.

An otherwise healthy former college athlete, Brian expected to find a system built to help him and Sandra deal with this new reality. Instead, they found a broken and failed system in which doctors told patients to “get their affairs in order and get ready to die,” nonprofits stoked fear among patients in an effort to raise funds for research, and “hope” was

a four letter word.

## Passcode

A freelance software developer discovers he holds a fortune in cryptocurrency on a hard drive. To his dismay, he cannot remember his crypto passcode, and so he sets off to find it in this Kafka-esque dark comedy set in Washington D.C.

## PATOU: In Black & White



With a career that spans over four decades and across the globe, Jamaican singer Pat Powell (Patou) is one of Australia’s most accomplished yet hidden vocal talents. He is the artist that everyone wants to work with – the singer’s singer who sings with 15 bands, including the ARIA award-winning Melbourne Ska Orchestra.

Born in the UK to Jamaican parents, Pat left the racism of the UK as soon as he could, although ‘stupidly’ found his way to Australia with its own racism issues. Father to four children from different mothers with varying ethnic backgrounds, Pat’s children all identify differently and

raise a discussion about racism and where identity comes from.

## Pony Boys



Summer, 1967. Two young Massachusetts brothers – ages 9 and 11 – set off on an improbable journey with their family pet, a Shetland pony named King. Tony and Jeff Whittemore are desperate to visit Expo '67 in Montreal – the largest World’s Fair ever. But their parents can’t take them. Then Mom comes up with the solution: hitch King to a pony cart

and drive 350 miles to Expo '67 – on their own – at 5 m.p.h.! For Tony and Jeff, the journey becomes the adventure of a lifetime.

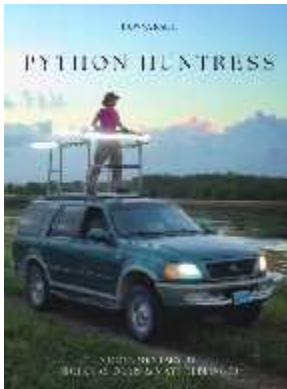


## Potluck



Masking her broken heart with positivity and one-liners, Carolyn tries desperately to belong.

## Python Huntress - Documentary



A glimpse into the life of Donna Kalil, an environmentalist who spends her nights patrolling the Florida Everglades in search of the Burmese Python—an invasive apex predator that has devastated local wildlife. Learn about the problem with pythons and why for Donna, fulfilling her job responsibilities does not always come easy.

## Read 'Em And Weep



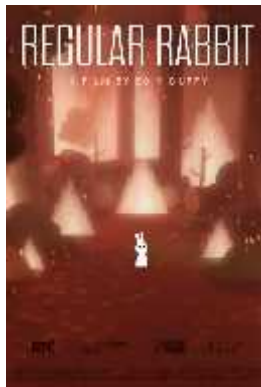
In a quaint Vermont town, the local paper boy makes his rounds.

## Regaining Innocence



A retired senior citizen embarks on a quest to find a distant love hoping to regain the romance he no longer has in his life. But reaching her is more of a challenge than he anticipates

## Regular Rabbit



With story and visuals purposeful separated, a Regular Rabbit battles a comically absurd onslaught of disinformation. He is not the nightmare being told. He is as shown, a regular ol' stupid rabbit doing his usual rabbit stuff! The narrator is full of s#!t! How is this so hard to believe?! Fake news! Where's the evidence?! Agh!! He is nothing more than a Regular Rabbit!

## Rob & The Liter Buggie



How much litter is there?

## Safe Word



Cesar, an emotionally stunted masochist, must confront his self-loathing after his dom, Bear, reinterprets the rules of their game. They arrive at a paradigm-shifting result neither one of them expects.

Safe Word asks: How comfortable are we at choosing our own pain? and what happens when we examine it?

## Saving Mango – A Cat’s Story



After his beloved family involves in a car accident, Mango the cat is forced to survive on his own and to miss them... hopefully they will return back home one day.

"Saving Mango - A Cat's Story" is a new independent drama feature film for all animal lovers around the world.

## Shadow Woman

While going through labor, a woman's (Teresa Palmer) resolve is tested by the pain of child birth and the temptations presented by her shadowy counterpart (Jillian Meyers) in this hilarious, thought provoking short by Director Jess Coulter.

## Shakespeare For All Ages



"How can you give the target and age group "smartphone" an overview of the work of this unique literary genius without getting bogged down in long-winded lectures on verse and drama theory? The filmmaker and artist Hannes Rall has turned this consideration into a very short and yet for that very reason so great animated film. (...) He succeeds in depicting the poet's most famous plays in an immediately recognizable way with individual images that flow dynamically into one another. A smart, entertaining and coherent Shakespeare homage in about 3 minutes."

## Stay With Me



A couple on the brink of collapse experience their last drive home. A story of love, loss, and love lost. We all have our conflicts. We all worry that it's too late. But it's not. Let love be your legacy.

## Street Chess: Community, Care, and Competition



When I first came to Washington Square Park to play the chess hustlers, I wasn't sure what to expect. I originally thought that people played street chess for the games, but I soon realized that street chess revolved around stories and community.

## Ter Chono. A Mongolian Story



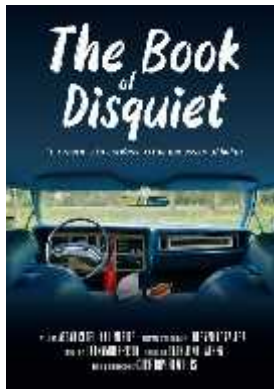
The thirteenth century finds more than half of the world known under the rule of the Mongol hordes. From southern China to the near border of Vienna, nothing seemed to stand in the way of these terrible steppe warriors. However, the struggle for power and the desire of the great Kublai Khan, the nephew of Genghis Khan, to submit Asia, made the generals in the territories of the former Dacia return to Mongolia. In their retreat, robbery and destruction were a way of being, not at all foreign to the so-called Christian chivalric orders also.

## That Kiss



A woman's life takes a turn when a woman she knew in college ten years earlier appears in a wedding gown on her doorstep and confesses her love.

## The Book of Disquiet



Bobby, a chronic daydreamer tired of his daily monotony, finds his world challenged by a quirky free spirit.

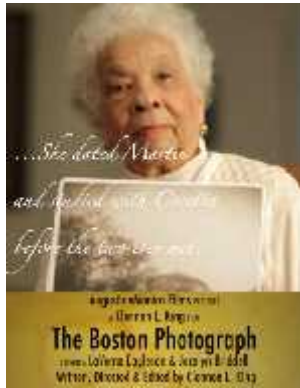
## The Bootyshort Revolution



A young Black girl transforms into a courageous and vulnerable advocate who refuses to accept the conditions of discrimination and oppression embedded within her middle school dress code.



## The Boston Photograph



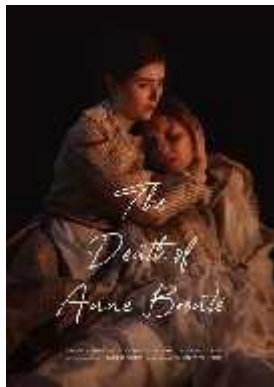
A 91-year-old woman remembers dating MLK and studying with Coretta before the two ever met in Boston.

## The Coal Women



The Coal Women Documentary is about the incredible and inspirational strength of the Caribbean Women in the Virgin Islands who carried baskets of coal on their heads to fuel ships starting in 1823 through the early 1900's. They would repeat this grueling task for 1 cent per basket in order to earn \$1 per day. This documentary tells about their work, life and protests in order to make a living for their families. They should be hailed heroes because they helped spark the Industrial Revolution throughout the world. It's time the world knows their story and honors their accomplishments.

## The Death of Anne Brontë



Anne Brontë fights through her ravaging tuberculosis to write her third novel. Anne's older sister, Charlotte seizes Anne's manuscript and orders her to rest.

Eleven months earlier, Anne confronts Charlotte over a letter she wrote detailing her distaste for Anne's recently published novel, *The Tenant of Wildfell Hall*. Charlotte stands by her criticism while Anne defends her novel's merits.

Back to the present. Anne defies Charlotte by working on her novel. When a frightening cough erupts within Anne, Charlotte flees to her side. Close to death, Anne pleads with Charlotte to let her finish her novel. Charlotte reluctantly agrees.

Anne's publisher, Mr. Newby visits Charlotte shortly after Anne's death. He requests Charlotte's permission to reprint *The Tenant of Wildfell Hall* and asks about Anne's third novel. Charlotte rejects Mr. Newby's request and denies the existence of Anne's third novel. That night, Charlotte burns the manuscript of Anne's unpublished third novel.

## The Disappearance of Eve



Eva and Sofia, two teenage friends, meet again after eighteen years.

Behind their backs looms a traumatic past when Eva disappears at the age of sixteen, without giving any sign of life until now.

Eva, unsure of her own memories and of herself, decides to accept Sofia's invitation to her cabin in the mountains, so that together they can try to reconstruct their past and what happened.

A third and mysterious presence will accompany them on their journey, unbeknownst to them until the final act. These three characters will make a strange journey through fiction and memory in search of Eva's identity.

## The Door



After a zombie attack, the sole surviving police officer of the rescue team recalls his painful memories during an interrogation. But the truth becomes more elusive as more conflicting evidence comes to light.

## The Farmhouse



A teenager finds himself stuck on a farm in a mysterious game with deadly implications.

## The Fatal Flight Buzz One Four



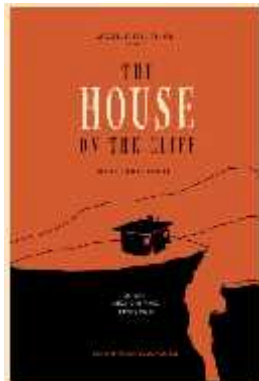
The Fatal Flight Buzz One Four documentary is a documentary that tells the story of how a small town dealt with a B52 with 2 thermonuclear bombs crashing during the blizzard of the century on January 13, 1964. Four of the five crew members ejected and needed to be located and rescued before they died. This film tells about the rescue, recovery, deactivating bombs, cover-ups, and impact that occurred to the crew and citizens of Grantsville, MD. The local citizens became the first respondents and almost died trying to locate the crew members. Now after 50 years they are telling their heroic stories so the whole world will finally know the truth!

## The Gift



A woman with dementia is visited by her late sister, who helps to unlock a memory of their troubled relationship.

## The House on the Cliff



A writer staying at a secluded rental house in the Rocky Mountains experiences a bizarre encounter.

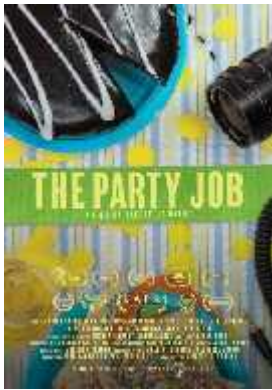
## The Invisible Army



Based on the book *The Invisible Army*, the film is a breathtaking narrative, that tells the story of an invisible war fought in the body of a boy: mortal combat between the defense army – formed by cells that protect the organism – and the fearful invaders – the bacteria, willing to do anything to win.

Heroes and villains of this war are presented as captivating characters who, in a lucid context filled with adventures, offer child and teenager audiences a new understanding of how the human organism is exposed to such invisible enemies and what we can do to protect ourselves.

## The Party Job



When Molly (Karina Banno - FX's 'Mr Inbetween') shows up to her latest videography gig, her coworker, Ben (Remy Hii - MARVEL's 'Spider Man: Far From Home') isn't clear about exactly what kind of party they're there for. A trusty anxious person, her spidey-senses start to tingle the second she meets Gloria (Pippa Grandison 'Muriel's Wedding') and Chester (Stephen Hunter - 'The Hobbit' franchise), the parents of 11 year old Kens. With not another child or a straight answer in sight...Molly has no choice...Lights, camera, action!

Inspired by an awkward true story, 'The Party Job' brings a refreshing tale to audiences with a stellar Australian cast of well-known faces

and exciting up and comers.

## The Road to Galena



The Road to Galena follows one man's pursuit of personal fulfillment over traditional success. Cole Baird (Ben Winchell) has everything – a beautiful wife, successful career, large home and fancy toys. Behind the facade, however, is a man trapped by his surroundings and falling ever behind in the pursuit of his life's dream. Not strong enough to confront his father's expectations, he left his true love, his best friend and a fulfilling small-town life to embark on a legal career – intent, one day, to return.

Now the rising star in Washington social circles and the youngest managing partner in the history of a powerhouse D.C. law firm, Cole is given the choice to continue the path of success in a life to which he never aspired or to return to the community that nurtured him.

## The SixTripleEight



In 2023, Fort Lee, Va., will be re-named Fort Gregg-Adams. Arthur Gregg is a retired, black three-star General. Adams is named after 6888 commander, Charity Adams.

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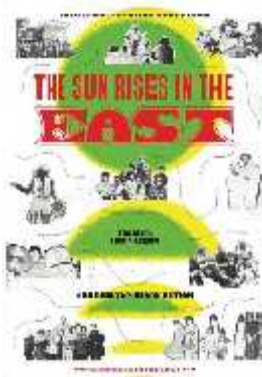
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## The Sound of Your Voice



Does surviving adversity strengthen a bond? Derek and Sydney navigate her teen-pregnancy, but when she leaves their hometown for college in the city, they must reconcile the past with their respective futures.

## The Sun Rises in the East



The Sun Rises in The East chronicles the birth, rise and legacy of The East, a pan-African cultural organization founded in 1969 by teens and young adults in Bedford-Stuyvesant, Brooklyn. Led by educator and activist Jitu Weusi, The East embodied Black self-determination, building more than a dozen institutions, including its own African-centered school, food co-op, newsmagazine, publisher, record label, restaurant, clothing shop and bookstore. The organization hosted world-famous jazz musicians and poets at its highly sought-after performance venue, and it served as an epicenter for political contemporaries such as the Black Panther Party, the Young Lords and the Congress of Afrikan People, as well as comrades across Africa and the Caribbean.

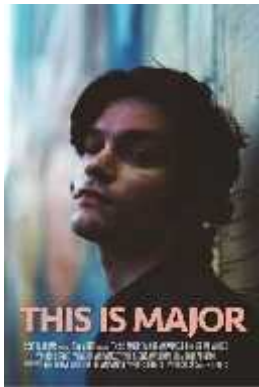


## The Wallflower Pact



A romantic comedy about the secrets introverts keep, the awkward world of low budget indie filmmaking, and love.

## This is Major



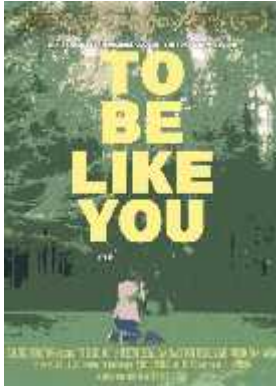
A charismatic beloved hip hop artist from South Philadelphia puts his lyrical poetry and love to the world, but in the face of recent loss and a pandemic, spirals into struggles with Mental Health.

## THRESHOLD: There's a Hero in All of Us



"Threshold: There's a Hero in All of Us" is a narrative drama short film that serves as a proof of concept for a potential limited series of the same name. The film centers around a young boy who seeks protection from a disgruntled man with PTSD and a haunted past, who is forced to choose to either embrace heroism or continue to become a prisoner of his past in his own home.

## To Be Like You



Both Danny Telman and Johnny Springton are young artists with a legacy to live up to. The weight of these societal and parental expectations weigh on them as they desperately try to find a way to be the masters of their own destinies. Once they are brought together by a chance posting for an acting gig, the unexpected interconnectedness of their upbringings come to the forefront as their stories intertwine around the creation of something to call their own.

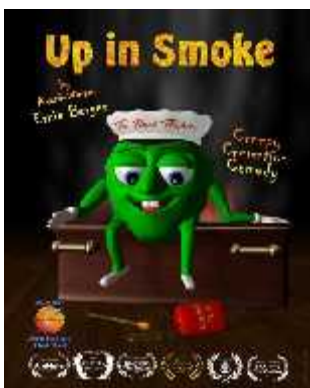
## Tommyes



Georgina Ashton is on edge. It's the last ball of the London season and she has no-one to go with: her husband Robert has suddenly left town and a friend - Fanny Beaumont - has mysteriously withdrawn an invitation to attend the ball with her. Having hastily rearranged to go with another friend, Mrs Willis, Georgina is shocked to find herself face to face with the very woman who has so inexplicably snubbed her. As the women wait for their carriage in the blistering heat tensions simmer - but the elephant in the room isn't the one Georgina thinks it is. Rumours have resurfaced of a scandal that rocked London society some years before involving a gay brothel and clique of crossdressers.

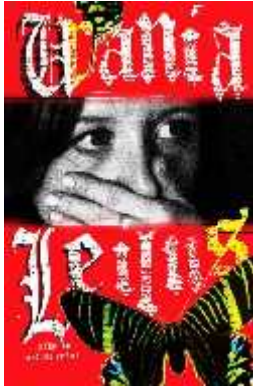
By the time the carriage is finally announced Georgina has been left in no doubt that she and her husband are about to be brutally exposed.

## Up in Smoke



A zany character has his first day operating a mobile crematory service.

## Urania Leilus



A young female journalist is subjected to death threats and intimidation after witnessing human rights abuses at an ICE detention center for undocumented immigrant children.

## USO-TSUKI



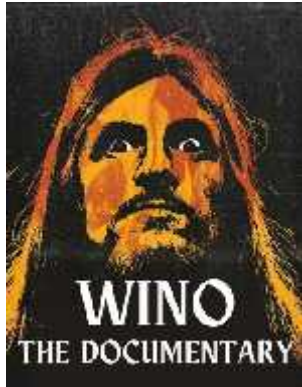
A man's worst nightmare may just be the truth

## Waiting



A man expects news that could change his life forever and when it finally comes, he learns that love is patient...sometimes.

## **Wino: The Documentary**



Passion, Obsession, Doom and Hope.

The heavy adventure and inspiring story of hard living, hard rocking, doom legend Scott 'Wino' Weinrich.

Known for his many influential bands such as The Obsessed, Saint Vitus, Spirit Caravan, The Hidden Hand, Premonition 13, Acoustic, Place of Skulls, Shrinebuilder, Probot, and more, Wino is heavy rock's underground hero.

## **You Could See The Dinosaurs**

A dying man receives an unexpected visit from his estranged astrophysicist son.