Silver State Film Festival
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at Century Orleans 18 & XD
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Tickets: $15 General Admission
General Information:
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10:00 AM, Thursday, September 5th 2019

THE RISE
Director: Abhijit Adhya  4:27
Story of how a dog helps its traumatized cancer survivor master to get back on her feet, fighting against all odds.

MONSTRUOS
Director: Alejandro Santaella Vera  6:48
The Bulling turns Esteban’s life into a nightmare while Rubén struggles with all his strength to keep his job in front of a director who seems determined to fire him immediately.

LE GRAN CLUB DES VOYEURS
Director: Christopher Beech  6:57
An awkward nature photographer accidentally stumbles across a ‘social gathering’, where his presence isn’t the most welcome.

NIGHT TERROR
Director: Benjamin Chensee & Lachlan Sugg-Owen  8:30
After committing a heinous crime, two men meet in a bar to discuss the morality of their actions and weigh their options; should they run or should they face the...

MOTH MAN BARRY
Director: Greg Demers  10:48
Barry, a mentally ill, misunderstood man living off of what the streets give him, finds hope when he encounters a rare connection with an exotic dancer who goes by the name Unicorn Baby.

FRACTURED MINDS
Director: Dave O’Rourke  11:22
With their mother in the advanced stages of dementia, two sons have an impossible decision to make.

UP AND DOWN - THE WHEEL GOES ROUND
Director: Christopher Aaron  12:55
After a long journey of searching and straying around a man finds himself in a cycle from which there seems to be no way out.
THE ROLE OF A LIFETIME
Director: Marc Saez  13:56
A man, a woman, a payback.

08 JUNE ‘76
Director: Gianni Saponara  16:31
One day, in late spring of 1976...

ACIDE
Director: Just Philippot  18:00
A troubling cloud is taking shape somewhere out west. It’s now slowly moving inland, forcing the population to run away. As the cloud keeps on moving forward inescapably, panic strikes. That cumulus is acid.

DROID DREAMS
Director: John Maslowski  1:35
Two androids discuss their dreams.

WE HAVE YOUR WIFE
Director: Jim Ford  6:24
They picked the wrong house!

HOOKED
Director: Anthony Patellis  6:27
Two women - one socially awkward and one a partner - share their experiences with suitors as one wards off unwanted male attention and the other embraces her sexually active lifestyle.

FREEZER BURN
Director: Brian H. Reynolds  7:24
After her husband goes missing, an alluring housewife solicits the help of a reluctant gumshoe. Will she lure him into her plan, or will he resist her bait?
EVERYTHING MUST BE IN THE AIR
Director: Simon Brooks  14:50
Albrecht van DeQualen is a dying man. Can a surreal encounter save his soul?

101 KNOCKS
Director: Alkiviadis Tzortzoglou  12:03
After his mother’s death, a distanced son and father are brought back together to rekindle their relationship.

THE BOY HERO
Director: Kyle B. Thompson  21:11
On the edge of demise, a lonely old man who prefers to be in peace is interrupted by an 8-year-old child as they both go through chemotherapy.

CHARLIE BEE COMPANY
Director: Ashley Davison  22:05
A show about a wild bunch of Texas beekeepers who rescue killer honeybees from desperate and dangerous situations, enlightening the public with each new sting.

THE LOSS
Directors: Mandy Looney & Mike Madigan  6:10
Did you forget about me?

ALBA
Directors: Elizabeth Soto Lara & Natalia Fuentealba  6:42
A metaphor of someone’s head represented through a marionette.
2:00 PM, Thursday, September 5th 2019

**SHROUDED**
**Director:** Robert Ramos  6:54
Two experts reveal a theory about the origin of the Shroud of Turin, a mysterious cloth bearing the image of a crucified man, believed by many to be Jesus of Nazareth.

**MEMORY MAN**
**Director:** Christopher M Armstrong  12:15
In the darkest recess of the human mind, only one man can hear you scream!

**THE LOST ONES**
**Director:** Ben Rand  13:56
A grieving mother is haunted by the ghost of her little boy.

**THE TRIAL OF MISS MUDIMBE**
**Director:** Melanee Murray-Hunt  15:14
A case comes before a judge. A lady is accused of murder but did she commit murder or was it self-defense?

**A MISSING PIECE**
**Director:** Grace Chang  16:00
A story of a former Peking Opera performer her teenage son, David and the delivery of a mysterious package to her ageing Opera master.

**THE LAST HARVEST**
**Director:** Alexis Spraic  20:08
With more than 75% of the fresh fruit consumed in the U.S. completely dependent on hand-harvesting, the critical labor shortage is leaving crops to rot in the fields and growers in fear of a viable future.

4:00 PM, Thursday, September 5th 2019

**BUCKY**
**Director:** Geoffrey Gould  8:27
If Bucky likes you, you’re in like Flynn, but if he doesn’t...
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PATINA
Director: Alan Maxson  11:00
Be careful what you ask for. Patina lives to serve.

THE GAMES CHILDREN PLAY
Director: Richard Dee-Roberts  19:15
The search for a missing child who is obsessed with his ‘imaginary’ friend, unearths a dark tragedy and predicts an equally tragic future for all concerned.

BEQUEST
Director: Richard A. Pines  25:43
A woman struggles with mental illness becomes a victim of conspiracy as her best friend masterminds to steal her husband's newly found possession--1865 Civil War Weapon.

WELCOME TO LIFE
Director: Vik Ramen  28:43
Steve Herbert returns from San Francisco to find out that a new virtual reality technology is zombifying the minds of the people in his life.

6:00 PM, Thursday, September 5th 2019

MISS YOU, TOO
Director: Stephie Rolloff  4:18
A man grieves over his absent soulmate.

BURRO
Directors: Michael Forsch and Zak Fin  6:48
A gritty drama about a father and son trapped in a drug trafficking operation desperately trying to regain their freedom.

CENTER COURT
Director: Michael D. Scott  7:00
A preppy country club member will do whatever it takes to win the club's annual tennis tournament.
We all have secrets.
But even when we try to hide from the truth,
it still exists... haunting us.

In a world where deception and duplicity abound...
where people think they can get away with anything...
in this house, actions have consequences.

The opening chapter in this psychological horror anthology
takes a young traveler on a seemingly innocent getaway
that turns into a nightmare,
as she is forced to face her own brutal truth.

Written, Directed & Produced by:
Tammy Klemboth
TAMIAM.NET
6:00 PM, Thursday, September 5th 2019
THE WEIGHTS OUT OF WINTER
Director: Saul Morales  8:53
A couple finds themselves in the middle of a situation that can change their lives for the long run.

STATION 24
Director: Justin Steele  9:33
Firefighters of Las Vegas, Nevada's Station 24 recount their heroic actions during the Route 91 Harvest Festival where the deadliest mass shooting in U.S. history tragically took place.

DOG
Director: Jacob Langsner  14:04
More than Man's best friend.

WHY SHOULD I CARE
Director: Tamia Dow  14:36
In this journey of life we are our brother and sisters keeper.

7:30 PM, Thursday, September 5th 2019
TURNOVER
Director: Linda Palmer  2:00:01
A disgruntled cafe manager hires a crew of misfits to run the owners business into the ground, but instead, they save his life.

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DEAD LIFE - HARD BITCH
Director: Shahab Zargari  4:43
Dark Synth music with mind bending visuals.

CULT FRIENDS
Directors: Samantha Rodriguez & Sean Singer  8:48
A group of friends throw an unexpected party for their friend; little does he know what they have planned.
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(UN) FEELING
Director: James A. Heim  9:39
After a devastating break-up, Josh suddenly loses his ability to feel... ANYTHING. He ventures back into the world searching for something to re-spark his feelings and mend his broken heart, finding the cure when he...

ALWAYS
Director: Sam Zapiain  11:19
A man is terrorized as his diabetic symptoms manifest into real life nightmares.

THE REPLACEMENT
Director: Sean Miller  15:00
Clones are people too.

CLOWNS
Director: Matthew Hickney  13:50
A group of supernatural mischievous, horny Jesters attempt to terrorize the wrong woman after she endures a failed swipe-app date.

HIT MAN: A LOVE STORY
Director: Jared N. Wright  13:51
A hitman at the end of his rope can’t pull the trigger on himself so he puts a contract out on his own life.

SOMEBEFORE WITHIN
Director: Jordan O’Brien  21:42
Two friends on an excursion beneath the city of Las Vegas encounter something nightmarish that follows them home.

MY DECLARATION
Director: Jiayi Li  21:53
An old cowboy is tired and loses the passion of life. He tries to look for a person to making a duel for the meaning of existence. When the critical moment comes, a real choice will be made.
Can a mysterious package bridge the cultural and generational gap between mother and son?

Director: Grace Chang

A Missing Piece
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THE DIVISIBLE
Director: Marcus T. Thomas  23:58
After the election of a fascist, alt-right candidate to the highest office in the land, an interracial couple struggles to protect their son in a dystopian nation divided by race.

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BITE
Director: Jack Pirie  4:40
Rejected from yet another audition, a young woman heads back to her rehearsal space to practice. In the dim light, she sees a terrifying sight in the mirror, and an inner battle for her life begins.

THE KEYHOLE
Director: Dan Fernbach  6:30
Emma, 11, and Peggy, 9, are sisters living in a remote mansion. The adult world is incomprehensible to them and they try to piece together what is going on by listening through closed doors and spying through keyholes.

ZITATE FUER LEBEN - QUOTES FOR LIFE
Director: Monty Scholz  8:16
Moritz tells us why his last relationship ended and how it did.

ASCENT
Director: Mark Brocking  10:00
A female artist inherits a mysterious gift with otherworldly consequences

LET GO THE PRELUDE
Director: Arek Zasowski  10:14
After losing his fiancée in an accident, an adventurer archaeologist struggles to recover and return to his normal life.

GOING UP
Director: Forman Howes  12:06
The over-talkative and anxious Finn joins the hitman who is coming to kill him on a ride to the sixth floor in the world’s slowest elevator.
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SAMMY
Director: Dana-Lee M. Bennett  14:00
In a war torn Australia where survivors seek refuge underneath the ground, ten year old Sammy struggles to build a hot air balloon so she and her little brother can find their parents.

HOPE IS FRENCH
Director: Christopher Mack  15:26
An American in Paris, struggles with everything that can go wrong in French life. But there’s always Hope, the cat. But can even Hope survive?

I AM BANKSY
Director: Samantha Casella  15:40
A ruthless journalist is willing to do anything to discover Banksy’s identity.

MARRAS
Director: Sami Mustonen  22:50
The story of a silenced, young girl and her journey after the loss of her father, through the ancient Finnish backwoods and wilderness.

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THE BEL LOC DINER
Director: Raissa Contreras  6:00
A glimpse at the comings and goings at the Bel Loc Diner

LOVE THONGS
Director: Carlo Essagian  6:16
It all started with a kiss ...

TRUE STORIES BY JOE
Director: Joe Zito  7:47
Joe tells true and funny stories about growing up in Italian Harlem in the 1940’s
THE SUBURBS
Directors: Brad McGirt, Jon Paquet
13:26
Three lifelong rejects reconnect years after high school to try to make it in modern day America suburbia.

YOU ME & GASOLINE
Director: Jenna A. Rice  18:54
An angry 17-year-old’s struggle with grief leaves her stranded in the Colorado wilderness alone and on the edge of a much-needed breaking point.

THE CARTING CALL
Director: Armin Nasseri  20:58
A female food carrier runs into trouble after delivering an order during an after hour shift.

THE MAGIC BEHIND THE MOJO
Director: Joe Gallo  29:47
Mojo is a musician, performer, song writer and leader of ‘Mojo and the Bayou Gypsies.’ This documentary looks into the making of a man who gives something every-day, lives life to the fullest, and all his friends...

VESTICON 2019
Director: Andrew Kadikian  8:39
Mildred’s family has a troubled history with VestiCon but she now finds herself as its grandmaster.

VAMPIRE... AKA “THE SILLIEST VAMPIRE MOVIE EVER MADE”
Director: Melissa Tracey  1:26:00
A neurotic vampire who’s allergic to blood.

CRYING F.U. LADY RAP
Director: Pat Ceasar  3:09
With a sense of humor, a woman owns her election night tears, so we can understand how the people in power’s lies can hurt us all while driving others crazy. Until we realize our vote can stop this madness.
4:00 PM, Friday, September 6th 2019

COAT CHECK
Director: Rollyn Stafford   7:13
Casey and Chris can’t stand each other, but after working hours at the coat check station, they discover certain truths about themselves.

INFINITY 7
Director: Brett Williams   11:52
A lone astronaut’s spacecraft malfunctions, threatening to leave him stranded in orbit forever.

BLACK AND BLUE
Director: Justin Kueber   17:57
Nine-year-old Katie is forced to spend a day with her senile, blind Grandpa. Through their interactions, she unknowingly gives him something priceless; his memories.

TUMBLE DRY
Directors: Delia Kelly, Stephen Riscica   24:50
Following his therapist’s advice to be more social, Gary, an aspiring NYC playwright, channels his obsessive-compulsive tendencies towards online dating.

ANY WEDNESDAY
Directors: Allie Light and Patrick Stark   29:40
Agnes, an elderly woman in the early stages of dementia, meets and embarks on a night journey with C’Mo, a homeless war veteran suffering from PTSD.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY ART
Director: Andy Harmon   2:21
As the dialogue repeats three times in this quirky little comedy we discover that infidelity is not constrained by sexual orientation.

MAGAMAMMAS: THE BLANCHE AND KALEY SHOW
Director: Mervyn Cole   5:35
Right-Wing Men weigh in on a Right-Wing shopping show for Women.
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UNROOT
Director: Bijan Aria  5:59
A depressed girl discovers hope in a piece of dried wood.

BANKEYS CINEMAS
Director: Danielle Swanson  6:19
Only the finest work at Bankeys Cinemas.

MANNY
Director: Lorenzo Truino  7:25
Stuck on the night shift, a security guard is tasked with unboxing a mysterious package that is not all what it seems.

RICKY DON’T USE MY NUMBER
Director: Adam Assad  8:57
Two U.S. Army scouts are on a bogus mission when they stumble upon the world’s most infamous terrorist. With the fate of the War on Terror in their hands, what will they do when their commanding officer....

TENET NOCTIS
Director: Tim Russ  10:47
The enemy they face is greater than the differences in their faith.

WHITE CHRISTMAS
Director: Jeff Kanew  13:54
A family secret changes everything.

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LOVE TRUMPS HATE
Director: Steven Krasner  30:00
It shouldn’t matter who you support, it should matter who you love.
INDIE FEST WINNER
Crying F.U. Lady Rap
I’m crying, I’m crying, cause Donald Trump still lying

Written / Directed by Pat Caesar / Music by Carlos Emjay / Copyright 2018

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WINNER, SILVER STATE FILM FESTIVAL 2019

WINE BOTTLES
A film by Kay Testford

WINNER, SILVER STATE FILM FESTIVAL 2019

THE RINGMASTER
One Man’s Recipe is Another Man’s Circus

A FILM BY TAMIA DOW
WHY SHOULD I CARE?

LINDSEY CRUZ
TAMIA DOW
BRENDA D'ALY
COURNEY HOLLAND
AN ACTION DOT PRODUCTIONS & MUNDO MEDIA PRODUCTION
WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY TAMIA DOW

WINNER, BEST DOCUMENTARY FESTIVAL OF CINEMA NYC 2019
WINNER, SILVER STATE FILM FESTIVAL 2019
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HOME
Director: Adriel Roman  1:08:00
A story of: family, perception, and deception in a wealthy small-town household.

9:30 PM, Friday, September 6th 2019

WHERE THERE’S THUNDER
Director: Jonathan Novack  4:45
A man is only as good as his worst intentions.

SHOTS FIRED
Director: Mitch Yapko  8:16
The consequences of our actions aren’t always black and white...

IRONIC
Director: Joseph Charafi  14:00
A man is turned into a serial killer while he is on a long hunt for the burglar who broke into his house and killed his family. His brother-in-law who is part of the FBI helps him find leads and lets him seek out his own justice...

THE MIND GAME
Director: Scott “Scooter” Diel  20:00
Lt. Katherine Bright, frustrated from not being able to catch a serial kidnapper/killer, arrives home to discover it’s gotten personal.

CROSS OVER
Director: James S. Horton  1:32:19
Do you believe in ghosts? At one time, I didn’t. But they believed in me.

10:00 AM, Saturday, September 7 2019 (SCREEN A)

TRANSIT
Director: C. Marra, M. F. Marra  12:06
A widower battles the elements of nature and a curious stranger as he tries to preserve the “perfect” ritual he had planned to honor his late husband on the anniversary of his passing.
LARS LAME AND THE FUZZBOX SHOW
Director: Dan King  13:24
Lars Lame & the Fuzzbox Show, a surreal comedy puppet show shaped like a talk show.

COLLAR
Director: Russ Emanuel  14:40
What happens when a seemingly ordinary priest is confronted by a seemingly ordinary man?

PATCH OF GRASS
Director: Shawyon Fazel  19:12
A young aspiring musician lost in a mundane world finds hope in a new friendship.

SAVING SANTA
Directors: Lauren Richards, Eli Mizrahi  22:57
A true believer Santa and his jaded Elf are faced with a troubling question: has Santa become just another marketing tool?

7/8THS OF THE WAY THERE
Director: Mary Gerretsen  26:40
In the wake of a terminal diagnosis, a couple reflects on the lives they’ve lived, the people they’ve loved, and the penile implant one of them is about to receive.

OOGLE
Director: Chuck Marra  4:29
A girl tries to be the best but realizes that’s not the point.

STANDOFF
Director: Devan James  12:46
A dark comedy that uses the imagery of guns to explore how we treat one another.
STILL
Director: Devi Brule  12:54
Desires conflict as a young woman surrenders to truth and finds the strength to move on.

STAGE FIVE
Directors:
Chuck Marra and Megan Marra  17:17
After the passing of his mother, a stubborn son and his even more stubborn father try to work out their differences and find common ground.

LELAND
Director: Jason Honeycutt  19:30
A genius daughter, bound by her duty to take care of her family, cannot go to college to live her life until her father figures out his.

FLYING LIGHT
Director: Lisa G. Sogliuzzo  27:45
Sometimes the greatest mystery lies within.

2:00 PM, Saturday, September 7 2019 (SCREEN A)
THE SECRET CLUB
Director: Kathy Najimy  14:42
Three 11-year-old BFF girls share ALL their secrets. Even the one that breaks up The Secret Club.

REPURCUSSIONS
Directors:
Chuck Marra, Megan Foley Marra  9:02
A successful psychologist has a secret.

BECKY JANE’S BIG DAY
Director: C.G. Ryche  10:22
A 15-year-old Drama Queen that wakes up on the greatest day of the year, her Birthday. When things don’t go as planned, her whole world comes crashing down . . . and you think Chicken Little had problems.
ALIEN GUY TIM
**Director:** Scott Simerly Jr.  14:00
An outcast, Alien Guy Tim, wants to prove that he has been abducted by aliens, but faces many obstacles along the way.

THE BATHING BANDIT
**Director:** Larry Rosen  14:17
Richie and Frankie come home to find a dead body in their bathtub. But that is just the start of it.

FIFTY AND OVER CLUB
**Directors:**
Don’tre Walker, C.G. Ryche  37:27
When you are 50, Look Good and Feel Great!! What’s Next?

THE HOLIDAY DANCE
**Directors:**
Chuck Marra & Megan Marra  7:00
An inept middle school guidance counselor must either help an unsuspecting student or be banned from chaperoning the upcoming holiday dance.

THE REAL CASINO
**Director:** Joseph F. Alexandre  9:25
The Real Casino is about the real Wiseguys who formed the basis for the Scorsese mob epic Casino!

NEXT STOP, PLZ...
**Director:** Bryan Bostic  14:17
When a good day goes terribly wrong.

JACPOTT
**Director:** Justin Durivou  14:53
Business is drying up for a potato farmer living in a dying desert town: until his uncle comes screeching back into town with a suitcase in one hand, and, two casino Hitman hot on his tail.
4:00 PM, Saturday, September 7 2019 (SCREEN A)
**PROM POSERS**
**Director:** Gal Ron  **18:05**
On the verge of flunking his final class, a college senior convinces his best friend to take the professor’s daughter to prom in return for a passing grade.

**CELESTIAL MISCONDUCT**
**Director:** Kevin Bible  **27:02**
In order to track down a deviant alien, Doctor Donovan Mulray teams with the escaped victims of the Being’s extraterrestrial experimentation.

6:00 PM, Saturday, September 7 2019 (SCREEN A)
**A BLIND DATE**
**Director:** Megan Foley Marra  **6:30**
2 people meet for a blind date and find the reality of what awkward really is.

**THE ITTY-BITTY COMMITTEE**
**Directors:**
**Chuck Marra & Megan Marra**  **6:40**
Brian awakens to his morning coffee routine. He is greeted by 3 women who seem to have an agenda of their own.

**DRIP**
**Director:** Jillian Cantwell  **9:00**
A leaking air conditioner incites a white Manhattanite to accidentally murder his neighbor and journey across town in broad daylight to dispose of the body.

**IDYLL**
**Director:** Jayk Gallagher  **9:45**
Four years after a violent argument, a young woman recovering from mental health and memory issues, struggles to find the best way to make amends to her ex-fiancé.

**MY BROTHER WES**
**Director:** Tom Suzuki  **15:10**
Things go majorly wrong at a local inner-city bodega when a shoplifting prank takes a wrong turn. A true-to-life story of two brothers growing up in the inner-city.
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TWO GUNS
Director: Stig Regan  15:56
Young outlaws are forced to reflect on their lives as they try to regroup after a failed robbery.

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THE FIRE WITHIN
Director: Ryan K. McNeal  5:30
Award-winning pianist/composer Jennifer Thomas teams up with The Rogue Pianist (Kimberly StarKey) in this epic piece that illustrates the fire within us all.

THE RINGMASTER
Directors: Molly Dworsky, Dave Newberg 1:29:23
An ageing chef from Minnesota has his life turned upside down when a relentless filmmaker from Las Vegas tries to make the chef’s onion rings world famous.

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DAYMARES
Director: Jon Tu  2:55
Tara gives viewers a glimpse into the world of her Daymares.

ITERATION 13
Director: Jaire George  6:08
Two desperate men, trapped in an attic and on the brink of death, discover a small bottle of water in their midst. What happens when survival becomes the only option?

LATE GREAT MOM
Directors: Chuck Marra and Megan Foley Marra 12:11
Mom always told me I was her favorite.

HOUSE OF REDEMPTION - HEAR ME
Director: Tammy Klemth  13:13
In this psychological horror short film, we are thrust inside the mind of a young woman forced to face her own truth while staying at an Airbnb with her friend.
THE FACES FROM MARS

Written and Directed by Ryan Barnes

Featuring Stewart Veltman, Samuel Whitehill, Roni Weissman

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Lee Dawson, Joe Toppe

Martinis at the Smoke House

Hollywood's Last Call

The Witching Hour

Featuring Stewart Veltman, Samuel Whitehill, Roni Weissman

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A writer must either face the demons of his past and become the hero's he writes about to help a stranger or let those fears consume him and flee.

Facing psychological warfare against one's own self and the Devil, blurring the line between the two with a haunting recognition of one's own ability to fall into the trap doors of corruption.

Nothing has ever made the Mayor miss a day of work. Not even the end of the world.
9:30 PM, Saturday, September 7 2019 (SCREEN A)

ANGEL OF DEATH
Director: Ryan Curtis  19:53
A CIA analyst is thrust into a dark and unforgiving world of political collusion when her husband and daughter are assassinated in front of her and she is left for dead.

THE LOSSEN
Director: Colin Skevington  26:02
In the dead of night an other worldly visitor forces a successful business woman in the final moments of her life to confront her lost dream before it’s too late.

10:00 AM, Saturday, September 7 2019 (SCREEN B)

THE MARX BROTHERS AND THE STORY OF FREEDONIA MARXONIA
Director: Professor Mike Igoe  4:37
The Marx Brothers are known for their comedy. But there was a time when a small village thought the comedy team was making fun of them in the movie Duck Soup.

GOING ATTRACTIONS: THE DEFINITIVE STORY OF THE MOVIE PALACE
Director: April Wright  01:24:00
The evolution of the movie business over the past century, and what happened over the decades as they...

12:00 PM, Saturday, September 7 2019 (SCREEN B)

THANK YOU FOR THE GOOD TIMES
Director: Oliver Prout  3:54
A fairy tale of the sacrifices we make to bring light back into the darkest parts of our life.

MIKE’S WORDS
Director: Jared Jacobsen  11:00
Take a few minutes to get to know Mike and his unique films.

CAVE OF DA VINCI
Director: Sofia Drai  11:33
Two burglars break into a house, but instead of smooth robbery, they encounter a surprise.
THE WITCHING HOUR
Director: Steven La Morte  19:16
A husband and wife come to realize that love follows no rules and trust is a choice.

THE AUTOMATION
Director: W. Alex Reeves  22:10
In 1897, a young widow returns to the family farm where she discovers her late husband's attempt at building a primitive sentient machine.

JESUS RIDES A HARLEY
Director: Michael Boston  29:59
A lonely widow suspects a biker, who she is immediately attracted to, of being Jesus and wonders if God sent him to resuscitate her love life.

SPELL
Director: Kurt Gerber  7:11
An ethereal short film about a singer's interior life.

SWEET LIES
Director: Pascal Lebegue  7:58
A love story, about seemingly happily married couple who share a dark secret that neither is aware of. But the secret is about to come out.

MR CHOW’S
Director: Kat Silvia  13:06
A dutiful daughter finds herself making a sacrifice she hoped she would never have to, for a family business she never wanted to be a part of.

WINE BOTTLES
Director: Kay Tuxford  13:47
Old high school friend Heather demands straightlaced Sara to come over so she can wine-rant about her shitty boyfriend, but as the talk deepens with each sip, the question of who needs who in the friendship surfaces.
2:00 PM, Saturday, September 7 2019 (SCREEN B)

**LATCHED**
**Director:** Demarcus Brown  24:00
A young woman tries to save her relationship by prostituting herself to save her relationship.

**PIGMENTA**
**Director:** Raymond Gerard Braza and Andres Flores  26:55
Two groups of teenagers stay with their creepy uncle at his lodge, soon to find out that they’re in for one hell of a vacation.

4:00 PM, Saturday, September 7 2019 (SCREEN B)

**HER MIND IN PIECES**
**Director:** Various  1:35:00
A powerful collection of female-driven shorts that takes a compassionate look at women dealing with various mental issues including anxiety, dementia, postpartum, depression and body dysmorphia.

6:00 PM, Saturday, September 7 2019 (SCREEN B)

**SIS**
**Director:** Dawn Fields  2:30
A dangerous ten-year-old girl confronts her psychiatrist.

**BAD COP BAD COP EN ESPANOL**
**Director:** Lala Costa  4:50
Two Beverly Hills cops, Puerto Rican and Mexican, use their imagination to escape their everyday patrolling.

**OCD**
**Director:** Glaserbeam  5:00
A hapless guy with multiple symptoms of OCD uses his skills to invent gadgets to overcome his OCD.

**MARTINIS AT THE SMOKE HOUSE**
**Director:** Joe Toppe  7:16
Come for a drink, stay forever.
6:00 PM, Saturday, September 7 2019 (SCREEN B)

RETRIEVAL
Director: Brady Morell  8:00
When the younger of two brothers, Cameron, has his jacket stolen, their mother Katrina sends the eldest brother, Anthony out to get it back. But as time passes, Katrina and Cameron begin to wonder if Anthony will...

OUR NEXT CALLER
Director: Troy Whitaker  10:40
A failing legal advice radio show receives a sudden boost in popularity when a mysterious caller offers a violent proposal.

STAR EATER
Director: David Carpenter  11:49
Stricken with body dysmorphic disorder, Rex is haunted by a Ghoul in the mirror. When the Ghoul’s attempts at fear don’t work it turns to something more sinister. Can Rex resist the temptation of perfection?

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD COVEN
Director: Michelle Bossy  12:29
A film about women and the power they have when they unite to help one another.

7:30 PM, Saturday, September 7 2019 (SCREEN B)

A SILENT LEGACY
Directors: Mitchell Tanaka, Georgia Lee 17:37
A Silent Legacy uncovers the history of the Marin County Graveyard, an unmarked cemetery containing over 280 graves and countless stories.

GUITAR MAN
Director: Rocky Capella  1:40:00
A struggling musician strives to save the souls of at-risk youth and San Quentin prisoners and along the way discovers the true gift of music...and the deeper meaning of freedom.

10:00 PM, Saturday, September 7 2019 (SCREEN B)

A THIEF IN THE NIGHT
Directors: Nik Oczkus & Mitchell Montgomery  7:16
Be it chance or divine providence, three strangers, a drunk, an outlaw, and a preacher, share a campfire.
10:00 PM, Saturday, September 7 2019 (SCREEN B)

OLD HOLLYWOOD
Director: Rachel Verret  9:00
Vince Carter left Dolores O’Day because he barely had a dime for coffee. He came back for Dolores once he made good, but a new man now stands in his way.

THE FACES FROM MARS
Director: Ryan Barnes  9:04
A Veteran Astronaut is sent on a secret mission to Mars.

GAMERS
Director: Searit Huluf  9:43
An amateur female gamer is given a once in a lifetime opportunity to try out for a pro league gaming team, only to be repressed by self-doubt.

ROSES ARE BLIND
Director: Gui Agustini  17:40
Julie’s family secret is revealed. Her life will never be the same.

THE LONG WALK
Director: Trevor Neuenswander  19:30
After escaping from a group of ravenous scavengers, a woman must travel across an apocalyptic wasteland to safety, however, her pursuers are close behind.

THE LEGEND OF THE WHITE IBEX
Director: Markus Otz  41:00
A poetic-philosophical tale of existential stamp.
AVE (ALTA VELOCIDAD ESPANOL) VARIATION #7
Director: Richard H. Alpert  6:45
A personal interpretation of the Spanish landscape filmed aboard the high-speed train AVE (Alta Velocidad Español) between Madrid and Barcelona.

BE NATURAL - THE UNTOLD STORY OF ALICE GUY-BLACHE
Director: Pamela B. Green  1:43:00
A feature documentary narrated by Jodie Foster, that rewrites film history, revealing ... the full scope of the life and work of cinema's first female director...

12:00 PM, Sunday, September 8 2019
ART OF PLAY COMMERCIAL
Director: Homer Liwag  1:40
Epiphanies await the curious mind...

LOST NYC
Director: Homer Liwag  2:00
Chasing light and fleeting moments while lost in New York City.

ANCIENT SPACE
Director: Joseph Charafi  6:38
A man is left on Mars to survive after a space ship malfunction. His fight for life is twisted when he makes a discovery about the planet that may change the history of all mankind.

ART THAT’S NOT TAINTED
Director: Yonus Ford  18:50
In a world where art is forbidden, WonderkidTEENO is the last artist left and with his life on the line. He is willing to go against the one that’s in control, Mayor Defeat.

CITY OF LAS VEGAS - THE EARLY YEARS
Director: Jennifer Boyd  1:14:58
A lonely, dusty outpost in the formidable Mojave Desert will later become the iconic city of Las Vegas.
2:00 PM, Sunday, September 8 2019

THE COMEDOWN
Director: Bettina Bilger  10:00
Eyes closed. Open heart. Love without dignity.

PINK JUICE
Director: Danielle Viale  16:25
A young female veterinary technician copes the only way she knows how when seeing animals suffer, she becomes pink juice.

THE WOUNDED BLUE
Director: Jason Harney  1:10:00
A film chronicling the powerful true stories which inspired the creation of Lt. Randy Sutton's The Wounded Blue organization.

4:00 PM, Sunday, September 8 2019

SIN CITY PSYCHO
Director: Pauly Shore  11:12
Donavan and Tiffany meet in Las Vegas and retire to Donavan's high-rise suite overlooking the Sunset Strip where Donovan plans to kill Tiffany.

AT THE END OF THE WORLD
Director: Fon Davis  13:08
In an apocalyptic future, a lonely government worker finds solace in a still hopeful soldier during the very last World War. But their future together is threatened when the soldier is sent back into battle.

BITE!
Director: Danny Arroyo  17:28
A young couple's rocky relationship is put to the ultimate test after an army of human sized militant bed bugs, led by Bed Bug MacArthur, invades their home. Based on a true story - mostly.

STEVE
Director: Jason Hightower  19:30
Amber's NYC life is hectic as is, this uninvited guest just may be the tipping point.
4:00 PM, Sunday, September 8 2019
SIN CITY DISCIPLES
Director: Randall Wilson  38:08
A raw and candid depiction of a motorcycle club that has survived for over 50 years.

6:00 PM, Sunday, September 8 2019
SCARLETT
Director: Jorge Parra Jr.  1:38
A man takes to the streets for a little paid entertainment and gets more than he bargained for.

SHAKE IT UP
Director: Jenn Page  2:53
A musical number all about all kinds of people coming together to create change and to make the world a happier place.

MALIGN
Director: J.P EDWARDS  6:00
A 6-minute sprint of a thriller.

2 FOR FLINCHING: THE CHURCH
Director: William Reed  7:16
The hero of the story spots someone stealing money from the Church!

AFTER EMMA
Director: Gabrielle Stone  10:02
A father struggles on the road to acceptance after a tragic event.

HUSTLE
Director: John McKey  10:34
An ambitious, aspiring young investment banker fears his dubious business tactics will provoke retribution from a disgruntled client.
6:00 PM, Sunday, September 8 2019

GRINDERS
Director: Shivang Mehta  13:32
A troubled teenage skateboarder moves to Los Angeles and falls for a mysterious young woman who has infiltrated a drug ring.

DUDS
Director: Jeff Zampino  14:04
A Chaplin-esque silent comedy: When a wily hobo discovers a famous pianist’s trunk full of high-fashion clothes, he impersonates the man and causes hijinx around town.

7:30 PM, Sunday, September 8 2019

STANDARDIZED HEISTING
Director: Jake Hutchison  11:36
When the school troublemaker learns he’s about to be sent into exile at private school, he and his best friend assemble a crafty crew of classmates including a smart-mouth hacker, an over-confident lockpick, and...

CLARENCE CLEMONS: WHO DO YOU THINK I AM?
Director: Nick Mead  1:28:00
The film highlights Clarence’s life as musician and member of the E Street band while also presenting another side of Clarence not many saw when he was away...

9:30 PM, Sunday, September 8 2019

SHAPE SHIFTER
Director: Kelly Thompson  17:59
The spokeswoman for a popular diet product (that doesn’t really work) is struck by a sudden bout of... a conscience?

ONCE UPON A WOMAN
Director: Wayne Hodges  20:12
A revisionist Western set after the Civil War in which both cowboys and Indians are struggling with personal conflicts while framed against the approach of the railroad and impending doom.

RITORNARE
Director: Joelle Brianne Graham  20:27
A lesbian nun in Sicily decides to follow her own moral compass, beyond the restraints of a conservative church and society.
HINGE
Director: Lisa Ann Mayo  22:50
When a mentally unstable man stops taking his antipsychotic medication, his new neighbors --a lesbian couple with an idyllic life-- become the target of his fixation.

REVENGE OF ZOE
Director: C. Campbell/M. Ketola  1:38:07
A down and out screenwriter must face his inner demons while convincing two comic book store owners to help him write a sequel to his greatest work; a movie about comic book super heroine... who appears to be...
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