

AFRICAN AMERICAN

My American Fund

14 minutes | Drama | USA | DC Premiere

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Local Film

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ASIAN/INDIAN

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Teinen

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First-Time Director | Local Film

Upon retiring, a man seeks to rekindle their relationship when he realizes that his wife has a separate life.

Celery

15 minutes | Drama | Spain

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Gaysian

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Ravi & Jane

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DISABILITY

Love At 20

19 minutes | Drama | Spain | US Premiere

Finding love at 20 isn't easy for anyone, but for Sophia, it is complicated by her own special challenges.

Sorta' Horny

21 minutes | Comedy | USA

Sheldon vows to have the horn growing out of his forehead removed so that he can more comfortably meet women.

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De Sista Ljuva Åren

9 minutes | Dark Comedy | Sweden

Ingrid takes satisfying revenge on a pushy woman in their nursing home.

Autour d'une table

12 minutes | Experimental (Animated) | Canada

Disparate people ponder the cathartic nature of the coffee klatch ritual.

LGBT

Bears

4 minutes | Music Video | USA

Local film

On a quest for love, a young man discovers that a significant other can come in all shapes and sizes.

Cruise Patrol

8 minutes | Drama (Animated) | Netherlands | DC Premiere

A turn for the absurd occurs when a reckless driver is pulled over by a renegade police officer.

Red (Rojo)

20 minutes | Drama | Venezuela | DC Premiere

First-Time Director

After ditching a gay online chat room for a face-to-face meeting, a young man learns the shocking truth about his new friend.

Change Over Time

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Poetry and remembrance document a gradual transition from woman to man.

Je T'aime

10 minutes | Musical Comedy | Finland | DC Premiere

Brow-beaten by a high-strung girlfriend, a man sheds his chains and declares his love for an unlikely subject.

Lambing Season

15 minutes | Drama | USA | DC Premiere

A woman searches for her father and learns about life, forgiveness and also how one must deal with family problems.

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JEWISH

What Cheer?

17 minutes | Comedy | United States | DC Premiere

First-Time Director

Struggling to overcome the death of his wife, a man is tormented by a cheerful marching band that follows him seemingly everywhere.

Deserted

20 minutes | Drama | Israel | DC Premiere

On their final assignment as officer candidates, two women trek through a harsh desert landscape when one suddenly remembers she's forgotten something crucial.

MUSLIM

Der Prophet Fliegt Mit

10 minutes | Drama | Germany

Passengers on an airplane struggle to stay grounded when an Arab man boards the flight.

TIME TRAVEL AND SUPERHEROES

Recursion

20 minutes | Dark Comedy | USA | DC Premiere

First-Time Director

Time travel is the only way for the best man to save his friend's wedding.

A Stitch In Time (for \$9.99)

13 minutes | Comedy | USA | DC Premiere

Set on finding out if her coworker likes her, Laura visits the discount time travel lab to get a peek at her future.

I'm You, Dickhead!

12 minutes | Comedy | Australia

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A Special Day

13 minutes | Comedy | Spain | US Premiere

On his wedding day, a man discovers that his wife-to-be is secretly a superhero.

Super Camila

3 minutes | Comedy | Brazil | DC Premiere

First-Time Director

A young man thrives on putting himself in danger, knowing that his superhero girlfriend will always swoop in and save the day.

LOCAL FILMMAKERS

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Local Film

The antidote to a soul-sucking job can be found outside your cubicle window.

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Harmony

8 minutes | Drama | USA

Local Film

Romance blooms when a musician attempts to meet his muse.

AUSTRALIA

Date

6 minutes | Comedy | Australia | DC Premiere

First-Time Director

An honest mistake turns into an unexpected blessing when a woman mistakes a stranger for her blind date.

Love Notes

16 minutes | Romantic Comedy | Australia | DC Premiere

Two blind neighbors discover each other through a shared musical interlude that shapes their path to happiness.

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Everything Starts Somewhere

6 minutes | Romantic Comedy | Australia

The aftermath of a one-night stand is played out through the couple's internal monologues.

Manny Gets Censored

8 minutes | Romantic Comedy | Australia | US Premiere

When a heartbroken man's world is censored, he struggles to adapt to his new, G-rated lifestyle.

Crochet Noir

8 minutes | Drama (Animated) | Australia

Even the most hard-boiled private detective will crack when faced with their most personal case.

Little Big Hero

6 minutes | Drama (Animated) | Australia | DC Premiere

Fettuccine the donkey realizes how much he misses an annoying little girl.

Silence Is Golden

3 minutes | Comedy | Australia

After a series of bad dates, a woman decides she's happier on her own.

BRAZIL

The Profile of Jonas Aquino (O Perfil De Jonas Aquino)

22 minutes | Drama/Comedy | Brazil | US Premiere

First-Time Director

Jonas schemes to create an online persona in his attempt to befriend the popular kids.

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CANADA

To Return (Pour Retourner)

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After twelve years in a prison kitchen, a chef has difficulty adjusting back to the culinary world outside.

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Le Toasteur

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Brotherly love takes a whole new meaning when an older sibling is caught contemplating suicide.

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Spare Change (Entre Chien Et Loup)

17 minutes | Dark Comedy | Canada

A second chance is given to a homeless man when an ex-lover recognizes him on the street.

Foxed!

5 minutes | Fantasy (Animated) | Canada | DC Premiere

Despite being kidnapped by a clan of foxes, a young girl's absence goes unnoticed by the rest of her family.

Vidéodep

11 minutes | Drama | Canada | World Premiere

First-Time Director

Concerned about his father's emotional well being, a son provides cathartic insight.

Parachute

6 minutes | Comedy | Canada

A couple's relationship is challenged when they decide to try a discounted skydiving outfit.

Anxious Oswald Greene

15 minutes | Comedy/Fantasy | Canada | DC Premiere

An anxious man seeks a non-traditional remedy to a unique medical condition.

Foam Drive Renegades

9 minutes | Dark Comedy | Canada | DC Premiere

A team of robbers enlist the help of a doped-up puppet to help them pull off a simple heist.

The Magic Ferret

12 minutes | Comedy | Canada | DC Premiere

In an attempt to win over potential adoptive parents, a young orphan performs his most ambitious magic trick.

FRANCE

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While reading her students a fairytale, a teacher becomes so invested in the story that she begins to substitute its morals with her own.

The Ring (The Bague)

8 minutes | Comedy | France

A man is set to propose with the perfect ring. Only there's a problem—it's stuck on another woman's finger.

GERMANY

Parking Love (Parkplatzliebe)

10 minutes | Comedy | Germany | DC Premiere

First-Time Director

Things don't go according to plan when a lonely man and his Internet date get to know each other on a personal level.

Der Prophet Fliegt Mit

10 minutes | Drama | Germany

Passengers on an airplane struggle to stay grounded when an Arab man boards the flight.

Job Interview

9 minutes | Suspense | Germany | DC Premiere

Lisa's excitement over her potential new job quickly dissipates when the interviewer asks a series of increasingly pointed questions.

Das Kalte Herz

20 minutes | Fantasy (Animated) | Germany

Given the chance to magically improve his life, a poor man discovers the source of true happiness — as well as true regret.

Lialou

4 minutes | Romantic Comedy | Germany | DC Premiere

First-Time Director

A couple seeks to change the world with, of all things, shoelaces.

RE50 to Wächtersbach

6 minutes | Drama | Germany | US Premiere

After an exhausting day, a man boards the last train of the night only to be met with two unsavory characters.

IRELAND

Stolen

12 minutes | Drama | Ireland | DC Premiere

First-Time Director

Is a young girl being held captive by a strange couple, or is she in a home more caring than she suspects?.

Unwinding

6 minutes | Documentary | Ireland | US Premiere

First-Time Director

Fly fishing is more than a sport—it's a way of life.

SPAIN

Mr. Bear

14 minutes | Dark Comedy | Spain | DC Premiere

After years of being kicked around by life, Steve comes alive when faced with the challenge of dismembering corpses.

Terapia

10 minutes | Drama | Spain

A depressed widow finds the spark to carry on through her charming physical therapist.

A Special Day (Un Día Especial)

13 minutes | Comedy | Spain | US Premiere

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2:43

10 minutes | Drama | Spain | DC Premiere

First-Time Director

Love, loss, fear, and heartbreak through an answering machine.

Stockholm (Estocolmo)

8 minutes | Comedy | Spain | DC Premiere

Writing a school report about your father's occupation can be a challenge — especially when his work is disturbing.

We Are Friends (Somos Amigos)

12 minutes | Dark Comedy | Spain | DC Premiere

First-Time Director

Complications arise when a savvy businessman is mandated to fire his best friend.

Speechless (Sin Respuesta)

10 minutes | Drama | Spain

The job of a collections agent suddenly becomes personal and causes her to reevaluate the humanity in her profession.

Buenos Aires

12 minutes | Comedy | Spain

Longing for his hometown of Buenos Aires, a man finds an unconventional way of counteracting his homesickness.

Renacimiento

5 minutes | Drama | Spain

Shock, grief, and confusion strike when a man comes home to find what appears to be his girlfriend's suicide.

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Inside the Box

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A District Attorney questions the office on duty about his involvement in an unresolved arrest.

La Alfombra Roja

12 minutes | Documentary | Spain

The star of "Slumdog Millionaire" reflects on her dreams of becoming an actress, and the living conditions of her slum.

Detuned

8 minutes | Horror | Spain

A man makes a shocking discovery about his TV remote and its effect on others.

Live or Dead (Vivo O Muerto)

5 minutes | Comedy | Spain | US Premiere

First-Time Director

In the midst of planning their honeymoon, a groom-to-be concocts a ludicrous tale to halt his engagement.

Helsinki

15 minutes | Comedy | Spain | DC Premiere

Once a pair of lonely bartenders begin fantasizing about time travelers, they soon find themselves attempting to communicate with one.

A Lifestory

5 minutes | Comedy (Animated) | Spain

In order to save his home planet, a cat must embark on a zany adventure through space.

España Is Different

4 minutes | Drama | Spain | US Premiere

The tables are turned when a boy discovers his bully isn't quite the miscreant he appears to be.

Over Time (Avec Le Temps)

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A sailor relives his life, loves, and losses as he is contemplating his final voyage.

They Are The Last

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A day in the life of a lighthouse keeper on a remote cape off the Uruguayan coastline.

Unicorn Blood (Sangre De Unicornio)

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Rude teddy bears hunt unicorns with devastating results.

2°A

4 minutes | Drama | Spain | DC Premiere

An actress improvises a steamy scene for an unprepared film director.

UNITED KINGDOM

Anthony

15 minutes | Dark Comedy | United Kingdom | DC Premiere

Following a sleigh crash, Santa Claus and his helper elf are left to fend for themselves in the forest.

The Ring Cycle

14 minutes | Drama | United Kingdom | DC Premiere

Having just been told that her husband wants a divorce, a woman struggles to let go of their relationship.

A Day In The Life Of A Bathroom Mirror

9 minutes | Comedy | United Kingdom | DC Premiere

An ordinary bathroom mirror gives a whole new take on the idea of being on the outside, looking in.

Ronald

8 minutes | Documentary | United Kingdom | DC Premiere

Joe Maggard, one of the nine official Ronald McDonalds, still dons make up and costume despite not being unemployed by the fast food chain.

The Silly Bastard Next to the Bed

9 minutes | Documentary | United Kingdom | DC Premiere

A retired Air Force officer realizes he was at the center of a huge political scandal during the Kennedy administration.

Gli Zii

22 minutes | Comedy | United Kingdom

Two uncles go to great lengths to keep their beloved niece from marrying.

The Girl And The Gondola (La Ragazza E La Gondola)

12 minutes | Drama | United Kingdom

Young Carla has always dreamed of being a gondolier, even though she is advised to give up on that dream because of her gender.

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Kisses In Zocalo (Besos En El Zocalo)

10 minutes | Documentary | Mexico

Set in Mexico City, one filmmaker intends to find out what kissing represents, entails, and expresses in another culture.

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Animating The Void: Erasing Michelle From "Full House"

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What would the sitcom *Full House* have been like without Michelle? A man sets out to find out with unexpected results.

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