

The Films Block I 11am - 12:30pm



Photographs, Animation Short 6min USA
Directed by Brandon Clogher

An elderly woman living in an abandoned town finds a camera, which becomes a means for her to recreate her past life and remember a lost love.



Gustavo, Student Short 12min Mexico
Directed by Alfredo Castruita

The paradoxes of the Mexican judicial system are exposed when a man - Gustavo - trying to do the right thing is corralled by an angry crowd in the town of El Tepetate.



Shunka, Doc Feature 75min USA
Directed by CJ Gardella

A vision of the material and spiritual worlds, and their coalescence; and of finding stark poetry in the haze of every day in a small community in the Badlands.

Block II 1pm - 2:30pm



Bottle, Animation Short 5:24min USA
Directed by Kirsten Lepore

A transoceanic conversation between two characters via objects in a bottle.



Switchboard, Short 17min USA

Directed by Barry Summers

A disheveled man is drawn out of his world of lost and not-found by a group of magical street people who help him find what he is truly missing.



Regret, Student Short 14min USA
Directed by Vrej Pasmakian

A story set in 1955 about a loving and dedicated wife who is being mistreated by her husband. The tables turn once she learns of his infidelity.



**Crabnet Antarctica:
The Hunt for Invading Crab**,
Short 17min USA

Directed by Frank Weyer

An international team of scientists investigate whether global warming was allowing predatory crab to invade the ecologically sensitive Antarctic continental shelf.



NOOR, Short 13min Lebanon
Directed by M. Shakarchi

A 10 year old Palestinian refugee dreams of a normal childhood, but is forced into child labor by her adopted mother.



Good Buy Mandima,
Short 10min Switzerland
Directed by Robert-Jan Lacombe

A 10-year-old growing up in the small African village of Mandima during the 1980s, the son of European parents, never thought he would have to say goodbye.

Block III 3pm - 4:30pm



Wake, Music Video 4min USA
Directed by John Charter

Ed and his girl sneak into a mansion pool, where later he is trapped underwater after finding her in the hands of the mansion owner.



Seedlings for Change,
Doc Short 6min USA

Directed by Susan Quinn
Putting sustainable farming into the hands of Kindergarten Children!



Some things are worse than being Gay
Short 7min USA

Directed by Regine Richards
Leah has a confession to make to her overbearing Jewish parents, but the subject of her confession is not what concerns them...



My Mother, Short, 14min USA
Directed by Sandra Seeling Lipski

Rita, comes to Los Angeles from Germany to visit her daughter Paula a struggling filmmaker about to turn 30.



Project Happiness, Doc.Feature 62min USA
Directed by John Sorensen

Ordinary young people lead us on an extraordinary journey to explore the nature of lasting happiness.

Block IV 5pm - 6:40pm



Raju, Short 25min Germany
Directed by Max Zähle

A German couple adopts in Kolkata an Indian orphan. Their child suddenly disappears and they realize that they are part of the problem.



Grief, A Comedy, Short 15min USA
Directed by Richard Reens

After Clementine catches her boyfriend cheating on her, her grief of being unceremoniously single takes over her life.



Fragments, Short 20min USA
Directed by Seif Abdalla

A couple defies time when they discover a realm where time doesn't exist.



Beirut..Hide & Seek, Short 35min USA
Directed by Darine Hotait

In 1982 war-torn Beirut, a family lives an emotional war inside the house. Each one seeks a dream. At the end, they all have to face the reality of war.



Bridge of Egypt, short 10min USA
Directed by Mahmoud Awad

The story of a nation expressed into lost love and forgotten promises.

Block V 7pm - 8:40pm



Casualties, Short 19min USA

Directed by Souzan Basmaji
Sergeant Jason Kane has returned home from Iraq, but can he re-adjust back into civilian life and leave behind the horrors of war?



Asmaa, Feature 96min Egypt
Directed by Amr Salama

A girl who suffers from AIDS decides not to surrender to the fatal disease. She exerts huge efforts in trying to recover or by helping those who suffer the same disease by giving them glimmers of hope.

Award Ceremony 9pm - 9:30

After Party 10pm