FINDING HOME
Director: Molly Smith
Runtime: 12:30
Country of Origin: US
Language: English
Three students from around the world tell their stories of finding acceptance as they leave their country of origin to seek new opportunities in America.

FISH STORY
Director: Charlie Lyne
Runtime: 13:37
Country of Origin: UK
Language: English

FOR LUCK
Director: TL Westgate
Runtime: 07:07
Country of Origin: US
Language: English
The wrong guy goes into the wrong place at the wrong time. What could possibly go right?

FREDDIE
Director: Traci Hays
Runtime: 15:35
Country of Origin: US
Language: English
A high-profile painter suffers from artist’s block. His passion reignites when he has an idea for a new controversial project. Suddenly, several young fashion models disappear. Winner of 11 awards and nominations including Los Angeles Film Awards - Best Director and Best Actor (2017), New York Film Awards - Best Film (2017).

HEDGEHOG'S HOME
Director: Eva Clijanovic
Runtime: 10:04
Country of Origin: Canada, Croatia
Language: English
In a lush and lively forest lives a hedgehog. He is respected and envied by the other animals. However, Hedgehog’s unwavering devotion to his home annoys a quartet of insatiable beasts. Together, they march off towards Hedgehog’s home and spark a tense and prickly standoff. Favorited of over 60 festivals and winner of 25 awards including Berlin International Film Festival - Special Mention (2017), Annecy International Animation Festival - Young Audience Award (2017).

I LIKE GIRLS
Director: Diane Obomsawin
Runtime: 08:12
Country of Origin: Canada
Language: French (Subtitled)
Four women talk frankly about their first experiences in loving another girl, the unrequited and mutual emotions, and the deeper understanding of their personal identities. Winner Canadian Screen Awards - Best Animated Short Selection (2017), New York City Short Film Festival - Audience Award, Best Fiction Film, Grand Prix Award (2017).

I USED TO BE FAMOUS
Director: Eddie Sternberg
Runtime: 16:44
Country of Origin: UK
Language: English
US PREMIERE
A culture-clash between a washed-up pop star and a musically talented young man with autism. Two opposite characters who transform each other’s worlds through the power of music. Favorited of 12 festivals, winner of eight awards and nominations including Plymouth Film Festival - Audience Award, Best Fiction Film, Grand Prix Award (2017).

IN A HEARTBEAT
Director: Esteban Bravo, Beth David
Runtime: 04:05
Country of Origin: US
Language: No dialogue
A disoriented boy runs the risk of being ousted by his own heart after it pops out of his chest to chase down the boy of his dreams. The animated multi Award-Winning short comes to Boynton Beach.

IN BLOOM
Director: Sarah Helling
Runtime: 00:18
Country of Origin: US
Language: English
A conversation between two strangers on a park bench is not all it seems.

ISABELLA
Director: Qihong Wei
Runtime: 13:34
Country of Origin: US
Language: English
Maria, an Artificial Intelligence expert working for a domestic maid-robot company investigates an anomalously singing robot that leads to the discovery of a company secret. Winner 15 Minutes of Fame Film Festival – Best Science Fiction (2017).

JUST A SCENARIO
Director: MLE Delaco
Runtime: 03:33
Country of Origin: US
Language: English
An open letter to the abusers of a girl who gets robbed again and again.

KNOWING
Director: Omar Alexandre
Runtime: 13:27
Country of Origin: US
Language: English
The relationships of best friends are tested when secrets are kept.

LA PEPPERETTE
Director: Jérôme Hof
Runtime: 04:24
Country of Origin: Canada
Language: French (Subtitled)
When two teenage wannabe thieves try to act like bad boys by playing in the big leagues... nothing good happens!

LAPS
Director: R.I. Lozada
Runtime: 16:28
Country of Origin: US
Language: English
The San Quentin 1000 Mile Running Club is comprised of a set of inmates at San Quentin State Prison, who find temporary solace in long distance running.

LITTLE POTATO
Director: Wes Hurley & Nathan M Miller
Runtime: 15:55
Country of Origin: US
Language: English
Wes Hurley’s autobiographical tale of growing up gay in Soviet Union Russia, only to escape with his mother, a mail order bride, to Seattle to face a whole new oppression in his new Christian fundamentalist American dad. Winner SSWF Film Festival - Grand Jury Award, Best Documentary Short (2017), L.A. Outfest - Audience Award, Outstanding Documentary Short Film (2017).

MAMIE
Director: Benart Monney
Runtime: 10:51
Country of Origin: Switzerland
Language: French, Swiss German, English (Subtitled)
Worried about the health of his grandmother who doesn’t recognize him anymore, Antoine pays her a visit to attempt to bring her memory back.

MANIVALD
Director: Chetis Lundgren
Runtime: 12:57
Country of Origin: Canada, Croatia, Estonia
Language: English
Manivald, a fox, is turning 13. Overeducated, unemployed and generally uninspired, he lives with his overbearing, retired mother and spends his days learning piano while she makes his coffee and washes his socks. It is an easy life, but not a good one. But their unhealthy co-dependence is about to collapse. Winner New York City Short Film Festival - Program A Audience Choice Award (2017), Ottawa International Animation Festival - Best Script (2017).

MARCUS
Director: J.R. Poli
Runtime: 09:59
Country of Origin: US
Language: English
A group of men struggle with a life changing decision. They find themselves on different sides of an argument that could possibly lead to a tragic ending.

MIZBRUK
Director: Daniel Duranteau
Runtime: 18:20
Country of Origin: Canada
Language: French (Subtitled)
On a cold autumn night, a sodid creature visits Julie. Shaken, the young girl finds refuge in the arms of her older brother Felix. Consumed by fear, Julie asks Felix to lend her a hand to get rid of this disturbing visitor. The next night, Felix adopts the appearance of his sister to get rid of the creature.

MOUTH SHUT
Director: Anna Farré Afós
Runtime: 09:33
Country of Origin: Spain
Language: Spanish (Subtitled)
Emma is 15. Emma has a strong personality, which she doesn’t know how to manage. Today she got herself in trouble again, but in the principal’s office there are two people that she is not expecting: Her parents.

PARADISE
Director: Brona Fox, Ti Nitti, Krysztof Madro
Runtime: 19:59
Country of Origin: US
Language: English
A young fisherman, stranded on an island, struggles to live. After adapting to his new surroundings he begins to enjoy this simplistic way of life.

PELLICULA DE MI PADRE
Director: Priscilla Gonzalez Sainz
Runtime: 07:57
Country of Origin: US
Language: Spanish (Subtitled)
After my father died, my mother left his workshop in the garage untouched. 28 years later, I ask for the first time why she left everything the way it was.

PLAYTIME
Director: Joshua Bowen
Runtime: 04:54
Country of Origin: US
Language: English
A robbery is thwarted by an unruly five year old.

POPCORN & CHOCOLATE
Director: Cathrine Hatcher
Runtime: 15:00
Country of Origin: US
Language: English
A tenacious middle school band student selling fundraisers helps a grief-stricken military family recover from their loss.

QUEEN OF OASIS
Director: Lynn Oona Baur
Runtime: 08:24
Country of Origin: Germany
Language: German (Subtitled)
US PREMIERE
At a war-damaged block of buildings, Malal encounters Dima. Dima holds out there, transforming the cruel reality with the power of her childhood imagination. Malal is fleeing from the war. When Dima is jeopardized, Malal is forced to face her fears.

RETURN TO THE REEF
Director: Arturo Bello, Anna Mott
Runtime: 12:12
Country of Origin: US
Language: English
The truth behind the Keys’ most precious resource.

ROBBED
Director: Hollis Rosenkranz
Runtime: 03:52
Country of Origin: US
Language: English
A teenage comic store cashier witnesses a crime.
SAMIRA
Director: Charlotte A. Rolles
Runtime: 16:19
Country of Origin: Germany
Language: German, French, English (Subtitled)
US PREMIERE

An interpreter has to help a young African woman during a police deployment at the Port of Hamburg. A routine job for Janosch with unexpected consequences. Winner Emden International Film Festival - 2nd Place, Best Short Film (2016).

SENIOR YEAR
Director: Cheyenne Jeffries
Runtime: 08:06
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

Senior year brings a lot of emotions. As they work their way up to graduation, they get closer to losing friends, making plans for life after high school, and remembering how their four years played out.

SKÅL
Director: Benjamin Cappelletti
Runtime: 17:08
Country of Origin: France
Language: French (Subtitled)

And if tomorrow in one night all the planet’s water disappeared? Would you share your water reserves? But... with whom? And why? A range of choices that a young YouTube celebrity will have to suddenly and brutally confront.

SLAPFACE
Director: Jeremiah Kipp
Runtime: 08:42
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

A boy deals with the loss of his mother by creating a relationship with a dangerous monster.

SOFT-MORE
Director: Dane Downey
Runtime: 10:06
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

A student at SouthTech Academy struggles to find his true identity and learn about the hardships of life. Will he make it in Boynton Beach?

TELL ME YOU LOVE ME
Director: Brianna Seaberg
Runtime: 05:08
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

A run in the woods takes a disturbing turn.

THE BATHTUB
Director: Tim Ellrich
Runtime: 12:55
Country of Origin: Germany, Austria
Language: German (Subtitled)

One Bathtub - Three Brothers - Many Splashes! Three brothers try to dove back into their childhood by reenacting an old family picture. Three brothers in a bathtub. It would actually sound normal, if they weren't way over thirty. Filmed as a one picture. Three brothers in a bathtub. It would actually sound normal, if they weren't way over thirty. Filmed as a one picture. Three brothers in a bathtub. It would actually sound normal, if they weren't way over thirty. Filmed as a one picture. Three brothers in a bathtub. It would actually sound normal, if they weren't way over thirty. Filmed as a one picture. Three brothers in a bathtub. It would actually sound normal, if they weren't way over thirty. Filmed as a one picture. Three brothers in a bathtub. It would actually sound normal, if they weren't way over thirty. Filmed as a one picture. Three brothers in a bathtub. It would actually sound normal, if they weren't way over thirty. Filmed as a one picture. Three brothers in a bathtub. It would actually sound normal, if they weren't way over thirty. Filmed as a one picture. Three brothers in a bathtub. It would actually sound normal, if they weren't way over thirty. Filmed as a one picture. Three brothers in a bathtub. It would actually sound normal, if they weren't way over thirty. Filmed as a one picture. Three brothers in a bathtub. It would actually sound normal, if they weren't way over thirty. Filmed as a one picture.

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THE HOLY CAVE
Director: Alexe Massot
Runtime: 15:19
Country of Origin: Spain
Language: Spanish (Subtitled)

Carlos is just another regular teenager in high school with just one friend: Juan, the classical nerd guy. He’s in love with Sofia, the girl of his dreams. But, when all of a sudden, Angel, the hottest guy in school is starting to date her, he’ll work out something, along with Juan, that would change his entire life forever.

THE LIGHTKEEPER
Director: Benjamin Beeler
Runtime: 07:33
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

In order to keep the light of the world from disappearing forever, a man between worlds must sacrifice an innocent.

THE OLD MAN AND THE CAT
Director: Damian Schiporeit
Runtime: 10:05
Country of Origin: Germany
Language: German (Subtitled)

Out of a profound longing for company and social contacts, an old, lonely man fantasizes about a perfect world. Together with his imaginary cat he celebrates his 80th birthday. Suddenly the doorbell rings. His young, pretty neighbor is standing at the door.

THE RUN
Director: Stefan Najib
Runtime: 24:47
Country of Origin: Germany
Language: German (Subtitled)

NOTE: SENSITIVE TOPICS

Martin is a teacher at a local high school. He thinks of himself as a good educator, but his own son begins to rebel against him. One day both drive to school together and get into a bad row over Bastian going on a camping vacation with his buddies.

BRRFT is showing this film in solidarity with the students of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School and the memory of the 17 young lives taken on February 14, 2018.

THE SHELTER
Director: Nick Belmont, Zach Russell
Runtime: 03:59
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

A wanderer in a post-apocalyptic world searches the desert for his loved one. On his journey, he comes across a shack that leads him to unexpected consequences.

THE WAR INSIDE
Director: Paul Anderson
Runtime: 13:48
Country of Origin: UK
Language: English

INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

A WW2 soldier is forced into re-evaluating his stance on war, and his very concept of “enemy.”

TIANVICA: RIDING FOR THERAPY
Director: Laura Northup
Runtime: 07:56
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

The process of providing equine therapy for children with special needs.

TO THE TOP AND BEYOND: THE ANTRAL ROLLE STORY
Director: Christopher Fodde
Runtime: 16:47
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

A documentary that chronicles the life of former NFL pro Antrel Rolle and his efforts to improve his hometown of Homestead, Florida.

TOM IN COUCHLAND
Director: James Just
Runtime: 02:19
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

A stoner dude is sucked into the couch and must battle crazy couch creatures in search of his remote.

TWO WINDOWS
Director: Tim Ellrich
Runtime: 10:18
Country of Origin: Germany, Austria
Language: German (Subtitled)

In order to reconnect his TV connection, Helmut decides to climb out of his window in a resolute manner. His neighbor Walter misinterprets this action as an attempted suicide, which Walter would love to join as well. While trying to clear this misunderstanding, both find out a near friend in the so far unknown neighbor.

UNTIL TOMORROW
Director: Abby Brown
Runtime: 03:22
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

A young deaf man receives a note from his long-time crush.

VINES
Director: Tenney Fairchild
Runtime: 1:26:00
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

SPECIAL CLOSING NIGHT FEATURE

Stars Sydney Sweeney (The Handmaid’s Tale) and YouTube star Aidan Alexander.

High school kid, Thorvald, influenced by a girl he likes, Ida, campaigns to change his school’s mascot, the Viking, to something less offensive to the Scandinavian community. It’s a love story.

Vikes stars social media sensation Aidan Alexander as Thorvald and Sydney Sweeney as Ida. Sweeney can be seen in The Handmaid’s Tale, the Hulu drama series which won more awards than any show on television in 2017-2018. It is the first show in television history not on broadcast or cable to win the Emmy for Best Drama. Sweeney is currently enjoying a run as one of the most popular young women on television, with a new show on Netflix – Everything Sucks! – that just debuted as their newest hit.

WALK
Director: Rocky Marquarte
Runtime: 12:37
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

WORLD PREMIERE

Every step I take is a step closer to seeing you again. Every breath I take is a breath closer to you. Keep breathing, keeping walking, until the unknown is brought together. Every person in our life, is an ocean with depths unknown to anyone, even ourselves. We can choose to dive in or we can skim the surface of that wonderment of wondering forever. Dive into the beauty or die not knowing.

WATU WOTE: ALL OF US
Director: Katja Benrath
Runtime: 21:33
Country of Origin: Germany, Kenya
Language: Swahili, Somali (Subtitled)

OSCAR NOMINEE

Based on a true story. For almost a decade Kenya has been targeted by terrorist attacks of the Al-Shabaab. An atmosphere of anxiety and mistrust between Muslims and Christians is growing. Then, in December 2015, Muslim bus passengers showed that solidarity can prevail.

Watu Wote: All of Us has garnered 32 major award wins and nominations, including Winner Student Academy Awards - Best Foreign Film (2017) and Washington DC Shorts - Audience Award, Best Short Film (2017). It is nominated for Best Live Action Short in the 2018 Academy Awards.

WHITE CLOUDS
Director: Andrew T. Barrie
Runtime: 17:50
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

A son tries to reconnect with his estranged father who is diagnosed with Alzheimer's.

WILTING
Director: Jessica Kirby
Runtime: 07:26
Country of Origin: US
Language: English

Three brothers reflect on their years growing up with their mother before dementia pulled them apart.
WITHIN REACH
Director: Bryce Gunning
Runtime: 01:18
Country of Origin: US
Language: English
We found a turtle.

WOODMAN
Director: Mike S. Jackson
Runtime: 16:17
Country of Origin: Canada
Language: English
After more than a century, the toymaker’s wooden boy is still alive, languishing in a ramshackle basement apartment. The Woodman’s patchwork computer takes him online but for every lie he tells, his bramble of a nose grows. Trapped in this cage, the Woodman searches for a true connection and a chance to finally be real.

WRITER’S BLOCK
Director: Hollis Rosenkranz
Runtime: 05:30
Country of Origin: US
Language: English
A young writer desperately attempts to complete a manuscript by his deadline.

ZINDAGI
Director: Vasishth Sukul, Jaydev Hemrajani
Runtime: 08:20
Country of Origin: US
Language: English
A distraught widower is about to take his own life when he meets a strange bubbly female sitting on top of his roof.