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OPENING NIGHT FILM

Thursday, Sept. 14, 5:00pm

Marilyn Hotchkiss' Ballroom Dancing and Charm School

USA, 2005, 35mm, 103 minutes

Writer/Director/Editor: Randall Miller

Producers: Randall Miller, Jody Savin, Morris Ruskin, Eileen Craft

Director of Photography: Jonathan Sela

Cast: Robert Carlyle, Marisa Tomei, John Goodman, Mary Steenburgen, Sean Astin, Danny DeVito, Donnie Wahlberg, David Paymer, Camryn Mannheim, Adam Arkin, Sonia Braga, Elden Henson, Ernie Hudson, Miguel Sandoval, David St. James

Marilyn Hotchkiss Ballroom Dancing and Charm School is a heartfelt, nostalgic and gently humorous story about a chance encounter in which one man's dreams become another man's destiny.

A baker is consumed by grief over the death of his wife. But everything changes when he pulls over on a rural highway to help a dying stranger entangled in a car wreck.

En route to fulfill a 40-year promise to his childhood sweetheart, the stranger shares a compelling tale of adolescent love replete with first kisses, youthful innocence and ballroom dancing.

The baker promises to fulfill the stranger's wish and finds himself at the doorsteps of Marilyn Hotchkiss Ballroom Dancing & Charm School. It's here that he finds an odd path to a new beginning when he meets a beautiful woman trying to find a peace of her own-and feels passionate and alive for the first time in years.

Marilyn Hotchkiss Ballroom Dancing & Charm School is a story about how lost dreams and tarnished expectations can evolve into hope and even joy, revealing the forever astonishing ways our lives design themselves.

FEATURE FILMS ^{top}

29th & GAY

USA, 2005, Video, 87 minutes

Director: Carrie Preseton

Writer: James Vasquez

Producer: Sebastian Jobin

Cast: James Vasquez, Kali Rocha, Michael Emerson, Mike Doyle, Nicole Marcks, David McBean, Annie Hinton

Following a year in the life of James Sanchez, gay, boyfriendless, and almost 30, we watch as he realizes that life is in the journey, not the destination.

AT LAST

USA, 2004, 35mm, 99 minutes

Director: Tom Anton

Writers/Producers: Tom Anton, Sandi Russell

Executive Producer: Jim Davis

Cast: Martin Donovan, Kelly Lynch, MC Gainey, Jessica Hecht, Marco St. John, Siri Baruc, Lara Price, Michael Arata, Alex Beck, Amelia Turner, Shannon Floyd and Brooke Adams

Inspired by a true story, this film is about struggle for true love - a pure love with its roots in the innocence of childhood. For teenage best friends, Mark and Sara were separated when Mark's family moved away from Grosse Pointe to New Orleans. It would be decades before they saw each other again.

BLACKBALLED: THE BOBBY DUKES STORY

USA, 2003, Video, 91 minutes

Director: Brant Sersen

Exec. Producer: Darren Goldberg

Producers: Brant Sersen, Brian Steinberg, Chris Lechler

Writers: Brian Steinberg, Brant Sersen

Cast: Rob Corddry, Paul Scheer, Dannah Feinglass, Rob Riggle, Curtis Gweinn, Seth Morris, Rob Huebel, Banned from paintball for ten years, Bobby Dukes, the former Hudson Valley Champ returns to reclaim his title. Faced with rejection from his former teammates, Bobby joins forces with an unlikely ally, assembles a band of misfits, and attempts to erase the memory of his tainted past.



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CAGES

USA, 2005, 35mm, 115 minutes. WORLD PREMIERE

Writer/Producer/Director: Graham Streeter

Exec. Producer: Tania Sng, Joshua Wong

Cast: Makoto Iwamatsu, Zeld Rubenstein, Tan Kheng Hua, Dickson Tan

Twenty years of silence is broken when a single mother, Ali and her 7 year old blind son, Jonah, find themselves on the streets, and are forced to stay with her estranged father. Set against the backdrop of modern Singapore and songbirds, Cages is a family drama about abandonment, reconciliation and love.

COLLUSION

USA, 2004, 35mm, 90 minutes

Writer/Director: Richard Burrige

Producers: Richard Burrige, Chris Wheeldon

Cast: Kate Ashfield, Jessica Brooks, Aden Gillett, Daniel, Lapaine, Imogene Stubbs, Leslie Phillips

Set in the world of London art security and art fraud - world of looted paintings, fakes, surveillance and security camera; it examines themes of betrayal, and deception, of how images can ometimes just be a trick of the light.

DARK HEART

USA, 2005, Video, 101 minutes

Director: Kevin Lewis

Writers: Kevin Lewis, Troy Scott

Producer: Steven Nash

Cast: R.D. Call, Darcy Halsey, Greg Joelson, Huntley Ritter, Mageniah Tovah

An Iraqi war hero returns to his backwoods hometown looking for peace, new direction and purpose only to be sucked in to violence he thought he left behind.

DESTINATION: FAME

USA, 2005, 35mm, 104 min., WORLD PREMIERE

Writer/Producer/Director: Paul DeAngelo

Co-Director: Ted A. Bohus

Exec. Producer: Carol Kachmer,

Cast: Rick Aiello, Amir Bayyan, Mario, A.J. Gil, Jordan Knight, Ray Morris, Cuba Gooding, Jr. Lyric, Joe

Jackson, Ray Munns, Crystal MArven, Jerry Reid, Deja Kreutzberg, Jamie Drastik Huy, Noelle Savati,

Felissa Rose, Treasure, GQ, Greg Raposo

Six high school graduates learn about the value of friendship, the inconsistencies of life and what it takes to make it in the music industry.

DEVAKI

India, 2005, 35mm, 87 minutes, US Premiere

Director: Bapaditya Bandopadhyay

Writer: Ashish Roy

Producer: KD Dingh

Exec. Producer: Vijay Kapoor

Cast: Perzaad Zorablan, Suman Rnaganathan, Ram Kapoor, Arvin Tukker, George Baker, Neelanjan Bose

Inspired from true story, Devaki is a film about a young girl forced into marriage to a 70 yr. old man and about an urban girl who worked futilely to stop feudal practices of treating women as commodities- to be bought and sold to the highest bidders.

ECHOES OF INNOCENCE

USA, 2004, Video, 117 mins.

Writer/Director: Nathan Todd Sims,

Producers: Nathan Todd Sims, Clayton Coblentz

Cast: Saras Simmonds, Matt Vodvarka, Natali Jones, Jake McDorman. Matt Devinney, Dana Jackson,

Roland Brigham, Benjamin Dane, Madison Walls, Cody Linley

A mysteriously dark high school senior known as the 'virg' for her chaste reputation begins hearing voices and seeing visions as she awaits the return of the boy she vowed her virginity to.

FALLING

USA, 2004, Video, 83 minutes

Writer/Producer/Director: Clayton Allis

Cast: Sean Souza, Jenna Martinez, Malcolm Foster Smith, Armin Parsanejad, Jose Sanchez,

A man faces the family and friends of the petty criminal who died saving him. To repay the debt, he tries to be the perfect substitute husband and father to the dead man's widow and son.

FALL TO GRACE

USA, 2005, Video, 86 minutes

Writer/Director: Mari Marchbank

Producer: Vicky Boone

Cast: Kira Pozehl, Jessica Roque, Gabriel Luna, Bhagirit Crow, David Stokey, Bill Johnson, Jeffrey Mills

Kristofer, a Georgian emigrant is trying to make his way in a new country, a new school and onto the varsity team. Living under the weight of his father's anger and economic hardship, Kristofer keeps himself afloat with a basketball and a flirtatious spirit

THE GOAL

USA 2005, Video, 120 min.

Director/Writer/Producer: Darla Rae

Cast: Ryan Parker, Gale Grove, Wendy Duncan, & Darla Rae

Steve and Jason meet through wheelchair rugby and discover that perseverance and hope conquer all! When your world crumbles, the journey within begins, and that's the Goal!

ILL-FATED

Canada 2004, 35mm, 96 min.

Writers: Mark A. Lewis & John Callander

Director: Mark A. Lewis

Producer: Andre Garrison

Cast: Peter Outerbridge, Paul Campbell, John Callander, John F. Parker & Nicki Clyne

A film about a young man desperately trying to escape his surroundings and about making the 'right' choice.

THE J-K CONSPIRACY

USA, 2004, Video, 89 minutes, Temecula Premiere

Writer/Director: Cookie "Chainsaw" Randolph

Producers: Cookie Chainsaw Randolph, Dave Rickards

Cast: Dave Rickards, Cookie 'Chainsaw' Randolph, Shelly Dunn, Bob Costas, Davy Jones, Dr. Laura

Schlessinger, Don Rickles

After years of accusations, Rickards continues to profess his innocence and deny any liability in regard to the missing and much beloved J-K volume of Chainsaw's World Book Encyclopedia. The hunt is on with Chainsaw receiving help from celebrity sleuths like sportscaster Bob Costas, radio personality Dr. Laura Schlessinger, The Monkees' Davy Jones, San Diego Charger Doug Flutie and comedian Don Rickles.

LITTLE CHICAGO

USA 2005, Video, 104 min, World Premiere.

Director: Richard Claggaugh

Writer/Producer: Scott Miles

Cast: Scott Miles, Earl C. Poitier, Chris Coppola, Adrian Paul

A young Chicago business school graduate, Cal Rowan, returns to his hometown in North Carolina with big dreams. After reconnecting with an old childhood friend who has become a drug dealer, he soon receives a painful reminder as to why this small southern city is known as Little Chicago.

MY BROTHER'S WAR

USA 2005, Video, 115 min.

Director/Writer: Whitney Hamilton

Exec. Producer: Patrick Sullivan

Producers: Patrick Sullivan, Thom Milano, Whitney Hamilton

Cast: Dana Bennisson, Rebecca Damon, Whitney Hamilton, Patrick Melville

Thom Milano, Ed Moran & Ryan Tramont

On the day of her engagement, Grace Kieler finds her family and fiance' divided on political matters. With her future husband off to join the Union and her brothers vowing loyalty to the confederates, she is torn.

PEARL DIVER

USA 2005, 35mm, 96 min.

Director/Writer/Producer: Sidney King

Cast: Joey Honsa, Amy Jean Johnson, Yevgeni Lazarev, Brian Boland, Christopher

Collard, Maddie Abshire

The twenty-year old murder of their mother continues to haunt two sisters when a farming accident brings past and present in conflict.

KALAMAZOO

USA, 2004, 35mm, 103 min

Director: David P. O'Malley

Writer: Joanna Clare Scott

Producers: Dana E. Kowalski, Joanna Clare Scott, David P. O'Malley

Cast: Mayim Bialik, Josie Davis

Three women return for their ten year high school reunion to discover that a time capsule made on graduation night, predicting where everyone would be in ten years' time, is due to be opened and read aloud at the impending event. Horrified at the thought of their unfulfilled goals being revealed, they embark on a 'search' and 'destroy' mission to get their hands on the capsule and chaos ensues!

MY BIG FAT INDEPENDENT MOVIE

USA 2005, Video,

Director: Philip Zlotorynski Writer/Producer: Chris Gore

Exec. Producers: David Wiggins & Tim Misenhimer

Cast: Paget Brewster, Eric Hoffman, Neil Barton, Darren Keefe, Bob Odenkirk, Jason Mewes, Ashley Head, Clint Howard, Brian Krow, Rob Schrab, Paul Goebel & Neil Hopkins

A comedy that includes spoofs of some of the indie film world's movies such as "Memento," "Pulp Fiction," "Magnolia," "My Big Fat Greek Wedding," "Amelie," "Run Lola Run," "El Mariachi," "The Good Girl," "Pi," "Swingers" and many others. The story follows Johnny Vince a hipper-than-thou swingin' hepcat and band trombone player. Two talkative hit men, Sam and Harvey, mistakenly believe Johnny to be the third member of their gang, assembled by their evil crime boss to pull a "botched robbery" in Las Vegas. Along the way, they take a beautiful hostage - the lovely, desperate and lonely cashier Julianne). Little do they know that she will forever change their pathetic lives.

THE SAGE HUNTER

China, 2005, 35mm, 98 minutes, US Premiere

Director: Tony Cheung

Producer: Cindy Shyu

Writer: Eva Leung

Cast: Sakinu Ahronglong, ZXin Jie Ke, Chinh Chen Yang, Shih Peng Shen

Based on a true story, The Sage Hunter depicts the story of a true indigenous hero who is faced with the challenge of protecting his tribal sacred site from being destroyed by a highway construction plan.

SANDSTORM

Canada, 2004, Video, 76 minutes

Writer/Producer/Director: Michael Mahonen

Cast: Rong Tian, Lili Li, Angela Huang, Steve Hong, Chang Guang

Trapped twelve days in a sandstorm and running out of food and water, a Chinese policeman cares for his dying wife as they grieve over their missing daughter. Recollections of his past torment him. .

STAY UNTIL TOMORROW

USA 2004, 35mm, 91 min.

Writer/Director: Laura Colella

Producer: Amy Geller

Cast: Alison Folland, Eleanor Hutchins & Barney Cheng, Patrick Clarke, Reena Shah & Pierre Mignard

A funny film- that centers on Nina, a former teenage soap star who dropped out of college to travel the world, and then never stopped Back home for a visit, she drops in unannounced on her childhood friend Jim, and asks if she can crash with him for a few days...., which turns into a few weeks!

THE WAYFARERS

USA 2005, Video, 83 min.

Writer/Director/Producer: Todd Norwood

Cast: Chris Norwood, Bonnie Stockdale, Bob Jodka, Dennis Lemoine, Julie O'Conner & Courtney Baxter

The Wayfarers is a dramady about an eccentric family of lobstermen who are reunited at the request of their dying, compulsive lying mother for a 'Remembrance Ceremony' she wants to throw herself in her honor.

THE WORKS

USA 2004, Video, 91 min.

Writer/Director: Gal Katzir

Producer: Robi Michael

Cast: Corey Allen, Armin Shimerman & Joe Anthony , Danielle Taddle

Victor, a lonely accountant, decides to quit his dead-end job in the hope for a new and better life. An eccentric old millionaire and a complex woman plumber help him find the courage to do so

ZOMBIE HONEYMOON

USA, 2004, 83 minutes

Writer/Director: Dave Gebroe

Producers: Dave Gebroe, Christina Reilly

Exec. Producers: Sam Downey, Steven Beer, Larry Fessenden

Cast: Tracy Coogan, Graham Sibley, Tonya Cornelisse, David M. Wallace, Neal Jones

A romantic horror movie about a woman's unflagging devotion to her husband after he becomes one of the undead.

STOLEN

USA 2005, Video, 85 min.

Director: Rebecca Dreyfus

Producer: Susannah Ludwig

Cast: Blythe Danner, Campbell Scott & Harold Smith as himself.

"Stolen," Rebecca Dreyfus' investigation into the most expensive art heist in U.S. history, provides a treasure trove of outrageous characters, rampant speculation, personal obsessions and a glimpse into the rarefield world of art collecting. Instead of spinning off in so many directions, the film actually pulls together into an engrossing meditation on the value of art in our lives, no so much the price one puts on what is priceless but how people respond to the idea of art.

SHORT FILMS top

ANAMNESIS

Canada, 2004, Video, 10 minutes

Writer/Director: Brendon Foster Algoo

Producer: Barry Choi

Cast: Richard Reittie, Danny Shamon, Jean Luc Austin, Robert Drummond, Brian Magee

An experimental film about how violence in childhood has a profound impact in how victims interpret the world in adulthood. This is a tale about two boxers' abusive childhood memories that return to hunt them and illuminates their need for violence as they fight each other in the ring.

ANNA AND THE SOLDIER

Germany, 2004, 35mm, 11 minutes

Directors: Christian Prettin, Soeren Hueper

Producer: Inse Eytting

Exec. Producer: Dick Roggan

Cast: Pheline Roggan, Steffen Schroeder

An 18 yr. old Italian girl, Anna is haunted by the tragic memories of her past.-witnessing the massacre of her entire family by the German Wehrmacht. Six years later, one of the German soldiers returns.

ARC

USA, 2004, Video, 30 minutes

Writer/Producer/Director: Steve Gelder

Cast: Steve Gelder, Dean Evans, Steve Seagren, Allison Dunbar, Dennison Samaroo, Howard Fong

Every morning, Steve and Dean meet on a bench to drink beer and discuss life while the world passes them by, literally. Steve is looking for a catalyst to bring an arc into his life, to propel him back to his wife.

THE BULLS

USA 2004, Video, 19 min.

Director: Eric Stoltz

Writer: Rod McLachlan

Producer: Kelly Thomas

Cast: Rod McLachlan & Chris Pine

A bloody act of revenge is barely acknowledged by a young man and his surrogate father as they set about burying the evidence of their crime.

THE CATALYST

USA, 2005, Video, 18 minutes

Writer/Director: Marcus Stokes

Producer: Todd Jeffery

Cast: Forrest Brakeman, Bridgette Morgan, Nelson Frederick, Tyrone Henderson, Brooke Sikkema

This is a paranormal love story about a man who is offered a second chance to protect the woman he loves. Can he really change what happened? And even if he can, should he?

DAVID AND DEE

USA, 2004, Video, 19 minutes

Writer/Director: Jonathan Vara

Producer: Melcher Fabi

Exec. Producer: Lalaine Fabi, Mary Rose Fabi

Cast: Bailey Hughes, Lily Goff, Victoria Regina Jenna Morrison, Kenneth Bower

David and Dee, both ages 9 and 7 are abandoned by their mother and are left behind by their dead father, but through creative imaginations learn to escape their sadness and define their own meaning of family.

DETOUR

USA, 2005, Video, 11 minutes

Writer/Director/Editor: Mark Gerstein

Producer: Lori C. Ingle

Cast: Tim Powell, Elizabeth Fendrick, Tom Wainman

Cancer-survivor Julia is stuck in the traffic jam of her life. In a snap moment, she stumbles through a detour with an unlikely friend, searching for a life she will never live, and finding the way home.

EXODUS

Singapore, 30 minutes

Directed by: Sherman Ong

Produced by: Helly Minarti

Cast: Nungki Kusumastuti, Mira Tedja, Syahril, Tut Alwi, QQ

Innocent is a personal documentary about a family tragedy. The filmmakers take you on a journey into the hearts and minds of the people who are left behind to make sense of an unwarranted death.

FIREFIGHTER

USA, 2005, Video, 20 minutes

Writer/Director: Vanessa Ruane
Producer: Lauren Ruane
Cast: Kenneth Ruane, Joe Towne, Lauren Ruane
After 9/11, NYC Firefighter Kenny Ruane finds his strong beliefs challenged until a fire rescue frees him from his guilt and he's able to return home to his family.

FIRST DATE MELTDOWN

USA, 2005, Video, 6 minutes
Writer/Director: Tim Bartell
Producer: Joe Brouillette
Cast: Tracey Rooney, Joe Smith
A man and a woman who met on-line experience the anxieties of a first date. As tensions boil over, the comedy takes an absurd turn. The date spirals in a weird direction neither of them ever dreamed of.

FIRST SESSION

USA, 2005, Video, 27 minutes
Writer/Producer/Director: Lonnie Martin
Cast: Joy Haynes, Scot Mckenzie, Cindy Marie Martin, Helen Marie Bunch
A troubled young man visits a new therapist, but has no idea how much they have in common. The similarities they recognize in one another complicate what should be a strictly professional relationship. And the line between discovery and danger gets blurred by raw emotion-the one thing they both fear.

THE FIX

USA 2005, 16mm, 32 min,
Director: Adam Kane
Writer: Jonny Hirschbein
Producers: Adam Kane, Chris Brinker
Cast: Robert Patrick, Kevin Chapman, Travis Aaron Wade, David Paymer, Michael R. James, Leslie Hope, Shay Riley, once a heavyweight contender, lost his career years ago by throwing a fight for money. Now Shay coaches his son Benny in the ring. Benny 's hooked on Novocain. On a high stakes fight night, Shay withholds the drugs. Benny explodes. Benny fights to no avail. Shay walks silently to the gym showers to find out what remains of his broken relationship with his son...

FORM 3254-A

USA, 2005, Video, 7 minutes
Director/Producer: Duane Trammell
Writers: Duane Trammell, Michael Scaglione, Dave Cole
Cast: Jack G. White, Caroline Macey, Devlin, Jeff Krebs, Tatum Dunn, Daren Scott, Jeff Polinsky,
Nearing the end of his career, a superhero encounters unexpected resistance when he tries to retire.

THE GOO'D WAR

USA 2005, 35mm, 15 min.
Director/Writer/Producer: Dwight Hwang
Cast: Ralph Voltrian - Narrator
On the planet Goo, warfare takes on a whole new and ridiculous twist.

HOT LUNCH

United Kingdom, 2005, 35mm, 87 min.
Director/Writer/Producer: Rory Kindersley
Cast: Rocco Cafferelli, Kirk McGee, Ben Uttley, Rory Kindersley, Sam Raddock, Charlotte North
Four New Yorkers realize that to enjoy the lighter side of love must experience the darker side of dating.

THE HUNTER

Russian Federation 2004, 35mm, 28 min.
Director/Writer/Producer: Hitoshi Hirano
Cast: Anna Ardova, Tatyana Markova, Leonid Gromov, Tatyana Augshkap
A lone female hunter's life is abruptly altered when she accidentally acquires a dildo!

JIA FU (FAMILY PORTRAIT)

Singapore, 2004, Video, 27 minutes
Writer/Director: Ellery Ngiam
Producers: Juan Foo, Ellery Ngiam
Cast: Grace Wan, Jesz Zhou, Daniel Chua, Diana Lee
A wealthy family comes together to celebrate New Year as they try to cope with impending bankruptcy.

JOEY

USA, 2004, 35 mm, 14 minutes 37 seconds
Producer/Director: Nancy Stein
"Joey" is an intimate and vivid portrayal of the lives of children growing up amid gangs and violence in South Los Angeles. Joseph "Joey" Swift lived in a neighborhood where violent gangs bully and murder freely and often without consequence in part because police are overwhelmed and witnesses intimidated. His friends and family struggle to cope with his untimely and unfair demise.

LOOKING GOOD

Australia 2005, Video, 6 min.
Writer: Mark Nebauer
Director/Producer: Toni Powell
Cast: Andrew Bartholomew & Zali Bartholomew
Worlds collide in this endearing comedy about a little girl and her daddy. They both have very different ideas about what having a good time means.

MYOPIA

USA, 2005. 10 minutes, Video
Writer/Director: Mathieu Young
Writer/Producer: DJ Gugenheim
Exec. Producers: Joe Zwick, Alfred Rosenstein
Cast: Kenan Thompson, Josh Cooke
While roommates Don and Ross meet at a café to argue about cleaning up after Tuesday Night Poker, losing limbs in a broccoli picking accidents, and the artistic merit of clay ashtrays shaped like mutilated ponies, an apocalyptic battle is waged right outside their window. Will they ever notice Will we?

PASSING DARKNESS

USA 2005, 35mm, 16 min.
Director/Writer/Producer: Kenneth Mader
Cast: Debra Hopkins, Don S. Davis, Andrea Thompson, Gerald Hopkins, James Lacey

A skilled martial artist must protect her young daughter from dark forces that threaten not just their lives, but her sanity... and learn a shocking truth on her way to redemption.

PETER'S PRICE

USA, 2005, Video, 20 minutes, US Premiere

Writer/Director: Mitchell Cohen

Producer: Anna Salim

Cast: Christopher Mur, James Aidan McCaffrey, Alisha Seaton, Courtney Whipper, Lenny Rose

Strictly by chance, a bank manager is robbed at gunpoint by a thug who turns out to be a childhood friend.

POWERLESS

United Kingdom, 2005, Video, 30 minutes, US Premiere

Writer/Director: Matthew Daniels

Writer: Seth Wilkins

Cast: Bethany Wilkins, Matthew Wilkins, Matthew Daniels, Hannah Wilkins, Martha Wilkins, Samule Wilkins

When a devastating terrorist attack leaves Britain powerless, Sarah's family find themselves alone; struggling to survive in a new and uncertain world.

POOP

USA, 2004, Video, 6 minutes

Writer/Producer/Director: Andrew Capelleti

Cast: T.J. Myers

A hilarious formula short film complete with a spellbinding intro, huge dilemma, series of turns, resolution and a twist at the end!

THE PRINCE OF JERSEY

USA, 2005, 16mm, 46 minutes

Writer/Director: Alexander Maslow

Cast: Seth Ullian, Jesse Lamonaca, Julie Mond, Richard Foster, Peter Picard, Karin Gustafson

In a bleak part of South Jersey, two friends become involved in the high stakes world of football gambling.

QUEER EYE FOR THE HOMELESS GUY

USA 2005, Video, 19 min.

Writer/Director: Joshua Stern

Producer: Marte Post & Allie Raye

Cast: Paul Sand, Clay Adkins, Peter Giles, Michael Medico, Douglas Spain, Dendrie Taylor, Jason Beghe,

Kevin R. Kelly, Morlan Higgins

Queer Eye for the Homeless Guy is a spoof of the hit reality television show Queer Eye for the Straight Guy.

It satirizes the fix-it-quick television make over culture with biting sarcasm and subtle social commentary. The focus of the spoof is one of LA's neediest people and most in need of real help; a homeless person.

RUCKUS!

USA, 2005, Video, 18minutes

Writer/Producer/Director: Dean Ishida

Cast: Dean Ishida, David Chatfield, Mike Merritt, Dale Keis

It's now or never as four thirty-something men set out to fulfill their noble-yet misguided -boy band dreams.

Personal differences cause precious rehearsal time to tick away as they prepare for the music video shoot of their debut song.

SMART CARD

USA, 2005, 35mm, 16 minutes

Producer/Director: James Oxford

Writer: Joseph Anaya

Cast: David Kriegel, Bret Roberts, Bill A .Jones, Brad Greenquist

This is a story about a man who realizes that his perfect automated life is not in his control but the

corporation who created the system. After the discovery, does he have the will or the power left to escape?

SPLINTERED

Australia 2004, Video, 8 min.

Writer: Ian Irvine

Director: Peter Templeman

Producer: Stuart Parkyn

Cast: Lindsay Farris, Adrian Auld, John Batchelor, James Caitlin & Paul Kent

When a robbery goes wrong teenager Gavin runs, leaving his best mate to be beaten then sentenced to a

detention centre. Gavin tries to repair their shattered friendship, but soon realizes he needs more than

visiting hours to restore his mate's trust...

STAND UP FOR JUSTICE

USA, 2004, 35mm, 33 minutes

Writer/Director: John Esaki

Producer: Amy Kato

Cast: Alexis Cruz, Chad Sakamoto, Brittany Ishibashi, Marcus Toji

Based on a true story of Ralph Lazo, a 16 yr. old Mexican -American student in LA who voluntarily joined

his Japanese American friends at Manzanar concentration camp during World War 11.

STEALING INNOCENCE

USA, 2003, 35mm, 15 minutes

Producer/Director: Nancy Stein

Writers: Nancy Stein, Per Sandholt

Cast: Einat Tubi, Natalie Avital, Tessa Vonn, Sophia di Marco

A gripping portrayal of the ongoing hostilities in the Middle East seen through the eyes of two girls - Rachel

and Ayat. Rachel and Ayat are best friends even though one is Israeli and one is Palestinian. Unfortunately

events spin out of their control, testing their friendship to destruction. This is a tragedy that leaves its victims

without dignity or hope and gives a human dimension to the violence in the Middle East.

SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST

USA 2004, Video, 29 min.

Writer/Director/Producer: Daria Price

Cast: Aida Turturro, Rocco Sisto, James Kiberd, Antoinette Peragine & Maria De Cicco.

Michael Criter, Rachel Alvarado, Maury Cooper, Joe Tabbanella, Michael Walczak, Donald Moran, Phoebe

Price & Karl Jaecke

A satirical mystery in which America's obsession with youth and beauty hits critical mass, when a gorgeous

young corpse turns out to be made of more plastic than flesh and a high-profile divorce turns into a war

over the value of an older woman's new body parts.

USA 2005, Video, 14 min.
Writer/Director: Christian Davis
Producer: Stacy Patterson
Cast: Darin Cooper, Lisa Weiti & Jonathan Durante, Joseph Beck, Michael Otis & Scarlett Hubbard
A chance meeting in a crowded nightclub uncovers a criminal plot where nothing is, as it seems.

TRESPASSES

USA, 2005, Video, 23 min
Writer/Director: James Mason
Producer: David E. Abramson
Cast: Joseph Connors & Stuart Matthews, Martha Dickey, James S. Mason & Erika Guldry
A serial killer tired of anonymous killings hires a prostitute to break into his house in order to kill him and get away with murder. However, a baby-grand piano serves as an unexpected link between killer and victim.

20 MINUTES

USA 2005, Video, 20 min.
Writer/Director/Producer: Monica Huntington
Cast: Monica Huntington & Jeff Marchelletta
20 minutes is an eternal love story with a super-natural twist. It relates to anyone who has ever loved deeply, and anyone who ever wants to. It is about eternal love; and will make you think about life, love, and the hereafter. It is one man's emotional journey through love, loss, and peace.

WINDOW

USA, 2005, 35mm, 15 minutes, World Premiere
Director: Varda Hardy
Writers: Patrick S. Bennett, Varda Hardy
Producer: Ryan Berg
Exec. Producer: Drew Rothmund
An ailing veteran stuck in a hospital bed and room without a window.

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CHOPPERTOWN: THE SINNERS

USA, 2005, Video, 90 minutes, World Premiere
Writers/Producers/Directors: Scott Di Lalla and Zack Coffman
This documentary is about a hot rod and biker club known as the Sinners. Modern day greasers, the Sinners are all about the old school. None of them is old enough to have experience the hot rod heydays of the 50's & 60's but they still live on the edge of society chopping cars, and bikes and searching for vintage parts to make their 'Rat Rods', "'Trumps", "Mercs" and "Bobbys" into rolling works of art.

CLEAR CUT-THE STORY OF PHILOMATH, OR.

USA, 2005, Video, 73 minutes
Producer/Director: Peter Richardson
A small Oregon logging town is torn apart when a rift between conservative and liberal values threatens a generous college scholarship. Steve Lowther is determined to take his hometown of Philomath Oregon back from the 'urban immigrants' who now run the schools. At stake a generous college scholarship Lowther administers that's paid the college tuition of students who graduate Philomath High School.

DISCOVERY

VENEZUELA, 2005, Video, 52 minutes
Producer/Director: Andres Faucher
Exec. Producer: Hilda Ochoa Brillembourg
In the summer of 2003, 108 of the most gifted Youth Orchestra of the Americas, representing 20 different countries convened for a two-week rehearsal on the campus of Earth University in the Costa Rican rain forest, followed by four weeks of an 18 city tour in Latin America. This is the story of the journey of kids and young adults speaking three different languages, several different generations, infinite backgrounds, social structures and cultures all come together to share a single purpose hemmed by excellence driven by art and bound by the common goal of music.

FROM THERE TO HERE

USA, 2004, 34 minutes, Minneapolis College of Art & Design
Writer/Producer/Director: Vu Tran

A documentary on the harrowing journey of 100 Vietnamese people of all ages from Vietnam to a Hong Kong Refugee camp where they languished for three years and then finally to the United States. Coming to America was a whole new experience for all the refugees and their journey continues on...

THE LONG ROAD TO CABO

USA 2004, Video, 90 min., World Premiere
Director: Gil Bettman
Producer: Andrew Molina
Cast: Sammy Hagar & Ted Nugent
A musical/biographical Odyssey that follows Van Halen frontman, Sammy Hagar, through the best onstage and offstage moments of his 2002 'Sam and Dave Tour,' during which he shared billing (and a healthy rivalry) with the other ex-Van Halen frontman, David Lee Roth.

THE LOSS OF NAMELESS THINGS

USA 2004, Video, 103 min.
Director/Producer: Bill Rose
Oakley Hall III was a 28-year old playwright with a reputation for brilliance and on the verge of national recognition when head injuries from a mysterious fall from a bridge took away his artistic life. The Loss of Nameless Things is the haunting story of Hall's fall from grace - and what happens when 25 years later a theater company discovers and stages the very play he was writing the night he fell.

LOWER EAST SIDE STORIES

USA, 2004, 16mm, 38 minutes
Writer/Director: Liselle Mei
Exec. Producers: Liselle Mei, Danae Elon
Producers: Mike Hoy, Anadi Hossain
Cast: Stephanie Serga, Elie Finkestein, Giola de Car, Stefanie Imhoff
A unique series of four short films-set against the backdrop of New York City's Lower East Side, each story presents a day in the life of four individual characters living in the neighborhood. Connected by location and time, each character's struggles, hopes and realizations reflect the other, creating a poignant film about unity and dissonance within the urban community.

ROAD TO KOSOVO

USA, 2004, Video, 26 minutes

The true story about the exodus of a Kosovar Albanian Family and their struggle to return home after the war.

TRAGEDY: THE STORY OF QUEENSBIDGE

USA, 2005, Video, 73 mins.

Writer/Director: Booker Sims

Producers: Booker Sims, Malcolm Hearn, Poppa Mobb

TRAGEDY is the story of hip-hop artists struggling to give a voice to half the world living in ghettos. This is about the world's largest housing projects, home of the richest legacy in hip-hop-From the Juice Crew, to Nes, Mobb Depp, CNN and the most real rapper of them all, TRAGEDY.

SQUONKUMENTARY

USA, 2005, Video, 70 min.

Director/Producer: Peggy Sutton

Broadway meets the Heartland in this real life 'Waiting for Guffman.' Is New York ready for Pittsburgh?

"SQUONKumentary" tells the story of an unlikely Broadway transplant. In January of 2000, having completed a successful, three month run at New York's P.S. 122, a funky troupe of Pittsburgh musicians suddenly find themselves preparing their offbeat show for Broadway. But the Squonkers' uplifting musical score and lush, bizarre imagery quickly collides, often humorously, with realities of the show's survival...

UN AZARD HABANERO

Voci da un'isola Italy, 2004, 50 minutes, Video

Writer/Director: Chiara Bellini

Producer: Francesco Scura

Born out of a journey that brought us to discover the new Cuban approaches to art, this documentary explores and unravels Cuba's new artistic languages-the wishes and the experience of an island which is contradictory but growing and constantly on the move.

ANIMATION top

THE AUCTION

USA, 2003, Video, 5 minutes

Producer/Director: Carlo Sansometti

Vito, an adult man with a short temper, still plays wit toys and in particular with a robot toy called Bot Roy.

THE BACK BRACE

USA 2004, 35mm, 6 minutes

Writer/Director: Andy and Carolyn London

Over-protective parents contribute to a teenager's angst about wearing a back brace to school

HANDSHAKE

USA, 2004, 35 mm, 5 minutes

Producer/Director: Patrick Smith

An innocent greeting turns into a sticky tangled struggle for survival, illustrating the twists and turns of love at first sight.

MILTON IS A SHITBAG

USA 2004, Video, 5 minutes, University of Texas, Austin

Writer/Producer/Director: Courtney Davis

Cast: Courtney Davis, John Merriman, Michelle Biloon

Milton is a small orange kitty. He hates your guts.

SHAKESPEARE'S HOME IMPROVEMENT

USA, 2004, Video, 20 mins.

Director: Jesse Griffith

Writers: Gene Griffith., Jesse Griffith

Producer: Charles Danek

Voices of: Michael Armstrong, Diz White, Steve Guilmette, Elizabeth Everette, Arthur Roberts, Nicholas Read, Jack Kissel, Richard Ashton, David Davies, Terry Diab

An English Historian uncovers 16th century letters that tell the untold story of Shakespeare's house remodeling. A 'pop-up book style animated-documentary follows William's wife, Anne, his older brother, Gilbert and younger brother, Edmund as they renovate "New Place"-the Shakespeare's home in Stratford.

ENTER THE DRAGONFLY

USA, 2005, Video, 22 mins

Writer/Director: Nir Paniry

Producer: Emerson Jaco Seaward

A young boy's vivid imagination turns the most mundane school chore into a kung-fu epic.

PUSH FOR SIGNAL

USA, 2005, Video, 1 minute

Director: Andrew Allen

Writer: Craig Updegrove

Cast: Craig Updegrove

To cross the street is a dangerous endeavor; a man risks his life to save a buddy.

UNSPOKEN

USA, 2004, 35mm, 8 minutes

Producer/Director: Temah Nelson

Writers: Mya and Temah Nelson

Annoying habits become life saving actions for a seemingly ordinary couple as real life events weave themselves into one another's dreams. Over the course of one night, we explore a couple's connection that goes beyond words.

WONDER WATER WEB

USA, 2005, Video, 7 minutes

Writer/Producer/Director/Cinematographer: Roger Blonder

An animated nautical journey through poetic narration and vibrant flowing imagery from a drop in the clouds to the depth of the seas. This short animated tribute to the oceans raises awareness about the relationship between humans and the seas while playfully inspiring an appreciation for the interconnectedness of all life.

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BARTHOLOMEW'S SONG

USA, 2005, 16mm, 11 minutes, World Premiere

Directors: Lowell Frank, Destin Daniel Cretton

Writer: Destin Daniel Cretton

Producer: Allison Welch

Cast: Brent Simmons

In a society strict with repetition, stepping out of line holds great consequences for pre-programmed Bartholomew 467. When the monotony is interrupted by a mysterious music box he is confronted with a new decision: stay in line or step out in sacrifice.

CHAOS THEORY

USA, 2004, 35mm, 30 mins., UCLA

Writer/Director: Suny Behar

Producer: Jocelyn Hublau

Cast: Donovan Oakleaf, Greg Lee, Alexandra Ford Thum, Shelby Janes, Michael Troynel, Lorinne Vozoff, Darryl Saraga Fairly Tull, Jim Grollman

A comedy about the outrageous misadventures of a meteorologist desperate to stop the endless cycle of disorder that is ruling his life. If a butterfly flapping its wings on Brazil can cause a tornado in Texas, imagine what it could do to his love life.

CHASING DAYLIGHT

USA, 2004, Video, 20 mins, AFI

Writer/Director: Jeff Stephenson

Cast: Jillian Clare, Jamie McShane, Jason Dolley

If you could fly around the world fast enough the sun would never set-not even on your best friend. Chasing Daylight is the haunting story of a boy's attempt to cope with the loss of his best friend.

CODENAME: SIMON

USA, 2004, Video, 10 minutes, AFI

Writer/Director: Graham Tallman

A lonely 7 yr. old is an undercover space agent whose new mission finds him at his eccentric aunt's house where he awaits pickup by his parent's spaceship. As Simon unravels clues on this strange planet Earth, he discovers why he was chosen for this mission and why he must face the challenge alone.

COMIC ZERO

Canada, 2005, 12mins. 30 secs., Univ. of British Columbia

Writer/Director: Andria Spring

Exec. Producers: Neil Macdonald, Stefan Pincente, Andria Spring

Cast: Scott Logle, Shannon Munro, Gerry Mackay, Asleigh Ball, Brian Dobson

When unemployed 20-something Jack Spruce learns of a special call to artists, his life starts to take an unusual turn. Armed only with pencil and paper, Jack delves deeper and deeper into a world of comic book fantasies. Then the biggest decision of all: girlfriend or comic book superheroes?

A CURE FOR WRITER'S BLOCK

USA, 2004, 16mm, 19 minutes, Chapman University

Writers/Directors: Kyle Hasday and Matt Steward

Exec. Producer: Mimi Nguyen

Cast: Mike Baldrige, Lizzy Lahive, Shea Parker, Tom Wade

A struggling screenwriting confronting unemployment and pressure of failure suddenly finds a wealth of scripts mysteriously appearing by his typewriter. Curious as to how these scripts are written and flushed with new success, he must choose between the life he longs for and the people he loves.

DEPARTURE

USA, 2005, Video, 5minutes, San Francisco State Univ.

Writer/Producer/Director: Alex Potts

Cast: Teddy Blackwood Jr., Carissa Weir, Anthony Haynes, Kail Rennard-Christian, Aliza Christian

While recalling a traumatic but typical morning in his abusive home, Will seeks salvation by running away. Despite his courage he finds that it's not easy to escape.

HOW 87 LEARNED TO SMILE

USA, 2005, Video, 20 minutes, Chapman University

Writer/Producer/Director: Sean Paul

Cast: Sean Lucore, Aubrey Bridgewater, William Knight, Glenn Frazier, Pete Weitzner

A clone created by the government to assassinate a dictator develops compassion and rebels against his creators.

LA CERCA (THE FENCE)

USA, 2005, 35mm, 18 minutes, Columbia University

Writer/Director: S.J. Main

Exec. Producer: Shannon Factor

Cast: Hector A. Garcia., Edward James Olmos., Rene Preyre, Eloy Mendez, Roger Fanter

A Mexican recounts memory of his youth 1959. As a 17 yr. old ranch -hand, he found himself trapped within a barbed wire world until a cow broke free and discovered a bizarre opening in the fence. Nino's discovery of a world beyond the barbed wire fence changed his life forever.

ONE NIGHT STAND-UP

USA, 2004, Video, 15 minutes, Loyola Marymount Univ.

Writer/Director: Stuart Altman

Cast: Nick Puga, Maya Rubin, Abraham Kleiman, Cupid Heyes, Amir Talai, James Grace

A young comedian faces his toughest audience - the judgment of his father.

STEEL VALLEY

USA 2005, 35mm, 21 minutes, Loyola Marymount University

Writer/Producer/Director: Eric Murphy

Cast: Dean Cates, Ed O'Neill

A decaying infrastructure as its backdrop, this true story chronicles a young law student's ultra grass roots campaign for the changes, and his struggle against the corrupt political machine, as he attempts to win State Senate in his Midwestern rust-belt town.

WHAT'S LOVE DOING IN THE MOUNTAINS?

TURKEY, 2005, 28 mins., World Premiere, Chapman Univ.

Writer/Director: Yunus E. Firat

Exec. Producer: David Garcia

Cast: Burak Sarimola, Ezgi Asroglu Ozlem Cinar, Alican Yarka, Kemal Inci. Aydin Sigali

Hasan, a young farmer from a small village in western Turkey, must prove his courage and manhood before he can marry the landlord's daughter by taking the traditional journey of going up the mountains in search of the 'yellow beauty.'

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LOTTA LIBERA

Italy, 2004, 35mm, 15 minutes
Director: Stefano Viali
Producers: Vittorio E. Lauria Noia, Vive Cinematografica
Writers: Valeria Moretti, Stefano Viali
Cast: Lorenzo Degl'Innocenti, Stefano Viali
Every Sunday evening, two young meet in an empty apartment. They talk, they fight, they reminisce and they try to recover lost time.

UN REFOLO

Italy, 2004, 35mm, 9 mins.30 sec.
Writer/Director: Giovanni Arcangela
Producer: Alessandro Verdecchi
Cast: Dino Abbrescia, Luciano Scarpa
Two men on the ledge of a building hold on to keep one from falling four stories down and the other, struggling to stop imagining himself from jumping off the ledge.

VIOLA FONDENTE

Italy 2004 35mm short 13 minutes
Director: Fabio Simonelli
Producers: Francesco Scura and Chiara Bellini
Writers: Chiara Bellini and Valentina Mogetta
Cast: Iaria Giorgino, Carla Cassola and Sergio Romano
Viola is an overweight beautiful woman in her mid-30s. Her frustrating life is pivoted on a monotonous job and hateful husband. But she will take her revenge soon thanks to the very candies and chocolate she likes so much. Everyone will be conquered by her newly-found art.

ZA LA MORT

Italy 2003 35mm short 13 minutes
Director: Toni Trupia & Andrea Leanza
Producer: Roberto Gambacorta
Writers: Andrea Leanza, Toni Trupia, Massimo Mirani
Cast: Massimo Mirani, Manuel Fiorentini
4 Th of June, 1944. On the eve of Rome's liberation, apart from the Americans, a haggard group of young partisans were left alone on the hills of Lazio for a week and were forced to make a serious decision. One of them the older Za La Mort stole the boots of a German officer and brought danger to the village underneath the hills. Will the code of partisans help them foresee the events in this situation; will these young fighters have the courage to execute the terrible sentence?

FATTA DELLA BANDA DELLA MAGLIANA

Italy 2004 35mm, 95 minutes
Writer/Director: Daniele Costantini
Producers: Istituto Luce, Goodtime
Cast: Francesco Pannofino, Roberto Brunetti, Francesco Dominedò, Fabio Grossi, Leo Gullotta, Fanny Cadeo, Tommaso Capogreco, Mario Contu, Lucio Sinisi, Gianfranco Zuncheddu
"Banda della Magliana" describes the criminal actions of this band that has terrorized Italy for 20 years, from the 70's. The film is based on the play " Chiacchiere e sangue" (" Gossips and Blood") by Daniele Costantini.

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A WORD FROM THE MANAGEMENT

(d. Don McKellar, Canada) 6 min, 2001
An ex-film festival employee, who has since become a famous filmmaker, gets a chance to address the festival-going audience and say what has been on his mind.

DUAL CITIZEN

(d. Christy Garland, Canada) 13 min, 2002
DUAL CITIZEN is a welcome and breezy comedy about Bob (David Bolt), a retired Canadian who lives in Florida. It's Canada Day and Bob decides to raise a Canadian flag for the occasion, but since the Fourth of July is only days away, his neighbours insist he take the flag down. Offended, Bob leaves his Maple Leaf flag up. Never in his wildest dreams did he think it would disappear.

A LITTLE LIFE

(d. Elizabeth Murray, Canada) 5 min, 2004
Hatch, eat, fly, die. Elizabeth Murray compactly charts the life of a green bottle fly in A LITTLE LIFE.

MORE SENSITIVE

(d. Gail Noonan, Canada) 2 min, 2005
Veteran director Gail Noonan provides us with this wry, witty and stylish gem about a second-rate lounge singer desperate to let us know that he's much smarter and a helluva lot more sensitive than we are.

CAMERA

(d. David Cronenberg, Canada) 7 min, 2001
An aging actor gets a second chance to relive his glory days when a group of children show up with a 35mm movie camera descend on his house.

EVELYN: THE CUTEST EVIL DEAD GIRL

(d. Brad Peyton, Canada) 9 min, 2003
A dark, twisted comedy, EVELYN: THE CUTEST EVIL DEAD GIRL is a mixture of Dr. Seuss and Tim Burton. Evelyn (Nadia Litz), a lonely dead girl, revives herself in order to make new friends. Bored with playing with her dead-crow friends, she ventures outside for the first time and attempts to befriend three rich girls from her neighbourhood.

WHITE OUT (d. Matt Sinclair-Foreman, Canada) 12 min, 2005

Initially, Craig is overjoyed when his best friend Wade, the class clown, returns from the dead after being

killed in an avalanche. But how long can this reunion last? This parable about friendship, regret and growing up is decidedly unique and - belying its comic set-up - strangely moving.

LITTLE DICKIE

(d. Anita McGee, Canada) 7 min, 2003

A cowboy confronts his inadequacies in a most unusual way: he sings about them. With LITTLE DICKIE, Newfoundland filmmaker Anita McGee has made an hilariously ribald musical featuring a cowpoke who is man enough to sing a little ditty about his lack of manly endowment.

THE HEART OF THE WORLD

(d. Guy Maddin, Canada) 6 min, 2001

Guy Maddin's personal soapbox for his tireless campaign to redeem Melodrama. Jammed with microscopically fleeting plot twists and deviously submerging a complete feature film into a mere six minutes, Maddin has created what he calls the world's first Subliminal Melodrama.

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CHAITRA

India, 35mm, 20 mins

Writer/Director: Kranti Kanade

Cast: Sonali Kulkarni, Lala Sarang, Dhires Joshi, Abhishek Bhawe

Petty misunderstanding, one-upmanship and keeping up with the Joneses - these are what made for an interesting celebration of the traditional Indian festival of 'Haldi-Kunku.'

FIREFLY

India, Video, 27 mins

Director: Sunil Chaurasia

Writer: Satyam Bansal

Cast: Thanya Chiangtong, Mark Hefti, Christine Aguillar, David Taylor

A horrific past brings new light with a fresh start.

LITTLE TERRORIST

India, 35mm, 15 minutes

Writer/ Director/ Producer: Ashvin Kumar

Cast: Julfuqar Ali, Sushil Sharma, Megnaa Mehta

Set between the borders of India and Pakistan a boy crosses into No Man's Land when his ball rolls away.

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India, 35mm, 2 hrs, 15 mins

Director: Madhur Bhandarkar

Writer: Nina Arora, Manoj Tyagi

Cast: Konkana Sen, Atul Kulkarni, Boman Irani, Tara Sharma, Sandhy Mridul

Life has some secrets which even Page 3 does not report.

IN ISMAIL'S CUSTODY (Documentary)

India, 35mm, 48 mins

Director: Derrick Santini

Producer: Verity White

Documentary of an Independent Filmmaker from India- Ismail Merchant who, over three decades, made Hollywood the base for most of his work.

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INDIO, USA

USA, 2005, 35mm, 20 minutes

Writer/Director: Travis Peterson

Producer: Dustin Lyle

Cast: Camille Rousseau, Toby Hemingway, Veronica Brown

At 17, Tammy can already see how her future will unfold through the lives of the people around her - corroded by disappointment and wearied by the harsh desert sun. Her deepest fear is that she will end up like her promiscuous mother, Mary-Anne. Driven by desperation and teenage impulse, Tammy attempts to get out. Her freedom is short-lived, and, ultimately, Tammy accepts her fate, but not before she helps another trapped soul get out of Indio.

MARTY

USA, 2005, 35mm, 22 minutes

Writer/Director: Courtney Looney

Producer: Lea-Beth Shapiro

Cast: Masam Holden, Corryn Cummins, Joseph Falasca, John Garrett, Anna Gordon

Marty is a 10-year-old orphan, who makes his living as a messenger in a dilapidated tenement hotel. Along with his best friend, Maureen, who is a prostitute in the hotel, Marty dreams of escaping this isolated, harsh, miserable reality. Everything changes for them over the course of one pivotal night. An accidental mix up leads to heartbreak, guilt and irreparable damage. Marty and Maureen are forced to leave the hotel, but not in the way either of them had imagined.

THE MONSTER AND THE PEANUT

USA, 2004, 35mm, 20 minutes

Director: Franklin Jin Rho

Producer: Brian Udovich

Writer: Albert Crim

Cast: Bo Foxworthy, Anne Ramsay

Bo Hunzinger, a high school physics teacher on the edge of a nervous breakdown, is searching obsessively for a scientific explanation for traffic jams. When someone from his past pays him an unexpected visit, Bo is no longer able to hide in his fragile world of traffic models and mathematical formulas and is forced to confront the monster within.

PEE SHY

USA, 2005, 35mm, 15 minutes

Director: Deb Hagan

Producer: Leslie Evers

Writer: Kathy Hepinstall

Cast: Pat Finn, Nick Offerman

A boy becomes so frightened by his scout leader's campfire stories that he humiliates himself one night and

becomes the object of the scout leader's vicious humor... until the troop encounters something truly terrifying in the woods.

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DECISIONS OF CONSCIENCE

USA, 2003, Video, 10 minutes, Temescal Canyon High School

Writer/Producer/Director/Editor: Tracy Empson

During the Japanese internment of WWII, when faced with the draft, young men detained in the interment camps were forced to choose between fighting for their country and fighting for their constitutional rights. Through on screen interviews with these men and extensive primary research, filmmaker Tracy Empson tells the story of their difficult decisions of conscience.

RISING WATER

USA, 2005, Video, 15 minutes, Scripps Ranch High School

Writer/Director: Adam Blake Carver

Producers: Brian Gurriel, Adam Blake Carver

Cast: Kathy Forbes, Tim Carr, Andrew Levy, Nicole Quessenberry, Monica Flores, Volt Francisco, Kenneth Hodges

A bad situation worsens when Austin, a 17 yr. old high school student faces problems at school and at home that neither his parents nor his friends can help.

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MOVIEGOERS

USA, 2004, Comedy

Director: Stephen Cunnane

An homage to a popular animated show, using himself and his friends as the characters- an instant classic!

LUISA ESPERANZA GURRERO

USA, 2005, Documentary

Director: Sean LeVan

An unflinching and honest documentary about a housekeeper's journey from Guatemala to the environs of South Orange County, and the impact she has had on the young filmmaker's life.

APTITUDE

USA, 2005, Drama

Director: Benito Olamendi

A family drama centering on the chosen paths a student wishes to take, and the future her parents see for her.

LIFE, ETC.

USA, 2005, Drama

Director: Cody Baker

A concept film with two songs as the framework, this no-dialogue film explores heartbreak and loss.

HALL OF INTEREST

USA, 2005, Animated /live action

Director: Stephen Cunnane

Using animation and live action together, this film follows the exploits of a young student at school who daydreams into another world and must find his way back to the real world- and school!

MOMMY'S LITTLE DEVIL

USA, 2005, Silent

Director: Rachel Ceretto

A silent film recalling the bygone days of old, this film uses smart editing and a dimpled brat to tell its tale.

SCHOOL SUCKS! GET A JOB!

USA, 2005, Comedy

Director: Miles Solomon

Youth is wasted on the youth' they say, and this film by CCA's youngest filmmaker (5th grade) explores that theme as a young student who tires of school and decides to get a job instead.

WINSTON & JOHNNY

USA, 2005, Drama

Director: Brianne McGovern

An oblique look at friendship and the consequences of loyalty, this film has the unique advantage of a young filmmaker directing a Tony nominated actress!

SECOND SMILE

USA, 2005, Documentary

Director: Zach Saez

An insider's look at and up and coming Orange County rock band; what drives them and their sound.

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CARDBOARD SIGNS

USA, 2005, Video, 24 minutes, Idyllwild Arts Academy

Writer/Director: Brandon Miller

Producer: Freddi Scheib

Executive Producers: Bradley Battersby & Ira Abrams

Story by: Kei Salzer & Brandon Miller

Cast: Cadwalader Pennock, Colette Darolle, Chris Niles, John Newman, Bayan Magharabi

A homeless man looking to make a fast buck to buy his girlfriend a ring hooks up with a con man. He must make a decision fast: Should he or shouldn't he. A poignant tale of want, reality and a clear conscience.

18 MINUTES

USA, 2005, Video, 17 mins., Idyllwild Arts Academy

Writer/Director: Alexis Echavarria

Producers: Chris 'B' Jackson, Sean Zaccheo, Ahbra Perry

Cast: David Monaco, Catherine Menard, Quinn Armstrong, Jaclyn Mitgang, Cadwalader Pennock, Casey Abrams, Chadwick Jones

A couple entangled in a horrific car accident, a son struggling with his father's descent into madness and another couple mourning the loss of a child are all unaware that these moments are the last of sunlight on earth.

THE GIFT

USA, 2005, 12 minutes, Idyllwild Arts Academy

Writer/Director: Youna Jin

Producer: Byan Mogharavi

Exec. Producers: Bradley Battersby and Ira Abrams

Cast: Neu, Bomi Yim, Rey Lee, Rosa Jang, Jung Ho Lee

The story centers on a Korean Family. In this case, the family unit is a grandmother, a mother and her three children. The middle sister, because of her birth order and gender, encounters indifference from her grandmother. The rift between them becomes acute when the grandmother falls ill, but an after-death experience brings reconciliation.

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Learn Self Defense

USA, 2005, 5:29

Director, Producer, Writer, Animation, Sound: Chris Harding

Voice: Mark Cook

God-fearing George must learn the art of self defense.

Be It Ever So Humble, There's No Place

USA, 2001, 8:25

Director, Producer, Editor: Anthony Ladesich

Writer and Narration: C.B. Embree

Cast: Bobby Watson, Josh Mobley

A fantasy vision of the death of Kansas City jazz. The soundtrack and narration were recorded in the 1950's, and unearthed nearly 40 years later.

W.A.H.M.O.

USA, 2000, 5:45

Director, Producer, Writer: Gino Licata

Cast: Andy Loos, Gina Grad

A wonderful satire on HMO's.

Bra: A Lingerie Tale

USA, 2002, 8:10

Directed: Sharon Chapman, Terie Clement

Produced: Sharon Chapman, Terie Clement, Linda Wiedmaier

405

USA, 2000, 3:01

Directed, Produced and Written: Bruce Branit and Jeremy Hunt

Cast: Jeremy Hunt, Angela Burns

Imagine you are driving down Interstate 405, look in your rear view mirror, and see an airliner about to land. One of the most famous Internet films of all time.

The Singing Bass

USA, 2001, 6:02

Directed and Written: John Ernest Sjoblom

Produced: Joe Heyen

Cast: Jim Lewis

An unwanted gift becomes a man's best friend.

Mr. Beap

USA, 2:06, 2002

Produced, Written, Animation: Kirby Cobb

Take one ordinary man. Insert in his brain (but not others around him) a v-chip that "beaps out" swear words. Then fire him.

James Ellroy's Stay Clean

USA, 10:27

Directed and Written: Mitch Brian

Produced: Veronica Elliott and Mitch Brian

Cast: Race Owen, Walter Coppage

Based on James Ellroy's short story, Stay Clean depicts a brutal murder and the subsequent police investigation.

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AMBROSIA

USA, 2005, 13 mins

Write/ Director: Justin Swarz

Producers: Alexander Lee, Shannon Mazurkiewitz

Cast: William Knight, Quinn Sherrill, Rod Damer, David Alan Graf, Darrin Bishop, Thomas Hui, Joe Tyler Gold, Alan Scalone, John Keith, David B. Gilbert

Deeply in debt to a loan shark, Michael gets one last chance; and this time it's for redemption.

EL GUSANO

USA, 2005, 12 mins

Writer/ Director/ Producer: Christopher Rutter

Producers: Autumn Lisa Mason, Laura Richer

Cast: Jon Huertas, Henry LeBlanc, Manuel E. Urrego, Brian McMahon, Derek Brantley

Facing his biggest fight, young boxer Daniel "El Gusano" Cruz is presented with a dangerous plan by his manager.

5 STAGES OF GRIEF

USA, 2005, 16mm, 13mins 10 sec,

Writer/Producer/Director: Manuel Bermudez

Cast: Manuel Bermudez, Laura Leyva, Geno Silva, Mary Schmidtberger, Thad Luckinbill, Nicholas Gonzalez, Tina Van Berckelaer, Shawnda Thomas, Brian Unger, Matt Olsen, Ryan Higman, David Marmor
Manuel's father passed away while he was in the process of finishing his thesis film. This film is about Manuel's struggle with grief, loss and having to face the reality of continuing on with the business of living.

HOPE'S CHOICE

USA, 2005, 19 mins 18 sec.

Writer: Jerry Whitfield

Director: Garrett Thompson

Producer: Jessica Fuches

Cast: Jocko Sims, Ruel Samuels, Roshelle Lee, Stephanie Sanders-Smith, Koury Brown, Kim Estes, Baadja-Lyne Odums, Kevin L. Rushing, Karen Dolittle, Robert Heap
Dante made a choice. Now, all he has is Hope.

SHELTER

USA, 2005, 18 mins

Writer/ Director/ Producer: Luke Hutton

Producers: Dave O'Brien, Lauren Wagner

Cast: Rebecca Lowman, Jody Jaress, Alexandra Westmore, John Ross Clark, Jeff Marlow, Christopher Curry

Fate and freewill collide during an L.A. rainstorm. Four stories...one night...second chances.

THE SOUND OF FOOTBALL: A SPORTS MUSICAL

USA, 2005, 12 mins

Writer/ Director: J.R. Arinaga

Producers: Steve Desmond, Jess De Leo

Cast: Brian Drillinger, Jay Rincon, David Lawrence, Patrick O' Sullivan, John Whitaker

Putting the drama back into football.

STOPOVER

USA, 2005, 21 mins

Writer/ Director: Evelin Longo

Producers: Linda Pianigiani, Megan Lawrence, Esteban Rael

Cast: Leslie Stevens, Tay Blessey, Dean Simone, Rob Steinberg

ARRIVALS... DEPARTURES and life in between.

UNWELCOME

USA, 2005, 14 mins 30 sec.

Writer/ Director/ Producer: Gentry Smith

Producers: Daniel M. Lange, Iris Rose Ichishita

Cast: Nafeesa Monroe, Lynnette Gaza, Rich Delia, Adofo Ghani, Ari Sorrentino

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AMERICA 101

US, 2005, Video, 87 min.

Director: Mark A. Russell

Writers: Mark A. Russell, Michael Wasserman

Producer: Michael Wasserman

Cinematographer: Rudy Harbon

Cast: Miguel Castro, Richard Azurdia, Christine Carlo, Gerald Brodin, Jordi Caballero, Louie Olivos Jr.
A comedy that follows two brothers, Angel and Carlos who have a plan to get smuggled across the border from Mexico to find the "American dream". After being double-crossed, they are forced into an adventure filled with crazy characters and eye-opening truths. Just when they think they've realized what they truly need, they are faced with the greatest challenge of them all...how to get back home.

AUTOMNE (AUTUMN)

US, 2004, 35mm, 110 min.

Writer/Director: Ra'up McGee

Producer: Ra'up McGee

Cast: Laurent Lucas, Irène Jacob, Michel Aumont, Dinara Droukarova, Jean-Claude Dreyfus, Benjamin Rolland

Jean-Pierre is a troubled hit man who is starting to realize that he has too much conscience to kill. Having recently rekindled his relationship with his childhood soul mate Michelle, he sees their love as a way out. But reality soon grips him when he learns that she has stolen a mysterious briefcase, forcing Jean-Pierre to walk a fine line between protecting the woman he loves and falling back into the world of crime he just left. The impossible task soon unravels in ways that he can neither imagine nor control. Autumn is a journey into

BIRTHDAY BOY

US, 2005, Video, 12 minutes

Writer/Producer/ Director : Eddie Mensore

Producers: John Joe Mensore, Matthew Mascotte

Cinematographer: Shawn Landis

Cast: Luke Hagan, Greyson Turner

Joey turns 5 years old and finally becomes a boy. From here on out when he hears a baby cry, or whine, or moan, he won't be able to understand what they are saying anymore than his parents do. Joey's life as a baby is now erased from his memory forever. Or is it?

BROADCAST 23

US, 2005, Video, 7 min.

Director: Tom Putman

Writers: Tom Putman, Jeff Malmberg, Michael Harbor

Producers: Rhoderyc Montgomery, Tom Putman, Jeff Malmberg, Michael Harbor

Cinematographer: Alex Vendler

Cast: Morgan Rusler, Stephanie Courtney, Ed Sorrell, Kevin Patrick Burke
May God have mercy on our souls, Broadcast 23 wasn't a greeting at all..."

THE DEATH OF SALVADOR DALI

US, 2005, Video, 17 minutes

Writer/Director: Delaney Bishop

Producers: Daniel Long, Ana Terzani, Obassi Teah

Cast: Salvador Benavides, Bob Cesario, Dita Von Teese, Mary Burton, Alan Sherman, Raphael Edwards,
Based on an actual encounter, the flamboyant Salvador Dali drops into the office and headspace of Sigmund Freud. The unsuspecting doctor is subjected to chaos, madness, and the deceptive schemes of an enigmatic series of visitors.

JOE WILLIE'S FRIEND

US, 2005, Video, 18 min.

Writer/Producer/Director: Wilson Bell

Cast: Oris Erhuero, Sunshyne Gay, and Wilson Bell

Sometimes we make decisions, choices that have unexpected results. These "mistakes" impact more than just us. This is the story of people dealing with life choices and the 'Battle For Forgiveness' - Joe Willie's Friend.

PACT

US, 2005, Video, 26 min.

Director: Norman Lesperance

Writer: Nicholas Bianchi

Producers: Nicholas Bianchi, Jason Faunt, Steven Sims, Hanley Valentin

Cast: Nicholas Bianchi, Jason Faunt, Steven Sims, Hanley Valentin

Best friends Porter, Micky, Lee, and Booth devise the perfect plan for revenge. But once it's set into motion, their friendship sinks into a downward spiral. As the deed draws near, they train wreck into utter

PENANCE

US, 2005, Video, 10 minutes

Director: Pil Pilegaard

Producer: Shane Wood

Writer: Jeffery Turner

Cast: Shane Wood, Adam Vanderwielen, Ramjasha Rhodes, Aerick Russell

A Union soldier battles the confederacy but finds the most horrific enemy is prejudice.

THE SLEEPER

US, 2005, Video, 6 min. 45 sec.

Writer/Producer/Director/Cinematographer: Patrick Roddy

Cast: Charles McNeely, Jennifer Keifer

A man finds himself asleep for weeks at a time, and awake for only a few minutes. In an isolated home with no food or water, he struggles to survive.

TIMES LIKE THESE

US, 2005, Video, 13 min.

Writer/Director: Richard Bosner

Producers: Richard Bosner, Matthew Barrie

Cast: Parker Baltimore, Emily Rahe, James Camblin

Nathan takes current girlfriend Angela out to a nostalgic 50's diner to pop the big question. His reasoning comes from stories that old time movies star Eve Lumiere was engaged in the very same diner. After several failed attempts to get the question out, Nathan is left in the dust. Distraught, Nathan heads for home, only to have his car breakdown in the middle of nowhere. Luckily a Good Samaritan offers to help. In the course of some friendly banter, Nathan learns more about the Eve Lumiere story, as well as dark rumors of an affair that ultimately lead to her demise. It seems Nathan's fate might not be too different from that of Ms. Lumiere's, that is, if history repeats itself.

WATERBORNE

US, 2005, Video, 78 minutes

Writer/Director: Ben Rekhi

Producers: Smriti Mundhra Taylor Phillips Salvy Maleki Ben Rekhi

Cast: Christopher Masterson, Jake Muxworthy, Ajay Naidu, Shabana Azmi, Mageina Tovah, Jenna Dewan, Jon Gries, Lindsay Price, Al Sapienza, Noah Segan, Charlie Talbert

Leading the way in what promises to be a prominent genre in the near future, WATERBORNE addresses what used to be a hypothetical situation: a highly populated urban center under terrorist attack. Three sets of L.A. residents unexpectedly throw their lives and destinies together after a terrorist attack against the city's water supply.

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All That You Love

USA, 2004, Video, 15 mins.

Exec. Producer/Director: Scott Albanese

Producer: Sandra Bruitt

Writer: Matthew Sheppo

Cast: Kent Vaughn

A worn out middle aged salesman goes to a hotel to kill himself but has seconds when some bathroom graffiti makes him question whether their might be actually be something for him worth living for.

FETCH

USA 2004, 16mm, 8 minutes

Writer/Director: David May

Producer: Brett Simmons

Cast: James Conway, Tanner London, Trigger Snyder.

During an ice fishing trip, father and son try to break through the ice of their relationship with the help of the family dog.

HEARTS AS ONE

USA 2003, 35mm, 9 minutes

Writer/Director: Steve Suh

Producer: Andrew Atkin

Cast: Jack Manning, Jody Carter.

An encounter in a retirement home reveals the enduring power of love.

LOOK AWAY

USA, 2004, Video 23 minutes, Chapman University

Producer/Director: Zach Goode

Writer: Stacey Kattman

Cast: Barbara Fuller, Roxanne Meyers, Marc Bossley, Twyla Banks

A pregnant runaway finds sanctuary in the home of an elderly midwife.

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

USA 2003, 16mm, 25 minutes

Writer/Director: Stacey Kattman

Producer: Hillary Cook

Cast: Sunny Doench, Erick Holloway, Graham Sibley, Charlene Modeste, Svetlana Gaultier.

Breaking up is hard to do...especially when your ex lives next door.

RIDE

USA 2003, 16mm, 15 minutes

Writer/Director: Ryan Parrot

Producer: Aaron Behl

Cast: Jason Rue, Paul Winters, Harv Popick, David Alan Graf, Ben Gilbert.

A young man is trapped in the back seat of a police car with a killer behind the wheel.

FILMS FROM BRAZIL [top](#)**POR MENORES**

Brazil, 2000, 35mm, 5 mins.

Producer/Director: Flavio Frederico

Writers: Claudia Alves, Flavio Frederico

Cast: Melissa Vettore, Rodrigo Penteadado

A short about the little, mundane things people do routinely while having breakfast.

TONIC DOMINANT

Brazil, 35mm, 80 minutes

Director: Lina Chamie

Cast: Fernando Alves Pinto, Vera Zimmermaon, Carlos Gregorio, Vera Holtz

The film narrates three days in the life of a young musician. The first day, he goes through a situation of loneliness and fragility. Second day, what was to be a nice encounter becomes a nightmare. On the third day, he finally finds peace through music.

MEMENTO MORI (Morte)

Brazil, 35mm, 15 minutes

Writer/Director: Jose Roberto Torero

A short comic tale about an elderly couple meticulously planning for their funeral, including rehearsals in church.

OFUSCA (the beetle)

Brazil, 35mm, 5 mins.

Writer/Director: Flavio Frederico

Producers: Zita Carvalhosa, Flavio Frederico

Cast: Julia Feldens, Petronio Gontijo, Fernando Alves Pinto

Four points of view, a love triangle and a car accident.

VALE A PENA SONHAR, TBA**DISNEYTOON STUDIOS ANIMATION SHOWCASE** [top](#)**MICKY, DONALD, AND GOOBY IN THE THREE MUSKETEERS**

USA, 2004, VIDEO. 67 minutes

Director: Donovan Cook

Producer: Margot Pipkin

Writer: Evan Spiliotopoulos

Cast: Mickey Allwine, Tony Anselmo, Bill Farmer, Russi Taylor, Jim Cummings, Rob Paulsen, Tres Macneille, April Winchell, Jeff Bennett, Maurice LaMarche

It's 'all for one and one for all' with a Disney twist as hapless 17th century janitors Mickey, Goofy and Donald dream of becoming Musketeers. Their lives are turned upside down when Peg-Leg Pete, captain /of the Musketeers, and his sinister lieutenant Clarabelle use them in a dastardly plot to rid the kingdom of Princess Minnie - the only mouse standing in Pete's way of the throne. Mickey, Donald and Goofy may not look like heroes, but they have a surprise for Pete. Powered by teamwork and friendship, they soon learn that they can accomplish anything when they work together.

LILO & STITCH 2: STITCH HAS A GLITCH

USA, 2005, VIDEO, 68 minutes

Directors: Tony Leondis and Michael LaBash

Producer: Chris Chase

Writers: Tony Leondis, Michael LaBash, Alexa Junge., Eddie Guzilian

Cast: Dakota Fanning, Chris Sanders, David Ogden Stiers, Kevin McDonald, Tia Carrere, Jason Scott Lee, Kunewa Mook, Lilliana Mumy, Holly Coleman, Jillian Henry, Emily Osment

As Stitch is setting up house with his new family, he is troubled and fears he may be reverting to his old evil self. It would appear Stitch has a Glitch. His molecular makeup is out of whack, bringing out his bad behavior, wreaking havoc within the family and all around, threatens his very life. Only Stitch's alien inventor, Jumba knows that something may be seriously wrong, and with the help of Earth 'expert' Pleakley, he races to find a scientific cure before Stitch ruins everything, including Lilo's big Hula Competition -- the same one her mother won years before. In the end, Lilo's unconditional love and unwavering belief in 'Ohana proves to be the strongest medicine in rescuing Stitch from the brink of death.

LION KING 1

USA, 2004, Video, 78 minutes

Director: Bradley Raymond

Producer: George A. Mendoza

Writers: Tom Rogers, Colin Goldman

Cast: Nathan Lane, Ernie Sabella, Julie Kavner, Shaun Fleming, Matthew Broderick, Jerry Stiller, Robert Guillaume, Moira Kelly, Whoopi Goldberg, Cheech Marin, Jim Cummings, Edward Hibbert

Running parallel to 'The Lion King' yet completely original, The LION KING 1 _ goes back before the beginning and introduces Timon's outrageous family, how he met Pumbaa, and more. The truth about some 'passed' events such as when King Mufasa introduced his young heir to the animal kingdom - are finally revealed. Timon and Pumbaa, the greatest unsung heroes of the savanna, provides a hysterical new perspective on the action at Pride Rock and beyond.

POOH'S HEFFALUMP MOVIE

USA, 2005, Video, 68 minutes

Director: Frank Nissen

Producer Jessica Koplos Miller

Writers: Brian Oldfield and Evan Spiliotopoulos

Cast: Nikita Hopkins, Kyle Stranger, Jim Cummings, Ken Sansom, John Fiedler, Peter Cullen, Kath Soucie, Brenda Blythen

A quiet day in the Hundred Acre Wood quickly grows mysterious as a strange sound echoes through the trees, a sound than can only be ..a Heffalump! While the other Hundred Acre Woods friends devise traps, Roo sets off into the Wood and meets a sweet, young Heffalump named Lumpy. To Roo's great surprise, Lumpy is quite friendly and playful. Roo wonders why the others are so frightened - and why Lumpy is so afraid of Roo's friends. Upon discovering their unconditional friendship, Roo and Lumpy's loved ones realize how unfounded their fears were.

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Saturday Night Fever with Director John Badham to hold Q&A

USA, 1977, 35mm, 118 minutes

Director: John Badham

Writers: Nik Cohn, Norman Wexler

Producer: Robert Stigwood

Cast: John Travolta, Karen Lynn Gorney, Donna Pescow, Barry Miller, Paul Pape, Bruce Ornstein

Today, mostly regarded as disco camp, Saturday Night Fever should rank as one of the great American films. John Travolta seized his moment in his breakout starring role as a young American dreamer who wants something more from life. A sensation on the disco dance floor, he follows his instincts and his feet - to dance, dance, and dance his way up life's ladder. The movie may be held responsible for hurling the Bee Gees into merciless radio rotation, but Saturday Night Fever pulsates to their strident beat. Single-handedly, the success of SNF kept the all-but-dead Hollywood musical dance format alive for at least one more decade.

WHOSE LIFE IS IT ANYWAY?

USA, 1981, 35mm, 118 minutes

Director: John Badham, Writers: Brian Clark, Reginald Rose, Producers: Lawrence P. Bachmann, Ray Mooney, Martin C. Shute, Gregg Champion

Cast: Richard Dreyfuss, Christine Lahti, John Cassavettes, Bob Balaban

The sculptor Ken Harrison (Richard Dreyfuss) is badly injured in a car accident and finds himself in the middle of life permanently paralyzed below the neck and dependent on others for his care and survival. Ken is a strong-minded, passionate man totally dedicated to his art, and he decides he does not want to go on with the compromised, highly dependent life that his doctors, his girlfriend Pat (Janet Eilber), and others urge on him. He breaks up with Pat and fights to be released from the hospital, to gain control of his life in order to stop the care that keeps him alive and unhappy. His antagonist is the hospital's medical director Dr. Emerson

BLACK CLOUD with Actor/Director Rick Schroder to hold Q&A

USA, 2004, 35mm, 95 minutes

Writer/Director: Rick Schroder

Producers: Karen Beninati, David D. Moore, Andrea Schroder, Steve Gainer

Cast: Eddie Spears, Julia Jones, Tim McGraw, Saginaw Grant, Branscombe Richmond, Russell Means, Wayne Kight, Nathaniel Arcand, Sunny Knox, Peter Greene, Pooch Hall, Jeff Ham, Richard Roll, Rick Schroder.

Black Cloud is an inspirational story about a young Navajo Native American boxer who overcomes personal challenges as he comes to terms with his heritage, while fighting his way for a spot on the US Olympic Boxing Team.

THE TREASURE ISLAND KIDS: THE BATTLE OF TREASURE ISLAND with Director Gavin Scott to hold Q&A

New Zealand, 2004, 35mm

Writer/Director: Gavin Scott

Producers: Dale G. Bradley, L. Grant Bradley, Jozset Fityus, Renaud Mair

Cast: Randy Quaid, Beth Allen, Frank Brown, John Callen, Joseph Moore, Adele Pascoe, Sasha Tilley, Nicko Vella

Part one of the Treasure Island Kids Series follows Charlie, a rebellious teenager sent to summer camp by his parents. This is not any old summer camp, this is the real Island. Meanwhile, the evil Captain Flint plots to take over the island and take all the gold hidden there for himself. Charlie must lead the kids to victory or lose the island for ever.

WHAT A GIRL WANTS with Director Dennie Gordon to hold Q&A

USA, 2004, 35mm, 105 minutes

Director: Dennie Gordon

Writers: William Doyle Hunt, Elizabeth Chandler

Producers: Denise DiNovi, Bill Gerber, Hunt Lowry

Cast: Amanda Bynes, Colin Firth, Kelly Preston, Eileen Atkins, Jonathan Pryce

Daphne, a free-spirited American 17-year-old (Amanda Bynes) raised by her equally free-spirited mother goes to England to establish a relationship with her father (Colin Firth), who turns out to be a prominent political figure heavily involved in social customs. Daphne must attempt to fit in with the social requirements demanded of her, while also getting to know her father, dealing with his territorial other daughter, and maintaining her own self-identity.