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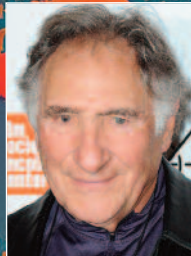
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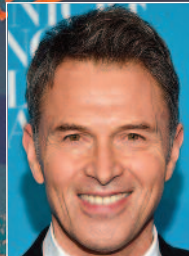
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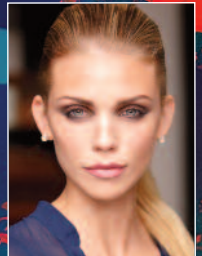
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February 18-26, 2023

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SPECIAL MUSICAL EVENT

A tribute to Musical Icons

An Evening with Barbra Streisand, Tony Bennett & Lady Gaga



***Join us for a live performance and a tribute to three musical icons:
Barbra Streisand, Tony Bennett and Lady Gaga — direct from Las Vegas!***

This tribute stars Sharon Owens as Barbra Streisand and Lady Gaga and Steve Leeds as Tony Bennett. Sharon is considered the country's premier look-alike and sound-alike of Barbara; and Steve's vocal impression of Tony is so strong that the real Streisand and Tony Bennett praised him when they saw him perform in NYC.

These three legends will be performing solo and as duets. Barbra and Tony singing songs like "You Make Me Feel So Young" and "It Had To Be You." And Tony and Sharon as Lady Gaga performing "Lady is a Tramp" and the popular swing number, "It Don't Mean a Thing".

Sharon Owens has been touring for the last 18 years as the "premier" tribute to Barbra Streisand. The Fox TV show, "Performing As" awarded her "The winner of the best Impersonator and Tribute act in the country as Barbra Streisand". She also performs as a headliner for "Legends in Concert" and she's toured Las Vegas, Atlantic City, Myrtle Beach, Germany, Italy, and Israel. Sharon has performed her tribute with Symphony Orchestras all over the world!

Jay Leno raves about Sharon's performance as Barbra: "She's simply amazing!"

The Orlando Sentinel says: "Sharon is more than an impersonator. She's an actress an entertainer and a dead ringer for Barbra!"

Tony Bennett himself has raved about Steve's performance as the legendary crooner. Barbra Streisand herself caught his show at the legendary Rainbow Room in New York and raved "I love your show" after hearing him belt out her hit "People" at the climax of his show.

This special film festival performance is co-sponsored by the Sedona International Film Festival and Unify Sedona: A Rainbow Alliance.



**Monday, Feb. 20 at 7pm
Sedona Performing Arts Center**

***You CAN use your Platinum or Gold Pass
for this performance, as well as a ticket package.
Individual tickets will also be available.***





Almost an Island

USA | 2021 | 57 min • Documentary Feature

Director: Jonathan VanBallenberghe
Producer: Sharon Wahl

"Almost an Island" is a cinematic portrait of an Inupiaq family living above the Arctic Circle in Alaska. The film explores what it means to be indigenous in the dramatically changing Arctic and the transference of traditional Inupiaq knowledge and cultural practices from one generation to the next.

Preceded by:



Paving Tundra

USA | 2020 | 29 min • Documentary Short

Directors: Jayme Dittmar, James Q. Martin
Producer: Sheila Smithson
Writer: Jayme Dittmar
Cast: Harry "Supluagñiq" Douglas, Kristin Gates

The Brooks Range is North America's most rugged wilderness and one of Earth's largest roadless areas. In 2013 the State of Alaska proposed building a 220-mile industrial access road to facilitate the construction of an open-copper pit mine near the village of Ambler.

"Paving Tundra" follows Kristin Gates as she packrafts the road corridor to Ambler, and Harry "Supluagñiq" Douglas revealing and reliving an Inupiaq prophecy on progress.

Mon, Feb 20 | 1:10pm
Mary D. Fisher

Wed, Feb 22 | 7:10pm
Harkins 2

Total Running Time: 1:26



The Art of Silence

Switzerland, Germany | 2022 | 81 min
Documentary Feature

Director/Writer: Maurizius Staerkle Drux
Producers: Adrian Blaser, Carl-Ludwig Rettinger, Aline Schmid

With his gestures and facial expressions alone, the mime Marcel Marceau captured audiences around the globe for decades. But the tragic background behind his work has remained hidden for a long time.

"The Art of Silence" sheds new light on his life and unique art form, which his family and companions keep alive to this day. Swiss filmmaker Maurizius Staerkle Drux grew up with a deaf father. With "The Art of Silence" he reflects on parts of his own life story and on the turbulent life of the world-famous mime.

Preceded by:



Elevated

USA | 2022 | 15 min • Documentary Short

Director: Palmer Morse
Producer: Rachel Weinberg
Cast: Sonya Wilson

Effective communication is a challenge every climber faces. It's a sport that requires intense focus, dedication, and overcoming fear. For deaf climber Sonya Wilson, communication and community is of vital importance. "Elevated" is a non-verbal film sharing Sonya's experience as a deaf woman and outdoor advocate working to bridge the gap between the deaf community and the outdoor industry, one crag at a time.

Sat, Feb 18 | 10:10am
Mary D. Fisher

Mon, Feb 20 | 7:10pm
Mary D. Fisher

Total Running Time: 1:36



Beau

USA | 2022 | 105 min • Narrative Feature

Director: Josh Rhodes
Producer: Hunter Arnold
Cast: Jeb Brown, Matt Rodin

Musician Ace Baker nervously takes the concert stage in his hometown of Nashville as memories of his youth begin to flood back. Spending the first decade of his life fatherless, queer and bullied, Ace's life is changed forever when a phone call reveals that his "deceased" Grandpa Beau has been alive all along and his mother knew. The bond between the men grows and family secrets unravel as Beau puts a guitar in Ace's hands.

Sat, Feb 25 | 4pm
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Total Running Time: 1:45

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Being Michelle

USA | 2022 | 80 min • Documentary Feature

Director: Atin Mehra

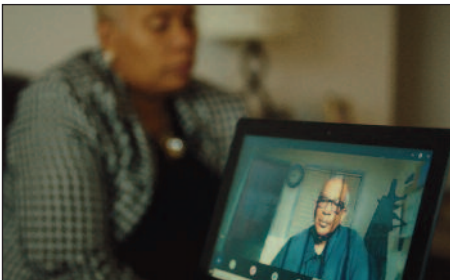
Producers: Atin Mehra, Mae Thornton Mehra

Cast: Michelle Romaine Ricks, Kim Renee Law, Robert Raymond Law Jr.

"Being Michelle" follows the astonishing journey of a deaf and disabled woman who survived incarceration and abuse under unimaginable circumstances by a system that refused to accommodate her needs as a deaf person with autism. Michelle's trajectory changed when she met Kim Law, a blind volunteer life coach who teaches classes to people in prison. Today, outside of prison, Kim and Michelle are doing the difficult work of unraveling Michelle's history, of telling the story of Michelle's traumatic childhood and her adverse experiences in the criminal justice system.

With the support of Kim, Michelle realizes her own voice and strength. Throughout the film Michelle's artwork provides her own depiction of the trauma she survived as well as a means to her recovery. Ultimately, "Being Michelle" is a story of redemption. It is about the bonds between women committed to thriving in a broken system.

Preceded by:



The Sentence of Michael Thompson

USA | 2022 | 24 min • Documentary Short

Directors: Haley Elizabeth Anderson, Kyle Thrash

Producers: W. Ian Ross, Kyle Thrash

"The Sentence of Michael Thompson" follows Michael's daughter and his lawyer during the fight for mercy and examines the harm the war on drugs has caused on communities and explores paths as national Cannabis legalization gets closer to becoming a reality.

Mon, Feb 20 | 1:10pm
Harkins 2

Wed, Feb 22 | 7pm
Alice Gill-Sheldon

Total Running Time: 1:44



Billion Dollar Babies: The True Story of the Cabbage Patch Kids

USA | 2022 | 94 min • Documentary Feature

Director: Andrew Jenks

Producers: Dan Goodman, Brian Hunt

Featuring: Neil Patrick Harris, narrator

With spending money in parents' wallets, the end of the early '80s recession was the perfect time for the Cabbage Patch Kids to debut. They became a global phenomenon, reshaping consumer habits and leaving an indelible mark on popular culture. They initiated a collecting frenzy that became the origins of Black Friday mayhem.

With a brilliantly crafted narrative and marketing strategy, the adorable "babies" were adopted into families unlike other toys that were simply purchased. Neil Patrick Harris narrates this charming and unexpected profile of the origins, legacy and legal controversies surrounding the beloved brand.

Preceded by:



Powers

USA | 2022 | 24 min • Documentary Short

Director/Producer/Writer: Paige Morrow Kimball

Cast: Lori Powers, Max Powers, Jaryn Kile

A budding artist in her 60s hangs sculptures on telephone poles to spread joy in her urban community. Afraid to get caught, she disguises herself as a man and through her random acts of kindness, she comes into her own, making peace with her troubled past.

This heart-warming story reminds us that it's never too late to discover one's true passion.

Mon, Feb 20 | 10:10am
Harkins 2

Thu, Feb 23 | 4pm
Alice Gill-Sheldon

Total Running Time: 1:58



Case for Kindness

USA | 2022 | 98 min • Documentary Feature

Director: Steven Sawalich

Producers: Steven Sawalich, Teri Weinberg, Melinda Cea, Randall Ward, Isabelle Thomas, Victoria Smith

Writers: Steven Sawalich, Randall Ward, Melinda Cea

Cast: Steven Sawalich

Featuring: Ben Affleck, Garth Brooks, Trisha Yearwood, Luis Miranda, Norman Lear, John Paul DeJoria, Daniel Lubetzky, Timothy Shriver, Daryl Davis, His Holiness the Dalai Lama, Cynthia Germanotta

"Case For Kindness" is a journey to understand the true nature of Kindness, making a case for why it is our best way forward as a society. The film will examine different themes of kindness while exploring various stories, cultures and conversations. We carefully thread the themes of bullying, hate, mental health, racial injustice, food insecurity and climate change across the entire film. We go to different parts of the United States to interview experts, leading authorities and find real life moments to build the case that inspires humanity to understand the need and benefits of adopting Kindness.

Preceded by:



Down Home

USA | 2022 | 12 min • Documentary Short

Directors: Liz Moskowitz, Riley Engemoen

Producer: Liz Moskowitz

"Down Home" portrays the joy of a sleep away camp for adults in Elgin, Texas. In a world that often limits and isolates these campers, Down Home provides adults with developmental disabilities the opportunity to escape societal barriers and have a good ol' time dancing, loving and feeling free.

Thu, Feb 23 | 4:10pm
Harkins 2

Sat, Feb 25 | 1:10pm
Mary D. Fisher

Total Running Time: 1:50



Celebrating Laughter, The Life and Films of Colin Higgins

USA | 2022 | 106 min • Documentary Feature

Director: Nicholas Eliopoulos
Producers: Nicholas Eliopoulos, James Cass Rogers
Writer: James Cass Rogers
Cast: Colin Higgins, Dolly Parton, Lily Tomlin, Jane Fonda, Charles Durning, Dom DeLuise, Cat Stevens, Shirley MacLaine
Featuring: Goldie Hawn, Dudley Moore, Gene Wilder, Richard Pryor

This is a story of a shy Australian boy who came to America as a teenager and rose to the pinnacle of success in Hollywood as a comedy screenwriter/director. With clips from Colin's hit films "Harold and Maude", "Silver Streak", "Foul Play", "9 to 5" and "Best Little Whorehouse in Texas", the documentary also features interviews with Jane Fonda, Dolly Parton, Lily Tomlin, Dom DeLuise, Charles Durning and Jean Claude Carriere.

An in-depth on camera interview with Colin reveals his life's purpose, which centers on laughter. The documentary shows how the turbulent Vietnam War era of the 60s and 70s as well as the rise of Gay Rights in the 80s transformed Colin's life and how his search for spirituality influenced his films. In spite of Colin's untimely death from AIDS in 1988, the documentary ends on a positive note, reminding us of how inspirational Colin's films are to on-going generations of film lovers.

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Total Running Time: 1:46



Central Valley

USA | 2022 | 90 min • Narrative Feature

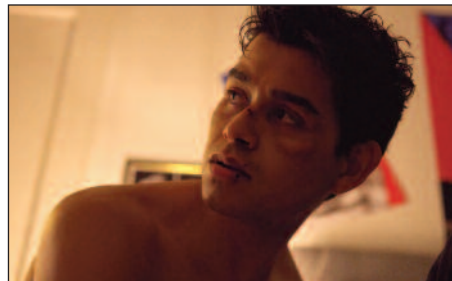
Directors: Niv Klainer, Gabriel Oliva
Producers: Travis Andre Ross, Todd Myers
Writers: Travis Andre Ross, Gabriel Oliva
Cast: Travis Andre Ross, Joseph David Jones, Gabrielle Walsh, Xavi Avina, Zane Haney
Featuring: Susan Lynn Bragg, Gabriel Oliva, David Ojakian, Todd Myers, Gerald Dewey, Torrey Richardson, Brandon Finn

Tim is a 35 year old drug peddler drifting through the desolate streets of the central valley, California. His brother suddenly passes away leaving his 10 year old son under Tim's care.

Fri, Feb 24 | 1:10pm
Mary D. Fisher

Sat, Feb 25 | 7pm
Alice Gill-Sheldon

Total Running Time: 1:30



Clocked

USA | 2022 | 102 min • Narrative Feature

Director/Writer: Noah Salzman
Producer: Bernard Salzman, Maritza Cabrera

Adolfo Rivera is an 18 year old, undefeated boxer from a conservative catholic family in Miami Florida. His love for his tight-knit family is apparent; not just in their time spent together but in the bruises and broken bones he's willing to endure time and time again in order to help them pay the bills. Adolfo may be remarkably talented in the ring, but his family's dreams for his profession are far different from what Adolfo has in mind. Adolfo is secretly saving his winnings for the biggest fight of his life; self acceptance in his desire to transition into a woman.

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Mon, Feb 20 | 7pm
Alice Gill-Sheldon

Thu, Feb 23 | 1:10pm
Harkins 2

Total Running Time: 1:42



Condition of Return

USA | 2023 | 95 min • Narrative Feature

Director: Tommy Stovall
Producers: Marc S. Sterling, Tommy Stovall
Writer: John Spare
Cast: AnnaLynne McCord, Dean Cain, Natasha Henstridge, James Russo, Ryan Bates, Cami Storm, Zaina Juliette, Lametria Jackson, Farah White, John Redlinger

Eve Sullivan (AnnaLynne McCord) is arrested for committing a heinous crime. Shacked in a police station breakroom, she is questioned by psychoanalyst Dr. Donald Thomas (Dean Cain), who is tasked with determining her fitness to stand trial. In a contentious interview, Dr. Thomas persuades Eve to recount her troubling past as she slowly turns the tables, coaxing him into revealing secrets of his own and showing him they may be more alike than he thinks.



AnnaLynne McCord



Dean Cain



Natasha Henstridge

Join the cast of "Condition of Return" for this special premiere. They will be live, in person for the film and Q&A.

Sat, Feb 25 | 7pm
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Total Running Time: 1:35

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Dealing With Dad

USA | 2022 | 106 min • Narrative Feature

Director/Writer: Tom Huang

Producers: Tanner Kling, Brian Yang, Randy Kulina, Cindy Lu, Tom Huang

Cast: Ally Maki, Hayden Szeto, Peter S. Kim, Dana Lee, Page Leong, Karan Soni, Echo Kellum, Cinderella Che

Margaret Chang (Ally Maki) reluctantly returns to her hometown along with her hapless brothers (Hayden Szeto, Peter S. Kim) to deal with the sudden depression of their father (Dana Lee). The thing is, he's kind of a jerk, and everybody hates him. It turns out Dad is nicer depressed than well, and the siblings wonder if they should even get him better as they struggle to find a solution in this comedic drama.

Sat, Feb 18 | 1pm

Sedona Performing Arts Center

Total Running Time: 1:46



Drinkwater

Canada | 2021 | 117 min • Narrative Feature

Director: Stephen S. Campanelli

Producers: Graham Fraser, Dennis Swartman

Writers: Luke Fraser, Edward McDonald

Cast: Eric McCormack, Daniel Doheny, Louriza Tronco, Jordan Burtchett, Chloe Babcock, Bob Frazer, Alex Zahara

In small-town British Columbia, Canada, awkward teen Mike Drinkwater has trouble fitting in. He gets bullied by his wealthy school jock rival, and his off-beat father spends more time trying to not to get caught defrauding the government than paying attention to his son. Things take a turn when a girl named Wallace from the United States moves in next door. Wallace tries to help Mike be a little less awkward at school while pushing him to train for an annual cross-country race, while Mike shows Wallace the ropes of living in small-town British Columbia, Canada.

Sun, Feb 26 | 7pm

Harkins 1

Total Running Time: 1:57



Exposure

USA, Iceland, Oman, Saudi Arabia | 2022 | 88 min • Documentary Feature

Director/Writer: Holly Morris

Producers: Michael Kovnat, Jill Mazursky, Holly Morris, Eleanor Wilson

Cast: Felicity Aston, Asma Al Thani, Misba Khan, Susan Gallon, Mariam Hamidaddin, Anisa Al Raissi, Ida Olsson, Lamees Nijem, Natasa Briski, Olga Rummyantseva, Stephanie Solomonides

As the Arctic polar ice cap melts, reaching the North Pole has become increasingly dangerous. Yet an expedition of ordinary women from the Arab World and the West strap on skis and haul heaving sledges toward true North, against all odds and polar advice. Award-winning filmmaker Holly Morris captures it all, from frostbite and polar bear threats, to sexism and self-doubt in this intimate story of resilience, survival and global citizenry - on what may be the last-ever expedition to the top of the world.

Preceded by:



Swimming Through

USA | 2022 | 15 min • Documentary Short

Director: Samantha Sanders

Featuring: Deirdre Hamill-Squiers, Jennefer Hoffmann and Helen Wagner

As the brutal Chicago winter draws near, Deirdre, Helen and Jennefer — avid open water swimmers — make a pact to continue through the snow and ice as the pandemic rages on. This intense commitment becomes their salvation from lockdown and helps alleviate each of their personal struggles.

Initially just acquaintances, "Swimming Through" follows their friendship as it coalesces around their commitment to the daily ritual of swimming at sunrise in Lake Michigan.

Sat, Feb 18 | 1:10pm

Mary D. Fisher

Sun, Feb 19 | 7:10pm

Mary D. Fisher

Total Running Time: 1:43



A Family for 1640 Days

France | 2021 | 100 min • Narrative Feature

Director/Writer: Fabien Gorgeart

Producer: Marie Dubas

Cast: Mélanie Thierry, Lyes Salem, Félix Moati

Anna happily lives with her husband, their two boys, and Simon, 6 years-old, who was placed with her by the Social Care services when he was only 18 months. When Simon's father decides that he is ready to take his son back with him, the family's balance is at stake. Anna is torn apart: how could she possibly let go of a child who has always called her 'Mom'?

Sat, Feb 18 | 4pm

Alice Gill-Sheldon

Sun, Feb 26 | 10:10am

Mary D. Fisher

Total Running Time: 1:40

Remember to vote for your favorite films!

Winning films will be announced on Sunday morning and brought back for additional screenings.



Farewell, Mr. Haffmann

France, Belgium | 2021 | 115 min • Narrative Feature

Director: Fred Cavayé

Producer: Philippe Rousselet

Writers: Fred Cavayé, Sarah Kaminsky

Cast: Daniel Auteuil, Gilles Lellouche, Sara Giraudeau, Nikolai Kinski, Anne Coesens

Occupied Paris, 1941: all members of the Jewish community are instructed to come forward and identify themselves to authorities. Dedicated jeweler Joseph Haffmann (Daniel Auteuil), fearing the worst, arranges for his family to flee the city and offers his employee François Mercier (Gilles Lellouche) the chance to take over his store until the conflict subsides. But his own attempts to escape are thwarted, and Haffmann is forced to seek his assistant's protection.

It's a risky proposition for both men, and one that Mercier's wife Blanche (a wonderful Sara Giraudeau) is sceptical of. As the couple move in to the Haffmann home, the agreement turns into a Faustian bargain, one that will forever change the fate of all.

"Farewell, Mr. Haffmann" masterfully guides the viewer through the world of Vichy, France, where lives are irrevocably shaped by the twin scourges of war and the black market. Rich in moral complexity and empathy, with several twists too good to spoil, this is grand, big-screen entertainment at its finest.

Mon, Feb 20 | 10am

Sedona Performing Arts Center

Total Running Time: 1:55

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Girl Gang

Switzerland | 2022 | 98 min • Documentary Feature

Director/Writer: Susanne Regina Meures

Producer: Christian Frei

Featuring: Leoo Balyš

Fourteen-year-old Leonie is a successful teen influencer who lives on the outskirts of Berlin. Millions of followers are at her feet, and companies shower her with products. When Leonie's parents recognize the enormous economic potential of their daughter's online activities, they quickly take over her management and the problems begin.

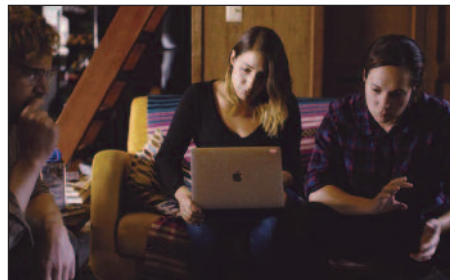
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Total Running Time: 1:38



The Grab

USA | 2022 | 104 min • Documentary Feature

Director: Gabriela Cowperthwaite

Producers: Nathan Halverson, Amanda Pike, Blye Pagon Faust, Nicole Rocklin, Gabriela Cowperthwaite

On a global scale, governments and uber-wealthy private investors move to secure control of the natural resources that will provide food and water to the world's population for the next century and beyond, working either in the shadows or waging smokescreen wars to ruthlessly grab for power. Investigative reporters valiantly work to peel back the cover-ups, often at great personal risk.

Wed, Feb 22 | 1pm

Alice Gill-Sheldon

Fri, Feb 24 | 4:10pm

Mary D. Fisher

Total Running Time: 1:44



H2: The Occupation Lab

Israel, Canada | 2022 | 94 min • Documentary Feature

Directors/Writers: Idit Avrahami, Noam Sheizaf

Producer: Hilla Medalia, Paul Cadieux

H2 is the name given to the eastern part of Hebron, the only Palestinian urban area which remains under full Israeli military control, due to the presence of several hundred settlers. Here, along a one-kilometer road, lies the Cave of the Patriarchs, where Jews and Muslims believe their common father, Abraham, is buried. Here the massacre of 1929, which some see as "year zero" of the conflict, took place; here the Jewish settlement movement was born; and a policy of ethnic separation was first tested and implemented. Through rare archive footage and interviews with Hebron's military commanders, "H2: The Occupation Lab" tells the story of a place which is both a microcosm for the entire conflict, and a test lab for methods of control implemented in the West Bank.

Tue, Feb 21 | 4pm

Alice Gill-Sheldon

Thu, Feb 23 | 10:10am

Harkins 2

Total Running Time: 1:34



Hard Shell, Soft Shell

France | 2021 | 100 min • Narrative Feature

Director: Emma Benestan

Producers: Caroline Nataf, Bruno Nahon, Thomas Morvan

Writers: Emma Benestan, Nour Ben Salem

Cast: Yasin Houicha, Tiphaine Daviot, Oulaya Amamra

Az works for an oyster farmer in Sète. He knows oysters by heart, he opens them by the hundreds. In one of them, Az decides to hide a ring, to ask his girlfriend Jess to marry him. She doesn't say yes.

Sun, Feb 19 | 10am

Sedona Performing Arts Center

Total Running Time: 1:40



Hide and Seek

United Kingdom, Italy | 2021 | 88 min
Documentary Feature

Director: Victoria Fiore
Producers: Aleksandra Bilic, Jennifer Corcoran

"Hide and Seek" follows four years in the life of a Naples street kid Antoni as he fights for freedom during a state crackdown on children at risk of entering organized crime. Meanwhile his grandmother Dora, the family matriarch, watches him roam the narrow city streets while confronting her own past horrors. In the city of Naples, a world where nothing is as it seems, dreams and half-truths may be their only chance for survival.

Preceded by:



One Buck Won't Hurt

USA | 2022 | 16 min • Documentary Short

Director: Christopher Stoudt
Producers: Christopher Stoudt, Ryan Suffern, Jed Rapp Goldstein

"One Buck Won't Hurt" follows four Black teenagers from New Orleans supporting themselves by tap dancing for tips in the French Quarter. Following them from adolescence to adulthood, this coming-of-age story explores the reckless joys of youth and the bitter realities of growing up fast in the incarceration capital of the world.

Mon, Feb 20 | 7pm
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Wed, Feb 22 | 10:10am
Mary D. Fisher

Total Running Time: 1:44



Hilma

Sweden | 2022 | 115 min • Narrative Feature

Director/Writer: Lasse Hallström
Producers: Helena Danielsson, Lasse Hallström, Sigurjon Sighvatsson
Cast: Tora Hallström, Lena Olin, Tom Wlaschiha, Catherine Chalk, Lily Cole

Lasse Hallström's "Hilma" brings to the big screen the life story of a woman who defied conventions and who revolutionized the art world when her work was exhibited in its entirety in 2019 at the Guggenheim Museum in New York City. Hilma died in 1944, unknown and unrecognized as the woman who invented abstract painting, displacing Kandinsky, Malevich and Mondrian as the initiators of abstract painting and Modernism.

From her adoration of the anthroposophist Rudolf Steiner and her invincible belief in spirits, to her unconventional romantic life and close circle of fellow female artists who converged around Hilma and her atelier, the film provides a nuanced portrait of a woman who chose to remain true to her vision as an artist, despite working in a hostile, misogynistic world where women were not expected to express themselves and still were not allowed to vote.

The all-star cast includes Tora Hallström and Oscar nominee Lena Olin, who play Hilma at different ages, Tom Wlaschiha, Catherine Chalk and Lily Cole.



Join us as we welcome our Lifetime Achievement Award Honoree — director Lasse Hallström — and his wife and the star of "Hilma" — Lena Olin — who will be here for this special premiere.

Sat, Feb 18 | 7pm
Sedona Performing Arts Center

Total Running Time: 1:55



A House Made of Splinters

Denmark, Ukraine, Sweden | 2022 | 87 min
Documentary Feature

Director: Simon Lereng Wilmont
Producer: Monica Hellström

Nominated for the Academy Award for Best Documentary Feature Film!

In this war-worn and impoverished corner of Eastern Ukraine where addiction casts a long shadow, there sits a safe haven for children temporarily removed from their parents. "A House Made of Splinters" follows three kids awaiting their fate — will they go back or move on to a new home? — while a group of dedicated social workers create small moments of joy and respite from childhoods all but lost.

Filmmaker Simon Lereng Wilmont offers a unique look into how the long-term consequences of war on a society already under strain impacts the most vulnerable. His is a poignant and deeply intimate portrait of a remarkable way station filled with care, support, and trust for a group of kids who are in desperate need of more.

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Total Running Time: 1:27



I Like It Here

USA | 2022 | 88 min • Documentary Feature

Director/Writer: Ralph Arlyck

Producers: Ralph Arlyck, Emmet Dotan, Steve Leiber

Cast: Ralph Arlyck, Elisabeth Cardone

People talk or laugh about aging, its irritations and relentless progression, but rarely confront the reality of dying or being left alone. Nor do they consider the lightness and calmness that can come when the race seems not so crucial.

"I Like It Here" is about all those things and, finally, about the pleasures of being alive. A figurehead of American independent documentary film, Ralph Arlyck conveys how it feels to look back on your own life, to contemplate your place in an ever-changing world, and what to make of the time that remains.

Preceded by:



In the Rearview

USA | 2022 | 7 min • Documentary Short

Director: Meagan Massa

Producers: Meagan Massa, Troy Bieser, Susan Kanellos, Tim Malone

Cast: Noelle Cameron, Blake Sackeli, Greg Lee, David Smith, Tim Malone

As two siblings — the filmmaker and her bother — look back on a road trip with their father 20 years ago, they discover their memories have faded, but the feelings they share remain the same.

Sun, Feb 19 | 1:10pm

Mary D. Fisher

Tue, Feb 21 | 7:10pm

Harkins 2

Total Running Time: 1:35



Ibiza Blue

Spain | 2022 | 104 min • Narrative Feature

Director: Jesus Lloveras

Producers: Jesus Lloveras, Ainara Landon

Writers: Jesus Lloveras, Joan Lloveras Mora

Cast: Jesus Lloveras, Gonzalo Bouza, Alicia Lorente

Featuring: Lili Lloveras Wang, Alicia Fernandez, Isaac Gallego, Ferran Lahoz

To find yourself again, sometimes you have to sink deep. August 2020. The lives of three people intersect in the post-Covid19 lockdown Ibiza where they will try to overcome their personal tragedies, rediscover themselves and move on.

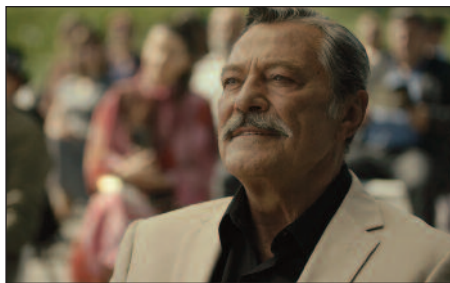
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Harkins 2

Fri, Feb 24 | 1pm

Alice Gill-Sheldon

Total Running Time: 1:44



It's Spring...

Armenia | 2022 | 103 min • Narrative Feature

Director: Roman Musheghyan

Producer: Alexander Khachatryan

Writer: Harout Ghukassian

Cast: Alexander Khachatryan, Levon Hakhverdyan, Armen Margaryan, Marjan Avetisyan, Yeva Zohrabyan, Shant Hovhannisyan, Alis Kaplanjyan, Toomaj Danesh Behzadi

Aram Amatuni is a retired special forces spy who has devoted his entire life to serving and protecting his country and to creating a lawful government. His son, Gnel, is a successful businessman who to this day hasn't forgiven his father for putting the needs of his country before the needs of his own family.

Mon, Feb 20 | 4:10pm

Harkins 2

Fri, Feb 24 | 4pm

Harkins 1

Total Running Time: 1:43



Immediate Family

USA | 2022 | 103 min • Documentary Feature

Director: Denny Tedesco

Producers: Jonathan Sheldon, Gregory Richling, Jack Piatt

Cast: Don Henley, James Taylor, Linda Ronstadt, Phil Collins, Jackson Brown, Carole King, Keith Richards, Neil Young, David Crosby, Stevie Nicks

"Immediate Family" is the true story of a group of close friends who became the studio band to the biggest stars of the 1970s and beyond. This documentary chronicles the next wave of studio players to follow in the footsteps of 60s session icons, The Wrecking Crew.

Directed by Denny Tedesco who made the original "The Wrecking Crew" documentary, "Immediate Family" follows the next wave of musicians who would create the Singer-Songwriter sound backing everyone from James Taylor, Carole King, Don Henley and Linda Ronstadt, to Crosby & Nash, Jackson Browne, Warren Zevon, and Keith Richards.

Fri, Feb 24 | 7pm

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Total Running Time: 1:43

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Karen Carpenter: Starving for Perfection

USA | 2023 | 100 min • Documentary Feature

Director: Randy Martin

Executive Producers: Carnie Wilson, Andy Streitfeld

Producers: Randy Schmidt, Brad Osborne, Allison Willoughby, Katie Chase

Writer: Randy Schmidt

She was the first in a long line of celebrities to suffer from an eating disorder during an era when the vastly misunderstood phenomenon brought shame and public humiliation. For the first time, we hear Karen Carpenter's personal struggle in her own voice through never-before released recordings and through the legendary voices of those who knew her and were inspired by her music.

As the #1 American musical act of the 1970s, the Carpenters were on top of the world, producing a string of pop masterpieces, including "Close to You," "We've Only Just Begun," and "Rainy Days and Mondays." But behind closed doors, Karen's quest for perfection resulted in low self esteem, a disheartening love life, and a public battle with anorexia nervosa, which ended with her untimely death at the age of only 32.

Forty years after her death comes "Karen Carpenter: Starving for Perfection", a captivating, revealing, and unvarnished documentary providing astounding new insight into the singer's tragically short life and enduring musical legacy.

Thu, Feb 23 | 7pm
Sedona Performing Arts Center

Total Running Time: 1:40



Lalo Guerrero: The Original Chicano

USA | 2006 | 55 min • Documentary Feature

Directors/Producers/Writers: Dan Guerrero, Nancy De Los Santos-Reza

Featuring: Lalo Guerrero, Luis Valdez, Cheech Marin, Edward James Olmos, Linda Ronstadt, Dolores Huerta, Cesar Chavez, Los Lobos, Ry Cooder, Paul Rodriguez

"Lalo Guerrero: The Original Chicano" celebrates the life and career of Lalo Guerrero, while documenting the contemporary history of Mexican Americans through his music. Interviews with Linda Ronstadt, Paul Rodriguez, Edward James Olmos, Ry Cooder, UFW co-founder Dolores Huerta, Cheech Marin and others, will describe the influence and impact of Lalo's music from a personal and professional point of view.

Re-enactments and historic news footage illustrate the times he lived and the music he wrote. Lalo, himself, tells his story as no one else can — with insight and humor. Rare photographs from the Guerrero Family Trust and clips of both television and live performances complete the tapestry.

"Lalo is the first great Chicano musical artist, historian and social conscience of our community."
— Linda Ronstadt

"A gift. A historian. A friend. Lalo Guerrero gave us a voice — para todos los Chicanos — that we never had before. He's a national treasure." — Edward James Olmos

Lalo simply states: "I only wrote about what I saw." And what Lalo saw, wrote and sang about is us, Chicanos, Mexican Americans.

Wed, Feb 22 | 10am
Alice Gill-Sheldon

Sat, Feb 25 | 4pm
Alice Gill-Sheldon

Total Running Time: 0:55



Lissa's Trip

Canada | 2022 | 75 min • Narrative Feature

Director/Producer: Jeffery Lando

Writers: Sofia Vassilieva, Jeffery Lando

Cast: Sofia Vassilieva, Tygh Runyan, Alexandra Vino, Mandy May Cheetham

Featuring: Brendan Beiser, Mackenzie Gray, Travis Turner

A former child star's odyssey as she tries to get to a critical audition in Burbank despite having accidentally taken way too much acid. Apologies to Homer.

Mon, Feb 20 | 4pm
Alice Gill-Sheldon

Fri, Feb 24 | 7:10pm
Harkins 2

Total Running Time: 1:15



Long Flat Balls "Broken Promises"

Norway | 2022 | 103 min • Narrative Feature

Director: Harald Johan Zwart

Producer: Veslemoey Ruud Zwart

Writer: Pål Sparre-Enger

Cast: Petter Andreas Jørgensen, Kai Helge Hansen, Edgar Jan Fjell, Frode Lie, Anders Fast Fjell, Eirik Stener Tobiassen, Stine Bernitz, Kari Reinertsen, Stella Ruud Zwart

Featuring: Samantha Fox

To win back the love of his life, a charming car mechanic and a gang of soccer-mad friends embark on a madcap journey to the lawless East Bloc to correct a mistake of his past, risking life and prison in an ingenious booze smuggling scheme. This is the third movie in the most successful comedy franchise of all time.

Sun, Feb 19 | 4pm
Sedona Performing Arts Center

Total Running Time: 1:43



Loren & Rose

USA | 2022 | 82 min • Narrative Feature

Director/Writer: Russell Brown
Producers: Russell Brown, Valeria Lopez
Cast: Jacqueline Bisset, Kelly Blatz, Paul Sand

A single meal frames this three-act story of the indelible bond between Loren, a promising filmmaker, and Rose, a storied actress looking to reinvent her career.

From a lunch meeting to discuss a possible collaboration grows a years-long friendship between two people whose love of art, understanding of grief, and faith in life's potential guide them through personal and creative hardships.

Jacqueline Bisset and Kelly Blatz star with a chemistry that is at once authentic and intoxicating.

Join us as we welcome special guest and festival Lifetime Achievement Award Honoree Jacqueline Bisset who will be here for this special premiere of "Loren & Rose".



Tue, Feb 21 | 7pm
Sedona Performing Arts Center

Total Running Time: 1:22

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Lost Transport

Netherlands, Luxembourg, Germany | 2022 | 100 min
Narrative Feature

Director/Writer: Saskia Dising
Producers: Hans de Wolf, Alexander Dumreicher-Ivanceanu, Christine Kiauk, Bady Minck, Hanneke Niens, Herbert Schwering
Cast: Hanna van Vliet, Eugénie Anselin, Anna Bachmann, Bram Suijker

In the spring of 1945 a train deporting hundreds of Jewish prisoners gets stranded near a small German village occupied by the Red Army. Condemned to each other and in a context of deep mistrust, desperation and revenge, an unexpected friendship emerges between Russian sniper Vera, village girl Winnie and Jewish-Dutch woman Simone.

Sat, Feb 18 | 7pm
Alice Gill-Sheldon

Sun, Feb 26 | 10:10am
Harkins 2

Total Running Time: 1:40



Maamanithan (The Great Man)

India | 2022 | 120 min • Narrative Feature

Director/Writer: Seenu Ramasamy
Producer: Yuvan Shankar Raja
Cast: Vijay Sethupathi, Gayathrie, Jewel Mary, Guru Somasundaram

"Maamanithan (The Great Man)" is a soulful drama about a simpleton, Radhakrishnan, who gets into trouble when his aspirations for a better education for his kids backfires into dangerous problems for the whole family.

Sun, Feb 19 | 7:10pm
Harkins 2

Tue, Feb 21 | 10am
Alice Gill-Sheldon

Total Running Time: 2:00



Love Gets a Room

Spain, United Kingdom | 2021 | 103 min
Narrative Feature

Director: Rodrigo Cortés
Producers: Adrián Guerra, Núria Valls
Writers: Rodrigo Cortés, David Safier
Cast: Clara Rugaard, Ferdia Walsh-Peelo, Mark Ryder, Anastasia Hille, Magnus Krepper, Henry Goodman

Inspired by true events during the 1942 Nazi occupation of Poland, "Love Gets a Room" is the story of a Jewish stage actress who must make the gut-wrenching decision to follow her heart or to escape the Warsaw ghetto.

Told in real time like director Rodrigo Cortés' acclaimed "Buried", the film is a romantic tale of love and survival in the face of harrowing circumstances.

The movie is loosely based on the real events happened when famous author Jerzy Jurandot was retained in the Jewish ghetto of Warsaw. In 1942 he wrote and released the play in Teater Femina "Milosc Szuka Mieszkania" ("Love Gets a Room") for the people who were imprisoned inside the ghetto that housed about 400,000 Jews. The play was performed for about five months.

Sun, Feb 19 | 1:10pm
Harkins 2

Mon, Feb 20 | 7:10pm
Harkins 2

Total Running Time: 1:43



Mama Bears

USA | 2022 | 90 min • Documentary Feature

Director: Daresha Kyi

Producers: Daresha Kyi, Laura Tatham

Did you know there are more than 32,000 mothers in America, many from conservative, Christian backgrounds, who fully accept their LGBTQ+ children? They call themselves "mama bears" because while their love is warm and fuzzy, they fight ferociously to make the world kinder and safer for all LGBTQ+ people.

"Mama Bears" is the story of women who have allowed nearly every aspect of their lives to be completely reshaped by love.

Sun, Feb 19 | 4pm
Harkins 1

Tue, Feb 21 | 1pm
Alice Gill-Sheldon

Total Running Time: 1:30

Sponsored by:



The March on Rome

Italy | 2022 | 98 min • Documentary Feature

Director: Mark Cousins

Producers: Carlo Degli Esposti, Nicola Serra

Writers: Mark Cousins, Tommaso Renzoni, Tony Saccucci

Through little-seen archive and his characteristically cinematic analysis, Mark Cousins narrates the ascent of fascism in Italy and its fall-out across 1930s Europe. Both essay film and historical document, Cousins contextualizes history through the now, holding a mirror to a political landscape of a creeping far right and manipulated media.

Sun, Feb 19 | 10:10am
Mary D. Fisher

Tue, Feb 21 | 4pm
Harkins 1

Total Running Time: 1:38



The Marshmallow Mystery Tour

USA | 2022 | 84 min • Narrative Feature

Directors/Writers: Jeff Beals, Matthew Beals

Producer: Jeff Beals

Cast: Jeremy Rische, Julius Callahan, Mark Beltzman, Ray Reynolds, Dale Turner

After landing a gig at a marshmallow theme park, a cameraman uncovers the shocking truth about America's candyland and his own sugarcoated childhood.

"The Marshmallow Mystery Tour" was written, shot and directed by two brothers who went undercover at candy landmarks across America. It breaks down the boundary between feature film and documentary to offer the first ever docu-fairytale. Blessed by Willy Wonka himself, Gene Wilder, who caught a glimpse of the project as it began, this is a new kind of comedy for a new era.

Sun, Feb 19 | 1pm
Sedona Performing Arts Center

Total Running Time: 1:24



Moving On

USA | 2022 | 85 min • Narrative Feature

Director/Writer: Paul Weitz

Producers: Stephanie Meurer, Andrew Miano, Chris Parker, Dylan Sellers, Paul Weitz

Cast: Jane Fonda, Lily Tomlin, Malcolm McDowell, Catherine Dent, Richard Roundtree, Eddie Martinez

Jane Fonda and Lily Tomlin star as estranged friends who reunite to seek revenge on the petulant widower (Malcolm McDowell) of their recently deceased best friend. Along the way, Fonda's character reunites with her great love (Richard Roundtree) as each woman learns to make peace with the past and each other.

Sun, Feb 26 | 7:10pm
Harkins 2

Total Running Time: 1:25



Munch

Norway | 2023 | 104 min • Narrative Feature

Director/Producer: Henrik Martin Dahlsbakken

Writers: Henrik Martin Dahlsbakken, Fredrik Høyer, Mattis Herman Nyquist, Gine Cornelia Pedersen, Eivind Sæther

Cast: Alfred Ekker Strande, Mattis Herman Nyquist, Ola G. Furuseth, Anne Krigsvoll

Henrik M. Dahlsbakken's "Munch" brings to the big screen the life story of one of the world's most significant modern painters, Edvard Munch. Misunderstood by his peers, rejected by the art establishment, wracked with grief over the loss of his younger sister and tortured by addiction, the film portrays Munch's life, painting an intimate and nuanced picture of the artist and his work.

This modern adaptation takes the viewers to four important chapters of his life: The story of Munch's first love, and the controversy around one of his early exhibitions in Berlin. This is followed by Munch's admission to a psychiatric clinic, where he was forced to make the biggest decision of his life. Finally, the film shows the artist's battle at the end of his life to save his works from the Nazis during World War II.

Sun, Feb 26 | 7:10pm
Mary D. Fisher

Total Running Time: 1:44



Objects

USA | 2021 | 63 min • Documentary Feature

Director/Writer: Vincent Liota

Producers: Vincent Liota, Sally Roy

Cast: Heid Julavits, Robert Krulwich, Rick Rawlins

To some, objects are the root of clutter and materialism. To others, objects are a way to keep a treasured record of their lives. "Objects" follows three unique people who have held onto something that gained incredible meaning for them over the decades.

Preceded by:



Bacon 'N' Laces

USA | 2021 | 19 min • Documentary Short

Director: Stephen Michael Simon

Producers: Stephen Michael Simon, James Vasco Rodrigues

A single dad of three boys manages a diner. But, there's more to John than meets the eye.

Mon, Feb 20 | 10:10am

Mary D. Fisher

Wed, Feb 22 | 4pm

Harkins 1

Total Running Time: 1:22



Of Medicine and Miracles

USA | 2022 | 97 min • Documentary Feature

Director: Ross Kauffman

Producers: Robin Honan

Cast: Sr. Carl June, Emily Whitehead, Kari Whitehead, Tom Whitehead

"Of Medicine and Miracles" is a feature length documentary that follows oncologist Dr. Carl June as he takes on the impossible: finding a cure for cancer. Despite suffering a series of devastating personal setbacks and constant resistance from the scientific community, June and his team develop a revolutionary treatment for Leukemia using a disarmed form of the HIV virus to train T-cells to kill cancer cells. All of June's research and work are on the line when 5-year-old Emily Whitehead becomes the first child to enroll in his experimental trial. Emily has run out of options to beat her Leukemia and June will stop at nothing to save her life.

Mon, Feb 20 | 4pm

Harkins 1

Thu, Feb 23 | 10am

Alice Gill-Sheldon

Total Running Time: 1:37



On These Grounds

USA | 2021 | 102 min • Documentary Feature

Director: Garrett Zevgetis

Producers: Chico Colvard, Jeff Consiglio, Ariana Garfinkel

Featuring: Vivian Anderson, Niya Kenny, Janae Davis

A video goes viral, showing a white police officer in South Carolina pull a Black teenager from her school desk and throw her across the floor. Healer-Activist Vivian Anderson uproots her life in New York City to move to South Carolina to support the girl and dismantle the system behind the assault at Spring Valley, including facing the police officer.

Thu, Feb 23 | 1:10pm

Mary D. Fisher

Sat, Feb 25 | 4pm

Harkins 1

Total Running Time: 1:42



Patrick and the Whale

Austria | 2022 | 73 min • Documentary Feature

Director: Mark Fletcher

Producers: Wolfgang Knöpfler, Walter Köhler

Featuring: Patrick Dykstra

Using stunning underwater footage, Patrick Dykstra explores, intimately and close-up, the fascinating nature of the sperm whale, shining a light on its intelligence and complexity, as well as highlighting its current and past relationship with humankind. The film follows his personal journey and explores the psychology of a man who has sacrificed everything in his single-minded quest to connect with and understand one of the largest creatures in the ocean.

Preceded by:



For the Bees

USA | 2022 | 16 min • Documentary Short

Director/Producer: Chloë Fitzmaurice

Featuring: Khaled Almagafi

Kahled came from war-torn Yemen to Oakland, CA to pursue beekeeping and a better life. But with an increasing amount of uncertainties, life's not always as sweet as honey.

Thu, Feb 23 | 1pm

Alice Gill-Sheldon

Sat, Feb 25 | 1:10pm

Harkins 2

Total Running Time: 1:29



Pinball - The Man Who Saved the Game

USA | 2022 | 91 min • Narrative Feature

Directors/Writers: Austin Bragg, Meredith Bragg
Producers: Rob Pfaltzgraff, Stacey Parks, Lana Link, Summer Moore, Tony Glazer
Cast: Mike Faist, Crystal Reed, Dennis Boutsikaris, Mike Doyle, Kenneth Tigar, Damian Young

"Pinball" tells the story of Roger Sharpe, the GQ journalist and real-life pinball wizard who in 1976 single-handedly overturned New York City's 35-year ban on pinball machines. It started as a simple, quirky historical footnote: a long-haired, impressively mustachioed twentysomething "saves pinball" by calling his shot in front of a handful of crusty, skeptical politicians. By proving it's a game of skill, Sharpe helped lift a ban on pinball that had been on the books for 35 years in New York City. Like a cross between Babe Ruth and Moses, Sharpe set pinball free. Sharpe may have saved pinball, but the path he took to get there ultimately rescued him. At its core, this is a coming of age story about the value of taking chances and how commitment can be the most rewarding gamble of all.

Mon, Feb 20 | 1pm
Sedona Performing Arts Center

Total Running Time: 1:31



Publish or Perish

USA | 2022 | 100 min • Narrative Feature

Director/Writer: David Liban
Producers: Jonathan Miller, David Liban
Cast: Timothy McCracken, James Shanklin, Katie Michels, Anastasia Davidson, Mark Wilson, Caitlyn Miller

"Publish or Perish" is a dark comedy about a professor who starts out as essentially a good man, but is driven to commit terrible crimes in pursuit of tenure at the fictional Sayles College.

Mon, Feb 20 | 4pm
Sedona Performing Arts Center

Total Running Time: 1:40



Rally Caps

USA | 2023 | 95 min • Narrative Feature

Director/Writer: Lee Anthony Cipolla
Producer: Katherine Borda, William Garcia, Amy Williams, Jodi Cutler, Lee Cipolla, Curtis Pride
Cast: Judd Hirsch, Amy Smart, Carson Minniear

Starring Oscar-nominee Judd Hirsch ("Uncut Gems", ABC's "The Goldbergs"), Amy Smart ("Star Girl") and Carson Minniear ("Palmer"), "Rally Caps" is a coming-of-age family film based on true events that focuses on a young baseball player who has his dreams of pitching for a Little League travel team derailed by a devastating injury on the field.

After a long recovery process, he goes off to summer camp with his older brother where he befriends a deaf catcher and his sister, both cochlear implant recipients. Based on their own experiences of living with a disability, they help him overcome his anxiety and fear of returning to the mound.



Join Academy Award-nominated actor Judd Hirsch and actress Amy Smart — two of the stars of "Rally Caps" — who will be in Sedona for this special premiere and Q&A.

Fri, Feb 24 | 4pm
Sedona Performing Arts Center

Total Running Time: 1:35



Ranger

Kenya | 2021 | 92 min • Documentary Feature

Director: Austin Peck
Producers: Kate Garwood, Roger Ross Williams, Geoff Martz, Jochen Zeitz
Cast: Virginia Sentaiyan Lepirae, Ann Momina Moiware, Liz Lokitang, Damaris Nginy Leboiyare

"Ranger" is a story about the wilderness within us all. Set amongst Kenya's Maasai community, an intimate and contemporary tale of self-discovery unfolds, as 12 women become East Africa's first all-female anti-poaching unit. Upending the male-dominated reliance upon military-style training to make a wildlife ranger, Virginia, Liz, Momina and Damaris instead undergo a 6 month rite of passage, rooted in deep trauma-release and healing processes. Their journey triggers profound transformation, sending shockwaves through their communities.

Preceded by:



Fight or Flight

USA | 2022 | 14 min • Documentary Short

Director: Lindsey Hagen
Producers: Lindsey Hagen, Aaron Schurman
Cast: Denise Joi

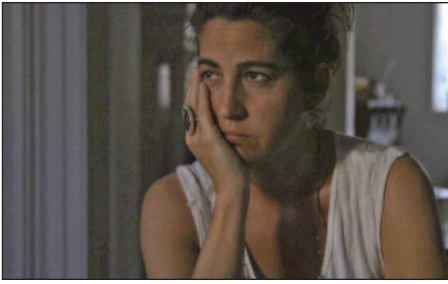
"Fight or Flight" chronicles the journey of the first female pilot employed by Colorado Parks and Wildlife. Drawn to flying as a means to flee her early trauma, she pursues a career in professional aviation and discovers she must first assemble the tools required to face her past and heal.

In an industry where matters of mental well-being and "mental health" are rarely discussed, she aims to encourage a culture of whole health awareness and resources in aviation, and to stand in solidarity with survivors of sexual abuse.

Wed, Feb 22 | 1:10pm
Harkins 2

Fri, Feb 24 | 4pm
Alice Gill-Sheldon

Total Running Time: 1:46



Relative

USA | 2022 | 72 min • Documentary Feature

Director: Tracey Arcabasso Smith
Producers: Jenya James Hamidi, Laura Poitras, Tracey Arcabasso Smith

Unraveling a complex tapestry of vulnerability, shame, and love, the filmmaker discovers a pervasive history of multigenerational sexual abuse in her Italian-American family. As decades of secrets, home-movies, and long-avoided conversations surface, a family bound by loyalty and tradition forges a new path forward.

Preceded by:



Everything Wrong and Nowhere to Go

USA | 2022 | 12 min • Documentary Short

Director/Writer: Sindha Agha
Producer: Elizabeth Woodward

Plagued by anxiety about climate change, a filmmaker decides to start seeing a climate psychologist, hoping to find peace of mind at what she's pretty sure is the end of the world.

Tue, Feb 21 | 1:10pm
Mary D. Fisher

Thu, Feb 23 | 4pm
Harkins 1

Total Running Time: 1:24



Remember This

USA | 2021 | 95 min • Narrative Feature

Directors: Derek Goldman, Jeff Hutchens
Producer: Eva Anisko
Writers: Derek Goldman, Clark Young
Cast: David Strathairn

In a virtuoso solo performance, Academy Award-nominee David Strathairn ("Nomadland", "Good Night, and Good Luck", "Lincoln") portrays Jan Karski in this genre-defying true story of a reluctant World War II hero and Holocaust witness.

After surviving the devastation of the Blitzkrieg, Karski swears allegiance to the Polish Underground and risks his life to carry the first eyewitness reports of war-torn Poland to the Western world, and ultimately, the Oval Office. Escaping a Gestapo prison, bearing witness to the despair of the Warsaw ghetto and confronted by the inhumanity of a death camp, Karski endures unspeakable mental anguish and physical torture to stand tall in the halls of power and speak the truth. Strathairn captures the complexity and legacy of this self-described "insignificant, little man" whose timely story of moral courage and individual responsibility can still shake the conscience of the world.

The film takes a bold, elegant and expressionistic approach to cinematically transform the original stage play on which "Remember This" is based and to provide an intensity and intimate theatricality rarely experienced on screen.

Thu, Feb 23 | 4pm
Sedona Performing Arts Center

Total Running Time: 1:35



The Road Dance

United Kingdom | 2021 | 116 min • Narrative Feature

Director/Writer: Richie Adams
Producers: Jim Kreuzer, Marylene Blondell, Steve Shapiro
Cast: Hermione Corfield, Will Fletcher, Morven Christie, Ali Fumiko Whitney, Tom Byrne

Kirsty Macleod (Hermione Corfield) dreams of a better life away from the isolation that suffocates her in a small village on an island in the Outer Scottish Hebrides.

Suppressing these aspirations, she sees her lover Murdo (Will Fletcher) conscripted for service in the First World War, soon to set off and fight alongside the other young men from the village.

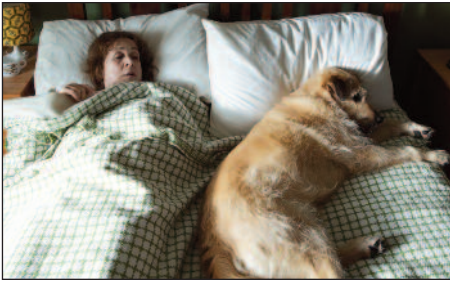
A road dance is held in their honor the evening before they depart, and it's on this fateful evening that Kirsty's life takes a dramatic and tragic turn.

Sat, Feb 25 | 1pm
Sedona Performing Arts Center

Total Running Time: 1:56

Remember to vote for your favorite films!

Winning films will be announced on Sunday morning and brought back for additional screenings.



Róisín & Frank

Ireland | 2022 | 90 min • Narrative Feature

Directors/Writers: Rachael Moriarty, Peter Murphy
Producer: Cúán Mac Conghail
Cast: Bríd Ní Neachtain, Cillian O'Gairbhi, Lorcan Cranitch, Ruadhán de Faoite

"Róisín and Frank" follows grief-stricken widow Róisín who becomes convinced that a stray dog is her husband Frank reincarnated. As Róisín begins to open herself back up to the outside world and regain the happiness that she had lost, she allows her canine companion to coach the local children's Hurling team.

Preceded by:



Still With You

USA | 2021 | 9 min • Animated Short

Director: Ryan Livesay
Producer: Jeremy Boros

After his canine best friend goes missing, Ollie the cat must journey through the Lake Tahoe wilderness to find her.

Sat, Feb 18 | 10am
Sedona Performing Arts Center

Total Running Time: 1:39

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Sam Now

USA | 2022 | 87 min • Documentary Feature

Director/Writer: Reed Harkness
Producers: Reed Harkness, Jason Reid
Cast: Sam Harkness, Reed Harkness, Jared Harkness, Randy Harkness, Jois Harkness, Doris Harkness, Cindy Howard Harkness

Filed over an expanse of 25 years, two brothers go on a 2,000-mile road trip to solve a family mystery.

Sam Harkness and his older half brother Reed use their creative world of fiction filmmaking to dive headfirst into dealing with the issue at hand: Sam's mom is missing.

Sam's wetsuit and mask wearing alter ego, The Blue Panther, bounds into frame with youthful energy and a heroic spirit of adventure. But can The Blue Panther save the day? And are these fun-loving brothers actually ready for what lies ahead? Solving the mystery of his mom's disappearance is only the beginning of their story.

Preceded by:



There's No End

USA | 2022 | 20 min • Documentary Short

Director: Mattias Evangelista

After a personal tragedy, a legendary indie-rock musician moves to the remote San Juan Islands to raise his daughter.

Thu, Feb 23 | 7pm
Alice Gill-Sheldon

Sat, Feb 25 | 10am
Harkins 1

Total Running Time: 1:47



Sansón and Me

Mexico, USA | 2022 | 83 min • Documentary Feature

Director: Rodrigo Reyes
Producer: Su Kim, Rodrigo Reyes
Writers: Sansón Noe Andrade, Rodrigo Reyes, Su Kim
Cast: Gerardo Reyes, Antonio González Andrade, Miguel Andrade

Two Mexican migrants, Sansón, a young man serving a life sentence in prison and filmmaker Rodrigo Reyes who was his court interpreter, become intertwined through life and cinema. The result is a brilliant exploration of a subject matter that is all-too-often invisible and neglected: the incarceration of immigrants in the United States. By collaborating with the young protagonist to find an innovative filmic language to evoke the socio-economic reality behind his desperation, filmmaker Reyes' creative cinematic story-telling allows us to empathize with a personal narrative beyond the law.

Preceded by:



John Leguizamo Live at Rikers

USA | 2022 | 26 min • Documentary Short

Director: Elena Francesca Engel
Producers: Elena Francesca Engel, Ben Eli Konigsberg
Writers: Elena Francesca Engel, John Leguizamo
Cast: John Leguizamo, Riker's Inmates

John Leguizamo visits Rikers Island Correctional Facility to perform his one-man Broadway show Ghetto Klown for an audience of over 400 inmates. Following his performance, Leguizamo holds group discussions with justice-involved young men awaiting trial or sentencing. By sharing his personal journey of adversity and self-awareness, he encourages them to reflect openly and honestly about their own lives. This film interweaves excerpts from Leguizamo's performance and those discussions, bringing attention to the serious challenges and human side of incarceration.

Fri, Feb 24 | 1:10pm
Harkins 2

Sat, Feb 25 | 1pm
Alice Gill-Sheldon

Total Running Time: 1:49



Savage Waters

France | 2022 | 93 min • Documentary Feature

Director/Writer: Mikey Corker

Producer: Ghislaine Couvillat

Cast: Matt Knight, Suzanne Hobbs, Andrew Cotton, Jemima Knight, Harriet Knight, Taz Knight, Peony Knight, Alex Botehlo, Ed Smith

How far would you go searching for something that may not exist? A 19th century treasure-hunter's journal inspires a captivating journey to seek out and surf a mythical, never-ridden wave in some of the most remote and dangerous waters of the Atlantic Ocean. For renowned skipper, Matt Knight, sailing to unpredictable and uncharted regions is impossible to resist.

Preceded by:



Into the Mountain

Brazil | 2021 | 7 min • Documentary Short

Director: Lucas Ratto

Producers: Lucas Ratto, Nicole Barreto

Featuring: Nicole Barreto

Nicole Barreto is a base jumper who lives at the foot of the iconic and mystical Pedra da Gávea mountain, in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. After hundreds of climbs to practice the base jump, Nicole developed a connection with the mountain and its forest, considered by many to be a mystical mountain.

With a striking photograph and an intimate narrative, Nicole shares her feelings and all the wisdom taught by the mountain, and reflects on how small we are in the face of nature.

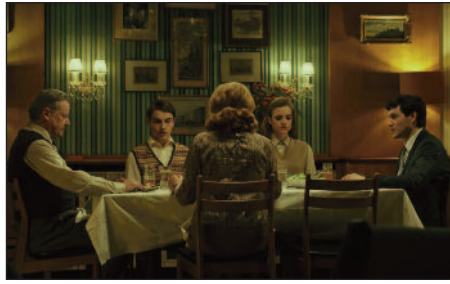
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Fri, Feb 24 | 10:10am

Harkins 2

Total Running Time: 1:40



Schächten

Austria | 2022 | 110 min • Narrative Feature

Director/Writer: Thomas Roth

Producers: Burkhard W.R. Ernst, Katharina Ernst, Klemens Hallmann, Thomas Roth, Konstantin Seitz, Michel Wagner

Cast: Jeff Wilbusch, Werner Brix, Matthias Emberger, Rainer Egger

The young Jewish Austrian businessman Victor is a witness to how the prosecution of a Nazi crime perpetrated against his family unjustly fails in the courtroom. The political and legal system in 1960's Austria is still run by former Nazis and there is no avenue for Victor to change matters. When Victor also loses his grief stricken father and his girlfriend's family opposes their relationship and his being Jewish, Victor completely loses faith in the system and pursues matters via a different path.

Sat, Feb 25 | 10am

Sedona Performing Arts Center

Total Running Time: 1:50



The Seasons, four love stories

USA | 2022 | 82 min • Narrative Feature

Director/Producer/Writer: Paul Schwartz

Cast: Mike Keller, Katya Preiser, Margo Sappington, Anna Holbrook, Brian Hotaling, Kathleen Simmonds, Joan Porter, Ed Setrakian, Keira Lassar, Anthony Cipolla, Judy Jerome, Jaden Pace, Shanti Wimmer

Over the course of a year, four sets of intertwined characters are faced with turning points in their romantic lives. Each chapter takes place in a different season, with the central characters in each season being age-appropriate, thus: Summer, young adults, Autumn, middle aged, Winter, elderly, and Spring, a ten year old girl.

Wed, Feb 22 | 4pm

Sedona Performing Arts Center

Total Running Time: 1:22



The Secret Song

USA | 2022 | 90 min • Documentary Feature

Director: Samantha Campbell

Producers: Todd Dayton, Rachel Benson

Featuring: Doug Goodkin

"The Secret Song" chronicles the final months of Doug Goodkin's fabled 45-year career teaching music to children in San Francisco. Goodkin's time-tested methods are thrown into disarray as the pandemic forces schools into "distance" learning, and a music program that always prioritized singing and learning "through the ear, not through the eye" has to adapt to an online format. The film shows the dynamism and adaptability that all teachers find and bring forth in the classroom, and how a sense of belonging helps us surmount hardships and adversity.

Preceded by:



Conducting Life

USA | 2021 | 31 min • Documentary Short

Director: Diane Moore

Producers: Diane Moore, Kim Pellnat

Writer: Sarah Kass

"Conducting Life" is the remarkable journey of Roderick Cox as he tirelessly pursues his dream — to secure a top position with a major orchestra.

Thu, Feb 23 | 7:10pm

Harkins 2

Sat, Feb 25 | 10:10am

Mary D. Fisher

Total Running Time: 2:01



The Shadow Between Us

USA | 2021 | 84 min • Documentary Feature

Director: Lance Murphey

Producers: Obadiah Baker, Lance Murphey, Lynne Waggoner-Patton

Writers: Lance Murphey, Lynne Waggoner-Patton, Nehemiah Spencer, Obadiah Baker

Cast: Nehemiah Spencer, Lynne Waggoner-Patton, Obadiah Baker

To overcome the threat of police brutality, a Black dancer joins a White choreographer on a journey to stop the killing. Nehemiah, a Black dancer trapped in a pandemic lockdown in Cleveland, receives a call to join a mostly white dance troupe in Colorado to create a silhouette-based dance seeking solutions to racism and the killing of George Floyd. Having given up his art for a job at the post office, Nehemiah must find the courage to travel and participate in the project. The resulting performance transforms all the participants in unexpected ways.

Preceded by:



Awadagin Pratt: Black in America

USA | 2022 | 26 min • Documentary Short

Director/Producer: Michelle Bauer Carpenter

Writer: Awadagin Pratt

Cast: Awadagin Pratt

"Awadagin Pratt: Black in America" is a moving documentary that combines performance and interview footage to provide an intimate view of prejudice in America and the racial injustice faced by famous concert pianist Awadagin Pratt. The film confronts issues of privilege and racism in America and tells a personal account of an all-too-common experience for many people of color in America and worldwide.

Thu, Feb 23 | 10am
Harkins 1

Sat, Feb 25 | 4:10pm
Mary D. Fisher

Total Running Time: 1:50



Silent Life

USA | 2022 | 123 min • Narrative Feature

Director: Vladislav Alex Kozlov

Producers: Terry Moore, Natalia Dar, Yury Ponomarev, Leonid Lebedev

Writers: Vladislav Alex Kozlov, Natalia Dar, Ksenia Jarova

Cast: Terry Moore, Isabella Rossellini, Franco Nero, Sheryl Fenn, Paul Rodriguez

A woman in her 90s, dressed up in a black dress, her face covered with a veil, comes to the Hollywood Forever Cemetery to visit silent movie star Rudolph Valentino's tomb during the Memorial Service commemorated to the first Hollywood Sex symbol.

She is the mysterious "Lady in Black" who has been coming with a single red rose to Valentino's grave for over 70 years. Documentary film crew is curious and asks this old woman to reveal her secret: "Was she really the last love of the Great Lover?"

Lady in Black sits down on a stone bench by the Valentino's tomb and tells her story, which begins in August 1926 when she was a young nursing aid working at the New York Polyclinic Hospital where Valentino had a surgery and spent an entire week fighting for his life.

While telling her story, the Voice of Valentino's spirit intervenes and starts sharing his story which is different from what Lady in Black is saying. But both of them have one thing in common – they both were unhappy in love, and they both tried to grasp the true meaning and significance of their life which began to be so clear only in the end.

Join Academy Award-nominee Terry Moore — the star of "Silent Life" — who will be in Sedona for the premiere and Q&A.



Sun, Feb 19 | 7pm
Sedona Performing Arts Center

Total Running Time: 2:03



Simone: Woman of the Century

France | 2021 | 140 min • Narrative Feature

Director/Writer: Olivier Dahan

Producers: Vivien Aslanian, Romain Le Grand, Marco Pacchioni

Cast: Elsa Zylberstein, Rebecca Marder, Élodie Bouchez, Olivier Gourmet, Judith Chemla

Celebrate the monumental life and legacy of Simone Veil, one of the most beloved Frenchwomen of all time whose extraordinary life is brought to the silver screen in this moving and monumental biopic from director Olivier Dahan ("La Vie en Rose").

As a Holocaust survivor who became President of the European Parliament, the dramatic life of French magistrate and politician Simone Veil perfectly mirrored Europe's 20th century history — from near destruction to prosperity and peace.

This intimate biopic offers a captivating and epic portrait of a singular woman whose tragic war experience instilled in her the desire to challenge, transform, and make the world a better, more humane, and just place.

Simone Veil is an extraordinary woman who eminently challenged and transformed her era defending a humanist message still keenly relevant today.

Sun, Feb 26 | 7pm
Alice Gill-Sheldon

Total Running Time: 2:20



The Sleepy Time Gal

USA | 2001 | 94 min • Narrative Feature

Director: Christopher Munch

Producers: Ruth Charny, Christopher Munch

Writers: Christopher Munch, Alice Elliott Dark

Cast: Jacqueline Bisset, Martha Plimpton, Nick Stahl, Amy Madigan, Seymour Cassel

Frances (Jacqueline Bisset) had been a radio DJ in Florida; she's now living in San Francisco and dying of cancer, with one son living nearby whose work as a photographer is beginning to take off and another, mostly estranged, living in London. She makes a trip to rural Pennsylvania to visit an old lover (and his wife). Meanwhile, Rebecca (Martha Plimpton) is searching for her birth mother, who is, of course, Frances. Their lives intersect in other unexpected ways.



Lifetime Achievement Award Honoree Jacqueline Bisset will be here in person to host this special flashback encore screening of "The Sleepy Time Gal".

Wed, Feb 22 | 10am
Harkins 1

Total Running Time: 1:34



Song For Hope: The Ryan Anthony Story

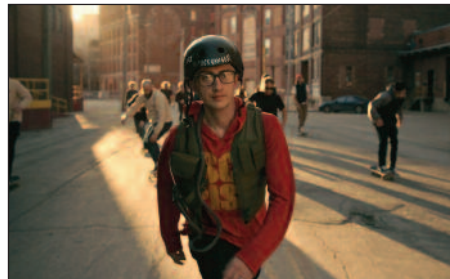
USA | 2021 | 80 min • Documentary Feature

Director/Writer: Chris Haigh

Producers: Tara Wyatt, Luke Wyatt

"Song For Hope" is the incredible story of Ryan Anthony, the renowned principal trumpet of the Canadian Brass and the Dallas Symphony Orchestra. Despite being diagnosed with a rare, terminal blood cancer and given just months to live, Ryan and his wife, Niki, started a charity called "CancerBlows" which organizes huge music concerts with the world's greatest trumpet players, raising millions for cancer research and helping Ryan to live (and play!) for eight more years!

Preceded by:



Rare Enough

USA | 2022 | 12 min • Documentary Short

Director: Ryan Lovell

In May of 2019, DJ Stewart was filling out onboarding paperwork for his new job when he suddenly had a seizure. Waking up in the hospital, DJ was told he had a glioblastoma multiforme (GBM) — a malignant Grade IV brain tumor that reproduces rapidly and is difficult to remove. After neurosurgeons performed an emergency craniotomy the following day to eliminate as much of the tumor as possible, DJ's prognosis was finalized: 13 to 18 months to live. "Rare Enough" takes an intimate look at DJ's journey as he wrestles through his initial diagnosis, countless treatments and medications, and the uncertainty of his life ahead.

Recounted by DJ himself, this gripping story of self-reflection showcases the raw emotions he experiences in the face of adversity — and how his attitude, close friends and family, and his community helps him defy the odds.

Wed, Feb 22 | 1:10pm
Mary D. Fisher

Fri, Feb 24 | 10am
Harkins 1

Total Running Time: 1:32



Song of the Cicada

USA | 2021 | 74 min • Documentary Feature

Directors: Aaron Weiss, Robert Weiss

Writer: Robert Weiss

Cast: Dale Carter

A decade in the making, this documentary chronicles the musings and lifestyle of an eccentric mortician with an attraction to the forbidden living in the coastal town of Galveston, Texas.

Preceded by:



Till the End

Italy | 2022 | 24 min • Documentary Short

Director/Writer: Beatrice Perego

Producer: Ivan Scinaro

Cast: Martina Rota

Featuring: Giovanni Di Giandomenico

Martina is fascinated by death. In this poetic film she even stages her own dream funeral. This parting ritual helps director Beatrice Perego, a dear friend, to process her own major loss.

Sun, Feb 19 | 10:10am
Harkins 2

Tue, Feb 21 | 7pm
Alice Gill-Sheldon

Total Running Time: 1:38



A Stage of Twilight

USA | 2021 | 107 min • Narrative Feature

Director/Writer: Sarah T. Schwab
Producers: Sarah T. Schwab, Brian Long
Cast: Karen Allen, William Sadler

"A Stage of Twilight" is a love story set in the final chapter of Cora (Karen Allen) and Barry's (William Sadler) life. When Barry is confronted with a terminal diagnosis, he is compelled to make a decision that his wife cannot support.

This end-of-life struggle is heightened further when Joey, a neighbor boy who acts as a surrogate son to the childless couple, reaches a critical crossroads for his own future.

Both paths ask the question: whose right is it to make life's inevitable impossible decisions when the impact will be felt by the people we love most?

Join us as we honor special guest and festival tributee Karen Allen who will be here for this premiere screening of "A Stage of Twilight".



Tue, Feb 21 | 4pm
Sedona Performing Arts Center

Total Running Time: 1:47



Stay Awake

USA | 2022 | 94 min • Narrative Feature

Director/Writer: Jamie Sisley
Producers: Shrihari Sathe, Eric Schultz, Kelly Thomas, David Ariniello
Cast: Chrissy Metz, Wyatt Oleff, Fin Argus, Albert Jones, Cree Cicchino, Quinn McColgan

Brothers Ethan (17) and Derek (19) try their best to navigate the pressures of teenage life while tending to their mother's debilitating prescription drug addiction. Based on the filmmaker's adolescence in small-town America, "Stay Awake" is a personal exploration of the roller coaster ride that families go on while trying to help their loved ones battle a disease that affects millions every day.

Thu, Feb 23 | 7:10pm
Mary D. Fisher

Sat, Feb 25 | 10am
Alice Gill-Sheldon

Total Running Time: 1:34



Subject

USA | 2022 | 97 min • Documentary Feature

Directors: Camilla Hall, Jennifer Tiexiera
Producers: Joe Caterini, Camilla Hall, Jennifer Tiexiera
Writers: Camilla Hall, Lauren Saffa, Jennifer Tiexiera

"Subject" explores the life-altering experience of sharing one's life on screen through the participants of five acclaimed documentaries. As tens of millions of people consume documentaries in an unprecedented "golden era," the film urges audiences to consider the impact on documentary participants — the good, the bad, and the complicated.

Sat, Feb 18 | 7:10pm
Mary D. Fisher

Mon, Feb 20 | 1pm
Harkins 1

Total Running Time: 1:37



The Therapy

Israel | 2021 | 80 min • Documentary Feature

Director: Zvi Landsman
Producers: Zvi Landsman, Ori Sztternfeld

Conversion therapy is revealed from within for the first time. Lev, a 54-year-old divorced Orthodox Jew, attends conversion therapy, hoping to be re-married to a woman. He attends one-on-one therapy sessions and group therapy, trying to diminish his unwanted same-sex attractions.

At the same time, Ben, a 23-year-old social work student, seven years into conversion therapy, starts having doubts.

In the Jewish Orthodox world, where he grew up, he was taught homosexuality is a fault that one can "cure," but upon entering university, he was surprised to discover conversion therapy is considered harmful and dangerous.

Ben sets out on a research quest to discover the truth about conversion therapy, but learns that the way out is harder and more winding than he originally thought.

Tue, Feb 21 | 10am
Harkins 1

Fri, Feb 24 | 7pm
Alice Gill-Sheldon

Total Running Time: 1:20

Sponsored by:





The Thief Collector

USA | 2022 | 96 min • Documentary Feature

Director: Allison Otto

Producers: Caryn Capotosto, Joshua A. Kunau, Jill Latiano

Writers: Mark Monroe, Nick Andert

In 1985, Willem de Kooning's "Woman Ochre," one of the most valuable paintings of the 20th century, vanished into the Arizona desert after being cut from its frame at the University of Arizona Museum of Art. 32 years later, the \$160 million painting was found hanging in the home of Jerry and Rita Alter in rural New Mexico. "The Thief Collector" takes a deep look at how, and why, this mild-mannered couple pulled off one of the greatest art heists of a generation, exploring the complicated dynamics of family, the contours of criminality, and just how far people will go to weave their own grandiose narratives.

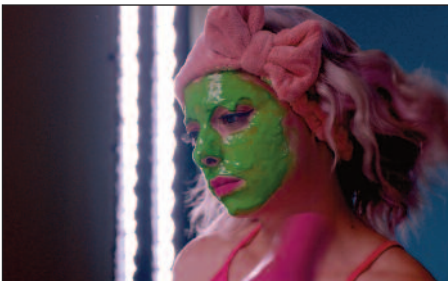
Tue, Feb 21 | 1:10pm

Harkins 2

Fri, Feb 24 | 7:10pm

Mary D. Fisher

Total Running Time: 1:36



Under The Influencer

USA | 2022 | 96 min • Narrative Feature

Director/Writer: Alex Haughey

Producers: Alex Haughey, Masha Ko, Kelton White, Marlaina Smith, Anna Grigorian

Cast: Taylor Scorse, Spencer Vaughn Kelly, Sara Young Chandler, Ava Westcott, Zach Paul Brown, Kevin Bohleber

A successful YouTuber is aging out of the platform in her mid-20s, and struggling to redefine herself in the world outside her social media bubble.

Sun, Feb 19 | 7pm

Alice Gill-Sheldon

Tue, Feb 21 | 10:10am

Harkins 2

Total Running Time: 1:36



Trust

USA | 2022 | 99 min • Narrative Feature

Director: Almog Avidan Antonir

Producer: Max Landwirth

Writers: Almog Avidan Antonir, Jennifer Levinson

Cast: Jennifer Levinson, Kate Spare, Max Perlich, Linden Ashby, Tom Virtue, Wayne Wilderson

In this hair-raising family drama, a matriarch's passing reunites three neurotic Jewish siblings for an awkward funeral and then the reading of a shocker of a will. As the siblings attempt to reconcile over their mother's suicide, they are torn between mourning and greed.

Sat, Feb 18 | 10am

Alice Gill-Sheldon

Sun, Feb 26 | 10am

Harkins 1

Total Running Time: 1:39



Unpacking

USA | 2022 | 81 min • Narrative Feature

Directors: Alexandra Clayton, Michal Sinnott

Producers: Michal Sinnott, Alexandra Clayton

Writers: Michal Sinnott, Alexandra Clayton, Joseph Schollaert

Cast: Dania Arancha, Sam Bianchini, Katie Braden, Alexandra Clayton, Gandhi Fernando, Natalie Mitchell, Jessica Rotondi, Michal Sinnott, Stephanie Ann Whited

Six women, sold on the promise of radical transformation, travel to Bali into the hands of an Instagram guru — and get slapped with a sobering reality: change is messy AF (!).

Sun, Feb 19 | 1pm

Alice Gill-Sheldon

Wed, Feb 22 | 4:10pm

Mary D. Fisher

Total Running Time: 1:21



Unveiled: Joyce Tenneson & the Heroine's Journey

USA | 2022 | 57 min • Documentary Feature

Directors: Rebecca Dreyfus, David Wright, Randy Gebhardt

Producers: Rebecca Dreyfus, Randy Gebhardt, David Wright

Cast: Joyce Tenneson, Alex Tenneson Cohen, Ruby Tenneson

An artist. A mother. A secret. "Unveiled: Joyce Tenneson and the Heroine's Journey" explores the life of a groundbreaking female photographer as she fights to express her artistic voice, and suffers the fallout of a 45-year-old secret. Along the way, the audience must contemplate the many conflicts that arise from being an artist and mother — and in broader terms, the mistakes and compromises that are inevitably made on the road to living a life of wholeness.

Preceded by:



Remnants of Memory

USA | 2021 | 26 min • Documentary Short

Director: Michael Arlen Davis

Producers: Michael Arlen Davis, Jyll Johnstone, Sherry Daniel

Cast: Charles Johnstone, Martino Mardersteig

Fine Art Photographer Charles Johnstone explores the vivid canals and ancient passageways of Venice, Italy in search of a new book project. A meditation on artistry and craft, "Remnants of Memory" celebrates beauty in the overlooked, anonymous objects we pass every day.

Wed, Feb 22 | 4:10pm

Harkins 2

Fri, Feb 24 | 10:10am

Mary D. Fisher

Total Running Time: 1:23



The Visitors

Czechia, Norway, Slovakia | 2022 | 82 min
Documentary Feature

Director/Writer: Veronika Lisková
Producers: Kristyna Kvetova, Martina Netíková

"The Visitors" follows a young anthropologist, Zdenka, who moves with her family to Svalbard, Norway, to study how life is changing in the polar regions. After falling in love with her new home, she discovers that more than icebergs and permafrost are vanishing in the Arctic. She has to work out to what extent she can get involved in the local community that she only originally intended to observe.

Preceded by



Monumental Divide

USA | 2022 | 24 min • Documentary Short

Director/Writer: Brian Olliver
Producers: Brian Olliver, Laurel Miller
Cast: Stephanie Minnaert, Kelton Manzanares

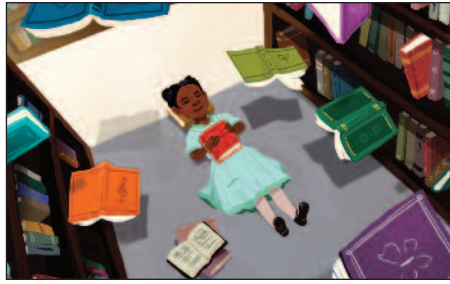
When a couple moves to Escalante, Utah hoping to be an active part of this small community, they are forced to come to terms with a complicated cultural divide.

Stephanie, an outdoor enthusiast, moved into town two years ago with her boyfriend seeking recreation and a place to call home. Taking a job at the local non-profit, she inadvertently took sides in a bitter 20-year-old battle over land management. Now, four months pregnant, Stephanie navigates a town stuck in perpetual breakdown and questions whether she's found the ideal community for her new family.

Sun, Feb 19 | 10am
Harkins 1

Tue, Feb 21 | 4:10pm
Mary D. Fisher

Total Running Time: 1:46



When My Sleeping Dragon Woke

USA | 2022 | 80 min • Documentary Feature

Directors: Chuck Schultz, Judah-Lev Dickstein
Producers: Chuck Schultz, Colman Domingo, Raúl Domingo
Writers: Chuck Schultz, Judah-Lev Dictstein
Cast: Sharon Washington, Colman Domingo, Oskar Eustis, Toni Lynn Dickinson

Veteran actor Sharon Washington sets out to write a play of her fairy tale childhood living inside a public library, but to succeed she must reckon with a family dragon she'd silenced decades ago.

Sun, Feb 19 | 4:10pm
Harkins 2

Tue, Feb 21 | 10:10am
Mary D. Fisher

Total Running Time: 1:20



Who Invited Charlie?

USA | 2022 | 101 min • Narrative Feature

Director: Xavier Manrique
Producers: Jason Dubin, David Frankel
Writer: Nicholas Schutt
Cast: Adam Pally, Jordana Brewster, Reid Scott, Xosha Roquemore, Dylan Penn

"Who Invited Charlie?" follows a New York City family hiding out in the Hamptons whose Covid bubble is popped when a Bloody Mary-swilling, pot-smoking 'Charlie' comes to bring a lifetime of hurt that might heal them all.

Fri, Feb 24 | 10am
Alice Gill-Sheldon

Sat, Feb 25 | 4:10pm
Harkins 2

Total Running Time: 1:41



White Irish Drinkers

USA | 2010 | 109 min • Narrative Feature

Director/Writer: John Gray
Producers: Paul F. Bernard, John Gray, Melissa Jo Peltier, James Scura
Cast: Nick Thurston, Geoffrey Wigdor, Karen Allen, Stephen Lang, Peter Riegert

A coming of age story set in 1975 working-class Brooklyn, in which two teenage brothers living with their abusive father and their well-meaning but ineffective mother are caught up in a life of petty crime. Older brother Danny concocts a daring scheme to steal enough money for the two to escape, timed around the chaos of an upcoming Rolling Stones concert. The sensitive younger brother, Brian, ultimately has a choice: remain loyal to the brother with whom he shares a powerful love-hate bond, or use his hidden talent as an artist as his own ticket out of their dead-end existence.



Karen Allen



Stephen Lang



Peter Riegert

Join special guests Karen Allen, Stephen Lang and Peter Riegert who star in "White Irish Drinkers". They will be in Sedona for this special flashback screening and Q&A discussion.

Wed, Feb 22 | 7pm
Sedona Performing Arts Center

Total Running Time: 1:49



The Wind and the Reckoning

USA | 2022 | 92 min • Narrative Feature

Director: David Cunningham

Producers: Angela Laprete, Wainani Young-Tomich, Erika Hoveland, Dale Armin Johnson

Writer: John Fusco

Cast: Jason Scott Lee, Henry Ian Cusick, Lindsay Anuhea Watson, Johnathon Schaech, Ron Yuan, Kahiau Perreria, Hoku Pavao, Mark Medeiros

1893. The Hawaiian Kingdom has been overthrown by a Western power just as an outbreak of leprosy engulfs the tropical paradise. The new government orders all Native Hawaiians suspected of having the foreign disease banished permanently to a remote colony on the island of Moloka'i that is known as 'the island of the living grave'.

When a local cowboy named Ko'olau (Jason Scott Lee) and his young son Kalei (Kahiau Perreira) contract the dreaded disease, they refuse to allow their family to be separated, sparking an armed clash with brutal white island authorities that will make Ko'olau and his wife, Pi'ilani (Lindsay Marie Anuhea Watson) heroes for the ages.

Based on real-life historical events as told through the memoirs of Pi'ilani herself.

Sun, Feb 19 | 10am
Alice Gill-Sheldon

Tue, Feb 21 | 4:10pm
Harkins 2

Total Running Time: 1:32

Sponsored by:



Wild Beauty: Mustang Spirit of the West

USA | 2022 | 99 min • Documentary Feature

Director/Writer: Ashley Avis

Producers: Edward Winters, Ashley Avis, Richard Avis

Cast: Ashley Avis, Dr. Yvette Running Horse Collin, Erik Molvar, Kimerlee Curyl, Scott Beckstead, Marty Irby

An immersive journey into the world of wild horses, "Wild Beauty" illuminates both the profound beauty, and desperate plight currently faced by the wild horses in the Western United States. Filmmaker Ashley Avis (Disney's "Black Beauty") and crew go on a multi-year expedition to uncover the truth in hopes to protect them, before wild horses disappear forever.

Thu, Feb 23 | 10:10am

Mary D. Fisher

Sat, Feb 25 | 7:10pm

Harkins 2

Total Running Time: 1:39



The Year of the Dog

USA | 2022 | 97 min • Narrative Feature

Directors: Andrew McGinn, Michael Peterson, Robert Grabow

Producers: Robert Grabow, Heather Hanley

Writer: Robert Grabow

Cast: Robert Grabow, Michael Spears, Jon Proudstar, Alyssa Groenig, Aaron Finley

Matt struggles to maintain sobriety for 30 days so he can honor his mother's dying wish, to visit her in hospice, sober. His book-thumping AA sponsor, Fred, offers him refuge at his farm, where Matt finds Yup'ik, a stray Husky with a unique talent. The man and dog relationship is precarious at first, but with the help of a close-knit Montana community, the two strays find a connection and discover what it takes to pull through to the finish line.

Mon, Feb 20 | 1pm

Alice Gill-Sheldon

Sat, Feb 25 | 10:10am

Harkins 2

Total Running Time: 1:37

Sponsored by:



The YouTube Effect

USA | 2022 | 99 min • Documentary Feature

Director/Writer: Alex Winter

Producers: Gale Anne Hurd, Alex Winter, Glen Zipper

"The YouTube Effect", directed by Alex Winter, is both an inspirational as well as a cautionary tale. YouTube, the video sharing website first appeared in 2005 and quickly grew to become one of the most ubiquitous and powerful media platforms in the world. It is impossible to overstate its impact on global culture by providing easy and immediate access to video media. It has, however, helped radicalize some viewers with right-wing propaganda and other dangerous forms of media.

The story of YouTube is the great dilemma of our times; the technology revolution has made our lives easier and more enriched, while also presenting dangers and challenges that make the world a more perilous place. At this extraordinary moment in history, it is the story of how we got here and where we're going.

Sun, Feb 19 | 4pm

Alice Gill-Sheldon

Fri, Feb 24 | 4:10pm

Harkins 2

Total Running Time: 1:39

Documentary Shorts PROGRAM 1



Free to Run

USA | 2022 | 31 min • Documentary Short

Directors: Carrie Highman, Tim Highman
Producers: Carrie Highman, Tim Highman
Cast: Stephanie Case, Zahra, Zeinab

When the Taliban takes over Afghanistan threatening the basic human rights of women across the country, UN human rights attorney and mountain runner, Stephanie Case, must fight to find a way forward for the Afghan women of her NGO, Free to Run, in the midst of taking on the longest and hardest ultra trail race of her life.



Microbiome

Greece | 2022 | 27 min • Documentary Short

Director/Writer: Stavros Petropoulos

The limits of intrusion in the peaceful lives of Ikarians are being tested in scientists' quest for the secret for long and healthy life. A clash of energies between locals and perplexed scientists, leaving no stone unturned, to understand frozen time and intriguing idiosyncrasies. A comedic study in pacing and reframing a world view.



The Bunker Boom: Better Safe Than Sorry

USA | 2021 | 25 min • Documentary Short

Director: Arianna LaPenne
Producers: Mona Karrenbach

In rural South Dakota, xPoint is a subterranean neighborhood that is home to what may be the world's largest residential community of 'preppers,' people who live 'off the grid.' Whatever they seek to avoid or escape, the survivalist real estate market is booming. Director Arianna LaPenne peers into the motivations of middle class families uprooting their lives to live in converted military bunkers in response to society's collective anxieties. LaPenne finds a fledgling community around shared ideas, neighborly celebrations, and self-determination. The film investigates the compelling questions surrounding what problems human beings bring along with them when they seek to leave society behind.



Mink!

USA | 2022 | 21 min • Documentary Short

Director: Ben Proudfoot
Producers: Rachel Greenwald, Ben Proudfoot

Told by her daughter Wendy, "Mink!" chronicles the remarkable Patsy Takemoto Mink, a Japanese American from Hawaii who became the first woman of color elected to the U.S. Congress, on her harrowing mission to co-author and defend Title IX, the law that transformed athletics for generations in America for girls and women.

Sun, Feb 19 | 4:10pm
Mary D. Fisher

Tue, Feb 21 | 7:10pm
Mary D. Fisher

Total Running Time: 1:44

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Documentary Shorts PROGRAM 2



Shut Up and Paint

USA | 2022 | 20 min • Documentary Short

Directors: Titus Kaphar, Alex Mallis
Producer: Chloe Gbai

Painter Titus Kaphar looks to film as a medium in the face of an insatiable art market seeking to silence his activism.



Astor Place, The American Dream

USA | 2022 | 20 min • Documentary Short

Director/Producer/Writer: Giuseppe Malpasso
Cast: Alberto Amore

Cast: Alberto Amore, Bella Strigach, Benjamin Motta, Giuseppe Serocca, Wayne Newton, Mohammed Oukili, Michael Saviello, Paul Veza, John Veza

Featuring: Bill Di Blasio, Jeffrey Gural, Jonathan Trichter

Astor Place Hairstylists, a fixture of Manhattan's East Village neighborhood for over 75 years, was closing as of Thanksgiving because of the pandemic. Over the years the barbershop had become simultaneously a beacon of New York City cool, a constant status symbol among punks and celebrities like Andy Warhol and Robert de Niro, a tourist favorite, and a reliable neighborhood barber where ordinary New Yorkers could pop in for a cheap, fashionable cut.



Ibach

USA | 2022 | 8 min • Documentary Short

Director: Rachel Weinberg
Producer: Palmer Morse

"Ibach" follows the escape of a Jewish family and their piano from Nazi Germany in the 1930's to the piano's restoration in Philadelphia four generations later. Weaving an in-depth look at the restoration process alongside perspectives from the surviving family members, "Ibach" is a heart-rending story of generational trauma and reconciliation.



The American Frontier

USA | 2021 | 16 min • Documentary Short

Director: Edward Frumkin
Producers: Edward Frumkin, Robert Greene, Stacey Woelfel

"The American Frontier" looks at Hollywood's depiction of the Old West. With archival footage and scholarly interviews, the film examines the influence of Westerns and how it impacts society through its portrayals of Indigenous people, gun culture, and the idolization of cowboys.

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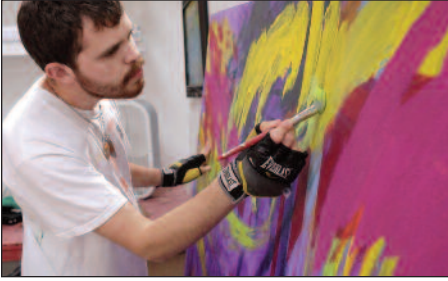
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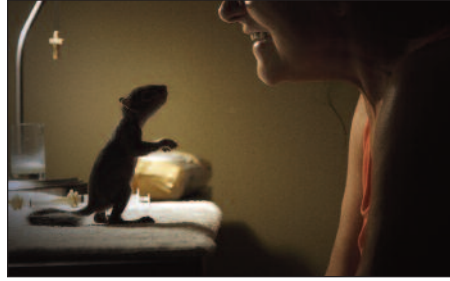


The Beautiful Colors of Jeremy Sicile-Kira

USA | 2021 | 10 min • Documentary Short

Director/Producer: Aaron Lemle
Featuring: Jeremy Sicile-Kira

Jeremy Sicile-Kira uses painting as a mechanism by which to transcend his disability and communicate his dreams to others.



My Duduś

USA | 2022 | 9 min • Documentary Short

Director: Tom Krawczyk
Producer: Nick Santore
Writer: Colin Santangelo
Cast: Czesława Krawczyk-Miczejko, Duduś the Squirrel

A Polish mother grieves when her only child leaves their home in Chicago to study in Poland. She finds a baby squirrel in her backyard and forms a unique and powerful bond with the animal, raising him as if he were her own child.



The Best Chef in the World

USA | 2022 | 21 min • Documentary Short

Director/Producer: Ben Proudfoot
Featuring: Sally Schmitt

The French Laundry, run by legendary chef Thomas Keller, has often been recognized as the best restaurant in the world, but few know the story of its original founder, Sally Schmitt. In an emotional final interview before her passing in March 2022, Sally tells her own story as a pioneering chef of California cuisine and sets the table for another way to look at life: where balance, rather than recognition, is the ultimate prize.

Mon, Feb 20 | 4:10pm
Mary D. Fisher

Wed, Feb 22 | 7:10pm
Mary D. Fisher

Total Running Time: 1:44



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Sheri

USA | 2022 | 24 min • Documentary Short

Director/Writer: James Q Martin

Producer: Sheila Smithson

Cast: Sheri Tingey

Sheri Tingey's 60 year career as a woman who has defined the odds by starting a company at age 50 that has revolutionized the outdoor industry. The film is a story about the hurdles she overcame to launch the company, about the ways she hid from view so that people would judge the boats, not her role in creating them. It's the story of her son, Thor Tingey, who has built the company alongside his mother, but has only recently begun to fully grasp what she has created not just for him, but for adventurers who've used the boats to access remote and wild rivers around the world.



American Scar

USA | 2021 | 14 min • Documentary Short

Director: Daniel Lombroso

Producers: Yara Bishara, Melissa Fajardo, Daniel Lombroso, Stephania Taladrid

Dynamite blasts echo through canyons as construction for the southern border threatens flora and fauna for centuries to come.



Soldier

USA | 2022 | 22 min • Documentary Short

Director/Producer: Justin Zimmerman

Cast: Daniel Krug

"Soldier" focuses on Daniel Krug: a heroic fire-fighter, father of five, SWAT trainer and armored combat enthusiast. Daniel is also a former sniper, with ten years of combat, security, rescue and recovery experience in Iraq. And over the past decade, he's lost 11 of his close military friends — and almost lost himself — to PTSD.



Never Done

USA | 2022 | 16 min • Documentary Short

Director: Ben Proudfoot

Producer: Rachel Greenwald; Ben Proudfoot

Featuring: Kersten Lomax; Kate Haessly

A single mother loses her job during the pandemic and is at risk of eviction. Thanks to emergency rental assistance and an innovative software solution, she finds the help that she needs.



Échale Ganas: The Villa's Tacos Story

USA | 2021 | 29 min • Documentary Short

Director: Shirley Yumeng He

Producer: Ulysses Salcido III

Cast: Victor Villa

As Los Angeles reels from the hardships of the COVID-19 pandemic, Victor Villa, a young Latino entrepreneur and Los Angeles native, must persevere to keep his street taco business afloat. Against the backdrop of gentrification in his neighborhood, Victor must also maintain his role as a community leader with dreams of transitioning his backyard pop-up to a full-time brick and mortar restaurant.

Thu, Feb 23 | 4:10pm

Mary D. Fisher

Sat, Feb 25 | 7:10pm

Mary D. Fisher

Total Running Time: 1:45



The Code of Family

USA | 2022 | 15 min • Narrative Short

Director/Writer: Kayla Sun
Producers: Kay Niuyue Zhang, Daniel Sheahan
Cast: Ling Zhi, Briana Liu, Eon Song, Andy Sun, Harley Haibin Li, Austin Tan

After the death of her husband, an Asian grandma decides to learn computer science to fulfill his last wish, but almost jeopardizes the relationship with the rest of the family as she tries to keep it a secret.



Into Dust

United Kingdom | 2020 | 40 min • Narrative Short

Director: Orlando von Einsiedel
Producers: Harri Grace, Andrea Cornwell, Abhijeet Chhabra, Khalid Waseem
Writer: Charlotte Wolfe
Cast: Sudha Bhuchar, Indu Sharma, Danish Husain

When Perween Rahman is murdered, her sister Aquila returns to Karachi, Pakistan to investigate. Finding herself caught up in powerful forces stealing the city's water, her sister exposed the impact of corruption. Based on a true story of one activist who worked tirelessly to protect the rights of Pakistan's poor.



Something in the Clouds

USA | 2021 | 13 min • Narrative Short

Directors: Josh Sikkema, Johnny Ray
Producers: Thomas Blunt, Johnny Ray, Bo Youngblood
Writer: Johnny Ray
Cast: Tracey Dukes, De'Jon Wilson, Taye Levenson

A fourteen-year-old boy witnesses his neighbor get abducted across the street. A moment of bravery to save her will test his courage on the bike ride of his life.



All at Once

USA | 2023 | 13 min • Narrative Short

Director/Writer: Mustafa Eck
Producers: Mustafa Eck, Amina Nada
Cast: Paul Elia, Maz Siam, Alison Korman, John Wilcox, Defecio Stoglin, Melissa Kirk

Yassar and Stephanie's intercultural-interfaith parents are meeting for the first time. Against his wishes, Yassar's Palestinian father prepares a delectable feast and it's not just the food, but a questionable past that threatens to unravel the family's relationships.



The Vacation

USA | 2022 | 10 min • Narrative Short

Director/Writer: Jarreau Carrillo
Producers: Julius Pryor, Marttise Hill
Cast: Jarreau Carrillo, Trae Harris, Ohene Cornelius, Travis Raeburn, Drew Morris

A Brooklyn New York City barber with car trouble is trying to go on summer vacation and gets help from friends offering unique solutions.

Sun, Feb 19 | 1pm
 Harkins 1

Tue, Feb 21 | 7pm
 Harkins 1

Total Running Time: 1:31

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The Inventor

USA | 2021 | 15 min • Narrative Short

Director/Writer: Philip Musey

Producers: Philip Musey, Cabral Clements, Adrianna Carter, John Dierre Welch

Cast: Keith Arthur Bolden, Armeen Acy, Christina Leidel, Chris Hallowes

Featuring: Chad Smeaton, Karl Pyka

In July 1916, Garrett Morgan and his brother Frank risked their lives to save miners trapped in an underground inferno using an invention of Garrett's own making. But the morning newspapers left their heroic efforts out of the story entirely.



Bluebird

USA | 2022 | 12 min • Narrative Short

Director: Sara Crow

Producers: Nina Cochran, Spencer Manning

Cast: Aisling Fagan, Eliza Donaghy

Featuring: Liz Days, Maria Fedorovskiy

After an unexpected death in the family, a well-behaved Catholic schoolgirl explores authority, mortality, and the limits of her own belief system with the help of an eerie classmate.



Hedgehog

USA | 2022 | 17 min • Narrative Short

Director/Writer: D. Mityr

Producers: Citlalli A. Ruiz, Glen Reynolds, Dave Messick, Simona Calin

Cast: Emma Pearson, Elina Golde, Vladimir Varakossov, Nadia Lupiwok

As the war starts in Ukraine, six-year-old Nina is sent to her grandma's remote village. In the shack outside, Nina discovers a badly wounded Russian soldier.



Lunchbox

USA | 2022 | 17 min • Narrative Short

Director/Writer: Anne Hu

Producers: Anne Hu, Gilana Lobel, Oliver Brooks, Rachel Liu, Chenney Chen, Gabriella Murillo

Cast: Anne Hu, Dawn Ying Yuen, Elizabeth Gao, Audrey Liao

When a Taiwanese American woman prepares her daughter's lunches from her childhood, she struggles to balance two cultures without pushing away her own heritage.



Ball and Vase

USA | 2022 | 30 min • Narrative Short

Director/Writer: David Baram

Producers: David Baram, Nick Harper, Joe Sellitti

Cast: Austin Pendleton, Diane J. Findlay

When an ailing and widowed 92-year-old magician learns his grandson will not be visiting for his last Christmas, he struggles to reconnect with the world — and himself — one last time by attempting to perform at a local pub that he used to visit with his wife.

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Harkins 1

Tue, Feb 21 | 1pm
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Total Running Time: 1:31

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All That Glitters

United Kingdom | 2021 | 24 min • Narrative Short

Director/Producer/Writer: Dan Bronzite
Cast: Sophia Myles, Alec Newman, MacKenzie Proll, Tillie Murrar

A desperate teenager snatches a rich woman's handbag but in a bizarre twist of fate discovers her life is not as rosy as it seems and that they have more in common than he realizes.



All Through The Night

USA | 2022 | 23 min • Narrative Short

Director/Producer/Writer: Graham Marvin
Cast: Tim Daly, Luke Slattery, Hayden Bercy, Myrna Cabello
Featuring: The Choral Society of Grace Church in New York

It's the night before his father (Tim Daly), a retired choir conductor with Alzheimer's, moves into a long-term clinic, and Neil Kelly (Luke Slattery) is determined to stir his dad's memory while facing his own.

Over the course of the night, Neil goes down a rabbit hole of chamber music, adolescent awkwardness, and inextricable fears.

"All Through the Night" is a psychological father/son drama about how we process our memories, and the way they can manipulate, empower and haunt us.

Actor Tim Daly will be in Sedona for both screenings of "All Through the Night".



Dadu

USA | 2022 | 17 min • Narrative Short

Director/Writer: Raghav Puri
Producer: Rajeev Colton
Cast: Brian George, Rishan Dhamija, Joyce Greenleaf, Christine Mirzayan, Meg Evans

A stubborn old Indian man goes on a desperate journey to find the lively woman he met in the neighborhood park.



When She Was Good

United Kingdom | 2021 | 20 min • Narrative Short

Director: Margarita Milne
Producer: Emma Hanson
Writers: Margarita Milne, Becca Sugar
Cast: Georgina Morgan, Barry Ward, Frances Gray
Featuring: Amelie Whiteley, Summer Richards, Julia Florimo

When a young girl discovers that Santa is not real, she questions the lies told by adults and the terrible secret that she has been forced to keep.



Andy "a dog's tale"

USA | 2022 | 8 min • Animated Short

Director: James Wheless
Producers: Jamy Wheless, Jean Schulz
Writer: John Kelly
Cast: Matthew Wilder
Featuring: Jamy Wheless

"Andy" is an uplifting story of how one puppy overcomes a series of obstacles to find his purpose in life.

Wed, Feb 22 | 1pm
 Harkins 1

Fri, Feb 24 | 7pm
 Harkins 1

Total Running Time: 1:32



Other

USA | 2021 | 14 min • Narrative Short

Director: Jay Arcansalin

Producers: Samantha Jean, Mandie Cheung, Jay Arcansalin, Benjamin Dunn, Chadwick Hopson, Brian Flaccus

Writer: Mandie Cheung

Cast: Samantha Jean, Mandie Cheung

"Other" is the story of two half-Chinese sisters forced to work together to save their late father's American dream. As they experience daily racial comments about their ethnic ambiguity, they discover a way to own their identity and heal.



No Time Off For Good Behavior

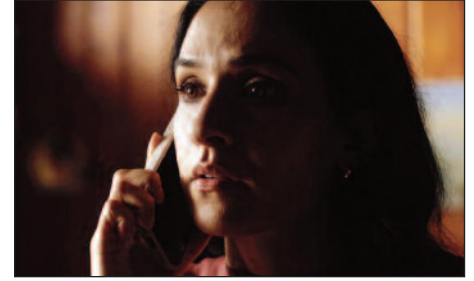
USA | 2022 | 7 min • Narrative Short

Director/Writer: Christopher Riley

Producers: George Simon, Susana Dueñas

Cast: Olushola Fagbamila, Monique Gaffney

On the day a young black mother will be sent away, she must entrust her infant daughter into the care of her own disappointed and disapproving mother. Both women struggle to find some small measure of connection at this terrible moment of forced parting.



Before Dawn, Kabul Time

USA | 2022 | 15 min • Narrative Short

Director/Writer: Tara Motamedi

Producers: Helena Sardinha, Rafael Thomaseto

Cast: Wida Karim, Neagheen Homaifar

On the final day of the American withdrawal from Afghanistan, a prosecutor in Kabul seeks the help of a journalist in California to get evacuated before the Taliban takes full control of the country and captures her.

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DAD-rahpy

USA | 2021 | 13 min • Narrative Short

Directors: Rick "Wind" Herrera, Alexandra "Cloud" Gutierrez

Producer: Alexandra "Cloud" Gutierrez

Writer: Rick "Wind" Herrera

Cast: Jerry Diaz, Rick "Wind" Herrera

Featuring: Amaya Diaz

"DAD-rahpy" follows two Afro-Latino fathers who randomly met on a bench at a children's park. As they build a friendship, they confront their internal conflicts and the joys of fatherhood while juggling the obstacles of life.



The Aftermath

USA | 2022 | 7 min • Narrative Short

Director/Producer/Writer: LaChelle Joy Hunt

Cast: Rachel Daigh

In 1912, a Titanic survivor arrives in the windy seaside hills of Point Reyes, California. After traveling across America to pursue her dreams once shared with another, she deals with being alone on this journey and looks through her darkness to find a new light.



Suppression

United Kingdom | 2022 | 20 min • Narrative Short

Director: Julia Varvara

Producers: Adam Morse, Lizabeth Venezia, Jason Matthewson

Writer: Adam Morse

Cast: Gary Beadle, Adam Morse, Rayna Campbell, Gary Mavers

A damaged psychoanalyst is forced to look inside himself and face his own demons when a detained killer gets under his skin.



This Wild Abyss

USA | 2022 | 23 min • Narrative Short

Director: Thomas Mendolia

Producers: Matthew Carlson, Damon Laguna, Alexandra Cheng, Beidi Wang

Writer: Matthew Carlson

Cast: Stephen Michael Spencer, Derek Wilson, Natalie Mitchell, Matthew Carlson

A former cowboy turned janitor with an eighth-grade education, Milt Humason forms an unlikely friendship with astronomer Edwin Hubble and assists him at Mt. Wilson Observatory, a partnership that leads to their discovery that the universe is expanding.

Wed, Feb 22 | 7pm

Harkins 1

Fri, Feb 24 | 1pm

Harkins 1

Total Running Time: 1:39



Don't You Go Nowhere

USA | 2022 | 8 min • Narrative Short

Director/Writer: Bryan Poyser
Producers: Jon Michael Simpson, V. Marc Fort, Cameron Malone, Dwayne Washington
Cast: Mac McIntosh, Taméca Jones
Featuring: Michael Hale, Jimmy Blazer, Dayne Reliford

A jazz dynamo belts his way through his weekly set until he makes an unexpected connection with an audience member in this short film about the power of music over memory.

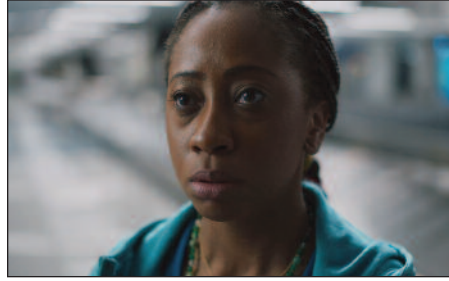


Table 8

Netherlands | 2022 | 11 min • Narrative Short

Director/Writer: Sander van Dijk
Producer: Olya van Poppel
Cast: Sieger Sloot, Viktor Griffioen
Featuring: Almaz Meiners, Arthur Roffelsen

An anxiety-ridden man meets his friend for dinner in a shadowy restaurant to share a dark suspicion. At first, his friend doesn't believe him and tries to convince the man there's nothing going on. The further they get into their conversation, the more they both begin to fear something about this evening isn't quite right.



Bienvenidos a Los Angeles

USA | 2022 | 17 min • Narrative Short

Director/Writer: Lisa Cole
Producers: Ben O'Keefe, Vivian Johnson, Cindy Lu, Jolene Mendes
Cast: Destiny Faith Nelson, Stacey Patino, Yvonne Huff Lee, Rashmi Rustagi

Inspired by true events, "Bienvenidos a Los Angeles" tells the timely story of Imani, a Nigerian single-mother living in Los Angeles. When she offers to help a perfect stranger reunite with her son, Imani learns this simple act of kindness threatens to jeopardize her own path to citizenship.



The Block

USA | 2022 | 26 min • Animated Short

Director/Writer: Mimi Chakarova
Producers: Julias Canada, Wellington Jackson
Cast: Nikki Thomas, Julias Canada, Zeine Gamal, Lulu Hawari, Wellington Jackson
Featuring: Nikki Thomas, Julias Canada, Zeine Gamal, Lulu Hawari, Wellington Jackson

What is it like to live on the longest block of one of the most progressive cities in America? Inventively funny, absurd and surprising, this mixed media film redefines what it means to coexist with others in a perpetually changing neighborhood.



Tarneit

Australia | 2022 | 22 min • Narrative Short

Director: John Sheedy
Producer: Andre Lima
Writer: Elizabeth Packett
Cast: Calvin Black, Antanhe Zewdu, Nicci Wilks, Nicholas Coghlan

Tyrone lives with his distressed mother and her lowlife boyfriend who despises immigrants and homosexuals. Tyrone's best friend Clinton, a refugee, lives with his overworked mother and an older brother who also has firm ideas about race and sex. Despite these obstacles, the boys are deeply bonded, mostly because they share a dream of one day escaping the harsh violence that swirls around them.



Sunscreen

USA | 2021 | 11 min • Narrative Short

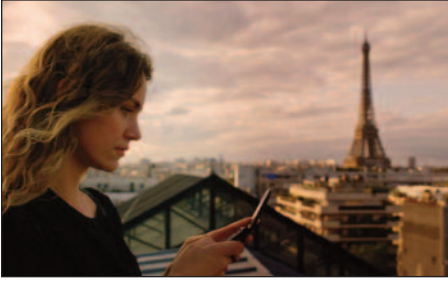
Director/Writer: Edna Luise Biesold
Producer: Nancy Pop
Cast: Amelia Hensley, Andrew J. Barlow
Featuring: Stéphanie Meier, Matthias Schief, Nancy Pop & Michael Peters

When Shelby and Mason get to the beach they realize that neither of them brought sunscreen. Who's to blame? This film observes how accountability is handled in a crumbling relationship.

Thu, Feb 23 | 1pm
Harkins 1

Sat, Feb 25 | 7pm
Harkins 1

Total Running Time: 1:35



The Third Defector

France | 2022 | 17 min • Narrative Short

Director/Writer: John Gray
Producer: Melissa Jo Peltier
Cast: Margot Luciarie, Lassana Lestin, Dee Lay Cherod, Cedric Weber

What seems like a simple assignment for a spy to keep tabs on an Iranian defector becomes a more complicated game of cat and mouse in the streets of Paris.



This is Their Land

USA | 2022 | 16 min • Narrative Short

Director/Writer: Michael O'Leary
Producers: Theo Boccara, Madelyn Paley, Román Zaragoza
Cast: Rufino Romero, Gregory Zaragoza, Rainbow Dickerson, Duane Minard, J. Robert Spencer, Barret O'Brien, Reid Honeywell, Jonathan Luke Stevens, Román Zaragoza

Captain Jack, leader of the Modoc Tribe, negotiates for peace in his homeland against the U.S. Army, making choices and sacrifices for the sake of his people.



Hidden

USA | 2022 | 10 min • Narrative Short

Director: Mathilde Suissa
Producer: Lauren Sowa
Writers: Martin Tylicki, Mathilde Suissa
Cast: Lauren Sowa, Sooah Madison Yeon, Darby Lee-Stack

Maureen comes home to hear suspicious noises coming from her step-daughter's bedroom. She suspects Penelope is with a boy. What emerges causes a swift change in their relationship.



My Dear Aunt Sally

USA | 2023 | 10 min • Narrative Short

Director: Tom Procida
Producers: Heather Kennedy, Tom Procida
Writer: Heather Kennedy
Cast: Brody Stowers, Chelsea Lane, Stephanie Peterson, Cynthia Fray

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The Lost Crystals of Jessica's Room

Australia | 2021 | 11 min • Narrative Short

Director: Gary Hamaguch
Producer: Jodie Bell
Writer: Gary Hamaguchi
Cast: Ella Harrold, Sheldon Pickett

Two kids play a game where they use a treasure map to find crystals in their backyard, but the treasure is not what it seems.



The Connection

USA | 2022 | 11 min • Narrative Short

Director: Sean S. Cunningham
Producers: Hope Raymond, Sean S. Cunningham
Writer: Jeff Locker
Cast: Jeff Locker, Hope Raymond

A man who's just experienced a terrible loss strikes up a conversation with a chatty stranger in a church garden — and finds comfort when he most needs it.



Where No One Lives

USA | 2022 | 15 min • Narrative Short

Director: Li Anne Liew
Producer: Cynthia Wang
Writers: Li Anne Liew, Julianne Yang, Vi Nguyen
Cast: Jackie Takarabe, Stacy Chu, Marina Chung, Bandon Halvorsen, Crystal J Huang, Lei Zhang, Andy Sun

On one night, three lonely next-door neighbors find themselves in search of connection, forgiveness, and company in an old apartment building.

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Sat, Feb 25 | 1pm
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Total Running Time: 1:30

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