



# Program Guide 2015



## I Need My Monster

**Director:** Stephen Baker, Howard Cook

**Country:** US

**Running Time:** 11:06

**Premiere:** LA

This animated short film was created by the University of Colorado's Digital Animation Center's class of 2014. It is based on the beloved children's picture book of the same title.



## El Balsero

**Director:** Guillermo Zapata

**Country:** Colombia

**Running Time:** 8:25

Baru is a man who lost all his belongings in a flood in his village. Since then he lives in a small raft, fishing memories of the river bottom.



## The Present

**Director:** Jacob Frey

**Country:** Germany

**Running Time:** 4:26

Jake spends most of his time playing video games indoors until his mum decides to give him a present.



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## Treehouses of the Pacific Northwest

**Director:** Michael Victor  
**Country:** US  
**Running Time:** 1:50  
**Premiere:** World

Explore an amazing world up in the trees with photos, videos, and virtual reality in this new interactive documentary.



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**DIGITAL COMIC**



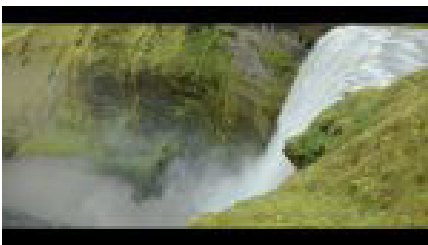
## Shoe Factory Road

**Writer:** Chris Darkes, **Artist:** Juan Baez  
**Colorist:** Jonathan Lyons  
**Running Time:** 13 Pages  
**Premiere:** World

Two twenty-somethings - Dan and Jimmy - drive to a secluded town, seeking revenge on a gang of cult members. They soon discover the road doesn't lead to the cult house. It leads to their past. And they are about to find out why.



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**DOCUMENTARY**



## Water In All Its Forms

**Director:** Gerald Faway  
**Country:** Iceland  
**Running Time:** 4:00  
**Premiere:** LA

Iceland is the only European country where it is possible to observe water in its primary states and this can be done throughout the year.



## One Year Lease

**Director:** Brian Bolster

**Country:** US

**Running Time:** 10:59

Told almost entirely through voicemail messages, *One Year Lease* documents the travails of Brian, Thomas, and Casper as they endure a year-long sentence with Rita, the cat-loving landlady.



## Flying Lessons with Mr. Smolin

**Writer:** Chris Darkes

**Artist:** Juan Baez

**Director:** Matt Checkowski

**Country:** US

**Running Time:** 3:11

His students call him Schmo, Mr. Schmo, Big Daddy Schmo, or Pimp Daddy Schmo—and he's pretty much the teacher we all wish we had. Los Angeles native Barry Smolin has been teaching English for 28 years, plugging young minds into the "continuum of literature and knowledge" that defines our humanity.



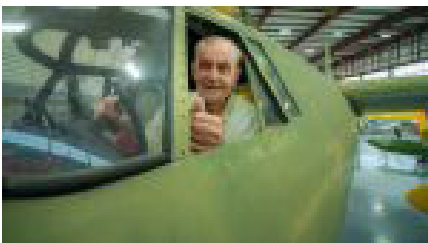
## Finding Beauty in the Rubble

**Director:** Matthew T Burns

**Country:** Japan

**Running Time:** 4:13

Mrs Fukuoka, a housewife from Japan whose home was washed away by the tsunami that hit Japan in 2011. After the disaster she found meaning and hope by making jewelry from debris she found on the beach.



## REUNITED - P.O.W. and The Last B-26

**Director:** Bryan Matuskey

**Country:** US

**Running Time:** 9:30

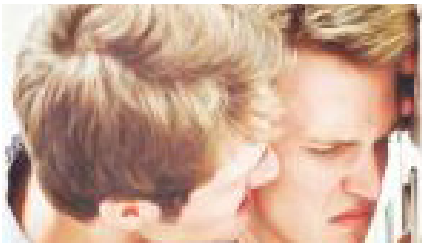
In this incredibly inspiring true story, you will hear Barney Wasowicz, a B26 Marauder pilot in WWII, honor his fellow Prisoners of War by sharing his story on being shot down by a FW190 over occupied France, living for 16 months as a P.O.W., and being reunited with North America's only intact B26 - the plane that saved his life.



### **Caselli 66: Ride the Dream**

**Director:** Wiley Watson  
**Country:** US  
**Running Time:** 32:42

A once in a generation off road racer, Kurt's performance on his motorcycle was matched only by the dedication, passion, and love that inspired an era of racers, riders, family, and friends. This is the story of Kurt and his legacy that lives on.



### **iBully**

**Director:** Paul Morente, Carlos Tesoro  
**Country:** US  
**Running Time:** 6:25

Societal labels and expectations torment a High School senior; Victim or BULLY? The entire film was shot on an iPhone.



### **1000 Londoners Ep 3**

**Director:** Oliver Parkin  
**Country:** UK  
**Running Time:** 3:00  
**Premiere:** US

A digital portrait of London comprising 1000 new short documentaries which show the richness and depth of the city. In this episode we meet Victoria a transgender magician working on the underground cabaret circuit.



### **Outworld**

**Director:** Niav Conty  
**Country:** US  
**Running Time:** 15:00  
**Premiere:** World

Luis lives out his fantasies in a video game; his hunky avatar is married and with an adorable baby. When his real wife Anna insists he choose between reality and fantasy, his emotions hover in limbo between the real world and the virtual.



### **Duke Dumont - Won't Look Back**

**Director:** Tim Main  
**Country:** UK/US  
**Running Time:** 4:27

A heist takes place in LA - the setup and scenario feels familiar. We know the trope, in a challenge to the classic Hollywood clichés, for 4 minutes you're taken on a wild chase like you've never seen before - on pogo sticks.



### **Astro Rey**

**Director:** Gorka Vázquez  
**Writer:** Artist Rodrigo Mercado  
**Country:** Spain  
**Running Time:** 3:34  
**Premiere:** World

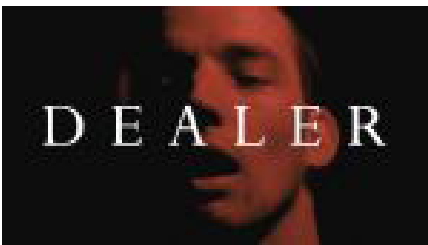
Join us on a journey to the heart of our mother Earth from the hand of this beautiful story with ecological spirit.



### **Gimme Little Sign**

**Director:** PM Romero, Scott Montgomery  
**Writer:** Artists Brenton Woods and William Pilgrim  
**Country:** US  
**Running Time:** 3:01

Shot at the historic People's Climate March in New York City, William Pilgrim & The All Grows Up join forces with Brenton Wood for a contemporary twist on the classic 1967 hit, "Gimme Little Sign". This is what Democracy looks like in America.



### **Dealer**

**Director:** Ben Dawkins  
**Writer:** UK Producer Burial  
**Country:** UK  
**Running Time:** 11:50  
**Premiere:** World

Story of drug dealer in London underworld. Soundtrack by the elusive UK producer 'Burial'.



### **Hands On Me**

**Director:** Carlos A Hurtado  
**Writer:** Billboard Pop Artis: Jaysin Voxx  
**Country:** US  
**Running Time:** 3:00

Billboard Pop Artist Jaysin Voxx releases his new music video 'Hands on Me' by awarding winning director Carlos A. Hurtado



### **Head Trip Superstar - Let's Get Medicated**

**Director:** Rich Varville  
**Country:** US  
**Running Time:** 4:05  
**Premiere:** LA

Filmed at the World Famous Haunted Hotel in downtown San Diego, CA. The song itself dives into the subject matter of self medicating, denial, and the struggle of coming to terms with it... or not.



### **Fallen Sun - Bonsai Road**

**Director:** Ivan Andrijanic  
**Country:** US  
**Running Time:** 3:00

Shadow play meets Gothic world of Dracula castle in a romantic story told in an exciting animated combination of live action band performance integrated with 2D dynamic layers revealing the song's meaning and a construction of the shadow play.



### **Pirate Fishing Interactive Investigation**

**Director:** Orlando von Einsiedel  
**Writer:** Juliana Ruhfus  
**Country:** UK/Italy  
**Running Time:** :30  
**Premiere:** World

Pirate Fishing is an interactive, gamified, real-life investigation in which the viewer joins the journalist to investigate illegal fishing in Sierra Leone. The challenge is to collect criminal evidence to arrest the trawler and crew who stole the fish.



## **The Most Northern Place**

**Director:** Anrick Bregman

**Country:** UK

**Running Time:** 1:10

A simple but powerful web documentary about a small town in Northern Greenland. It tells of a clash of cultures and a conflict of territory set during the run-up to the Cold War, and the forced relocation of the Inuit population native to the town of Thule by the U.S. Army, circa 1953.



## **VINTAGE 2014: the stories behind the vines**

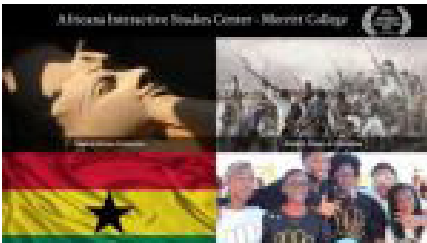
**Director:** Wil Fernandez

**Country:** US

**Running Time:** 10:00

**Premiere:** LA

A multimedia documentary set in Santa Barbara County, California, during the 2014 wine grape growing season, marked by historic drought and treacherous heat spikes.



## **Africana Interactive Studies Center - Merritt College**

**Director:** Jed Riffe

**Country:** US

**Running Time:** :30

**Premiere:** World

Classical African Civilizations; Maafa: Slavery and Colonialism; Pan Africanism and Oakland: Our Story. With 105 videos, maps and a timeline to navigate, this interactive project gives users an in-depth look into Afro-Centric history of the world.

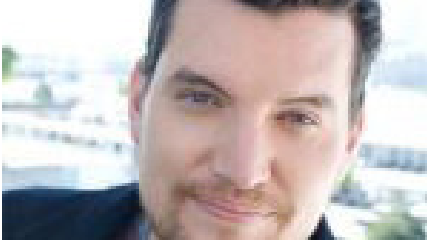
## Panel 1

A tell all panel on what works, what doesn't and why in the Web Series world from current superstars.



### **Frank Chindamo, CEO Fun Little Movies (Moderator)**

Frank is one of the world's top producers of comedic "Advertainment" videos for the web and TV. Winning over 30 awards for his work and being lauded on the front pages of Forbes Magazine, the LA Times, and in the Wall St. Journal, NY Times, CNN & USA Today. FLM has made videos and video series for numerous brands including Petco, Walmart & Best Buy.



### **Phil Ranta COO, Collective Digital Studio**

Phil runs teams dedicated to managing talent and developing products for top digital talent including Rhett & Link, Epic Meal Time, and FRED. Previous to CDS, he was the VP of Network at Fullscreen, Inc. where he helped grow the network to over 5 billion monthly views. Phil is a proud University of Michigan graduate with a B.S. in Film and Video Studies. He currently resides in Los Angeles.



### **Emmy Winner Jenni Powell, Producer**

Jenni has been deeply involved in innovative online communities, dating back to the cult internet series Nobody's Watching and Lonelygirl15. She has since worked on many popular web series such as The Guild, Streamy Award-nominated With the Angels, Poor Paul, The Crew, and The Legend of Neil. Recently, she produced both The Lizzie Bennet Diaries and Welcome to Sanditon. She is currently Director of Content and Social Media for VidCon, the world's largest online video conference, and a producer at Felicia Day's YouTube Premium Channel Geek & Sundry.



### **Jason Horton Web Series Creator**

Jason is a writer/comedian seen in over a billion total online views. He has been featured on Tosh.0, Conan, Spike TV & Jimmy Kimmel & the feature film Smiley. Jason has hosted and produced for both the Game Show Network & America's Funniest videos. He is currently in production for his web series, Yes, Vacancy.



### **George T. Kimmel IV, Producer Maker Studios**

George is a preeminent producer at Maker Studios, the worlds leading provider of short form content. Producing for YouTubes biggest stars for the past 4 years, George has acquired an intimate knowledge of digital media and it's impact on todays culture.





## **PANEL 2 Bridging Commerce and Engagement for Entertainment**

Industry experts are sharing how people can create content, monetize it and have people engage. Whether filming on mobile or storytelling in web series format, this is the team that will share how your content can monetize in multi platform.



### **Sanjiv Goyal CEO and President of Droisys (Moderator)**

Sanjiv is a successful serial entrepreneur and pioneer of emerging new territories and verticals. With 25+ years of business acumen from several Fortune 500 companies, most notably from IBM, Autonation, Mastech, GMS, and RMS. Fortune 1000 organizations like Kelloggs, Caesars and many more trust him for Innovation. As Angel Investor, he is looking for startups leveraging mobile in Digital marketing, Retail, Healthcare, Gaming, and Hospitality. He has invested in Vriti, Fanminder, Admaxim, Appgravity, Gameloot, Raffity, Ebsavvy, Pregame, Mobifusion, Edseva, Demars Group, Mobiglue, Pyxa, SampleUP, iShopthriftly, Contest Anywhere, Mobiglue and more.



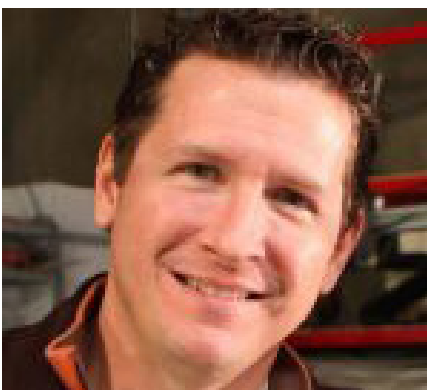
### **Brian Dunphy, Senior Vice President of Business Development & Partner Relations**

Brian spent 14 years at Qualcomm, holding a number of business development leadership positions across the company's diverse mobile technologies portfolio, including being involved with Gimbal since its inception in Qualcomm Labs. Brian led business development teams for a variety of mobile application based businesses including building the BREW ecosystem. Brian held leadership positions in Qualcomm's Global Market Development and Global Business Development groups, as well as Qualcomm Wireless Systems where he led strategic finance for Globalstar satellite communications business. Prior to Qualcomm, Brian spent more than five years at PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP.



### **Steven G. Kaplan, The Rainstorm family of companies includes Rainstorm Music, Rainstorm TV, Rainstorm Management and Launchpad Releasing.**

To date, Steve has developed, produced and financed a number of other pictures, both narrative and documentary, including The Big Empty, Red White Black & Blue, Big Bad Wolf, The Lost Colony, Billy Bates, State of Control, John Henry: The Steel Driving Racehorse and Sunset Strip among others. Steve is in production on Blunt Force and in post-production on Duff McKagan's It's So Easy and other lies, based on the best selling autobiography, The Lowlands to be directed by noted filmmaker Alfredo de Villa and Magnet by Darren Mann.



### **Kenny Rudolph CEO of Gigging & Grubbing**

Kenny is Founder / CEO of Gigging & Grubbing, the first show that guides viewers to where the tour bus stops to eat and creates new connections between musicians and their fans. His media and entertainment background includes Newsweek / Washington Post, Motor Trend, and a variety of private equity and venture funded companies.



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### **El Vigilante**

**Writer:** Francisco Bello, Matthew Toder  
**Country:** US  
**Premiere:** World

65 year old livery cab driver Arturo Gonzalez thinks he may have unwittingly acted as a getaway driver to a cop killer.



### **Tanks a Love Story**

**Writer:** Duke Mulligan  
**Country:** US  
**Premiere:** World

The (largely) true story of the Englishman man whose revolutionary new weapon almost won World War I, and of the love of his life, an elusive woman whose heart he finally does win.



### **Together**

**Writer:** Sonibel Rae  
**Country:** England  
**Premiere:** LA

Jovena is maid of honour at her old college friend, Carly's, wedding. She's perfect in her role, except for one thing: she has a thing for the groom, Flynn. But that couldn't cause any turmoil on the special day, right?



### **The Key For Hope**

**Writer:** Federico Ferrero and Chance Miller  
**Country:** US

Michael Hope, an intelligent and well-read homeless drunk, becomes obsessed with a key that leads him to embark on a life-transforming odyssey while crusading for his own holy grail.



### **Grace**

**Writer:** Lynda Lemberg and Jeffrey Allen Russel  
**Country:** Canada

In 1830, a wealthy Scottish woman who possesses tremendous empathy and courage risks everything when she joins the struggle to stop the ethnic cleansing of the Gaelic people.



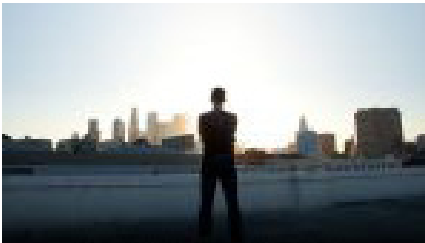
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### **The Leaf**

**Director:** Alex Barrera  
**Country:** Spain  
**Running Time:** 6:00  
**Premiere:** US

The leaf is essentially a small part of a whole like human existence in the cosmos. Poetic images of places music and evocative phrases encourage the viewer toward an inner journey that will lead him to find his own leaf.



### **Dissonance**

**Director:** Bryan Fox  
**Country:** US  
**Running Time:** 19:00

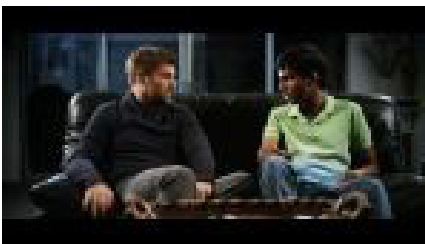
Dissonance explores the harsh challenges of a young man's stale relationship and stalled career. As everything seems to be going nowhere, he must decide whether he will hold onto love, or face the fear that moving forward may mean letting go. In a moment, everything changes forever.



### **Bootleggers Picnic**

**Director:** Will Cart  
**Country:** US  
**Running Time:** 3:32

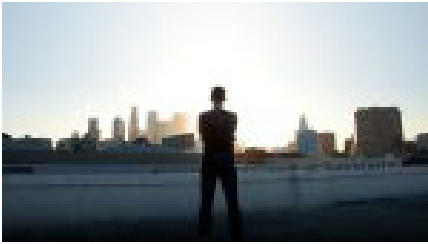
In 1920, the Volstead Act made the sale and purchase of alcohol illegal in the United States, spurring the growth of a violent underground industry. Bootlegger's Picnic follows a young man on an adventure with his older brother when he comes face to face with the darker side of the family business.



### **Popping The Question**

**Director:** Kenneth Mader, Gehan Cooray  
**Country:** US  
**Running Time:** 6:11

Mark and Ted have been best friends since childhood, but can their friendship withstand Ted's misgivings about Mark getting engaged?



## **Gear**

**Director:** Joe Ksander, Kevin Adams

**Country:** US

**Running Time:** 8:00

Mazzy, a young girl fighting for survival in the back alleys of the city, has made some dangerous people angry and needs a way out. She turns to her only ally -- an old broken down construction robot named Three.



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## **Worst Shark Attack Ever**

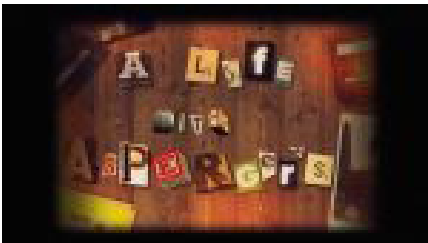
**Director:** Veronica Grey

**Country:** US, Costa Rica, Taiwan, Japan

**Running Time:** 19:00

**Premiere:** LA

An expose' on how humans will not survive on this planet if we continue slaughtering sharks at the current alarming rate of 100,000,000 sharks a year or 190 sharks a minute or 3 sharks per second. Introduction by Leonardo DiCaprio with cameos by The Cure, MGMT, and superstar surfer John John Florence. The 1st 300 people entering this screening receive a shark toy (not safe for small children)



## **A life with Asperger's**

**Director:** Jaime Ekkens

**Country:** US

**Running Time:** 4:00

An animated documentary that explores the challenges of growing up and living with Asperger's Syndrome, it demonstrates that Asperger's is not simply being a little awkward, rather it is about adapting.



## **Chicken Factory Farmer Speaks Out**

**Director:** Raegan Hodge

**Country:** US

**Running Time:** 4:59

After 22 years of raising chickens for Perdue, one brave factory farmer Craig Watts reached his breaking point and did something no one has done before. He invited farm animal welfare advocates from Compassion in World Farming to his farm to tell his story.



## Mister Rogers For Adults

**Director:** Paul Zelevansky  
**Country:** US  
**Running Time:** 5:33  
**Premiere:** World

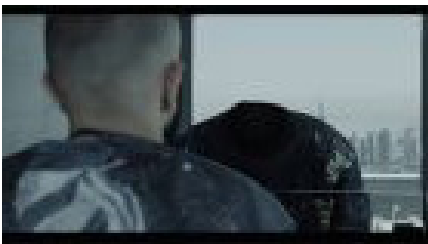
A series of One-minute videos centered on Fred Rogers' philosophical and educational thinking. Built around footage from the many Mister Rogers Neighborhood episodes, Rogers' many public appearances, his extensive music and writing, and additional text and music, these spots engage social life and personal responsibility, work, creativity, love, and loss.



## Hollygrove - The True Life Story of Monserrat

**Director:** Carlos A Hurtado  
**Country:** US  
**Running Time:** 8:00

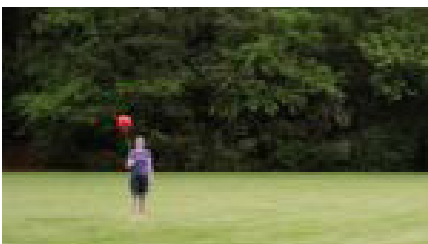
Hollygrove, which was founded in 1880 as the Los Angeles Orphans Home Society and was home to Marilyn Monroe is where the true life story of Monserrat, a former child in crisis who shares how she learned to trust and love herself again after experiencing trauma and despair.



## Rise

**Director:** Ali F Mostafa  
**Country:** Canada  
**Running Time:** 14:36  
**Premiere:** LA

RISE is a musical film based around Yassin 'Narcy' Alsalman's new message of a World Free of War.



## Bumblebees

**Director:** Jenna Kanell  
**Country:** US  
**Running Time:** 4:00  
**Premiere:** LA

Despite being told as a child he would never speak or walk, Vance accomplished what doctors thought was impossible. But now he has a new challenge: dating.



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### **Patient 39**

**Director:** Dan Clifton  
**Country:** UK  
**Running Time:** 14:29  
**Premiere:** US

When a soldier known only as Patient 39 awakes from a coma with no memory, the search begins for his identity and past. Based on a short story by bestselling British author William Boyd (author of RESTLESS, ANY HUMAN HEART).



### **The Emotional Dimensions of the James River**

**Director:** Michelle Marquez  
**Country:** US  
**Running Time:** 3:20  
**Premiere:** LA

Musically and visually designed by a fifteen-year-old artist, filmmaker and scientist, this experimental film is based on a neuroscience research project that breaks down the barrier between science and art in a unique emotional roller coaster experience.



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### **Rice Wine**

**Director:** Tian Ye  
**Country:** China  
**Running Time:** 20:00  
**Premiere:** World

An impoverished Chinese street peddler on his last leg takes a stand against the City Peacekeepers whose job it is to rid the city of unlicensed vendors.



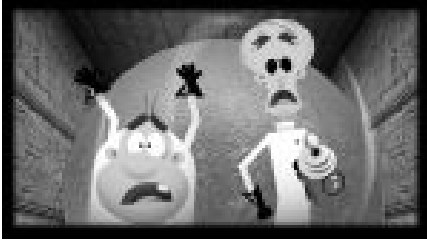
### **Four Broken Hearts**

**Director:** Muhammad Babar Suleman  
**Country:** Pakistan/US  
**Running Time:** 3:17  
**Premiere:** World

Tragedy engenders new beginnings and love becomes political in 'Four Broken Hearts', a Pakistani-American transmedia storyworld encompassing film, live performances, social media and location-based experiences.



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### **The 3D Machine - 3D**

**Director:** Joost van den Bosch, Erik Verkerk  
**Country:** Netherlands  
**Running Time:** 5:00  
**Premiere:** LA

Igor and the professor are a monster hunting duo in this action-packed stereoscopic 3D adventure.



### **Squid Run - 3D**

**Director:** Bob Cranston and Mary Lynn Price  
**Country:** US  
**Running Time:** 4:32  
**Premiere:** LA

Every year, opalescent squid gather by the thousands off the coast of Southern California to mate, lay their eggs, and die--all within the course of a day or two. This 3D film immerses us in the life, sex, and death drama of these fascinating animals.



### **Deep Dance - 3D**

**Director:** Marco Erbrich  
**Country:** Germany  
**Running Time:** 6:11  
**Premiere:** US

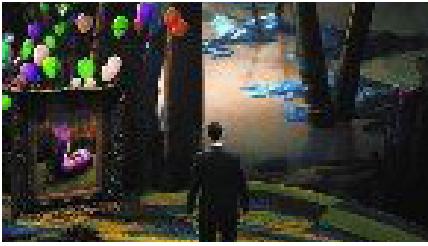
A world without light, a world dominated by darkness and threatening silence. The deep sea. Driven by their instincts, we pursue two contradictory characters and witness a struggle for life and death. We become victims of the illusion of light.



### **Cosplay - 3D**

**Director:** Gulliver Parascandolo  
**Country:** US  
**Running Time:** 5:00  
**Premiere:** LA

The first 3D documentary about the reality and fantasy of "Costume Play" features a diverse cast of characters who share their stories and dreams as they join hundreds of passionate Cosplayers at the most famous comic conventions and fantastical gatherings in the United States. A fun and inspiring film for all ages that will immerse you in this pop-culture phenomenon, and the thousands of artists brave enough to follow their dreams.



### **What Lives Inside Ep 2 Web Series**

**Director:** Academy Award-winning VFX artist/AD/director Robert Stromberg (Maleficent)  
**Country:** US  
**Running Time:** 9:00  
**Premiere:** World

An emotional tale of creative self-discovery is set in a richly surreal world inhabited by fantastical creatures. The web series is directed by and stars Colin Hanks, Catherine O'Hara and Oscar winner JK Simmons ("Whiplash") in a tale about a lost son played by Mr. Hanks, Taylor, and his departed father (Mr. Simmons), a famous puppeteer beloved for his creativity. Taylor discovers a lot more about his father -- and his supposed fictitious creations -- only after his dad's death. A call for auditions in the form of creature sketches went out at the time of the series announcement. Of over 6,000 sketches submitted, 144 were selected and featured in the film.



### **After Ever After Ep 2 - Web Series**

**Director:** Joe Pickard  
**Country:** US  
**Running Time:** 4:33  
**Premiere:** World

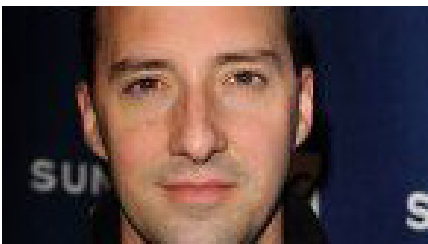
A web series that imagines your favorite fairy tale couples in modern times and in therapy. Starring Dan Amboyer (Grand Theft Auto V, Batman V Superman: Dawn Of Justice).



### **School Nurse - Pilot**

**Director:** John Stewart Muller  
**Country:** US  
**Running Time:** 6:45  
**Premiere:** World

A family-friendly sitcom following Nurse Patty Patterson and the hilarious faculty and students of Millard Fillmore Elementary School.

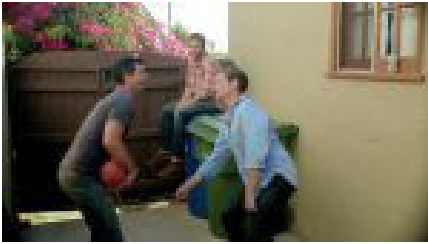


### **Trouble & The Shadowy Death Blow - Short**

**Director:** Emmy Winner Stephanie Laing  
**Country:** US  
**Running Time:** 21:40  
**Premiere:** US

No man is an island, but there are always exceptions. Meet Jim Funkle, played by (Emmy Winner Tony Hale). A once promising food scientist, his career came to an end with a catastrophic failed experiment involving spray-on cheese. Ostracized, unemployed, and middle aged, Jim Funkle was American mediocrity at its best until he one night he was given the chance to become omnipotent. Trouble & the Shadowy Deathblow follows one man's fight against being a mediocre man.





### **One & Done - Pilot**

**Director:** Matt Letscher  
**Country:** US  
**Running Time:** 15:57  
**Premiere:** World

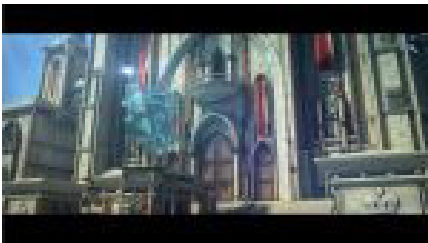
A warm-hearted comedy about the misadventures of four men on the precipice of middle age who decide to re-form their high school basketball team. Follow Matthew, Mark, Luke, and Juan (aka The Gospel) as they seek to challenge the considerable limits of their aging bodies and minds.



### **Romance in NYC - Mobile/Tablet**

**Director:** Tristan Pope  
**Country:** US  
**Running Time:** 17:44  
**Premiere:** LA

A PoV perspective of the Boyfriend and his Girlfriend (Rachael McOwen, The Amazing Spiderman 2) taking you on a journey through their life enjoying an everyday in NYC, but capturing the tiny nuances that are romance, even in the most mundane situations, with NYC as a beautiful backdrop.



### **The Golden Drops**

**Director:** Daniel Zduńczyk, Marcin Męczkowski  
**Country:** Poland  
**Running Time:** 2:10  
**Premiere:** World

To save someone you love... sometimes you need to risk everything. Produced using an original technique that combines classical hand-drawn animation and a fabulously colorful 3D film set.



### **Merry Xmas - Pilot**

**Director:** Boman Modine  
**Country:** US  
**Running Time:** 7:00  
**Premiere:** LA

MERRY XMAS tells the story of a mischievous father (Dick Van Dyke) who calls his very busy kids (Matthew Modine and Glenna Headly) to tell them that, after 55 years of marriage, he and their mom (Valerie Harper) are getting divorced. Horrified by the news, the children prepare to fly home to stop the divorce and save their parents' marriage.



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### **A Hitch at the Fairmont**

**Director:** Craig Lew  
**Country:** US  
**Running Time:** 2:14  
**Premiere:** LA

A funny play on Alfred Hitchcock's *The Birds* is utilized in this book trailer. The book has an Augmented Reality cover where readers can view the trailer using a smartphone or tablet.



### **Flip and Glib...and the Theory of Everything**

**Director:** Mark L. Taylor  
**Country:** US  
**Running Time:** 1:56

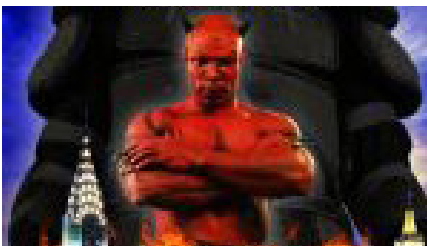
A quirky, off-beat sisterhood is born after cynical Flip and wide-eyed Glib meet by chance and find they have much to learn from each other in matters of sex, love, and UFOs.



### **Counter Histories: Rock Hill**

**Director:** Frederick Taylor  
**Country:** US  
**Running Time:** 2:53  
**Premiere:** World

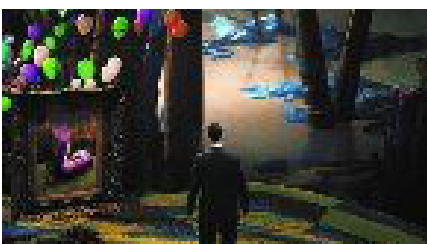
Meet the men who stood up for their rights at the counter of the Rock Hill, South Carolina Five and Dime. They asked for a cup of coffee and were instead met with violence, police brutality and unjust imprisonment. The courage of these nine college students ignited a passion and furor that rose into the famed Freedom Rides, and brought the United States closer to major Civil Rights reform



### **Attack Of The Devil**

**Director:** Lon Strickland  
**Country:** US  
**Running Time:** 1:33  
**Premiere:** World

The Devil awakens from an ancient slumber to wreak havoc on Earth. Who will save us?



### **What Lives Inside**

**Director:** Academy Award-winning VFX artist/AD/director Robert Stromberg (Maleficent)  
**Country:** US  
**Premiere:** World

An emotional tale of creative self-discovery is set in a richly surreal world inhabited by fantastical creatures. The web series is directed by and stars Colin Hanks, Catherine O'Hara and Oscar winner JK Simmons (*"Whiplash"*) in a tale about a lost son played by Mr. Hanks, Taylor, and his departed father (Mr. Simmons), a famous puppeteer beloved for his creativity. Taylor discovers a lot more about his father -- and his supposed fictitious creations -- only after his dad's death.



### **Courtside Ep. 6**

**Director:** Jaffar Mahmood  
**Country:** US  
**Running Time:** 3:08  
**Premiere:** World

Two best friends counsel each other during their weekly tennis match. It's cheaper than therapy. Shot on the Red Scarlet  
Featuring: Alexa PenaVega (Spy Kids-Machete Kills), Carlos PenaVega (Big Time Rush).



### **Above Ground The Series Ep 2.1**

**Director:** Eric Smith-Gunn  
**Country:** US  
**Running Time:** 5:35  
**Premiere:** World

Singer-Songwriter Faith Logan is trying to pull the pieces together as to why she doesn't want to leave her home after a recent traumatic occurrence.



### **Entrepreneurs Ep 1**

**Director:** Laura Cunningham, Chris Wendzicki, Jr.  
**Country:** US  
**Running Time:** 1:53  
**Premiere:** World

In hopes to encourage others to "make the jump," we have searched Nantucket Island for its most inspiring entrepreneurs.



### **Project Frog Sonia**

**Director:** Sarah Backhouse  
**Country:** US  
**Running Time:** 2:46

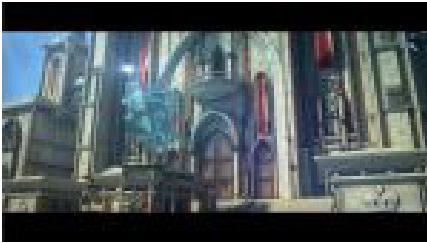
As told through the eyes of remarkable fourteen year old, Sonia Atluru. Sonia speaks eloquently about sustainability and the impact it has on education, while effortlessly cart-wheeling through one of the bright and breezy classrooms.



### **Growing Alice Ep 6**

**Director:** Lisa Barber  
**Country:** US  
**Running Time:** 2:40

About two parents raising their child the best way they can, which is to say, the worst way, a how-to on how-not-to.



### **The Golden Age of Piracy Ep 1**

**Director:** Tim Stone  
**Country:** Australia  
**Running Time:** 4:24

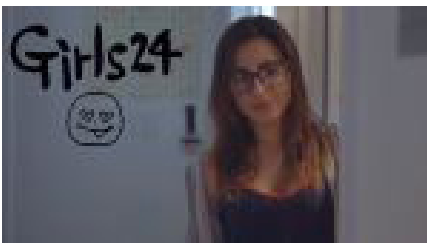
An exploration of the evolution, motivation and attitudes behind Australia's high rates of piracy and the slow demise of the cultural institution that is the local video store.



### **Hipsters Anonymous Ep 5.5**

**Director:** Rocco Ambrosio  
**Country:** US  
**Running Time:** 4:42  
**Premiere:** World

Five hipsters seek recovery from the relentless irony and judgment of hipsterism. In this episode, we witness a rock-bottom irony binge that comes after a traumatic experience.



### **Girls 24 Ep 1**

**Director:** Keita Kawahara  
**Country:** Japan and US  
**Running Time:** 1:00

Girls 24 is a web series about 24 hours of a share house in NY that five girls live together. There are 24 episodes, and a minute per episode.



### **The Reveal Ep 1**

**Director:** John Lacy  
**Country:** US  
**Running Time:** 5:32

A man finds his soul in peril and sets out to redeem himself by saving the lives of those who wronged him.



### **Greetings! From Prison Ep 1**

**Director:** Matthew Byori Mann  
**Creator:** Tommy Beardmore  
**Country:** US  
**Running Time:** 4:13

A dark-comedy series set entirely in a prison visitation room starring Rusty Schwimmer (The Perfect Storm) and Bruce Jarchow (Seinfeld), follow a group of inmates, staff, and visitors as they make the best of a truly absurd environment.



### **Kittens in a Cage Ep 1**

**Director:** Jillian Armenante  
**Running Time:** 19:03  
**Premiere:** US

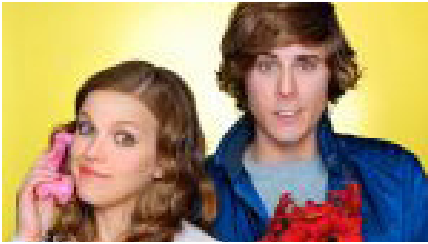
Ukulele-playing bad girl Junie Butler gets muscled into prison by her ratfink friends. Abandoned by all, she turns to the warm embrace of her pyromaniac cellmate as they plot to escape from a power hungry prison matron and an axe-murdering beauty queen.



### **Vegetti Ep 1**

**Director:** Alice Corsi, Edoardo Bellanti  
**Country:** Italy  
**Running Time:** 3:19  
**Premiere:** World

Two old Italian men, Beppe and Gino, commenting on the world around them, by comparing it with that of their time.



### Dating Pains Ep 1

**Director:** Marc Cartwright  
**Country:** US  
**Running Time:** 1:10  
**Premiere:** World

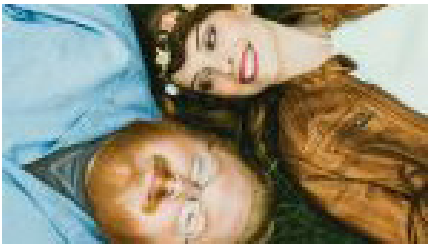
Follow Lucy & Alex as they navigate through the impossible world of dating. In this episode, we see the two getting ready for a first date.



### Beacon Hill The Series Ep 7

**Director:** Albert Alarr  
**Country:** US  
**Running Time:** 6:38  
**Premiere:** World

Set in the political epicenter of Beacon Hill is a new scripted drama that boasts a dream of cast of some of daytime's favorite award-winning actors. In Ep 7 Encounters exes Katherine (Sarah Brown) and Sara (Alicia Minschew) run into each other for the first time since Sara left six years before.



### Manic Pixie Dream Wife Ep 1

**Director:** M. Elizabeth Eller  
**Country:** US  
**Running Time:** 4:30  
**Premiere:** LA

A software programmer strives for a simple marriage, but his bride is a free spirit who is determined to turn his life upside down. Desperate, Chance turns to the internet for advice - but as his story unfolds, we start to see things from a whole new perspective: the manic pixie's.



### Street Cuts Ep 11

**Director:** Michelle Nash, Miguel Endara  
**Country:** US  
**Running Time:** 3:06  
**Premiere:** World

Street Cuts is a web series that follows Mark Bustos, New York City hair stylist to the stars, as he hits the streets of South Beach to meet, explore the lives of, and give a free hair cut to the homeless. In Episode 1, Mark meets Apache, a Native American originally from Alaska, who has been homeless for more than 11 years and has never let anyone cut his hair. During an emotional haircut, Apache addresses the pain of losing friends and loved ones from the streets.



## Uh, Hey Dude Ep 2

**Director:** Howie Kremer, Maureen Bharoocha, Paul Bartunek  
**Country:** US  
**Running Time:** 3:32  
**Premiere:** World

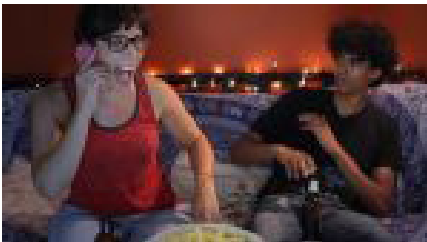
A slice of life, female centric comedy series about three friends, Betty, Totsy and Joey.



## Sunday The Series Ep 2

**Director:** Briana Price, Q Burdette, Ira Madison III  
**Country:** US  
**Running Time:** 3:32  
**Premiere:** US

High School Senior Kennedy navigates family, life and love.



## BE Bettina & Elaine Ep 1

**Director:** Lizzi Albert  
**Country:** US  
**Running Time:** 3:45  
**Premiere:** LA

A comedic series about friends, phones, and the moments that keep us glued together. Elaine is on a bad date (thanks Tinder) but Bettina comes to the rescue.



## New Heights Ep 1

**Director:** Steven Mosley  
**Country:** US  
**Running Time:** 4:30  
**Premiere:** LA

NEW HEIGHTS sets out to explore Brooklyn Gentrification through the lens of a young mixed race actress named Elle. Through the various characters she meets, Elle finds herself confronting the uncomfortable social constructs that underlie our world.

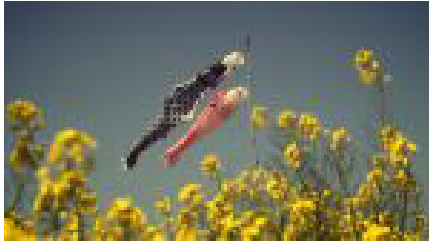
## Awards Ceremony



### Decay - Shot on RED

**Director:** Mike Stern Sterzynski  
**Running Time:** 15:00

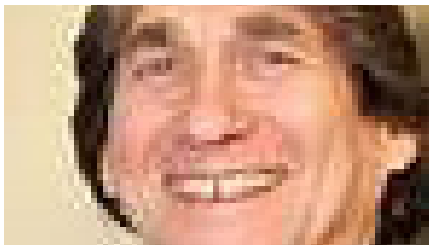
Sophie's child died in a tragic accident. Her husband, not coping with the feeling of guilt, left home and never came back. Many years later Sophie receives a strange phone call from a Man with an eastern accent. The man informs her, that he knows where her husband is and how to find him. This takes her on a journey from LA to Poznan



### Nuclear Empire - Feature

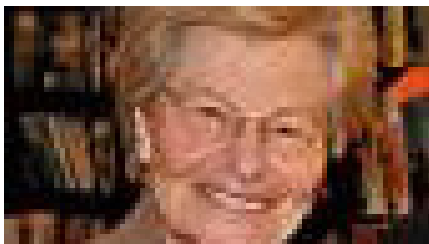
**Director:** Patrícia Neves  
**Country:** Macau SAR (China)  
**Premiere:** LA

The only country in the world attacked with atomic bombs is facing again the fear of radiation after experiencing the first nuclear accident of the 21st century. Thousands of people were forced to evacuate after the explosions in Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant, triggered by one of the most powerful earthquakes ever and tsunami waves of up to 40 meters high, and they don't know yet when and if they will be able to return home. The energy that made Japan's dream come true has become the country's worst nightmare and the arrogance of the political and economic powers generated an unprecedented unrest and crisis of confidence.



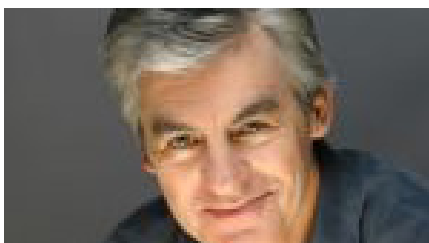
### The Dawning Of A New Age - a conversation with legends in the Alternative Energy Space

Harvey Wasserman is an American journalist, author, democracy activist, and advocate for renewable energy. He has been a strategist and organizer in the anti-nuclear movement in the United States for over 30 years. He has been a featured speaker on Today, Nightline, National Public Radio, CNN Lou Dobbs Tonight and other major media outlets. Wasserman is senior advisor to Greenpeace USA and the Nuclear Information and Resource Service, an investigative reporter, and senior editor of The Columbus Free Press where his coverage, with Bob Fittrakis, has prompted Rev. Jesse Jackson to call them



### Emmy & WGA Winner Lila Garrett

Emmy & WGA Winner Lila Garrett is a television screenwriter and a radio host. She wrote for the sitcoms The Second Hundred Years (co-wrote episodes 10 and 13 with Bernie Kahn), My Favorite Martian, All in the Family, and Bewitched. She co-wrote, with Joseph L. McEveety, Bernie Kahn and Stu Billett, the 1971 Disney TV movie The Barefoot Executive.[5] She hosts Connect the Dots on Pacifica Radio.



### Terrence McNally

Terrence McNally, a few years out of Harvard, left Boston and teaching for Los Angeles and the entertainment industry. He wanted to reach larger audiences. After twenty years as an actor, director, screenwriter (Earth Girls Are Easy — starring Geena Davis, Jeff Goldblum, and Jim Carrey), songwriter and record producer (classic novelty songs and Julie Brown's Goddess in Progress, #4 EP in the Village Voice 1985 Critics Poll), he realized he wasn't fulfilling his vision. Now it all comes together in his media and consulting work, as he seeks, spreads, and encourages stories of a world that just might work. On his weekly radio show in Los Angeles (KPFK 90.7fm) and New York (WBAI 99.5fm), McNally engages the most visionary thinkers, writers, and doers he can find to make sense of the current moment and shed light on the path ahead.





### **Mimi Kennedy**

Mimi Kennedy is an American actress, author, and activist, best known for her roles in Dharma & Greg, Erin Brockovich, Midnight in Paris.



### **Alan Minsky**

Alan Minsky is the interim Program Director at KPFK Pacifica Radio Los Angeles..



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