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1959 (1hr28min2sec) (USA, USA)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 Film Block: 7:45PM

"Five high school students in the fifties get trapped inside an old, mysterious church where nothing makes sense and where each is forced to face their biggest fears. Graduation shouldn't be a matter of life or death." John Swider -Director, Jim Jackson-Writer, Murray Anthony Roth-Producer, Wayne Douglas Morgan-Producer

2094 (17 mins) (USA,USA)

Date: Saturday, July 11, 2015 Film Block: 1:15pm

The year is 2094. A massive meteor shower hits earth destroying everything. A small group of people known as The Sashuras, who hold special powers, survived the blast. 100 years later the Sashuras are invaded by The Ostragons, a destructive force of evil, who seeks to take over the world.

Against Night (28min18sec) (USA, USA)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 Film Block: 2:30pm

Set in the 1960s, a crash landing in Mongolia forces a cosmonaut to confront the loss of his wife and young daughter years earlier. Produced by Saba Zerehi. Written & Directed by Stefan Kubicki. In Russian with English subtitles. An AFI thesis production.

Amaqut Nunaat: The Country of Wolves (11min37secs; Nunavut, Canada)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 Film Block: 12PM

A hunting excursion evolves into an otherworldly encounter, as two brothers navigate the spirit realm in this ethereal and haunting animation that celebrates the ancient art of Inuit storytelling. Producers Louise Flaherty and Neil Christopher. Director/Writer Neil Christopher. English. Animation.

Anniversary, The (8min15sec, USA, USA)

Date: Friday, July 10, 2015 Film Block: 1:15pm

David (Andrew Sensenig, Upstream Color) and Meryl (Elena Schuber, Escape from Tomorrow), two troubled parents, quarrel on the eve of an important anniversary. After months of severe strain on their relationship, Meryl makes a final attempt to connect with her wayward husband. English.

Angel of Nanjing (1hr10min, USA, China)

Date: Monday, July 13 Film Block: 5PM

For the past 11 years Chen Si has been patrolling this bridge, looking to provide aid for those who've gone there to end their lives. Incredibly, he has saved over 300 people since he began - nearly one every two weeks. The Yangtze River Bridge in Nanjing is one of the most famous bridges in China. It is also the most popular place in the world to commit suicide. Director (1st Feature)/Producer (1st Feature) Jordan Horowitz. Producer/Director Frank L. Ferendo. Documentary. New York Premiere.

Ashes to Ashes (12min48sec, USA, USA)

Date: Thursday, July 9, 2015 Film Block: 5:00pm

A firefighter struggles between reality and his obsessions with what is right and wrong. Director/ Writer James Newman. Producers Justin Toulon and Ed Heavey. Short Film. ENGLISH, FRENCH, GERMAN, ITALIAN, SPANISH, Indonesian, Japanese and Turkish/World Premiere.

El beso del astronauta (The astronaut's kiss) (Barcelona, Spain)

Date: Tuesday, July 14th, 2015 Film Block: 2:30pm

A young couple in bed before having sex. They discuss about if they should do it with the light on or the light off. mild nudity- director/writer/producer Marius Conrotto Diaz.

Auguste & Louis (8mins)

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 Film Block: 12:00pm

Auguste and Louis are fishing, but the fish will have to wait...until they give birth to most profitable industry in the world. Unless of course, the fish are biting.

Awaken (1hr 30 mins)

Date: Sunday, July 12, 2015 Film Block: 9:30pm

In this Action/Horror/Thriller, Billie Kope, searching for her sister who disappeared in Mexico, awakens on a remote island with no memory of her abduction. She teams up with a group of survivors, where her skills in Russian Special Forces combat help them resist sinister black operations soldiers who hunt them down and abduct them for reasons unknown. For Billie, the mystery of the island is ultimately connected to the fate of her missing sister and one which when uncovered, will bring violence down on not only the island but the perpetrators of this bizarre and diabolical scheme in continual need of fresh victims to awaken. Directed by Mark Atkins. Written by Ryan Priest, Mark Atkins story by Natalie Burn, Ryan Priest, Mark Atkins. Produced by 7Heaven Productions, Natalie Burn. Starring: Natalie Burn, Daryl Hannah, Vinnie Jones, Edward Furlong, Robert Davi, Jason London, David Keith, Michael Pare, Michael Copon From Los Angeles, film was filmed mostly in LA and in Belize French..

Bag, The (15 mins, USA, USA)

Date: July 8, 2015 Film Block: 5:00pm

A desperate man confronts the extinction of life on earth. The cause... Those toxic plastic grocery bags seen drifting everywhere. A satirical environmental comedy about the end of the world.. Director/Writer Robert Snyder. Filmed and edited by Philip M. Snyder jr (Both from Lawrence, LI) locations include island park, atlantic beach, and jones beach Long island. Some coarse language. Short Film. World Premiere.

Before The Full Moon Returns (19min58sec; China, China)

Date: Monday July 13, 2015 Film Block: 2:30PM

Before the moon festival arrives, a furniture dealer has to find back his grandmother's table which he sold indifferently. This unexpectedly difficult mission gradually revives his deeply sunken memories. Director (1st Project, 1st Feature)/Writer (1st Project, 1st Feature) Danliewen Lu. Producer Michelle Mi. Foreign Film. French, Chinese and English. World Premiere.

Birthday (12min, USA, USA)

Date: Wednesday, July 15 Film Block: 7:45PM

When a young military wife gets news that her Marine husband has been severely wounded in combat, she discovers that life ahead for the both of them is going to be a difficult and yet amazing journey. Director/Producer/Writer Chris King. Short Film. English.

Black Dawn (13min13secs; USA, USA)

Date: Monday July 13 Film Block: 5PM

A man is led on a search for his mother by a series of cryptic notes. What his quest leads to, however, is a discovery of something far more personal and troubling. Director/Writer Marc Riou. Producer Joshua Paige. Student Project. First Time Filmmaker. Student Film. English. World Premiere.

Bloodlines (22mins) (Pinebush & East Rockaway NY)

Date: Friday, July 10th, 2015 Film Block: 9:45pm

Four friends head off to spend a weekend at a relative's vacation home and end up getting a less-than-neighborly welcome from a town local. Director: Peter Frizalone, Screenplay By: Peter Frizalone and Louis LaRusso, Producers: Peter Frizalone, Louis LaRusso, Marc Riou and Robert La Rosa

Boats of Jamaica Bay, The (9 minutes)

Date: Sunday, July 12th, 2015 Film Block: 1:30pm

Jamaica Bay, the jewel crown of New York City's ecological resources has been devastated by super-storm Sandy, almost 2 years ago. The film documents a group of local residents on a mission to rescue the 600 boats that are rotting in its basins. Director, Producer: Gary Benchehib Cinematographer: Danny Ray Associate Producer: Lukasz Byczek Student Film - New York Film Academy, Long Island Film- Broad Chanel and in Jamaica Bay in Queens, New York on Long Island.

BOOTS (16min26sec, USA, USA)

Date: Wednesday, July 15 Film Block: 5PM

A teenager recounts a terrible night in the city where he ends up drunk and unhappy at a 24 hour diner. There, he has an encounter with a sweet, inviting family that leaves him feeling a little less lonely. Director/Writer Alex Wolff. Producers Nick Bouck, Alex Wolff and Lucas Marcus Rosen. Short Film. English. World Premiere. Bad language, sexual situations and underage drinking.

Break In, The (20min50sec; USA, USA)

Date: Wednesday, July 8th, 2015 Film Block: 5:00pm

Kristy wanted to have a nice romantic night with her boyfriend Nate. However what they don't realize is they aren't alone. Little do they know that someone is about to break in Director/ Producer/Writer Marcus Slabine, from Massachusetts. Producers Elizabeth Piper S. and Shawn Tracy. Short Film. English. World Premiere. Filmed on Long Island, Nesconset. Violence, sexual situations and foul language.

Broken (13min36sec, Australia, Australia)

Date: Wednesday, July 15 Film Block: 12:00PM

Sophie is a 9-year-old girl who lives on a sheep farm with her parents, grandmother and Daisy, the lamb. Facing an unrelenting drought, with the heat of the summer scorching the land the family struggles to cope, while Daisy's health declines. Desperate for a solution, Sophie puts her heart and soul into finding a way to make it rain, in order to save both her family and Daisy from the drought.. Director and Co-Writer Annie Thiele. Producer Julia Sammut. World Premiere. Short Film. Student Project. English.

Broken Jam (15min) (Italy and NYC, USA) (Student: City College of New York)

Date: Tuesday, July 14 Film Block: 7:45PM

An estimated 26.2 percent of Americans ages 18 and older suffer from a diagnosable mental disorder. Through a day, this story shows the difficulty maintaining a romantic, cohabiting relationship, suffering with mental disease. Director/Producer/Writer Emanuele Michetti . Short Film. Student Project.

Broke Juke (4min43sec) (Chicago, IL, USA)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 Film Block: 2:30PM

Logline: Dale struggles to comfort DeAnne who's repeating a song on a broken jukebox.

After the death of her husband Jimmy, Deanne returns to the bar they frequented together to relive happier memories by playing their song on the old jukebox. Like everything else in town, the jukebox is broken down and can't play their song through. Meanwhile, Dale, the bartender and her husband's best friend, tries to ease her frustration, but is caught up in his own guilt and grief over Jimmy's death. Director/Producer: Anthony E. Cabral Writer/Producer: Karisa Bruin Strong Language

Broken (11 mins)

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 Film Block: 12pm

A damaged robot attempts to keep his companion alive after a catastrophic accident. A Rondo Hatton Classic Horror awards finalist for Best Short of 2014, BROKEN is the latest stop motion short from director Adam Ciolfi.

Caring for the Recently Deceased (29 min, UK)

Date: Friday, July 10, 2015 Film Block: 9:45 pm

Tagline: Till death does its part

Caring for the Recently Deceased starring Sue Johnston (Downton Abbey) is a darkly funny and unconventional spin on what it means to lose a loved one: Marjoram is a recent widow who faces a whole new set of challenges when her freshly dead husband crashes his own wake. But besides being a medical inconvenience for the family doctor, and a blessing in disguise for the local priest, the new Glynn also happens to be a lot more help around the house. And as the list of chores begins to dwindle, Marjoram finally finds herself having the free time to actually start enjoying her golden years. Filmed in Cornwall, UK. Directed by Henry Davies (Cornwall, UK), Written by Henry Davies & Lisa Payne, Produced by Henry Davies, Chris Burns, Martin Payne, Lisa Payne. New York Premiere. Short Film. English.

Cask of Amontillado, The (23min50sec, USA, USA)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 Film Block: 12:00PM

Seduction. Betrayal. Jealousy. All combine one night to lead to an act of ultimate revenge. A chilling tale from the master of the macabre, Edgar Allan Poe. Michael Paré (Eddie in "Eddie and the Cruisers" - "Streets of Fire" - "The Virgin Suicides" - michaelpare.com) and Lee Godart ("Boardwalk Empire" - "All My Children" - leegodart.com) Director/Producer Monica Tidwell. Writer Guy Lascar. Mild sexual content; violence

Cat's Cradle, The (15min23sec, USA, USA)

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 Film Block: 7:45pm

Jim and Amy are a young couple attempting to conceive. As these attempts become all-consuming, stress and tensions build between them. A romantic evening turns into a night of confessions and betrayal that will forever change their relationship. Director- David Spaltro. Writer- Tawny Sorensen. Producer - Craig Nobbs.

Chit-Chat (6min38sec, USA, USA)

Date: Sunday, July, 12, 2015 Film Block: 7PM

Surrounded by small talk, Alex does his best to discuss a real problem./ Tom Rizzuto - Director and Writer. World Premiere. Short Film. English.

Cinnamon (10min10secs; United Kingdom, United Kingdom)

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 Film Block: 7:45PM

Struggle of a child to cope up with abuse of his mom by his violent dad who is also mayor of the town. First time Director/Producer/Writer Shahid Kamal. Producer Linzy Attenborough. Writer Sinan Uçkan. Short Film. First time Filmmaker. World Premiere. Logline: struggle of a child to cope up with abuse of his mom by his violent dad who is also Mayor of the town.

COME SIMI (1hr 21 min 48sec , USA,USA)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 Film Block: 12:00PM

A neurotic pregnant woman on the verge of giving birth, attempts to reunite her estranged family which includes an impossible mother riddled deeply with Alzheimer's(Karen Landry) an aging porn star sister (Tawny Kitaen)and an intense Aunt,(Fionnula Flanagan) whom the family hasn't seen in 18 years. Director(1st Project,1st Feature)/Producer(1st Project,1st Feature) Jenica Bergere. Producers James Portolese, Keith Kjarval and Mary Vernieu. World Premiere. Feature Film. English.

Cops and Robbers (12min30sec, USA, USA)

Date: July 9, 2015 Film Block: 2:30 pm

Logline: It's more fun being the bad guy

Eddie Alfano is frustrated. He's a 'typecast' actor, playing a cop on over a dozen TV shows. In an act of defiance against his agent (Tim Bagley), Eddie takes drastic measures to land his dream role: a homicidal psycho killer. But can Hollywood see Eddie as anything more than the kind, lovable guy he is? Director Marco Ragozzino. Writer Eddie Alfano. Long Island Premiere. Short

Crossroads (19min54sec, United Kingdom, UK)

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 Film Block 7:45pm

Crossroads tells the story of Rex, an apprehensive 20-something graphic designer, in a secret relationship with his confident co-worker boyfriend, Jamie. After struggling to come to terms with the death of his mother, Rex looks to his father for support, but with his father in a midst of deep sorrow and sadness, Rex's only support is through Jamie. After returning home from an evening with Jamie, events quickly spiral out of control when Rex realizes that his father has discovered his secret. Desperate to justify himself, Rex tries to explain but after a night of heavy drinking, Rex's father's reaction is shocking, which leads to devastating consequences. Desperate to put his actions right, it is now up to Rex's father to resolve the situation, but has his actions destroyed everything? Director (1st film)/Writer Katie Smith. World Premiere. Producer Gloria Daniels-Moss. MILD LANGUAGE. Logline: following the death of his wife, a depressed father discovers that his son is gay and confronts him with explosive consequences.

Day Release (1hr 21mins) (Spain)

Date: Sunday July 12, 2015 Film Block: 4:15pm

On his first weekend parole after 5 years in prison, Mark Rodriguez witnesses the armed robbery of a security van. His brother's critical situation and his own feelings of remorse will lead him to take desperate measures. His only help will be a young and sexy stripper he met the night before.

Dating Eliza (13mins)

Date: Saturday, July 11, 2015 Film Block: 1:15pm

Eliza is on a date with someone she has met on the internet. But, when her troubled parents turn up earlier than expected, she and her new date are forced to improvise. The results are a surprise for everyone.

Daughter of an Ocean (2min54sec, USA, USA)

Date: Sunday, July 12, 2015 Film Block: 4:15PM

By remembering the story of a fish told by her mother, Daughter realizes that the story was not just about little fish who wanted to live freely, but was meant for her to understand that she should live her life with freedom, as her mother never did. Director (1st Feature)/Producer (1st Feature)/Writer (1st Feature)Kintan Chauhan. Animation. Student Project Savannah College of Art and Design. World Premiere. Filmmaker is from New York. Film was shot in Georgia.

Daytona (7min25sec)

Date: Tuesday, July 14th, 2015 Film Block: 7:45pm

Frank Daytona (James Russo, Donnie Brasco), a retired military interrogator, grapples with mounting paranoia over an old mission. Also featuring Mo Gallini ("Chicago Fire") and Morgan Rusler ("Mad Men").

Death and the Maiden (29min17sec, Germany, Israel)

Date: July 10th, 2015 Film Block: 3:30pm

Shortly after WWII, over 1000 paintings were found in a cellar in southern France. The paintings were created by a Young-Jewish artist called Charlotte Salomon. She painted her turbulent life story in a unique creation named: Life? Or Theater? Director/Producer/Writer Yael Lotem. Short Film. German, Hebrew and English. Student Project.

Devil Goes Down, The (10min11sec)

Date: Saturday, July 11, 2015 Film Block: 9:40pm

As a young man gears up for his daily workout of honing his basketball skills, he notices a figure dressed in all red, sitting on a park bench. A carpet bagger's bag beside him. A challenge is made, what is the Devil's bag against the young man's soul. Game on, as the Devil transforms into a mischievous imp basketball player, with sick skills. Will the young man gather all his fortitude and his own skills to fight through to victory? You will have to watch and find out! Logline: The devil challenges a young man to a game of basketball. The Stakes?? What is in the devil's bag against the young man's soul.

Dragging My Heart - Laura Reed (3min54sec, USA, USA)

Date: July 8, 2015 Film Block: 8:00pm

A young woman facing the challenges of love lost, discovers a mysterious clock buried in the belly of a beach that possesses magical healing powers. Filmed in the Outer Banks of North Carolina and set to up and coming soul-siren Laura Reed's emotional anthem "Dragging My Heart" the music video/short film was shot, edited and produced by Patryk Larney. Director/Producer/Writer Patryk Larney. Music Video Competition. English. World Premiere.

Disco (1 Hr, 35 Mins) (Long Island, USA)

Date: Sunday, July 12, 2015 Film Block: 7pm

It's 1979 and Disco is in its final days, but nobody at the time knew it, or wanted to believe it. They believed it would last forever, the music, the sex, the dancing and the mirrored ball that spun lights like stars. It was an escape from reality, Frank Rosario lived a very ordinary life, but when he walked into the Disco and stepped on the dance floor, he was special. Frank who has seen SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER way too many times thinks if he wins the dance contest he will be the next John Travolta and all his Life Problems will go away. Directed By FRED CARPENTER, Written By FRED CARPENTER, EDWARD C. WAHL, JOANNE TAMBURRO, Director Of Photography STEVE SAGE GOLDBERG, Produced By FRED CARPENTER, EDWARD C. WAHL, MARY ANN GIANNINO, JUDY SAN ROMAN. Cast: ROBERT FUNARO, ROBERT CLOHESSY, MATTHEW PAPPADIA, DAN KIERNAN, ANTHONY GURINO, PAUL VARIO, GABBY LIPSKY

Electric Indigo (24min, Belgium, France)

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 Film Block: 5PM

It is sometimes complicated for a little girl to face peer pressure and becoming aware of her own identity, especially that she never knew her mother and that the only reference is the love of two heterosexual fathers united by the bonds of a non-carnal marriage. Director/Writer Jean-Julien Collette. Producer Laurent Denis. Short Film. English.

ELLIE (20 min, USA, USA)

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 Film Block: 7:45PM

Thirteen-year-old ELLIE NOLAN searches for paternal affection in an attempt to escape the grief of losing her father. Screenwriter Megan Chomski. Director Allison Eckert. Producer Marcos Davalos. Writer Allison Ecker. Student Project. Short Film. English..

Erasmus (6mins)

Date: Sunday, July 12, 2015 Film Block: 1:30pm

Erasmus is a short documentary about a Mexican sculptor's quest to create meaningful art. The film highlights the struggle to monetize as an artist, the power of spirituality in art, and how Erasmus believes his sculptures are the greatest legacy he can leave behind.

Escape Plan, The (13min33sec, USA, USA)

Date: Wednesday July 15, 2015 Film Block: 7:45PM

Lila and her boyfriend, Alex, are known as 'the perfect couple.' That's why Alex's horrible act shocks Lila into a state of disbelief, leaving her utterly distraught. The reason behind their divergence consumes her, perhaps to the point of destruction. Can she handle this betrayal, or will it take over her well-being? Director/Writer Jackie Xerri. Student Film. World Premier

FALLING TO PIECES (18min04secs; USA, USA)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 Film Block: 5PM

Cassandra had no idea that her husband Eddie had checked the organ donation box on his driver's license. And when he suddenly died, she was left with nothing but a list of his recipients. Now, before packing up and moving out of their house, Cassandra is determined to meet every one of them. Each encounter proves more disastrous than the last, and as the list grows shorter, so do her odds of finding some kind of meaning in this loss. But if she can't move on, she might just fall apart.. Director (1st Project)/Producer/Writer (1st Project) Chris Connolly. Director (1st Project) Vivian Connolly.Producer Elisabeth Jamison. Starring Abraham Alvarez (Old Man)-Series regular on Archie Bunker's Place and Polly Noonan-Gummy Bear Girl at the end of Ferris Bueller's Day Off. Short Film. English. Long Island Premiere.Logline: When young widow Cassandra seeks out the recipients of her husband's donated organs, each meeting proves more disastrous than the last.

Fall Four - Siren Song (Music Video) (3 mins) (USA,USA)

Date: Sunday, July 12, 2015 Film Block: 7:00pm

Official Music Video by The Fall Four performing "Siren Song" (C) 2014

Some fun things you should expect to see when watching our video include: a massive pool party, wake boarding, dangerous Jeep Wrangler surfing, giant inflatable beach balls, medieval ATV tricks, big dudes in tiny pools, huge novelty sunglasses, pies to the face, fireworks, pretty ladies in football pads, and tank tops as far as the eye can see.

First Aid Kit - Master Pretender (Music Video) (4mins) (USA,USA)

Date: Wednesday July 15, 2015 Film Block: 5pm

Music video for "First Aid Kit's song Master Pretender."

Father's Day (8min45sec; USA, USA)

Date: July 8, 2015 Film: Block 5:00pm

A young woman looks back to move forward. Director/Producer/Writer Carmela Del Vecchio. Short. English. First time filmmaker. Student film. World Premiere.

February (13min21sec, USA, USA)

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 Film Block 7:45PM

Nearly two decades ago in a small town in eastern Washington, a boy walked into a local middle school with a hunting rifle and committed an unspeakable crime. Eighteen years after, on the eve of his parole, Samantha Hail, a young state trooper who lost her brother and survived the event, struggles with serving the code of a trooper or the thickness of blood. Director (1st Project)/Producer (1st Project)/Executive Producer (1st Project)/Writer (1st Project) Jessi Shuttleworth. Producer (1st Project)

Ciara Shuttleworth. Executive Producer (1st Project) Cathy Hurst. Short Film. English. Long Island Premiere. Filmed on Long Island: East Meadow (Nassau County Correctional Facility), Massachusetts, the Bronx and Washington. Starring Phyllis Somerville (*The Big C*, *House of Cards*, *Daredevil*, *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*, *The Good Wife*), Ethan Phillips, from Long Island, (*Inside Llewyn Davis*, *All the Way*, *Star Trek:Voyager*, and the new Woody Allen Project, *IrrationalMan*), Patrick Husted (HBO's *The Leftovers*, *Blow*, *The Place Beyond the Pines*), Cristen Hemingway (a great granddaughter of Ernest Hemingway), Bill Tucker (Peabody award-winning producer and an Emmy award-winning reporter), Katherine Hiler (Known for her role Robert Schenkkan's Pulitzer Prize winning Broadway play *Kentucky Cycle*), Christopher Halladay (*Law and Order: SVU*, *Blue Bloods*), Dan Shaked (*Body of Proof*, *The Mysteries of Laura*, *Storm up the Sky*). **The film also features music from Bruce Springsteen, Pearl Jam, and Dickon Hinchliffe (Hinchliffe created the original scores for *Locke*, *Winter's Bone*, and *Out of the Furnace*).

FIXED (7min, Australia, Australia)

Date: Wednesday, July 15,2015 Film Block: 2:30PM

Logline: To have good luck is the best plan.

Jemimah is five years old and desperate for her dog, Tilly, to have puppies. When she learns her parents plan to have Tilly desexed, Jemimah embarks on a quest to get Tilly pregnant Director/Writer Burleigh Smith. Director (1st Project)/Writer Codey Wilson. Student Project. English. Short Film.

For Francis (14min39sec, USA, USA)

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 Film Block 5PM

Francis is a seven year old boy who loves dresses. When his teacher makes Francis a dress, his father Matt becomes enraged. Fearing the worst, Matt is forced to face his own fears and to choose between protecting his son from an intolerant world, or allowing the boy to live truthfully. Director Angelique Letizia. Producers Bilgin Turker, Joe Capozzi and Susan Hunt. Short Film.

For The Moment (3min37sec, USA, USA)

Date: Sunday July 8, 2015 Film Block: 5:00pm

For the Moment is about living and loving nature or the people you care about. Never take anyone or anything beautiful for granted because at any time, it can be gone forever. Director/ Producer Ronda Swindell. Writer Tom Simanek. Music by Rob Elliott. Music Video Competition. English. World Premiere

FRUITCAKE (12min45sec, USA, USA)

Date: Monday July 13, 2015 Film Block: 7:45PM

Set in peaceful suburbia during the early 1950's, Fruitcake tells the story of 'Rosemary' and 'Sallie.' Battling their true feelings and pressured from every angle to live up to a delusional ideal of perfection, these women might be swayed to take any course of action. Director (1st Project)Seth M. Sherwood., Director Sarah Baker Grillo; Producers Erin Boyes, Sarah Baker Grillo, Elyse Levesque, Seth M. Sherwood.. Writer Seth M. Sherwood. Short Film. World Premiere. English.

GRACE (13mins57secs; USA, USA)

Date: July 9th, 2015 Film Block: 2:30pm

Today, Janice will face her high powered ex-husband in family court for the custody of their daughter. As head waitress at the Depot Diner, staying clean and doing the NEXT right thing is her priority. When Johnny, her boss makes a decision that affects her ability to appear in court, Janice has to face her demons of addiction and choose whether to stay clean through life's adversity or "screw it" and use..... Director/Producer/Writer Chris Ordal. Producers Claudine Marrotte, Alysia Reiner and Marisa Vitali, from Northport. Starring Zach Grenier (*The Good Wife*), Alysia Reiner (*Orange is the New Black*) and Chris Kerson (*True Detective*). Short Film. English. World Premiere. Filmed in Tim's Shipwreck Diner (Northport) Logline: the art of recovery is born from the threat of addiction.

Granny Smith (7min, Melbourne, Australia)

Date: July 13, 2015 Film Block: 12:00PM

After a big night out, Paul awakes to a phone call from his work. He's hungover, running late, covered in texta and is missing some of his hair. Seb, Paul's housemate, is in the next room giving a young lady a foot rub. Paul bolts into Seb's room and, in a flurry of panic, asks him to take the call and tell his work he can't go in. Unfortunately for Paul, Seb doesn't have much of a filter and decides to tell Paul's work that his only grandma has just passed away. Paul's boss feels so sorry for him that he gives him three days off. The boys thoroughly enjoy their days off, but then it's time for Paul to return to work. He assumes that everyone in the office will have forgotten about his dead Grandma. However Geoff, his boss, is a very caring man, and shows an immense amount of sympathy towards Paul, almost as if they are family. Geoff drops the news on Paul that he and all of his colleagues will be attending his Grandma's funeral. This is completely unexpected and throws Paul into a state of shock. Paul immediately grabs the newspaper and hurriedly scans the obituaries for funerals that he can invite his colleagues to. He finds a lady called Brenda Jones, who has a funeral the next day. It's a big long shot, but Paul has no other choice but to go along and pretend to be Brenda's grandson. What could go wrong? Director: Julian Lucas. Producer: Nicholas Cox. Writers: Julian Lucas & Jack White.

Guest, The (19mins26secs; Italy, Italy)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 Film Block: 7:45PM

After the father's death, a man gets on a train and stops in a country town. He takes a room in a boarding house run by a mother and her daughter, a sixteen year old girl. The girl seduces the man and the man rapes her. The man pays for his stay, waits for the mother to walk away and in order to avoid any possible official complaint, induces the girl to kill herself. Director Federico Olivetti. Writers Carlo Orlando and Luciano Colavero. Short Film. French, German, Italian and English. World Premiere.

Halina (31min 16sec, USA, USA)

Date: Friday, July 10th, 2015 Film Block: 6:45PM

A young woman named Mischa is hired to care for Halina, a robotic recreation of a billionaire's deceased wife. The robot has the memories and mannerisms of the real Halina, yet she's rejected by the wealthy man and spends her days alone in a room. As Mischa spends time with the robot, she is surprised to find that she has more in common with Halina than expected. Written/Director Ralph Suarez, from Smithtown. Filmed on Long Island: Oheka Castle (Huntington), various locations in Long Beach and the Coffee Nut Cafe (Long Beach). Starring Hannah Jane McMurray (daughter of Sam McMurray). Mild Language.

Hands of Flame Date (9min USA, USA)

Date: Sunday, July 12, 2015 Film Block: 4:15PM

Based on the life of a Holocaust survivor, Hands of Flame tells the true story of two sisters who dance the nights away in a small, isolated town. When the violence of war strikes, their home is ripped away, they are torn from their family, and their flesh is forever branded. And that is just the beginning of their torment. Written/Directed/Produced by Steven Markowitz, from New Jersey. Animated Violence. Student Film - Rochester Institute of Technology. No Dialogue. Filmed in Rochester, New York.

Hanka's Tattoo (14min45sec)

Date: Sunday, July 12, 2015 Film Block: 1:30PM

A multi generational story about an Auschwitz tattoo and how it effected a death camp survivor, her children and grandchildren. Contradicting jewish religious law her son and granddaughter get their mother and grandmothers brand to honor her and to remind the world not to forget. Shot in Brooklyn and NYC where the family lives the story shows the trickle down effects of war and its atrocities has on generation after generation. elaine vedette tack
(Elaine Vedette Tack-director/writer/producer)

Helio (19min48sec; USA, USA)

Date: Friday, July 10, 2015 Film Block: 9:45pm

HELIO is a short, visceral film centered on a post-apocalyptic underground society where miners work for light to survive. But when a dying rebel thrusts the unexpected onto an unassuming worker's lap, all hell breaks loose. What begins as one man's race to escape the hostile government quickly escalates into a city-wide uprising of the people. Director/Producer/Writer Teddy Cecil. Short Film. English. Student Project.

I ARRIVED (29mins44Ssecs; Russian Federation & USA)

Date: July 9, 2015 Film Block: 5:00pm

A short film based on a true story. This is the immigration story of Polina, a beautiful Russian girl. On the eve of her wedding day she discovers her fiance is cheating on her. She packs her bags, leaving her job, family and friends back in Russia, she moves to NY. She boards a plane of self-discovery but her past keeps following her. Producer/Director Andrei Bart. Producers Melissa Weisz, Oksana Shestakova and Evgeniya Orudzheva. Writers Evgeniya Orudzheva and Oksana Shestakova. English. Short Film. World Premiere.

I Think There's Something Wrong With Me (9mins)

Date: Saturday, July 11th, 2015 Film Block: 7:00pm

A message that all teens and even adults should really consider. Put down your smart phone and live life!

I Thought I Told You To Shut Up (13mins)

Date: Saturday, July 11th, 2015 Film Block: 4:15pm

When cartoonist David Boswell debuted Reid Fleming, World's Toughest Milkman in the 1970s, the no-holds-barred countercultural icon seemed destined for stardom. That is, until everything sputtered awry. This buoyant tribute to the love of cartooning is a heartfelt reminder that true success needn't hinge on a Hollywood ending.

If The Trees Could Talk (24min, USA, USA)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 Film Block: 12PM

A young jewish girl and her family escape the ghetto and seek refuge in the forest. Struggling to survive, their horror is compounded by what may be the girl's ultimate demise. Can she be saved by a spiritual force more powerful than we can imagine? Director/Producer/Writer Michael Weinstein, from Fresh Meadows. Starring Maria May (Radio City Christmas Spectacular, commercials). World Premiere. Long Island Film. Violence. English subtitles during German speaking scenes. Filmed partially in Mill Neck Manor. Logline: "Light Can Shine Even in the Darkest Times"

Incir Receli 2 (1hr43min18sec, Turkey, Turkey)

Date: Saturday, July 11, 2015 Film Block: 7pm

After losing the woman he loves, Metin (Halil Sezai Paracikoglu) finds himself seriously alone. His life is a repetitive round of singing at a bar and grieving for everything he has lost. Until, that is, Gizem appears out of nowhere... Gizem tells Metin that he needs to be someone, at least for one person. Will these two people with so much pain and solitude in common be able to heal each other? Resounding with the songs of Halil Sezai Paracikoglu, Remains of Fig Jam is both a contemporary love story and a tale of reconnecting with life...

Infinite (22min57sec, USA, USA)

Date: Friday, July, 10, 2015 Film Block: 3:30pm

An aspiring astronomer happens upon a radio frequency and meets a thought-to-be-dead astronaut trapped in space. Director/Writer Ryan Stratton. Producer Aaron Keteyian. Short Film. English. World Premiere.

Intellectual People (7 min)

Date: Wednesday, July 15th, 2015 Film Block: 12pm

A sixty year old writer goes to a book store to see his recent published novel. There, he finds lots of advertising material from Scott Gordon's new best seller. The writer compares this situation with the few copies of his novel. His emotional state is disrupted, leading him to manifest his disagreement about literary quality of best sellers. Producers: Christian León Brazao and Jorge Pizarro Vargas. Writer/Director: Jorge Pizarro Vargas (Chile). Short film. Spanish/Catalan (English Subtitles). Coarse language

Invisible School, The (18min19sec)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 Film Block: 2:30pm

There is a school in the heart of the UK for young males aged between ten and sixteen who have shown sexually harmful behaviour. Its location, identity and pupils cannot be disclosed for their own safety and protection. It is the first time the school has opened its doors to a documentary crew. Through interviews and photography, the film explores the workings behind an educational institution, residential care home and therapy rehabilitation unit, that sits on the edge of our society. Produced and Directed by Hannah Bush Bailey & Hugo Pettitt

Is This The Real World (1hr30min, Australia, Australia)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 Film Block: 5:00PM

This is the story of a family struggling to remain together in tough times, told through the eyes of a smart and dreamy teenage boy. At his new school, a steely principle fights to pull the headstrong boy into line through harsh discipline. First love inspires freedom and escape for the young, but ultimately proves almost fatal. At the heart of the struggle is a family who refuse to be broken apart. And a boy who glimpses the potential for life as a strong, young man.. Director (1st Feature)/Writer (1st Feature) Martin McKenna. Foreign Film. English. World Premiere. PRODUCER - DEBORAH BARLOW starring Susie Porter (Star Wars IV), Sean Keenan (Strangerland) - Aussie hip-hop star, 360 (aka Matt Colwell) There is some strong language. (In Australia this film is rated 15+ ... ie suitable for people aged 15 and over)

I am gone (7min4sec, USA, USA)

Date: July 9, 2015 Film Block: 5:00pm

A young bruised woman rushes through the streets of Manhattan while we learn what happened to her moments before. First time Director/Producer/Writer Andie Naar, German-American. Music Video Competition. English. World Premiere. Filmed in Manhattan and Los Angeles.

INDISPENSABLE SHIFT -Fukushima, Tip of the iceberg (4min23secs, Japan & USA)

Date: July 10,2015 Film Block: 3:30 pm

This film talks about the current situation of the Fukushima Nuclear disaster and the problems in the Nuclear Power Industry world wide. Can the global community come together to protect humanity as we face this critical issue? Director/Producer/Writer Yoko Kubota. Producer Jeyla Mendoza. English. World Preimere. Documentary. First Time Filmmaker.

Join Hands: The Life and Art of Matt Sesow (1hr15min18sec, USA, USA)

Date: July 9, 2015 Film Block: 2:30pm

See world-renown artist Matt Sesow as he talks about his journey from losing his left hand in an airplane crash as a kid to creating thousands of paintings and showing them in numerous exhibitions from around the world. Director/Producer/Writer Leslye Abbey. World Premiere. Documentary. English.

JOE'S WAR (1hr51min; USA, USA)

Date: July 9th, 2015 Film Block: 7:45pm

JOE'S WAR -When A young Marine returns home from Iraq dealing with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder his family tries desperately to help him through the difficult times. Struggling to get a hold of who he was before the demons had taken control of his life. Fighting with the past and present tragedies is a constant good verses evil. Sometimes

“invisible scars are the deepest.” Director (1st Project, 1st Feature)/Producer Phill Falcone. Producer (1st Project, 1st Feature) John De Meo. Co-Writers John De Meo Co-Writer (1st Project, 1st Feature) and Phill Falcone. Feature Film. English. World Premiere. Starring Michael Markiewicz, Armand Assante, Ed Asner, Louis Vanaria, Joe Lisi, Joe Causi Some nudity, love scenes, drinking and drug use, violence and language. Filmed in Staten Island and New Jersey. Phil Falcone and John De Meo, Brooklyn Born now living in New Jersey. Some nudity, love scenes, drinking and drug use, violence and language

Junkie Heaven (17mins30secs; USA, USA)

Date: Sunday July 12, 2015 Film Block: 9:30PM

Doyle Burkett is an Iraqi war vet who is suffering from PTSD and he also happens to be a junkie willing to do anything to get his fix. After he wakes from a night of using, Doyle is greeted by Alexander, a spiritual being who gives Doyle the choice to turn the tide of an ancient war. Director Steve Sage Goldberg. Producer Cecily Mihok-Trenka. Writer Lee Kolinsky. Short Film. English. World Premiere. Some coarse language.

Kalelis (7min)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 Film Block: 2:30PM

A young colorless (black&white) girl struggles in accepting herself and feels unfortunate for the fact she is deprived of having the privilege of wearing colorful clothes and makeup. Whatever she wears, its colors fade away. Hence, she tries to isolate herself from people. Her only way to play with colors is through her talent of painting. One day she decides to help her mother out in a gathering at home that her mother has organized. The same time a lost little blind girl is lost and ends up at their house. The colorless girl gets a wake-up moment after she talks about how unfortunate it is to live in a colorless body and the blind girl tells her she is lucky for being able to see herself in the mirror and being able to see life with its colors where she only can see the color black! Director/Writer/Producer: Shahad Al Shehhi (1st Film) Arabic Language / English subtitle

Keeper Of The Past (28min34sec)

Date: Friday, July 10, 2015 Film Block: 3:30

Accepting life as it comes...is our decision to make! Farmer Finn van Hagen begins a New Life and moves with his wife and his two children out to the country. He now lives on an old, idyllic farm...in the middle of nowhere...to his eyes, in a Perfect World. One day a Stranger appears, out of the blue. He asks Finn strange questions and tries to draw a well-kept secret from his daughter Verlanda: The whereabouts of a music box, in which Finn's past lies hidden..a past, he has long forgotten...If Finn should ever open the music box.....he not only might lose his family forever.....he also might bring it to cave in...the World as he knows it. The Decision is his... Longline: Accepting life as it comes...is our decision to make! If Farmer Finn van Hagen should ever open the music box, which his daughter is the keeper of, he might not only lose his family forever, he also might bring it to cave in...the world as he knows it. The Decision is his... Writer/Director Marco J. Riedl. Producer Julia Kampmann. German Subtitles. Student Film. Filmed in Germany, school Fachhochschule Dortmund/University of Applied Sciences and Arts.

Kentish Fire - In Our Band (3min37sec, United Kingdom, United Kingdom)

Date: Sunday, July 12, 2015 Film Block: 9:30PM

In Our Band is a song about a group of musicians, forced to make ends meet by playing the cover band circuit. In this music video, we follow the band as they make their way through London, to perform at a gig. This story is captured with the same 360 degree camera, used in Google Streetview. Director/Producer/Writer Warren Gebhardt. Music Video Competition. English.

Ladies of Science, the extraordinary story of Mary Rosse & Mary Ward (56min45sec; Ireland, Ireland)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 Film Block: 2:30PM

The documentary follows a series of interviews and dramatization depicting the lives of Lady Mary Rosse and Mary Ward who had outstanding successes in the fields of science in the Victorian age. Lady Mary Rosse was proprietor of the Birr Leviathan Telescope, the largest telescope in the world, she was also an architect, pioneer photographer and blacksmith. Director (1st Feature)/Writer Alessandra Usai. Producer (1st Feature) Liam Grant. Documentary. English. World Premiere.

Last Taxi Driver, The (14mins)

Date: July 8th, 2015 Film block: 8:00pm

Dorman O'Merain is pissed. He refuses to give up his taxi route when most of the inhabitants left in post-apocalyptic America are zombies. But sometimes the remaining humans are less predictable than the zombies. Robert Clohessy (*Blue Bloods*) is *The Last Taxi Driver*. Also starring Deborah Twiss, Emily Jackson and Vincent Ticali, *The Last Taxi Driver* was written, directed, executive produced and cast by Debra Markowitz.

Leaves of the Tree (1hr36min27sec, Italy, USA)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 Film Block: 7:45PM

(Given two synopsis - Choose which one works best)

A mystical tree, shrouded in religious lore, leads a once powerful lawyer sidelined by a life threatening disease (Eric Roberts), to remote Sicily to discover the secret of the tree's medicinal leaves. "The Tree" intersects faith, doubt and belief for all those that come into contact with its unique ability to heal. Also starring Sean Young, Federico Castelluccio and Armand Assante. Director Ante Novakovic (1st feature), Co-writers David Healey and Ante Novakovic (1st feature), producers Donna McKenna, Joanna Lu, Perla Montemayor, Ante and Kresh Novakovic. Executive Producers David and Rebecca Healey (1st feature) and Marc Jacobson. Based on "Kindness for the Damned: A Novella of Intrigue, Love and Redemption in Sicily" by David Healey

Alternative Synopsis: A once powerful lawyer who has lost everything to a terminal illness follows a doctor to Sicily for a miracle cure from a centuries old olive tree, in doing so he is saved, but also he and those around him have their lives forever transformed by the "leaves of the tree." Starring Eric Roberts, Sean Young, Federico Castelluccio and Armand Assante. Director Ante Novakovic (1st feature), Co-writers David Healey and Ante Novakovic (1st feature), producers Donna McKenna, Joanna Lu, Perla Montemayor, Ante and Kresh Novakovic. Executive Producers David and Rebecca Healey (1st feature) and Marc Jacobson. Based on "Kindness for the Damned: A Novella of Intrigue, Love and Redemption in Sicily" by David Healey

Leaving (10mins)

Date: July 10, 2015 Film block: 6:45pm

Sometimes leaving is the only way home. Emily Hemming has a husband, children and life she loves. Events beyond her control cause her to leave her family, but she clings to them knowing she can't stay. This spiritual journey of knowing when to let go is a lesson for us all. *Leaving* stars Molly Ryman, Joseph A. Halsey, Sal Rendino, Diane Yatauro, Cristian Neenan and Donna Sirianni. *Leaving* was written, directed, executive produced and cast by Debra Markowitz.

Leaving (Trailer) (1Min)

Date: July 11, 2015 Film Block: 1:15pm

Trailer for the short film Leaving.

Little Scar, A (14 mins) (Iran & Utah, USA)

Date: July 11th, 2015 Film block: 1:15pm

In a time of uncertainty and war Sara, A six year old little girl is forever scarred by an innocent accident. writer/Director/Producer: Jahanara Saleh

Living With the Dead

(1hr33min)

Date: Wednesday, July 8th, 2015 Film Block: 8:00pm

Max McLean is eighteen years old and can't get out of bed. Since her boyfriend Adam killed himself over a year ago, Max has been using sex, drugs, and parties to ignore the pain until one day she wakes up in a hospital, haven taken a nearly lethal dose of sleeping pills. While being haunted by visions of Adam, Max runs away from home and ventures into the forest with a bizarre but endearing boy named Ish. Logline: a runaway girl, Max McLean, adventures into the forest with a young man named Ish while struggling to understand her boyfriend's suicide.

Love & Let Live (4min43sec; East Northport, NY)

Date: July 9th,2015 Film Block: 2:30pm

After a vicious mass murder, the remaining victims hide from a deadly killer and quickly discover that there is only one way they'll survive. They must find true love. Director Michael Mercadante. Writers/Producers Kevin Etherson and Tom Capps. Short Film. English. World Premiere.

Lords of BSV (1hr18min19sec, USA, USA)

Date: Saturday, July 11th, 2015

Film Block: 9:40pm

In Bed Stuy, Brooklyn - a natural "pressure cooker" for emerging talent, George Adams creates a new dance form called, Brukup, that a group of young men and women follow like a religion. This dance form revived by BSV members Blackie and Poba, has evolved as dancers use the foundation of the Brukup movement to enhance their free form and mutation style of dance. Desperately trying to escape the street life, Bruk Up is the one thing that keeps them all together. They are a family. They are: The Lords of BSV. Director/Producer Maria Soccer. Writers Frank Orefice Jr. and Maria Soccer. Logline: BSV raises Brooklyn by Bruking Up. Filmed in Bed Stuy, Brooklyn, Coney Island, New York City and New Jersey. Maria Soccer is from New Jersey. Starring George "Brukup" Adams. Documentary (director's first).

Lightning In The Hand (15min22sec, USA, USA)

Date: Tuesday July 14, 2015 Film Block: 5:00PM

The Apache say it is better to have less thunder in the mouth and more lightning in the hand. Director Joey Grossfield. Producer Lava Buckley. Writers Andrew Reuland and Joey Grossfield.

Lion Shepherd - "Lights Out" (5min32sec; USA, USA)

Date: Tuesday July 14 Film Block: 7:45PM

This is a story of evanescence and spiritual fall. Addictions, false friends, devotion to high-speed life. Shine, whatever it takes. And when lights go out, and we are down in a hole, completely alone, we realize that we connect with real freedom and happiness. Director/Producer/Writer Piotr Jasinski. Music Video Competition. English. World Premiere.

LOST (Music Video) (3 mins)

Date: Saturday, July 11th, 2015 Film Block: 7:00pm

A boy takes a journey to his start to fame

Look Around (Music Video) (4mins)

Date: Saturday, July 11, 2015 Film Block: 7:00pm

Sofia Nicole sings Look Around as clips from the short film, Leaving play. A married couple, very much in love, are on the verge of a separation.

Make Me Laugh (8min39sec, USA, USA) (Mineola, NY)

Date: July 9,2015 Film Block: 2:30

A group of friends are trying to deal with the bad news that is given to them about their friend. - Director/Producer Peter Frizalone. Writer Thomas Wesson. World Premiere. Short Film. English.

MAROVO CARVER - CARVINGS FROM THE SOLOMON ISLANDS (13min10sec; Australia, Solomon Islands)

Date: Monday, July 13,2015 Film Block: 12PM

Tasiro is a wood carver who expertly creates traditional sculptures, which represent Solomon Island culture and reflect the natural beauty of the environment that surrounds him. Director/ Producer/Writer Elliot Spencer. Documentary. Chinese and English. World Premiere.

Memory After Belsen (1hr16min, Filmed:Canada, Germany and USA, Produced USA)

Date: Sunday, July 12, 2015 Film Block: 1:30PM

This feature length documentary follows a thirty-year-old granddaughter of a Bergen-Belsen survivor as she explores her grandmother's Holocaust story. Director Shiva Kumar. Producer/ Writing Joshua Greene. World Premiere. Documentary. English. 8087 Shot in Great Neck and Old Westbury. graphic Images of concentration camps.

Metamorphosis, The (20min, USA, USA)

Date: July 9, 2015 Film Block: 5:00pm

An adaptation of Franz Kafka's brilliant novella transposed into 1930's pre-war Germany.

Director/Writer Michael Staffieri. Producer Patricia Yi. World Premiere. Short Film. ENGLISH,

FRENCH, GERMAN, ITALIAN and SPANISH.

Minions, The (11 min 17 sec, USA, USA)

Date: Saturday July 11, 2015 Film Block: 9:40pm

William's walk home becomes dangerous when he chooses to go down 'the witches' path' - a place of emotional and perhaps supernatural relevance to him. Just as he believes he has escaped, he happens upon two drunk girls who need his help. As he recalls the evening, he begins to question who (or what) the girls really are and their power over him. Director Jeremiah Kipp. Writer Joseph Fiorillo. Producer Lauren Rayner. Long Island Film (West Hempstead and also in Manhattan and Brooklyn). Starring Lukas Hassel (LIIFE alumni). Short Film. English.

Mommy (3mins) (Huntington, NY)

Date: Friday, July 10, 2015 Film Block: 9:45pm

After putting his child to bed, a father thinks he finally has some alone time to finish his work. Director: Peter Frizalone, Screenplay By: Peter Frizalone, Producers: Peter Frizalone and Judy San Roman

Moonlight Rider, The (7min6sec)

Date: Friday, July 15, 2015 Film Block: 1:30pm

Five minutes before the regional championships, the Moonlight Rider gets to experience that the ultimate race is the race within oneself. Face your fears & never give up. Director/writer/producer: Philip Jamal Rachid

My Friend John (17min)

Date: Monday July 13th, 2015 Film Block: 5:00pm

A boy who is infatuated with space begins to revert deeper into his imagination as he grieves for his passed older brother and deals with the troubles that he faces in his home life. Director/Writer Henry Arroyo. Producers Jessica Reyes and Ava Gramin. Long Island Film: Brookville, Long Island University (CW Post Campus). Student Film.

Newman (1 hr, 40 mins)

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 Film Block: 2:30pm

Newman, a young man who was recently in a car accident finds himself suffering from memory loss. But he also starts to have very vivid dreams, all of them circulating around a particular girl. More to his confusion, Newman has a strange new affinity towards anything related to boats and the ocean. He feels out of control, defined by a past he can't fully remember, and driven by an obsession he doesn't understand. And just when he's feeling most lost, he thinks he sees the girl from his dreams walking down the street. Director/Writer/Producer Long Yin Cheng, from Australia. Starring Dean Kirkright, Jeremy Kewley. Partial nudity. Mild language. Filmed in Australia. Logline: after an accident, Newman finds himself suffering from selective memory loss, obsessing uncontrollably over boats, and dreaming about a mysterious girl.

Night of the demons (Nacht Der Dämonen) (18 min15secs)

Date: Friday, July 10, 2015 Film Block: 9:45pm

Based on a true story, Nacht Der Dämonen is about a Mennonite community that is terrorized by vicious demons in the night. One family struggles to find hope, as middle sibling, Sarah, must find the strength within her heart and question everything she knows

to protect her loved ones. Director(first short film) Patrick Linberg. Writers Brendan Pike and Patrick Linberg. Producers Alyssa Fulmer, Walter Czaya, Philip Prince, Brendan Pike, Patrick Linberg. Filmed in Moodus, Connecticut. Sexual situations. Logline: When a Mennonite community is terrorized by what they think are demons attacking them in their sleep, they are forced to question their way of life.

New York Vet (15min,USA,USA)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 Film Block: 2:30PM

This documentary follows a Long Island veterinarian throughout his daily life and his past experience working with rescue dogs during 9/11 as well as his continuing volunteer work to prevent animal abuse. Director/Producer Megumi Smiros, from Japan. World Premiere. Documentary. Student Project - Hofstra University. English. Long island film- shot in Valley Stream and Bayside, Queens.

Nothing Can Come From Nothing (7min, USA, USA)

Date: July 9, 2015 Film Block: 7:45pm

A couple explores their budding relationship through a game of chance. Director/Writer George Sinfield. Producer Anne Jeffres. English. Short Film. World Premiere.

Nowhere (3min54secs)

Date:July 11,2015 Film Block: 7:00pm

Nowhere is a motion graphic project that expresses I-Cheng's personal journey of pursuing happiness. To be happy or not happy, people have the choices of their own lives and thoughts. This project shows that positive thinking could lead to better lives through her example. First film as Director/Writer/Producer I-Cheng Lee. Filmed in New York. Student Film - Rochester Institute of Technology.

Once (9min56sec, USA, USA)

Date: Sunday, July 12, 2015 Film Block: 4:15PM

Once, there is an old man and his memory. Director/Writer Xuexue Pan. Producer Zhou Fang. World Premiere. Short Film. Student Project. ENGLISH, FRENCH, GERMAN, ITALIAN, SPANISH, Chinese and Japanese.

Oh! My Princess (17min South Korea)

Date:Friday, July 10, 2015 Film Block: 9:45pm

Sooncheol is a taxi driver and single father, raising his highschool student daughter since his divorce. One night, a student passenger takes his taxi. On the way to her destination, Sooncheol looks embarrassed by the student's violent verbal abuse. After a while, he realizes that she goes to the apartment complex where he lives. Director/Writer (1st film): Heewook SA, Producer: Jungmin WOO Hyoseop UM, My film's main actor, He is famous actor in South Korea. English subtitles.

Old Days (Music Video) (6mins)

Date: Sunday, July 12, 2015 Film Block: 1:30pm

Times change, music is forever. In "Old Days," we get the chance to revisit our youth and the happy, carefree, endless hours spent there. Looking back, the relationships we established were intense, especially when it came to making music together. It turned us into brothers. Today, when we get together, we talk about those old days as if they were the happiest times of our lives, it's hard to argue that they weren't. Music performed by The Atomik Age Project. Directed and Produced by Phil Curcuru, Jimmy Ceribello and Lou DiNatale. "Old Days" song written and produced by Phil Curcuru. Filmed in Brooklyn and Staten Island. The Atomik Age Project: Jimmy Ceribello: Lead Vocals, Lou DiNatale: Keyboards, Christina Dempsey: Vocals, Mike Micara: Drums, Roger Fiorentino: Bass, Stu Seiderman: Sax, Dan Giangioffe: Vocals, Phil Curcuru: Guitars

One Night In Aberdeen (24 mins)

Date: Saturday, July 11, 2015 Film Block: 4:15pm

It's August 8th, 2008, a career traveller, and a solitary townie meet as strangers in a chance encounter. Over the course of a blurry night, they slowly learn each others secrets. But as the clock ticks towards morning, will this pair of career loners find in each other, a kindred spirit, or will this just be another fleeting night at the Super 8? *Unique Fact* This short film is an adaptation of a stage play 'Super 8', originally created by Charles Elliott Netto & Mark Hopkins.

Open 24 Hours (6min30sec, USA, USA)

Date: Friday, July 10, 2015 Film Block: 1:15pm

In the dead of night, Russell (Chad Todhunter, Captain America: The Winter Soldier) stops at a backwater convenience store to purchase gas and a pair of suspicious tools. He meets his match in Dixie (Dale Raoul, "True Blood"), an overzealous checkout clerk who misinterprets Russell's dark motives at every turn -- or does she? Russell is forced to play into Dixie's eccentric whims, or risk drawing attention to the eerie rumble that pours from the trunk of his car. Also featuring Brad Leland ("Friday Night Lights") as Murph. World Premiere.

Orphan and the Polar Bear, The (8min43secs; Nunavut, Canada)

Date: July 10, 2015 Film Block: 3:30 p.m.

According to Inuit oral history, long ago animals had the power of speech, could shift their appearances, and could even assume human form. In The Orphan and the Polar Bear, a neglected orphan is adopted by a polar bear elder. Under the bear's guidance, the little orphan learns the skills he will need to survive and provide for himself. Producers Louise Flaherty and Neil Christopher. Director/Writer Neil Christopher. English.

Perfect Pair, The (5min, USA, USA)

Date: Thursday, July 9, 2015 Film Block: 2:30pm

Two strangers find themselves on a whimsical adventure, when they discover where missing socks go on laundry night. Director/Writer Mike Polizzi (from Long Island). Producers Mike Polizzi, Adrienne Asterita, Morgan O'Connell, Jay Priole and Jim Cook. World Premiere. Short. English. Filmed entirely on Long Island: Bellmore, Hicksville, Massapequa, Oyster Bay and South Farmingdale.

PICNIC (12min, USA, USA)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 Film Block: 12:00PM

Through a little boy's magical journey in life, his expectation of a family picnic always fails to materialize. Until one day, he finally meets with his love in the city. Director/Producer/Writer Fan He. Producer Bingqiao Zhou. World Premiere. Short Film. Student Project. English and Chinese.

Pick A Hostage (10min; USA, USA)

Date: July 9, 2015 Film Block: 5:00pm

Two gentlemen try to rob a bank..but it's not a bank! Director/Producer/Writer Dino Castelli.

Producer Pete Bune. Writer Jaime Fernandez. Short Film. English. World Premiere. Filmed in Ronkonkoma

Playing By Ear (19min40sec, USA and India)

Date: July 10, 2015 Film Block 1:15pm

'Playing By Ear' portrays the love of life, music and athletics at The Institution For The Blind in New Delhi, India, where blind boys play the popular game of Cricket by hearing the ball. Director/Producer/Writer Deborah Harse, based in NYC . World Premiere. Documentary. English and Hindi with English Subtitles

Purok 7 (1hr33min, Philippines, Philippines)

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 Film Block: 12pm

Diana (Krystle Valentino) and her little brother (Miggs Cuaderno) go through life and childhood in a country farm village particularly called "Purok 7" (Zone 7) where they experience the familiar, delightful ride that is growing up, along with the challenges that they are forced to deal with despite their young age. For one, their father is living with another woman in the area while their mother is working abroad. Set against a backdrop of laid-back living and copious optimism characteristic of country life, Purok 7 is an endearing tale of innocence and reality, and the wonderfully inescapable bonds of community.

Press Start to Play (3min36sec, USA)

Date: Thursday July 9, 2015 Film Block: 2:30pm

Two filmmakers ask the most important question in the history of humanity. Why do people play video games?
Producers/Directors: Chris Armienti and Jonathan Desjardins-Martel.

Documentary. Animation. Student. 1st Film. English. New York Premiere. LIIFE 2015-3

Prisons for Profit (22min28sec; USA,USA)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 Film Block 2:30PM

What happens when prisoners become dollar signs? Watch 'Prisons for Profit,' a short documentary chronicling the first 18 months in the life of the nation's first state prison sold to a for profit corporation. In 2011, the Lake Erie Correctional Institution in Conneaut, Ohio was sold to Corrections Corporation of America (CCA) and quickly deteriorated. Director Craig Knowles. Producer Mike Brickner. Co-Writers Craig Knowles and Mike Brickner. Documentary. English.

Rat, The (7min59sec, Netherlands, USA)

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 Film Block: 5PM

The Rat is a tense thriller set in modern-day LA. This is a story of policemen seeking to catch a major drug dealer.

Director/Producer Vasily Chuprina. Producer (1st Project) Svetlana Bondareva. Writer Bill Sarre. English. Short Film.

Red House, The (20 mins)

Date: Saturday, July 11, 2015 Film Block: 4:15pm

Set in 1915 rural China, The Red House is the story of a 25 year old prostitute, Fangfang, and her struggle to save enough of her earnings to buy back her contract and her freedom. The sudden arrival of a 6 year old child, Amei, being sold to the Red House by her desperate parents soon changes things. The brothel's madam, Mama Yan, puts Fangfang in charge of Amei's training, including the painful ritual of binding her feet to keep them small. Fangfang, who became a prostitute in very much the same

way, soon realizes she cannot let it continue, and decides to use her savings to buy Amei's contract and her freedom - something she will now never have

Ready To Run (5min14sec; USA, USA)

Date: July 9, 2015 Film Block: 7:45pm

Viktoria Tocca enters a post zombie world and has to survive with her son all alone in the woods. Director/Producer Steve Sage Goldberg. Writer Lee Kolinsky. Music Video Competition. English. World Premiere.

River City Extension - Indian Summer (Music Video) (4 mins) (USA,USA)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 Film Block: 5pm

A live session that captures and sets a new meaning to the phrase 'music video'. Streamline Cinema's 'GardenTakes Videos' is becoming widely known for their raw yet professional looking music sessions. Here, they collaborated with New Jersey band River City Extension in a private recording studio performing their new track 'Indian Summer'. Sit back and take in all the energy that is the new age of music videos.

Rebecca (12mins; Canada, Canada)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 Film Block: 2:30PM

In a depopulated future, one survivor must decide if she can respect the death wish of a suffering friend, the only other soul she knows. Director/Producer/Writer Anthony Goertz. Producer Robert Latte. Short Film. English. World Premiere.

Restoration, The (14min38sec, USA, USA)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 Film Block: 2:30PM

A young man's regrets over his past loss surface while working on a case similar to his dead brother. The healing process begins. Director/Writer Diana Chao. Producer Katrell Kindred. New York Premiere. Short Film.

Samca (18min, USA, USA)

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 Film Block: 7:45PM

Set during the middle ages, a village is experiencing the onset of a darkness that is endangering the lives of the children and unborn. The village elder seeks a solution through their leader who is harboring an even darker secret. Director Daniel Robinette. Producers (1st Project) Bill Wright and Steen Spove. Writers Dena Harris and Steve Cushman. Short Film. World Premiere. This is a first film for Director Daniel Robinette and the production group 4 League's Media. Starring Jeremy Tassone, Brittney Ellis, Allen Andrews, Bruce Michaels, Sondra Bradford and Adrijana Baric. Filmed in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Savant: Kali 47 (3min; USA, USA)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 Film Block: 7:45PM

Undead dark riders invade a wild west saloon, blasting away everyone in sight - now only a bad-ass Native American warrior can save the town. A steampunk, supernatural, wild west, epic action-thriller with killer special effects. Director Michael Dahlquist. Producers Trip Hope, Josh Shadid, Maxwell James and Maxwell Reisberg. Music Video Competition. World Premiere. FRENCH, GERMAN, ITALIAN and SPANISH.

Single Ladies of NY, The (17min03sec, USA, USA)

Date: Monday July 13 Film Block: 2:30PM

A short documentary featuring women of different ages (20's to 60's) sharing their experiences while looking for love in New York. Director/Producer Michelle Ortega, from New York City. Documentary. World Premiere. English. Filmed in New York City.

Shadows (10min)

Date: Tuesday, July 14th, 2015 Film Block: 5pm

A story about a female painter who delivers messages from the dead to their beloved ones, seeking for the opportunity to deliver her own message to her dead parents. Shadows - director/writer/producer: Mohamed Magdy (1st film) Arabic Language / English subtitles

So In Love (2min)

Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 Film Block: 2:30PM Trailer

Journey That Will Change Her Life Forever. So in Love is a story of a sixteen year old High School student named Sara who comes from an upper middle class family. Sara never lacked the proper essentials as a teenager, but sometimes, though love was there, it was not always evident. Sara meets David who becomes her boyfriend and who Sara believes to be a promising love. After a year together, naïve and innocent, Sara discovers that she is pregnant with David's child. Sara approaches David with the news, but scared and immature, and obviously not ready for fatherhood he tells her to get an abortion and abandons her. Sara, frightened and confused is now faced with the decision of abortion or adoption. She knows one thing for sure, her love for David will make her decision even more difficult and the future of her baby rests solely on her. Sara did make a choice. Life will go on for her, but will she ever be the same? That's for you to decide?

Shaman's Harvest - Dangerous (Music Video) (4mins)

Date: Saturday, July 11th, 2015 Film Block: 4:15pm

Music video for "Shaman's Harvest - Dangerous."

Simpler Times (32:43; USA, USA)

Date: July 10, 2015 Film Block: 3:30pm

Harry (Jerry Stiller), a recently widowed man in his golden years, finds himself trapped in the world of modern technology when all he wants is the newspaper. "Simpler Times" also features a special guest appearance by the other half of legendary comedy duo Stiller & Meara, Anne Meara. Director/ Writer Steve Monarque. Producers MonaVision Films/ Ten Hats Productions/ Dawn Eaton. Short Film. English.

Solo Soy un Super, Mano (I'm Just a Super, Man) (18min10sec; USA, USA)

Date: Sunday, July 12, 2015 Film Block: 4:15PM

After her boxing career back home ends in scandal, a young Puerto Rican woman must adjust to her new life as the superintendent of an apartment building in Harlem. Director (1st Project)/Producer (1st Project)Writer (1st Project) Dariun Robinson. English and Spanish. Short Film. World Premiere.

Spare Change (10min56sec, USA, USA)

Date: Wednesday, July 15 Film Block: 2:30PM

'Spare Change' is about the moments that change your life, not the ones that almost did. A young man notices a young girl on a park bench on a winter day. Could this be somebody waiting to change his life? Directors (1st Project, 1st Feature)/Writers/Producers Jared Biunno, from Farmingdale and Esther Lenderman, from Ronkonkoma. World Premiere. Short Film. Student Project - Binghamton University. English. Filmed in Binghamton, New York.

SPIRAL (2min46secs; USA, USA) (East Rockaway, Long Island.)

Date: Wednesday, July 8, 2015 Film Block: 5:00pm

Spiral dives deep into young love and forbidden desires. Two young lovers in the afterglow of their first time try to decide if it was the right thing to do. Co-Director (1st Project)/Co-Producer/ Writer Brendan O'Neil. Co-Director; Co-Producer Steve Burger. Short Film. English. World Premiere. NO nudity, sexual situations, language

Still Beautiful (8 minutes)

Date: July11,2015 Film Block:4:15pm

Stand Up Guy (51sec; USA, USA)

Date Sunday July 12 Film Block 9:30PM

After years in prison, Roman Mazerllo seeks revenge from the men who set him up and get back his family business.

Director/Writer Lee Kolinsky. Producer Steve Sage Goldberg. Trailer Competition. English. First time filmmaker. World Premeire.

Story of my life (6mins)

Date: Thursday, July 9, 2015 Film Block: 5:00pm

a young girl who is in love and thinks that it is going to last forever. Giving her all to him. The story shows how one day, everything is going great, and how one incident can change her life forever. Causing her to decide whether or not it's for the best.

Stories In The Shadows (3min30secs)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 Film Block: 5pm

A young girl creates magic, using only the shadows on her wall, all before bedtime. From writer/director Andrew Brooks (from Manhasset).

Strings Attached (18min45sec, NYC & LI, USA) (Hempstead/Rockville center)

Date: Thursday, July 9, 2015 Film Block 7:45pm

A teenage girl from Harlem struggles with obeying her mother's wishes and risk the relationship they have in order to play the violin. Director (1st Project)/Writer (1st Project) Nelcie Souffrant. Producer Marc John Jefferies. World Premiere. Short Film. English.

Stuck (1hr24min41sec, USA, USA)

Date: July, 10, 2015 Film Block: 1:15pm

revised synopsis - John, an agoraphobe, hasn't left his apartment in two years. Living in New York City has made life easier. He gets deliveries, cooks, works from home, and has plenty of visitors. Aside from being afraid to step out his front door, his life is pretty normal. That is until his new therapist challenges John to leave his apartment in the next thirty days.

Writer/Director/Producer (1st Feature) John Painz. Producer (1st Feature) Julie Sisson. Producer Lynn Mancinelli. Feature Film. English. Long Island Premiere. 1 scene of nudity & some adult language.

Sun Devil and The Princess, The (30 mins)

Date: Saturday, July 11, 2015 Film Block: 4:15pm

A long forgotten exiled half-demon Warrior must save a devout Princess from the clutches of the evil Moon Goddess and her army hell-bent on destroying the enchanted realm of Karazaya. At first, Princess Kyoko is untrusting of her rough-mannered savior. But as their odyssey unfolds, she discovers that there is more to this warrior than he lets on. Could the Sun Devil be enlisted to once again fight for her people and turn the tide of the war? Starring Evan Parke (King Kong, Django Unchained) Mandy Amano (Crank

2), and veteran actor Tony Todd (Candy Man, Final Destination, Transformers 2) with Visual Effects by the Oscar winning Skotak brothers (Terminator 2, Aliens, The Abyss) written and directed by Steven Ayromlooi. Filmed in Los Angeles Writer Director grew up on Long Island in Port Washington and graduated from Great Neck South.

The Syndrome (1hr 27mins)

Date: Saturday, July 11, 2015 Film Block: 1:15pm

What happens when widely held beliefs based on junk science lead to the convictions of innocent people? The Syndrome is an explosive documentary following the crusade of a group of doctors, scientists, and legal scholars who have uncovered that "Shaken Baby Syndrome," a child abuse theory responsible for hundreds of prosecutions each year in the US, is not scientifically valid. Filmmaker Meryl Goldsmith teams with Award-winning investigative reporter Susan Goldsmith to document the unimaginable nightmare for those accused and shine a light on the men and women dedicating their lives to defending the prosecuted and freeing the convicted.

T.P. (10 mins)

Date: Saturday, July 11, 2015 Film Block: 4:15pm

A naive roll of toilet paper awakens in a disgusting gas station bathroom, and is horrified to discover what fate has in store for his kind. Inspired by his traumatized but well intentioned companion, he resolves to escape captivity and determine for himself how his destiny will unravel.

Taste of Love (14min, USA, USA)

Date, Tuesday, July 14, 2015 Film Block 7:45PM

The story is about an American guy Ed comes through a change in his life by learning how to cook Chinese food from online cooking videos made by a Chinese girl Daisy. Director/Writer Ziwei Lin. Producer Duoduo Yang. World Premiere. Short. Foreign Titles ENGLISH -Taste ofLove and Chinese

Tilley and the Moon (5 mins) (USA,USA)

Date: July 13, 2015 Film Block: 5pm

Tilley and the Moon is a whimsical story of friendship between a boy and the Moon.

Teeth (6mins)

Date: Friday, July 10, 2015 Film Block: 9:45pm

Logline: That which is neglected, is lost.

Things of worth are often neglected in favour of that which might be more immediately gratifying. Unfortunately, the things that are neglected are often lost forever, irreplaceable. This is the story of a man with a misguided and intense focus - one which started in his youth and carried on to old age. His life events are chronicled through the loss of his teeth - and how his obsessive efforts to amend what was damaged bring on yet further destruction. Tom Brown and Daniel Gray

These Things We Hold (19mins)

Date: Saturday, July 11, 2015 Film Block: 9:45pm

Martha Wainwright, guilt ridden and despondent after the death of her twin sister, resorts to hoarding in an effort to grieve leaving it up to her estranged son, Travis - violent, impetuous and just out of prison - to somehow save her, their relationship and the house that divides them. As Travis enlists a therapist to aid in reaching his mother, we learn the darker secrets that haunt Martha. Travis soon realizes that so much more is at stake than just the house. After a serious accident, directly caused by the hoarding, lands Martha in the Emergency Room, Travis is forced to choose between the safety of his mother and a rash decision to set her free. Sometimes what we hold impedes what we see.

TICK TOCK (9min15sec; Turkey and USA)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 Film Block: 2:30PM

The beautiful thing is not the goal you achieve, it is the road that takes you there with hope!
Short Film. Turkish. World Premiere.

Tom in America (16min36sec, USA, USA)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 Film Block: 7:45PM

For 50 years, Michael and Betty have been united by one guiding principle: no secrets. But when a provocative Tom of Finland doll triggers Michael's long-buried desires, Betty discovers that secrets have been part of their life all along. Director Flavio Alves. Producers Marco Aurelio and Roy Gokay Wol. Co-Writers Scott Alexander Hess and Jeffrey Solomon. World Premiere. Short Film. English and Portuguese. Longline: A couple that has been together for 50 years still manages to have some secrets between them-until one rare collectible Tom of Finland doll comes into their lives.

Tomgirl (13min40sec; USA, USA)

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 Film Block: 5PM

Jake, a gender non-conforming seven year-old, invites us into his world to explore the transforming power of love and support on our children. Director Jeremy Asher Lynch. Producer Stephen Przybylowski. Documentary. English.

Transference (19min57sec. Los Angeles, California)

Date: Friday, July 10, 2015 Film Block: 9:45pm

A young psychoanalyst receives a new patient who happens to be more than she bargained for... Starring Charlie Bewley (The Lake)

True Love (21min12sec, NYC, USA) (Massapequa)

Date: Thursday, July 9, 2015 Film Block: 5:00pm

True Love is a quirky, dark, offbeat comedy about two brothers: the nervous virgin Chris and his controlling older know-it-all brother Hoffman, who set out together in New York City to get some action. They meet Claudia, a hooker with a heart of gold and a deep, dark past and talk her into a menage a trois, since Chris can't seal the deal on his own. Director/Producer/ Writer Benjamin Berger. World Premiere. Short Film. English.

Vanaka - 'Silver Girl' (Feat. Oriana Sanders) (6min7sec, USA and United Kingdom)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 Film Block: 5PM

Indie Americana band 'Vanaka' shot this stunning video in the Highlands, Scotland. Silver Girl is about finding the 'Silver Linings' in life, even when touched by cancer. Director/Producer/Story Min Reid. Producer JR Richards. World Premiere. Music Video Competition. English.

Vicarious (10min24sec, USA, USA)

Date: Thursday, July 9, 2015 Film Block: 2:30pm

A young woman responds to the grief and rage of losing a child by a local sex offender. Director/Producer/Writer Rebecca Farina . Long Island Film (Elmont and Village of Lake Success.). Student Project - Adelphi University. English. Rebecca Farina, the filmmaker, is from Elmont. Starring: Julie Praetzel, Christopher Rex Stone, Leore Riven, Lauren Biazzo, Luke Lorenzen. disturbing subject matter involving a child. Strong violence toward an adult is also depicted.

Logline: One of the most painful experiences in life is the loss of a child. And with a mother's pain must come a resolution.

The Vow (40mins, USA, USA)

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 Film Block: 5pm

When 21-year-old Riqie won a green card lottery in his home country Kenya, he thought it was a ticket to the American dream. The reality of life when he arrived was more complicated. His dark history and uncertain future come to light as he works to become a leader in his adopted community of Lowell, Massachusetts. Director: Cameron Zohoori
Filmed in: Lowell, MA and Boston, MA. Filmmaker is currently located in Seattle, WA, originally from NC

When bullies become bosses (Trailer) (3mins)

Date: Saturday, July 11 2015 Film Block: 4:15pm

An in-depth look at workplace bullying and its effect on families across America.

White Room, The (12min42se, USA, USA)

Date: Thursday, July 9, 2015 Film Block: 5:00 pm

Roger Dale has lost everything he loves, including his fiance May Kendall. He is about to take his own life when he is transported to the White Room, a place where he relives his memories of May in order to find a reason to keep on living.
Director/Producer/Writer Matt Mullen . World Premiere. Short Film. Student Project. English.

Wildlike (1hr 44mins, USA, USA)

Date: Friday, July 10, 2015 Film Bock: 6:45pm

This multiple award-winning, festival smash first feature by writer/producer/director Frank Hall Green, is set across the state of Alaska and tells a taut, emotional story about a teen girl, Mackenzie, who is sent to live with her uncle in Juneau for the summer. When he takes advantage of her, she must run away, but unfortunately stuck in sea and mountain-locked Juneau, desperately she makes her way up the Alaska coast and into the interior, shadowing an older backpacker played by Bruce Greenwood. He is forced to grapple with her goals of evading her uncle and the law, and getting back to her hometown of Seattle. Writer/Producer/Director Frank Hall Green. Producers Julie Christeas, Schuyler Weiss, Joseph Stephans, Christine Vachon

Wild, the Child & the Miracle, The (23min59sec, USA, USA)

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2015 Film Block: 7:45PM

Dawn, a young woman, arrives at a group home claiming that the boy, a child found in the wilderness, is her long lost son.
Director and Writer Cal Robertson. Producer Germán Fernández-Moreno. World Premiere. Short Film. Student Project. English.

What's Eating Dad? (10min 53sec) (Brooklyn, USA)

Date: Saturday, July 11, 2015 Film Block: 9:40PM

When Chloe meets her boyfriend's parents for the first time, what's really for dinner is something she never imagined. In the vein of "Meet the Parents" meets "Shaun of the Dead," WHAT'S EATING DAD? is a hilariously absurd, horror-comedy short about literally surviving the future in-laws. Director/Writer/Producer Michael Goldberg. Producer Dave Chan. Short Film. English.

Where is Elle-Kari and what happened to Noriko-san? (49min30sec)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 Film Block: 12:00PM

A nostalgic, fascinating and heart-breaking journey into the core of the series books, "children of the world", a very popular photographed children books in black & white from the mid-20th century. Were the heroes from the books real children? Where are they now? A film by Dvorit Shargal Documentary, Israel 2014, Eng, Heb, Swedish, Japanese

Write With Me... (9min28sec, USA, USA)

Date: Monday, July 13, 2015 Film Block: 12PM

A woman longs for a songwriting partner but, terrified of the vulnerability inherent in the act of creating, instead retreats into the safety of her mind. Director/Writer Hannah Leshaw, from the Bronx. Long Island Premiere. Short Film. English. Filmed in the Bronx.

Who Killed Charles Foster (1hr 17mins)

Date: Wednesday, July 8, 2015 Film Block: 5:00pm

Three teens on Long Island must solve a closed missing persons case involving a police officer once their amateur investigation turns dangerous.

Wrinkled Lines and Long Strokes (9mins)

Date: Saturday, July 11, 2015 Film Block: 4:15pm

Leroy Farrell, a Long Island native from Smithtown NY, served as the director, director of photography, and editor of "Wrinkled Lines and Long Strokes", an experimental documentary film about an elderly man's relationship with art as he ages. After recovering from a stroke and heart attack that left him all but crippled, he had to relearn how to walk, control his limbs, and eventually return to his beloved art. Grateful for having found his talent, he continues to pursue his passion for painting and carving while he still can.

Zizi & Honeyboy (15mins)

Date: Saturday, July 11, 2015 Film Block: 1:15pm

Often interviewed on CNN, Oprah, and NBC, world renowned trend forecaster and best-selling author Gerald Celente is suddenly blackballed by the news media. The controversial Gerald experiences an absolute fall from grace that takes him to a dark, confusing and unfamiliar place. The only person he has around him is his Zizi, or 'Aunt' in Italian. Zizi is a humble, sage-like woman who embodies some of the best of what her fading generation had to offer. Over small talk and an impressive home cooked dinner, Gerald's mood turns darker. In addition to the demise of his career, his wife abandoned him. But Zizi's unhampered spirit carries Gerald, subtly teaching him the power of the human spirit and ultimately, teaching him about himself.