

### **3 MINUTES**

Wednesday July 18, 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm Film Block

13 min, North Carolina

A short. Director and Writer: Michael Medeiros. Producer(s): Mark Woods, Ilvi Dulack, Michael Medeiros

A veteran's wife struggles to shield her husband from violence in their hometown.

Drama, Thriller. Filmed in North Carolina. **Violence**. A LONG ISLAND premiere

### **33 Years**

Saturday July 14, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Film Block

15 min, Nassau County

A short, A Long Island Film, A first time director film

Director, Writer, and Producer: Ryan Reid. Producer(s): Craig Reid. Executive producer: Guy Reid. Associate Producer: June Reid, Associate Producer: Linda Reid, and Producer: Marc Santiago.

A young woman is sent back in time to take down an extra-terrestrial who will one day mutate into the world's most destructive creature. She meets Oliver the scientist who invented the machine. They must figure out what to do when she comes face to face with the creature. Scifi, Drama, Women. Five Towns College, New York. **Violence, language, and frightening images**. A NASSAU COUNTY premiere

### **4:44 AM**

Sunday July 15, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Film Block

6 min, New Jersey

A short. Director and Writer: Francesco Nuzzi. Producer(s): Francesco Nuzzi, John Hedlund, Greg Jolley

What is happening to Chrissy and her family at 4:44 AM night after night? Thriller. Profanity.

A NEW YORK premiere

### **A Thousand Words**

Sunday July 15, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Film Block

15 min, New Jersey

A short, A woman directed film, A first time director film. Director: Mara Bush. Producer(s): Marc Riou, Carrie Ferrante, Mara Bush. Writer(s): Carrie Ferrante

Christine, forced to live in a new and unwelcome reality, hopes a special set of polaroids will provide her with a tangible keepsake. As she looks back on the little moments captured in the photos, she doesn't quite find what she's looking for but instead finds just what she needs.

Drama. Filmed in New Jersey. A WORLD premiere

### **The Adventures of Penny Patterson**

Wednesday July 18, 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm Film Block

20 min, Multiple Locations (Manhattan, Queens, Brooklyn)

A short, A woman directed film. Director and Writer: Stephanie Donnelly. Producer(s): Ria Tobaccowala, Christopher Campbell-Orrock

High school student Penny Patterson faces growing obstacles to winning the science fair after Steve, her lab partner and boyfriend, becomes a superhero overnight. Comedy, Sci-fi, Women. **Profanity, Some violence in fight scenes.** NYU, New York. A WORLD premiere

### **Anna Karenina**

Wednesday July 18, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Film Block

15 min, Manhattan and Brooklyn

A short, A woman directed film, A first time director film. Director and Writer: Yana Sar.

Producer(s): Jolene Mendes

Mr. White is a successful businessman in denial of his mental condition. One day he receives a gift that triggers displaced memories from the past. Seeking the truth, Mr. White takes a trip to the house that he grew up in. Once there, he is finally revealed the truth of his past and must accept his current reality in order to face his inevitable future. Drama, Thriller. **Violence**  
A LONG ISLAND premiere

### **AINHOA**

Saturday July 14, 3:45 pm - 5:45 pm Film Block

19 min, Spain

A short, A foreign film. Director and Writer: Ivan Sainz-Pardo. Producer: Aitor Arenas. Ainhoa is 9 years old and she has left home, bringing only her school bag and a Playmobil. "Ainhoa is a story that, instead of trying to put children to sleep, tries to wake up the adults." Drama, Humanitarian, social, thriller. Starring: Aurelia Schikarski, Fele Martinez, Natalia Mateo, Josean Bengoetxea, Gorka Aguinagalde. A LONG ISLAND premiere

### **Alex**

Friday July 13, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Film Block

10 min, Long Island

A short documentary. Director: Brian Inocencio and Nottapon Boonprakob Kai Producer(s): Brian Inocencio. After a near fatal car accident, Alex's life completely changed. This is a conversation between Alex and his mother Janet. A NEW YORK premiere. School of Visual Arts

### **Ali Icon: Activist Fighter**

Monday July 16, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Film Block

19 min, Multiple locations (Manhattan, Nassau County, Brentwood, and Pennsylvania)

A short, A documentary. Director: Bobby Cassidy. Producer(s): Arnold Miller, Chris Ware, Mario Gonzalez Muhammad Ali may be the greatest boxer of all time, but that's just a small part of the impact he made on society as a whole. From his outspoken demeanor around boxing to his political views, from his converting to Islam to his refusing to be drafted into the Vietnam War, Muhammad Ali is a transcendent cultural figure. Sports, history, culture. Starring **Larry Holmes:** former heavyweight champion, **Peter King:** U.S. Congressman, **Bernard Hopkins:** former middleweight champion. A NEW YORK premiere

**Always a General**

Monday July 16, 3:45 pm - 5:45 pm Film Block

12 min, Nassau County

A short, A Long Island Film, A documentary. Director: Chris Ware. Producer(s): Arnold Miller, Jeffrey Basinger, Bobby Cassidy

At Douglas MacArthur High School in Levittown, the story is not about bullying or outcasts, but rather, how many students rally around Brendan Gallagher, a classmate with severe autism.

Autism. Filmed in Nassau County: Levittown, Wantagh. A LONG ISLAND premiere

**Ambience**

13 min, Manhattan and Brooklyn

A short. Director: Ji Hyun Kim. Producer(s): Nikolai Metin. Writer(s): Ji Hyun Kim, Julia Yu

A young man working at a Manhattan service agency called Here For You helping clients with a variety of tasks. He finally realizes what he needs like others. Drama. A NEW YORK premiere

**As It Seems**

Friday July 13, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Film Block

20 min, Brooklyn

A short, a woman directed film, Director: Nancy Menagh, Producer(s): Nancy Menagh Writer(s): Nancy Menagh. A 1960's housewife, believing her husband is having an affair with the maid, makes a drastic decision. But we soon discover that not everything is as it seems. Drama, Suspense. Filmed in, New Jersey Implied violence

**At The Drive-in**

Monday July 16, 3:45 pm - 5:45 pm Film Block

79 min, Pennsylvania

A feature, A documentary. Director and Producer: Alexander Monelli

Unable to purchase a \$50,000 digital projector, a group of quirky film fanatics in rural Pennsylvania fight to keep a dying drive-in theater alive by screening only retro 35mm film prints and working entirely for free. Filmed in Pennsylvania. Profanity. A LONG ISLAND premiere.

**August in the City**

Monday July 16, 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm Film Block

16 min, Multiple locations (Brooklyn and Nassau County)

A short. Director: Christie Conochalla. Producer and Writer: Lisa Marie Tedesco

When her daughter returns home from college for the Thanksgiving holiday with a new romance, August remembers a love from her past in 1978 Brooklyn. Drama, LGBTQIA, Women. Sexual situations. Starring Mandahla Rose. Filmed in Brooklyn and Nassau County. A LONG ISLAND premiere

**Awakening**

Sunday July 15, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Film Block

18 min, Nassau County

A short, A Long Island Film, A woman directed film, A first time director film. Director and Writer: Kyra Angione. Producer(s): Celia Werner, Kyra Angione, William Meade  
Megan, a wife and mother of a young daughter, must learn to grasp reality when she looks into the suspicious behavior of her husband and friend. Hofstra University. Filmed in Nassau County – A house in Merrick for 2 days, St Bernard's Church in Levittown for 1 day, and Long Island University for 1 day. A NEW YORK premiere

### **Being Keegan**

Tuesday July 17, 3:45 pm - 5:45 pm Film Block

27 min, United Kingdom

A short, A woman directed film. Director: Stephanie Zari. Producer(s): Stephanie Zari, Jennifer Monks. Writer(s): Jilly Gardiner

When a tormented naval officer returns home to Liverpool, the city becomes a landscape for atonement as he is forced to confront his past. Filmed in the United Kingdom. Profanity. Starring Stephen Graham. A NEW YORK premiere

### **Beneath**

Tuesday July 17, 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm Film Block

10 min, Queens

A short, A woman directed film, A first time director film. Director and Writer: Lindsay Serrano. Producer(s): Lindsay Serrano, Manny Serrano

After a girl discovers that her boyfriend uploaded a private video of them, that she did not know he recorded, she seeks revenge with the help of an old and unexpected friend...It's a horror comedy dealing with the aftermath of sextortion (aka revenge porn) and the dangers of privacy on the internet. Without any "internet police" who can a victim turn to? Mild violence, sexual situations, profanity, and cartoon gore. A NASSAU COUNTY premiere

### **The Boogeys**

Saturday July 14, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Film Block

30 min, Multiple Cities (Los Angeles, California & Montreal)

A short. Director and Writer: Sanjay F. Sharma. Producer(s): Trip Hope, Sanjay F. Sharma, David Eberts, John Lipsz. On a future Earth transformed into a planetary ghetto by alien overlords, Dawkins, a cop-turned-pickpocket, tracks down a missing child about to be sold to the 'Boogeys.' The encounter will determine the child's fate and his redemption. Starring **Doug Jones** (The Shape of Water, Hellboy I & II, Pan's Labyrinth, Star Trek: Discovery); **Douglas Tait** (Grimm, Teen Wolf, The Quest); **Ron Roggé** (Stranger Things, Sleepy Hollow). Sci-Fi, Thriller, Horror. LIIFE Alumni: Best Feature, 'The Human Race' and Best Music Video, "Savant: Kali 47". A NEW YORK premiere

### **Block Island**

July 13 @ 9:45 pm - 11:45 pm

82 min, Rhode Island

A feature. Director: Tony Glazer, Producer(s): Summer Crockett Moore, Jon Adler, Janet Adler Schur, Kenneth Schur, Tony Glazer, Writer(s): Jon Adler, Ted Wehiman

Four best friends from boarding school decide to attend a massive blow-out High School graduation party on Block Island. After missing the last ferry they decide to hire a fishing boat to take them on what should be a simple journey. What they get is the trip from hell, with a captain and his first mate that have no intention of taking the kids to Block Island, putting them into a fight to survive and to simply make it back to land... any land. Thriller, Drama, Mystery. **Some Violence (and some blood), sexual situations and profanity.** Starring Jeff Kober (China Beach, Walking Dead, Sons of Anarchy) & Matty Cardarople (Stranger Things, Lemon Snicker, Jurassic World).LIIFE Alumni: JUNCTION won 5 awards (Best Director, Best Screenplay, Best Actor, Best Supporting Actor, Best Supporting Actress) and we have had multiple shorts with award wins (MIRED – Best Actor, THESE THINGS WE HOLD, A YOUNGER MAN – Best Art Direction) and our feature last year AFTER THE SUN FELL also was nominated for awards. A LONG ISLAND premiere

### **Blows With The Wind**

Friday July 13, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Film Block

7 min, Sanandaj – Iran

Animation. Director and Producer: Hazhir As'adi. After occurring some events for the scarecrow, scarecrow becomes human. A WORLD premiere.Iranian Youth Cinema Society

### **Bright Side**

Saturday July 14, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Film Block

3 min, Rochester, NY

Animation. Director, Producer, Writer: Marina Bacino. While 2017 looked bleak, there was so much good going on behind the scenes as long as you took the time to see the bright side of things.Women, Environment, and LGBTQ. A woman directed film. A LONG ISLAND premiere

### **The Brothers Molina**

Wednesday July 18, 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm Film Block

20 min, Manhattan and Brooklyn

A short.Director and Writer: Jamie Canobbio.Producer(s): Ela Thier, Jamie Canobbio, Nabil Viñas

A gambling degenerate with serious debt must convince his shut-in brother to sell their family's Brooklyn apartment worth a half-million dollars. Drama/Comedy. A LONG ISLAND premiere

### **Cal & V**

Saturday July 14, 9:45 pm - 11:45 pm Film Block

13 min, Brooklyn

A short. Director and Writer: Timothy Ofor. Producer(s): Ian McClellan, Jheanelle Brown Shot primarily in one take, this film takes you through a moment in the lives of two lovers. Cal Reese, a movie star, fresh off a career comeback, returns to the old neighborhood in order to

reclaim his one true love, Vanessa. To his surprise Vanessa resists his advances, as she protects her heart from being abandoned again. When they can go no further, Vanessa must decide whether the depths of old wounds run deeper than the waters of forgiveness.. Drama, Romance. **Profanity**. Starring Sean Dominic; (Greanleaf). My film is a LONG ISLAND premiere

### **Christmas Eve Massacre**

Tuesday July 17, 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm Film Block

5 mins, Suffolk County

A short, A Long Island Film. Director and Writer: Steven Sage Goldberg. Producer(s): Steven Sage Goldberg, Michael Zinn

A town in the USA has been plagued with the horrific yearly massacres on Christmas eve. no one is safe. Drama, Comedy, Horror. Filmed in Suffolk County. A WORLD premiere

### **Collision Course**

Wednesday July 18, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Film Block

13 min, Multiple Locations (Faroe island, United States and England)

A short, An animation. Director and Writer: Rói Davidsen

A hobby Astronomer, discovers a Comet on Collision to Earth. The Astronomer moves down with his dog to a Bunker to survive the Collision. Through the years it becomes lonely in the Bunker, and the Astronomer creates an imaginary friend. Animation Comedy. A LONG ISLAND premiere.

### **College Senior**

Saturday July 14, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Film Block

28 min, Nassau County

A short, Director, Producer, Writer: Nicholas James D'Agosta

Jerry can no longer bear the boredom of his life as a senior citizen. When all hope seems lost, he stumbles upon an advertisement for a college, and becomes a college student for the first time in his life, hoping to live life to the fullest. What can these students learn from Jerry, and what can he learn from them? Comedy. Filmed at Long Island University, Post Campus. A WORLD premiere

### **Columbiano American**

Saturday, July 14, 2018 - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Film Block

2 min, Ithaca, NY

A short, A first time director film

Director, Producer and Writer: Alejandro Castillo

Gonzalo is having trouble accepting the idea of being Colombian and American instead of being both. This teenage boy must overcome his identity crisis or he will never change.

Hispanic, Latino, Student Film, Youth, Drama, a WORLD premiere

**Coming Clean**

Friday July 13, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Film Block

6 min, Manhattan

A short & a woman directed film

Director: Katie Bowen, Producer(s): David Kosh, Katie Bowen, Writer(s): David Kosh, Katie Bowen. A woman whose artistic nature has been buried under a pile of domestic chores discovers that everything eventually comes out in the wash. Comedy, Women, Relationships. A LONG ISLAND premiere

**Conscience**

Monday July 16, 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm Film Block

11 min, New york.

A short, A first time director film. Director and Writer: Gengru Liu. Producer(s): Yusen Liu. After killed a barkeeper, Roy tries to make it up. Drama, Crime, Mystery. New York Film Academy. A NEW YORK premiere

**Deep Storage**

Friday July 13, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Film Block

14 min - Australia

A short. Director and Writer: Susan Earl, Producer: Jannine Barnes

Gus, a stuttering loner, lives with his mum. When she dies he becomes homeless and moves their things into a local storage facility. Realising how safe and warm his storage unit is, he moves in. He starts working there as a cleaner and meets co-worker, socially awkward Sylvia, who shows him home is where love dwells.

**Dinosaur**

Saturday, July 14, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Film Block

100 min - Long Island

DINOSAUR" a dramatic thriller about a Day In The Life of a veteran Police Officer who is trying to juggle his turbulent home life, the daily stresses of his job and the apparent biker war that's about to engulf his home town Howard Beach, New York City. Starring CHUCK ZITO, ROBERT CLOHESSY, JOAN JETT, EDWARD ASNER and KEVIN BROWN. Directed By FRED CARPENTER his 25th Film and Written By Real Life Cop EDWARD C. WAHL.

**Divided**

Wednesday July 18, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Film Block

11 min, Staten Island

A short. Director: Lance J. Reha. Producer: Jim Harkins. Writer: Tom Bragg

A son attempts to reunite with his estranged father. Drama. A LONG ISLAND premiere

### **Do Not Lose**

Saturday July 14, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Film Block

6 min, Los Angeles

A short, A woman directed film, A first time director film

Director and Writer: Shilpi Shikha Agrawal. Producer(s): Shilpi Shikha Agrawal, Elena Aksenova

During a lonesome late night at a public coin laundromat, Mona is unable to resist her self-destructive urges. Horror, Thriller, Comedy. A NEW YORK premiere

American Film Institute Conservatory, Los Angeles, CA. **Minor violence between a machine and a woman... No blood, no one dies. Strangulation by Machine.** Starring Julieth Restrepo from Colombia

### **The Dogfather: A Day in the Life of an Ex-Mafia Enforcer Turned Animal Rescuer**

Tuesday July 17, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Film Block

10 min, Brooklyn

A short, A documentary, A first time director film, Webisode/New Media project. Director: Brian Doochin. Producers and Writers: Nowhere Men – Brian Doochin, Alex Portera, Eric Messinger  
James Guiliani was an enforcer for the Gambino crime family, until he found an abused shih tzu in the street that melted his heart. Now, he runs his own self-funded animal sanctuary in Bensonhurst, Brooklyn, dedicating his mafia-style intensity to saving NYC animals that, just like him, had a tough start and were otherwise given up on. Human Interest / Animal Rescue.

**Profanity.** Subtitles. Filmed in Brooklyn. A WORLD premiere

### **The Dollmaker**

Friday July 13, 9:45 pm - 11:45 pm Film block

10 min, Queens

A short &

a Long Island Film. Director: Alan Lougher, Producer(s): Richard D'Angelo, Chloe Na, Writer(s): Matias Caruso. "A young couple, Rick and Jenna, fall into desperation and heartbreak after losing their four year old son, Tim. Reaching to their last hope and darkest, most twisted option, they contact The Dollmaker, an unnerving character who specializes in making dolls of deceased loved ones who appear alive when touched. He promises to make what they want a disorientated reality, but every gift has a catch, and even though Rick has an unsettling feeling about this arrangement, the couple find themselves trapped in this never-ending nightmare."

Horror, Drama, Thriller. A LONG ISLAND premiere. **Mild violence**

### **Door to Door**

Wednesday July 18, 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm Film Block

9 min, Suffolk County

A short, A Long Island Film. Director: Kevin Etherson. Producers and Writers: Tom A. Capps, Charlie Desjardin, Kevin Etherson, Michael Mercadante, and Phillip Russell

When a door-to-door salesman shows up selling time machines James is forced to revisit some of his memories and reevaluate his life. Comedy, Sci-Fi. Filmed in Suffolk County, Lindenhurst, NY. LIIFE Alumni: Middle Piece, Love and Let Live. A LONG ISLAND premiere

### **Driving Force**

Tuesday July 17, 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm Film Block



9 min, Queens

A short. Director and Writer: Antoine Allen. Producer(s): Antoine Allen Lester Greene Eugene N Walker

An ordinary day for a bus driver takes an unexpected turn down one crazy road. The unthinkable happens and begs the question "What would you do?" If you came face to face with the person that kill your child.Drama. Filmed in Queens.A LONG ISLAND premiere

### **ELVIS WALKS HOME**

Sunday July 15, 3:45 pm - 5:45 pm Film Block

94 min, Albania

A Feature, Director: Fatmir Koci

Mickey Jones is marooned in the Balkan wars - carrying a guitar and wearing an Elvis Presley jumpsuit. His world tour kicks off by entertaining the British troops, but when the military police discover he is an Albanian they try to arrest him. So Mickey flees. He meets a group of refugee children trying to get to the United Nations camp. They hold him at gunpoint; Mickey claims he is a UN doctor and will lead them to UN. The children agree, but never really trust him. Their dangerous journey through the horrors of war tests them all. Mickey has a choice; does he follow his Elvis dreams, or does he sacrifice them to save children whose only dream is to stay alive? Children, Mature/Adult.

### **The Emoji Song**

Friday July 13, 1:00 pm - 3pm Film Block

4 min, New Jersey

Music video. Director: Adam Volerich, Producer(s): Ben Rauch (Forward, Up, and Away LLC.) and Greg Starr, Writer: Ben Rauch. Is the modern man overdoing it with the emojis?

Actor/singer/songwriter Ben Rauch would argue a definitive YES! "THE EMOJI SONG," is a cautionary, comedic music video exploring the dangers of today's relationships that can be both created and destroyed over the phone. Rauch reminds us that emoji's have their place in a budding romance – but when they take over the entire relationship – you're bound to end up, as he did – stuck single with nothing to show for it but a sad face (not unlike the tearful emoji that ubiquitously signals our pain over text.) A Long Island Premiere. Comedy. Filmed in Manhattan and New Jersey and Manhattan. Starring Ben Rauch and Christina Bianco

### **Entanglement**

Tuesday July 17, 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

16 min, Brooklyn

A short. Director: Jeremiah Kipp. Producer(s): Joseph Fiorillo, Melissa Weisberg. Writer(s): Joseph Fiorillo

Frank and Jenny expose their past and risk their future when they meet for a anonymous sexual encounter. Drama. Filmed in Brooklyn. **Sexual situations, brief nudity.** LIIFE Alumni: The Minions was submitted and accepted for the 2016 festival. A LONG ISLAND premiere

### **The Eye**

July 15 @ 3:45 pm - 5:45 pm

5 min, Nassau County

A short, A Long Island Film. Directors and Producers: Philip Snyder & Robert M. Snyder. Writer(s): Robert M. Snyder. A huge eye appears in the sky and has a profound effect on humanity. The truth cannot be hidden. Science fiction, drama. Filmed in Nassau County: Long Beach, NY and Valley Stream, NY. LIIFE Alumni for many years: Reaper Madness-1998, Paperman-2003, The Tell-Tale Cell-A Rehearsal-2004, Fitzgerald's Flask-Best Short Film Video-2006, The Bag-2015. A LONG ISLAND premiere

### **Family Portrait**

15 min, Scotland

Saturday July 14, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Film Block

A short, A woman directed film. Director: Kelly Holmes, Producer(s): David Brown, Kelly Holmes, Charles Paviot, Writer: Nils Gustenhofen

Margaret must convince her daughter Louise to take responsibility for the family after the death of her father, whilst the family endures the ritual of a family portrait. Drama, Period Drama, Women. Screen Academy Scotland/Edinburgh Napier University. Former LIIFE Filmmaker: Dolls, 2014. A NEW YORK premiere

### **Final Polish**

Wednesday July 18, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Film Block

19 min, Manhattan

A short. Director and Writer: Paul Kelly. Producer(s): Paul Kelly and Celeste Balducci  
Wine, women and ashes add up to party time. Two women discover they have similar interests—dead husbands. Women, Comedy. Starring Judith Roberts and Ching Valdes-Aran

**Profanity.** A LONG ISLAND premiere

### **Flare**

Sunday July 15, 3:45 pm - 5:45 pm Film Block

14 Minutes, New Jersey

A short, A first time director film. Director and Writer: Greg Jolley. Producer(s): Francesco Nuzzi, John Hedlund, Greg Jolley

As the world is coming to and end, a newscaster gives his final broadcast, and a couple makes a choice that will affect the lives of everyone around them. Drama, Sci-Fi. Filmed in New Jersey.

**2 Scenes of Suicide (Gunshot and Overdose), a Scene of Sexuality.** Starring Sonja O'Hara.

A LONG ISLAND premiere

### **Follow Me**

July 14 @ 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

12 min, New York City.

A short, Director and Writer: Mikey Levitt. Producer: Brad Merk

When Payton Harris and Victoria Hernandez meet over Twitter, the two must overcome an overbearing sister, financial difficulties and a language barrier in order to meet, in person, for the first time. New York University's Tisch School of the Arts. A LONG ISLAND premiere

### **Free Advice**

Tuesday July 17, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

47 min, Manhattan and Nassau County

A documentary. Director: Jarett Bellucci. Producer(s): Domenic A. Casillo, Vincent Butta.

Writer(s): Domenic A. Casillo, Jarett Bellucci

Free Advice is about the motivational speaker 'Steve Maraboli' Steve is said to be the most quoted man on the planet. Steve is the most captivating, interesting and mesmerizing person you will ever meet. This is a day in his life. Filmed in Manhattan, Filmed in Nassau County – Port Washington A WORLD premiere

### **Freedom Fighter**

Saturday July 14, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Film Block

5 min, Massachusetts

Music video. Director and Writer: Ben Phillippo. Producer(s): Cara Campanelli, Katherine Griwert. A futuristic nightmare unfolds as a superhuman runner races a bullet to save an innocent life. 'Freedom Fighter' uses striking visual effects to explore a struggle against impossible odds, where victory comes with unforeseen costs. Sci-Fi, Women. LIIFE Alumni: When He Comes Home – 2015. A NEW YORK premiere

### **Getting Over**

Tuesday July 17, 3:45 pm - 5:45 pm Film Block

19 min, Brooklyn

A short, A woman directed film, A first time director film. Director, Writer, and Producer: Michele Lyman

A film about relationships between friends, how they navigate it all while keeping secrets from one another. Drama/Women. Filmed in Brooklyn. **Profanity.** A LONG ISLAND premiere

### **The Gilgo Beach Murders**

Tuesday July 17, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Film Block

10 min, Nassau and Suffolk county

A short, A Long Island Film, A documentary. Director: Arnold Miller. Producer(s): Jessica Kelley, Chris Ware, Jeff Basinger, Greg Inzerillo. Writer(s): Tania Lopez, Bobby Cassidy

Five years after the first body was found on Gilgo Beach, a comprehensive look at the state of the investigation. Filmed in Nassau County, Filmed in Suffolk County. A NEW YORK premiere

### **Girl with a Gun (Almut)**

Wednesday July 18, 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm Film Block

4 min, Multiple Locations (Manhattan, Queens, and Brooklyn)

A woman directed film, A music video. Director: Kate Marks. Producer and Writer: Aida Brandes (Songwriter)

In this autobiographical music video, artist Aida Brandes tells the story of coming face to face with her unresolved past in the form of her younger self. What starts out as a menacing presence soon reveals herself to be the person she left behind after surviving a traumatic childhood. Confronting her begins the resolution that eventually sets her free. Music video, women, biracial, psychological, autobiographical, New York City. A LONG ISLAND premiere

### **Glass Cages**

July 14, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Film Block

23 minutes, Utah

Category: A short, A woman directed film

Director and Writer: Lori Lyle. Producer(s): Lori and Norb Lyle. Tricia has been house-bound with anxiety since her husband left her. When he informs her that he is moving out of state, she must choose between her obsessions and her children, and prove her sanity before it's too late. Psychological thriller, drama. A NEW YORK premiere

### **GOODNIGHT, GRACIE**

Tuesday July 17, 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm Film Block

4 min, California

A short. Director and Writer: Stellan Kendrick. Producer(s): Stellan Kendrick & Gloria Sandoval  
Writer(s): Stellan Kendrick

After mom gets hacked to pieces by her latest lover, a devout child fights to escape the same fate. Horror, religious. Filmed in California. **Violence**. Starring Courtney Gains (Children of the Corn, Back to the Future, The 'Burbs). A LONG ISLAND premiere

### **Handle with Care**

Friday July 13, 1:00 pm - 3pm Film Block

9 min, Suffolk County

A short & a Long Island Film. Director: Michael Mercadante, Producer(s): Phillip Russell, Tom Capps, Kevin Etherson, Charlie DesJardin, Writer(s): Tom Capps, Kevin Eterson. James takes a job house-sitting for Raphael Vargas, an esteemed and eccentric entomologist famed in the insect science community for his incredible bug communication techniques. The house is filled with tanks containing dangerous and potentially lethal creepy-crawlies. When one of the little guys escapes, James has a lot more to worry about than watching over the house... Is he hunting the bug, or is the bug hunting him? Comedy, Horror My film is a LONG ISLAND premiere. Handle with Care was originally created for an international 72 Hour Film Competition, meaning the entire project was conceived and shot within two days! The third day was reserved for editing, but this version has had additional work done to the edit in order to perfect our vision. Both shooting days took place on Eaten's Neck in Northport, NY in Suffolk County. The entire crew is from Long Island! **Some Profanity**

### **Hot Girl**

Friday July 13, 9:45 pm - 11:45 pm Film Block

13 min, Brooklyn

A short. Director and Writer: Erin Richards, Producer(s): Ashley Hudson and Blaise Miller. A struggling actress discovers she's not as powerless as she feels. Dark Comedy  
My film is a WORLD premiere. Filmed in Brooklyn

**House Rules**

Wednesday July 18, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Film Block

13 min

A short. Director and Producer : Sean Robinson. Writer: Eileen Kearney

A jobless, aimless woman stumbles upon a room for rent. Swallowing her pride, she decides to go for it. From the moment she knocks on the door, she finds that this house may be more than she bargained for. Black Comedy, Inspirational. A LONG ISLAND premiere

**Hungry**

Wednesday July 18, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Film Block

20 min, Manhattan and Brooklyn

A short, A woman directed film. Directors and Producers: Jillie Simon, Thomas Simon. Writer(s): Jillie Simon

An idealistic grade school teacher has a fear of speaking up in public (other than in front of her kids). But when she finds out that children in her school are going hungry, it compels her to do things she wouldn't have thought she could do. Starring Eric Roberts, Jillie Simon, Victor Colicchio. A LONG ISLAND premiere

**I Got a Callback**

Sunday July 15, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Film Block

15 min, Queens

A short. Director: Christopher Fox. Producer(s): Lester Greene. Writer(s): Stay Cordero

An actor is put to the test in an audition that goes left. Drama / Dramady / LGBTQIA. Sexual Innuendos. A LONG ISLAND premiere

**I See A Woman**

Sunday July 15, 9:30 pm - 11:30 pm Film Block

10 min, United Arab Emirates

A short, A woman directed film, A foreign film, A first time director film

Director, Producer, and Writer: Laura Saab

Late after midnight at an empty cafe, two lonely strangers find a unique connection, despite all their differences. Filmed in United Arab Emirates. Subtitles.

A NEW YORK premiere

**John Hemmer & the Showgirls**

Friday July 13, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Film Block

35 min, Manhattan

A short documentary, a woman directed film and a first time director film

Director: Kirsten Larvick, Producer(s): Kirsten Larvick, Mark Mori

"Singer John Hemmer reunites with his band of showgirls from the famed Lou Walters' World Famous Latin Quarter nightclub in New York City, and in doing so, finds renewed purpose." A LONG ISLAND premiere

There are scantily dressed showgirls and dancers in the film but no actual nudity.

**Hartom**

Sunday July 15, 9:30 pm - 11:30 pm Film Block

10 min, United Arab Emirates

A short, A documentary, A foreign film. Director, Producer, Writer: Arkus

Hartom' is a window into the professional life of Andy who is far more than just a performing magician. Filmed in United Arab Emirates. Subtitles. A NEW YORK premiere.

**High Intensity**

Friday July 13, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Film Block

2 min, Suffolk County

A short animated film. A Long Island Film and a woman directed film. Director, Producer & Writer Abigail Loos. Poetic reading set to scenic Long House Reserve sculptures and gardens. Abigail finds a poem that her grandma wrote. Grandma reads it while Abigail walks through the garden dancing her poi dance. Poetic, women, dance. A LONG ISLAND premiere.

**It's Called Love**

Tuesday July 17, 3:45 pm - 5:45 pm Film Block

5 min

A music video. Director: Stephen William Tenner. Producer(s): Stephen William Tenner and Roseann Sureda. Writer(s): Roseann Sureda

The longings of one's heart in the quest of pure love's true embrace. Reminiscent of simpler times when Courtship, Romance, Passion, and Purity were at the forefront of True Love.

A LONG ISLAND and A NASSAU COUNTY premiere

**Jamaica Man**

Monday, July 16, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Film Block

65 min, Jamaica

Documentary, Biography. Director: Michael Weatherly, Producer: Tiffany Grant

JAMAICA MAN is a subjective documentary profile of British expat Nigel Pemberton. A biographical picaresque, inspired narratively by Spalding Gray and visual by Slim Aarons, the film is a highly stylized and unconventional portrait of a raconteur nearing the end of his life.

**Joe**

Wednesday July 18, 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm Film Block

21 min, Manhattan

A short, A woman directed film. Director: Kaye Tuckerman. Producer and Writer: Shara Ashley Zeiger

JOE is a comedy pilot about when a newly hired barista meets the man of her dreams on the street and instinctively lies about what is paying the bills. Things turn awkward when she discovers his favorite coffee shop is also where she works. Romantic Comedy. A LONG

ISLAND premiere. There's one minor sexual situation, but kids wouldn't get it probably and its not explicit.

### **Kill AI**

Tuesday July 17, 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm Film Block

22 min, Manhattan and Brooklyn

A short. Director: Walter Brandes/Renée Stork. Producer(s): Christine Verleny/Walter Brandes. Writer(s): Walter Brandes

In an environment where androids are met with hostility and outrage by human beings, "Kill AI" tells the story of Femtel 216 and Femtel 303, two female synthetic beings confined to work in a sub-basement of an auditing firm. Each discovers their own humanity – one through art, the other through abuse and the aggressive emotions that follow thereafter. Their thirst for revenge, however, is restricted by internal directives that forbid them from harming or going against the will of humans. Sci-Fi, Thriller, Androids, #MeToo. **Violence, profanity, and sexual situations.** A LONG ISLAND premiere

### **Kupal**

Sunday July 15, 9:30 pm - 11:30 pm Film Block

81 min, Iran

A feature. Director, Producer and Writer: Kazem Mollaie

"Kupal" is the story of a hunter and a taxidermist, called "Dr. Ahmad Kupal". On the last day of the year, moments before the turn of the year, he faces an unexpected challenge.

### **The Last Embrace**

Saturday, July 14, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Film Block

4 min- Kurdistan

Director, Producer and Writer Saman Hosseinpour. The Little girl wants to show her drawing to her family, but everybody is busy with their cell phones, she goes to her grandpa who has just past away a few minutes ago without anybody noticing it.

### **The Last Visit**

Monday July 16, 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm Film Block

19 min, New Jersey

A short. Director, Producer, and Writer: Mark Clauburg

An accidental meeting between a recently widowed man and a young girl will change both of their lives forever. Drama. Filmed in New Jersey. Previous LIIFE Filmmaker: Before the Snow (2016) – nominated for Best Feature. A LONG ISLAND premiere

### **Lemonade**

Wednesday July 18, 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm Film Block

1 min, Chicago

A short. Director, Writer, and Producer: Ted James

As a couple watches a silent film, life becomes the movie. Romance, Silent Film. Filmed in Chicago. A NEW YORK premiere

### **Lilly's Secret**

Friday July 13, 9:45 pm - 11:45 pm Film Block

10 min, Manhattan

A short. Director: Emanuele Michetti, Producer(s): Dana Riveccio, Deukyun Hwang, Emanuele Michetti, Writer(s): Emanuele Michetti "Lilly lives a seemingly happy life, but she feels empty and out of place. In the middle of a crisis, she ends up having an affair, seeking a missing connection. She now has to make a choice that will change her life forever. "Drama, Women, Identity. A LONG ISLAND premiere. **Sexual situations.** LIIFE Alumni. I have had several films screened at LIIFE in the past years. Frammenti [Scraps] winner triple play award 2012 – Broken Jam, nomination best student film 2015 – Addictions 2017

### **Listen To It**

Sunday July 15th, 1:00pm - 3:00 pm Film Block

5 min, Brooklyn

A music video. Director: Ryan Liatsis, Producer(s): Ryan Liatsis  
Writer(s): Ryan Liatsis, Paul Liatsis, Andy Boxer, Frank Coda, Billy Schmidt  
Listen To It! A music video exploring the inner workings of the current state of the "music industry". My film is a LONG ISLAND premiere.

### **Limbo**

Saturday July 14, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Film Block

14 min, California

A short. Director and Writer: Valerie Resciniti. Producer(s): Annamarie Kenoyer and Valerie Resciniti. A forty-something woman, discovers a lump on her breast during a routine self-exam. Her road to diagnosis proves frustrating when she struggles to receive medical attention in an overbooked system. After weeks/months of waiting and wondering, she finally learns her fate. Drama/Women.UCLA. A LONG ISLAND premiere

### **Lou**

Tuesday July 17, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Film Block

7 min, Manhattan

A short. Director and Writer: Miguel Garzón Martinez. Producer(s):Pete Dorton and Elissa Pizel  
A man concerned with pleasing others has to deal with an unspeakable tragedy while some of his friends pay him an unexpected visit. Drama. A NASSAU COUNTY premiere

### **Love & Everything in Between**

Saturday July 14, 3:45 pm - 5:45 pm Film Block

1 hour and 41 minutes, Suffolk County



A feature, A Long Island Film. Director: Jeremiah Kipp. Producer(s): Ginnie Kearns, Ned Dougherty, Michael Dougherty, Tom Leddy, Peter Mancuso. Writer(s): Michael Dougherty. Two families meet and become intertwined in love relationships in the Hamptons. Their choices are put to the test after a Hamptons July 4th party ends with a sexual assault, what unravels is. Drama, Romance, Thriller. **Sexual situations, no nudity.** A LONG ISLAND premiere

### **Lurking**

Saturday July 14, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Film Block

2 min, Suffolk County

Category: A short, A woman directed film

Director, Producer, Writer: Amanda Gordon

When a little boy is reminded it's time for bed, his biggest fears become a reality. As he heads upstairs, he discovers a mysterious light coming from his room. As he climbs into his bed and tries to sleep away his fears, we come face to face with what is indeed Lurking. Drama, Thriller, Sci-fi, Fantasy, Experimental. A NASSAU COUNTY premiere. LIIFE Alumni – "Story Of My Life" – LIIFE 2015 & "Lovin Lauren" – LIIFE 2016

### **Luber**

Saturday, July 14, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Film Block

6 min, USA

A short. Director and Producer: Nell Teare. Executive Producer, Writer and Lead Actor: Jay Lech-Lynas. Supporting Actor: James Babson. Things get slippery when the average Joe offers a rideshare driver more than just the tip.

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### **Mariposas**

Saturday July 14, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Film Block

3 min, Nassau County

A short, A first time director film. Director: Adrian Carey. Producer(s): David E. Munz-Maire, Rob Eletto, and Adrian Carey. Writer(s): Samanta Schwebelin, adapted by Evan Springhetti

Set in a universe of magical realism, a boastful father prattles on superficially about his daughter to another parent in the school pick up line, but is unable to perceive her when it matters most. Drama, fantastical realism, reincarnation, environment. New York University. Filmed in Nassau County. Syosset, West Side School in Cold Spring Harbor. 1 day. 2017. Subtitles. A LONG ISLAND premiere

### **Masters of Cruelty**

Tuesday July 17, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Film Block

25 min, Nassau and Suffolk county

A short, A documentary. Director, Writer, and Producer: John Lazzaro

A documentary short on how animal abuse is prosecuted on Long Island and the difficulties in bringing such cases to justice. Documentary, animal rights, humanitarian. Filmed at Nassau County SPCA Office. LIIFE Alumni: Blame the Woman, Hindsight (Best Humanitarian Film Award)

### **Me the Force (Music Video)**

Saturday, July 14, 3:45 pm - 5:45 pm Film Block

3 min - USA

Director and Producer: Mayur Ramgir

A world which is ignored by most of us and which reflects where we as a society stand on the Very basic rights. The video is a call for an action for the world to play their fair share to save the children and women from the demons. Niche: Women, children, Youth

### **Midnight Encounter**

Saturday July 14, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Film Block

6min, California

A short, A woman directed film. Director and Writer: Anna Cassady. Producer: Robert Ndong-Lay. An American solo traveler gets enticed into a sex hotel and the special encounter allows him to unfold his life stories. **There are slight sexual implications, but no nudity.** Drama. A NEW YORK premiere University of Southern California

### **Moment**

Saturday July 14, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Film Block

13 min, New Jersey

A short, A first time director film. Director, Producer, Writer: Ian Havens

Two high school seniors find their newly formed friendship tested when one comes out as gay.

**LGBTQIA, Drama, Teen.** A WORLD premiere.

### **Moments**

Tuesday July 17, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Film Block

15 min, Nassau County

A short, A woman directed film. Director: Maria Filippone. Producer(s): Maria Filippone and Pamela Weinsaft. Writer(s): Maria Filippone /Adapted from a short story called Moments of Love by Larry Maltin

An ill, sheltered young woman grasps at her last chance at happiness and connection. When she finds it, she's forced to grapple with which is more painful. Her illness or her love. Filmed in Nassau County: Glen Cove 3 days, 1 Day Sands Point, and 1 Day Huntington. A WORLD premiere

### **Mortal Wounds**

Tuesday July 17, 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm Film Block

14 min, Nassau County

A short. Director: Dale Arroyo. Producer(s): Neil Holland & Sibyl Reymundo-Santiago. Writer(s): Neil Holland & Leon Hendrix III

Glover is a precise and clinical hit man for the Russian Mafia. Weary of his work and ready to start a new life, he arrives at his latest job only to find a competing killer has come for the same target. Now stuck battling with Bea, a fiery self-made woman, he finds that in order to move forward he must let go of his past.. Drama. Action. Filmed in Nassau County: Rockville Centre for 3 days. Starring Clark Middleton. LIIFE Alumni – MIREN. 2016. Reed Birney won for Best Supporting Actor. A LONG ISLAND premiere

### **The Museum of Lost Things**

Wednesday July 18, 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm Film Block

22 min, Manhattan and Nassau County

A short. Director and Writer: Gregory Cioffi. Producer(s): Dennis Pahl

An aging New York writer stumbles upon an unfamiliar museum, only to discover that on display in each exhibition room are pieces of his lost past: books and umbrellas he lost; the hair he lost on his now bald head; old friends he lost contact with, and a love that got away. Comedy. Filmed in Manhattan, Filmed in Nassau County: LIU POST and Oceanside. Also filmed in Hoboken, NJ. Starring Marissa Perry from "Hairspray" on Broadway. A WORLD premiere. Official selection at the 2018 The Madrid International Film Festival. Nominated for Best Short Comedy.

### **The Nesting Doll**

Sunday July 15, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Film Block

13 min, Massachusetts

A short. Director: Jeffrey Palmer. Producer(s): Jamie Companeschi. Writer(s): Emily Kochman

The day before William relocates his mother to a memory care unit for aging seniors, his estranged brother Richard arrives to collect a box of belongings. Despite their contentious relationship, a document from their childhood inspires the men to search for a missing keepsake which might offer their mother one last happy memory with her two sons. Filmed in the style of "relatable realism" akin to movies like Still Alice (Alzheimer's) and The King of Marvin Gardens (fraternal bonds), The Nesting Doll delivers a poignant, heartfelt and bittersweet story of memory loss and memory lane. Drama, Family, Alzheimer's, Dementia, Brothers, Homecoming, Realism. Filmed in Massachusetts: Boston University. **Some profanity**

A NEW YORK premiere

### **Not Your Call**

Sunday July 15, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Film Block

8 min, Suffolk County

A short, A Long Island Film. Director: Brent Katz. Producer and Writer: Michelle Felice Hartley. A woman in despair checks into a secluded hotel. She is soon faced with an unexpected life changing circumstance. NOT YOUR CALL is a dramatic thriller! DRAMA. Filmed in Suffolk

County: Southhold, NY. Profanity. Repeat LIIFE Filmmaker: Ma and Rhonda, 2017. A NEW YORK premiere

### **One Bedroom**

Saturday July 14, 9:30 pm - 11:30 pm Film Block

83 minutes, Brooklyn

A feature. Director and Writer: Darien Sills-Evans. Producer(s): Devin Williams, Darien Sills-Evans. Breaking up is easy. Moving out is hard. After five years of ups and downs, an African American 30-something couple in a gentrifying Brooklyn neighborhood spends their final afternoon together arguing and remembering better days, as one of them moves out and hopefully on with her life. Comedy, Romantic Drama. Filmed in Brooklyn. Profanity. Starring Darien Sills-Evans, Stephen Hill, Jon Laster. A LONG ISLAND premiere

### **One Life to Give**

Wednesday July 18, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Film Block

65 min, Suffolk County

A feature, A Long Island Film, A first time director film. Director: Benji Dunaief. Producer(s): Leah Dunaief, Michael Tessler, Benji Dunaief. Writer(s): Benji Dunaief, Michael Tessler, Dominick Famularo

In the dawn of the American Revolutionary War, Benjamin Tallmadge, a schoolmaster, answers the call of his old friend John Chester, a Colonel in Washington's Army. Tallmadge becomes enthralled in the Revolution, and rushes to recruit his best friend, Nathan Hale, but Hale is reluctant. Over the course of this historically accurate film, Tallmadge, Hale, and Chester face the perils and hardships of the Revolution, and must choose whether to make the ultimate sacrifice for their home and country. Drama, Action, Period Piece. We shot the entire film in Port Jefferson/Setauket, Long Island. **There is some violence and gore.** A NASSAU COUNTY premiere

### **(Out)caste**

July 14 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

22 min, California

A short, A woman directed film, A first time director film. Director and Writer: Shilpi Shikha Agrawal. Producer(s): Elena Aksenova. When a 'manual scavenger' cannot continue her work emptying dry outdoor toilets for upper caste villagers, her 11-year-old daughter must assume the responsibility. Drama, Humanitarian, Caste. American Film Institute Conservatory, California.

**Subtitles.** A LONG ISLAND premiere

### **Out of the Shadows: Negro League Baseball**

Monday July 16, 3:45 pm - 5:45 pm Film Block

A short, A documentary

Director: Jeffrey Basinger. Producer(s): Arnold Miller, Greg Inzerillo, Jessica Kelley, Bobby Cassidy. Writer(s): Jim Baumbach

20 min, Multiple Locations (Manhattan, Queens, Nassau County)

From archival interviews with Negro League legends Buck O'Neil and Monte Irvin to commentary from contemporary baseball figures Joe Torre, Curtis Granderson and Tony Clark, an examination of the history of Negro League baseball and the breaking of the color barrier. Sports, race, culture, baseball. Filmed in Manhattan, Filmed in Queens, Filmed in Nassau County. A LONG ISLAND premiere

### **Overnight**

Tuesday July 17, 3:45 pm - 5:45 pm Film Block

13 min, New Jersey

A short, A woman directed film, A first time director film. Director: Amy Hollis. Producers and Writers: Amy Hollis & Pete Arena

Two girls stay at an isolated motel for their friends wedding. Overnight, they quickly realize something's not quite right with the motel owner and her employee. Drama, Thriller. Filmed in New Jersey. **Suggested Violence**. A WORLD premiere

### **The Perfect Fit**

Friday July 13, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Film Block  
Nassau County

15 min,

A short, a Long

Island Film and a woman directed film, Webisode/New Media project. Director: Emory Parker, Producer(s): Elizabeth Groth, Writer(s): Emory Parker. A determined young actress gets the opportunity to audition for the role that her mother originated on Broadway. When tensions arise between the two, the girl must decide whether to play by her mother's rules or her own. Drama, Comedy, Dramedy, Musical, Women, Music, Family. A LONG ISLAND premiere. NYU Tisch School of the Arts, New York (NY). **Some Profanity**. Starring David Beach

### **Photokill**

July 17 @ 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

20 min, Staten Island

A short. Director: Lance J. Reha. Producer(s): Lance J. Reha & Tom Bragg. Writer(s): Tom Bragg

A thief steals a camera that he later discovers contains photos of a hideous crime. Now he and his girlfriend fear they are the next target as the photographer seeks revenge. Thriller, Comedy. **Violence/ stills of nude photography**. LIIFE Alumni. A NASSAU COUNTY premiere.

### **Pickings**

Friday, July 13, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Film Block

103 min, Manhattan

Director: Usher Morgan, Producer(s): Usher Morgan, Katie Vincent, Louis Obioha

Writer(s): Usher Morgan. "When a short-tempered mobster and his gang of thugs try to shake down a neighborhood bar, they're soon confronted with the wrath of its owner – a mysterious southern mother with a dangerous past."

Crime, Neo-Noir, a LONG ISLAND premiere. Filmed in Manhattan, Queens, Staten Island and Yonkers, NY. Violence. Starring Katie Vincent

### **Pieces**

Sunday July 15, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Film Block

9 min, Nassau County

A short, A Long Island Film, A first time director film. Director and Writer: Lucas Riou.

Producer(s): Marc Riou, Lucas Riou

9 min, Nassau County

Lauren is a single mother struggling to stay afloat as her anxiety disorder attempts to drown her. Getting in touch with her childhood memories and her love for her daughter, she pushes herself to make changes for the better. Drama. Filmed in Nassau County: Long Island University, Brookville, NY and Haypath Park, Old Bethpage, NY. Long Island University. A WORLD premiere

### **Poem to a Nameless Slave**

Friday July 13 - 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Film Block

11 min, South Carolina

A short documentary & a first time director film!

Director(s), Producer(s) and Writer(s): C.N. Bean and Xavier Bean

A biracial youth keeps dreaming about his doppelganger, a slave who died nameless. Race, Slavery and Cross-Cultural. A NEW YORK premiere

### **Poughkeepsie**

July 15 @ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

32 min, Nassau County

A short, A Long Island Film. Director and Writer: Joe Kelly. Producer(s): Tony Harding, Ed Stephenson, Joe Kelly

An ailing Alzheimer's patient, George Dawes, discovers that he has the ability to move through his memories and relive moments in history, changing them. Poughkeepsie is the story of George's quixotic quest to rectify the sins of his past before his body fails him in the present. It's a story about loss, love, and how small moments of kindness can have repercussions across time and space. Drama, Sci-Fi. Filmed in Nassau County. **Some profanity, one face slap** A WORLD premiere

### **Playing Dirty**

Saturday July 14, 9:45 pm - 11:45 pm Film Block

25 m, Nassau county

Webisode/New Media project. Director: The Clark Brothers. Producer(s): Kiki Swinson.

Writer(s): Wes Clark, Kiki Swinson

Playing Dirty follows the life of a money driven, female attorney with a coke habit, who finds herself on the run from the law and the mafia as a result of her corrupt and unconventional past. Crime Drama. Filmed in Queens, Filmed in Nassau County. **Strong Simulated sex, Violence.**

LIIFE Alumni: 2006 The Trade Off Winner of audience choice award 7 To Seven 2012. A WORLD premiere

### **Play Time**

Sunday July 15, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Film Block

63 min, Nassau and Suffolk County

A feature, A Long Island Film, A documentary. Director, Writer, and Producer: Anthony DiFranco  
“Heart” is at the heart of “Play Time,” a documentary movie about Long Island local theater. The actors, directors, writers, producers, and crew show us the story of their passion for live drama. Filmed in Nassau County, Filmed in Suffolk County. LIIFE Alumni- Roll Call: A Dance Story (Humanitarian Film Award); My Grandma’s American Dream; The Dollar-A-Day Boys; Our Souls To Keep; Happy Ever After. A NASSAU COUNTY premiere

### **The Prime**

Tuesday July 17, 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm Film Block

18 min, Manhattan and Brooklyn

A short, A woman directed film. Director: Jessica Green. Producer(s): James Pravasilis, Peter Dorton, Samantha Winter. Writer(s): James Pravasilis

Lone Wolf Jeffrey McKenna lives in the cracks of an Orwellian society where Dogma, Spirit and Ideology are heretical and forbidden. The loss of his wife Laura, who died in a world wide pandemic, still haunts him. Wondering if the whispers he hears come from God, he challenges the tenets of The Prime. Drama, Sci-Fi. **Mild violence (no blood), Mild profanity.** A LONG ISLAND premiere

### **Prom Mom**

Saturday July 14, 9:45 pm - 11:45 pm Film Block

12 min, Chicago.

A short. Director: Keyonne Barnes. Producer and Writer: Jada Collins.

A high school girl ditches the dance despite her Prom-obsessed mom’s wishes. When she and her friends attend a wild party instead, her life is turned upside down. As secrets are revealed, she experiences a true night to remember. Black, women, LGBTQIA, youth. **Profanity – PG13.** A NEW YORK premiere

### **Rainmaker**

Saturday July 14, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Film Block

19 min, Montana

A short, A woman directed film. Director: Kristen Hester, Producer(s): Katherine Cronyn, Christopher Cronyn, Writer(s): Katherine Cronyn.

“Rainmaker” is the story of K, a young woman trapped in the downward spiral of an eating disorder. Cut off from her spirituality and artistic ability, K searches for love and affirmation in the arms of a demonic entity which represents her affliction in both its lethal and seductive aspects. K realizes that she must choose between confronting her demon or subjecting her little girl, Honor, to the same fate. Drama, Mental Health, Women, Eating Disorders. A LONG ISLAND premiere

### **Reconciliation (Locust Valley Student Film)**

Saturday, July 14, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

7 min, Suffolk County

A short. Director, Producer and writer: Frank Hufnagel

A boy, Tom, takes a picture of another student, Paul, praying a rosary and uploads it to social media. While it was only meant as a harmless joke, this spirals into other people joining Tom in bullying Paul until he attempts suicide. Years later, Tom seeks redemption and goes to confession to clear his conscience, but is shocked by who he is confessing to.

Drama, High School, Religious. A NASSAU COUNTY premiere. Hauppauge High School, New York

### **The Reunion**

Tuesday July 17, 3:45 pm - 5:45 pm Film Block

10 min, Colorado

Webisode/New Media project. Director: Danny Diaz. Producer(s): Danny Diaz, Taylor Widmann, Marty Lindsey, Nick Bruso. Writer(s): Danny Diaz, Jesse Shaul

Take an interactive journey with Marty, a single dad, and his neurotic kids as they search for true happiness... the night of his high school reunion. Along the way you will choose the characters and the choices that YOU want to see and discover all of the magic that this story has to offer. If you've ever had your heartbroken, if you've ever needed a friend, and if you believe in second chances... then we'll see you at The Reunion!! Comedy. Starring Marty Lindsey – Actor Better Call Saul, Sicario, Outlaws and Angels, Preacher. LIIFE Alumni: The Drama Kids 2009 “Best Student Film”, The Lost Reunions 2013 “Nominated Best Feature Documentary”. A NEW YORK premiere

### **Rosario**

Wednesday July 18, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Film Block

11 min

A short, A woman directed film, A foreign film

Director and Writer: Marlén Ríos-Farjat. Producer(s): Mayra Chávez

Drama, Women, Latino, Family

### **SandBox**

Saturday July 14, 9:45 pm - 11:45 pm Film Block

17 min, New York City

A short, Director: Eddie Lebron. Producers and Writers: Beverly Wu, Eddie Lebron

Nora copes with grief through the use of a new state-of-the-art virtual reality headset. Slowly, she grows more and more dependent on the device as she risks alienating herself from the world around her as well as those closest to her. Sci-Fi/Drama. LIIFE Alumni: “Substitute”, nominated for best student short in 2009. A LONG ISLAND premiere

### **Save**

Sunday July 16, 3:45 pm - 5:45 pm Film Block



4 Min

Short. Director, Producer, and Writer: IVÁN SÁINZ-PARDO

Dawns, a baby breaks silence. Starring: JOSEPHINE EHLERT, ROLAND VON KUMMANT, MIA VON KUMMANT Music: PHILIPP FABIAN KÖLMEL.

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### **Seeing Glory**

Tuesday July 17, 3:45 pm - 5:45 pm Film Block

15 min, Queens

A short. Director, Writer, and Producer: Rick Hamilton

Gloria prepares a feast of the senses for the rapidly ailing Eva in an attempt to share a perfect evening and be seen for the woman she truly is. Writer-director Rick Hamilton's newest film is a bittersweet story of fine wine, dementia and the immortal words of Virginia Woolf. Drama, LGBTQ, Women, Diversity. Filmed in Queens. LIIFE Alumni: Choices—nominated best Student Film 2017. A LONG ISLAND premiere

### **Sexual Healing**

Wednesday July 18, 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm Film Block

21 min, Multiple Locations (Manhattan, Brooklyn, Staten Island)

A short. Director, Writer, and Producer: Mark Cabaroy

Richard Biggs, is an idle, worthless, unsuccessful person, completely lacking in merit, and a good-for-nothing. One day he hears from an old girlfriend and agrees to a request she makes which results in him having a journey of self discovery sort of. Comedy. Sexual situations. LIIFE Alumni: Mister Famous 2017. A LONG ISLAND premiere

Filmed in Manhattan, Filmed in Brooklyn, Filmed in Staten Island

### **Screwball**

Saturday July 14, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Film Block

34 min, Suffolk County

A short, A Long Island Film. Director: Ryan Ruby. Producer(s): Ryan Ruby & James Hardy.

Writer(s): James Hardy.

An emotionally unstable deviant unwittingly becomes a significant male figure in a young boy's life while training him in baseball. Drama, Mental Health, Broken Homes. **Abuse. Violence, Profanity, Blood.** A NEW YORK premiere

### **The Second Loss**

Wednesday July 18, 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm Film Block

7 min

A short, A first time director film. Director and Writer: Ryan Gangemi. Producer(s): Ryan Gangemi, Leslie Gangemi, Rick Gangemi

A woman and her husband struggle to understand their relationship in the aftermath of a terrible accident. Drama. **Profanity.** A WORLD premiere

**Shut Up I'm on a Roll!**

Sunday July 15, 9:30 pm - 11:30 pm Film Block

4 minutes, Madrid

A music video. Director: Oscar Martin. Producer(s): Elena Muñoz / Jes Falcon (executive producer). Writer(s): Oscar Martin and Jes Falcon

A nice somewhat naive girl comes into a casino. All hope and illusion she makes her bet at the roulette. She wins! Bets again and she wins over and over again. This drives the attention of a handsome bon-vivant guy. Will the roll go on? Music, comedy, women. A NEW YORK premiere

**Shedding Lies**

Tuesday July 17, 3:45 pm - 5:45 pm Film Block

3 min, Manhattan

A short, An animation, A woman directed film, A music video. Director and Writer : Alison Loeb.

Producer(s): Sam Guncler and Alison Loeb

When the truth gets all over everything. Filmed in Manhattan. A NEW YORK premiere

**SIJI:DRIVER**

Monday July 16, 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm Film Block

87 min, Multiple Locations (Manhattan, Queens, Brooklyn, and Nassau County)

A feature, A first time director film. Director and Writer: David Chai. Producer(s): Joe Wang.

After a driver rescues a passenger from an abusive boyfriend, he discovers she is a human trafficking victim. But in order to free her, he must give up the thing he loves the most. Drama, Thriller, Human Trafficking, Romance. Filmed in Manhattan, Filmed in Queens, Filmed in Brooklyn, Filmed in Nassau County. A UNITED STATES premiere

**Slapface**

Tuesday July 17, 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm Film Block

8 min, Queens

A short. Director and Writer: Jeremiah Kipp. Producer(s): Natasha Straley, Dominick Sivilli, Antoinette Rogers

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

Horror. Filmed in Queens. Returning LIIFE Filmmaker: The Minions (2015). A LONG ISLAND premiere,

**Son to Son**

Wednesday July 18, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Film Block

9 min, California

A short. Director: Taron Lexton. Producer(s): Nick Lane, Milena Ferreira. Writer(s): Jim Meskimen

A late-night meeting between a father and son reveals an insidious secret lurking beneath the surface. What began as an innocent habit has led to the most deadly—and

unexpected—epidemic in modern history. One conversation could mean the difference between

life or death. Drama, Social Issues, Opioid Epidemic, Recovery. **Mild profanity.** Starring Jim Meskimen, American comedian. Previous LIIFE Filmmaker: "Struck", 2008, Best Short Film A NEW YORK premiere

### **Sprout**

Friday, July 13 - 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Film Block

3 min, Manhattan

A short. Director, Producer, Writer: Haimeng Gong

My 3D short film Sprout is about the seed of dream or hope will be sprout, regardless the outside environment is flourishing or exhausted, by finding a right path in a world with many choices. I explore visual mysteries for viewers and travel with me into surreal environments. School of Visual Arts, New York. Filmed in Manhattan. A NEW YORK premiere

### **Still Not Okay**

Friday, July 13, 9:45 pm - 11:45 pm Film Block

5 min, Brooklyn

A music video. Jean Ann Garrish, Producer(s): RoxyStrago Prods. LLC., Writer(s): Jean Ann Garrish.

We have forgotten how to be neighbors, because we've forgotten we are neighbors. We have forgotten that ALL of us have been created EQUAL, not just the people that we agree with, not only the people that share our skin color, or our sexual orientation, or our religion. Words matter, so choose them wisely, because it's Still Not Okay to be an asshole. Humanitarian (including Women, LGBTQIA, POC). **Profanity.** Filmed in Brooklyn, Filmed in Nassau County A LONG ISLAND premiere,

### **Street Racer: The Culture of Speed on Long Island**

Monday July 16, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Film Block

31 min, Multiple locations

A short, A Long Island Film, A documentary. Director: Chris Ware. Producer(s): Bobby Cassidy, Arnold Miller, Jeffrey Basinger

While some practice the sport of drag racing legally, there exists a sub-culture of racers who do not. The consequences of those illegal street races have, at times, led to tragedy.

Filmed in Nassau County, Filmed in Suffolk County, New York, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, New Jersey, and Massachusetts. Starring **Vincent Nobile**, professional NHRA drag racer. A NEW YORK premiere

### **Strength**

Saturday July 14, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Film Block

4 min, Suffolk County

A short, A Long Island Film, A woman directed film. Director, Producer, Writer: Amanda Gordon. LIIFE Alumni – "Story Of My Life"- LIIFE2015 "Lovin Lauren" -LIIFE2016 "Lurking" – LIIFE2018. Stuck in an abusive relationship, a women looks back on an important moment in her life and wonders if she made the right choice. Feeling confident in her decision, she chooses to lose the one thing linking her to her past. A story showing that anyone can make it through anything no matter how bad. Drama,Romance,Short,Women,Domestic Abuse, Student. A NASSAU COUNTY premiere

### **Swiped Right**

Monday July 16, 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm Film Block

22 min, New Jersey

A short, A woman directed film. Director and Writer: Dana Marisa Schoenfeld. Producer(s): Lydia Fiore , Dana Marisa Schoenfeld

When two strangers over forty, who have both given up on love, decide to join a hot online dating site to satisfy their libidos, they match through the cosmic forces of the internet. But when they meet on their "date," it's a tango that neither could have ever expected. Sometimes the worst date of your life is just the beginning. Romantic Comedy. Filmed in New Jersey. **Sexual Situations.** A LONG ISLAND premiere

### **Therapy, Bro**

Sunday July 15, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Film Block

20 mins, New Jersey

A short. Director: John Hedlund. Producer(s): John Hedlund, Francesco Nuzzi, & Wally Marzano-Lesnevich. Writer(s): Wally Marzano-Lesnevich & Francesco Nuzzi.

A bartender and his friend decide to embark on voyage of self discovery when they decide to give each other therapy. Dark Comedy. Filmed in New Jersey. **Profanity, sexual suggestion behavior, mild alcohol.** Starring: Garry Pastore – from "The Week Of". A NEW YORK premiere

July 17 @ 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

### **The Son, the Father**

July 17 @ 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

13 min, Washington

A short. Director and Writer: Lukas Hassel. Producer(s): Ben Andrews and Lorraine Montez  
The events on a young boy's birthday have twisted consequences far into his future. Horror, thriller. Filmed in Washington. Some violence/gore. Previous LIIFE Attendee: Into the Dark  
A LONG ISLAND premiere

### **To Kill A Cat**

Sunday July 15, 3:45 pm - 5:45 pm Film Block

10 min, Suffolk County

A short, A Long Island Film. Director and Writer: Brad Martocello. Producer(s): Sinem Gulturk, Stefan Piccione, Brad Martocello

Two constructions workers grapple with life, death, and a cat. Dark Comedy. **Comedic Violence.** Shot in Ronkonkoma, Suffolk County. LIIFE Alumni: Sinem Gulturk (Like Me) Brad Martocello (Dawn of Conviction). A WORLD premiere

### **TORMENTS OF LOVE (French Title TOURMENTS D'AMOUR)**

Wednesday July 18, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Film Block

54 min, Guadeloupe, French West Indies

A short, A woman directed film, A foreign film. Director and Writer: Caroline JULES.  
Producer(s): Ron DYENS

A film from Guadeloupe based on hidden love and untold feelings between two sisters in their thirties and their father. Drama, Women, Family, Caribbean Island. Subtitles. A LONG ISLAND premiere

### **TradeCraft**

July 17, 3:45 pm - 5:45 pm Film Block

37 min, Queens and Brooklyn

A short, A woman directed film, A first time director film. Director: Karleah Del Moral.

Producer(s): Amy Bettina. Writer(s): David Wasson

“TradeCraft” a short film. Espionage. Lies. Russia. America. Ideology. But in the end it’s personal. It’s human. Two spies. One truth. One ending. Drama/Thriller. Filmed in Queens, Filmed in Brooklyn. Subtitles. **Profanity and some violence.** LIIFE Alumni: “Do You think I’m Pretty” Nominated for Best First Feature & Best Nassau County. A WORLD premiere

### **Truce**

Sunday July 15, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Film Block

14 min, Pennsylvania

A short. Director and Writer: Chris Niespodzianski. Producer(s): John Niespodzianski, Paula Gregg. TRUCE tells the story of our wounded warriors – the horrors they faced in the thick jungle, as well as the day to day struggles upon returning home. The film examines the impact of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) at a time when doctors and soldiers were mostly unaware of what it was. War violence, gore (battlefield injuries). Subtitles. A NEW YORK premiere

### **Two Strangers that Meet Five Times**

Sunday July 15, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Film Block

13 min, London

A short. Director and Writer: Marcus Markou. Producer(s): Sara Butler and Sophie Andrea Mitchell

Alistair and Samir meet five different times, but it is only when they meet as old men that they can finally put their prejudices aside and meet as friends. This film champions friendship and compassion over separation and distrust. Filmed in London, UK. A NASSAU COUNTY premiere

### **Una Despedida**

Sunday July 15, 9:30 pm - 11:30 pm Film Block

18 min, Buenos Aires, Argentina

A short, A foreign film. Director and Writer: Anthony A. Russell. Producer(s): Marie Le Pen

A going-away party turns manic as the jealous friends of an up-and-coming fashion photographer demand recompense for his past offenses. Drama, comedy, women. **Profanity.** Filmed in Buenos Aires, Argentina. A WORLD premiere

### **Unmarked**

Monday July 16, 3:45 pm - 5:45 pm Film Block

A short, A Long Island Film

13 min, Multiple Locations (Nassau County and Manhattan)

Directors and Producers: Jared Biunno and Alex Leiss. Writer: Alex Leiss

A teenager and his mother are left to question the past upon the reemergence of an estranged family member. Drama. LIIFE Alumni: Spare Change, 2014, Official Selection. A WORLD premiere

### **Vinny the Dentist**

Tuesday, July 17, 2018, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Film Block

14 min, Nassau County

A short, a Long Island Film and a documentary

Director: Chris Ware, Producer(s): Jeff Basinger, Bobby Cassidy, Arnold Miller

Vinny's story is one of perseverance, friendship and the unique bond formed inside the ring between a young and old fighter. A NEW YORK premiere

### **The Visor**

Sunday July 15, 9:30 pm - 11:30 pm Film Block

2 min, Multiple Locations (Tehran, Iran, Italy, Balarus, Switzerland)

A short, A foreign film, A first time director film. Director: Ali Azizollahi, Mohammad Ghane Fard.

Producer: Mohammad Ghane Fard, Writer: Ali Azizollahi

It is about a photographer who takes photo in a war zone and face to a snapper. Drama, Human rights. Subtitles. A UNITED STATES premiere

### **Welcome to the World**

Sunday July 15, 3:45 pm - 5:45 pm Film Block

7min, Brooklyn

A short, Director: Albert M. Chan & Anthony Grasso. Producer(s): Richard Possemato & Albert M. Chan. Writer: Albert M. Chan

A troubled man who records a video message for his pregnant sister. Drawing its power and immediacy from its first-person, confessional style, the film presents, in one continuous 7-minute shot, the journey of one man's awakening from isolation back to humanity. Drama, LGBTQIA, Found Footage. Filmed in Brooklyn. A LONG ISLAND premiere

### **What to Wear at the End of the World**

Friday July 13, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Film Block

2 min, Brooklyn.

A short. Director: Julia de Guzman. The world is burning, but nobody seems to notice. A NEW YORK premiere

**Where Home Has Always Been**

Friday July 13, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Film Block

6 min, Montana

A short documentary, a woman directed film and a first time director film. Director, Producer and Writer: Cynthia Matty-Huber. On a Montana Ranch, set against the vast Western landscape, time is suspended. Since John's birth in 1927, he's lived and worked on the same land-his family's ranch. Now with no heirs and the ranch in steady decline, John must consider what will become of his and his land. A WORLD premiere

**White Rapper**

Tuesday July 17, 3:45 pm - 6:00 pm Film Block

5 min, Manhattan and Queens

A music video. Director: Frankie Basta. Producers and Writers: Frankie Zing & Frankie Basta  
"White Rapper" is a music video created by Frankie Zing and Frankie Basta Films depicting how evil can divide humanity with one simple work – racism. At a tumultuous time of restoration in American society, culture, and prosperity, "White Rapper" was incepted off of the real-life fight to preach positivity, promote God, and unite all, through hip-hop. Filmed in Manhattan, Filmed in Queens. Starring Candice Cain. A WORLD premiere

**You and Me**

Sunday, July 15, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Film Block

25 min, India

Director: Mrigank Dubey, Writer Luv Kalla, Producer: Ketaki Guhagarkar Surve. Key cast: Priyamvadda Sawant and pawan Shankar

Two college-time friends embark on a long drive on a Sunday morning, leaving their bustling city lives behind. As they amble through the hilly roads, they reveal to each other, their old longings and hidden pasts. Their rose-tinted nostalgia is broken and they come face to face with their imperfect lives.

**Your Letter**

Wednesday July 18, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Film Block

3 min, Maryland

A music video. Director and Writer: Jake Armstrong. Producer(s): Paul Cherry  
After a recent split with Mrs Cherry, Mr Cherry finds himself in a loop of melancholy while trying to move on with his life. Animation, Music, Comedy, Experimental. A NEW YORK premiere

**Young Filmmakers Showcase**

Friday July 13, 2018 - 4:00 pm - 5:15 pm  
A showcase of some very talented Local Young Filmmakers

**Barry Technical Student films:**

"Flash Forward" - 1 min (PSA - DeAna Mullen)

"AJ's Battle Is Our Battle" - 6 min (Documentary - Kamila Roszkowska)

"History Of The Blue And Orange Army" 11 min (Documentary - Joseph Costello)

"This is America" - 4 min - (Short Film - Gerber Claudio)

**Not Yet Legal Films:**

"Like the Rest" - 4 min

"Danny Phantom" - 4 min

"Sheet - Man Bill" - 5 min

**Long Island High School for Arts Student films:**

**Calhoun High School "Houn Football Season 2017"**