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Sunday, August 15, 2021. 1:30 Film Block. 26 min.

Director: Rami Kodeih. As Nazis separate children from their parents in the Warsaw Ghetto, a gang of women risk everything to smuggle their friend's three-month-old baby to safety. Inspired by true events. Starring Alia Shawkat (Arrested Development, Search Party), Edin Gali (Mad Men), Dorota Puzio, Rebeca Robles (Better Things), Erika Soto (Vida), and Mark McCullough (Logan Lucky). Women/Jewish Drama. Minor/mild violence. Filmed in Los Angeles, California. This film is a Nassau County premiere.

All In 3: A Fikowski & Vellner Documentary

Wednesday August 11, 2021. 9:00 AM Virtual Film Block. 21 min.

Director: SJ Finlay. We catch up with our favourite Canadian CrossFit athletes, Brent Fikowski and Pat Vellner, about the Open, Dubai, and meet a new face, Emily Rolfe, for the 2020 CrossFit season. But wait, what's this? Global pandemic?! Self-isolation?! This is All In... side. Sports Documentary. Filmed in Kelowna, BC Canada. This film is a New York premiere.

Andy Baker Tape, The

Friday, August 13, 2021. 9:00 PM Film Block. 1 hour 9 min.

Director: Bret Lada. In October of 2020 food blogger Jeff and his half-brother Andy Baker hit the road on a food tour that had the potential to change their lives. They were never seen again. This is their footage... Thriller. Violence, profanity. Filmed in New Jersey. This film is a Long Island premiere.

Arthur Futuro

Thursday, August 12, 2021. 2:00 PM Film Block. 20 min.

Director: Joseph Morabito. A half-hour comedy series about Middle School student Arthur Future, who is told by his future self he has to change things in the present in order to save his friends. If he fails, they will no longer be in his future. Can four middle schoolers save themselves from disappearing and also get their math homework in on time? Tween Comedy Pilot. Filmed in New Jersey. This film is a New York premiere.

Asli

Saturday, August 14, 2021. 3:30 PM Film Block. 10 min.

Director: Mansour Ahmed. Butti is an accomplished Emirati marriage detective. His latest contract is to investigate the potential groom of a conservative prominent family. With a tight deadline and shocking results, Butti now realizes this mission isn't as easy as he planned. Comedy. Filmed in United Arab Emirates. This film is a New York premiere.

Astral Plane Drifter

Saturday, August 14, 2021. 11:45 PM Film Block. 10 min.

Director: Mike Caravella & Joe Di Gennaro. An existential journey to find motivation for his languishing band sent Drifter on a new course. Sometime before yesterday...or after tomorrow, he receives the beacon that his ex-girlfriend is in peril. Prepared by his trusty sidekick, he ventures off into the yonder, where his antagonist awaits...Sci-Fi Western, Kung Fu Comedy. Comedic violence, profanity, drug reference and usage. Filmed in California. This film is a New York premiere.

Bigger Plans Project, The

Wednesday August 11, 2021. 2:00 PM Film Block. 4 min.

Director: Lachi. A woman (Zazel), paralyzed on her right side stands alone in an art gallery, and embarks upon a journey of self-discovery through dance. While she originally abandons her cane, she finds that loving her full self includes her cane, and she is liberated to embark on her bigger plans.

With a blind director, lead actress with paralysis, a production team of vocal disability advocates, all adaptive-fashion brands, and an art gallery showcasing works of children with disabilities, this video is a testament to disability pride. Disability, Dance, Music, Art, Fashion. Filmed in Manhattan, New York. This film is a Long Island premiere.

Bone Cage

Thursday, August 12, 2021. 9:00 AM Virtual Film Block. 1 hour 29 min.

Director: Taylor Olson. Jamie (Taylor Olson) works a wood processor, clear-cutting for pulp in small town Nova Scotia. At the end of each shift, he walks through the destruction he has created looking for injured animals and rescues those he can. Adapted from a play by Nova Scotian author Catherine Banks, Bone Cage is an impressive first feature from Halifax actor/filmmaker Taylor Olson that sensitively excavates the tragedy of how young people in rural communities, employed in the destruction of their environment, treat the people they love at the end of their shift. Drama, Environment. Sexual situations, profanity. Filmed in Canada. This film is a Long Island Premiere.

Boy Scientist

Tuesday, August 10, 2021. 9:30 PM Film Block. 3 min.

Director(s): Susan Lim, Christina Teenz Tan, & Samudra Kajal Saikia. A brilliant boy scientist meets the girl scientist of his dreams, poised and beautiful, surrounded by flasks and beakers. The best he can do is bottle her image in his flask, so he may serenade and waltz with her in his Quantum Physics Lab. Animation, Romance, Sci-Fi, Fantasy, Music Video. Filmed in Singapore, Delhi, India & Melbourne Australia. This film is a World premiere.

Bride Price, The

Thursday, August 12, 2021. 12:00 PM Film Block. 50 min.

Director: Jennifer Enskat. The Bride Price tells the story of forced marriage and cultural sexism in Malawi, Africa. Senior Chief Theresa Kachindamoto, advocates, activists, and locals struggle to change tribal tradition where more than 50% of girls below the age of eighteen are married. Documentary, Women's and Girls' Rights. Filmed in Malawi, Africa.

Cabin Fever

Sunday, August 15, 2021. 1:30 PM Film Block. 19 min.

Director: Jarred Krom. Years after the death of his wife Diane, Gabriel has left everything for a life of isolation in a secluded cabin. Occupied only by his broken thoughts and poor health, his writing in the surrounding wilderness grounds him just enough to pass on what little he has left to his daughter. After repeated efforts of reconnecting with her father, Abigail seeks her own self-acceptance through conversations with her local priest. Drama. Filmed in Nassau County (Hempstead), New York, Lawrence Herbert School of Communication, Hofstra University. This film is a World premiere.

Calling All The Occupants

Sunday, August 15, 2021. 1:30 PM Film Block. 20 min.

Director: Patrick Devaney. An elite NASA research team go against detectives and launch their own investigation into a strange signal coming from the edges of the solar system. They have no idea who or what could be sending it. And they're not the only ones who hear it. Sci-Fi, Science Fantasy, Drama, Smartphone Shot, Apocalypse. Profanity. Filmed in Queens & Brooklyn, Nassau & Suffolk County, New York.

Call, The

Saturday, August 14, 2021. 9:15 PM Film Block. 10 min.

Director: Przemek Bogusz. It was supposed to be a normal day for Francois when one message from his mother made his blood run cold. His desperate attempt to reach her leads to a series of misunderstandings. Comedy. Filmed in United Arab Emirates. This film is a New York premiere.

Chair, The

Friday, August 13, 2021. 3:30 PM Film Block. 7 min.

Director: Ronnie Cramer. A woman encounters a chair with strange properties but can't decide if the experience is exciting or annoying. Animated, Experimental. Filmed in Colorado.

Charlene

Tuesday, August 10, 2021. 2:00 PM Film Block. 1 hour 11 min.

Director(s): Peter F. Ingenito & Josh Graydon. A group of kids are all being interrogated by a small-town detective, who starts to believe that these individuals may be connected to the

disappearance of his daughter. Drama, Suspense, Thriller. Profanity, violence, Gore. Filmed in Queens New York & Nassau County. This film is a World premiere.

Chi Chi

Sunday, August 15, 2021. 1:30 PM Film Block. 15 min.

Director: Chelsey d'Adesky. Chi Chi is a twisted coming of age journey in 1984 Miami.

Inspired by true events, the story follows Ava, a young naive student, as she meets a smooth talking, wealthy man and gets swept into a world of excess, luxury, drugs and partying, ultimately choosing between loyalty and self-preservation. Drama, Romance, Period Piece.

Drug use. Filmed in Miami, Florida. This film is a Long Island premiere.

Chicks

Tuesday, August 10 2021. 9:00 AM Virtual Film Block. 50 min.

Director: Eduard Organesyan. Chicks is a women-driven dramedy, with a local flavour and a very fresh visual style. The story is about four corner girls from a small town in Russia who decide to change their lives entirely, and to open their own fitness club. The first couple of episodes are quite funny, while we follow the girls trying to open a business without any necessary skills. But the longer we watch it, the more we understand how difficult it is to be an uneducated woman in a small town, and how desperate they are. The show is raising problems of a very traditional and religious society, gender maltreatment and social inequality. Comedy, Drama. Profanity, sexual situations. Filmed in Moscow, Russia. This film is a United States premiere.

Clown Statue, The

Tuesday, August 10, 2021. 2:00 PM Film Block. 10 min.

Director: Joseph Maddalone. While a teen girl is babysitting for a family, she's disturbed by a clown statue in the corner of the room. However, she quickly learns there's more to the statue than meets the eye. Horror, Thriller. Filmed in Nassau County (Oceanside), New York. This film is a Long Island premiere.

Coconut Clunk

Saturday, August 14, 2020. 3:30 PM Film Block. 4 min.

Director: Dan Mecca. Coaching parents butt heads until a curveball, ole lucky number two, makes a seemingly innocent pee-wee baseball practice turn unforgettable. Sports, Comedy, Animation. Filmed in Brooklyn, New York. This film is a World premiere.

Connexions : Rothko X Monet

Tuesday, August 10, 2021. 9:00 AM Virtual Film Block. 26 min.

Director(s): Annie Dautane & Eve Ramboz. Bringing together the large panel of the Water Lilies: Morning with Willows by Claude Monet, known as the father of impressionism, and No

27 by Mark Rothko, American abstract impressionist painter, allows us to understand the fascination that Rothko held for Monet. Art, Culture. Filmed in Paris, France. This film is a New York premiere.

Day I Had to Grow Up, The

Thursday, August 12, 2021. 12:00 PM Film Block. 25 min.

Director(s): Stefano Da Fre & Laura Pellegrini. "The Day I Had To Grow Up," edited by Emmy Award winner Krysia Carter-Giez, is a documentary about Youth Activism in America. The film showcases 6 activists & the events that shaped their political lives. It explores how modern children have had to cope with school shootings, climate crisis & natural tragedies. Activism, Youth, Gun Violence, Documentary. Featuring NBC Today host, Savannah Guthrie. Filmed in Manhattan, Brooklyn & Suffolk County (Port Jefferson). This film is a United States premiere.

Decisive Moment, The

Saturday, August 14, 2021. 3:30 PM Film Block. 1 min.

Director: Ben Lovejoy. A would-be filmmaker decides to accept a challenge to create a one-minute film in 24 hours. The enthusiasm is the easy part. The idea, not so much. Comedy. Filmed in London, England. This film is a New York premiere.

Dimes and Bottle caps on Long Island

Wednesday, August 11, 2021. 7:30 PM Film Block. 13 min.

Director: Matthew Scholes. One woman's story of how she escaped her demons by scouring the idyllic beaches and woods of Long Island, New York for hidden treasure. Addiction. Filmed in Nassau County (Jones Beach), New York. This film is a United States premiere.

Dinette

Friday, August 13, 2021. 1:00 PM Film Block. 6 min.

Director: Daniel Moya. Eleven-year-old Lucy sits with her big brother, Tom in a small town diner. Tom is growing up and moving away from home, and through their conversation, they both try to take in the change and what it means for their close relationship. Drama, Growing Up, Family. Profanity. Filmed in Suffolk County (Glen's Dinette, Babylon). This film is a New York premiere.

Don't Jump

Friday, August 13, 2021. 6:30 PM Film Block. 11 min.

Director: Loring Murtha. Patricia and Todd clash over a charity skydiving event. After both sides get advice from their friends, will they stay grounded or take the plunge? Comedy. Filmed in New York. This film is a New York premiere.

Drop, The

Thursday, August 12, 2021. 4:45 PM Film Block. 6 min.

Director: Jeremiah Kipp. An estranged couple attempt to coordinate a covert hospital visit to see their ailing child. Drama. Profanity. Filmed in Queens & Brooklyn, New York. This film is a New York premiere.

Earth to Heaven

Wednesday, August 11, 2021. 11:30 AM Film Block. 6 min.

Director: Ali Azhari. This music is talking about the sorrow of losing. This video art is the story of a mother who is captivated by her lost son's memory and living with him in her imagination and does not want to face reality. She is portraying all the mothers' sorrow and heartache who lost their kids during 42 years of the Islamic regime in Iran, from the Iran-Iraq war to all the recent civil rights movements in Iran. At the end, she realizes some so many other mothers are sharing the same grief, pain, and nightmares. Drama. Filmed in California.

Ebb and Flo

Friday, August 13, 2021. 3:30 PM Film Block. 9 min.

Director: Grace Soriano. A young woman's relationship begins to deteriorate as she struggles with an unknown disability that prevents her from understanding the concept of time. Drama, Women, Student. Profanity. Filmed in Manhattan at William Paterson University. This film is a New York premiere.

Eternal

Tuesday, August 10, 2021. 9:30 PM Film Block. 5 min.

Director: Nicolai Sargasser. What if we could live forever? Eternal life sounds marvellous but what if we think further? In this film we follow a young man who is confronted with these exact questions. He is part of a mysterious ritual which triggers deeply rooted emotions about life, death, and the meaning of it all. Philosophy, Sci-Fi, Religion, Mystery, Thriller. Filmed in Germany. This film is a Long Island premiere.

Every Child Matters

Friday, August 13, 2021. 9:00 AM Virtual Film Block. 1 hour 30 min.

Every Child Matters: Reconciliation Through Education is a powerful 90-minute special created by the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation. The special honors Residential School Survivors and their families through storytelling and performance by youth leaders, knowledge keepers, and elders from a diverse group of Indigenous Nations, communities, and cultures. Indigenous History. Filmed in Canada. This film is a Long Island premiere.

Exit Package

Sunday, August 15, 2021. 1:30 PM Film Block. 14 min.

Director: John Gray. A ZOOM meeting for a corrupt investment company goes horribly wrong. Comedy, Thriller. Featuring Kim Wayans (In Living Color), Kirk Acevedo (Oz, Fringe), Jason Kravits (The Practice), Henry Czerny (Mission Impossible: Ready or Not). Filmed in California. This film is a Long Island premiere.

Fall Back Down

Saturday, August 14, 2021. 1:00 PM Film Block. 1 hour 44 min.

Director: Sara Beth Edwards. Depressed ex-activist takes a job in a sweatshop where he and his coworker make a grim discovery. Romance, Comedy, LGBTQIA. Violence, nudity, sexual situations. Filmed in British Columbia, Canada. This film is a Long Island premiere.

Fear and Other Friends

Saturday, August 14, 2021. 11:45 PM Film Block. 9 min.

Director: Connor Vaccariello. A young man at the end of his rope befriends an equally estranged woodsman. Drama, Comedy. Mental Health, Sensitive Topics (Depictions of self-harm). Filmed in Suffolk County (North Fork). This film is a World premiere.

Finding Distance

Friday, August 13, 2021. 3:30 PM Film Block. 13 min.

Director: Courtenay Johnson. An angry one handed fourteen-year-old girl struggles to find her place in the world until she discovers the sport of competitive fencing. Drama, Women. Filmed in Nassau County (Mineola & Rockville Center). This film is a Long Island premiere.

First Note, The

Thursday, August 12, 2021. 9:00 AM Virtual Film Block. 8 min.

Director: Laith Al-Ramahi. She might not be the best student in the world, but at least she knows that she would make the greatest musician of all time. Women. Filmed in United Arab Emirates. This film is a United States premiere.

Fruta Extraña (Strange Fruit)

Thursday, August 12, 2021. 4:45 PM Film Block. 13 min.

Director: Issack Cintrón. While out in the woods taking photos for a midterm assignment, a photography student discovers the body of an escaped torture victim. But the victim reveals that the person responsible is closer than they think. Thriller, Suspense, Horror, Drama, Immigration, Family, Latinx Community. Violence, gore. Filmed in Nassau & Suffolk County, (Syosset, Northville, Cutchogue, Centerreach), New York. This film is a New York premiere.

Game of Many Names, The

Wednesday, August 11, 2021. 4:45 PM Film Block. 18 min.

Director: Colin Hickey. A short history of the Native American game, lacrosse, and how it spread to the global stage through community, culture, and tradition. Documentary, Sports. Filmed in Colorado, Maryland (Onondaga Nation Reservation) & Vancouver, Canada.

Greetings From Sarajevo

Thursday, August 12, 2021. 7:30 PM Film Block. 10 min.

Director: Melissa Skirboll. Hana, an assassin, arrives in New York ready to exact justice on a war criminal whom Sofia, a survivor of the Bosnian genocide, had discovered hiding in plain sight in the city. When Hana reaches her target she discovers Stanislav, the monster she was raised to hate is now just a sick, old, blind man. Whether Hana carries out the mission or frees herself from the cycle of retribution is the heart of Hana's journey. Drama, Women, Thriller. Filmed in Manhattan, New York. This film is a Long Island premiere.

Groom's Crew

Friday, August 13, 2021. 6:30 PM Film Block. 7 min.

Director: Trevor Viner. Ruth crashes her brother's bachelor party with some very strong opinions on his soon-to-be bride. Comedy. Profanity. Filmed in Brooklyn, New York. This film is a World premiere.

Have a Nice Night

Tuesday, August 10, 2021. 2:00 PM Film Block. 11 min.

Director: Danny Malone. On Halloween Night, an optimistic ride-share driver descends into a world of selfishness, cruelty, and violence dressed as Mr. Rogers. Thriller. Violence, profanity. Filmed in Florida. This film is a World premiere.

Hide or Seek

Thursday, August 12, 2021. 4:45 PM Film Block. 21 min.

Director: Brian Newell. Andrew introduces his boyfriend to his childhood friends by playing a nostalgic and terrifying game of Hide and Seek. The game turns deadly when he discovers someone from his past hiding in the shadows, out for violent revenge. Because as seductive as nostalgia is, it can also be a toxic force, when the comfort of the past gets thrown up against the real world with all its danger, fear, and uncertainty, and all of its blood, sweat, and tears. Horror, Thriller, LGBTQIA. Violence, gore. Filmed in Virginia. This film is a New York premiere.

Home of My Memories

Wednesday, August 11, 2021. 11:30 AM Film Block. 6 min.

Director: Javier Méndez Lafón. "A kid find his passion through the experience of his grandfather, all of those teachings come alive in a truly wonderful way." Drama, Family, Animation. Filmed in Mexico. This film is a Long Island premiere.

Horizon

Friday, August 13, 2021. 11:30 PM Film Block. 15 min.

Director: Daniele De Muro. In the borderlands, crossed by climate refugees looking for safety, men face their primordial nature, in a bleak reality where the law of the strongest rules the world. Horror, Sci-Fi, Drama, Environment. Filmed in Italy. This film is a New York premiere.

Hotline

Saturday, August 14, 2021. 9:15 PM Film Block. 7 min.

Director: Jeremiah Kipp. A Thanksgiving kitchen crisis gives two lonely strangers a heartfelt connection. Dark Romantic Comedy. Filmed in Manhattan & Queens, New York. This film is a New York premiere.

Household Demons

Friday, August 13, 2021. 11:30 PM Film Block. 10 min.

Director: John Gray. A troubled young boy must confront the demon who possesses his mother. Horror. Gore. Filmed in Queens, New York. This film is a Long Island premiere.

Hungry Ghosts

Saturday, August 14, 2021. 6:30 PM Film Block. 18 min.

Director: Mark Borkowski. A man's desperate search for his drug addicted wife forces him to confront his own demons or die with hers. Set in the drug infested badlands of Philadelphia, "Hungry Ghosts" shines a light on the city's opioid crisis while exploring a family torn apart by addiction. Drama, Opioid Crisis, Mental Illness. Profanity. Featuring Mark Borkowski (Boardwalk Empire, House of Cards, Blue Bloods). Filmed in Pennsylvania. This film is a Long Island premiere.

Ice Cream

Saturday, August 14, 2021. 3:30 PM Film Block. 14 min.

Director: Jafaar Almadhoon. On a hot summer day, Aida moves with her family to a small apartment. Upon arrival, the AC breaks and electricity goes out in the building. As havoc takes over, Aida's attention goes to an ice cream truck down on the street. Determined to get her cold dessert, Aida lives a unique adventure, meeting her neighbours and making a friend along the way. Foreign Film, Short. Filmed in United Arab Emirates. This film is a World premiere.

Identity Check

Thursday, August 12, 2021. 7:30 PM Film Block. 18 min.

Director: Patrick Devaney. After two decades of controlling the world's Virtual Reality market, MDI and its founder, Douglas McKinney, are in complete financial ruin. His toughest rival, multi-billionaire Blake Harper, founder of HarperSoft, is making a quick stop to buy what is left of MDI on his way to Tokyo for a five-day trade summit/mini vacation. It has also been agreed that during their brief meeting, Harper will be buying one other thing: namely, McKinney's entire identity as a human being. Sci-Fi, Science Fantasy, Legal Drama. Profanity. Filmed in Nassau County (Hauppauge), New York.

In the Shadows

Thursday, August 12, 2021. 12:00 PM Film Block. 10 min.

Director: Mildred Garcerant. In the Shadows is an attempt to recreate the family situation during the twenty-five days a close family member spent in a detention center, confined with another 30 people in a space of around six-square meters. Family, Human Rights. Filmed in United Arab Emirates. This film is a New York premiere.

Jade Duskow, Photographer Of Lost Utopias

Wednesday, August 11, 2021. 4:45 PM Film Block. 30 min.

Director: Philip Shane. Architectural works from past World's Fair expositions are aspirational visions, but most were meant to be temporary. Filmmaker Philip Shane follows large-format photographer Jade Duskow on her 10-year quest to capture the monumental remnants worldwide. Shane follows her devotion to these decaying Utopian structures, while she simultaneously struggles to achieve her own dreams of artistry — and motherhood.

Documentary, Photography, Women, Art, Architecture, Drama. Filmed in Queens, New York. This film is a Long Island premiere.

Jilted

Friday, August 13, 2021. 9:00 AM Virtual Film Block. 10 min.

Director: Malak Mansoura. Fathia accompanies her son Mahmoud to meet his girlfriend's family to propose. An old picture sparks a memory and drives Fathia to change her mind. Foreign Film, Short. Filmed in United Arab Emirates. This film is a United States premiere.

Joseph the Spouse "Messiah Moon" Music Video

Wednesday, August 11, 2021. 2:00 PM Film Block. 5 min.

Director: Roberto Serrini. Music Video featuring Chris Sullivan (NBC's This Is Us") on his debut album. Music Video, Experiential. Filmed in Nassau County (Mineola), New York. This film is a New York premiere.

Jumper

Thursday, August 12, 2021. 7:30 PM Film Block. 9 min.

Director: Jeremiah Kipp. An ordinary day turns extraordinary when a new mother struggles to maintain her peace of mind. Drama. Profanity. Filmed in Manhattan, Queens & Brooklyn, New York. This film is a New York premiere.

Just One Night

Thursday, August 12, 2021. 9:00 AM Film Block. 12 min.

Director: Jody Tozer. Roxy and Fred are on a night out. Will Fred choose to try something new or will he stick with what he knows. LGBTQIA. Profanity, strobe lighting. Filmed in Wales. This film is a United States premiere.

Kaleidoscope

Wednesday, August 11, 2021. 11:30 AM Film Block. 19 min.

Director: Matthew Campanella. Kaleidoscope centers around Noah, an estranged son, who returns to his hometown after the death of his mother forces him to cope with his memories and confront the space that grew between them. After receiving a call from his mother, Shelley's landlord Noah takes a train ride from NYC to Montauk to collect his belongings, clear out the house and say his goodbyes. He eventually runs into Caite, an old high school acquaintance, who helps bring out a side of him he hasn't seen in years. Along the way, Noah comes to terms with his turbulent relationship with Shelley and gains a new appreciation for his upbringing. Drama. Filmed in Suffolk County (Montauk), New York. This film is a New York premiere.

Killer Across the Street, The

Friday, August 13, 2021. 9:00 PM Film Block. 18 min.

Director: Adam Seccafico. A paranoid, stay-at-home husband grows suspicious of his next-door neighbor. Horror, Comedy. Profanity, violence. This film is a New York premiere.

Koreatown Ghost Story

Friday, August 13, 2021. 11:30 PM Film Block. 14 min.

Director(s): Minsun Park & Teddy Tenenbaum. In this supernatural horror tale based on a Korean ritual starring Margaret Cho and Lyrica Okano, a woman entertains a macabre offer that would let her pursue her dreams, for better or for much much worse. Horror. Some gore, violence. Filmed in California. This film is a New York premiere.

KOSMONAVT

Thursday, August 12, 2021. 7:30 PM Film Block. 9 min.

Director: Anthony Noto. Sparks fly when a Russian tourist challenges a love-struck New Yorker to a game of chess in Central Park. Romantic Comedy. Filmed in Manhattan, New York. This film is a World premiere.

Lady Wigglesworth

Saturday, August 14, 2021. 9:15 PM Film Block. 3 min.

Director: Molly Gazay. Charlotte is trying her best to be a supportive friend, the only way she knows how by using tough love. Will her method help pull Ava out of this funk? Comedy, Women, Friendship. Profanity. Filmed in Brooklyn, New York. This film is a World premiere.

Last Call: The Shutdown of NYC Bars

Wednesday, August 11, 2021. 7:30 PM Film Block. 1 hour.

Director: Johnny Sweet. The hospitality industry is the artistic heartbeat of New York. As the weeks go, bars and restaurants fight off the virus, financial ruin, and the deaths of loved ones, while the front-line workers battle to slow down the death toll engulfing the borough. It's a tale of two sacrifices that saved not only the lives of thousands, but the future of New York.

Documentary. Some Disturbing Images. Filmed in Manhattan, Queens, Brooklyn & Staten Island, New York. This film is a Nassau County premiere.

Late Show Host, The

Saturday, August 14, 2021. 11:45 PM Film Block. 9 min.

Director: Thomas G Waites. A man whose lifelong dream to become a talk show host is fulfilled. He is quirky, funny and takes his show to places one would never imagine. A one-of-a-kind variety show that is bound to grab your attention. Comedy. Filmed in Brooklyn, New York. This film is a Long Island premiere.

Leaving for Holiday

Thursday, August 12, 2021. 7:30 PM Film Block. 5 min.

Director: Ariel Goldenberg. A family is being ripped out of their land due to global climate change. Environment. Filmed in Turkey.

Let Go Let God

Thursday, August 12, 2021. 7:30 PM Film Block. 17 min.

Director(s): Chris Cardona & David Dubin. A Therapist, A Hit Man & The Events That Unfold. Drama. Violence. Filmed in Suffolk County (Massapequa, Lindenhurst), New York. This film is a New York premiere.

Lie Hard

Friday, August 13, 2021. 6:30 PM Film Block. 1 hour 29 min.

Director: Ian Niles. To impress his girlfriend's wealthy parents, a pathological liar borrows \$4 million from a crime syndicate to purchase a mansion. Unfortunately for him, all debts need to be paid back. Comedy. Filmed in Brooklyn & Nassau County (Great Neck), New York. This film is a World premiere.

Living Swamp

Tuesday, August 10, 2021. 2:00 PM Film Block. 15 min.

Director: Lionel R Jeffries. High school student Enoch Miller has lived in the town of Narragansett, Rhode Island his entire life but has never learned of the Indian tribe after which it is named. He's assigned to research a monument to Chief Canonchet, former leader of the Narragansett Tribe, as a project for his history class. Enoch's entire conception of his hometown is shattered upon learning about an incident of local colonial-era genocide which he'd never heard discussed in his entire life: The Great Swamp Massacre. Shocked, but determined to learn the truth behind his town's history, Enoch visits the seemingly forgotten site of the massacre where he faces the spectre of history. Experimental, History, Thriller, Social Justice. Filmed in Rhode Island at University of Rhode Island. This film is a Long Island premiere.

Manasanamaha (Salutations to the Mind)

Wednesday, August 11, 2021. 9:00 AM Virtual Film Block. 16 min.

Director: Deepak Reddy. A young man muses on the nature of love, recounting three relationships from his past. The girls in his life resemble three different seasons, namely Chaitra (Spring), Varsha (Monsoon) & Seeta (Winter). Comedy, Romance, Experimental. Filmed in Hyderabad, India. This film is a Long Island premiere.

Mares & Kaps

Saturday, August 14, 2021. 9:15 PM Film Block. 8 min.

Director: Steve Parys. Inspired by a promising actors' suicide, a delusional woman and her loyal best friend leave suburbia to find fame in Glitzburgh. Comedy. Filmed in Pennsylvania. This film is a New York premiere.

Marionette Land

Thursday, August 12, 2021. 2:00 PM Film Block. 1 hour 24 min.

Director: Alexander Monelli. "Marionette Land" is an intimate portrait into the wonderful world of Robert Brock, a charismatic puppeteer who lives above his own magical marionette theatre with his mother, Mary Lou. Brock creates and performs classic marionette shows for families as well as grown-up shows where he straps on his heels to become famous Hollywood divas of the past. But new personal and professional challenges emerge as he prepares to celebrate his marionette theater's 30th anniversary. Drama, Comedy, LGBTQIA, Marionettes, Arts, Theatre. Profanity. Filmed in Pennsylvania. This film is a New York premiere.

Marism - Beyond Borders

Saturday, August 14, 2021. 3:30 PM Film Block. 9 min.

Director: Priscilla Elias. Expats from two nations at war, bond in a foreign land over their common love, and form everlasting camaraderie beyond borders. Their marism (connection)

fades away their partition. Fraternity. Filmed in United Arab Emirates. This film is a New York premiere.

MarriageFit

Saturday, August 14, 2021. 9:15 PM Film Block. 14 min.

Director(s): Rob DiNinni & Jeffrey Plamer. A disconnected couple is alerted their marriage has three years remaining, which sets in motion an artificial intelligence (AI) mobile app to reconnect the relationship puzzle pieces that truly make us human. Comedy, Romance, Experimental. Filmed in Massachusetts. This film is a Long Island premiere.

Matched

Friday, August 13, 2021. 11:30 PM Film Block. 3 min.

Director: Zack Kron. A young woman searches an apartment for an item of vital importance during a blackout with nothing more than a box of matches. But she's not alone. Thriller, Horror. Filmed in Manhattan & The Bronx, New York. This film is a Long Island premiere.

My Dinner With Werner

Saturday, August 14, 2021. 11:45 PM Film Block. 18 min.

Director: Maverick Moore. Based on real events, real people, and real things they actually said, My Dinner With Werner is a wildly bizarre and wacky farce about a 1987 dinner date with a murder plot as the main dish. Dark Comedy. Violence, profanity. Filmed in Texas. This film is a Long Island premiere.

My Promise to PJ

Saturday, August 14, 2021. 6:30 PM Film Block. 1 hour 37 min.

Director: Daniel Baldwin. A young man "PJ Raynor" was promised if he stayed sober for 2 years from heroin he would be taken to run with the bulls in Pamplona Spain. He did but then relapsed and died. Actor Daniel Baldwin then took his ashes and ran with the bulls fulfilling his promise. Documentary, Drama, Addiction. Violence. Featuring Alec Baldwin, Daniel Baldwin, Stephen Baldwin & William Baldwin.

Mayflower

Friday, August 13, 2021. 3:30 PM Film Block. 13 min.

Director: Mac Pettit. A boy meets a girl on the road. They share a fleeting romance. Romantic Fairytale. Filmed in Canada, British Columbia. This film is a United States premiere.

Meadow, The

Friday, August 13, 2021. 3:30 PM Film Block. 7 min.

Director: Dev Mitra. A young man lives in a futuristic dystopia and attempts to reject technology. Sci-Fi, Drama. Filmed in Manhattan & Nassau County (Baldwin, Jericho), New York.

Mid Life Conversations

Saturday, August 14, 2021. 3:30 PM Film Block. 19 min.

Director: Maria Filippone. When a wife realizes her husband is living out his dream as a standup comic, she begins to feel that she has lost her purpose. Comedy, Drama. Filmed in Nassau County (Levittown), New York.

Monkey Bars

Thursday, August 12, 2021. 4:45 PM Film Block. 19 min.

Director: Jacqueline Xerri. When fourteen-year-old Maggie and her two best friends hang out with older guys they meet on Facebook, a crush on a complicated boy unravels into a twisted trance fueled by Four Lokos and naive infatuation. Drama, Women. Profanity, self-harm. Featuring Milly Shapiro (Hereditary). Filmed in Nassau County (Oceanside), New York.

NOC- Non-Official Cover

Saturday, August 14, 2021. 9:15 PM Film Block. 26 min.

Director: Ian Voglesong. Richie Jones is a down on his luck actor. Barely making ends meet as a waiter, his life is quickly going nowhere when he is approached by agents Martin and Karla with an offer that seems too good to be true. As is often the case, Richie finds himself in over his head and he must decide how far he's willing to go to achieve his dreams. Dramedy. Profanity, violence. Filmed in Manhattan, Brooklyn & Suffolk County (Port Jefferson), New York. This film is a Long Island premiere.

One Moment

Tuesday, August 10, 2021. 6:30 PM Film Block. 1 hour 55 min.

Director: Deirdre O'Connor. Starring legendary actor, Danny Aiello in his final film performance...One Moment is the humorous and heartwarming story of middle-aged siblings struggling to manage their lives while also caring for their recently widowed, aging father. Although at odds as to how best care for their dad in his final years, the family is united in wanting for his well-being and helping him find peace of mind- without them losing their own. Welcome to the "Sandwich Generation." Comedy, Family, Aging. Light Profanity. Filmed in Nassau & Suffolk County (Blue Point, Sayville, Patchogue, Brentwood, Manorville; Sacred Heart Academy/Hempstead; Nassau Community College/Garden City; Jones Beach, Robert Moses Bridge/Beach. This film is a New York premiere.

One Thing is Certain: A Dance Film

Saturday, August 14, 2021. 3:30 PM Film Block. 7 min.

Director: Erica Fraticelli. As performers and creators, our lives have been entirely upended by the Covid-19 pandemic. We often find ourselves longing for the days of before; but was that time of "before" really as great as we lead ourselves to believe? Dancer and choreographer Jere Hunt imagines a world that strives to be bigger, brighter, and bolder for everyone. One thing is certain: things will definitely be different...and maybe that's ok. Dance. Filmed in Manhattan & Queens, New York.

Ordinary

Wednesday, August 11, 2021. 2:00 PM Film Block. 4 min.

Director: Kim Cummings. A young woman pushes back against society's definition of being feminine and explores all sides of her personality through dance. Is she unusual, or is she "Ordinary?" Women, Dance. Filmed in Suffolk County (Montauk), Brooklyn (Greenpoint) & Queens (Jackson Heights), New York. This film is a Nassau County premiere.

Ordinary Creatures

Wednesday, August 11, 2021. 9:00 AM Virtual Film Block. 1 hour 15 min.

Director: Thomas Marschall. "Keep your eyes on the road, your hands upon the wheel. " Martha and Alex should have taken Jim Morrison's advice to heart, but on their car ride through an idyllic landscape they are primarily occupied with themselves. Only when real life comes crashing into their small self-involved world in the shape of a little dog and its grim owner, do things get set in motion – more than they could have asked for. A devious road movie full of hefty surprises. Comedy. Filmed in Austria. This film is a New York premiere.

Our Shot

Saturday, August 14, 2021. 3:30 PM Film Block. 6 min.

Director: Sage Christian Drake. Filmmaker Sage Christian Drake shares his feelings and passion for his latest experimental film on life appreciation and the limited time that we all carry. Humanitarian, Drama, Family, Pandemic, Environment, Nature. Filmed in California. This film is a New York premiere.

Perception

Thursday, August 12, 2021. 4:45 PM Film Block. 16 min.

Director: Andres Irias. Two separate stories, a Honduran mother migrating to the United States and an American teenager hoping to escape his family's white supremacist ideals. Both intertwined by the hope for a better life. Drama, Humanitarian, Thriller, Political. Violence, racism. Filmed in Florida. This film is a Long Island premiere.

Perfect

Friday, August 12, 2021. 3:30 PM Film Block. 10 min.

Director: Julia Verigina. A painter brings to life her ideal partners through the drawings, only to realize that no one is perfect. Women, Foreign Film. Filmed in United Arab Emirates. This film is a World premiere.

Photoluminescence

Sunday, August 15, 2021. 1:30 PM Film Block. 11 min.

Director: Eddie Lebron. It's probably the apocalypse, so Tricia and Claire have arranged a ride. "Photoluminescence." A film about friendship whilst keeping a grip on normalcy as a fire burns in the world around us. Sci-Fi, Drama, Women. Filmed in Manhattan, New York. This film is a World premiere.

Plastic Baby War

Saturday, August 14, 2021. 11:45 PM Film Block. 7 min.

Director(s): Alagoria & Otis. Plastic Baby War is a pandemic fairy tale. A giant robot baby is sent from a distant planet to dominate the Earth during the 2020 pandemic. What it finds is a planet of idiots. Environment, Comedy, Humanitarian. Filmed in the Bronx. This film is a World premiere.

#PrincessProblems

Saturday, August 14, 2021. 3:30 PM Film Block. 19 min.

Director: Maritza Gomez. Girls love princesses, and Bree is no exception. As a struggling but very positive actress, she started her own children's birthday party company, living out her fantasies of being a princess. When Jess, a very practical and feminist writer, is assigned to do a story on female role models, she follows Bree to parties to see if princesses are still ideal heroes for little girls. Even through bratty kids, absent parents, and miserable party conditions, Bree tries to prove that princesses can be strong and independent, and sometimes exactly what little girls need in today's world. Comedy, Women, Female Empowerment, Dramedy. Profanity. Featuring Shyrley Rodriguez (Knives Out, The Get Down, Pacific Rim Uprising). Filmed in New Jersey (Hackensack, Teaneck, Longport). This film is a Long Island premiere.

Probability

Saturday, August 14, 2021. 9:15 PM Film Block. 11 min.

Director: Zachary Cyran. A young man tries to increase his chances of scoring a date with a new app. Romantic Comedy. Filmed in Nassau County (Syosset), New York. This film is a World premiere.

Psycho

Tuesday, August 10, 2021. 9:00 AM Virtual Film Block. 52 min.

Director: Fyodor Bondarchuk. Oleg is a fancy psychotherapist who has most of Moscow's high society on his waiting list. But he can barely tolerate let alone like his clientele these days. On the eve of his 40th birthday he shares an apartment with his mother and suffers from a middle age crisis, lack of self-respect, drug addiction, irritability and increasing aggression. None of his clients sees these problems. Everyone thinks him to be successful and happily married. No one suspects the truth, and no one wants to hear it. A year ago, Oleg's wife disappeared. She has been missing for 384 days. Drama. Profanity, violence. Filmed in Moscow, Russia. This film is a United States premiere.

Purgatory

Friday, August 13, 2021. 11:30 PM Film Block. 7 min.

Director: Michael Ambrosino. Following a horrifying domestic attack, a young mother slowly realizes that her reality isn't quite what she believes it to be. Thriller. Profanity, violence. Filmed in Nassau County (Massapequa), New York.

Rachel & Me

Saturday, August 14, 2021. 3:30 PM Film Block. 13 min.

Director: Laura Rosen. Rachel is a 28-year-old young woman, who is developmentally delayed. Trapped in between the two worlds of being a child and a woman at the same time, she expresses her struggle and allows the viewer a unique view of her life and the bond to her older sister Laura, who is the filmmaker. Filmed in Berlin, Germany. This film is a World premiere.

#richieneedsawife

Saturday, August 14, 2021. 9:15 PM Film Block. 20 min.

Director: Richard Devaney. When Margaret and Danny decide it's time to get their 45-year-old son married and out of the house they turn to online dating. Comedy. Profanity. Filmed in Brooklyn, New York. This film is a New York premiere.

Riding Redemption

Wednesday, August 11, 2021. 7:30 PM Film Block. 11 min.

Director(s): Kevin Lopez & Annmarie Ragucci. The North Shore Horse Rescue and Sanctuary farm in Baiting Hollow, NY serves as a healing place for both humans and horses. Mental Health, Animal Rights. Filmed in Suffolk County (Baiting Hollow), New York.

Saeed

Thursday, August 12, 2021. 7:30 PM Film Block. 14 min.

Director: Joan Stein Schimke. Even though Sami is safe in the US with his 9-year-old daughter, Aya, the injuries sustained during the war in Syria are making his life difficult. When news breaks that the rest of his family will arrive from a refugee camp, he should be as elated as Aya. But as Aya grows more eager to see her brother Saeed, Sami grows more anxious. Drama, Humanitarian. Featuring Laith Nakli (Ms. Marvel), May Calamawy (Moon Knight, Rami). Filmed in Queens & Nassau County (Garden City, Hempstead), New York. This film is a Long Island premiere.

Sanctuary

Thursday, August 12, 2021. 12:00 PM Film Block. 9 min.

Director: Nate Dorr. Despite New York's status as a sanctuary city, ICE facilities ring and infiltrate the boroughs while its agents continue to make hundreds of arrests every month. We know this, especially when high-profile abusers are reported, but ICE presence here typically goes unseen and unremarked on. As long as ICE persists, there is no true sanctuary. Humanitarian, Immigration, Architecture. Filmed in Manhattan (Hunter College), Queens, Brooklyn & New Jersey. This film is a Long Island premiere.

Second Chance

Wednesday, August 11, 2021. 11:30 AM Film Block. 1 hour 15 min.

Director(s): Matthew White & Brian Gerlach. A brave mother with a rare disease writes inspirational songs with her teenage daughter who sings before receiving a transplant where the odds are 50/50. Documentary, Drama, Family. Featuring Robbie Rosen (American Idol finalist). Filmed in Nassau County (Merrick) & Manhattan. This film is a Long Island premiere.

Seven Fishes

Thursday, August 12, 2021. 7:30 PM Film Block. 11 min.

Director: Jaclyn Gramigna. So wrapped up in creating the perfect holiday memory at their Feast of the Seven Fishes, an Italian American family completely miss the fact that one of their own does not intend to stick around for the dinner...or at all. Drama, Women, Mental Health. Featuring Sondra James (Joker, What We Do in the Shadows). Filmed in Nassau County (Massapequa, Wantagh), New York. This film is a Long Island premiere.

Shellfish

Tuesday, August 10, 2021. 9:30 PM Film Block. 1 hour 22 min.

Director: Hunter Hopewell. Amidst mounting parental pressure to find a real job, college filmmaker Keller has one week to secretly produce a short film with his brother and longtime crush. When their shoot goes comically wrong, they confront each other about much more

than production issues. Faced with his own selfishness, Keller must decide which is more important, his filmmaking or close relationships. Comedy, Coming-of-Age, Partially Animated, Indie. Filmed in Nevada & California. This film is a New York premiere.

Shins, The- The Great Divide

Wednesday, August 11, 2021. 2:00 PM Film Block. 4 min.

Director: Paul Trillo. The great divide takes us on an unwavering reverse-zoom journey through the big bang into the creation of life to a distant future all in one continuous camera move. Sci-Fi, Animation, CGI.

Sins

Friday, August 13, 2021. 11:30 PM Film Block. 16 min.

Director: Jeremiah Kipp. Set in the 60's in the countryside of New York, the seemingly tranquil life of an Italian mother, Nina, and her daughter, Annabel, is disrupted when Annabel brings home her new boyfriend Marco, a handsome young Italian man whose presence throws their lives into irreparable upheaval. Thriller Noir. Nudity, Sexual Situations.

Skyrocket – The Murlocs

Tuesday, August 10, 2021. 9:30 PM Film Block. 5 min.

Director: Jake Armstrong. The Murlocs from Melbourne Australia share 2 members of the band King Gizzard and the Lizard Wizard. Take a psychedelic journey through with this depressed character into his quest to transform his life into something worthwhile. Music, Animation. Featuring Ambrose Kenny-Smith (King Gizzard and the Lizard Wizard). Filmed in Melbourne & Baltimore, Maryland. This film is a Long Island premiere.

Soul of A Farmer, The

Wednesday, August 11, 2021. 7:30 PM Film Block. 35 min.

Director: Roger Sherman. Isabella Rossellini, the famous actor, calls Patty Gentry, the star of The Soul of A Farmer, "The Picasso of vegetables! She's a former chef at top New York restaurants. Always positive, passionate, and funny, Patty battles to earn a living on her Early Girl Farm in Brookhaven, Long Island. Environment, Women, Farming, LGBTQIA. Filmed in Suffolk County (Brookhaven, East Moriches, Bellport & Quogue.) & Brooklyn, New York. This film is a Long Island premiere.

Stake

Thursday, August 12, 2021. 4:45 PM Film Block. 15 min.

Director: Christopher Vernale. Joey the crook is at a crossroads and knows he's a dead man. When his buddy mike is revealed to be a dirty undercover cop, the pair spend the night staking out a perfect spot to rob their former employer, and Joey's last chance at escape.

Crime, Drama. Profanity, nudity. Filmed in Brooklyn, New York. This film is a Long Island premiere.

Stick To Manual

Thursday, August 12, 2021. 2:00 PM Film Block. 8 min.

Director(s): Christian Antonini & Tanice Arnold. When a curious robot finds a seemingly worthless book, he discovers that the knowledge within is truly priceless. Animation, Comedy, Sci-Fi. Filmed in Florida.

Stormchaser

Friday, August 13, 2021. 3:30 PM Film Block. 28 min.

Director: Gretl Claggett. All Bonnie Blue ever wanted was to chase tornadoes with her Dad, but dreams die with time. Now, she's become a different kind of storm chaser, hawking storm doors "door-to-door" for her charismatic boss, Flip Smyth: a cultish father figure who preaches Disaster Capitalism to Bonnie and his tribe of sales guys. As she realizes that Flip's doctrine of "Flip the Switch!" is just a way to exploit customers, a different kind of switch flips inside Bonnie — unleashing an inner and outer storm of violence. Dramedy, Socio-Political Satire, Environment, Disaster, Capitalism, Women. Minimal Profanity. Featuring Mary Birdsong. Filmed in Brooklyn, New York & Vermont. This film is a Long Island premiere.

Swimming Upstream

Saturday, August 14, 2021. 11:45 PM Film Block. 5 min.

Director: Caren Messing. Sometimes life feels like a test in determination and tenacity and is played out in our dreams. In "Swimming Upstream", the Singer/Songwriter reaches for another shape— like words making their way through dreams. Perhaps life, in its complexity, makes a surreal experience after all. Short Musical film, Experimental, Surreal. Filmed in Brooklyn, New York. This film is a Long Island premiere.

Tango Shalom

Friday, August 13, 2021. 1:00 PM Film Block. 1 hour 55 min.

Director: Gabriel Bologna. "Tango Shalom": Moshe Yehuda, a Hasidic Rabbi and amateur Hora dancer, enters a big televised Tango competition to save his Hebrew school from bankruptcy. There is only one problem: due to his orthodox religious beliefs, he is not allowed to touch a woman! At odds with his wife and five kids, the Grand Rabbi of his orthodox sect, and Moshe's entire Hasidic community in Crown Heights, Brooklyn, Moshe is forced to ask a Catholic priest, a Muslim imam, and a Sikh holy man for advice. Together, they hash out a plan to help Moshe dance in the Tango contest "without sacrificing his sacred beliefs"...setting in motion a fun, passionate dance movie. Heart-pumping and heartwarming, "Tango Shalom" tests the bonds of family and community, and the bounds of tolerance and faith. Comedy, Dance, Tolerance. Featuring Oscar nominated Emmy winners Renee Taylor & Joseph

Bologna, Golden Globe & Emmy nominated Lainie Kazan & Karina Smirnoff. Filmed in Brooklyn, New York. This film is a Long Island premiere.

These Old Bones

Tuesday, August 10, 2021. 6:30 PM Film Block. 3 min.

Director: Catherine Giarrusso. "These Old Bones" is an experimental video poem about the wounds and lessons we carry from lifetime to lifetime and the experience of the healing journey. Experimental, Poetry, Healing. Filmed in Massachusetts. This film is United States premiere.

Tis of Thee - An American Snapshot

Wednesday, August 11, 2021. 4:45 PM Film Block. 45 min.

Director: Terry Holland. A quiet, unbiased, reflection of the voices of everyday people across America to "What's the biggest challenge facing America today?". A simple, unvarnished chronicle of a journey across America in pursuit of the unspun voice of her people. Social Documentary, Citizen Filmmaking. Filmed in Arizona, California, Colorado, Indiana, Idaho, Illinois, Maryland, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, North Dakota, South Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Utah, Washington, West Virginia & Wyoming. This film is a World premiere.

Tuneful Trolley, The

Wednesday, August 11, 2021. 2:00 PM Film Block. 1 hour 28 min.

Director: Joseph Nolan. Failed bubblegum boy band, "The Tuneful Trolley" reunites for the first time since the 1968 release of their one and only album. Discovered by hit-makers Jay and the Americans, and signed by Woodstock creator, Artie Kornfeld, it shouldn't have ended so soon. Documentary, Historical, Racial Justice. Featuring Kenny Laguna (Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Inductee), Sandy Yaguda (Jay and the Americans), & Bryan Hyland. Filmed in Manhattan, Nassau & Suffolk County. This film is a New York premiere.

Two Little People

Tuesday, August 10, 2021. 9:30 PM Film Block. 3 min.

Director: Xin Li. This hand-painted short animation depicts a story of two little people living in a wheat field. They grow together until the day when the man left. It is the time all the wheat has been mowed. The relationship between two little people keeps growing in the woman's heart. Love. Filmed in Australia. This film is a Long Island premiere.

Urania Leilus

Thursday, August 12, 2021. 4:45 PM Film Block. 22 min.

Director: Andrew Serban. A young female journalist is subjected to death threats and intimidation after witnessing human rights abuses at an ICE detention center for undocumented immigrant children. Drama, Women, Humanitarian. Profanity, violence. Filmed in Manhattan & Brooklyn, New York. This film is a New York premiere.

Van, The

Saturday, August 14, 2021. 1:00 PM Film Block. 17 min.

Director: John Terranova. A group of down on their luck individuals come together to pull off a bank robbery that they think will solve their life's biggest problems. But with little organization between the group, it seems unlikely they will succeed as they fight to see who is really in charge. Drama, Crime, Psychological Thriller. Profanity, violence. Filmed In Suffolk County (Ronkonkoma, Farmingville & Hauppauge.) This film is a Long Island premiere.

Victim No. 6

Friday, August 13, 2021. 9:00 PM Film Block. 22 min.

Director: Nancy Menagh. In 1975 New York City, a fun-loving woman out at her local bar invites a handsome stranger back to her place, despite knowing there's a serial killer on the loose. Thriller, Women. Filmed in Manhattan & Brooklyn, New York. This film is a New York premiere.

Wanna Pick Me Up?

Thursday, August 12, 2021. 11:45 PM Film Block. 10 min.

Director: Eric Rich. Inspired by true events, Eric tries desperately to find a way back home after he discovers a terrifying secret about Frank's parents. Comedy. Nudity, sexual situations. Filmed in New York. This film is a New York premiere.

Waypoint

Thursday, August 12, 2021. 12:00 PM Film Block. 6 min.

Director: John Mastro. Some people are lucky enough to find their passion. Some people find it early and spend their life sharing it with others. This film explores Tom's passion for sailing and how he has enjoyed growing up sharing it with his family and friends. Outdoor, Adventure, Documentary, Sailing. Filmed in British Virgin Islands, Grenada. This film is a World premiere.

Wear

Wednesday, August 11, 2021. 4:45 PM Film Block. 9 min.

Less than two months into the quarantine of the worst global pandemic in over a century, Kat Benson makes masks. Due to the lack of PPEs - Personal Protective Equipment - Kat chose to do her part - however small - to help make people's lives less scary. Drama, Humanitarian. Filmed in North Carolina. This film is a World premiere.

Winter, The

Tuesday, August 10, 2021. 9:30 PM Film Block. 5 min.

Director: Xin Li. Created with oil painting frame by frame. The Winter depicts a story between a peasant and a mysterious deer in a snowy forest. After searching for and chasing this beautiful deer, the peasant eventually remains peaceful when he saw the mountain. Adventure. Filmed in Australia. This film is a Long Island premiere.

Wolves

Friday, August 13, 2021. 11:30 PM Film Block. 5 min.

Director: Desmond Levi Jackson. A horror story inspired by the mythology of werewolves in Haiti. Taking place in New Orleans, a rebellious teenager desperate for a night of freedom tries to sneak out of the house until he is stopped by a threatening figure. Horror, Family, Monster. Filmed in California. This film is a Nassau County premiere.

You're It

Friday, August 13, 2021. 11:30 PM Film Block. 7 min.

Director(s): The Cremer Brothers. A group of children decide to play a game of hide and seek to alleviate their boredom, but nothing could prepare them for the outcome of this twisted game. Horror. Profanity, death. Filmed in New Jersey. This film is a New York premiere.

YuanYuan

Friday, August 13, 2021. 3:30 PM Film Block. 17 min.

Director: Shiyue Xu. A young girl named Yuanyuan once lived in a happy family with loving parents. But when her mother found out that she was pregnant, her unborn brother brought upon a tense atmosphere into the family. At the same time, Yuanyuan found out about her father's "affair" and in order to protect her home, Yuanyuan launches her "master plan." Drama, Comedy. Filmed in China. This film is a World premiere.