

£ = Long Island Film

§ = Student Film

+ = International

φ = Feature Film

¶ = Documentary

A Love of My Own £

LI Premiere – Dir: William LiPera

A jilted young woman exacts revenge on her exes via her imagination until fate leads her to her true love.

A Stranger at the Funeral +

Dir: Ana Maria Estrada Cardenas

The death of Roberto, took by surprise, to this emerging family. In the wake, an unknown man that no one knew arrived and was very moved by Roberto's death. Who is this stranger who came to the funeral?

Abdullah § +

NY Premiere – Dir: Tianhui Huang

Abdullah, a 11-year-old Pakistani boy, relocates to Yiwu, China to live with his father Shafqat Hussein, a foreign businessman. Hussein is too busy with his business to spend much time with his adolescent son, who misses his mother still in Pakistan and hopes to find a way to return home.

Across the Ocean +

Dir: Michael W. Choi

The ocean — both wild and calm, dangerous and beautiful — is made up of majesty and mystery, and it is indeed a force of nature we stood in awe. While we may appear very small to such greatness of the ocean, human endeavors and emotions can be powerful like the ocean.

Adam £

Dir: Martin Balaguer

A comedy about the very special bond between God and Adam and the challenges that led to the creation of Eve. A new perspective on this old tale of our human beginnings.

All That Glitters +

LI Premiere – Dir: Dan Bronzite

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

Annavespa +

NY Premiere – Dir: Clelia Di Briggido

A girl, trapped between pain and guilt, discovers that her father's adored old Vespa holds the key to reconstructing their emotional bond. Determined to get the scooter restored, she begins a process of transformation and acceptance of herself.

As De Trèfle +

NY Premiere – Dir: Henri Kebabdjian

Nathan is joined by his daughter Camille by the racetracks. He hopes that by betting on the race, he will be able to afford the school of her dreams.

But when Nathan discovers that Camille is admitted in another school far away, the race takes a whole other turn. Featuring Thierry Hancisse.

Bend In The Road

LI Premiere – Dir: PJ Germain

After losing his wife to cancer, a father deals with his grief by revisiting their life together through his writing.

Billy

NY Premiere – Dir: Jack Saxon

An obsessive professor experiences a series of tragic events after uncovering new information surrounding the subject of his latest research - Billy, the Pygmy Hippopotamus.

BOXED

NY Premiere – Dir: Alyn Darnay

BOXED is a fictional short film set against the anguish and heartbreak of WWII, recounting the story of a husband-and-wife dance team and their journey in a boxcar on the brink of desperation en route to Auschwitz. Featuring Avi Hoffman.

Buzz Kill

LI Premiere – Dir: Mark Cabaroy

Two guys hang out watching a horror movie on a new experimental 3D TV. They get more than they bargained for when they decide to get high and one of them gets pulled into the movie.

Call me Lina +

World Premiere – Dir: Barbara Toschi

When two elderly acquaintances are abandoned on a group outing, they try to seek help and, in the process, develop an unlikely bond.

Cameo

LI Premiere – Dir: Ryan G. Kelly

A graduate student's world takes a dark turn after she receives a mysterious necklace. Is the stress of her PhD program finally getting to her, or are there more sinister forces at work? Featuring Sarah Schoofs.

Celebrations £

LI Premiere – Dir: Michael Ambrosino

A young waitress working the overnight shift at a vacant diner is trying to write an apology letter to her sister. Her night is interfered with when a lost, older gentleman enters the restaurant.

Cook with The Heart

Nassau County Premiere – Dir: Mike Hayhurst

A documentary crew questions Stacy about the spiritual, ethical, and culinary dilemmas that come with the growing trend in "ethical cannibalism".

Cool For You

LI Premiere – Dir: Sherene Strausberg

"Cool For You", an animated film based on the book of the same title, explains global warming to children in a friendly way. Incorporating different characters and families, animals and plants, children are introduced to CO2, and positive, easy ways to improve our impact on the earth. Exec Produced by Matthew Modine.

Cruel and Unusual Therapy TOO

NY Premiere – Dir: Gina Marie Rodriguez

Lianne Martinez is in therapy, struggling with erotic transference - an attraction to her therapist. Well, Liane WAS in therapy until her therapist ended treatment, sending her on a wild goose chase to find a therapist who won't drag her mind into the gutter. All from the comfort of her couch, courtesy of a worldwide pandemic and the virtual world of telehealth.

CRUMB CAKE

NY Premiere - Dir: Anthony Robert Grasso

Three sisters come to the house where they grew up after their mother unexpectedly dies. Faced with the reality of her death, they are confronted with their own lives as well as their relationships with each other and their mother. With so many unresolved emotions it's unclear if their love can withstand this tragedy and all of the things that went unsaid.

Cycle of Memory £ ¤ ¶

NY Premiere – Dir: Alex Leff

Mel Schwartz escaped the Great Depression on a bicycle adventure he'd remember for the rest of his life... until Mel lost his memory to Alzheimer's. Now over seventy-five years later, his grandchildren set out to recreate his life-changing journey and find those memories before they slip away. Cycle of Memory explores the importance of intergenerational connection, healing painful pasts, and leaving a meaningful time capsule for the future.

Dear Audrey ¤ ¶ +

Dir: Jeremiah Hayes

Acclaimed activist filmmaker Martin Duckworth has devoted his life to peace and justice. But now he's put down his camera to fight for the most important cause he's ever faced—caring for his wife, Audrey Schirmer, through the final stages of Alzheimer's. Martin tirelessly embraces each

new chapter with grace and resilience—demonstrating his unconditional loyalty as he finds new reasons to love her each day.

Defense Contract

LI Premiere – Dir: Doug LeBow

A US marine wounded in combat returns from Afghanistan to confront the defense contractor who manufactured the weapon that disfigured him.

DELIVERING HOPE ☐ ¶

LI Premiere – Dir: Jordan Orsak

Ultra-runner Kevin Kline tries to become the 1st person to run the northernmost 300 miles of Alaska's dangerous Dalton Highway for childhood cancer patients. When Kline's body shuts down after 200 miles in -40F cold , the crew faces a life-changing dilemma.

Devils Among Angels ☐ ¶

World Premiere – Dir: Jerry Landi

The true story of world class violinist Samuel Marder, who survived years in a concentration camp. He spent the rest of his life teaching children about his experience, and how not to hate but instead how to love each other, no matter who you are.

Divorce Diaries

NY Premiere - Dir: Angie Hansen

A single mom motivated by her divorce to pursue a career in comedy, dates and feels empathy for the wrong men. A TV pilot that follows the beautiful chaos of Michele Traina's life with her daughter Grace, best friend Doug, and the 'Karen's of Divorce'. Michele is ruthless in sticking up for herself and all the eternal underdogs who refuse to give up.

Domestic Bliss £

Dir: Jennifer Scott, Nicole Townsend

A woman with a surprise up her sleeve hopes to get a commitment-phobic man to propose.

Driftwood III - Baby Alien

Dir: Roberta Wallach

A young man falls in love with an alien!

Du gehörst mir (You are Mine) +

NY Premiere – Dir: Adi Wojaczek

Viktor (12) and Siegfried (15) are friends in the Hitler Youth. While Viktor enjoys exploring nature like a normal child, Siegfried is empowered by Nazi ideology. Their friendship takes a dramatic turn, when they find Ursel (12) - a young Jewish girl, hiding in a barn...

Embryo §

NY Premiere – Dir: Noah Logan

Taking care of a chicken egg for health class? Easy. Taking care of an actual human child? That is harder. But this is the situation facing Harper Ales, a young woman in a fictional reality where babies hatch from eggs but the struggles of being a single mother are still just as difficult.

Eureka

NY Premiere – Dir: Miida Chu

A young indentured Chinese prostitute must overcome her toxic dependency on the brothel madam on the eve of the 1885 anti-Chinese riot in Eureka, California.

Even The Darkness Has Arms £

Dir: Jake Graydon

A baby girl is discovered in the woods by an antlered monster who proceeds to take her in and raise her as her own in this heartwarming fantasy/ horror fairy tale.

Every Good Piece £

NY Premiere – Dir: Maria Filippone

A mother of a missing son continues to decline into the abyss as her husband tries to rise above the past and stands strong in order to keep his marriage and sanity intact.

Every Time

Dir: Rocco Shapiro

The official music video for "Every Time" from the record "ROSES" by Parrent & Kids, produced by Mariana Gomez.

Falling Planes

LI Premiere – Dir: Cameron Raser

Lindsey, a mother eager to support her son through addiction, searches for hope, strength and purpose as she looks deeper into the memories they share.

Freebird +

NY Premiere – Dir: Henry Daemen

A father must confront his inability to accept change as his son prepares to leave the nest.

Golem +

Dir: Ryan Cauchi

Nazi-occupied Prague, 1939. A group of German soldiers search for a fugitive Rabbi in the basement of an abandoned synagogue - unaware of the horror awaiting them.

Gregory

NY Premiere – Dir: Ben McHugh

An old man - Gregory - feeds pigeons in a park and regales in fond memories of his young son, endlessly singing "Shadrack, Mesach and Abednigo". His fondness turns to sadness at his failures at being a parent and the yearning for forgiveness that he can never get, until he is unexpectedly interrupted by his granddaughter.

Harbor Me £

World Premiere – Dir: Connor Vaccariello

A young trans-man yearns for love and learns masculinity in his changing Harbor Town.

Have You Checked the Children § £

Dir: Joe Maddalone

While a teenage girl is babysitting, she keeps getting creepy phone calls from a man telling her to "check the children". Based on the urban legend "The Babysitter and the Man Upstairs".

Heirloom £ ¶

LI Premiere – Dir: Michela Maria

Heirloom tells the story of a mother and daughter who set out to discover why Italian Americans love to garden. Along their journey, they meet

notable members of the Italian American community and even travel to Italy itself. Featuring Isabella Rossellini.

Hot Water on Long Island £ ¤ ¶

World Premiere – Dir: Colleen Callan

A documentary about Radium, Radon, Polonium and other toxins that exist within the groundwater and the aquifer that supplies the drinking water for all of Long Island. Earth Law Center, an environmental legal group, has written a scathing report about three schools on Long Island with unusually high rates of cancer and many other medical issues. Hot Water on Long Island examines the causes, effects and potential solutions, using experts, public and private documents and science interspersed with the real life stories of those affected, who are or were sick, or who have relatives who have died from these deadly diseases.

How to Hack Birth Control

NY Premiere – Dir: Sassy Mohen

‘How to Hack Birth Control’ is a 3-segment pilot of the satire series ‘How to Hack’ by Sassy Mohen. The pilot focuses on how to navigate and take charge in today’s contraception universe. Told through the sharp wit and perky charm of the narrator Ruth, Birth Control takes a run at ‘not supposed to talk about,’ scenarios and answers all of the questions women truly want to know but are taught to be too afraid to ask. Featuring Jackie R. Jacobson.

Hudson Falls

LI Premiere – Dir: Elias Plagianos

The secrets of a small upstate town that revolve around an eccentric scientist begin to unravel when a private eye from the city takes on a seemingly mundane job in an effort to rekindle a relationship with his ex-wife. Featuring Richard Kind, Jessica Hecht, Chiké Okonkwo, Robert Burke, William Sadler.

I Mustache You

LI Premiere – Dir: Shara Ashley Zeiger

I Mustache You is a quirky silent physical comedy about Abby Finkelmanstein, an agoraphobic who receives an invitation to love, life, and the outside world.

ILLGIVING £

LI Premiere – Dir: Brian Lloyd

A hypochondriac mother. A son in need of deodorant. And the stresses of two pandemics the morning of Thanksgiving 2020!

Inside +

US Premiere – Dir: Kirsten Livie

A single woman in her 40's is stuck in a cabin in the woods, desperately trying to complete her first novel, while her mother's hovering presence and the pressure to stay 'Inside' become too much to bear.

JUNGLE £

World Premiere – Dir: Cristian Murphy

Upon recent success, a lonely musician struggles to understand the current state of his art and life.

Launch at Paradise £

Dir: Carrie Ann Quinn

The lines between life and death become blurred for John as he takes the risk to live forever. Featuring Catherine Curtin, Zainab Jah, James Harkness

Left of the Dial

NY Premiere – Dir: Andrew Lawton

When a "War of the Worlds"-style on-air stunt goes wrong, a disgraced radio hotshot is forced to leave Los Angeles and move back home to try and resurrect her career at the station that developed her in the small town that resents her.

Limbo +

NY Premiere – Dir: Mark J. Prágai

A woman tries to escape the house she lived in when she was alive, only to discover that something is trying to keep her there.

Lobo +

US Premiere - Dir: Nino Christen

Dark, unique visuals over loud sounds! The music video for the song "Lobo" by the band "Westerner" is terrifying and mysterious at the same time. This clip is part of the fully animated album video.

Marijuana Minutes ϕ

NY Premiere – Dir: Ryan D. Moore

Potheaded ne'er-do-well Amy just wants to hang out and get high. She has no job, no money, no plans, and no problems. But when she discovers a vape pen that can reverse time, she must scramble to restore temporal order (and hopefully get some nookie in the process). With help from her psychotic best friend, Clover, Amy battles with a bizarre supply-chain of drug dealers, lame online dates, and a slew of other oddballs in this indie comedy sci-fi adventure.

Moment of Truth

LI Premiere – Dir: Lea Pfandler

A grief-stricken woman seeking justice and revenge must use herself as bait to catch her sister's murderer. A revenge tale told through the female gaze to challenge and provoke the classic film-noir genre.

MONTAUK77 £ ø

Dir: Michael Scully

After reluctantly agreeing to transport a woman's remains to the beach at Montauk Point, Long Island, a middle-aged, down-on-his-luck ride-share driver named Harry is asked to form a criminal pact and pull off a risky bank heist with the woman's newly orphaned, fifteen year old daughter, Liz.

MOVING FORWARD £ ¶

LI Premiere – Dir: Montana Rock

Moving Forward is a documentary that follows one community's journey and mission to erase the stigma of suicide.

My Mom Wants to Kill Me §

World Premiere – Dir: Shuojia Chen

A suspense thriller about a young girl who is being killed by her mom over and over again, until she accepts the truth of her mother's death.

Nana

Dir: Todd Staruch

Tim is distraught over an argument he had with his beloved Nana. Is it too late for him to say he's sorry? A visit from Nana will answer that question.

Natalie ϕ

LI Premiere – Dir: Laura Durkay

Kate's hard-partying ex-girlfriend Natalie is dead. Overdose? Suicide? Murder? Kate, aided by Natalie's mysterious friend Lester, may be the only person who can find out what happened, and why.

One of Us +

LI Premiere – Dir: Adrian Burt

During the Second World War, Stockholm became the Casablanca of the Nordics. A place where information was everything and Swedish intelligence's most important asset was a 22-year old German secretary called Erika. Did the Gestapo know about her double life?

Otra Vida: A Celebration of the Immigrant

NY Premiere – Dir: Anthony Gomez

Three immigrant stories converge as they grapple in their everyday experience to achieve the American Dream.

Our Larry £ ¶

World Premiere – Dir: Matt Herzog

A slice-of-life exploration into the inner workings of a soup kitchen as viewed by one of its volunteers, Larry. It expands into the subject's relationship with the filmmaker and a reflection on family, work and purpose.

Out of the Night

Dir: Skip Shea

On a foggy night, a wealthy woman, lost in a strange neighborhood after a minor accident is lured out of her car and deeper into the shadows by one hundred dollar bills, falling from the sky.

Parrot

LI Premiere – Dir: Kyle B. Thompson

A drag queen protects a child during a crisis as prejudices reach a breaking point.

Peaches §

LI Premiere – Dir: Benjamin Hunt

Based on a true story, Peaches follows young Eliza, the first female member of the local Scout troop. Determined to help others, she competes in the troop's canned food drive. However, constrained by poverty, Eliza must decide whether or not to donate her last can of peaches and risk going hungry.

Professional Therapy §

LI Premiere – Dir: Maximillian Remmler

In an act of desperation, a therapist and patient try one last unconventional exercise to get the patient's life back in order. Professional Therapy pokes fun at its two characters' desperate attempts to command respect from each other, in the weirdest therapy session you can't possibly look away from.

Removable

LI Premiere – Dir: Shu-Ying Chung

An immigrant struggles with guilt after calling the police on her abusive husband, which results in his deportation.

Rent a Neighbor £

LI Premiere – Dir: Jim Morrison

Waylon is your typical entitled local, who resides in the quaint seaside tourist destination of Greenport NY. Waylon spends his free time doing

work around his home and toying with confused tourists. Like flies to a spiderweb, a few craft beer loving hipsters, followed by a go-getter Manhattanite, lose their cell phone connection and wind up stumbling upon the only open wifi connection. Which happens to be Waylon's home. Waylon leads on like he is being helpful, but can't help himself by resorting to sarcasm and deceit. He's old, he's tired, get off his lawn. Featuring Robert Leckington.

Rising Lotus

LI Premiere – Dir: Gurinder J Singh

A Punjabi immigrant woman stuck in an abusive arranged marriage finally musters the strength to escape when she realizes that her estranged son's life is in danger. Mother and son quickly learn, however, that life is not necessarily easier on the streets. But through perseverance and ingenuity--and a little bit of luck--they eventually arrange for the promise of a better future.

Robot

World Premiere – Dir: Tom Ryan

Young Jack lives in an abusive home. One night he discovers a small, damaged robot in the woods. Fascinated by his find, he brings it home as a keepsake. But this robot is sentient and rapidly becomes aware of the dire circumstances surrounding his rescuer.

Rocco Giambrone: Chasing Greatness ¶

World Premiere – Dir: Mark Chang, Alice Yuen

Battling his way back into the Bantamweight title scene, Astoria, Queens native, and top 5 ranked NY amateur MMA fighter Rocco Giambrone has more to prove this time around. The climb to be king is imminent; then overnight, chaos reigns, guards are broken, and heroes fall into their demons. Will Rocco rise and lead us on the path to glory, or will he also be claimed to the hands of darkness?

Rootless

Dir: Lucie Pottecher

A true story of a foreign girl who left everything behind and moved from Greece, Europe to New York by herself, trying to pursue her dream as an Actress and get a better life. Soon she realizes that life there is not as easy as in the movies, especially being all alone.

Seasons £

LI Premiere – Dir: Russ Camarda

A Cinema poem by Russ Camarda. A journey of a soul awakening to its true nature. The Universe, through the seasons of its experience of itself.

SEEDS φ

Dir: Skip Shea

A grieving couple have their lives thrown further into turmoil as they are both drawn to a secretive cult located in the deep woods of New England. A cult that is also targeted by the Vatican who desperately want their secrets for his means. Secrets that have fatal consequences and are only found in the seeds. Featuring Kip Weeks, Barbara Magnolfi.

Sold

Dir: Chris Thompson

A Downtown New York Artist struggles with his newly found sobriety.

Solitude §

NY Premiere – Dir: Henry Daemen

After hearing that his only son is moving away, an old man struggles to adapt to a new lifestyle in order to stay connected to his family.

Soothsayer

LI Premiere – Dir: Tom Ryan

A brilliant scientist and his assistant discover the secret of time travel albeit with certain limitations. When he demonstrates his new device for an old colleague, he catches a horrifying glimpse of what the future holds and is determined to prevent it.

Sound of Memories ¶ +

NY Premiere – Dir: Gargi Chakrabarti

Sound of Memories is a film that rewinds the tape to reconnect with memories. It is a deeply personal yet universal story of coming to terms with loss and longing, engaging with the past and re-discovering the essence of family.

Speak

NY Premiere – Dir: Robin Hofmann

After being teased by classmates, a young girl with a speech impediment gains confidence through learning we all have things about ourselves we try to hide.

SPUN - A Music Video

NY Premiere – Dir: Patrick L. McConnell

An Experimental Music Video entitled "SPUN - a Music Video" : Directed, Edited, Lyrics written and vocal by Patrick L. McConnell -- Music written and Performed by Philip Hunt.

\$tack\$

LI Premiere – Director: Gerald Webb

Unprecedented times force two fierce rivals to come face to face, for the first time in over a decade, to close a deal for the most valuable substance

on earth. - \$TACK\$, at its core, is a film that holds a mirror up to every viewer, offering them the opportunity to see the best and the worst within themselves. What judgments will you make and what do those judgments reflect within you? Featuring Mark Christopher Lawrence.

Stormy

NY Premiere – Dir: Michael Barnett

A raging storm brings a decrepit barn back to life with ghostly dance; a celebration of life and a requiem for all we have lost. Official Music video for "Stormy" by Dru Serkes.

Subscribed

NY Premiere – Dir: Diana Porter

Carol has everything she needs in her apartment. She's safe from solar flares and her AI companion provides for all her needs. But what if there's more to what's going on than the AI is letting on?

Suburban Fantasy §

NY Premiere – Dir: Peter Mancuso

Tonight is the last night for Rocco in his Rhode Island hometown before leaving to study photography in New York, and he and his girlfriend Sofia have decided that they will continue dating in a long distance relationship. But as the night drags on, Rocco begins to second guess what he really wants - is he willing to give up everything that he's ever known in order to follow his dreams? Through music, Rocco's struggle comes to life around him, making this choice all the more real and terrifying.

The Aspirant

Dir: Adam Orton

In a future world, an Elder - a therapist/priest who ages slowly due to hibernation - struggles to contain his feelings when a brilliant young woman

falls in love with him. But as their age gap narrows and their society is thrown into upheaval, they must decide what they truly want.

The Bridge +

World Premiere – Dir: Rodrigue Hammal

The Bridge is about two strangers who meet on a bridge in an unprecedented situation. The events go completely different from their expectations.

The Call

NY Premiere – Dir: Ryan Jafri

1965. A small man in a big world works hard to close a deal, doing everything he can to please his boss. But the clock is ticking, and someone is out to get him.

The Call of Water §

Dir: Kaya Tone

Flung into the astral-plane, Nadia must face ancient forces in order to realize her responsibility to her homeland.

The Girl Who Is Selling Fish

NY Premiere – Dir: Alecs Nastoiu

Liza struggles to cope with the double life she is living, and fears that she might have to choose one of them.

The Girl with the Accent ¶ +

NY Premiere – Dir: Nadia Durr

An Ethiopian woman's embrace of her identity through the color of her skin.

THE LITTLE DRUMMER BOY

LI Premiere – Dir: John Gray

All is not what it seems when a father and son have a violent confrontation on Christmas Eve. Featuring Xander Berkeley.

The Prague Conspiracy § +

LI Premiere – Dir: Philip Dae Han

Government forces track what appears to be a sinister conspiracy, but all is not as it seems.

The Sands of Time +

NY Premiere – Dir: James Hughes

A time portal in the sand brings a young couple together. Featuring Olivia Williams.

The Shave ¶ +

NY Premiere – Dir: Fajer Al-Alami

A coming-of-age story where the inability to age due to a medical condition puts Mohammed in an ongoing struggle to prove his manhood in the face of masculine stereotypes.

The Space Inbetween § £

LI Premiere – Dir: Richard Imburgio

A homeless young adult battles addiction as he wanders around suburbia, getting by on the favors of others.

The West Virginian Starfish

NY Premiere – Dir: Hyten Davidson, Tommy Martin

The West Virginian Starfish follows a woman named Carly suffering the aftermath of her father's disappearance from their home by the Appalachian Trail in Harper's Ferry, WV. With the encouragement of her boyfriend, she decides one night to retire her father's old project-- picking up defeated thru-hikers off the trail. But before she can cut the cord, Carly resolves to pick up one last hiker who shares a story that may hold the key to her past while changing the course of her life forever. Featuring Christopher Gurr, Jacob A. Ware.

The Wound +

LI Premiere – Dir: Sahar Nourmonavar

A 9-year-old girl menstruates after the earthquake and losing her family while she knows nothing about it, and she thinks she has been wounded.

There's Something Wrong With Paul

LI Premiere – Dir: Mark Clauberg

Recently released from prison, Paul is reunited with his siblings over dinner. Some of the family is not ready to forgive just yet, as a dark family secret is revealed.

Tied Up in Song +

World Premiere – Dir: Mark J. Prágai, Jose Antonio Fernandez

Son Roberts fights off his personal Demons as he visits his long abandoned family home.

to have & to hold

World Premiere – Dir: Daniel Gaymon

Faye and Justin try to ignore their circumstances and enjoy their morning together.

Trucked! £

Dir: Philip Snyder, Robert M. Snyder

After receiving a puzzling note, a man goes to a psychic reader and receives an even more mysterious warning.

UFO Club £ φ

World Premiere – Dir: Steven Tsapelas

When nerdy high school senior William learns his hero (an eccentric UFO hunter) has been arrested, he searches for a piece of evidence that will prove his innocence. However, it's fallen into the hands of Alex, an intimidatingly confident classmate. A quirky romantic comedy set in 1998.

Umah ¶ +

NY Premiere – Dir: Shoayb Khattab

Umah, a small sardine fish in the UAE, is explored through a series of carefully captured shots. The film takes the form of a meditative, nonverbal journey of the fish, from the net to the plate, and the fisherman involved in the process.

Undeniably Me § £

Dir: Sean O'Halloran

Two life-long friends who are both lonely, cling to each other for a feeling of love. That love suddenly becomes tested and the two see if their relationship can survive it. True love doesn't always have to be romantic.

Unspoken

NY Premiere – Dir: Alessandro Girolami

A young boy stops talking after experiencing a traumatic event. Followed and attacked by a mysterious creature, he must search within himself if he wants to defeat it.

Unsteady §

Dir: Matt Kops

Jackson Tyler has a meeting with Death by an overpass and encounters someone who awaits with him.

Vamp Nite

NY Premiere – Dir: Roberto Lopez

Her wait is finally over, and she is ready to feed again! Vampire Amila was imprisoned over a century ago by a secret sect of vampire hunting priests. She was recently rediscovered and shipped to New York City only to be accidentally released by her unsuspecting victims.

Whatever Happened to Calistra Zipper?

NY Premiere – Dir: Craig Calman

Based on true facts, wherein the filmmaker was invited to bring America's favorite taxidermied girl Calistra Zipper to appear on "The Howard Stern Show" in the year 2000. In 2021 Craig Calman re-edited this strange and fascinating footage to create a brand new 30 minute video entitled "Whatever Happened To Calistra Zipper?"

When It All Goes Down

NY Premiere – Dir: Peter Samuel

"When It All Goes Down" is a rock-love-letter about defeating isolation. It was created in NYC during pandemic times by two isolated artists and lots of heart. A cabbie and busker make a connection and conjure up a magical anthem. The duo, no-longer alone, defeat their isolation by finding a glimmer of light.

Wishlab Inc

Dir: Samuel X. Deisenberger

Roger has his girlfriend Jen cloned to save their relationship - 25 years later he finds himself as the new lover of Jen's oblivious clone Hannah. He has to make a grave decision: to live a lie with her or tell the truth. Meanwhile, Hannah is trying to make sense of her mother's recent suicide and the newly acquired knowledge of the circumstances of her creation. Featuring Chad L. Coleman

Why is my grandfather's bed in our living room? ¶ +

NY Premiere – Dir: Sarah Alhashimi

An Emirati family lost their ancestral house to community development plans aimed at modernizing the city. As they recall the sudden loss of the family house, it is apparent that a century old wooden bed, the only tangible memory that remains, is a poignant feature of their story. The attachment of both the house and the bed are intertwined together in the bittersweet memories of the family members.

Writer's Block §

Dir: Matt Kops

Nik is trying to write a screenplay but gets stuck in Writer's Block. With a book of inspiration to help push her forward transports her into a world of imagination to face her ideas.

Yes, Mother

NY Premiere – Dir: Cynthia Gray, Jennifer Enskat

In order to survive, a young woman must live up to her mother's demands of perfection. She is trapped in a surreal, windowless house (created in post). How can she escape?

Virtual Films

Double Zero

LI Premiere - Dir: Pat Bradley

After botching a job for the most ruthless crime boss in the country, two women must play a game of modified Russian roulette to see who walks out alive.

Greedy Shadow § +

US Premiere – Dir: Jihae Yoon

The existence of 'shadow' that was always together with us but didn't care about! Shadow, who doesn't want to be black anymore, starts to change. Finally on Christmas eve, a new magical adventure begins!

If The Mountain Comes

NY Premiere – Dir: Ljiljana Novakovic

Wendy thought she said goodbye to performing when her agoraphobia prevented her from leaving her house. Gabriel will come into her life and accidentally set off a chain of events that will awaken them both and allow Wendy to express herself again in a way she thought she will never again be able to.

Mirror +

LI Premiere – Dir: Gyuhyun Kim

Mirror is about how standards of happiness differ from person to person. The grass is always greener on the other side of the fence. Two cats, living in completely different worlds, switch places through a mirror and experience each other's life. To feel happiness, we need to be satisfied with each of our lives after all. This tries to answer this somewhat serious theme in a witty way.

my Neighbor, my Flower +

Dir: Ayaka Kato

Being by herself for a long time, Michiko is bothered by the sound from next door. And as it goes, she hears the sound of the next door's window opening.

Nahrani +

NY Premiere – Dir: Simon Pfister

Development aid worker Carina Nowak walks into a trap set by the Taliban, together with a squadron of German army soldiers. Only she and young soldier Luca survive and they both have to fight to reach their own goals.

Rockaway Sunset

LI Premiere – Dir: PJ Landers

When a feisty woman is diagnosed with a terminal illness, she resolves to reach a family milestone only to be sidetracked by a chance meeting with a stranger who nearly kills her.

Songbirds φ ¶

Dir: Dagan Beckett

The Songbirds guitar museum hosted the world's largest collection of vintage guitars. Covid-19's devastating blow to the music industry forced the museum to permanently close. This documentary film explores the final hours and cultural impact of this special collection. Featuring Vince Gill, John 5, John Schneider.

Valentine Crush φ

LI Premiere – Dir: Jamie Wede

Vicky Valentine is the star jammer on the local roller derby team. After a bitter loss against a rival team, Vicky drowns her sorrow at the bar. When a handsome stranger that calls himself her #1 fan offers Vicky a ride home, she realizes too late that he's got more than just a crush.

Violator +

US Premiere – Dir: Mat Rich

When Emma is involved in a case of rape, her boyfriend the police with the support of her boyfriend David. Unable to find the help he was looking for, David takes justice into his own hands.