PROGRAM GUIDE

124 CALGARY UNDERGROUND FILM FESTIVAL

APRIL 13-19, 2015



MONDAY \$5.10 BURGERS \$5.50 PBR PINTS \$5.75 HOUSE WINE

TUESDAY \$7.50 APPETIZERS

WEDNESDAY

VENUE

Globe Cinema - 617 8 Ave, SW

TICKET & VENUE INFORMATION



\$40

\$99

\$120

SINGLE TICKETS

| Opening Night Film Screening & Party | \$12 |
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| Saturday Morning Cartoon Party Kids 6 & under | \$12 \$6 |
| Regular Admission | \$10 |
| CUFF Members, Students & Seniors | \$8.25 |

PUNCH PASS

\$9.00 SANDWICHES \$5.50 ALL BIG ROCK BEERS

THURSDAY 19.50 PIZZAS \$5.50 TREE TALL CANS 19.00 MENU COCKTARS 2nd

SATURDAY & SUNDAY BRUNCH Han-200

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5 Film Punch Pass

Excludes Saturday Morning Cartoon Party/Opening Night Film). Punch pass can be shared, used for more than one ticket per screening, and for year-round programming.

FESTIVAL PASSES

| Early Bird Pass | |
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| Regular Festival Pass | |

Tickets for pass holders are available at all screenings. We recommend arriving 30-45 min prior to start time to ensure entry.

LICENSED 18+

All screenings after 3PM are licensed (18+), which means you can drink beer during the film (!) but NO MINORS. Early matinees are all ages.

FESTIVAL BOX OFFICE

- 1. Online at www.calgaryundergroundfilm.com
- 2. Globe Cinema Box Office (during festival hours only)

MEMBERSHIPS

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PARTIES

MONDAY, APRIL 13

9 PM

OPENING NIGHT AFTERPARTY!

Sole Korea Restaurant 628 8 Ave SW

\$12 (includes screening and afterparty). Come join us for a party following Ex Machina (p. 19) with drinks, food and music by Audio Mass (Stilz and Flynn).

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

SHOW UP & SHIP OUT WITH THE SHIP & ANCHOR

Ship & Anchor 534 17th Avenue SW

\$10 (including transportation, screening and one free beer at The Ship). Tickets to be purchased from The Ship & Anchor, limited quantity available. The bus leaves from The Ship for the Globe Cinema to see THEORY OF OBSCURITY: A FILM ABOUT THE RESIDENTS (p. 43) at 9:15 PM sharp and returns afterwards. Pre-purchase is recommended to ensure a bus seat.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

THOR: THE ROCK WARRIOR LIVE IN CONCERT AT THE PALOMINO!

The Palomino Smokehouse 109 7 Ave SW

\$12. This is a separate ticket event. Tickets and more information can be found on The Palomino web site: www. thepalomino.ca THOR's headliner set will take place after the screening of I AM THOR (p. 26).

SUNDAY APRIL 19

6:30 PM

48-HOUR MOVIE MAKING CHALLENGE AFTERPARTY & CLOSING NIGHT EVENT

Vern's

622 8 Ave SW

\$10. INCLUDED with 48-HOUR screening (\$10). An afterparty with the 48-Hour filmmakers and open to all closing night attendees (p. 9).



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ROY L T THURSDAYS OPM

DJ WAH FRIDAYS HAPPY HOUR

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APRIL 13-19 GLOBE CINEMA

MONDAY, APRIL 13

7:00 PM **EX MACHINA** UK, 2015, 108 min (p. 19)

SCHEDULE **TUESDAY, APRIL 14** 7:00 PM FESTIVAL 2TH CALGARY UNDERGROUND FILM

UNCERTAIN TERMS U.S., 2014, 74 min (p. 47) 7:30 PM THE MIDNIGHT SWIM

U.S. 2014, 88 min (p. 31)

9:30 PM FELT

U.S. 2014, 80 min (p. 20)

9:45 PM THEORY OF OBSCURITY: A FILM ABOUT THE RESIDENTS

U.S., 2015, 87 min (p. 43)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

7:00 PM GUIDANCE Canada, 2014. 81 min (p. 21)

7:15 PM THE LOOK OF SILENCE

Denmark/Finland/Indonesia/ Norway/UK 2014, 103 min (p. 28)

9:30 PM THE WORLD OF KANAKO (KAWAKI)

Japan, 2014, 118 min (p. 45)

9:45 PM ROAR

U.S., 1981, 102 min (p. 37)

11:59 PM

BLOODSUCKING BASTARDS

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

U.S., 2014, 90 min (p. 49)

U.S., 2014, 97 min (p. 29)

(KKEUT-KKA-JI-GAN-DA)

South Korea, 2014,

HEAVEN KNOWS WHAT

Chile/U.S., 2014, 88 min

111 min (p. 22)

7:30 PM MANGLEHORN

9:30 PM

9:45 PM

U.S., 2014.

11:59 PM REDEEMER

(p. 35)

93 min (p. 24)

A HARD DAY

7:00 PM THE YES MEN **ARE REVOLTING**

YOU-CAN-EAT-CEREAL **CARTOON PARTY!**

SATURDAY MORNING ALL-

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

1965-1985.180 min (p. 39)

1:30 PM THE YES MEN

10:00 AM

ARE REVOLTING

U.S., 2014, 90 min (p. 49)

1:45 PM VIDEODROME Canada/U.S./UK. 1983.

87 min (p. 15)

3:45 PM THE FLY

Canada, 1986, 96 min (p. 14)

4:00 PM SHORTS PACKAGE

Mixed Short Films 100 min (p. 41)

6:45 PM THE RESURRECTION OF **JAKE THE SNAKE** U.S., 2015, 91 min (p. 36)

7:15 PM

THE DUKE OF BURGUNDY UK, 2014, 101 min (p. 16)

U.S., 2015, 84 min (p. 26)

9:45 PM NIGHT OWLS

U.S., 2015, 91 min (p. 32)

11:59 PM I AM A KNIFE WITH LEGS

U.S., 2014, 83 min (p. 25)

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

10:30 AM THE PEANUT BUTTER SOLUTION

Canada, 1985, 94 min (p. 33)

12:30 PM **BLOODSUCKING BASTARDS**

Encore screening U.S., 2015, 86 min (p. 12)

1:15 PM THE LOOK OF SILENCE

Encore screening Denmark/Finland/ Indonesia/Norway/UK, 2014, 103 min (p. 28)

3:00 PM **48 HOUR MOVIE** MAKING CHALLENGE

Alberta, 2015, 180 min (p. 9)

3:30 PM HARD TO BE A GOD

Russia, 2013, 170 min (p. 23)

7:00 PM NIGHT OWLS

Encore Screening U.S., 2015, 91 min (p. 32)

7:30 PM THE BROOD

Canada, 1979. 90 min (p. 15)

9:15 PM **ENTERTAINMENT**

Encore Screening U.S., 2015, 98 min (p. 17)

9:30 PM **SCANNERS**

Canada, 1981, 103 min (p. 15)

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SCHEDULE

FESTIVAL |

CALGARY UNDERGROUND FILM

9:30 PM I AM THOR



- U.S., 2015, 86 min (p. 12)

9:45 PM ENTERTAINMENT



THURSDAY, APRIL 16

THE SALT OF THE EARTH

Brazil/Italy/France, 2014,

U.S., 2014, 90 min (p. 11)

U.S., 2014, 109 min (p. 42)

7:00 PM

7:15 PM

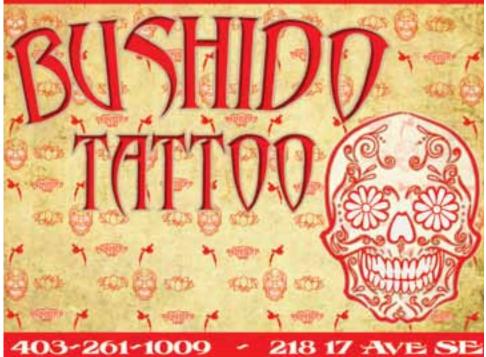
9:30 PM

SPRING

110 min (p. 38)

ADULT BEGINNERS

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48 HOUR MOVIE MAKING CHALLENGE

SUNDAY APRIL 19, 3:00 PM

18+

ALBERTA, 2015, 180 MIN

PRODUCERS Cameron Macgowan Brenda Lieberman

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Join us for the 9th Annual CUFF 48-Hour Movie Making Challenge completed shorts showcase!

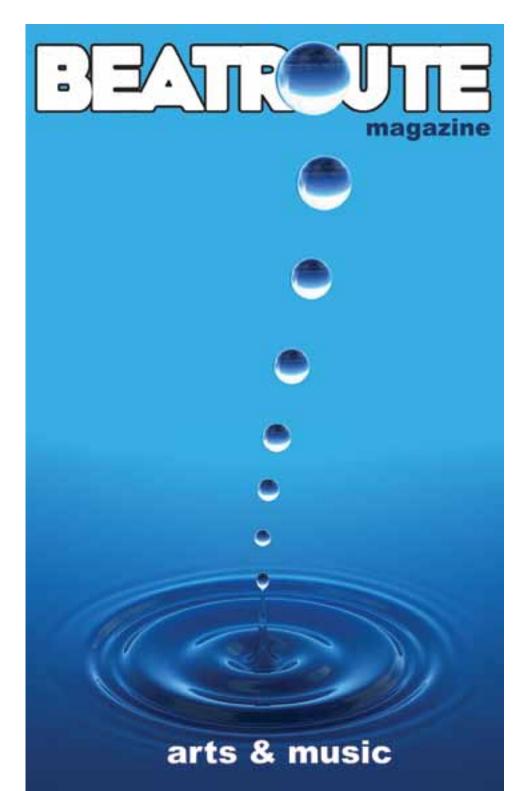
All registered teams were provided randomly selected elements (genre, prop and line of dialogue) to include in their short film. The teams were then given 48 hours to complete a 2 to 5 minute short film, and will now be seeing their short for the first time, both as a team and with an audience on the big screen! The in competition shorts (which meet all the rules of the challenge) will be juried live at the screening, and an awards ceremony will complete the night.

The films will be juried for awards based on how well teams integrated the given elements, as well as the overall quality of film produced (story, structure, entertainment factor).

Following the screening and awards, there will be an after party at VERN'S, located at 622 8 Avenue SW (just across the street).



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ADULT BEGINNERS

THURSDAY APRIL 16, 7:15 PM

18+

UNITED STATES, 2014, 90 MIN ALBERTA PREMIERE

DIRECTOR Ross Katz PRODUCERS Jared Ian Goldman Nick Kroll Paul Bermon Sam Slater Marcus Cox

SCREENWRITERS nan Jeff Cox Elizabeth Flahive CAST Rose Byrne Nick Kroll Bobby Cannavale

Academy Award-nominated producer Ross Katz (IN THE BEDROOM, LOST IN TRANSLATION) makes his feature directorial debut with this heartwarming and hilarious film (whose executive producers include indie kings Jay and Mark Duplass) about crashing hard, coming home and waking up. ADULT BEGINNERS begins with one yuppie's disaster. On the eve of a product launch designed to shoot his career into the stratosphere, Jake (Nick Kroll) discovers that, because of a single misstep, his life has plummeted into the dirt. Having lost his girlfriend, his credibility, and over \$2.5 million in investor money, Jake retreats to the one place where he's always welcome: his childhood home, which is now occupied by his pregnant sister Justine (Rose Byrne), her husband Danny (Bobby Cannavale), and their three-year-old son, Teddy. Jeff Cox and Elizabeth Flahive's punchy, humour-filled script is animated brilliantly by the cast. ADULT BEGINNERS speaks to that voice in each of us that wonders if we're allowed to fail and still move forward. – TIFF

"ADULT BEGINNERS is a bonafide comedy. Writers Jeff Kox and Liz Flahive pepper their script with intelligent humor; witty, sarcastic, and self-deprecating dialogue bounds off." The Playlist

OFFICIAL SELECTION Toronto International Film Festival 2015



PRECEDED BY THE SHORT FILM: BRONTOSAURUS 6 minutes, 2015, USA, Director Robert G. Putka

A movie about face-licking, Barbie dolls, and whether or not Jeff Goldblum rode a Brontosaurus in Jurassic Park.



BLOODSUCKING BASTARDS

THURSDAY APRIL 16, 11:59 PM 18+ ENCORE SCREENING: SUNDAY APRIL 19, 12:30 PM

BLOODSUCKINGBASTARDS.COM

UNITED STATES, 2015, 86 MIN INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

DIRECTOR Brian James O'Connell

R SCREENWRITERS es O'Connell Ryan Mitts Dr. God

PRODUCERS Fran Kranz Parvesh Cheeha Sean Cowhig CAST Fran Kranz Pedro Pascal Joel Murray Justin Ware Joey Kern

MIDNIGHT SCREENING

Things go from bad to worse for mild-mannered Evan Sanders (Fran Kranz, THE CABIN IN THE WOODS, DONNIE DARKO). After his co-worker girlfriend Amanda (Emma Fitzpatrick, THE SOCIAL NETWORK) dumps him, his coveted promotion goes to his college nemesis, Max (Pedro Pascal, GAME OF THRONES). Still recovering from his crushed dreams of climbing the corporate ladder, Evan and slacker best friend Tim (Joey Kern, CABIN FEVER), realize that Max is leading a team of corporate vampires. With the bodies piling up Evan steps up to save the sales firm and win back his girl.

The workplace comedy horror film – think OFFICE SPACE meets SHAUN OF THE DEAD – is written by Dr. God, director Brian James O'Connell's comedy group.

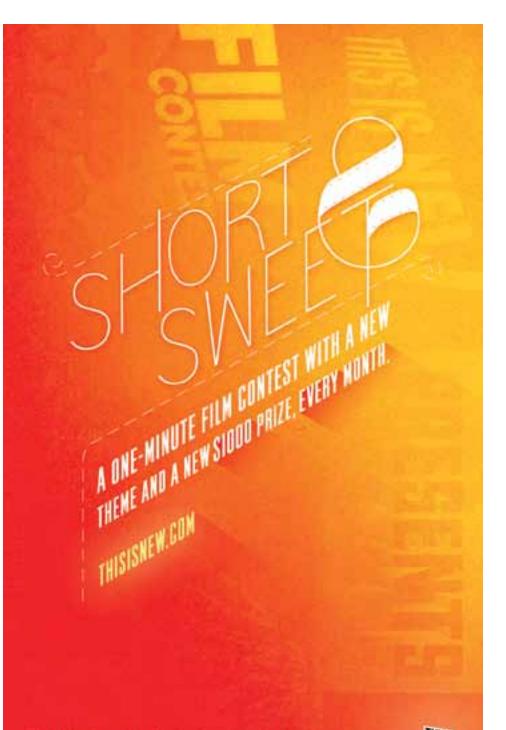
"This is the next big thing in cult comedy classics and an absurd amount of fun." VeryAware

OFFICIAL SELECTION Slamdance 2015 COMMUNITY PARTNER



PRECEDED BY THE SHORT FILM: CROW HAND!!!

2:30 minutes, 2015, USA, Director Brian Lonano A Husband gets more than he bargains for when he picks up a mysterious crow totem off the ground, much to his Wife's chagrin. This Is New is a website for shameless promotion & endless discovery of indie films, publishing, goods, music, and apps.





CRONENBERG RETROSPECTIVE

VIDEODROME

CANADA, 1983, 87 MIN

SATURDAY APRIL 18, 1:45 PM

DIRECTOR SCREENWRITER David Cronenberg PRODUCER Claude Héroux

The guintessential Cronenberg film. This hypnotic and grotesque masterpiece explores the amorphous region between media and the body. Disreputable cable-TV programmer (a perfectly smarmy and explosive James Woods) enters a world of bloody violence, conspiracy and pulsating orifices when his girlfriend (Blondie's Deborah Harry) introduces him to a new set of programming called "Videodrome", which transforms the TV station into something much more bizarre, horrifying and alive.

DOUBLE FEATURE WITH MARK IRWIN IN ATTENDANCE!

SEE TWO MOVIES FOR \$10 VIDEODROME and THE FLY SATURDAY APRIL 18 THE BROOD and SCANNERS SUNDAY APRIL 19 Q&A with Mark Irwin following THE FLY

THE FLY

UNITED STATES/UNITED KINGDOM/ CANADA, 1986, 96 MIN, 35 MM SATURDAY APRIL 18, 3:45 PM

| DIRECTOR | CINEMATOGRAPHER |
|--|--------------------------|
| David Cronenberg | Mark Irwin |
| PRODUCER | CAST |
| Stuart Cornfeld | Jeff Goldblum |
| SCREENWRITERS | John Getz Geena Davis |
| Charles Edward Pogue David Cronenberg | |

A gifted scientist (a never-better Jeff Goldblum) creates a teleportation device that works perfectly... until he accidentally merges with a housefly. Cronenberg's most famous film, this masterpiece, a sci-fi remake of the '50s Vincent Price cult classic, still packs a gooey and visceral punch. Though Cronenberg doesn't like to call his work "body horror", the wildly inventive special effects in THE FLY still have the power to shock and terrify.

THE BROOD

| CANADA,1979, 90 | MIN |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| SUNDAY APRIL 19, 7:30 I | PM 18+ |
| DIRECTOR | CINEMATOGRAPHER |

DIRECTOR SCREENWRITER David Cronenberg PRODUCER Claude Héroux

Mark Irwin CAST Oliver Reed Samantha Eggar Art Hindle

They're waiting... for you! Surreally slimy effects and psychology meet in THE BROOD. Tiny terror strikes when a man (a characteristically heavy Oliver Reed), investigating his wife's mental breakdown, finds himself faced with a marauding brood of killer mutant children.

RETROSPECTIVE PARTNER



SCANNERS

CANADA, 1981, 103 MIN SUNDAY APRIL 19, 9:30 PM 18+

DIRECTOR SCREENWRITER David Cronenberg PRODUCER Claude Héroux

CINEMATOGRAPHER Mark Irwin CAST Michael Ironside Patrick McGoohan Jennifer O'Neill Stephen Lack

This sci-fi cult favourite, which spawned a number of sequels (remember SCANNER COP?), is justifiably famous for its gory and head-burstingly awesome special effects. An evil psychic (a terrifying Michael Ironside) hunts down other gifted telepaths, for mysterious and nefarious ends.

CINEMATOGRAPHER

Mark Irwin

James Woods

Deborah Harry

CAST

DAVID CRONENBERG is one of Canada's most beloved filmmakers, having helmed classics including CRASH, EXISTENZ and DEAD RINGERS. Born in Toronto, Ontario, Cronenberg, once dubbed the "King of Venereal Horror", has proven himself adept in many mediums and genres, including fiction, with his debut novel, Consumed, released to acclaim in 2014. His latest film is MAP TO THE STARS.

CRONENBERG RETROSPECTIVE



THE DUKE OF BURGUNDY

SATURDAY APRIL 18, 7:15 PM

18+

UNITED KINGDOM, 2014, 106 MIN ALBERTA PREMIERE

PRODUCER

Andrew Starke

DIRECTOR SCREENWRITER Peter Strickland

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BURGUNDY | SATURDAY APRIL 18, 7:15

CAST Sidse Babett Knudsen Chiara D'Anna Monica Swinn

Dripping with eroticism and dread, THE DUKE OF BURGUNDY is a darkly decadent melodrama from Peter Strickland, the award winning writer and director of BERBERIAN SOUND STUDIO and KATALIN VARGA. In Strickland's latest feature THE DUKE OF BURGUNDY, which takes its name from a rare species of butterfly, the audience is thrust into an erotic, sensual world of domination and submission. After Cynthia (Sidse Babett Knudsen), a wealthy lepidopterist, hires Evelyn (Chiara D'Anna, BERBERIAN SOUND STUDIO) as her new housekeeper, an intimate relationship between the two progresses. Day after day, the two act out a simple yet provocative ritual, ending with Evelyn's punishment and pleasure. The line blurs between Evelyn's role as a domestic servant and sex slave. When Cynthia's demands shift from her sadomasochistic streak, Evelyn's obsession with eroticism quickly becomes an addiction that may push the relationship to a breaking point.

"This isn't merely film of the year...it's sure to be one of the films of the decade." LA Weekly

"Visually ravishing.... Kinky as a coiled rope." The Hollywood Reporter

OFFICIAL SELECTION

Toronto International Film Festival 2014 Fantastic Fest 2014 Sitges 2014 International Film Festival Rotterdam 2015 **COMMUNITY PARTNER**



ENTERTAINMENT

UNITED STATES, 2015, 98 MIN INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

DIRECTOR Rick Alverson PRODUCERSSCIBrooke BernardRicPatrick HiblerGreAlex LipschultzTimRyan LoughGeorge RushRyan ZacariasRyan Zacarias

SCREENWRITERS C Rick Alverson M Gregg Turkington L Tim Heidecter T G

CAST Michael Cera Lotte Verbeek Tye Sheridan Greg Turkington John C. Reily

THURSDAY APRIL 16, 9:45 PM

18+

ENCORE SCREENING: SUNDAY APRIL 19, 9:15 PM

The latest feature by Rick Alverson, the follow-up to 2012's THE COMEDY, is a dark portrait of an aging comedian. Co-written by Alverson along with Tim Heidecker, the dislikable star of THE COMEDY, ENTERTAINMENT is an anything but entertaining look at a broken, aging comedian. Gregg Turkington, performing as his alter ego Neil Hamburger plays "The Comedian" the only name the character is given. He travels through California's Mojave Desert performing a series of shows to a disengaged crowd. Embracing Alverson's anti-comedy movement, Turkington fully embodies his Neil Hamburger persona, an incoherent, nonsensical man and one of the least affable on-screen characters of 2015.

"Weird, unsettling, darkly funny." Variety

"For those familiar with Neil Hamburger, seeing "behind the character" is a rare treat." The Guardian

OFFICIAL SELECTION Sundance 2015

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EX MACHINA

UNITED KINGDOM, 2015, 108 MIN CANADIAN PREMIERE

DIRECTOR SCREENWRITER Alex Garland PRODUCERS Andrew Macdonald Allon Reich

CAST Id Domhnall Gleeson Oscar Isaac Alicia Vikander

OPENING FILM AFTERPARTY 9 PM, Sole Korea Restaurant 628 Ave SW

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MONDAY APRIL 13, 7:00 PM

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OPENING NIGHT FILM

Alex Garland, writer of 28 DAYS LATER and SUNSHINE, makes his directorial debut with the stylish and cerebral thriller, EX MACHINA. Caleb Smith (Domhnall Gleeson), a programmer at an internet-search giant, wins a competition to spend a week at the private mountain estate of the company's brilliant and reclusive CEO, Nathan Bateman (Oscar Isaac, INSIDE LLEWYN DAVIS). Upon his arrival, Caleb learns that Nathan has chosen him to be the human component in a Turing Test — charging him with evaluating the capabilities, and ultimately the consciousness, of Nathan's latest experiment in artificial intelligence. That experiment is Ava (Alicia Vikander), a breathtaking A.I. whose emotional intelligence proves more sophisticated — and more deceptive — than the two men could have imagined.

"Artfully spartan in its use of digital effects, EX MACHINA looks great, forging a strong visual aesthetic from a limited budget." Hollywood Reporter

OFFICIAL SELECTION SXSW 2015 AWARDS Jury Prize, Gérardmer Film Festival 2015 COMMUNITY PARTNER

Beakerhead



PRECEDED BY THE SHORT FILM: TEETH 6 minutes, 2015, USA/ Hungry/UK Directors Tom Brown and Daniel Gray That which is neglected, is lost.



FELT

TUESDAY APRIL 14, 9:30 PM

18+

UNITED STATES, 2014, 80 MIN INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

DIRECTOR PRODUCER Jason Banker SCREENWRITERS Jason Banker Amy Everson Kentucker Audley Ryan Creighton

Amy (Amy Everson) works a dead end job to finance her artistic endeavours and has been plagued by nightmares that pull her into a traumatic past. Amy's only outlet is her increasingly outrageous artistic project and alter egos that isolate Amy from her few remaining friends. When she meets Kenny (Kentucker Audley), who's kind and understanding, for a moment it appears as though life could get better. Jason Banker (TOAD ROAD), who started his career in the world of documentary, uses the same naturalistic filming technique and improv-heavy dialogue as in his earlier work. Although it begins to unfold as a quiet film, the third act takes a sharp turn as the suspense develops.

"An extraordinary movie anchored by an astonishing performance by a non-actor." BadAss Digest

"FELT really acts as a united front of creative forces on a conversation for a subject in our society that needs to get much, much louder." Twitch

OFFICIAL SELECTION Fantastic Fest 2014 AFI Fest 2014

FELT | TUESDAY APRIL 14, 9:30 PM

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CANADA, 2014, 81 MIN ALBERTA PREMIERE DIRECTOR

GUIDANCE

SCREENWRITER Pat Mills PRODUCERS Alyson Richards Mike MacMillan

CAST ds Pat Mills an Zahra Bentham Laytrel McMullen Alex Ozerov Kevin Hanchard

DIRECTOR/ACTOR PAT MILLS IN ATTENDANCE

At 36, David Gore is diagnosed with skin cancer and is fired from the last acting gig the immature former child actor could get. Desperate for money he fakes his resume, and gets a job as a high school guidance counsellor. The students of Grusin High love him (maybe because he drinks and smokes with them?), but it's just the beginning of the unabashed alcoholic's downward spiral. The debut film by Canadian Pat Mills (Nickelodeon's *You Can't Do That On Television*) takes on some tough issues, while remaining genuinely funny.

Tracey Hoyt

"A gutsy work of originality that plays with audience expectation and ends up delivering a surprising and admirably untraditional story." Exclaim

"Zany, vulgar, and often both at the same time." Toronto Film Scene

OFFICIAL SELECTION Toronto International Film Festival 2014

WEDNESDAY APRIL 15, 7:00 PM

18+



PRECEDED BY THE SHORT FILM: VISCERA

4 minutes, 2014, USA, Director Lauren Morrison An examination of the disconnect between food and source, rich and poor, and the intentional ignorance that allows exploitation to flourish.



PRECEDED BY THE SHORT FILM: THREE IN A CAR 6 minutes, 2015, Calgary Director Jason Filiatrault A short comedy about dating and transportation.



A HARD DAY (KKEUT-KKA-JI-GAN-DA)

FRIDAY APRIL 17, 9:30 PM

18+

SOUTH KOREA, 2014,111 MIN KOREAN WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES ALBERTA PREMIERE

| DIRECTOR | PRODUCERS | CAST |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| SCREENWRITER | Cha Ji-Hyun | Lee Sun-Kyun |
| Kim Seong-Hun | Billy Acumen | Cho Jin-Woong |

A divorce notice from his wife. His mother dies. An alleged embezzlement investigation at his office. Committing a fatal car crash. These all happen to Detective Go Geon-soo in one hard day. Trying to coverup the car accident, the police detective uses his deceased mother's coffin to hide the corpse of the victim and flees the scene. Soon after Go Geon-soo gets a mysterious call from a supposed witness to the hit-and-run and he realizes that someone has been watching him all along.

This South Korean crime action thriller film was selected to compete in the Directors' Fortnight section of the 2014 Cannes Film Festival.

"(An) amusingly sck South Korean thriller." Los Angeles Daily News

"An allout, over-the-top bad cop vs bad cop Korean thriller." FilmForward.com

OFFICIAL SELECTION Toronto International Film Festival 2014 Cannes Film Festival 2014 AWARDS Best Editing, Blue Dragon Awards 2014 Best Director, Grand Bell Awards, South Korea 2014

PRECEDED BY THE SHORT FILM: THE GARAGE

9 minutes, 2014, Canada, Director Patrick White While investigating, two security guards discover a glitch between

HARD TO BE A GOD

SUNDAY APRIL 19. 3:30 PM

18+

RUSSIA, 2013, 170 MIN RUSSIAN WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES | BLACK & WHITE ALBERTA PREMIERE

| DIRECTOR | PRODUCERS | SCREENWRITERS | CAST |
|----------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Aleksei German | Viktor Izvekov | Aleksei German | Leonid Yarmolnik |
| | Leonid Yarmolnik | Svetlana Karmalita | Dmitriy Vladimirov |

Laura Lauri

The final project of Russian filmmaker Aleksei Yuryevich German, HARD TO BE A GOD is a philosophical science-fiction epic inspired by the 1964 cult novel written by brothers Boris and Arkady Strugatsky. Set on a planet stuck in the Dark Ages, HARD TO BE A GOD depicts a black and white world filled with violence, filth and crudeness, standing in as a metaphor for our own times.

Nearly finished at the time of his death in 2013, the Russian director's magnum opus was completed with the assistance of his son and wife. At its premiere at the Rome Film Festival HARD TO BE A GOD screened alongside the presentation of a Lifetime Achievement Award to Aleksei Yuryevich German, the first time in the history of European festivals that a Lifetime Achievement Award was conferred posthumously.

"Boisterous, overstuffed, richly designed and utterly incomprehensible." Variety

"Some 15 years in production, the film has taken on almost mythic status for cinephiles salivating at the prospect of its completion." Little White Lies

OFFICIAL SELECTION

Karlovy Vary International Film Festival 2014 Tallinn Black Nights Film Festival 2014

AWARDS

Russian Guild of Film Critics 2015, Best Cinematographer and Best Production Designer COMMUNITY PARTNER



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FRIDAY APRIL 17, 9:45 PM

18+

UNITED STATES, 2014, 93 MIN ALBERTA PREMIERE

| DIRECTORS |
|--------------|
| Benny Safdie |
| Josh Safdie |

PRODUCERS Oscar Boyson Sebastian Bear McClard

SCREENWRITERS Ronald Bronstein Josh Safdie

CAST Arielle Homes Caleb Landry-Jones **Buddy Duress** Necro

Harley loves Ilya. So when he asks her to prove her love by slitting her wrists, she obliges with only mild hesitation, perhaps because of her other all-consuming love: heroin. In HEAVEN KNOWS WHAT Arielle Holmes is Harley in her searing film debut, based on her real-life story of heroin addiction and scraping by on the streets of New York City. Adapted from Holmes's unpublished memoirs, celebrated filmmaker siblings Josh and Benny Safdie (LENNY COOKE, DADDY LONGLEGS) fuse fiction and documentary realism, shooting on location and blending actors with real drug dealers and street people, as they chronicle the story of the young addict.

"New York-based brothers Josh and Benny Safdie look past Manhattan's glossy surfaces to reveal an underworld of homeless young heroin addicts hidden in plain sight." The New Yorker

"HEAVEN KNOWS WHAT quickly obtains an oddly charming rhythm, a sense of eavesdropping on sometimes unlikable, but fully realized, social outsiders." A.V. Club

OFFICIAL SELECTION Venice Film Festival 2014 Toronto International Film Festival 2014 SXSW 2015



I AM A KNIFE WITH LEGS

SATURDAY APRIL 18, 11:59 PM 18+

IAMAKNIFEWITHLEGS.COM

UNITED STATES, 2014, 83 MIN ALBERTA PREMIERE

| DIRECTOR | CAST |
|---------------|----------|
| SCREENWRITER | Bennet |
| PRODUCER | Tommy |
| Bennett Jones | Will Cre |

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MIDNIGHT SCREENING

International Europop star Bené (director Bennett Jones) has problems. His girlfriend was recently killed by a suicide bomber and a fatwa has been issued against him. On the run from an assassin, the rockstar and his manager Beefv hide out in Los Angeles and prepare for a showdown with death. With only Beefy to keep him company, Bené passes the time by writing songs and playing with his neighbour's cat. Working with a microbudget of just \$12,000, writer/producer/director/composer/editor/ sound designer/star Bennett Jones made an original film based on the Bené character he created over years of standup comedy performances.

"Screamingly hilarious. Totally unconventional." Variety

"A deadpan comedy bizarre enough to attract a cult." Hollywood Reporter

OFFICIAL SELECTION Fantasic Fest 2014 Fantasia International Film Festival 2014 Boston Underground Film Festival 2015 SF Indie Fest 2015

AWARDS New Flesh Award Special Mention. Fantasia Film Festival 2014



PRECEDED BY THE SHORT FILM: THE MONITOR

5 Minutes, 2014, Canada, Director Jay Clarke When Cassie's husband goes out of town, she receives a terrifying call from a man who threatens to hurt her baby.

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SATURDAY APRIL 18, 11:59

AM A KNIFE WITH LEGS |



IAM THOR

SATURDAY APRIL 18, 9:30 PM

18+

IAMTHORMOVIE.COM

UNITED STATES, 2015, 84 MIN DOCUMENTARY INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

DIRECTOR

Ryan Wise

CAST Jon Mikl Thor Mike Favata Steve Price

JON MIKL THOR IN ATTENDANCE, WITH CONCERT TO FOLLOW AT THE PALOMINO

(SEPARATE TICKET EVENT)

PRODUCERS

Ryan Wise

Alan Higbee

Jon Mikl Thor was a bodybuilding, steel bending, brick smashing rock star in the '70s and '80s whose theatrical band, Thor, never quite made it big. Jon first made waves in the bodybuilding world in Vancouver during the 1970s, winning several bodybuilding titles, including Mr. Canada and Mr. USA. Blending a powerful physique with the love of Norse mythology, Jon created the character, Thor The Rock Warrior, which gave birth to a new theatrical genre, "Gladiator Rock." After suffering a severe nervous breakdown in 1987 Jon retired from show business and moved to North Carolina with his wife to become a normal mortal human being. Ten years after retirement he attempts a comeback to finally achieve the success that had eluded him throughout his career. The film follows Thor on his comeback for over a decade as he searches for success in the rock and roll business. With Jon's reluctance to hire a manager, he tries to manage himself, which leads to another nervous breakdown that nearly kills him.

"Get ready to be entertained big time." Forces of Geek

"A Superman Underdog Story for the Ages." The Art of the Montique

OFFICIAL SELECTION Slamdance Film Festival 2015

AWARDS

Nominated for Grand Jury Prize, Best Documentary Feature, Slamdance Film Festival 2015

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THE LOOK OF SILENCE

WEDNESDAY APRIL 15, 7:15 PM 18+ ENCORE SCREENING: SUNDAY APRIL 19, 1:15 PM

DENMARK/FINLAND/INDONESIA/NORWAY/UK, 2014, 103 MIN DOCUMENTARY | IN INDONESIAN/JAVANESE WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES ALBERTA PREMIERE

DIRECTOR

SUNDAY APRIL

Joshua Oppenheimer Signe Byrge Sørensen

PRODUCER

CO-DIRECTOR

Anonymous

The companion film to the revolutionary and controversial documentary THE ACT OF KILLING (2012), THE LOOK OF SILENCE revisits Indonesia's genocide, but takes a new approach to exploring the local devastation caused by former death-squad leaders. After capturing the re-enactment of mass-killings in various cinematic genes in THE ACT OF KILLING, this time Joshua Oppenheimer shifts his focus of study from the oppressors to the victims. He documents a family that has survived the Indonesian genocide and are forced to live surrounded by the killers of their family member. It was through Joshua Oppenheimer's work filming perpetrators of the Indonesian genocide that the family of survivors discovers how their son was murdered and the identity of the men who killed him. The youngest brother, a 44-year-old village optometrist, is determined to break the spell of silence and fear under which they live, and so confronts the men responsible for his brother's murder. THE LOOK OF SILENCE explores what it is like to be a survivor of genocide, and how families cope with living in a country where the killers remain in power.

"A stunning companion piece to the extraordinary THE ACT OF KILLING." The Guardian

OFFICIAL SELECTION Toronto International Film Festival 2014 COMMUNITY PARTNER



MANGLEHORN

UNITED STATES, 2014, 97 MIN ALBERTA PREMIERE

DIRECTOR

David Gordon Green Lisa Muskat David Gordon Green Derrick Tseng Molly Conners Christopher Woodrow

 PRODUCERS
 SCREENWRITER

 Lisa Muskat
 Paul Logan

 David Gordon Green
 Derrick Tseng

 Molly Conners
 Christopher Woodrow

CAST Al Pacino Holly Hunter Chris Messina Harmony Korine

FRIDAY APRIL 17, 7:30 PM

18 +

Al Pacino delivers one of his most restrained and deeply soulful performances in MANGLEHORN. He plays a charmingly shaggy locksmith who spends his days tending shop, flirting with bank tellers and mourning the loss of woman from his past. David Gordon Green (JOE, PINEAPPLE EXPRESS, ALL THE REAL GIRLS) proves once again that he has an unmatchable eye when it comes to soaking in and appreciating the world's eccentrics, outcasts and lovable weirdoes. Combined with exemplary supporting turns from Holly Hunter and Chris Messina, MANGLEHORN is singular, heartfelt and just weird enough to be stuck in your mind long after the movie ends. *Also, essential viewing for Harmony Korine's bonkers turn alone. We're talking early Danny McBride-esque, people!

"Fascinating to those of us willing to let its meditative currents take us through a mosaic of moods, mysteries, magic and melancholy." The Playlist

"There's no doubting the craft of director [David Gordon Green], who continues to prove himself one of the less predictable and most skilled craftsmen around." HitFix

OFFICIAL SELECTION Venice Film Festival 2014 Toronto International Film Festival 2014 SXSW 2015



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PRECEDED BY THE SHORT FILM: HOTEL 22

8 minutes, 2015, USA, Director Elizabeth Lo Each night in Silicon Valley, the Line 22 transforms from a public city bus into an unofficial shelter for the homeless in one of the richest parts of the world.

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THE MIDNIGHT SWIM

TUESDAY APRIL 14. 7:30 PM

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UNITED STATES, 2014, 88 MIN ALBERTA PREMIERE

DIRECTOR **SCREENWRITER** Sarah Adina Smith

PRODUCERS Mary Pat Bentel Jonako Donley Sarah Adina Smith

CAST Lindsay Burdge Jennifer Lafleur Aleksa Palladino

When their mother goes missing in Spirit Lake, three half-sisters travel home to settle her affairs. The youngest sister, June, a documentary filmmaker obsessively captures their bittersweet homecoming as the siblings confront their troubling memories including the conflicted relationship they each had with their mother. A researcher who dedicated her life to explore the unexplainable mystery of Spirit Lake, Dr. Amelia Brooks faced an untimely death, never resurfacing after her final dive into the lake. After the sisters jokingly summon a local ghost, their relationship begins to unravel and they find themselves drawn deeper and deeper into the true mystery of the lake. Transporting its audience to a make believe world of the supernatural. let the myth of Spirit Lake consume you in this fresh take on the "found footage" sub-genre.

"A marvelous descent into myth and possible madness." Film School Rejects

"Grand and Vivid.... An almost-transparent bridge between you and a character's psyche." Fangoria

OFFICIAL SELECTION AFI Fest 2014 Fantasia Film Festival 2014 AWARDS AFI Fest Audience Award 2014 Starz Denver American Independent Award for Best Feature Film 2014



3 minutes, 2015, Calgary, Director Alex Mitchell When you can't sleep, all you can seem to do is relive the worst



18+

NIGHT OWLS

SATURDAY APRIL 18, 9:45 PM **ENCORE SCREENING: SUNDAY APRIL 19, 7:00 PM**

UNITED STATES, 2015, 91 MIN INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

DIRECTOR Charles Hood

7:00 PM

PRODUCERS Toby Louie Seth Goldsmith

Charles Hood

SCREENWRITERS Seth Goldsmith Charles Hood

CAST Adam Pally Rosa Salazar Rob Huebel Peter Krause Tony Hale

NIGHTOWLSMOVIE.COM

What starts as a one-night stand takes an unexpected turn when Kevin (Adam Pally) discovers that the girl he went home with is the spurned lover of his boss. As the booze wears off and he realizes where he is. Kevin comes across Madeline (Rosa Salazar) who has taken a bottle of sleeping pills in a suicide attempt. Having to stay up together all night (doctor's orders), the two begin opening up to each other. With undeniable on-screen chemistry and excellent pace, stars Adam Pally and Rosa Salazar exchange banter and offer a fresh blend of comedy and emotion. The comedy-drama, which had its premiere at SXSW features many familiar faces from the small screen including Adam Pally (The Mindy Project, Happy Endings), Rosa Salazar (Parenthood), Tony Hale (Arrested Development, Veep), Rob Huebel (Transparent) and Peter Krause (Six Feet Under, Parenthood).

"NIGHT OWLS is equally hilarious and heartfelt, but it always remains raw, real, and refreshingly honest." We Got This Covered

"Writer-director Charles Hood actually manages to nail the all too familiar romance movie trope in his second feature, NIGHT OWLS." Collider

OFFICIAL SELECTION SXSW 2015

THE PEANUT **BUTTER SOLUTION**

CANADA, 1985, 94 MIN 35MM

DIRECTOR Michael Rubbo

PRODUCERS **Rock Demers** Nicole Robert

SCREENWRITERS Vojtech Jasný Andrée Pelletier Louise Pelletier Michael Rubbo

CAST

Mathew Mackay Siluck Saysanasy Alison Darcy

SUNDAY APRIL 19, 10:30 AM

ALL AGES

One of the seminal Canadian family cult films, and the most well-known of Montreal-based producer Rock Demers' "Tales for All" series, THE PEANUT BUTTER SOLUTION is a strange adventure about a voung boy named Michael who goes bald from fright when he witnesses something horrible inside a decrepit old house. With the help of two ghosts and their 'peanut butter solution', Michael's hair starts to grow back at a rapid rate - and is soon out of control! But with the help of his sister and best friend Connie (Siluk Savsanasy, otherwise known as Yick Yu from DEGRASSI) Michael's unusually flowing mane will soon lead him to discover the sinister secret of the old house.

Presented in an original 35mm print direct from producer Rock Demers, THE PEANUT BUTTER SOLUTION is an essential component of the KID POWER! canon; as the Canuxploitation website has pointed out, if Rock Demers' company La Fete is the "Disney of the North," then THE PEANUT BUTTER SOLUTION is undoubtedly our FREAKY FRIDAY.

"With its tumbling succession of body horror symbolism, THE PEANUT COMMUNITY PARTNER BUTTER SOLUTION was one film that clung desperately to my brain like dense oatmeal. A handful of wispy, ephemeral fragments lodged themselves permanently - a kid's hair traumatically falls out, a slo-mo scene of soccer field taunting, an elderly ghost couple, a kid rubbing a foul goo on his bald head, hair growing back tenfold, pubes overflowing from down the leg of a kid's shorts, a man with glasses terrorizing a classroom, magically walking into a giant canvas painted with brushes made from kids' hair. Did this thing actually exist. or did we collectively dream it?" - Bret Berg, from the book KID POWER!



THE PEANUT BUTTER SOLUTION | SUNDAY APRIL 19, 10:30 AM

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CHILE/UNITED STATES, 2014, 88 MIN SPANISH WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES CANADIAN PREMIERE

DIRECTOR

PRODUCERS Ernesto Díaz Espinoza Guillermo Prieto Noah Segan Marko Zaror Diego Moral Heimpell

SCREENWRITERS Gina Aquad Sanz Andrea Diego Avala Ernesto Díaz Espinoza Guillermo Prieto

CAST Noah Segan Marko Zaror Loreto Aravena 18+

MIDNIGHT SCREENING

A former hit-man for a drug cartel, Pardo (Chilean action star Marko Zaror) has made a deal with God to hunt down the men he used to work for. Now a vigilante paying for his sins, the troubled man seeks redemption by stoping criminals and giving them one chance to ask for forgiveness.

The Spanish action crime-thriller once again pairs director Ernesto Díaz Espinoza (MIRAGEMAN, MANDRILL) and Marko Zaror, whose fight choreography background comes to life in this martial arts inspired action film.

"A fun action movie filled with great moments that isn't afraid of getting its hands dirty violence-wise." BadAss Digest

OFFICIAL SELECTION Fantastic Fest 2014 Valdivia Film Festival, Valdivia, Chile 2014



PRECEDED BY THE SHORT FILM: TRAJECTORIES



THE RESURRECTION OF JAKE THE SNAKE

SATURDAY APRIL 18, 6:45 PM 18+

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UNITED STATES, 2015, 91 MIN DOCUMENTARY INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

DIRECTOR

Steve Yu

PRODUCERS Christopher Carey Dallas Page Steve Yu

CAST Jake Roberts Steve Austin Adam Copeland Dallas Page

STEVE YU (DIRECTOR) AND JAKE "THE SNAKE" ROBERTS IN ATTENDANCE

Opener of the 2015 Slamdance Film Festival THE RESURRECTION OF JAKE THE SNAKE tells the story of the legendary wrestler's struggles with alcoholism and drug abuse. During his wrestling career Jake "The Snake" Roberts was both feared and admired, appearing in the wrestling ring with his signature snakes, most famously a python named Damien. Opening up about his troubled past and ongoing struggles with addiction, Jake entered recovery in 2012 when he moved in with wrestler Diamond Dallas Page to train and get back into shape. In Steve Yu's tender documentary, follow Jake's path to recovery as he tries to reclaim his life and reform relationships with a family that seems to have given up on him.

"Sympathetic and unflinching." Indiewire

"Gritty and the demons are very real." Hard News Cade

OFFICIAL SELECTION Slamdance 2015



ROAR

WEDNESDAY APRIL 15, 9:45 PM

18+

UNITED STATES, 1981, 102 MIN

DIRECTOR Noel Marshall **PRODUCERS** Robert Gottschalk Tippi Hedren Noel Marshall

S SCREENWRITERS schalk Noel Marshall n Ted Cassidy all **CAST** Tippi Hedren Noel Marshall Melanie Griffith

No animals were harmed in the making of this movie. 70 members of the cast and crew were. An unprecedented—and wholly unpredictable—action-adventure, ROAR follows wildlife preservationist Hank (THE EXORCIST producer Noel Marshall in his sole and career-derailing turn as an actor and director), who lives harmoniously alongside a menagerie of over 100 untamed animals, including cheetahs, elephants, lions and tigers on a preservation in the African plains. When his wife and children arrive (real-life wife Tippi Hedren, THE BIRDS, and step-daughter Melanie Griffith, WORKING GIRL) for a visit, a long-brewing battle for dominance between the lions erupts and threatens their very lives. – Drafthouse Films

Drafthouse Films and Olive Films have partnered for the theatrical release of this infamous yet rarely seen '80s cult classic.

"You've never seen a movie like ROAR and there will never, ever be a movie like ROAR again." Drafthouse Films CEO and founder Tim League

THE RESURRECTION OF JAKE THE SNAKE | SATURDAY APRIL 18, 6:45 PM



THE SALT OF THE EARTH

THURSDAY APRIL 16, 7:00 PM

18+

BRAZIL/ITALY/FRANCE, 2014, 110 MIN FRENCH/PORTUGUESE/ENGLISH WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES ALBERTA PREMIERE

DIRECTORS PRODUCER Juliano Ribeiro Salgado David Rosier Wim Wenders SCREENWRITERS Juliano Ribeiro Salgado Wim Wenders David Rosier

For the last 40 years, photographer Sebastião Salgado has been travelling through the continents, witnessing some of the major events of our recent history: international conflicts, starvation and exodus. Now embarking on a huge photographic project, a tribute to the planet's beauty, Sebastião Salgado's life and work are revealed by his son, Juliano, and German director Wim Wenders, himself a photographer.

THE SALT OF THE EARTH was nominated for Best Documentary Feature at both the 2015 Academy Awards and Independent Spirit Awards.

"THE SALT OF THE EARTH doesn't reveal so much as gracefully confirm that the empathy and humanism that make Salgado's photojournalistic work so special are also a part of the artist's outlook on life." The Hollywood Reporter

"A stunning visual ode to the photographer Sebastiao Salgado." Variety

OFFICIAL SELECTION Festival de Cannes 2014

Prize of the Ecumenical Jury -Special Mention, Cannes Film Festival 2014 Un Certain Regard - Special Jury Prize, Cannes Film

AWARDS

Festival 2014 Best Documentary Film, César Awards 2015

SATURDAY MORNING SA (ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT-CEREAL) CARTOON PARTY!

SATURDAY APRIL 18, 10:00 AM

ALL AGES

1965-1985, 180 MIN

CURATOR Kier-La Janisse

Remember Saturday mornings? Kids today may not realize the significance of the Saturday morning ritual, but once upon a time, we had to wait a whole week to get our cartoon fix, and when we got it, we tended to binge. In that gleefully gluttonous spirit, curator Kier-La Janisse presents a three-hour trip down memory lane with a tribute to the eye-popping, brain-addling Saturday morning cartoons of yore, complete with a smorgasbord of delicious sugary cereals (and yes, we have soy too!)! You'll see both faves and obscurities spanning the '60s through the '80s (and for the first time ever, even a new cartoon from the last year!), all punctuated with vintage commercials and PSAs! The lineup is always a secret, but there will be sci-fi, sailors, sleuths, superheroes and all kinds of 2D silliness, so get ready for a sugar rush and an explosion of nostalgia all wrapped up in one candy-coated package.

Kier-La Janisse is a film writer and programmer, Editor-in-Chief of Spectacular Optical Publications and founding director of The Miskatonic Institute of Horror Studies. She has been a programmer for the Alamo Drafthouse Cinema and Fantastic Fest in Austin, Texas, co-founded Montreal microcinema Blue Sunshine, founded the CineMuerte Horror Film Festival (1999-2005) in Vancouver and was the subject of the documentary Celluloid Horror (2005). She has written for Filmmaker, Offscreen, Shindig!, Rue Morgue and Fangoria magazines, has contributed to Destroy All Movies!! The Complete Guide to Punks on Film (Fantagraphics, 2011), and is the author of A Violent Professional: The Films of Luciano Rossi (FAB Press, 2007) and House of Psychotic Women: An Autobiographical Topography of Female Neurosis in Horror and Exploitation Films (FAB Press, 2012). She recently co-edited and published the anthology book KID POWER! (Spectacular Optical, 2014) about kids in cult film and television.

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SHORT FILM PACKAGE: CROSSING BOUNDARIES

VARIOUS COUNTRIES, 2014/2015, 100 MIN

WORLD OF TOMORROW

17 MINUTES, 2015, USA DIRECTOR Don Hertzfeld A girl is taken on a mind-bending tour of her future.

THE REMAINS OF THE DAY

8 MINUTES, 2015, CANADA DIRECTOR Chris Kelly

A day in the life of a young couple burying their beloved dog, and it's a comedy.

THE STOMACH

15 MINUTES, 2014, UK **DIRECTOR** Ben Steiner

A spirit medium whose unique and grotesque method of channeling the dead is putting his life at risk.

DAY 40

6 MINUTES, 2014, CANADA

DIRECTOR Sol Friedman

In this animated retelling of Noah's Ark, various unholy activities fill the great ship.

PRENDS-MOI

10 MINUTES, 2014, CANADA DIRECTORS Anaïs Barbeau-Lavalette and André Turpin

A nurse working in a center for the disabled is confronted with his principles when he's asked to accomplish a particular task. SATURDAY APRIL 18, 4:00 PM

RUSSIAN ROULETTE

THE LITTLE DEPUTY

9 MINUTES, 2015, CANADA

16 MINUTES, 2015, CANADA

London seems a little less lonely when Lucy meets

Trevor tries to have his photo taken with his father.

A young mortician learns that not even death can

WHAT DOESN'T KILL YOU

12 MINUTES, 2014, CANADA

5 MINUTES, 2015, UK

a cosmonaut on chat roulette.

DIRECTOR Trevor Anderson

DEAD HEARTS

DIRECTOR Stephen Martin

stand in the way of true love.

I HAVE TO POOP

1 MINUTE, 2015, USA

DIRECTOR Wally Chung

A man has to poop.

DIRECTOR Rob Grant

DIRECTOR Ben Aston

18+

РМ SATURDAY APRIL 18, 4:00 CROSSING BOUNDARIES | PACKAGE: SHORT FILM

Three high school seniors get in a horrific car accident and discover they have the ability to reappear.

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SPRING

THURSDAY APRIL 16. 9:30 PM

18+

UNITED STATES, 2014, 109 MIN

| DIRECTORS | PRODUCERS | SCREENWRITER | CAST |
|---------------------------------|---|---------------|--|
| Justin Benson Aaron Moorhead | Justin Benson Aaron Moorhead David Lawson Luca Legnani | Justin Benson | Lou Taylor Pucci Nadia Hilker Vanessa Bednar |

After losing his mother and his job in the same week, Evan (EVIL DEAD'S Lou Taylor Pucci) flees the United States and heads to Italy with his inheritance money. There he meets Louise (Nadia Hilker), and the two guickly develop a passionate romance. Yet Louise's dark secret - she is a bloodthirsty monster

The second directorial effort from Justin Benson and Aaron Moorhead, who exploded onto the horror scene with their 2012 directorial debut RESOLUTION, takes on the clichéd romantic drama genre. They play with familiar romance conventions while throwing in their unique blend of horror and comedy.

"If Richard Linklater attempted a remake of Val Lewton's CAT PEOPLE, the end result might resemble SPRING." Variety

"A film unlike any other." Fangoria

OFFICIAL SELECTION Fantastic Fest 2014 Toronto International Film Festival 2014

AWARDS

Next Wave Award, Best Actor, Fantastic Fest 2014 Directors to Watch. Palm Springs International Film Festival 2014

PRECEDED BY THE SHORT FILM: SUGAR SKULL MAN

5 Minutes, 2015, Calgary, Director Spencer Estabrooks Once a year on All Souls Day an avenging spirit returns to collect the gold that was stolen from him in a former life.

THEORY OF OBSCURITY: A FILM ABOUT THE RESIDENTS UNITED STATES, 2015, 87 MIN

TUESDAY APRIL 14. 9:45 PM 18+

RESIDENTSMOVIE.COM

DOCUMENTARY

PRODUCERS Barton Bishoff Josh Keppel Don Hardy

CAST Les Claypool Penn Jillette Matt Groening

SHOW UP & SHIP OUT. SEE PAGE 2

INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

THEORY OF OBSCURITY tells the story of the renegade sound and video collective from San Francisco, The Residents. A story that spans over 40 years and is clouded in mystery, many details surrounding the group are secret, including the identities of its members. The Residents have released more than 60 albums, and always perform wearing masks and costumes creating legendary stage shows now seen as works of art. The multimedia pioneers led the way in home recording, video production, animation, CD-Rom, laserdisc, podcasts, webseries and music videos.

For this documentary the filmmakers interviewed artists The Residents inspired like Les Claypool from Primus and Matt Groening, the creator of The Simpsons, and were granted unprecedented access to the groups' archival materials and recent world tour celebrating their 40th anniversary.

"The task of parsing the meaning behind all [The Residents] conceptual madness is left to a small but faithful army of fans...who speak lovingly of the band's devotion to art at the expense of commercial success and their loyalty to anonymity, which, far from being just a gimmick, granted them freedom in an industry that rewards conformity and repetition." Austin Chronicle

OFFICIAL SELECTION SXSW Film Festival 2015 SPONSORED BY

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PRECEDED BY THE SHORT FILM: PETER ON YOUR MIND

15 minutes, USA, Director Joe Pickett

Larry Pierce, the raunchiest country music singer in America, confronts a cheating wife, his painful memories, and every country music video cliché known to man.





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UNCERTAIN TERMS

UNITED STATES, 2014, 74 MIN CANADIAN PREMIERE

| DIRECTOR | |
|---------------|--|
| Nathan Silver | |
| | |

PRODUCERS Chloe Domont Josh Mandel **Richard Peete**

SCREENWRITERS Chloe Domont Cody Stokes Nathan Silver

| CAST |
|----------------|
| David Dahlbom |
| India Menuez |
| Cindy Silver |
| Caitlin Mehner |

TUESDAY APRIL 14. 7:00 PM

18+

Needing a sudden escape from his troubled marriage, Robbie leaves Brooklyn for the countryside to stay with his Aunt Carla at her home for pregnant teenagers. He finds solace working as a handyman around the house, but inadvertently captures the attention and affection of some of the girls. Tensions run high when Robbie gets caught in a love triangle between one of the girls and her delinguent bovfriend.

"Heartbreaking, funny and truthful, with more depth crammed into 75 minutes than most manage in two hours." The Skinny

"An unassuming and assured fourth feature from rising indie filmmaker Nathan Silver." Variety

OFFICIAL SELECTION Los Angeles Film Festival 2014 Edinburgh International Film Festival 2014

AWARDS

Best Narrative Feature, Indie Memphis 2014 Best Screenplay, Indie Memphis 2014 Clint Howard Character Actor Award, Sidewalk Film Festival 2014 Ultra Indie Award, Woodstock 2014



PRECEDED BY THE SHORT FILM: LOVE SONG FOR THE APOCALYPSE

15 minutes, 2014, Canada, Director David Ridgen

A look into the sub-cultural Urbex where people illegally enter abandoned places and make use of them in surprising and creative ways.



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THE WORLD OF **KANAKO (KAWAKI)**

JAPAN, 2014, 118 MIN JAPANESE WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES ALBERTA PREMIERE

DIRECTOR **SCREENWRITER** Tetsuya Nakashima

PRODUCERS Satomi Odake Yutaka Suzuki SOURCE AUTHOR Akio Fukamachi

CAST Kôji Yakusho Nana Komatsu Satoshi Tsumabuki

WEDNESDAY APRIL 15, 9:30 PM

18 +

When Kanako, a beautiful girl and star pupil, disappears her father Akikazu (Japanese screen icon Kôji Yakusho, THE EEL, CURE, BABEL) starts a desperate search to locate his daughter. With all belongings left in her room, Kanako seems to have vanished with few leads. Akikazu begins retracing his daughter's past, speaking to her friends, and slowly uncovering secrets about the daughter he neglected for years. A clue finally leads Akikazu to understand the incomprehensible world that Kanako lived in. On his journey Akikazu not only searches for the daughter he barely knew, but the perfect happy family he has been dreaming of. This provocative thriller is the most recent feature from CONFESSIONS director Tetsuya Nakashima.

"As morally murky as CONFESSIONS, and as emotionally intense as MEMORIES OF MATSUKO, THE WORLD OF KANAKO is a visceral dive into hearts of darkness and the ties that bind them." Electric Sheep

OFFICIAL SELECTION Busan International Film Festival 2014 Toronto International Film Festival 2014

AWARDS Best Screenplay, Austin Fantastic Fest 2014





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THE YES MEN **ARE REVOLTING**

UNITED STATES, 2014, 90 MIN DOCUMENTARY ALBERTA PREMIERE

| DIRECTORS | |
|-------------|--|
| Laura Nix | |
| The Yes Men | |

FRIDAY APRIL 17, 7:00 PM 18+ ENCORE SCREENING: SATURDAY APRIL 18, 1:30 PM

THEYESMENAREREVOLTING.COM

CAST Andy Bichlbaum Mike Bonanno Chandia Bernadette Kodili

Comedy troupe The Yes Men stage phony events and press releases in an effort to bring attention to environmental dangers and corporate greed. Following up the 2003 and 2009 documentaries, THE YES MEN ARE REVOLTING follows activists Andy Bichlbaum and Mike Bonnano as they continue to punk the unquestioning media, large corporations and government officials. In addition to chronicling their elaborate hoaxes, the documentary explores if The Yes Men can continue to sustain a life of activism in middle age with jobs, relationships and children to consider.

"Entertaining mix of agitpop, pranksterism and autobiography." Variety

PRODUCER

Laura Nix

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