

**2015 TCIF3/Sasquan Film Submissions  
(04-30-2015)**

**SF&F Shorts**

**300000 Kilometers Per Second – SF&F - France**

Director: Stéphane Réthoré

Running Time: 18:35m

Website: <http://300000kilometresseconde.com/>

Paris, 1956....Lucien Lacroix, inventor, has resumed the researches of his late father and created a watch that permits the wearer to travel in time. Deciding to go to Geneva to patent his invention, he's followed by two mysterious individuals...

**Aitziber in the Tunnel – SF&F - Spain**

Director: Karlos Alastruey

Running Time: 10:00m

Website:

A student girl waits for her night bus. But the travel will lead her to an unexpected place...

**The Argonaut – SF&F - UK**

Director: Scotty Smith

Running Time: 15:00m

Website: <http://www.otisprod.com/>

Allie wakes up, after taking her own life, in a room filled with memories in the form of photographs, negatives and slides that cover the floors and walls. Unable to move onto the other world, she slowly realizes that she can relive each memory. Allie comes to understand that the memories are picked by the room she now inhabits, forcing her to deal with problems she was originally running from.

**Artichokes Piranha from the Prehistoric Abyss – SF&F - Spain**

Director: Javier Lozano Sánchez

Running Time: 10:51m

Website: [https://www.facebook.com/pages/Alcachofas-Pira%C3%B1a-Del-Abismo-Prehist%C3%B3rico/670167123103240?ref=aymt\\_homepage\\_panel](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Alcachofas-Pira%C3%B1a-Del-Abismo-Prehist%C3%B3rico/670167123103240?ref=aymt_homepage_panel)

The same day that Cror finds out how to control fire, strange creatures (artichokes piranha) begin to attack him mercilessly. Now Cror will have to act cunningly and fight for his life.

**Biochamber** – SF&F - USA

Director: Bryne Williams

Running Time: 13:38m

Website:

A man searching for his missing dog encounters a rogue military project, becoming one of many specimens.

**Captcha** – SF&F - UK

Director: Edward Tracy

Running Time: 15:00m

Website: <http://www.too-tall.com/captcha.html>

The British Film Institute and Film4 present this film noir thriller with a touch of romance, set in a 'steam punked' 1940s London. A spy chooses to betray her mission and save her lover, but once he knows the truth about their deception, can he ever forgive her, let alone love her?

**Citizen in the Temple** – SF&F - USA

Director: Jason Huls

Running Time: XX:00m

Website: <http://www.tenwingmedia.com/citizeninthetemple>

Citizen in the Temple is a sci-fi film set on a desert wasteland planet where only a few cities remain and life hangs on by a thread. A man named Jennon Ril is among the scientists that work on ways to preserve life on the planet. Secretly, however, he is part of The Shepherd's Way, an underground revolutionary movement dedicated to ending the tyranny of The Consortium. The Consortium is the mastermind behind everything that happens in the city. It is an oppressive regime with eyes and ears everywhere.

**Cough** – SF&F - Australia

Director: Jason Kempnich

Running Time: 10:00m

Website: <http://www.yarnmaker.com/cough/>

Civil liberties are yesterday... Food shortages during a year-long pandemic force recently widowed George (Robert Coleby) to stray far from home to survive. A simple purchase of rations derails when George stumbles upon a Shopkeeper's (Christopher Sommers) secret, placing all of them in mortal jeopardy.

**Curio Shop: A Post-Apocalyptic Acid Western** – SF&F - USA

Director: Eric S. Anderson

Running Time: 18:00m

Website: <http://www.curioshophemovie.com>

Everything and everyone in this world is broken...Even time. What starts as a rather whimsical and Mad Hatter-esque story about a watch maker who has no concept of time, slowly grows darker and more disturbing with each scene, descending through the looking glass to a place where characters transform and harden.

Oliver and John are two lonely survivors in a decayed frontier, drawn inexorably together by a web of shattering family secrets. When the watchmaker fashions a bizarre weapon for John, it opens a surrealistic Pandora's Box, engulfing everyone in a fever dream with no clear exit.

**Death of a Shadow** – SF&F - UK

Director: Tom Van Avermaet

Running Time: 20:00m

Website: [www.deathofashadow.com](http://www.deathofashadow.com)

Stuck in a limbo between life and death, Nathan Rijckx, a deceased World War I soldier has to collect shadows to regain a second chance at life and love. With two shadows left to collect, he discovers something that shakes his world completely.

**Developer** – SF&F - Hungary

Director: Odegnal Robert

Running Time: 18:10m

Website: <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt2911398/>

The scene is an alternative Budapest, with a special kind of dictatorship controlled by a company group called GOLDEN DIMENSION. Lens is dark, cynical character of this world. With his special ability of unknown origin, under the influence of a drug, he can burn the pictures of the past and the future into photosensitive paper. Lens hates the present because he understands the past and sees the future. He sells his ability as an outlaw private detective. One day the position of the oppressing power seems to get unstable as some strictly confidential documents are stolen from the home of the president of the Golden Dimension. Ironically, it is the specially skilled Lens who gets the task to find the person who could ruin the oppressing system by using the stolen incriminating evidence. When he gets to the robbery scene it's all set up for the experiment. He administers his drug, sticks the photosensitive paper on his nape ...

**Distance** – SF&F - USA

Director: Aimee Long

Running Time: 25:00m

Website: <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt3302426/>

In the year 2038, a man is about to embark on a journey of reconciliation with his estranged daughter, when a natural disaster hurls his plans off course.

**Entity** – SF&F - France

Director: Andrew Desmond

Running Time: 15:00m

Website: <http://www.rossprod.fr/entity>

Minutes after the technical failure of her spacecraft, an astronaut finds herself ejected from her cockpit and into space. She tries in vain to contact to the base to obtain help. Her oxygen level diminishes slowly but surely. Little by little, fear grabs hold of her. She faints... After floating adrift for several hours through the immensity of space, she awakens to find herself facing a strange and mysterious entity, taking the shape of an immense colored cloud.

**Exit Log** – SF&F - UK

Director: Chris Cornwell

Running Time: 8:00m

Website: <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt3701282/>

Two space engineer's journey through deep space takes a dramatic turn when they discover an emergency message from the past.

**Exit** – SF&F - Spain

Director: Michel Goossens

Running Time: 15:54m

Website: [www.micanproductions.com](http://www.micanproductions.com)

In the short film EXIT, A woman awakes in an unfamiliar space with a man sitting beside her bed. He explains her that she has passed away and will now have to let go of her earthly identity to move on. EXIT is a surrealistic drama exploring our attachments to life, tendencies to externalize emotions during times of stress and our understanding of reality.

**Facsimile** – SF&F - UK

Director: Justin Villiers

Running Time: 9:00m

Website: <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt3149000/?ref =nm flmg wr 2>

Three eco-activists break into a warehouse in search of a police device which they plan to destroy. What they find is something they could never have imagined ...

**Fairy Knowledge** – SF&F - USA

Director: Chris Wyatt

Running Time: 5:45m

Website:

After being rejected at a fairy-themed children's party, one girl bones up on her knowledge of fairies.

**The Fischer Case** – SF&F - Canada

Director: Etienne Gravrand

Running Time: 21:00m

Website: <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt3758040/>

As Carl Fischer finds himself the object of pointed fingers, a mysterious star witness diffuses an eerie feeling suggesting Carl's guilt. Interrogator, psychiatrist and lawyer are all immersed and push Carl for a confession. The more he defends himself - fruitlessly - the quicker he realizes that he and his interviewees are not in the same state of mind.

**Flesh Computer** – SF&F - USA

Director: Ethan Shaftel

Running Time: 13:00m

Website: <http://www.fleshcomputer.com/>

A weary handyman does his best to maintain a decaying building in a ruined city, but when Scavengers attack his cybernetic pet project, the line between human and machine becomes blurred.

**Fortress** – SF&F - Russia

Director: Dima Fedotof

Running Time: 2:44m

Website: <http://mr-absinth.com/index.php/blog/item/fortress>

Despite the fact that mankind is killed, the war still continues. War continued with automated system left by people. One of the last surviving bomber and its pilot still performs its task. The city is dead for a long time. Dead people who built it. Dead people who gave the order to destroy the city. And war will continue until subsides echo of humanity. But life will always find a way to survive. Cassette bomb submunitions became a fortress for the grass.

**Fragment** – SF&F - USA

Director: Noah Griffith

Running Time: 9:13m

Website: <http://fragmentshortfilm.com/>

"A fighter jet breaks up over the desert. A mysterious radio beacon draws the pilot from the crash site. A discovery is waiting. And it is not of this Earth." Made for \$6,000, FRAGMENT is Noah Griffith & Daniel Stewart's love letter to classic scifi, focusing on atmosphere over VFX.

**Frontier** – SF&F - USA

Director: Stephen Parkhurst

Running Time: 16:00m

Website: <http://www.sparkhurst.net/>

A journalist travels deep into the north woods to investigate a mysterious government facility that's being built there. She interviews a local conspiracy theorist who's convinced the facility is a front for a sinister secret project. The man appears crazy, until some compelling evidence begins to surface.

**Happy Fun Room** – SF&F - USA

Director: Greg Pak

Running Time: 14:00m

Website: <http://gregpak.com/category/films/happy-fun-room/>

Sam, the host of the once-popular children's television show "Happy Fun Room," clashes with her child co-stars, recalcitrant crew, and unsupportive studio execs as her career and life fall to pieces. "Happy Fun Room" teaches kids how to be safe in an insanely dangerous world. But the world has changed and the show's messages may no longer apply. Can Sam prevent her past fears from making her a monster in the present?

**Hello World** – SF&F - France

Director: Rafael Mathé and Etienne Larragueta

Running Time: 21:30m

Website: <https://vimeo.com/70608937>

In a close future, a private company developed a technology aimed at boosting our brain capacity. But it requires from its clients to store their memory data on one single server. In this highly controlled world, a young woman has the power to change things.

**Immersion** – SF&F - USA

Director: Raphael Rogers

Running Time: 9:16m

Website: <https://vimeo.com/raphaelr>

Immersion, Atma's virtual reality rehabilitation program is sweeping the nation. Now criminals are being treated inside VR. Depression, violence, anxiety, soon they'll all be in the past. But Axa is being hunted by Atma. Why? He's just a nobody... or is he?

**I Remember the Future** – SF&F - Australia

Director: Klayton Stainer

Running Time: 26:00m

Website: <http://www.irtf.kascreations.com.au/>

During a visit from his estranged daughter, an elderly writer struggles with his fading mind and the future.

**Iron Cloud** – SF&F - Poland

Director: Nikodem Wojciechowski

Running Time: 41:35m

Website: <http://www.lunatico.pl/>

Two brothers pay high price for fleeing from the authoritarian homeland to free, technologically advanced neighborhood country. Will it become their new home or a deadly trap?

**The Life and Death of Tommy Chaos and Stacey Danger** – SF&F - USA

Director: Michael Lukk Litwak

Running Time: 9:56m

Website: [www.chaosanddanger.com](http://www.chaosanddanger.com)

Dinosaurs have invaded Earth but neither Tommy nor Stacey care anymore, now that they've met each other. They escape the war, but whether they dive to the bottom of the ocean or fly to Outer Space, conflict always seems to find a way into their lives.

**M-Theory** – SF&F - USA

Director: TL Westgate

Running Time: 25:05m

Website: <http://www.creativeinletfilms.com/>

In the near future, two scientists use m-theory (the physics theory that unifies all current superstring theories) to create a scientific breakthrough. But their first test starts a catastrophic chain of events and only a lone messenger can help them avoid destroying the world.

**The Man Who Fed His Shadow** – SF&F - Greece

Director: Mario Garefo

Running Time: 18:00m

Website: [https://www.facebook.com/TheManWhoFedHisShadow?ref=tn\\_tnmn](https://www.facebook.com/TheManWhoFedHisShadow?ref=tn_tnmn)

A man intrudes into rich people's dinners claiming that he can collect the food from their table and feed his shadow which, curiously enough, is a female figure.

**Meet Your Maker** – SF&F - USA

Director: Justin Francart

Running Time: 24:00m

Website: <http://www.meetyourmakerfilm.com/>

A sci-fi short concerning a physicist whose experiments with a particle collider make him the unwitting arbiter of cosmic creation and destruction. Modeled after golden-age anthology television, *Meet Your Maker* is a retro vision of contemporary science, its myth-drunk detractors, and the collision of the rational mind with the ambiguous nature of the universe.

**Meteor Child** – SF&F - USA

Director: Alec Iselin

Running Time: 10:50m

Website:

A lonely astronaut awakens deep in outer space and begins to explore her universe.

**Mining Moon** – SF&F – Canada

Director: Brian Morelan

Running Time: 29:00m

Website: <http://www.miningmoon.com/>

Agent Akowi goes deep undercover to expose renegade weapon sales from a remote lunar mining outpost. As she infiltrates a dangerous universe of deception and slavery, will her sympathies for the plight of the arms dealer's slaves compromise her mission?

**Mosaic 33** – SF&F - USA

Director: Robert W. Filion & S. Brent Bowers

Running Time: 25:00m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/Mosaic33/timeline>

Dr. Sarah Alexander has lived in anonymity, waging a losing battle with the demons of her past. In an attempt to keep her sanity, she decides to reveal the horrifying secrets of Mosaic 33.

**Mouse-X** – SF&F - UK

Director: Justin Tagg

Running Time: 15:00m

Website: <http://www.mouse-x.com/>

Mouse-X is a mystery/sci-fi story about Anderson, a man who wakes in a building with no idea where he is or how he got there, before slowly discovering that in each of the rooms around him are a thousand clones of himself, all of whom woke into the same mysterious scenario. To escape, he needs to outwit his 'selves' whilst overcoming the realization that he is not the only Anderson...



**New** – SF&F - USA

Director: John Harden

Running Time: 14:00m

Website: <http://johnfilms.com/my-work/new/>

NEW tells the story of an elderly couple who choose to be cryonically preserved (chilled to sub-zero temperature) at the time of their deaths. They are revived, centuries later, their health and youth totally restored. Together they face the joys and challenges of a second life in a strange, distant future.

**The Nostalgist** – SF&F - UK

Director: Giacomo Cimini

Running Time: 17:00m

Website: <http://thenostalgistfilm.wordpress.com/>

In the futuristic city of Vanille, with properly tuned ImmerSyst Eyes & Ears the world can look and sound like a paradise. But the life of a father and his young son threatens to disintegrate when the father's device begins to fail. Desperate to avoid facing his own traumatic reality, the man must venture outside to find a replacement, into a city where violence and danger lurk beneath a skim of beautiful illusion.

**On/Off** – SF&F - France

Director: Thierry Lorenzi

Running Time: 12:00m

Website: <http://www.onoff-lefilm.com/>

Obsessed by a mysterious voice message, astronaut Meredith will face its paradoxical condition in order to stay connected to his humanity.

**Ouroboros** – SF&F - USA

Director: Alexander Broderick

Running Time: 15:45m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/UATDigitalVideo>

Quantum physicist Dr. Faye O'Neill creates an artificial wormhole and achieves a breakthrough in teleportation. But the wormhole brings an unexpected visitor - Faye's future self - with a warning that the teleportation device threatens the fabric of space-time and the very existence of the universe.

**Peacekeepers** – SF&F web-series - USA

Director: Charlie Reeves

Running Time: 15:49m

Website: [www.peacekeepersnyc.com](http://www.peacekeepersnyc.com)

A group of assistants in New York City get texts about grisly accidents to be prevented before they occur - Car crashes; lion pit mishaps, jumpers on the Queensboro bridge, etc etc. It's a tough job, but what would YOU do if you got texts from God?

**Phoenix Song** – SF&F - USA

Director: Kate Marzullo

Running Time: 12:24m

Website: [www.peacekeepersnyc.com](http://www.peacekeepersnyc.com)

Laura, a frustrated art student, reconnects once more with Dillon, a soul she has reincarnated with numerous times over history, in a last attempt to clear their karma. Just one problem -- she is the only one who knows what's going on. Can she, alone, release their karmic baggage so they can be free of each other once and for all?

**P.L.U.G.** – SF&F - USA

Director: David Levy

Running Time: 18:56m

Website: <http://vyle-art.com/plug/>

On a post-apocalyptic Earth, Leila Dawn (Natalie Floyd), is the only human survivor. Raised by Robots after humanity abandoned the planet they destroyed with nuclear warfare, Leila cannot forget her parents nor ignore her yearning to find other organic life. A hunt she sets out on with a Military Unit, Marker (Lex Cassar), leads Leila to discover the reality she's been denied—a reality that sparks her ultimate quest.

**Recoil** – SF&F - USA

Director: Evan Matthews

Running Time: 19:00m

Website: <http://recoilthefilm.com/>

When discovering a deep space distress call from his estranged brother, Marshall must choose to save himself or venture into the unknown for a chance at redemption.

**Re-Population** – SF&F - Australia

Director: Andy Sutton

Running Time: 8:56m

Website: [www.facebook.com/toolatefilm](http://www.facebook.com/toolatefilm)

On the brink of an alien invasion Jess comes home, unsuspecting that her destiny is about to be horribly altered.

**Re-Symmetry** – SF&F - Australia

Director: Erron Frankin

Running Time: 25:00m

Website: [www.redravenfilms.com](http://www.redravenfilms.com)

The story of a near future government agency who travels back in time to fix the changes in history made illegally. The story gathers momentum as they battle over a change in World War 2 that could mean the end of their agency.

**Return** – SF&F - USA

Director: Patrick Rea

Running Time: 6:00m

Website: <http://www.senoreality.com/>

A woman is struggling to find her way out of the maze of redundancy. But because of her betrayal, she may be doomed to repeat her mistake for eternity.

**Starlight** – SF&F – USA

Director: Andrew Salerno

Running Time: 10:15m

Website: <https://vimeo.com/user11214091>

During a mission to colonize an alien planet, Officer Emma Fremont discovers that her crew have had their memories of Earth and their families erased. Determined to keep her own memories of her son and husband intact, Emma must fight back against her brainwashed crew.

**Serpent's Lullaby** – SF&F – Canada (Brief Nudity)

Director: Patricia Chica

Running Time: 13:00m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/SerpentsLullaby>

A reclusive woman holds the secret to a series of mysterious child disappearances in a small northern community.

**Shadows** – SF&F – UK

Director: Luke Armstrong

Running Time: 14:19m

Website: <http://shadowsuk.com/>

Based on recent news events and set in the year 2037, 'Shadows' is a contemporary Orwellian style vision of the future. The short sci-fi film depicts how the UK government will use virtually all digital technology for surveillance and control over the general population, ultimately becoming a totalitarian state. We join our lead characters - Lee and Jess, on the brink of a revolution.

**Shiner** – SF&F – UK

Director: David Lilley

Running Time: 10:00m

Website: <http://www.loonatikandrinks.com/>

You're never too old to save the world. 'Shiner' a.k.a Neville Dunston is delusional old aged pensioner who believes he is a crime-fighting superhero. Can he capture the criminals, defeat his nemesis and overcome a weak bladder? At night, Shiner patrols the quiet sleepy village of Moorhaven, but to him it's Gotham city. Things take turn for the worst when our plucky hero encounters his two mortal enemies, the fearful 'Limpet' and the evil matron at his nursing home.

**Similo** – SF&F – Spain/USA PG-17 (Nudity)

Director: MacGregor , Bruno Zacarias

Running Time: 22:00m

Website: <http://www.blackmilk.eu/>

2065. The entire planet is hit by the effects of climate change. One of the few places that remain habitable is Antarctica. Hebe and Ciro get back together again. She is looking for love. He is searching for his own identity.

**Silent Threat: Prelude** – SF&F – USA

Director: Aldo Romero

Running Time: 16:00m

Website: <http://silent-threat.com/>

A private investigator named Scatter Rodriguez uncovers the existence of the apparitions of people reported missing called "The Disappeared" while investigating a case of corporate espionage. Scatter begins to see "visions" of the enigmatic beings as he discovers the focus of his new clients interest involves alien technology.

**Sorry About Tomorrow** – SF&F – USA

Director: Motke Dapp

Running Time: 8:00m

Website: <http://milkisnotbread.com/>

Baldwin's life is spinning out of control. Luckily, he's been working on a time machine with some friends and decides to take a chance to see if he can fix it.

**The Storm** – SF&F - USA

Director: Andre LeBlanc

Running Time: 13:00m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/thestormfilm>

A remote arctic station is overrun by its own monstrous experiment, leaving the survivors no choice but to face what they've created.

**Strange Thing** – SF&F - USA

Director: Alrik Bursell

Running Time: 10:00m

Website: <http://www.strangethingmovie.com/>

A newly married couple, Kris and Jake, wake up to find a door has appeared in their living room. As the temptation to open the door lingers the couple discusses how to handle this bizarre phenomenon as they discover more about the person they each married.

**The Washing Machine** – SF&F - USA

Director: Lorenzo Pomari

Running Time: 10:38m

Website: <http://shydragonproductions.com/about/the-washing-machine/>

Billy is a broke young man who is struggling to pay his bills at the end of the month. One day he finds out that there is a magical washing machine in his basement that generates money every time he uses it. His life changes completely, but he will have to pay the price for his inexplicable and sudden fortune.

**Yo Soy Pedro** – SF&F - France

Director: Jordan Inconstant

Running Time: 10:38m

Website:

1977 Mackenzie and Banks, two American cops encounter an alien that has just crash. The police take him for a film actor and decided to bring it back to Hollywood studios .

**The Zahir** – SF&F - USA

Director: Olga Holta

Running Time: 17:51m

Website: <http://thezahirfilm.com/>

A young academic embarks on a quest to unravel the mystery of a famous traveler's disappearance in 19th century India. His search results in encounters with a crazy physicist and an exotic female, which leads him to some other dimension.

## **Horror Shorts**

**Alone** – Horror – USA – PG-13

Director: Jeremiah Kipp

Running Time: 4:00m

Website: <http://www.kippfilms.com/main.html>

Based on the poem by Edgar Allan Poe

**Anger of the Dead** – Horror – Italy

Director: Francesco Picone

Running Time: 15:00m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/angerofthedead>

Alice and Nicholas survived an epidemic that ravaged the world, now only inhabited by the undead. But the nightmare is not over; the rumbling of a motorcycle approaches, breaking the silence. Maybe it's another survivor that will bring them to safety, or perhaps it is the most dangerous predator from which they have no chance of escaping?

**Ascension** – Horror - UK

Director: James Hart

Running Time: 32:00m

Website: <http://www.venomouslittleman.co.uk/>

Eighteen months after The Sickness the world has changed. And so have the rules. In the village of Blakewell search teams scour the devastated wastelands known as The Wilderness in the hope of finding survivors who can perpetuate their community. When a search team is held at gun-point by a group of reluctant survivors, they must find a way to negotiate their own safety and convince their captors that there is more to life than death. The existence of Blakewell depends on it.

**Awakenings** – Horror - India

Director: Bhargav Saikia

Running Time: 13:19m

Website: [https://www.facebook.com/AwakeningsShortFilm?\\_rdr](https://www.facebook.com/AwakeningsShortFilm?_rdr)

The line between dreams and reality is blurred when a young woman in charge of two children is haunted by mysterious entities.

**The Banishing** – Horror - Iceland

Director: Erlingur Thoroddsen

Running Time: 14:00m

Website: [TheBanishing.com](http://TheBanishing.com)

16-year-old Kara must go to supernatural lengths to save her sister from the violent spirit that haunts her.

**Behind the Bush** – Horror – France

Director: Yoann Luis

Running Time: 12:25m

Website: <http://www.block8production.com/behind-the-bush/>

The silence is his refuge, the perversion his outlet...

**Behold the Noose** – Horror – USA PG-13

Director: Jamie Brooks

Running Time: 10:00m

Website: <https://vimeo.com/94284734>

A sheriff's deputy searches for a girl in the mysterious backwoods of Kaufman County, Texas.

**Chance** – Horror – USA PG-17 (Nudity)

Director: Ryan Wick

Running Time: 5:40m

Website: [www.ryan-wick.com](http://www.ryan-wick.com)

A dark and atmospheric thriller about a young woman who spends her nights picking up men at random bars. Is she looking for love or something much more sinister?

**Dans Le Noir** – Horror – UK PG-13

Director: Kate Tuck

Running Time: 15:00m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/BlackHousePictures>

Drama set in London during the early days of a zombie outbreak.

**Darkness Comes** – SF&F - Australia

Director: John March

Running Time: 7:03m

Website: <http://ideagarage.com.au/>

A desperate man, a derelict farmhouse, an ever-present menace: What happens when darkness comes?



**Dead Guy in the Trunk** – Horror - Australia

Director: Lucas Scheffel

Running Time: 10:20m

Website: <http://www.scheffilm.com/>

April fears her relationship with Marvin has come to an end after He fails to come home for their anniversary dinner. When Marvin gets home in the early hours of the morning covered in blood, April questions if He is in fact who she thought he was or... a cold blooded murder. Based on a True Story

**Dead Hearts** – Horror - Canada

Director: Stephen Martin

Running Time: 17:00m

Website: <http://www.deadheartsfilm.com/>

A young mortician will give his heart away to find true love. A whimsical, gothic bedtime story filled with love, loss, taxidermy, Kung fu, and biker werewolves.

**Dead Therapy** – Horror/Thriller - Australia

Director: Lucas Scheffel

Running Time: 10:20m

Website: <http://www.deadtherapy.com/>

Paul and Amanda arrive in a room without any recollection of how they arrived. Armed with a single shotgun they have two clear choices; face their shared, shattered pasts or, face the nightmares that are beyond the walls. Will haunted memories seal their fate? Or will they decide to bravely face the nightmares beyond?

Dead Therapy is a thrilling inner journey about loss, hope and survival.

**Dark Origins** – Horror - Australia

Director: Evan Randall Green

Running Time: 12:00m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/DarkOriginsFilm>

A psychologist discovers the terrifying trauma haunting her young patient may in fact lurk beyond the girl's fractured mind.

**DÉDALO** – Horror - Portugal

Director: Jeronimo Rocha

Running Time: 11:00m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/dedalofilm>

Trapped inside the Space Freighter/Refinery DÉDALO, SIENA tries to survive an infestation of diabolic creatures.

**Dystopia St.** – SF&F - UK

Director: David Cave

Running Time: 11:00m

Website: <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1857684/>

Lost in a world where logic is forgotten and nightmare is the central force around which everything revolves a man must confront his darkest fears if he is to unravel the mystery of his plight and find the key to his escape. In order to do this the man must tread a path of madness and uncertainty, always finding himself one step behind the strange fellow who haunts his dreams. Can the man outwit his tormentor and solve the puzzle of his dystopian dilemma or will he be forever lost in this hellish nightmare world?

**The Eidolon State** – Horror - USA

Director: Dion Cavallaro & Paul Thomas

Running Time: 20:00m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/freezeframefilms>

"Josh has been experiencing reoccurring dreams of a tall, faceless being stalking him. As the dreams become more constant, he confides in his friend to help understand why they are happening.

**Forest Falls** – Horror - USA

Director: Ryan McDuffie

Running Time: 26:45m

Website: <http://finite-films.com/>

Four college-grads rent out a cabin in Forest Falls for a final week of fun, unaware that someone else has slightly different plans for them...

**From the Woods** – Horror - USA

Director: Nicolas Wendl

Running Time: 26:00m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/fromthewoodsmovie?ref=hl>

A recently single mother must learn to let go of her fear and obsession about her abusive husband in order to save her son from the hands of a mysterious creature from the woods.

**Grave Shivers** – Horror - USA

Director: Brent Sims

Running Time: 14:00m

Website: <http://www.brentsims.com/>

A dark legend tells of a mysterious book with no identifiable author, the only thing known of its contents, its subject matter, is that it has magical - endless pages that contain stories of horror, wonder, and dread. Many have searched for it throughout the sands of time. Many have lost themselves in this quest, never to be heard from again. By other worldly assistance, or pure malevolence, one man has located this "book," and has dared to open its pages, to release it back on the world...

**Heebie-Jeebies** – Horror - USA

Director: Todd Slawsby

Running Time: 10:00m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Heebie-Jeebies-2014/684506004916337>

After hearing a scary bedtime story, a young boy and girl become convinced they have monsters under their beds. They may be right...

**Hellyfish** – Horror - USA

Director: Patrick Longstreth

Running Time: 12:45m

Website: [www.hellyfish.com](http://www.hellyfish.com)

America's only missing nuclear weapon is leaking radioactive material into the ocean just off the coast of Tybee Island, GA. The trifling existence of a hapless cast is disrupted by a vicious force of nature that shows no mercy.

**Howl of a Good Time** – Horror - USA

Director: Patrick Rea

Running Time: 9:00m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/cabinpressurethemovie>

*Howl of a Good Time* follows, "a horror-loving little girl who attempts to sneak into a private screening of fictional horror film 'Foaming at the Mouth II.' However, it becomes clear that this isn't a typical film screening."

**Hush** – Horror - USA

Director: Michael G. Kehoe

Running Time: 6:51m

Website: [www.hushthefilm.com](http://www.hushthefilm.com)

A young woman Regan, babysits Irene, an 8 years old girl, during a severe storm. Regan falls asleep curled up on the couch downstairs, unaware of the sinister happenings upstairs. A powerful lightning strike kills the power to the house awakening Regan in total darkness. She fumbles to retrieve a flashlight, and cautiously makes her way upstairs to calm a crying Irene. Awake and sitting up in bed, Irene tells Regan that she's in fear of the sounds in her room. Regan tries assuring her that the thunder is just the angels bowling up in heaven". Regan tries to get Irene back to sleep but Irene wants her to search the room. When odd occurrences happen and a malevolent force enters the room, it now becomes a terrifying race to escape the cursed house.

**Insane** – Horror - Canada

Director: Adam O'Brien

Running Time: 19:00m

Website: [www.becomeinsane.com](http://www.becomeinsane.com)

A young talented director on a location scout in the abandoned psychiatric hospital of a rural community inadvertently awakens the ghost of a tormented soul seeking retribution.

**Itsy Bitsy Spiders** – Horror - USA

Director: Bertrand Paré

Running Time: 12:00m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/itsybitsyspiders>

Edwin has a dark obsession with drawing spiders. His mother does her best to curb his increasingly odd behavior, but unbeknownst to her, a terrifying mystery will soon be solved with the help of these sinister drawings.

**King and Queen of Halloween** – Horror - UK

Director: Anna Maguire & Stuart Spears

Running Time: 6:00m

Website: <http://annamaguire.co.uk/the-king-and-queen-of-halloween/>

Trick or Treat respectfully kids, or pay the price. Halloween is a magical time for everyone, old and young alike. But when two teenage boys destroy a strange older man's meticulous pumpkin display, he decides to play the long game and get his revenge, in the most seasonal way imaginable.

**La Llorona** – Horror - USA

Director: L.M. Harter

Running Time: 10:50m

Website: <http://www.galtproductions.com/>

In *La Llorona*, we follow my character as she seeks refuge in an abandoned lake-house... after some investigation of the surrounding land and lakefront she discovers she is not alone!

**Legend of the Chained Oak** – Horror - UK

Director: Mark Mooney & George Watts

Running Time: 30:00m

Website: <http://legendofthechainedoakmovie.co.uk/>

When a local writer begins to investigate Oakmoors mysterious chained Oak, the chance find of a seventeenth century journal detailing the reasons for the Oaks chaining throws a new and terrifying light on the popular legend. Accounts of human sacrifice, witchcraft and warnings of a curse placed on the village by a woman named Mabel Othan litter the tattered pages. An enthusiastic and experienced team is hastily formed and begin to investigate the journals outlandish claims. However, as they begin to dig deeper into the myth and folklore that surrounds the Oak, a series of chilling events lead the team to believe that maybe the horrifying claims of witchcraft and human sacrifice made by the journal hold an element of truth after all.

**Malleus Maleficarum** – Horror - Canada

Director: Torin Langen

Running Time: 17:11m

Website: <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt4128650/>

A small town's religious beliefs have pushed them back to the dark ages. Halloween has morphed into a modern-day witch hunt, victims sold like fireworks for the public to dispose of. Thought of as a method to purge evil from society on the day it is considered most powerful, one young man has other plans. Despite trying his hardest to follow in his family's fundamentalist footsteps, his morals are pushed to their limits and something has to give. In this tale of teen rebellion, the stakes are as high as they get. Prepare for Exodus.

**Mr. Dentonn** – Horror - Spain

Director: Ivan Villamel

Running Time: 9:00m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/Mr.Dentonn>

On a cold winter night, Laura reads his brother David the story of a strange creature that attacks children. Suddenly, a shiver runs Laura's body, feeling a strange presence in the house. It's him.

**Nona** – Horror - Belgium

Director: Georges Terryn

Running Time: 25:00m

Website: <http://www.movietrix.tv/>

On Saint Valentine's Day the Boy meets Nona at a truck stop near Castle Rock... together they hitch-hike and kill everyone that stands in the way of their love. Based on the story by Stephen King (with permission)

**Period Piece** – Horror - Canada

Director: James McLellan

Running Time: 12:00m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/PeriodPieceShortFilm>

On a ranch somewhere in the midwest, Renee takes a stand against fear, uncertainty, doubt and evil itself. But does she have the strength to bring back the power of love to a brutal and uncaring world?

**The Peripheral** – Horror - USA

Director: JT Seaton

Running Time: 11:15m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/intotheperipheral>

When a patient, Kenny, shows up at her home unexpectedly, Dr. Joanna Redding attempts to help him overcome his "irrational" phobia of the creatures that he sees in his peripheral vision. Dr. Redding uses Exposure Therapy, forcing Kenny to face his fear. Of course, the creatures that terrify Kenny are very real - and very deadly. It is a horrifying discovery that Dr. Redding uncovers all too late.

THE PERIPHERAL stars cult actress Lynn Lowry ("Shivers", "The Crazies", "Cat People") and features old school Stop Motion Creature Effects (in the vein of Ray Harryhausen) by artist Ron Cole.

**Playing with the Devil** – Horror - USA

Director: Nick Stentzel

Running Time: 7:00m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/Mr.Bixby>

While home alone, three sisters conduct a Japanese ritual of Hitori Kakurenbo or "One Man Tag" with their beloved doll. Terror ensues as the girls realize that one should never play a game with the Devil.

**Sea Devil** – Horror – USA – PG-13

Director: Dean C. Marcial & Brett Potter

Running Time: 16:00m

Website: <http://www.calaverausa.com/movies/#/sea-devil/>

An American fisherman attempts to smuggle two Cuban immigrants into Miami, passing them off as day laborers. While the group trawls for shrimp, a fourth person boards the boat, carrying a secret at the bottom of the Ocean.

**Selfie** – Horror – UK – PG-13

Director: Geoff Harmer

Running Time: 15:00m

Website: <http://www.fraught.net/>

A woman is haunted by a strange figure in her Selfie photos.

**Silk** – Horror – USA – PG-13 (Nudity)

Director: Rob Himebaugh

Running Time: 15:00m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/spidersmateforlife>

After acquiring a jar of rare silk from the vast desert expanse of Afghanistan, a CIA field operative becomes impregnated by the desert spider hidden inside, and later gives birth to a brood of hungry spiderlings that eat her alive.

**Special** – Horror - USA

Director: Mikeal Burgin

Running Time: 10:37m

Website:

When their daughter is kidnapped by human traffickers, a mother and father desperately struggle against revealing an important family secret to investigators that could ultimately lead to her safe return.

**Spitzendeckchen (Vienna Waits for You)** – Horror – Austria – PG-13

Director: Dominik Hartel

Running Time: 27:00m

Website: <http://www.spitzendeckchen.com/>

After breaking up with her boyfriend Daniel, Anna just wants to hole up somewhere and recover. But she should have had a closer look at the fine-print of her rental contract - for the old Viennese apartment is a creature with never ending appetite, living off the youth of its residents. There is no escaping it anymore when Anna faces herself in the mirror as an old lady. Unless she delivers a new victim...

**Stigma** – Horror – USA – PG-13

Director: Janusz Madej

Running Time: 29:11m

Website: <http://stigma-film.com/>

A psychic named Gabriel uses trickery to convince his clients that he can talk to the deceased. After a series of violent nightmares he gradually starts to receive stigmata which enables him to actually see people's future. As a non-believer he is shocked by the occurrence and tries to prevent the changes in him from happening even further. During a rainy night a woman called Olympia arrives to his psychic center and asks him to tell her if she will ever be pregnant. In his vision he sees her dying and is faced with the dilemma of bringing this bad news to her. He chooses not to, which in the end has its consequences.

**The Horror of AutoCorrect** – Horror – USA – PG-13

Director: Alex DiVincenzo

Running Time: 6:00m

Website: <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt4129946/>

Jenny's quiet evening at home watching a scary movie is interrupted by a stalker who can't quite master the art of text messaging.

**The Minions** – Horror – USA – PG-13

Director: Jeremiah Kipp

Running Time: 11:00m

Website: <http://www.laurenrayner.com/theminions/trailer.html>

William's walk home becomes dangerous when he chooses to go down 'the witches' path' - a place of emotional and perhaps supernatural relevance to him. Just as he believes he has escaped, he happens upon two drunk girls who need his help. As he recalls the evening, he begins to question who (or what) the girls really are and their power over him.

**The Offering** – Horror – USA – PG-13

Director: Ryan Patch

Running Time: 8:00m

Website: <http://www.bitterriver.com/theoffering/>

A father and son travel deep into the woods to make an offering to a mysterious force. When they realize a key element is missing, they must improvise before time runs out.



**The Outer Darkness** – Horror – UK – PG-13

Director: Ben Franklin & Anthony Melton

Running Time: 25:00m

Website: [www.theouterdarkness.co.uk](http://www.theouterdarkness.co.uk)

“On Friday evenings in Lynnsouth Community Centre, meets a group led by Father Jonathan Crowe. Together they share their stories – tales of strange occurrences, horrific events and bizarre encounters that have scarred their lives.”

**The Stomach** – Horror – USA – PG-13

Director: Ben Steiner

Running Time: 15:00m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/spidersmateforlife>

Frank's had enough. A spirit medium whose unique and grotesque method of channeling the dead is putting his own life at risk, he wants out. But others, in this world and the next, have plans of their own. Part body-horror, part ghost-story, The Stomach is a unique tale of Supernatural Noir.

**Tickle**– Horror – USA – PG-13

Director: Cory Norman

Running Time: 11:57m

Website: <http://bonfirefilmsonline.com/>

We all know how 80's horror movies start; with a babysitter and a little boy alone in a house. Are things that go bump in the night the imagination of a scared little boy, or is someone or *something* in the house with them?

**Timothy** – Horror - Spain

Director: Marc Martinez Jordan

Running Time: 9:35m

Website: <https://vimeo.com/79199745>

Simon is a little boy that has to deal with his babysitter, Sonia, a total nuisance. But that same night Simon will receive an unexpected visitor, Timothy, the main character of Simon's favourite show, a visit he will never forget.

**The Tour** – Horror - UK

Director: Damon Rickard & Alex Mathieson

Running Time: 15:00m

Website: <https://twitter.com/TheTourMovie>

This is the story of Darkmoor Manor, a house with a history so steeped in death it has gained the reputation of the most haunted house in England.

Closed to the public and now part of a local tour, the tour guide offers to give two American backpackers a personal viewing, a side of England not available in a guide book. Desperate to get closer to the dark secrets buried with its victims, they accept, but do not expect the full horrors that await them inside Darkmoor Manor. Sometimes secrets are best left buried.

**Vomica** – Horror - UK

Director: Andy Green

Running Time: 15:00m

Website: <http://www.cthulhuproject7.com/>

A short horror film about a British Commando raid into that finds an ancient evil in the crypts and tunnels of Occupied France. Mixing action with a sense of creeping horror, 'Vomica' is a homage to the great American writer H P Lovecraft.

**Waterbourne** – Horror - Australia

Director: Ryan Coonan

Running Time: 9:40m

Website: <http://waterbornemovie.com/>

Years of drought, flood, and fluctuating environmental conditions have taken their toll on a small country town. When a local ranger finds an unidentified algae multiplying in the water supply, he knows that something's not right - but it's not til the sun goes down that he realises the true extent of the danger.

**Worldly Possessions** – Horror - USA

Director: Robert W. Fillion

Running Time: 18:01m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/WorldlyPossessions>

Stephen Drake's sworn duty is to stop the demons from entering our world. But when a brutal murder brings Stephen back to his hometown, he spirals into a hellish nightmare where he faces a few demons of his own and where escape may not be an option.

**Zero** – Horror - Australia

Director: Chris & Robert Smellin

Running Time: 13:30m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Zero-short-film/482034728590816>

A young mother must come to terms with letting go of the thing she loves the most, her only son. She must do this deed herself, for he is subject Zero.

## **Animation**

### **Bear Story** – Animation - Chile

Director: Gabriel Osorio

Running Time: 11:00m

Website: <http://www.punkrobot.cl/projects/historia-de-un-oso/>

An old bear goes out every day to a busy street corner. Through a tin marionette theater of his own making, the bear will tell us his life story.

### **CODA** – Animation - Ireland

Director: Alan Holly

Running Time: 9:00m

Website: <http://www.andcodafilm.com/>

Tells the story of a lost soul who stumbles drunkenly through the city. In a park, death finds him and shows him many things.

### **Companion** – Animation - USA

Director: Sean O'Neill

Running Time: 3:13m

Website:

A stray puppy suddenly appears to brighten up a lonely boy's world. The two enjoy a long-lasting companionship as they grow together.

### **Death and the Robot** – Animation - USA

Director: Austin Taylor

Running Time: 11:00m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/DeathAndTheRobot>

Two lonely souls, bored of their safe havens, venture into new worlds and share an encounter that will nurture a friendship and an everlasting legacy.

### **Every Sunday** – Animation - Taiwan

Director: Jenny Liu

Running Time: 7:10m

Website:

The girl has visited her grandparents every Sunday, once a week visiting couldn't be an expecting event but yet a needed thing to do, until her grandfather started to ill, through the visiting on every Sunday and under the observation of a family member with illness, she starts to realize the meaning of accompanied.

**The Looking Planet** – Animation - USA

Director: Eric Law Anderson

Running Time: 17:00m

Website: <http://www.thelookingplanet.com/>

In the beginning, not everything went quite entirely according to plan. During the construction of the universe, a young member of the Cosmos Corp of Engineers dreams of doing something more than his menial job of planetary ring construction, so he sets out...

**Mean Teddies** – Animation - USA

Director: Tyler Novo

Running Time: 2:25m

Website: <https://vimeo.com/97875604>

A story about a stuffed teddy bear who springs to life every night to protect its owner as they sleep. The owner is oblivious to the dangers at night, but the bear sets out to fight on their behalf as the nightmares come rolling in.

**The Mill at Calder's End** – Animation - USA

Director: Kevin McTurk

Running Time: 13:54m

Website: <http://www.thespiritcabinet.com/>

In the remote village of Calder's End stands an old windmill, a repository of dark secrets. Nicholas Grimshaw has returned to this haunted place, his childhood home, intent on breaking a generations old family curse. Grimshaw's journey takes him deep below the decaying mill, into mysterious, forgotten catacombs, where upon he confronts the very source of the evil that has corrupted his family.

**The Missing Scarf** – Animation - Ireland

Director: Eoin Duffy

Running Time: 6:35m

Website: <http://themissingscarf.com/>

Albert the Squirrel makes a startling discovery ... an empty space where once his favorite scarf lay. He heads off into the forest only to find everyone else is preoccupied with worries of their own. He helps who he can before moving on but never seems to get any closer to his goal.

**The Never Bell** – Animation - USA

Director: Emily Lobsenz

Running Time: 12:48m

Website: <http://www.theneverbell.com/>

At the end of the windiest road, Where cliff met sky and winds billowed, A house perched on a crag as if trying to break free, And in it lived Nell and her big sister Kaliopé.

...so opens the dark-fantastical short film THE NEVER BELL written by Emily Lobsenz which tells the story of Nell, her bell and what happens when the crooked chimeras of Nell's innocent imagination hijack her reason. Using puppetry designed and performed by Jessica Scott and blending in live-action details and animation, the film dances the line between reality and fantasy to explore the reckoning forces of creativity and memory.

**OceanMaker** – Animation - USA

Director: Lucas Martell

Running Time: 10:04m

Website: [www.oceanmaker.com](http://www.oceanmaker.com)

After the seas have disappeared, a courageous young female pilot fights against vicious sky pirates for control of the last remaining source of water: the clouds.

**Omega** – Animation - USA

Director: Eva Franz & Andy Goralczyk

Running Time: 10:04m

Website: <http://www.omegastopmotion.com/>

The end of evolution awaits in a wasteland dominated by bizarre trash formations, dust and rock. From the scattered remains of a long forgotten culture an electric ecosystem rapidly evolves into the ultimate form of existence...

**Peck Pocketed** – Animation - USA

Director: Kevin Herron

Running Time: 2:16m

Website:

A bird desiring a luxury home seizes the opportunity one day when an old lady falls asleep in the park.

**Peel** – Animation - Taiwan

Director: Jenny Liu

Running Time: 3:58m

Website:

The character incidentally peels his skin off while he is in the class, should he do something about it? Or just leave it this way?

**The Pilot Fish's Tale** – SF&F - USA

Director: Rose Fadem-Johnston

Running Time: 16:51m

Website: <http://www.thepilotfishtale.com/>

The Pilot Fish's Tale follows the journey of a tenacious young goldfish named Lock on her quest to become a dragon.

Though she sets out to become a flying, fire-breathing creature, Lock finds herself trapped below the sky and above the water; with everyone she encounters foolishly mistaking her for a maiden. As is often the rule with maidens in fairy tales, she is promptly swept off to a castle. Despite being doubted and ridiculed at every step, she is at last rewarded for her perseverance and becomes powerful, wise and content...fish.

The fairy-tale is a licensed adaption of a single chapter from the novel The Orphan's Tales: In the Night Garden, written by Catherynne M. Valente. It is a mixture of live action, puppetry and stop-motion animation.

**Serial Taxi** – Animation - USA

Director: Paolo Cogliati

Running Time: 3:00m

Website: <http://www.serialtaxi.com/>

A young business woman takes a chilling ride when she realizes her cab driver could be the notorious Taxi Killer.

**Space Cat Hob** – Animation - France

Director: Loic Bramouille

Running Time: 6:00m

Website: <http://space-cat-hob.com/>

Space Cat Hob tells the tale of a space cat sent on a mission to reconquer a planet.

**Sumer** – Animation - Spain

Director: Alvaro Garcia

Running Time: 9:57m

Website: <http://www.sumermovie.com/>

For unknown reasons, the Earth's ionosphere has weakened dramatically during the course of the last century, resulting in the collapse of the entire ecosystem. Earth has become an increasingly hostile and uninhabitable place and with no shield to protect it, it is at the full mercy of meteors.

All animal and plant species perished decades ago. All that remains is one small group of humans who attempt to resist the hostility and hardness of the external environment from SUMER, the last hive city in the world, which has been specifically designed to keep the population alive through oxygen supply systems. Unfortunately, the systems that allow this last safe haven to operate are becoming increasingly Impaired and deficient.

**Switch Man** – Animation - USA

Director: Hsun-Chun Chuang & Shao-Kuei Tong

Running Time: 1:38m

Website: <https://vimeo.com/123593077>

In a normal quiet Sunday, Dr. Evil Mantis attacked K-City unexpectedly with his gigantic claw, the entire city in panic and in danger. At the very critical moment, one young man stood out and fight the Dr. Evil Mantis. This is the moment for the hidden superhero, and his secret power is about to turn this chaos upside down. The Legend is about to begin...

**Umbrella Factory** – Animation - USA

Director: Lexie Findarle & Nick Trivundza

Running Time: 4:00m

Website: <http://www.naissance.tv/umbrella/film.html>

One evening, a traveler knocked upon the door of three brothers. Asking for a place to stay, as he has nowhere else to go, he offers them his magic talisman for payment in exchange for room and board. What the brothers learn is that the talisman is capable of granting three wishes. But be careful what you wish for.

**The Urge 2 Allow** – Animation - Canada

Director: Christopher Augus

Running Time: 8:00m

Website: <http://www.atticfilms.net/Atticfilms/index.html>

During a bizarre series of events a vampire discovers that harmless forest creatures, and even his own body, have turned against him.

**Zeit** – Animation - Canada

Director: Annie Doyon

Running Time: 1:00m

Website: <http://ninidoyon.wix.com/annie-doyon-art>

A strange creature named Zeit, who lives on a floating island with his friend, try to bring back the sun.



## **Fan Films**

### **Last of Us: Trust** – Fan Film - USA

Director: Brandon Lee Hunt

Running Time: 14:00m

Website: <http://mediavandal.com>

Set in the world of Naughty Dog's "The Last of Us", "Trust" follows the unlikely pairing of Rhys & Kate as they traverse an apocalyptic world ravaged by hostile humans and zombie-like creatures infected by a mutated strain of the Cordyceps fungus.

### **Logan Must Make Star Wars**– Fan Film - USA

Director: Nathan Blackwell

Running Time: 6:00m

Website: <http://squishystudios.weebly.com/>

Logan is thrown back to the year 1974 where he accidentally kills George Lucas. Now, to ensure that the greatest sci-fi trilogy is made, he must impersonate Lucas and make Star Wars himself.

### **Losers**– Fan Film - USA

Director: Carlos de Rosario

Running Time: 22:11m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/LosersTVPilot>

Pop culture addicts Zack (Zack Abramowitz (30 Rock)) and Manny (Matt Steiner) attend an engagement party where groom-to-be Roy (Devin Klos), a former 'mega-geek' has turned 'normal' in an effort to pursue a happy future with beautiful vegan baker, Emily (Maya Murphy). When learning that at a vegan party there is no meat, a delirious Manny falls into a stupor where he meets his guardian angel, Serra (Shannon Kendall). After given sage advice, Zack decides that he must save Roy from himself which leads to an epic laser sword battle! A sci-fi/fantasy comedy with loving references from Star Wars to Battlestar Galactica, LOSERS is an explosive story not to be missed! Co-Starring Jordan Gosnell (Nashville, Gossip Girl), Chaka DeSilva, Diana Cherkas, and Joe Cummings.

### **On the Edge of Oblivion** – Fan Film - France

Director: Jordan Inconstant

Running Time: 9:29m

Website:

Jack Sparrow, Captain of the Black Pearl goes to a fabulous treasure on the island of Muerta . Its objective will soon be upset when Barbossa triggers a mutiny against Jack and takes by storm the Pearl . Sparrow finds himself landed on a deserted island to die.

**Prelude to Axanar** – Fan Film - USA

Director: Christian Gossett

Running Time: 21:00m

Website: <http://www.startrekaxanar.com/>

Prelude to Axanar is an independent Star Trek project that tells the story of Captain Kirk's hero, Garth of Izar, during the war between the Federation and the Klingon Empire. It is shot as a documentary and is the back story for the forthcoming feature "Axanar".

**Star Trek New Voyages: Mind-Sifter** - Fan Film - USA

Director: Mark Edward Lewis

Running Time: 01:03:00m

Website: [http://www.startrekphase2.de/en/4x09\\_mindsifter.php](http://www.startrekphase2.de/en/4x09_mindsifter.php)

A tortured and amnesiac Captain Kirk is dumped into Eath's past by the Klingons, where he ends up in a 1950's mental institution. Meanwhile, a shattered Enterprise crew tries to survive with its new captain: Mister Spock.

**T.R.A.N.C.E.** - Fan Film - USA

Director: Johnny K. Wu

Running Time: 6:00m

Website: [facebook.com/TraceTheDoctor](https://www.facebook.com/TraceTheDoctor)

The Doctor must try to stop a dimension takeover.

## Documentaries

### **America's Blues** – Documentary – USA PG-13

Director: Patrick Branson

Running Time: 1:22:30m

Website: <http://www.americasbluesmovie.com/>

America's Blues is a feature length documentary that explores the tremendous impact that Blues Music has had on our society, popular culture, and the entertainment industry. This film not only honors Blues Music and Musicians by showing how it has impacted every form of popular American Music, but also the influence it has had on art, literature, film, fashion, sexuality and more. Through interviews with musicians, historians, professionals and activists, a compelling story of the music's significant historical contribution unfolds. If music were a color, it would be Blue!

### **Comic Book Heaven** – Documentary – USA PG-13

Director: E.J. McLeavey-Fisher

Running Time: 13:00m

Website:

This short documentary follows 81 year old Joe Leisner, owner of Comic Book Heaven in Sunnyside, Queens, NY as he cantankerously assesses the status of his business, the comic book industry, and his future.

### **Cosplay Nation** – Documentary – USA PG-13

Director: Joshua Adams & Uke Li

Running Time: 1:40:00m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/cosplay.nation>

A documentary on cosplay all over America.

### **Enjoy Your Intermission** – Documentary – USA PG-13

Director: Tansy Michaud & Adam Carboni

Running Time: 12:33m

Website: <http://www.enjoyyourintermission.com/>

Enjoy Your Intermission is a touching portrait documentary of Hi-Way Drive-in theater, a drive-in theater 2 hours outside of New York City whose owners carry a distinct and inspiring passion and dedication to their trade. This film dives much deeper than simply being a portrait of a drive-in theater, but also addresses the changing economic, technological, and experiential climate of cinema itself and its impact on the movie going experience.

**Lakeside: A Year with Jay Lake** – Documentary - USA PG-13

Director: Donnie Reynolds

Running Time: 01:32:00

Website: <http://waterlooprod.com/>

Acclaimed author Jay Lake is a prolific writer of fantasy and science fiction. He has won a Writers of the Future contest and won the coveted John W. Campbell Award for Best New Writer. He has been nominated for multiple Hugo and World Fantasy Awards.

**Lost Conquest** – Documentary Feature - USA PG-13

Director: Mike Scholtz

Running Time: 1:10:00m

Website: <http://lostconquest.com/>

Stuck in a life of indentured servitude, Marek dreams of becoming a wizard. When she meets a beautiful priestess, Teela, in need of help, Marek escapes her master and puts together a team of adventurers - including Thane the Warrior and Dagen the Thief – and embarks on an epic quest to free Teela's sister from a vicious ogre.

**Mood** – Documentary - Egypt PG-13

Director: Mike Scholtz

Running Time: 22:02m

Website:

It's about my father who adore music and he is pianist but he can't make good history in his career this man have a lot of question about the world and the god and have a lot of fears from destiny and diseases and dying he used pills to can live and talk and he see that the success and the happiness need a hypocrisy and showing up so he don't love a lot of people and he think that the depression and sadness it don't need direct reason he see that Logical because the hardness of living with time passing and dying and diseases and he saw the human needs more freedom to can live

**The Amazing Mr. Ash** – Documentary - USA PG-13

Director: Brian Gersten

Running Time: 12:00m

Website:

The Amazing Mr. Ash is a documentary short that follows the life and times of Ashod Baboorian, a beloved and eccentric Chicago-area magician. Mr. Ash, along with his wife Bonnie, have owned and operated Ash's Magic Shop on Western Avenue since 1985. The business is a veritable landmark in the Lincoln Square neighborhood, and is one of the last remaining magic shops in the city. At 74 years old, Mr. Ash has a storied history as an Iraqi-Armenian emigrant, a US army draftee, a country-western singer, and of course as a world famous magician.

**This is Joe** – Documentary - Spain PG-13

Director: Francis Diaz Fontan

Running Time: 4:00m

Website:

During the 70's, in New York, Joe Shuster works as a delivery guy. But it wasn't always like this.

## **Feature**

### **Another World** – Horror Feature - Israel

Director: Eitan Reuven

Running Time: 1:40:00m

Website: <http://www.anotherworldthemovie.com/>

In a post-apocalyptic future, a biological warfare program gone wrong leaves only four survivors defending themselves from "the infected" - mindless killers. As they struggle to survive and make sense of what is happening, they find another survivor, intent on revealing the truth..

### **Australiens** – Horror Feature - Australia

Director: Joe Bauer

Running Time: 1:51:00m

Website: <http://artspear.com/>

At the age of 10, Australian-born Andi Gibson had what she describes as a close encounter with a flying saucer. Naturally, everyone assumed she was bonkers. That is until one notable evening, 17 years later, when an airborne extra-terrestrial armada launches a nation-wide assault on Andi's home country and at the same time, for unspecified reasons, kidnaps her mother. To add to the debacle, it seems the other nations of the world are far too insulted by their exclusion from the attack to come to Australia's aid. Now it's up to Andi, her hypochondriac brother Elliot, retired boxer cousin Keith and documentary filmmaker friend Cam to stop the attack and rescue Andi's mum. Enlisting the help of Andi's equal-parts mysterious and cringe-worthy father, the gang must battle car-chasing spaceships, martial-arts aliens, giant killer robots and, perhaps most frighteningly, a deluge of family secrets in their fight to save Australia. Bloody hell, this is gonna be a long night.

### **Cuts and Bruises** – SF&F Feature - USA

Director: Nick Poling & Alex De Roest

Running Time: 2:06:54m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/finalbossproductions>

Three jerks win the lottery. What follows can only be described as a descent into madness; Terribly thought-out and morally bankrupt shenanigans lead to horrific consequences.

### **Dark Forest** – Horror Feature - Canada

Director: Roger Boyer

Running Time: 1:10:04m

Website: <http://www.dark4restfilm.com/>

A weekend getaway turns in a fight for their life.

**I was a Teenage Superhero Sidekick** – SF&F Feature - USA PG-17

Director: J Hanna

Running Time: 1:19:00m

Website: [https://www.facebook.com/iwasateenagesuperherosidekick?\\_rdr](https://www.facebook.com/iwasateenagesuperherosidekick?_rdr)

Kid Dynamic, sidekick to Dynamic Man, quits the whole superhero racket and struggles with the transition...with finding himself. His hippy-dippy headshrinker, who insists on outdoor yoga classes during psychoanalysis, helps him find the courage to go for the simpler life he yearns for. What he comes to understand is that life isn't so simple, with or without the cape.

**Magnetic** – SF&F Feature - USA PG-17

Director: Sophia Cacciola

Running Time: 1:20:00m

Website: <http://magneticthemovie.com/>

In 7 days, Earth will have its atmosphere ripped away by a powerful coronal mass ejection. Everything we know will become nothing. Maybe it already has. After failing in NYC, Alice grabs her mixtapes, returns to her desolate, rural hometown, and finds a job calling people to inform them that their children have died. It strikes her as a little unusual that the office is hundreds of feet underground in a former bunker under a sheep farm, but ennui has drained all of emotional response.

She has the sense that she's being watched. Something about the cassette with the PLAY ME label isn't quite right. She could never imagine how essential she is to the preservation of life on Earth.

**Mythica: A Quest for Heroes** – SF&F Feature - USA PG-13

Director: Anne Black

Running Time: 1:30:00m

Website: <http://www.ofdiceandmenthemovie.com/>

Stuck in a life of indentured servitude, Marek dreams of becoming a wizard. When she meets a beautiful priestess, Teela, in need of help, Marek escapes her master and puts together a team of adventurers - including Thane the Warrior and Dagen the Thief – and embarks on an epic quest to free Teela's sister from a vicious ogre.

**Of Dice and Men** – SF&F Feature - USA PG-17

Director: Kelley Slagle

Running Time: 1:15:00m

Website: <http://www.ofdiceandmenthemovie.com/>

Few dungeon masters can make the game come to life better than John Francis. Dwarves, Mages and Barbarians jump right off of their character sheets whenever he sits down at the gaming table of frisky suburbanite parents, Linda and Brandon. John Francis' best friends, sailor-mouthed John Alex and thoughtful jock Jason, bring roguish swagger and knightly nobility to the game. And the object of John Francis' affection, the feisty Tara, provides all the Half Elven Double Princess backstory they could ever need.

But when Jason enlists to go to Iraq and with the relationship with Tara going nowhere, it may be time for John Francis to hang up his twenty sided dice and take a job on the other side of the country. However, John Francis is about to discover that leaving will prove tougher than the Tomb of Horrors.

**Runaway Day** – SF&F Feature - Greece PG-13

Director: Dimitris Bavellas

Running Time: 1:26:00m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/RunawayDay>

Maria and Loukas decide at the same time and for no apparent reason to respectively run away from their homes. Each of them has to deal with their personal problems: Maria is stuck in a wealthy marriage with Dimitris while raising their two children. Loukas is unemployed and full of debts. Both of them run away from their personal issues, both of them begin wandering in modern day Athens. They come across a series of controversial events and meet with strange characters. Furthermore, various people seem to be on their track; Maria is followed by two policemen. Loukas is followed by a weird stranger dressed in black, Joseph, who desperately wants something from him.

**Slit Mouth Woman of L.A.** – Horror Feature – Japan/USA PG-13

Director: Akira Hirose

Running Time: 1:44:00m

Website: <http://www.slitmouthwoman.com/>

The rumor of Slit mouth woman is blasting in LA. Claire (Lauren Taylor) sees the nightmare of her every night. She met the professor of the urban legends research and talk about the phenomenon. She finds out that the incidents are not just Slit mouth woman but the other urban legends from Japan. The professor assumes that some of the homicides are relates to Japanese Urban Legends and ghosts, which are actually happened in LA. A few days later, she scared of illusion of Japanese Urban Legends and realizes that she herself is turning into the woman.



**Star System** – SF&F Feature – Italy PG-13

Director: Tiziano Paltrinieri

Running Time: 1:20:33m

Website: <http://www.starsystemthemovie.com/>

Celebrity couple Adam Novi and Emma Ricci is expecting their first child. One day Emma is abducted by two aliens, landed on Planet Earth to find a cure to the plague threatening their race. But their attempt fails when Emma is rescued by a Special Team of soldiers and scientists, rushed to the area to hunt the aliens after intercepting their spacecraft. Adam wants to take Emma away and see a doctor. But fearing that Emma could have been infected, the Captain in charge of the mission wouldn't let them go. Even though Adam is against the plan of the Captain, he has no choice but to follow a Rescue Team led by Sarah Stefani who is plotting a secret revenge against the Captain.

**Territorial Behavior** – Horror Feature - Ireland PG-13

Director: Peter Bergin

Running Time: 1:20:04m

Website: <http://territorialbehaviormovie.com/>

Territorial Behavior tells the story of Bailey Rhodes - a survival specialist with over ten years of wilderness and outdoors experience - who ventures into a remote area of Montana to shoot a wilderness video, only to come to the malicious attentions of some violent poachers who may be protecting a dark secret. Unfortunately for Rhodes, however, his troubles are only beginning as he quickly realizes he may have something even more malevolent than these crazed hunters to contend with...