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Maeya Culture Exchange Group



The Maeya Culture Exchange Group LLC provides a platform for different cultures to explore, share and communicate with one another. Our purpose is to increase mutual understanding and appreciation between people from different cultures through education and culture exchange. The Economic globalization brings financial benefit; Maeya Culture Exchange Group LLC brings harmony through culture and art environment.

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As a cultural project management firm, Maeya Culture Exchange Group LLC produces and manages two international film festivals every year in the United States. One is Universe Multicultural Film Festival that is held in Los Angeles every April, and the other is San Diego International Kids' Film Festival that is held in San Diego every September. Maeya's brand-new annual productions are Epic ACG Fest that is held in Albany every November and Maeya Art Festival that boosts the art exchange.



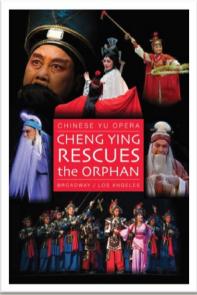






Maeya has many years of experience in the promotion and distribution of family-friendly films, both in the U.S. and in China. As of to date, Maeya has the distribution rights of 63 films imported from China. All of the films have been promoted through participation in various film festivals.





In February 2013,

Maeya proudly presented Cheng Ying Rescues the Orphan, Maeya's first theater production at Studio 54 Theater in New York's Broadway as well as at the Warner Grand Theater in Los Angeles.





Welcome Letter from Executive Director Lynn Tang

Dear UMFF attendees,

Welcome to the 2015 Universe Multicultural Film Festival (UMFF) in the beautiful Palos Verdes Peninsula. All UMFF activities will be held in three venues -- Promenade on the Peninsula, RHCC Community Center and Peninsula Center Library, all within walkable distance of each other.

The UMFF celebrates cultural diversity, creativity, tolerance and global unity in its exhibition of excellent films and screenplays. We showcase films and scripts that are rich in storytelling, strong in character development, and hold deep roots in diverse culture.

This year, the UMFF will screen 72 official selections from 26 countries, including USA, UK, France, Germany, Romania, Greece, Austria, Slovenia, Ireland, Brazil, Kenya, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Singapore, China, India, Israel, Iran, Kuwait, Russia, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden, and Ukraine. Attendees may choose to view from a wide variety of features, shorts, documentaries, and animations. This special event will also be a place where international film delegations share the screen with young and soon-to-be-known talents. Other than film screenings, attendees may participate in industry panels, cultural events, film Q&As, film receptions and Galas. Filmmakers are welcomed to meet here with potential partners and share their deal making tips and insights.

On behalf of the entire UMFF committee, we thank you for being a part of our festival and participating in the cultural exchange. We thank the sponsors, supporters, and volunteers who make this event possible. With your generous support, new friendships and lasting memories have formed.

Sincerely,





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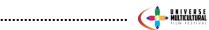
Screening Pass (For any film)	
General Admission	\$10 (Adults)
	\$5 (Under 18 years old)
General Admission - Family (4-pack passes)	\$25
General Admission for Group 10+	\$8/each
Day Pass	\$25
	\$12 (Seniors/Students)
Festival Events	
Press Conference	Free
Panel Discussion – Film Pitch & Catch	\$15
Panel Discussion – Multicultural Screenplay	\$15
Panel Discussion – Produce Global Film	\$15
Panel Discussion – Co-Production with China	\$15
Panel Discussion - Film Distributions A to Z	\$15
Screenplay Showcase	Free
Opening Night Gala	\$25
Cultural Mixers	
Culture Block – Qipao Show	Free
Cross Culture for Filmmakers Reception Night	Invitation Only
Award Ceremony	\$45



Online Ticketing http://2015umff.eventbrite.com

Group Tickets (minimum 10) call 310-266-8559

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SCREENING VENUES







Venue 1

Peninsula Center Library

Community Room (1st Floor)

701 Silver Spur Rd Rolling Hills Estates CA 90274

Venue 2

RHCC Community Center

2A: Auditorium (1st Floor) 2B: Media Room (2nd Floor)

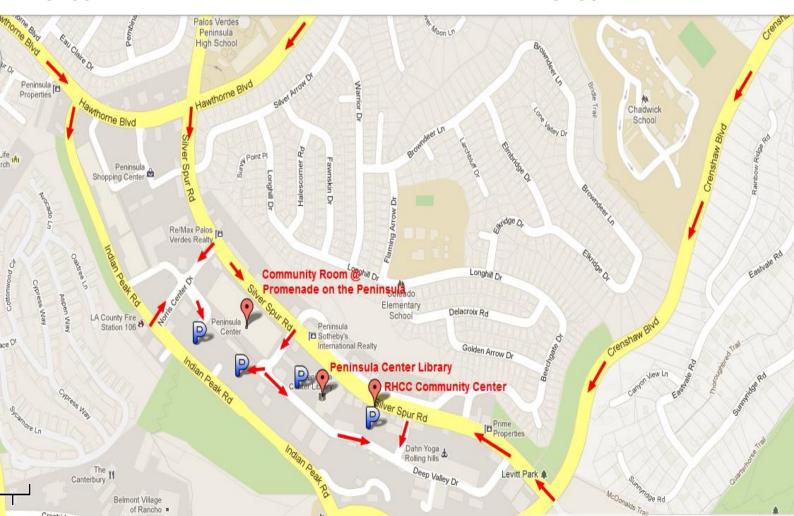
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Venue 3

Promenade on the Peninsula

Room 163 (1st Floor)

550 Deep Valley Drive Rolling Hills Estates CA 90274





Events Schedule

Friday, April 17, 2015			
1:00 PM	Press Conference	Venue 3, Room 163	Free
1:30 PM	Panel Discussion - Film Pitch & Catch	Venue 3, Room 163	Panel Pass
6:30 PM	Opening Night Gala	Venue 3, Room 163	Gala Pass
Saturday	y, April 18, 2015		
12 PM	Panel Discussion – Multicultural Screenplay	Venue 3, Room 163	Panel Pass
2:00 PM	Screenplay Showcase	Venue 3, Room 163	Free
4:30 PM	Panel Discussion – Produce Global Films	Venue 3, Room 163	Panel Pass
6:30 PM	Cross Culture for Filmmakers Reception Night	Venue 3, Room 163	Invitation Only
Sunday, April 19, 2015			
11 AM	Panel Discussion – Co-Production with China	Venue 3, Room 163	Panel Pass
2:30 PM	Culture Block – Qipao Show	Venue 3	Free
4:00 PM	Panel Discussion – Film Distributions A to Z	Venue 3, Room 163	Panel Pass
5:30 PM	Red Carpet and Award Ceremony	Venue 2	Award Ceremony

Greetings! Welcome to the 2015 Universe Multicultural Film Festival!

Since its inception, the UMFF Film Festival has delighted annual audiences of more than 2000 visitors with a full schedule of lectures, panel discussions, and films by icons of cinema and emerging student filmmakers from all around the world. Past honorees and special guests include Christophe Coppola, among many others.

Yet the true spirit of the film festival is manifest in the cultural diversity and the conjoining of these cultures. The inestimable impact of all this exchange will shape the next generations to elevate a greater understanding toward the vast cultures around the world and that we are all interconnected when we live out a story together.

Join us for a celebration of international films like none other in the Rolling Hills Estates. Your passion has made the UMFF Film Festival the destination for international film lovers from around the globe and we are working hard to continue to build on that success.



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Tracy Reiner
Chairwoman
2015 Universe
Multicultural
Film Festival



Friday, April 17, 2015 Screening Schedule

Venue 1: Community Room (1st Floor) at Peninsula Center Library

(701 Silver Spur Rd, Rolling Hills Estates, CA90274)

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11:00 AM	THE OTHER NIGHT	China	83 mins
40.40.50	LETTERBOX	UK	23 mins
	HAVE YOU MET MISS JONES?	USA	30 mins
12:40 PM	LOOK NO MORE	USA	12 mins
	EVERY DAY IS A SMALL LIFE	France	27 mins
	THE EMOTIONAL DIMENSIONS OF THE JAMES RIVER	USA	4 mins
	THE VIOLINIST	USA	9 mins
	BEAUTIFUL	Australia	4 mins
	CAN'T GIVE UP ON YOU	Australia	3 mins
	TO THE SEA	Brazil	9 mins
	MASHEENEE ALCKETIARA	Kuwait	5 mins
2:20 PM	ARMÉ	Sweden	4 mins
	RISE	UAE	15 mins
	5562	USA	2 mins
	GARDEN'S ROAD	Spain	5 mins
	START A REVOLUTION	New Zealand	4 mins
	VISIBILITY	Russia	4 mins
3:45 PM	THE GUIDE	Ukraine	123 mins

Venue 3: Room 163 (1st Floor) at Promenade on the Peninsula

(550 Deep Valley Drive Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274)

10:30 AM	BETWEEN THE LINES	Germany	42 mins
10.50 AIVI	-196	Russia	49 mins
5:00 PM	CROSS THE BORDER	Mexico	90 mins



2015 UMFF warmly welcome the participation of the Chinese filmmakers delegation!



Saturday, April 18, 2015 Screening Schedule

Venue 1: Community Room (1st Floor) at Peninsula Center Library

(701 Silver Spur Rd, Rolling Hills Estates, CA90274)

10:00 AM	THE LEAD SINGER AND DANCER AND HIS WOMAN	China	95 mins
11:50 AM	DECODING BAQTUN	USA	91 mins
1:30 PM	MY GRANDMOTH IS AN ANGLE	China	90 mins
3:15 PM	KYRA KYRALINA	Romania	95 mins

Venue 2A: Auditorium (1st Floor) at RHCC Community Center

(735 Silver Spur Rd, Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274)

11:00 AM	NUMBER 7	China	90 mins
	MILK TEETH	Austria	10 mins
	HEAD-TO-HEAD	France	14 mins
	RICE WINE	China	20 mins
12:40 PM	ME BUDDY, MUHAMMAD	Ireland	13 mins
	CARME'S ANGELS	Spain	14 mins
	I KNOW YOU	UK	9 mins
	D. ASIAN	USA	10 mins
2:20 PM	THE LAST HEADWOMAN	China	86 mins
4:00 PM	HMONG KID	China	83 mins
5:30 PM	OPEN YOUR HEART	China	85 mins

Venue 2B: Media Room (2nd Floor) at RHCC Community Center

(735 Silver Spur Rd, Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274)

	3 RUSSIAN WORDS	Russia	4 mins
11:00 AM	ALEGRIA - A HUMANITARIAN EXPEDITION	Switzerland	29 mins
	NOT ANYMORE: A STORY OF REVOLUTION	USA	15 mins
	BUSKING IN THESSALONIKI	Greece	15 mins
	THE URBAN WORLD	USA	41 mins
	PEARL HARBOR: DECEMBER 7	USA	2 mins
12:55 PM	ARCTIC ODYSSEY	France	52 mins
	KING'S SEAL	Australia	54 mins
	PRAANAM	India	22 mins
2:55 PM	THE MAN FROM JALISCO	USA	24 mins
	CHACHI'S FUNERAL	India	18 mins
	ALI'S LETTER	India	23 mins
4:30 PM	WHERE IS ELLE-KARI AND WHAT HAPPENED TO NORIKO-SAN	Israel	50 mins
5:30 PM	YI GIRL CAMELLIA	China	90 mins



Sunday, April 19, 2015 Screening Schedule

Venue 2A: Auditorium (1st Floor) at RHCC Community Center

(735 Silver Spur Rd, Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274)

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	DORON CORON	Japan	3 mins
	HARBOR TALE	Japan	18 mins
	YOKOHAMA TALE	Japan	3 mins
	BLUE EYES IN HARBOR TALE	Japan	8 mins
	RUN CRAB RUN!	USA	6 mins
2:00 PM	THE BEGGAR	Iran	4 mins
2.00 PIVI	PLASTIC GLORY	USA	7 mins
	THE 40 MARTYR OF FAMAGUSTA	Singapore	8 mins
	TELL ME	Slovenia	5 mins
	ROCK IS NOT AN ATTITUDE	USA	6 mins
	RE÷BELIEF	USA	7 mins
	SOMETHING IMPORTANT	USA	8 mins
	A PIECE OF GREEN	Japan	6 mins
	DAILY LIVES AT DAISY LODGE	Japan	9 mins
	DO AS THE FISH TELLS YOU	Japan	6 mins
	EVERYDAY SINS	Japan	8 mins
3:45 PM	GROWTH FACTOR	Japan	7 mins
	MY FRAME	Japan	8 mins
	MY MILK CUP COW	Japan	12 mins
	PLAYGROUND	Japan	6 mins
	WAY BACK TO THE SEA	Japan	10 mins

Venue 2B: Media Room (2nd Floor) at RHCC Community Center

(735 Silver Spur Rd, Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274)

2:00 PM	FEELING THE LOVE FLUTE	China	90 mins
3:40 PM	WAZI? FM	Kenya	60 mins



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Provide scholarships to students who dream of pursuing higher education in the social sciences
Encourage beneficial exchanges among different cultures and education systems
Promote shared cultural beliefs and values

STCA is honored to be the co-host of the 2015 Universe Multicultural Film Festival Get involved with us! http://www.stculture.org



SUNSHINE PICTURES

OPEN AUDITION

"Sunshine Boy" "Sunshine Girl"

Micro-film Sunshine Boys & Sunshine Girl

Open Audition Activities

Host: Sunshine Pictures Contractor: Algarts

Training Base: American Hollywood Film Academy
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"Sunshine Boy" and "Sunshine Girl", as the first produced film of Sunshine Pictures, is a Micro-film. All cast need nearly 100 actors or actresses. Sunshine Pictures is a combination of youth director, producer, playwright, actors and actresses. It is also a movie dream homes for you!

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Secondary leading actor/actress for Sunshine Boy & Sunshine Girl
Third leading actor/actress for Sunshine Boy & Sunshine Girl
Fourth leading actor/actress for Sunshine Boy & Sunshine Girl

Objects: 3-25 year old boys and girls, from America, China and other counties.

Award: DVD / Film Record / Certificate / Trophy

Place: Greater Los Angeles Area, California, United States

Audition Time:

June, 2015 (Every weekend, Friday and Saturday)

August 15, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. Broadcast, Awards Ceremony and

Celebration Banquet

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Yilin Dong, Chinese Child Actress (8 year old)

Producer: Katrina

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Assistant Director: Junan

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Artists: Alex Rogan

Conference: Tangmu

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USA, World Youth Journal, etc.

Address: 10505 Valley Blvd, #234, El Monte,

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Russia | 49 min Feature | Drama

Director/Producer/Screenwriter Anna Arlanova **Cast** Aleksander Matveev, Nikolay Yevtushenko

Short on resources but rich in feelings, the lapsed Physics student Mitya is determined to save the life of his ailing and beloved grandmother.



5562

USA | 2 min | Short | Music | Experimental

Director Mehr Chatterjee

Music Aditya Dutta

This experimental music video explores a bizarre world and creates movement, as well as feeling, through colors.



3 RUSSIAN WORDS

Russia | 4 min | Short | Documentary

Directors/Producers Vladimir Rutman, Olga Henry

Screenwriter Vladimir Rutman

During a 2-week period in the USA, the filmmakers interviewed over 20 people that they met randomly. Almost all readily agreed to speak on camera 3 Russian words unknown to them.



A PIECE OF GREEN

Japan | 6 min | Short | Animation | Drama | Fantasy

Director/Screenwriter Kaori Iwase

Producer Mitsuko Okamoto Music Noriko Matsumoto

Dwarfs in red, blue and green colors have been working in each dark cabinet in a factory called television. They have kept working without questioning their own identities. Midori, a green dwarf, becomes aware of himself and starts to work on his own creation...



ALEGRIA - A HUMANITARIAN EXPEDITION

Switzerland | 29 min | Short | Documentary

Director/Producer/Screenwriter/Cast Christoph von Toggenburg

This film is the story of an epic 3200km solo bike ride across the Himalaya. Supporting leprosy patients and mentally destitute women, Christoph von Toggenburg survived conflicts and altitude sickness. His adventure changed the life of hundreds in need.



ALI'S LETTER

India | 23 min | Short | Drama

Director Dhanvignesh Aamuri **Producer** Annapurna International School of Film and Media **Screenwriters** Gauri Shanker, Govardhan Das Joshi **Cast** L B Sriram, Srikar, Rajesh

The movie chronicles the devastating impact of the 1948 riots on Muslims in and around Hyderabad, India. Set in the 1950s, it narrates the story of Ali who has been ostracized by the rest of the village based on his religion.





ARCTIC ODYSSEY

France | 52 min Feature | Documentary | Adventure

Directors Aurélien Cormier, Julien Riquier

Producer Brice Picard

Six youngsters, who never had the chance to travel, are facing a challenge: going to Lapland and fighting weather conditions, tiredness and pain during a trek in Lapland with Nordic skis, tents and pulks...



ARMÉ

Sweden | 4 min | Short | Music

Director/Screenwriter/Producer Paul Jerndal Cast Alina Devecerski

Armé is a music video to fight all the hate in this world with love. Eleven children create an army and do what they can to make this world a better place. They face hate with love by action.



BEAUTIFUL

Australia | 4 min | Short | Music

Director/Screenwriter Paul Komadina **Producers** Laure Bernard, Amanda Clarke **Cast** Nez Erok, Talia Kocadagli, Clara Helms, Troy Rodger, Alex Bryans, Lee Burns

This music video is a journey to prevail over strict oppression. While writing the song required Nez Erok to go to a dark, vulnerable place, the finished work itself is a beautiful voyage of healing towards optimism and self-belief.



BETWEEN THE LINES

Germany | 42 min | Short | Experimental | Political | 18+

Director/Screenwriter/Producer Slavko Spionjak

Cast Tobias Licht, Burak Akkoyun, Sanja H. Parmac

Two Soldiers, a Mohammedan and a Christian, are waking up in a room. Their freedom of movement is very restricted because both are chained on feet and hands...



BLUE EYES IN HARBOR TALE

Japan | 8 min | Short | Animation | Fantasy

Director/Producer/Screenwriter Yuichi Ito Animator Fumi Inoue Cast Maria Kawamura

In a port town "Y", where there are many old artifacts which are animated through a long time, a piece of brick lives as a pilot for the "guests" from overseas. One day, he meets a doll girl came out from a boat house on a river and their story begins.



BUSKING IN THESSALONIKI

Greece | 15 min | Short | Documentary

Director/Producer Evripidis Tarasidis **Screenwriters** Evripidis Tarasidis, Zois Antonis **Cast** Aida El Gkomati, Giannis Dimas, Elena Vontitsianou

In Greece, and especially in Thessaloniki, street musicians are considered as homeless people. This documentary tries to change the opinion for these very talented musicians who are still illegal.





CAN'T GIVE UP ON YOU

Australia | 3 min | Short | Music

Director/Producer Fiona Cochrane

This music video is about a band which returns to the psychedelia rock music because they just can't give it up.



CARME'S ANGELS

Spain | 14 min | Short | Fantasy | Horror

Director/Screenwriter/Producer/Cast Students at State School Santa Teresa

The people of the Barrio del Carmen Valencia are terrified when a pigeon poops on them and they become zombies who speak many foreign languages.



CHACHI'S FUNERAL

India | 18 min | Short | Drama

Director Bal Gaurav Dilip **Screenwriter** Ruskin Bond **Producer** Annapurna International School of Film and Media

Cast Deepti Girotra, Vivek Pawar, Yashita Gulwani, Raksh

Aunt dies at 6 pm, Wednesday, the 5th of April, and comes to life again after 20 minutes later. The movie is based on the philosophy that anger is temporary insanity, while love is forever.

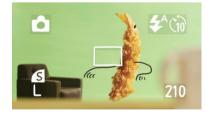


D. ASIAN

USA | 10 min | Short | Drama

Director/Producer Sarah Smith **Screenwriters** Phillip Guttman, Sarah Smith **Cast** Sari Lennick, David Desmond, Cady Mariano

Fourth grade is all about fitting in. For ten-year-old Daniel that means owning a latest in Hello Kitty fashion, liking the cutest boy in class, and convincing yourself if you are Asian when everyone else thinks you are white.



DAILY LIVES AT DAISY LODGE

Japan | 9 min | Short | Animation | Drama | Fantasy

Director/Screenwriter Manami Wakai Producer Yuichi Ito Music Kayoko Naoe

This is a story of Bear, Acorn, Prawn Fritter, and Reading Glasses, or Specs who live in a flat called Daisy Lodge from summer to a winter morning. And the story continues to some day when we look back today.



DECODING BAQTUN

USA | 91 min Feature | Documentary

Director Elizabeth Ligia Thieriot **Screenwriters** Elizabeth Ligia Thieriot, Pablo Jafre Lopez, Peter Lago **Cast** Apolinario Chile Pixtun, Laura Sotelo, Pedro Garcia Lolemay, Don Rogelio, Don Edgar, Carlos Barrios

This is a documentary depicting Mayan Calendar messages through decoding the repetitive cycles that affect humanity and planetary events.





DO AS THE FISH TELLS YOU

Japan | 6 min | Short | Animation | Fantasy | Drama

Director/Screenwriter Onohana **Producer** Taruto Fuyama Music Miki Sakurai

"I want to leave home," a pet fish told a boy one day. The boy reluctantly takes the fish out to the sea to "keep his promise" as it says. Their recollections on the way became slightly discrepant.



DORON CORON

Japan | 3 min | Short | Animation | Adventure

Director/Screenwriter/Cast Yuichi Ito Producer Etsuko Iwata

Animators Ikuko Iwatsuki, Mayuko Tazumi, Motoki Ohno, Shin Hosokawa, Masato Hayafune

Doron Coron is animated in an unexpected way with mud. He leaves the town, meets various kinds of creatures throughout the year, and communicates with them. And then, he returns to the soil eventually.



EVERY DAY IS A SMALL LIFE

France | 27 min | Short | Drama | Family | Comedy

Producers Claude Saint Brice, Lou-Brice Leonard

Cast Kader Bouallaga, Thérèse Roussel, Albane Fioretti, Frank Ferrari

Rachel, an 80-years-old woman, lives in a modest caravan amongst the tower blocks in a council estate on the Mediterranean coast. She dreams of returning to her native Algeria.



EVERYDAY SINS

Japan | 8 min | Short | Animation | Drama

Director/Screenwriter Yewon Kim **Producer** Koji Yamamura Music Kaoru Kubota

Guiltee is an art university student who is slacking off on her school work and feels horrible about it. Plus, she's confused about her family and Christianity, and she can't even get her exboyfriend to accept a small present she bought for him.



FEELING THE LOVE FLUTE

China | 90 min Feature | Drama | Music

Director Yinghai Deng Screenwriter/Producer Ping Jiang

Cast Hao Lin, Ben Niu, Xiang Wen, Jin Su, Jin Guo

Tianle, a talented kid with AIDS, was adopted by a kind old man. On the road to chase his dream in music, Tianle has come to face many difficulties. His encouraging story earns him love and support.



GARDEN'S ROAD

Spain | 5 min | Short | Music | Fantasy

Directors/Producers Olga Osorio, Juan Galiñanes

Cast Escuchando Elefantes

How many times you have to cross the door of the same room to realize everything you need to leave behind to move forward?





GROWTH FACTOR

Japan | 7 min | Short | Animation | Drama

Director/Screenwriter Ryosuke Oshiro

Producer Mitsuko Okamoto Music Ayatake Ezaki

A middle school boy likes to snap photos of things he fancies, and then draws pictures of them. On his usual route home, he spots the girl he likes with another boy. The balance between his delusions and reality is in constant flux.



HARBOR TALE

Japan | 18 min | Short | Animation | Fantasy

Director/Screenwriter/Producer Yuichi Ito **Animators** Fumi Inoue, Masato Hayafune **Cast** George William, Yuichi Ito

A red brick which is a piece of a brick-buit building has watched the changing times of the Harbor for a hundred years. He also has seen "the glittering square thing" from there. One day, he gets out of the building wall to find it...



HAVE YOU MET MISS JONES?

USA 30 min Short TV Episode Drama Comedy

Directors Tom Shell, James Di Giacomo **Producer** James Di Giacomo

Screenwriters James Di Giacomo, David Mattia

Cast James Di Giacomo, Patty McCormack, Dot-Marie Jones, James Kyson Lee, Art LaFleur

Thirty-something "widow" Angelina Jones works as a fame-struck Hollywood gossip reporter bent on finding a father figure for her teenage son Joe. But Angelina is really Joe's father, who lost his mind after the mysterious disappearance of his wife.



HEAD-TO-HEAD

France | 14 min | Short | Romance | Drama

Director/Screenwriter Lisa Reznik Producer Anna Prichard

Cast Marie-Stephane Cattaneo, Baptiste Philippe

Shot on location in Paris, this film is an illuminating portrayal of the intellectual connection between existentialist philosophers Simone de Beauvoir and Jean-Paul Sartre and their vow of essential love.



HMONG KID

China | 83 min Feature | Drama

Director Hmong Kid **Producer** Maoxin Lu **Screenwriters** Manhua Su, Ping Zhu, Xiao He **Cast** Ling Xu, Maoling Chen, Muzhi Li, Jiajia Dai, Honghemei Yaoi

Two little sisters have been left alone in a village by their parents. Tao Tao finds out and wants to help them find their parents, so that their ears can get medical treatment...

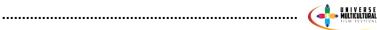


I KNOW YOU

United Kingdom | 9 min | Short | Fiction

Director/Producer/Screenwriter/Cast Colin Gerrard

This short film does not push the envelope of cult personality and distortion of media; neither does it break the bonds of false exaggeration. Rather it enfolds it. It's a game of confidence.





KING'S SEAL

Australia | 54 min Feature | Documentary | Historical

Directors/Producers Kim Mavromatis, Quenten Agius

Screenwriters Alexis West, Quenten Agius, Stephen Goldsmith, Kim Mavromatis **Cast** Stephen Goldsmith, Jeffrey Newchurch, Owen Karpany, Lynette Crocker

King's Seal reveals the hidden history of Australia's first Aboriginal Land rights and documents the struggle for recognition of rights that were granted then denied to South Australia's Aboriginal people and exposes the breaches occurring today.



KYRA KYRALINA

Romania | 95 min Feature | Drama

Director Dan Pita **Screenwriters** Ioan Grigorescu, Panait Istrati, Dan Pita

Producer Vlad Paunescu Cast Iulia Dumitru, Corneliu Ulici, Iulia Cirstea, AndrÁS Demeter

Set in the mid-19th century, the story of Kyra, her daughter Kyralina, and son Dragomir is a slice of history that takes place in the Braila region of Romania. A lush life, colored by the richness and depravity of life in Turkish, occupied Eastern Europe.



LETTERBOX

United Kingdom | 23 min | Short | Drama

Director Annabel Allison **Screenwriters** Annabel Allison, Yasmin Khan-Cheema **Producer** Yasmin Khan-Cheema **Cast** Flora Bruce, Yasmin Khan-Cheema

Letterbox is the story of Imani, a second generation Muslim girl from Bradford, who lives for her music. When her mother finds her and her brothers' tickets to Glastonbury Festival, she rips them up, saying the only way she would be going to Glastonbury is in a Burka.



LOOK NO MORE

USA | 12 min Short | Comedy

Director/Screenwriter Gloria Laino **Producers** Gloria Laino, Sheila Korsi **Cast** Jonathan Kelley, Edwin Craig, Sheila Korsi, Gloria Laino, Alex Bulger, Marc Martin Flores

Two desperately lonely old guys find their perfect sidekicks where they'd never looked before, and it was way easier than they thought.



MASHEENEE ALCKETIARA

Kuwait | 5 min | Short | Music

Director/Producer/Music Ema Shah **Screenwriters** Ema Shah, Adnan Al Sharhan **Cast** Ema Shah, Hassan Karam, Abdullah, Hussain Ali, Dax

A traditional Kuwaiti girl seeks life beyond her society to achieve her ambitions and dreams in the modern era, to sing, to dance, and to flourish.



ME BUDDY, MUHAMMAD

Ireland | 13 min | Short | Drama

Director/Screenwriter Eleanor Walsh **Producer** Louise Byrne **Cast** Conor O'Brien, Zaman Zaidi, Siraj Zaidi, Charlene Gleeson

Me Buddy, Muhammad tells the story of two young boys living in Dublin. Though their religious backgrounds and cultures differ, their idea of friendship remains the same.





MILK TEETH

Austria | 10 min | Short | Drama | Family

One early morning, Grisha decides that it's time to leave home, his mother and his younger siblings. Having to fill the gap his father left is just too much for him to handle.



MY FRAME

Japan | 8 min | Short | Animation | Drama

Director/Screenwriter Yewon Kim Producer Koji Yamamura Music Kaoru Kubota

Suffering from her delusion, K tries to depict her disorder in her paintings. In her dream she finds a frame, which makes her believe that drawing is her destiny.



MY GRANDMOTH IS AN ANGLE

China | 90 min Feature | Drama | Family

Director Bin Li Producer Kunyi Zhang Screenwriters Bin Li, Xinyu Gao

Cast Qin Ji, Sichen Yang

Youzhi is sent by his mom to his grandmother's house on the country side. Though he does not like the rural life, he has to live and get along with his grandma...



MY MILK CUP COW

Japan | 12 min | Short | Animation | Drama

Director/Screenwriter Yantong Zhu **Producer** Koji Yamamura **Music** Asuka Horiguchi

Father tells his 4-year-old daughter Nunu that there's a cow at the bottom of her milk cup. Nunu believes him and drinks all of her milk, but there is no cow. Nunu gradually stops believing her father, who constantly tells her various lies.



NOT ANYMORE: A STORY OF REVOLUTION

USA | 15 min | Short | Documentary

This is the story of the Syrian revolution as told through the experiences of two young Syrians, a male rebel fighter and a female journalist, as they fight an oppressive regime for the freedom of their people.



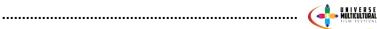
NUMBER 7

China | 90 min Feature | Drama

Director Bin Li Producer Heyi Liu Screenwriter Ping Jiang

Cast Narenhua, Zehan He

When a retired professor Xiuzhen Chen wrongly thinks she is dying and feels hopeless, she meets a kid named Little 7, who lives on the number 7 bed in the same ward. They spend a couple of days together. Little 7 helps the old lady see the new hope of life.





OPEN YOUR HEART

China | 85 min Feature | Drama

Director Zhen Yang **Producer** Qianlun Chen **Screenwriter** Xianming Meng **Cast** Ben Niu, Xin Jing, Ji De

This is about an old Man, a beautiful lake, a 6-year-old boy with autism, and the seagulls. All together they compose an inspiring story about love, kindness, humanity and nature.

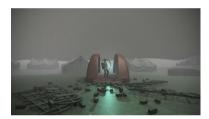


PEARL HARBOR: DECEMBER 7

USA | 2 min | Short | Music | Documentary | Historical

Director/Screenwriter Marianne Case **Producers** Marianne Case, Darin Case

This is an emotional black and white montage film depicting the time period immediately prior to the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, the actual attack and its aftermath.



PLASTIC GLORY

USA | 7 min | Short | Animation | Fantasy

Director/Producer/Screenwriter Ihab Mardini

It's just a game, and they are the toys. This is a journey into the life span of toy soldiers with an abstract reflection of reality.



PLAYGROUND

Japan | 6 min | Short | Animation | Drama

Director/Screenwriter Ryosuke Oshiro Producer Mitsuko Okamoto Music Juri Ito

A boy is always alone, at school, or at home. One day he finds a sandlot on his way home and thinks of making a "town" of his own. Another boy is watching him and starts to imitate him.



PRAANAM

India | 22 min | Short | Drama

Director Hari Mrutyumjaya Screenwriter Endamuri Veerendranath

Cast Tejez, Johnny, G.V.Ramana, Naresh

Based on Endamuri Veerendranath's play "Kukka", this film highlights the exploitation of the peasantry at the hands of the rich landlords.



RE÷BELIEF

USA | 7 min | Short | Animation

Director Raymond McCarthy Bergeron **Music** Stephen J. Bullen

"Re \div belief" is a 3D Printed, hand crafted short film that asks if recalling memories can break a cycle.





RICE WINE

China | 20 min | Short | Drama

Director/Screenwriter Tian Ye Producer Ping Jiang

Cast Weixing Zhou, Zhenyu Wang, Minxia Sun

An impoverished Chinese street peddler on his last leg takes a stand against the City Peacekeepers whose job is to rid the city of unlicensed vendors.



RISE

United Arab Emirates | 15 min | Short | Music | Experimental

Director Ali F. Mostafa **Screenwriters** The Narcicyst, Nizar Wattad

Producer Yassin Alsalman Cast Yassin Alsalman, Falah Alsalman, Saood Al-Kaabi

This is a short music film based on the Narcicysts' upcoming solo album. It is a reflection on Modern Arabia and the relationship between business and art.



ROCK IS NOT AN ATTITUDE

USA | 6 min | Short | Animation | Stop-Motion | Mixed Media

Director/Screenwriter/Cast Xiaoxiao Tang Producer HUGG LLC Music The Gar

Four puppeted characters form a happy rock band. Through an interview, there are some flashbacks about what they're doing before this band. Life is short. The band needs to destroy their past before they really build something new. Rock is not only an attitude.



RUN CRAB RUN!

USA | 6 min | Short | Animation | Adventure

Director/Screenwriter/Producer Wei Lu Music Aaron Kenny

Rub Crab Run follows a duo of crabs as they try to escape their fate in the cruise ship's kitchen and start their journey towards the ocean.



SOMETHING IMPORTANT

USA | 8 min | Short | Animation

Director/Producer/Screenwriter NaiWei Liu Music Chris Zabriskie, Saito Koji

This 2D animation presents the filmmaker's personal journey of self-discovery woven as a tapestry of his memories.



START A REVOLUTION

New Zealand | 4 min | Short | Music | Fiction

Director/Producer/Screenwriter Dimi Nakov Cast Jennie Skulander, Paul Martin, Nail

What is real and what is fiction today? The lines between both are blurred. The lyrics are calling for our society to wake up from its mediocre illusion, so called life, and brake away from the chains of its pitiful existence confined by greed, materialism and hunger for power and control.





TELL ME

Slovenia | 5 min | Short | Animation | Music | Fantasy

Director/Screenwriter Domen Lo **Cast** Jure Lesar, Bogdan Sojic

Tell Me is an animated short film about a love story, set on a surreal train ride. Its purpose is to explore and document the traditional animation techniques that make a digital end-to-end animated film verisimilar.



THE 40 MARTYR OF FAMAGUSTA

Singapore | 8 min | Short | Animation | Historical

Director/Producer Jamin Wu Screenwriters Gul Inanc, Jamin Wu Cast Michael Walsh, Gul Inanc, Shashwat Manish

Little boy Ara brings lunch to his father who is working on a fresco painting in a church. His father tells him the story of the painting, which is "the forty martyrs of Sebaste"...



THE BEGGAR

Iran | 4 min | Short | Animation | Comedy

Director Mohammad Reza Gholami Screenwriter Gholami Saadatmand **Producers** Gholami

This is a story of two beggars who will do whatever to get money...



THE EMOTIONAL DIMENSIONS OF THE JAMES RIVER

USA | 4 min | Short | Music | Experimental

Director/Screenwriter/Producer Michelle Marquez Music Lincoln Mitchell

This experimental film provides an emotional roller coaster experience that was musically and visually designed based on a neuroscience research project.



THE GUIDE

Ukraine | 123 min Feature | Drama

Director Oles Sanin **Producers** Maxim Asadchiy, Igor Savychenko, Oles Sanin Screenwriters Oles Sanin, Oleksandr Irvanets, Iren Rozdobudko, Paul Wolansky Cast Anton Greene, Stanislav Boklan, Oleksandr Kobzar, Jamala, Jeff Burrell

The film tells a story of an American boy in Ukraine and a blind Kobzar, whom fate brings together during the early 1930s, a dramatic period of rapid industrialization and genocide.



The Last Headwoman

China | 86 min Feature | Action | Drama | Romance

Director Mingxin Chen **Screenwriters** Xiaoping Huang, Jianyun Yao, Mingxin Chen Producers Yonghua Li, Kai Deng Cast Xiaoning Song, Song Jin, Lihong Yu

This film tells a story of a legendary woman, Yilan, who was the last headwoman of a national minority hereditary. She sacrificed her own happiness for the benefits of the national minority.





THE LEAD SINGER AND DANCER AND HIS WOMAN

China | 95 min Feature | Drama

Director/Screenwriter Jianrong Niu **Producer** Xuhua Du **Cast** Shuanzhong Chu, Liuyuan Ding, Cuihua Lv, Guohua Wu

This film tells a moving love story between a lead singer and dancer and two women in his life. Their story travels thirty years and conveys the great love of the artist.



THE MAN FROM JALISCO

USA | 24 min | Short | Drama | Suspense

Director/Screenwriter/Producer Ryan Brandt

Cast Genaro Rascon Jr., Luis Medina, Julieta Ortiz, David Villada, Ed Callison, Amelia Rose

A ghostwriter discovers secret information about a drug cartel wanting to get their hands on California's water by dealing with corrupted farmers who want to fallow their land. However, little does the man from Jalisco know that his days are numbered.



THE OTHER NIGHT

China | 83 min Feature | Drama | Romance

Director/Producer Yongtao Guo Producer Jichun Chen Cast Li Liu, Shisi Zhu

Xiaobo Liu is a middle-level manager in a real estate company while Xin Wang is the elevator supplier of the company. Xin falls in love with the single Xiaobo. An accident happens after a party and changes their lives...



THE URBAN WORLD

USA | 41 min | Short | Documentary

Director/Screenwriter Warren Bass Producers Warren Bass, Zilan Munas, Howard Spodek

The Urban World is a 41-minute documentary set in India's fifth largest city where a major development project is displacing tens of thousands of slum dwellers who have lived all their lives on the banks of the Sabarmati River.



THE VIOLINIST

USA | 9 min | Short | Music | Drama

Director Suren Tadevosyan **Producer/Music** Margarita Khlghatyan **Cast** Vaz Andreas

This music video tells an inspiring story of a homeless but talented violinist whose performance on the street is appreciated by a kind lady.



TO THE SEA

Brazil | 9 min | Short | Music

Director/Producer Alex Araripe

On a desert beach, a woman walks slowly, wandering her desires and thinking about the sea. Suddenly she hears a song. She has her way interrupted and is submitted to the strength of her fate.





VISIBILITY

Russia | 4 min | Short | Drama

Director/Producer/Screenwriter Vladimir Rutman

Cast Vladimir Rutman, Renata Svilayte

This is about one woman, one man, one strange country, and 3D glasses. They meet on an empty beach and talk with each other about their impressions about India.



WAY BACK TO THE SEA

Japan | 10 min | Short | Animation | Drama | Fantasy

Director/Screenwriter Kaori Iwase Producer Mitsuko Okamoto Music Kaoru Kubota

A big catfish can't get back to the sea as it is stuck on a riverbank, where he lives quietly with a little catfish in a boat packed with memories from back home.



WAZI? FM

Kenya | 60 min Feature | Drama | Fiction

Director Dr. Faras **Screenwriters** J.C. Niala, Joshua Mcnamara, Dr. Faras Cast Joseph Wairimu, Abdi Hakim Mohammed, Lizz Njagah, Paul Ogola

MoMo is a Somali urban refugee living in Eastleigh, Nairobi where he runs the community radio station Wazi? FM with his Kenyan friend Kevo.



WHERE IS ELLE-KARI AND WHAT HAPPENED TO NORIKO-SAN?

Isreal | 50 min Feature | Documentary

Director/Screenwriter Dvorit Shargal **Producer** Kastina Communications LTD

This is about a nostalgic, fascinating and heart-breaking journey into the core of the series books, "children of the world", a very popular photographed children book in black & white from the mid of the 20th century.



YI GIRL CAMELLIA

China | 90 min Feature | Drama

Director Xihong Wang Screenwriters Ping Duan, Jiafu Yang, Yongxiang Zhang Cast Ziru Xu, Dawa, Qingsan Kong, Keqin Ou, Fengling Jing

This film tells a story of a Yi girl who follows the tradition and adores the camellia. The conflicts locate not only between protecting camellia scientifically and developing camellia disorderly, but also between the traditional national cultures and modern notions.

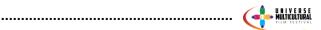


YOKOHAMA TALE

Japan | 3 min | Short | Animation

Director/Screenwriter/Producer/Animator Yuichi Ito

This film is collaboration by three artists who love the port town "Yokohama" in Japan. There are three parts in the film, which are "Chat", "Once Upon A Time in Red Brick Warehouse", and "The White Seamew".













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