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.

www.maeya.org

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. In October 2016, Maeya introduced this renowned Chinese Yu Opera to Dolby Theater, the Oscar Award home theater in Hollywood.
Dear UMFF attendees,

Welcome to the 2019 Universe Multicultural Film Festival (UMFF) in the beautiful Rolling Hills Estates. All UMFF activities will be held in four venues - Peninsula Center Library, RHCC Community Center, Malaga Cove Library, and Fred Hesse Community Park. The first two of which are within walk-able 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 showcase around 100 official selections from 16 countries, including USA, Canada, Argentina, Mexico, China, India, Brazil, Belgium, Italy, Philippines, Cuba, Luxembourg, Austria, Germany, Israel, and Burkina Faso. 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 film market, 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,

Lynn Tang
2019 UNIVERSE MULTICULTURAL FILM FESTIVAL

**FILM JURY AND ART JURY**

**Bob Harper**
Animation Producer

**Andrew Garrett**
Screenwriter

**Esha Tewari**
Producer | Actor

**Andy Bethea**
Screenwriter

**Wei Zheng**
Director

**Tammie Starr**
Model | Host

**Amor Sanchez**
Actress

**Harrison Kieman**

**Alma Dong**
Miss Mexico

**Ewart Chin**
Actor, Kung-Fu Maste

**Bulet Rush**
Producer | Actor | Singer

**David Vega**
Producer | Actor

**PRESENTERS AND PERFORMERS**

**Kang Yiting**
Child Actress

**Isabelle Hu**
Actress | Host

**Kelly School of Irish Dance**

**Michelle Lisset**
Actress
PRESENTERS AND PERFORMERS

Ego Mikitas
Actor | Producer | Host

Magi Avila
Actress | Host

Mark Justice
Actor | Host

Carolina de Athey
Actress | Writer | Singer

Zhengcheng Li
Yu Opera Singer

Mel Novak
Actor

Funkalicious Band
Musicians

Ruilian Ge
Opera Singer | Actress

Zhena Folk Chorus
Singer

Virginie Claude
Actress | Host

Aldo Cocco
Composer

Zhuonan Zhang
Opera Singer

Damien Puckler
Actor | Host

Claudia Coloma
Actress

Shuo Feng
Musician

Leon Jones
Singer
SCREENING VENUES

Screening Venue 1
PENINSULA CENTER LIBRARY
Community Room (1st Floor)

701 Silver Spur Rd
Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274

Screening Venue 2
MALAGA COVE LIBRARY
Gallery

2400 Vía Campesina
Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274

EVENT VENUE

Screening, Panel, Gala & Market
FRED HESSE COMMUNITY PARK
McTaggart Hall

29301 Hawthorne Blvd
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

Red Carpet & Award Ceremony
RHCC COMMUNITY CENTER
Auditorium (1st Floor)

735 Silver Spur Rd
Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274
## Ticketing

### Screening Pass (For any film)

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### Online Ticketing

http://2019umff.eventbrite.com

### Group Tickets

(minimum 10) call 310-266-8559

### At the Door

Accept cash and major credit cards
# 2019 UMFF SCREENING SCHEDULE

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**ST CULTURE ADVOCACY**

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 2019 Universe Multicultural Film Festival
Get involved with us! [http://www.stculture.org](http://www.stculture.org)
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“Pitch & Catch” Panel
April 5: 1:00-5:00PM
Location: Fireside Room
Fred Hesse Community Park Center
Admission by Panel Pass

“Produce Global Film” Panel
April 6: 4:30 - 6:00PM
Location: Fireside Room
Fred Hesse Community Park Center
Admission by Panel Pass

Cultural Ambassador Contest
April 6: 7:30 - 10:00PM
Fred Hesse Community Park Center
FREE

“Multicultural Screenplay” Panel
April 6: 11:30 - 12:30PM
Location: Fireside Room
Fred Hesse Community Park Center
Admission by Panel Pass

“Multicultural Film Market”
Friday April 5: 11:00AM - 5:00PM
Saturday April 6: 11:00AM - 6:00PM
Sunday April 7: 11:00AM - 5:00PM
Fred Hesse Community Park Center
Admission by Film Market Pass

“CROSS CULTURAL for Film Makers” Reception
April 6: 7:00 - 10:30PM
Location: Fred Hesse Community Park Center
Admission by Gala Pass

“Work With China Funded Movies” Panel
April 6: 2:00 - 3:30PM
Location: Fireside Room
Fred Hesse Community Park Center
Admission by Panel Pass

New Project International Announcement
April 7: 1:30 - 2:30PM
Fred Hesse Community Park Center
Admission by Invitation Only

“Screenplay Showcase” Play
April 6: 8:00 - 9:00PM
Fred Hesse Community Park Center
FREE

Press Conference & Opening Gala
April 5: 6:30-9:00PM
Fred Hesse Community Park Center
Admission by Opening Night Gala Pass

The Red Carpet Fashion Show
April 7: 5:00 - 6:00PM
RHCC Community Center
Admission by Show Pass

“Audition For Multicultural Movies” Panel
April 7: 2:00 - 4:00PM
Fred Hesse Community Park Center
Admission by Panel Pass

The UMFF Award Ceremony
April 7: 6:00 - 9:30PM
RHCC Community Center
Admission by Award Ceremony Pass
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2019 UMFF OFFICIAL SELECTIONS

FEATURE FILMS

A PROMISE OVER 65 YEARS
CHASE
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NAWAL THE JEWEL
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ROMANCE OF NOBLE MAN
QIANG’S JOURNEY
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SURVIVE OR DIE
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THREE WOMEN
WEDDING DRESS

SHORT FILMS

A DOOR TO GOD
ACHENTANNOS
ANNA (KIDNAPPER)
BILLY BABA AND THE SLAVE GIRL
BRE’S COMPANY
BURYING MITCHELL
CHONIQUE
DEAR JESSICA
FORTY SONGS OF YUNMENG
GLITTER MODEL
HEAR YOUR LOVE
HOUSE
LOVE AND WARM
MAMA
MILFRIEND
MOSUL 980
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RESPECT AND LOVE
RUNNING BETWEEN THE CRACK OF TIME
RUNNING FEASTS SINGERS ON GRASS LANDS (EP 1)
RUNNING FEASTS SINGERS ON GRASS LANDS (EP 2)
THE INTELLIGENCE! THE COUNTERATTACK OF ROBOTS
THE KNOT
THE MOST MAGNIFICENT THING
THREE KINGDONS
VIVA DIVA
WAKING UP WHITE
WORKING ON AIR

YOUTH-MADE FILMS

BLACK WATER
DOG TAG
NICOTEEEN
RONDO: BEYOND THE PAVEMENT
SCEPTER
THE COMPLEX
THE STORY OF TURBAN

MUSIC VIDEO

ADAM
BEYOND THE BORDERS
COMMENT TE TRADUIRE
HEARTACHE
HUMBLE WOLF – ALL THE WAY
OUT OF THE WAY
SHUT UP, I’M ON A ROLL
SOUTH CENTRAL STATE OF MIND
THE PARLIAMENT OF SOULS
TORONTO TABLE ENSEMBLE: FACEOFF
VOICE SURROUNDING THE CITY
WE SHALL NOT BE MOVED
WHAT BECOMES OF THE BROKEN HEARTED

STUDENT FILMS

EXPEND
IN HIS PLACE
LAKESHORE BLUES
MARCHING FORWARD
XRAYSPEX
OFFICIAL SELECTION - SCREENPLAYS

FEATURE SCREENPLAYS

1000, The Sword in the Stone - Guido Giordano
Beauties in Dunbar – Jie Lin, Zhu Lin
Bloody Battle in Hulang Town – Guoyuan Zhang
Deadly Attack – Paul Paseli
Distant Mother – Ran Chen, Shaohua Wu
Dong Brocade as the Song – Youjing Yao
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SHORT SCREENPLAYS

Argun Lover – Yang Bai
Eternal Life London Adventure – Yaohua Zhang
Heart Sounds – Yun Ruan, Wenkai Sheng, Qiji
One Minute Mystery – Mike Shields II
The King of Mermaids – Yaohua Zhang
The Light Dares to Desert Me – Eriah Howard
Thirteenth Date – Qiji, Yuanhao Chen

ORIGINAL FILM SONGS

52 Hertz - Sheng Dong | 3:31 | Pop
Filial Piety In the World - Meng Zhang & Jiandong Yang | 5:40 | Folk & Pop
Lone Dreamer - Aldo Cocco | 3:15 | New-Age Music
Spring in the New Century - Hui Wang & Jingrou Yao | 3:15 | Pop
This is Our Time - Debra Gussin | 4:00 | Pop
You Stay With Me In The Heaven - Nanzhou Wang & Lei Song | 3:00 | Pop

SPECIAL SCREENINGS

SENIOR ENTOURAGE

USA | 90 min | Feature | Comedy
Director Brian Connors  Producers David Lockhart, Susan Pattis, Lynn Tang, Dahlia Waingort
Cast Ed Asner, Helen Reddy, Mark Rydell

A wild, wacky, irreverent, 88 minute "mockumentary" about the actual making of the movie.
**OFFICIAL SELECTIONS**

**A DOOR TO GOD**
USA | 13min | Short | Music | Culture | History  
**Director/Writer/Producer** Maruf Noyoft  
A personal meditation on music, history and tradition. *A Door to God* depicts the unique culture of Southeastern Tajikistan, focusing on the relationship between the Pamirirabob, a lute-like string instrument native to the region, and the people who have been playing it for centuries.

**A PROMISE OVER 65 YEARS**
China | 87min | Feature | Documentary | Biography  
**Director** Miao Kou **Writer** Tingjin Xing, Yuting Wang **Producers** Zhendong Pu, Tao Hong, Bai Xiao **Cast** Xinfeng Qiao, Yanmei Wang, Yahan Yang  
This documentary film tells the story of Zongying Ji, a daughter-in-law took the last words from her father-in-law, to take care of her blind brother-in-law and has been keeping the promise for over 65 years.

**ACHENTANNOS**
Italy | 19min | Short | Drama  
**Director/Writer/Producer** Antonio Maciocco  
**Cast** Giulio Pau, Daniela Simula, Feferica Seddaia, Michele Vargiu, Sara Perantoni  
A very old man, just about to become 100 year old, has had enough of living. The unexpected arrival of a granddaughter will give him back his will of living and loving.

**ADAM**
Italy | 4min | Short | Music Video  
**Director/Writer** Francesca Zanni **Producer/Artist** Valerio Piccolo  
The official music video of *Adam* by Valerio Piccolo.

**ANNA ( KIDNAPPER)**
Japan | 27min | Short | Animation | Comedy | Drama | Romance | Crime | Fantasy  
**Director/Producer/Writer** Kaichi Sato  
196X. Anna, an enigmatic and attractive professional kidnapper abducts The Professor during his wedding ceremony on request of his ex-girlfriend. This woman, whose face Anna has never seen, wishes to die with The Professor. Leaving the church with The Professor, Anna starts on the journey to the fictional city of “Alpha Paris”.

**BEYOND THE BORDERS**
USA | 8min | Short | Music Video  
**Director/Producer** Susan Cohen, Daniel Kantor **Writer** Susan Cohen  
**Cast** Nano el Raies, Ahmad al Haggar, Olivia Swann, Tracy Robertson, Brian Mowat  
This music video, which features the song *Beyond the Borders* by Susan Cohen, sheds light on the Syrian Refugee Crisis that has seen six million people flee their homes since 2011. This is the story of one Syrian Family.
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BLACK WATER
India | 6min  Short | Youth-Made Film | Documentary
Director/Writer/Producer Tanmay Srivastava
A documentary about The Cellular Jail, situated 630 miles away from mainland India in The Andaman and Nicobar Islands. During the rule of the British Empire in India in the early 19th century, the Indian nationalists and freedom fighters were brought there and tortured through various forms of maltreatment and punishments.

BILLY BABA AND THE SLAVE GIRL
USA | 5min  Short | Family | Drama
Director/Writer/Producer Rob Schmidt
Cast Miriam Katz, Kurt Hathaway
A boy wants to quit the school play and his mother must find out why.

BRE’S COMPANY
USA | 13min  Short | Drama
Director/Writer/Producer Mike Peters  Producer Jerry Gostin, Ash Francis
Cast Brandy Zapata, Alfonso Caballero, Cayla Black
When a couple decides to let another woman into their relationship, they are rocked to the core and are left attempting to pick up the pieces.

BURRYING MITCHELL
USA | 23min  Short | Drama
Director/Writer Sam Williamson  Producer Deb Williamson, Cameron Logan Cox
Cast Sharon Conley, Sarah McGuire
Two women meet at the funeral of their ex-husband. In order to collect a $1 million life insurance policy, they must bury him by hand.

CHASE
USA | 82min  Feature | Action
Director/Writer/Producer Michael Matteo Rossi  Producers Katrina Nelson, Jane Badler
Cast Damien Puckler, Aries Spears, Jessica Morris, Skye Townsend, Richard Riehle
Chase is a hit man whose mentor, Miles, looks at him like a golden racehorse. Things start to strain between the two once Chase’s girlfriend Blair tries to form a wedge between them. Miles concocts a plan to keep Chase in line which results in absolute chaos for all parties.

CHRONIQUE
France | 5min  Short | Comedy | Thriller
Director/Writer Donnadieu Ingrid  Producer Gras Nicolas
Cast Donnadieu Ingrid, NjoLobbé Daniel, Garijo Emmanuel
Sandrine receives a mysterious text message, a mysterious postcard in her mailbox and finds the door of her apartment opened when she arrives...
**COMMENT TE TRADUIRE (HOW CAN I TELL YOU)**
Italy | 5min  | Short | Music Video
**Director /Producer/ Animation** Barbara Creutz  **Composer/Vocalist** Lembe Lokk
**Video Image** Nasr Djepa  **Color Corrections** Ollivier Legurun

The words and woes of exile by Estonian poet-singer Lembe Lokk. How Can I Tell You is her sentimental journey through language and imagery.

**DEAR JESSICA**
Russia | 9min  | Short | Drama | Romance | Action
**Director/ Producer** Alina Reyzelman

This short film follows Anna, a young woman who is fighting for her rights to be herself. She is gay, grieving and desperate for society to understand her point of view. However, society is only interested in its own agenda and only wants to break and change Anna in the way they see fit.

**DOG TAG**
USA | 14min  | Short | Youth-Made Film | Drama | History | War
**Directors** Diana Zhang, Eason Wang  **Writer** Diana Zhang
**Producers** Miao Tian, Wei Wang  **Cast** Ruixuan Zhao, John Carney

The short film “Dog Tag” was adapted by Diana Zhang’s original short story “The Monument”. A young girl who experiences her father’s death from war now understands the mental and emotional pain that all soldiers must endure. This is her story.

**EXPEND**
USA | 4min  | Short | Student Film | Stop Motion
**Director/ Writer/Producer** Bismark Fernandes
**Co-Producer** Jahnvi Shah

A stop-motion film about a man’s endless hunt for elusive energy sources in a decaying world.

**FORTY SONGS OF YUNMENG**
China | 76 sec  | Short | Animation | History | Mythology
**Director** Jason Hu  **Writer** Yunmeng Program Group  **Producer** Edward Shi

A goddess in Chinese mythology, Nyu-Wa, created two different kinds of lives as human and elf. During the Wu Zetian period in Tang dynasty, a girl who was a fox-turned-elf, has been making friends in both human and elf world. She helped the human to fight with the ancient evil spirit, represented the sincere friendships between human and elf.

**FRIENDS LIKE THESE**
Canada | 53min  | Feature | Drama
**Director / Producer** Zoran Dragelj  **Screenwriter** Josh Romyn, David Laurence
**Cast** Jillian Zavazal, KiranMadahar, Josh Romyn, David Laurence

After his relationship falls apart, Sal and his two best friends decide to rent a house on the island, in an attempt to get him out of his slump. The girls' attempt to help Sal results in excessive drinking, late nights, and mild debauchery.
GLITTER MODEL
Brazil | 21min  Short | TV Episode | Youth | Fashion
Director Angelo Nunes  Producer André Nunes  Cast Luiza Porto, Rebeca Zadra
An animated series that uses fashion as a backdrop for telling the adventures of Clara and her best friends Valentine and Giovanna. As the girls navigate the modeling industry, they learn valuable lessons of discipline, responsibility and commitment. This empowering series encourages all girls to recognize the inner beauty that lives inside us all.

HEARTACHE
UK| 4 min  Short | Music Video
Director Katherine Evans  Producer Josh Bamber  Cast Christen Kwame
A heartbroken man portraying a message of pure emotion. We face pain along and this is shown as the artist walks a lonely path pouring his heart out amongst the beauty and healing surrounding of nature.

HEAR YOUR LOVE
China | 31min  Short | Drama
Director/ Writer Lei Song  Producer Lei Song, Ping An  Cast Xinsen Wang, Ruotong Bian
Leilei, a 6-year-old girl who is deaf, has a hard time during her social life. Leilei’s grandpa sold his precious redwood tree and bought Leilei audiophones for a better future.

HOUSE
China | 21min  Short | Drama
Director Quanlin Li  Writer Xiaodong Liu, Wei Feng  Producer Chengli Ma  Cast Jiatai Cui, Jinkai Kang, Shan Su, Yuxin Wang
A son went back to his countryside hometown and asked his father for 100,000 CNY for a house to get married. His father sold everything he prepared for his retired life and gave the money to the son. Later the son got his house for his marriage and lived a happy life, but where is the father’s happiness?

HUMBLE WOLD – ALL THE WAY
USA | 4min  Short | Music Video
Director Robert Helmuth
Music Video for a Local Sacramento, CA band. Made on a shoestring budget without sacrificing production quality.

IN HIS PLACE
Israel | 24 min  Short | Student Film | Family | Drama
Director/ Producer/ Writer Ofir Feldman  Producer Ilana Gold  Cast Doraid Liddawi
Omar arrives to his parents’ house with the baby girl of her beloved woman, Ma’ayan, who had passed away. The unexpected visit opens Omar’s wounds and brings up the old tension between him and his parents.
OFFICIAL SELECTIONS

**LAKESHORE BLUES**
USA | 6 min | Short | Student Film | Drama  
**Director** Vivian Ip  
Stranded in the wilderness during a road trip, two friends are forced to confront their past feelings and salvage what remains of their friendship.

**MAMA**
USA | 8min | Short | Drama  
**Director/ Producer/ Writer** Jesse Stewart  
**Producer** Alexander Rhodes-Wilmere  
**Cast** Summer Wei, Ziqing Zhang  
A vagrant prostitute struggles to care for an abandoned baby through a night in Beijing.

**MARCHING FORWARD**
USA | 61 min | Feature | Student Film | History | African American | Civil Rights  
**Director/ Producer** Oswmer Louis  
**Co- Directors** Dr. Lisa Mills, Dr. Robert Cassanello  
This film is the history of two dedicated high school band directors – one black, one white – inspired by music to cross color lines in the Deep South and work together for the sake of their students. Resulting in a once in a lifetime experience for Orlando’s black and white students.

**MILFRIEND**
USA | 37min | Short | Comedy  
**Director/Producer** Judy Kwon, Richard Henkels  
**Writer** Judy Kwon  
**Producer** Anton Laines  
**Cast** Aris Alvarado, Berna Roberts, CueteYeska, Delany Ashley, John Fukuda, Maunel Milan  
Pepper is an obtuse triangle in a circular world and she never got along with chicks but when she gets knocked up she is forced to friend crazy-ass moms.

**MOSUL 980**
Iraq | 10min | Short | Action | Violence | War  
**Director/Writer** Ali Mohammed Saeed  
**Writer** Mustafa SattarJabbar  
**Producer** Huda Al Kadhimi, Hikmat Al-Beedhan  
**Cast** Redhab Ahmad, MohanadHayal  
A 17 year old kidnapped Yazidi girl disguised in ISIS uniform tries to escape from ISIS. She finds no way to break free, but a military vehicle set on explosives.
**OFFICIAL SELECTIONS**

**MOUNTAIN STREAMING**
China | 24 min  | Short  | Documentary  
**Director** Dawei Wu  
**Writer** Muteng Gu, Zhaoshuang Hu, Zhuangshi Wu  
**Producer** Wei Chen  
**Cast** Weihua Gao  

This documentary is about an art collector Mr. Weihua Gao. Among his whole life, he was trying everything he could to collect all the national art pieces. He planned to build up a museum to exhibit these collections to the society for free.

**NAWAL THE JEWEL**
India | 121 min  | Feature  | Family  | Drama  
**Director/Writer/producer** Renjilal Damodaran  

A 23-year-old Irani lady named Jabari has been raped by an intelligence bureau officer and in turn she decides to murder him. Even through the human rights have interfered to try and save her from the law but to no avail. The Irani government makes the decision to hang her till death.

**NICOTEEN**
USA | 7 min  | Short  | Youth-Made Film  | Youth Drama  
**Director/Writer** Ethan J. Lee  
**Producer** Charles Son, Shanah Park  
**Cast** Ryan Doane, Kia Matpour  

As seen through the eyes of students Ryan and Kia, NicoTeen gives an unbiased and raw perspective on their experiences vaping. Deep insights begin to emerge through their eyes such as the complexities of vape culture, trends, fads, flavors and the social bonds that form.

**OUT OF CHAOS**
Haiti | 70 min  | Feature  | Documentary  
**Director** Pascal Giacomini  
**Producer** Carine Fabius  

The story of an artist’s journey in Haiti.

**OUT OF THE WAY**
USA | 5 min  | Short  | Music Video  
**Director/Writer/producer** Dana Graham Phelps  
**Cast** Angela Tagliavia  

A protest music video about being starved, beaten, defrauded, censored and given rape trauma syndrome by libel of a competing publication.

**QIANG’S JOURNEY**
China | 82 min  | Feature  | Documentary  
**Director/Writer** Tunzi Gao  
**Producer** Jianjun Lei, Jin Peng  
**Cast** Guisheng Yang, Yongxue Yang, Desheng Yang, Decai Yuan, Qunxin Yang  

The Qiang Tribe, one of China’s ethnic minorities was heavily affected by the 2008 Wenchuan Earthquake. After the earthquake they migrate to their new home. Eight years pass, but Guisheng does not sense the presence of their ancestors and so he embarks on a journey to bring them home.
**OFFICIAL SELECTIONS**

**RUNNING FEST SINGERS ON GRASS LANDS (EPISODE 1 & 2)**  
China | 26min / Episode | Short | TV Episode | Documentary  
**Director/ Producer** Kunshi  
**Writer** Qiping Ren  
In Xinjiang, singing not only their way of life but also their way to communicate with heaven. It is the root of their art and also the origin of their soul.

**RESPECT AND LOVE**  
USA | 15min | Short | Documentary  
**Director** Angelique Webster  
It has been said that Gloria was the first African-American woman to sue the Catholic Church. *Respect and Love* is a short experimental documentary in which the film-maker sits down with her mother, 30 years later, to gain insight on how those experienced have shaped her mother’s life.

**ROMANCE OF NOBLE MAN**  
China | 107 min | Feature | Opera | Drama  
**Director** Jianying Han  
**Writer** Zhou Luo  
**Producer** Guoping Ji, Zhengcheng Li  
**Cast** Zhengcheng Li, Zhuonan Zhang, Ruilian Ge, Hai Wang, Jun Chen, Jun Sheng  
During the Eastern Jin Dynasty, a powerful minister named Wen Heng was planning to take over the emperor. In order to do so, the emperor has to hand his crown over to Heng. Prior to the emperor’s decision, he calls upon An Xie who must now decide the fate of their country.

**RONDO: BEYOND THE PAVEMENT**  
USA | 34min | Short | Youth-Made Film | Documentary  
**Directors** Bianca Rhodes, Katharine DeCelle, Jeyrve Morris, Angelo Bush, Charles Fuller, Amina DeLeon, Jose Quintanilla, Yevrah Bradley, Deonte Jones, Destiny Roberts, Darius Gray, Jasmine McBride, Harvey Bradley, Georgia Fort  
In the 1920s, Rondo was flourishing with music, theater and writing. Businesses were booming until September of 1956 when construction of Interstate 94 tore through the Rondo community. This is their story.

**RUNNING BETWEEN THE CRACK OF TIME**  
USA | 25min | Short | Drama  
**Director** YichengXue  
**Writer** ZhenganShuai  
**Producer** Yibo Fan  
**Cast** Bryan Jansyn, Emilie Rose Danno  
Jack, who comes to Chicago to find his ex-girlfriend, accidently saves Mae who is running away from a Chinese gangster. The two cannot face the fact that they are falling in love because they are both still stuck in the past. Will they be able to get over the past when they cross paths once again?

**SCEPTER**  
USA/UK | 18min | Short | Youth-Made Film | Adventure  
**Director** Ben Keeline  
Two schools across the globe create a film together. One school is in Fareham, England. The other is in Cottonwood, California.
SHUT UP, I’M ON A ROLL
Spain | 5min | Short | Music Video
**Director/Writer** Oscar Martín  **Writer/Executive Producer** Jes Falcon
**Producer** Elena Muños  **Cast** Ana Del Arco, Ray Singleton, David Tortosa

A nice, naive girl walks into a casino as luck kisses her only token when she makes her bet at the roulette. She wins! So she bets again and continues to win over and over. This drives the attention of a handsome bon-vivant guy. Who will be the winner? Roll the dice, roll the film!

SOUTH CENTRAL STATE OF MIND
USA | 5min | Short | Music Video
**Director/Writer/Producer** Timur Bootzin  **Writer** V.O.T.G (Voice of the Ghetto)
**Producer** Dan Bootzin, Elizabeth Bootzin, Jose Delgado
**Cast** Albert Diaz, Fernando Flores, Jose Delgado, Andrew Diaz

V.O.T.G (Voice of the Ghetto) takes you on a journey through the South Central State of Mind.

SPIT & HONEY
Japan | 80 min | Feature | Eroticism | Drama
**Director/Producer** Kenji Maki  **Executive Producer** Masashi Hikita
**Producer** Yoosa Sul, Koichi Shimizu, Yusuke Kobar, Seiji Fujii, Maki Yamanaka

Yoshiyuki, a bored university student, fills his dull and inadequate days with sex and Pachinko (a Japanese gambling game). Until one day he meets Nobu, a classmate from junior high, who introduces him to beat boxing. Yoshiyuki finally finds his purpose in music, but is suddenly thrust into a dangerous world when he crosses paths with a drug dealer.

SURVIVE OR DIE
Australia | 63 min | Feature | Action | Adventure
**Director/Writer/Producer** Daniel Okoduwa  **Director** Mike Kang  **Cast** Felino Doloso

A boat of refugees and asylum seekers make it to a remote uninhabited part of Australia, only to realize Hell has just begun. Nations that once offered hope are now burning with hate. The mass exodus of people becomes inevitable when lands become inhospitable.

THE COMPLEX
USA | 2min | Short | Youth-Made Film
**Director/Writer/Producer** Riley Thomas Stewart  **Cast** Jason Curran, Sophie Ann McCoy

A test subject is presented with the opportunity of a lifetime.

THE INTELLIGENCE! THE COUNTERATTACK OF ROBOTS
Japan | 20min | Short | Cartoon | Adventure | Drama
**Director/Writer/Producer** Suisei Hoshii
**Producer** Reiko Himeji, Kiyoshi Cast  Misako Hashimoto, Yoko Tsumura, Ryuji Inoue

This story takes place in the near future. Environmental pollution cause by nuclear waste has led to many cities on Earth to becoming extinct. People cannot live without wearing protective clothing, so they have started to look for another star on which to live peacefully.
THE KNOT
China | 20 min | Short | Drama
Director Loten | Cast

The story is about ordinary herdsman livestock by slaughtering animals (yak) in winter season. The contradiction between Ren Mao and family and the inner contradiction of Kun Tai are combined into one. The potential floating conflict is reintegrated with natural and supernatural phenomena. And Kun Tai fell into doubting plot again!

THE MOST MAGNIFICENT THING
Canada | 22min | Short | Inspirational | Cartoon | Youth
Director Arna Selznick | Writer John Van Bruggen
Producer Pamela Slavin, Lynne Warner, Doug Murphy, Ashley Spires, Scott Dyer
Cast Whoopi Goldberg, Alison Pill, Lilly Bartlam, Tony Daniels.

An inspirational story about a little girl and her pet dog. With her creative spirit, they determined to make great things together. When she receives her tool kit, the little girl sets out to make the most magnificent thing – but it’s not as easy as she thinks!

THE PARLIAMENT OF SOULS
Czech Republic | 3min | Short | Music Video
Director/Writer/Producer Mikoláš Orlický | Writer Vladimir Van Maula
Producer/Music By Zdeněk Beran | Lyrics Michal Horáček
Cast Ivana Chýlková, Zuzana Šimáková

This international project is dedicated to all those who can no longer be with us. We hope to remind everyone to be grateful for the gift of our ancestors and important people in society.

THE PORTRAIT OF MY MOTHER
China | 90 min | Feature |
Director Guohua Zhao | Writer Bingyi Zhang
Producer Xingyuan Hai | Cast Meng Wang, Yue Guo, Liya Ai

With his promise to the Mongolian old man, and with the purpose to solve the questions in his heart, the painter started his trip to look for his mother.

THE STORY OF TURBAN
India | 6min | Short | Youth-Made Film | Documentary
Director/Writer/Producer Tanmay Srivastava

A documentary on the history of different styles of turbans in India from the North to the South.

THREE KINGDOMS
China | 70 sec | Short | Animation | History
Director/Writer/Producer Edward Shi

During the three kingdoms period, all the warriors have their own fate and destiny. They have to tell the truth from the fake by their own intelligence. Each frame expressed the unique personalities inside different characters. This film will bring the real three kingdoms period back on the screen.
THREE WOMEN
USA | 71 min  Feature  | Documentary  | Biography
Director Anthony Rizzo  Writer/Producer Linda Tate
Cast Linda Tate, Beth Watson, Gail Parrish
This documentary film tells the story of three African-American women: Gail Parrish, a playwright, Linda Tate, a musician, and Beth Watson, a dancer. The film explores the current creative pursuits of these women, interspersed with their perspectives on growing up in segregated communities and how racism has affected their families.

TORONTO TABLA ENSEMBLE: FACEOFF
Canada | 5min  | Short  | Music Video
Director/Writer/Producer Melissa Das-Arp
Four musicians try to evoke a beautiful dancer for an intense rhythmic faceoff.

VIVA DIVA
USA | 15min  | Short  | Drama  | Road Trip
Director/Writer/Producer Daniel Flores
Cast Mya Taylor, Lilly Warhammer, Joseph Runningfox
Rozene and Diva make their way down to Guadalajara for their gender affirmation surgeries. Rozene stops in on her father to try and get answers about their fractured relationship, but drama stands in the way of her getting the closure she seeks.

VOICE SURROUNDING THE CITY
USA | 8min  | Short | Music Video
Director Rafael Fernanz  Composer/Pianist Maria Rago
Inspired by the “Sermon of the Mount” with original lyrics. A metaphorical journey through a city, the soul of an unknown poet and the music of a pianist who is “watching” the city from a small room suspended between the immense sky and giant skyscraper. At the end of a journey of life, what really matters is the love we give to others and also to our enemies.

WAKING UP WHITE
USA | 38min  | Short  | TV Episode  | Comedy  | Drama
Director/Writer/Producer Jason Gregory  Producers Julie Walsh
Cast Essex O’Brien, Sarah Vaughn Perry, Sean Philippe, Shardell Haralson, Eddie Wilson
A Black family wakes us White and has 30 days to decide if they want to stay as such. As they awaken, their old neighborhood is in the early stages of gentrification. Whatever decision they make will impact their beloved community of Wellsville.

WE SHALL NOT BE MOVED
USA | 5min  | Short | Music Video
Director Lara Lavi Jones, Wayne Rutledge  Writer Tae Phoenix, Maurice Jones Jr.
Producer Lara Lavi Jones, Tae Phoenix
Singer Songwriter Tae Phoenix has adapted the classic civil rights song, “We Shall Not Be Moved” with producer Maurice Jones Jr. and vocal director Josephine Howell. The video reminds us of what is at stake in our political climate.
OFFICIAL SELECTIONS

WEDDING DRESS
China | 94 min Feature
Director/Writer Jingquan Peng  Producer Meiyin Ma
Cast Thomas, Ying Long, Aixian Wu, Shisanmei, Chashan Wu

A professor from the United States, Thomas, has been looking for the traditional Miao Xiu (Ethnic Sewing Skill) in Hunan Province and found the reality of Miao Xiu heritage.

WHAT BECOMES OF THE BROKEN HEARTED
USA | 5min Short | Music Video
Director Damon Jones, Songwriting Shane  Producer Marco Sonzini, Vanil Veigas
Writer William Weatherspoon, Paul Riser, James Dean
Musicians Songwriting Shane, Josh Freeze, Marco Sonzini

Official music video of What Becomes of the Broken Hearted.

WORKING ON AIR
Australia | 27min Short | Drama | Road Movie | Sports
Director Robbin D. Li  Producer 창희 고

A man comes to Australia on a working holiday, full of home. Within a day of arrival he loses all of his possessions and struggles to find the meaning of life. He finds a new life through sky diving.

XRAYSPEX
USA | 3 min Short | Student Film | Crime | Mystery
Director/Writer/Producer Lovage Sharrock

In this little vignette, teenage Lily sometimes sees thing not meant for her eyes when entrusted with running her family’s vacation rental.

MAEYA FILMS

As a division of Maeya Culture Exchange Group, Maeya Films was founded to provide filmmakers from various countries with customized services in development, pre-production, production, post-production, distribution, and promotion in which cross cultural coordination and international cooperation are involved. Its services also include talent representation and casting for multicultural films and TV productions.

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FEATURE SCREENPLAYS

1000, The Sword in the Stone (Guido Giordano) – When Jack is sucked into the body of San Galgano, they learn of Alferius’ failed attempt to align a magic sword with the shrines of the Archangel Michael. They inherit the mission and must fight to return home.

Beauties in Dunbar (Lin Jie, Lin Zhu) – Two sisters, separated in their youth, meet years later with no knowledge of the other. The two find themselves as enemies but later discover the truth. A story that takes a closer look at Jiarong Tibetan culture of Dunbar Women.

Bloody Battle in Hulang Town (Guoyuan Zhang) - Master Ma rose to power when he hired assassins to kill the magistrates of Zhendong Country. His cruel government was thriving until a young student, Zhao Yunlong, comes along to bring him to justice.

Deadly Attack (Paul Paseli) – The leader, Mohammed Abdulkadir Ali, of a radical Islamic terrorist group lures a Russian Physician, Dr. Voskoboynikov, to carry out a deadly attack. A young marine is in pursuit of the culprits and has two hours before a deadly consequence.

Distant Mother (Ran Chen, Shaohua Wu) – Xiaqing became taciturn after his parent’s divorce. Several close friends who all found themselves in the same situation, decided to use their love to bring their parents back together in a story of love and happiness.

Dong Brocade as the Song (Youjing Yao) – The ‘Dragon and Phoenix’ long scroll that Dong brocade brought to Tongdao country brought mysterious colors to the red tourism culture. A sad and beautiful love song that connects the stories of two Dong generations.

Flying Bird’s Diary (Melissa Zobel) - The diary of a determined 19th c. Native American woman propels her people’s dying language and ancient beliefs into the future.

Huli Huli Moon (Jo Danieli) – A reclusive Hawaiian local (Jeremy, 42) is pursued by his quirky new neighbor (Rita, 63) on the island of Maui with the intention to make him the next big star of a new TV-cooking show.

Leyou Soul (Yike Yu, Weizhu Yu) – A Bouyei youth named Huang Ahao joins the Chinese Expeditionary Army in Burma and must fight through the terrors of war in order to reunite with his love, Ayi. With the Leyou that Ayi gave him, Huang must lead the army home.

One China (John Martins III) – A young Chinese basketball player struggles to stay focused on schoolwork while dealing with his parents’ separation and death of his best friend.

Runaway Cruise (Theodore Carl Soderberg) - When a cruise ship on a course of remembrance and healing takes a wrong turn when a toxic cloud kills half the crew. One veteran, and his grandson but bring the ship home safely.

Take the Shot (Jim Norman) – A black family with an athletically gifted daughter is forced to move from Houston to North Dakota because of a corporate promotion. Family, race and gender issues are tested in the culture of the family’s new and temporary move.

The Medici Diamonds (Rosalind Resnick, Ciro De Martino) – Lucy Lee, an ambitious young Chinese art restorer is assigned to restore a blackened cross that was burned many years ago but Savonarola. With the help of her co-workers, Lucy will begin to unravel the medieval mystery of the Medici Diamonds.

Wedding on Horseback (Xiaoxiao Wang) – A young Mongolian musician whose wishes to pass along the tradition of Mongolian singing. He falls in love with Wu Rena, a girl who is fighting a life threatening cancer. These two must now fight for each other.

SHORT SCREENPLAYS

Argun Lover (Yang Bai) – Huangshan, a young man from southern China, travels to the northeast Argun grasslands for work. There, he meets the love of his life, Da Mala. But Huangshan’s pursuit for Da Mala are thwarted by Ivan who also has eyes for Da Mala.

Eternal Life London Adventure (Yaohua Zhang) - Tiangong Hua gained eternal life in the Western world and was guided to London where he found the Eternal tree names Wintersweet. This is his adventure.

Heart Sounds (Yun Ruan, Wenkai Sheng, Qi Ji) – Wen Le, a talented rock star, and his Landslide Band had everything but an accident changed it all. When Wen becomes a music therapist, he discovers the healing power of music and reconnects with his estranged father.

One Minute Mystery (Mike Shields II) – A bartender opens his bar and is ready for another typical day when a man stumbles in with a wound and dies. The bartender decides to try and catch the culprit. If you have a minute to solve a mystery, could you do it?

The King of Mermaids (Yaohua Zhang) - A passionate sea-explorer, chosen by underwater creatures to stop illegal fish hunting, was transformed into a merman. With his new identity, he is able to save the lives of the underwater creatures and finds love along the way.

The Light Dares to Desert Me (Eriah Howard) - Sins of a Man’s past make it difficult for his family to adjust to their new life.

Thirteenth Date (Qi Ji, Yuanhao Chen) – Wu Wenjing has always been a career oriented women, but as her 30s are fast approaching, she finds herself yearning for love and a family of her own. With the help of her friend, Chang Le, she tries to find love, but discovers that it has been close to her all along.
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