



International Film Festival Rotterdam

25 January – 5 February 2023

SHORT FILM CONTACT LIST

In order of country

Afghanistan

Untitled Part 9: This Time

Dutch Premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Jayce Salloum

Prod. Countries: Afghanistan, Canada

Prod. Year: 2020

Length: 6

Contact: Laurence Alary

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Logline: Images of Bamiyan in Afghanistan alternated with children telling crazy stories. A chronicle of displacement.

Argentina

Conviértete en quien eres

World premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Agustin Iezzi

Prod. Countries: Argentina

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 11

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Logline: The unassuming, poetic portrait of a domestic space during pandemic times: a rotoscopic, yin-yang dance.

Trailer: https://youtu.be/RIZ8k31Z_Lk

The Hidden Gesture. War and Melodrama in Hollywood's 30s and 40s

World premiere

Programme section: Cinema Regained

Director(s): Dana Najlis

Prod. Countries: Argentina

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 5

Company: Fedora Films

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Logline: **An elegant and thoughtful appropriated-footage essay on key images and gestures from classical Hollywood cinema.**

Austria

Never Come Back

World premiere (festival)

Programme section: Ammodo Tiger Short

Competition

Director(s): Assaf Gruber

Prod. Countries: Austria

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 17

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Logline: **A witty and impertinent look at exoticism and Eurocentrism in art and music.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/CfnUkDYCgKo>

Issues with My Other Half

World premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Anna Vasof

Prod. Countries: Austria

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 6

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Logline: **Dividing the body and the tools it uses: Anna Vasof's neo-Švankmajer avalanche of digital gags.**

Pastry Friday

World premiere (festival)

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Josef Dabernig

Prod. Countries: Austria

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 12

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Logline: **Subtle, funny, cynical, yet deeply human look at guests in a small-town pâtisserie in Moravia.**

KLITCLIQUE - Zu zweit

Dutch Premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Anna Spanlang

Prod. Countries: Austria

Prod. Year: 2020

Length: 2

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Logline: **Not exactly a music video, but a queer-anarchist audio-visual manifesto from radical Austrian duo KLITCLIQUE.**

Cave Painting

World premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Siegfried A. Fruhauf

Prod. Countries: Austria

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 15

Contact: Gerald Weber

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Logline: **Cave textures fused with filmic materiality. A ride for the senses, bridging primitive and avant-garde.**

Bangladesh

Shabnam

World premiere

Programme section: Ammodo Tiger Short Competition

Director(s): Reetu Sattar

Prod. Countries: Bangladesh

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 23

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Logline: **Shabnam uncovers a hidden history, scattered by the ongoing effects of imperialism and colonialism.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/qi-fr3XFHTI>

Belgium

Luce and the Rock

Programme section: Education

Director(s): Britt Raes

Prod. Countries: Belgium

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 13

Contact: Vincent Antonini

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Porcupine

World premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Nicolas Graux, Trương Minh Quý

Prod. Countries: Belgium, Vietnam, Singapore

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 13

Company: Derives

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Logline: **A young man broadcasts poses from an urban ruin: a portrait of our times.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/1xqHNOgyD2s>

E6-D7

World premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Eno Swinnen

Prod. Countries: Belgium

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 16

Company: Animal Tank

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Logline: **With the arrival of a successor, a lonely surgical-assistant robot is confronted with its waning relevance.**

Finns Hiel

World premiere

Programme section: Education

Director(s): Cato Kusters

Prod. Countries: Belgium

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 18

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HUMUS (multiplexing)

Dutch Premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Antonin De Bemels

Prod. Countries: Belgium

Prod. Year: 2019

Length: 7

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Logline: **Between figurative and abstract, this one-man show is like Busby Berkeley for the digital age.**

Speech for a Melting Statue

World premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Collectif Faire-part

Prod. Countries: Belgium, Congo, Democratic Republic

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 10

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Logline: **A poet anticipates the removal of a colonial statue, while anti-racist demonstrators occupy Brussels streets.**

Bolivia

Angelo

Dutch Premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Alex Plumb

Prod. Countries: Bolivia, New Zealand

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 9

Company: Bonadona Studios

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Logline: **A young Bolivian shoeshiner mythologises his own story to cope with a harsh, everyday reality.**

Brazil

Escasso

Dutch Premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Clara Anastácia, Gabriela Gaia Meirelles

Prod. Countries: Brazil

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 15

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Logline: **'Professional dog walker' Rose invites a film crew to tour the home she has been squatting in.**

Casa de bonecas

World premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): George Pedrosa

Prod. Countries: Brazil

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 16

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Logline: **Three prophets of pink seduce us with their glistening bodies and dark desires. Squish. Slap.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/4P1j4PN82Ho>

Remendo

World premiere

Programme section: Ammodo Tiger Short Competition

Director(s): Roger Ghil

Prod. Countries: Brazil

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 20

Company: CASA GHIL PRODUÇÕES

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Logline: **Zé is a local repairman with simple aspirations: to learn to love and heal in postcolonialism.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/lvNDjCOhdBQ>

Procuo teu auxílio para enterrar um homem

World premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Anderson Bardot

Prod. Countries: Brazil

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 21

Company: Vale Encantado Filmes

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Logline: **1870 Brazil. A tangled story of**

power, lust and freedom unfolds, where nothing is tangible.

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/5disglG81Hs>

Visão do Paraíso

International premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Leonardo Pirondi

Prod. Countries: Brazil, United States

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 16

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Logline: **The desire to expand physical frontiers links the age of expeditions with contemporary virtual reality.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/QVKeFuCYWvw>

Canada

Fear Factor

World premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Buseje Bailey

Prod. Countries: Canada

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 12

Contact: Wanda vanderStoop

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Logline: **A reflection on the perils triggered by cultural appropriation and stereotypical representations of black bodies.**

Sisters

World premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Marisa Hoicka

Prod. Countries: Canada

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 2

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Logline: **A found footage road trip with two sisters who run wild before their paths diverge.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/KVhgXMorZeQ>

Kajanaqtuq

International premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Ella Morton

Prod. Countries: Canada

Prod. Year: 2020

Length: 11

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Logline: **Faded Super-8 images accompany an Inuk Elder's memories in this powerful invocation of Inuit life and mythology.**

La noirceur souterraine des racines

World premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Charles-André Coderre

Prod. Countries: Canada

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 10

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Logline: **An immense and interconnected network of subterranean natural phenomena is illuminated using analogue**

film techniques.

Chile

Alien0089

European premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Valeria Hofmann

Prod. Countries: Chile

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 21

Company: Mimbres Films

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Logline: **Online war game becomes a battle ground for a female gamer, but the violence isn't virtual.**

Geranios

International premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Lou Marino

Prod. Countries: Chile

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 21

Company: Canino

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Logline: **Montserrat takes her friend Francia along on a quest to find housing (and cause trouble).**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/GoHVwZW00Dg>

Colombia

Vienen las grietas

International premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Daniel Mateo Vallejo

Prod. Countries: Colombia, Netherlands

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 18

Company: Cinespécimen

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Logline: **Nature beckons Keisi, driving a sensuous, vivid and liberating exploration of identity and queer expression.**

Color-ido

World premiere

Programme section: Education

Director(s): Estefania Pineres

Prod. Countries: Colombia

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 13

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Croatia

Horror Vacui

World premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Boris Poljak

Prod. Countries: Croatia

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 24

Company: Hrvatski Filmski Savez

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Logline: **Observational meditation on growing militarisation of today's society shot by acclaimed experimental documentary filmmaker, Boris Poljak.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/ig210BLAZVw>

Ingresso animali vivi

World premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Igor Grubic

Prod. Countries: Croatia

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 15

Company: Kreativni sindikat

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Logline: **Subtle but effective hybrid of animation, documentary and experimental film dealing with animal rights issues.**

Cuba

O Mar Também É Seu

International premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Michelle Coelho

Prod. Countries: Cuba, Brazil, Switzerland

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 20

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Logline: **In a dream, a woman becomes an animal. In a memory, another recalls her abortion experience.**

Dominican Republic

Un adiós para Lilí

International premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Lorena Durán

Prod. Countries: Dominican Republic,
United States

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 12

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Logline: **Our protagonist cuts the power on customers in arrears, until a new signal is transmitted.**

Finland

Square the Circle

World premiere (festival)

Programme section: Ammodo Tiger Short
Competition

Director(s): Hanna Hovitie

Prod. Countries: Finland

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 17

Company: Playart Productions

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Logline: **A self-searching Finnish comedy about infinity, space and procrastination, innovatively framed as a circle.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/j85dFtEnhUE>

In hi ko

International premiere

Programme section: Focus: The Shape of

Things to Come?

Director(s): Utkarsh Raut

Prod. Countries: Finland, India

Prod. Year: 2020

Length: 4

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Logline: **India's lockdown-induced horrors come under the microscope in a heady, evocative media collage.**

Grasshopper

Dutch Premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Jussi Eerola

Prod. Countries: Finland

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 9

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Logline: **Cinema as sound-and-light show: Grasshopper enchants empty urban spaces via a mysterious machine.**

Goodbye Words

World premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Laura Rantanen

Prod. Countries: Finland

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 22

Company: ELO Film School Finland

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Logline: **In the aftermath of death, what becomes of the books we leave behind?**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/84WnlGbhnWU>

France

Phalène

World premiere

Programme section: Ammodo Tiger Short

Competition

Director(s): Sarah-Anaïs Desbenoit

Prod. Countries: France

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 19

Company: Le Fresnoy - Studio national des arts contemporains

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Logline: **An immersion into a new world built on perfect harmony between sound and vision.**

Euridice, Euridice

Dutch Premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Lora Mure-Ravaud

Prod. Countries: France

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 43

Company: 5 à 7 Films

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Logline: **When a great love leaves her behind, Odina must reorient herself and learn to live without looking back.**

Youssou & Malek

World premiere

Programme section: Education

Director(s): Simon Frenay

Prod. Countries: France

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 27

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Fanfare

Dutch Premiere

Programme section: Education

Director(s): Léo Grandperret

Prod. Countries: France

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 19

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Beauty Boys

Programme section: Education

Director(s): Florent Gouëlou

Prod. Countries: France

Prod. Year: 2020

Length: 18

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Heart of Gold

Programme section: Education

Director(s): Simon Filliot

Prod. Countries: France

Prod. Year: 2020

Length: 12

Company: JPL films

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La Grande Arche

World premiere
Programme section: Ammodo Tiger Short Competition
Director(s): Camille Authouart
Prod. Countries: France
Prod. Year: 2023
Length: 12
Company: Miyu Productions
Contact: Luce Grosjean, Vincent Antonini
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Logline: **A hand-drawn ode to La Défense in Paris, where the future is encroaching in steel and glass.**
Trailer: <https://youtu.be/w6rllvY1Ah4>

Boom

Programme section: Education
Director(s): Gabriel Augerai, Romain Augier, Laurie Pereira di Figueiredo, Charles di Cicco, Yannick Jacquin
Prod. Countries: France
Prod. Year: 2022
Length: 7
Contact: Vincent Antonini
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Lingua morta

World premiere
Programme section: Short & Mid-length
Director(s): Jean Ruggirello
Prod. Countries: France
Prod. Year: 2023
Length: 10

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Logline: **Ruggirello's absurdist cross between cinema and sculpture is a slapstick comedy made with strange objects.**

Per una selva oscura

Dutch Premiere
Programme section: Short & Mid-length
Director(s): Emmanuel Lefrant
Prod. Countries: France
Prod. Year: 2022
Length: 8
Contact: Emmanuel Lefrant, Eleni Gioti, Miguel Armas
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Phone: +33 679366476
Logline: **The dark forest beloved of poets, cinematically recreated in a timely, materialist and apocalyptic vein.**

Le jour où j'étais perdu

World premiere
Programme section: Short & Mid-length
Director(s): Soufiane Adel
Prod. Countries: France
Prod. Year: 2023
Length: 29
Company: Société Acéphale
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Logline: **Le jour où j'étais perdu seduces the audience with its ambiguity and continuous shifts of perception.**

Onfim

Dutch Premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Damien Tran

Prod. Countries: France

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 4

Company: Midralgar

Contact: Vianney Monge

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Logline: **A meditation on creativity and childhood as universal human bonds transcending time and space.**

Germany

Fringe

Dutch Premiere

Programme section: RTM

Director(s): Jasmine Ellis

Prod. Countries: Germany

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 10

Company: Jasmine Ellis Projects gUG & Bad Posture Productions

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Logline: **Amie and Victor wander off into the woods, where people and nature move together.**

El jardín de los faunos

International premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Pol Merchan

Prod. Countries: Germany, Spain

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 24

Company:

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Logline: **An ode to queer artist Nazario Luque, who devoted his life to love and freedom.**

Trailer:

<https://vimeo.com/785017873/4ee6ca9896>

Searching for Connection

Programme section: Education

Director(s): Yannick Horn

Prod. Countries: Germany

Prod. Year: 2021

Length: 13

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backflip

Dutch Premiere

Programme section: Education

Director(s): Nikita Diakur

Prod. Countries: Germany, France

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 12

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Marine Target

International premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Lukas Marxt

Prod. Countries: Germany, Austria

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 10

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Logline: **A disquieting exploration of the Salton Sea – haunted by traces of catastrophic US nuclear testing.**

Klimax

null

Programme section: Education

Director(s): Bea Höller

Prod. Countries: Germany

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 3

Company:

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Extraction

Programme section: Education

Director(s): Till Nowak

Prod. Countries: Germany, United States

Prod. Year: 2019

Length: 6

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YUGOTRANSPORT - Wir sitzen alle im selben Bus

World premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Boris Hadžija

Prod. Countries: Germany

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 23

Company: Deutsche Film- und Fernsehakademie Berlin (DFFB)

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Logline: **Contemporary gastarbeiter comedy with a strong feminist undercurrent; an homage to Yugo-land.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/leIQj8fmr6A>

Oh Sh*t!

Programme section: Education

Director(s): Elsa van Damke

Prod. Countries: Germany

Prod. Year: 2020

Length: 8

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Der Käpt'n

Programme section: Education

Director(s): Steve Bache

Prod. Countries: Germany

Prod. Year: 2019

Length: 14

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Ashes By Name Is Man

World premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Ewelina Rosinska

Prod. Countries: Germany

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 20

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Logline: **Pensive impressions of landscape, religion and ancestry give texture to this deeply meditative exploration of a homeland.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/sA8KOtMVd1c>

Greece

Light of Light

World premiere

Programme section: Ammodo Tiger Short

Competition

Director(s): Neritan Zinxhiria

Prod. Countries: Greece

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 12

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Logline: **A meditative journey to the untouched monastic state of Mount Athos.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/yHhnb3yJz3w>

Haiti

Tito

World premiere

Programme section: Ammodo Tiger Short

Competition

Director(s): Kervens Jimenez, Taylor McIntosh

Prod. Countries: Haiti

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 14

Company: 12thKnot INC.

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Logline: **A posthumous edit of video captured by 'Tito' during his unlawful imprisonment in Haiti.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/qTlISHBf6Wl>

Hong Kong

The Funeral of Spring

World premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Gao Zee

Prod. Countries: Hong Kong

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 18

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Logline: **When an outsider arrives, a peasant woman in rural China begins to face her repressive fate.**

India

Holy Cowboys

Dutch Premiere

Programme section: Focus: The Shape of Things to Come?

Director(s): Varun Chopra

Prod. Countries: India, United States

Prod. Year: 2021

Length: 26

Contact: Varun Chopra

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Logline: **A topical, engrossing documentary about the weaponisation of cow protection in India.**

Trailer:

<https://vimeo.com/675630933/b4f747e2a1>

Night and Fear

World premiere

Programme section: Ammodo Tiger Short

Competition

Director(s): Lipika Singh Darai

Prod. Countries: India

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 28

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Logline: **An engaging film, carefully crafted from archival footage from the filmmaker's earlier projects.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/Ex3uPenAi9s>

Last Days of Summer

World premiere

Programme section: Ammodo Tiger Short Competition

Director(s): Stenzin Tankong

Prod. Countries: India, France

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 15

Company: La Belle Affaire Productions

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Logline: **A strange young man hears ominous sounds in the distant mountains but no one believes him.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/wF12sWwhpos>

Dear Me

European premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Suchana Saha

Prod. Countries: India

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 4

Company: Satyajit Ray Film & Television Institute

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Logline: **An intimate, animated migration through the difficult, emotionally uneven roads in the search for self.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/oPCghkUShAs>

Four Slippers

World premiere

Programme section: Focus: The Shape of Things to Come?

Director(s): Anurag Kashyap

Prod. Countries: India

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 34

Company: Phantom Films Pvt Ltd., Good Bad Films

Contact: Sagar Shah

Email: sagar.shah@goodbadfilms.in

Phone: +91 9969669844

Logline: **Sharply analytical psychosexual portrait of a thinking, desiring individual lost to hatred and communal polarisation.**

Blueprint of a Pleasure Machine

World premiere

Programme section: Cinema Regained

Director(s): Amit Dutta

Prod. Countries: India

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 10

Company: Museum of Art and Photography (MAP)

Contact: Amit Dutta

Email: 33amit@gmail.com

Phone: +91 2242643808

Logline: **A metaphysical Indian movie mystery animated with elements found in a museum's film paraphernalia collection.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/ykQ1NTz57Ds>

Indonesia

Marsiti and the Bulls

World premiere

Programme section: Education

Director(s): Wisnu Surya Pratama

Prod. Countries: Indonesia

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 18

Contact: Irin Junirman

Email: irin@palarifilms.com

Phone: +62 811806121

Evacuation of Mama Emola

European premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Anggun Priambodo

Prod. Countries: Indonesia

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 19

Contact: Irin Junirman

Email: irin@palarifilms.com

Phone: +62811806121

Logline: **A surprisingly whimsical and humorous tale of displacement caused by an earthquake in Indonesia.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/Qt7yWMwA2DI>

Iran

Scented Rooms

World premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Shauheen Daneshfar

Prod. Countries: Iran, Sweden

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 30

Company: Rum Film

Contact: Shauheen Daneshfar

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Phone: +46 762812344

Logline: **Shauheen Daneshfar explores the decaying Tamashakhaneh Tehran theatre, reviving a silenced history of artistic freedom.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/81NjuQBGUUY>

Ireland

Prosinečki

World premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Adrian Duncan

Prod. Countries: Ireland

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 21

Contact: Adrian Duncan

Email: a@adrianduncan.eu

Phone: +49 15202767503

Logline: **Archival poetic analysis of the aesthetics of football conceived through the image of Robert Prosinečki.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/q-lj5hZBXYM>

Italy

Pantelleria

World premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): MASBEDO

Prod. Countries: Italy

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 19

Company: Fondazione In Between Art Film

Contact: Beatrice Bulgari

Email: inbetweenartfilm@gmail.com

Phone: +39 0680660380

Logline: **The bombing of Pantelleria during WWII triggers a compelling investigation into truth and fabrication.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/pWqWsWn54Fs>

Japan

Howling

World premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Kawazoe Aya

Prod. Countries: Japan

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 23

Contact: Kawazoe Aya

Email: zoeayaaa@gmail.com

Phone: +81 803408 8822

Logline: **A disturbing study of our subconscious, with a man losing his grip on reality.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/d2GmyXd7REI>

Sekai

World premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Tsukada Marina

Prod. Countries: Japan

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 38

Company: Harakiri Films LLC

Contact: Imai Taro

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Phone: +81 8031574496

Logline: **Warm, intimate portrait of two separate lives coming together in a nighttime moment of hope.**

Trailer: https://youtu.be/9Xb_JPwfMd4

Kenya

Baba

Dutch Premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Mbithi Masya

Prod. Countries: Kenya

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 15

Company: LBx Africa

Contact: Bramwel Iro

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Phone: +25 4202692610

Logline: **Baba is a six-year-old boy with an extraordinary gift. As a means to protect himself, he teleports to tranquillity.**

Trailer: https://youtu.be/hi_u-Nyvua4

Latvia

Can't Help Myself

International premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Anna Ansone

Prod. Countries: Latvia

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 19

Company: Mima Films

Contact: Anna Ansone

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Phone: +49 01774702357

Logline: **Unglamorous beach work in Riga is poignantly juxtaposed with the extravagant promises of self-help gurus.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/2CSMgBk005Y>

Lebanon

Ode to Loneliness

International premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Rawane Nassif

Prod. Countries: Lebanon, Qatar, Canada

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 17

Contact: Rawane Nassif

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Phone: +974 33369395

Logline: **A woman alone inside her high-rise Doha apartment: a stylised depiction of experiences and longings.**

Myanmar

Once Upon a Time There Was a Mom

World premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Lin Htet Aung

Prod. Countries: Myanmar

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 29

Contact: Lin Htet Aung

Email: linnhtutaung.tdi1@gmail.com

Phone: +95 95333216

Logline: **Playful, unconventional black-and-white film that sees a man undergoing a transformation after his wife's death.**

Netherlands

Promised Land

World premiere

Programme section: RTM

Director(s): Salvador Miranda, Gijs van der Meer

Prod. Countries: Netherlands

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 19

Contact: Salvador Miranda

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Phone: +31 616257569

Logline: **Five Americans meet in Rotterdam to contemplate the departure of the Pilgrim Fathers from Delfshaven 400 years earlier.**

Vluchtval

World premiere

Programme section: RTM

Director(s): Laura Stek

Prod. Countries: Netherlands

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 28

Company: Prospektor

Contact: Jesse Kuiper

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Phone: +31 648240622

Logline: **Short documentary about 90-year-old poet Jana Beranová and 27-year-old freerunner Abdallah Marega leaving everything behind.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/7uQ447VbFU0>

Arrullo

World premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Amauta García, David Camargo

Prod. Countries: Netherlands

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 10

Contact: Ruth Timmermans

Email: ruthtimmermans@li-ma.nl

Phone: + 31 610594388

Logline: **A faux-folklore lullaby to revive two dead volcanoes discovered in the Waddenzee.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/XAJgg8BYoiM>

descending notes

World premiere (festival)

Programme section: RTM

Director(s): Lou Lou Sainsbury

Prod. Countries: Netherlands, United Kingdom

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 18

Contact: Lou Lou Sainsbury

Email: loulousainsbury@gmail.com

Phone: +31 639180975

Logline: **Cosmic love story beyond space and time, about resonance and dissonance in the relationship between three people.**

Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/730013016>

Becoming

Programme section: Education

Director(s): Jan van IJken

Prod. Countries: Netherlands

Prod. Year: 2018

Length: 6

Contact: Jan van IJken

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Phone: +31 718904404

Tides

Programme section: Education

Director(s): Fleur Sophie de Boer

Prod. Countries: Netherlands

Prod. Year: 2018

Length: 4

Contact: Fleur Sophie de Boer

Email: info@fleur-sophie.com

The Glistener

World premiere

Programme section: RTM

Director(s): Laurence Henriquez

Prod. Countries: Netherlands

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 8

Contact: Laurence Henriquez

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Logline: **A young man has a date at a restaurant. Once seated, he can't distinguish fantasy from reality.**

The Disaster Cannot Be Contained

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International premiere

Programme section: RTM

Director(s): Diana Al-Halabi

Prod. Countries: Netherlands, Lebanon

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 26

Contact: Diana Al-Halabi

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Phone: +31 686356623

Logline: **Beirut seems far away from Rotterdam – but the explosion's shock wave can't be stopped.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/NluPa1VmtfY>

I Want to Go Higher

World premiere

Programme section: RTM

Director(s): Amanda van Hesteren

Prod. Countries: Netherlands, Belgium

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 25

Contact: Amanda van Hesteren
Email: amandavanhesteren@gmail.com
Phone: +31 624119405
Logline: **Unpolished, intimate documentary about four male models on the brink of adulthood on retreat in Thailand.**
Trailer: <https://youtu.be/Hgr9vK-kfho>

Maxi-Pad

World premiere
Programme section: RTM
Director(s): Julia de Roo
Prod. Countries: Netherlands
Prod. Year: 2023
Length: 12
Contact: Julia de Roo
Email: hi@juliaderoo.nl
Phone: +31 653464907
Logline: **Max is young and non-binary. As Maxi-Pad, they use experiences to explore the concept of femininity.**
Trailer:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Gn23TOLNAM>

The Antarctic Gardener

World premiere (festival)
Programme section: RTM
Director(s): Elisa Strinna
Prod. Countries: Netherlands, Italy
Prod. Year: 2022
Length: 24
Contact: Elisa Strinna
Email: strinna.elisa@gmail.com
Phone: +31 0686460639
Logline: **A woman creates life in a confined environment, while the forces of Antarctic nature rage all around.**
Trailer: <https://youtu.be/UZShS1Ld0N4>

Nani

Dutch Premiere
Programme section: RTM
Director(s): Jeske Maas
Prod. Countries: Netherlands
Prod. Year: 2022
Length: 15
Contact: Jeske Maas
Email: jeskemaas@hotmail.com
Phone: 0640950018
Logline: **Filmmaker Jeske Maas searches for Nani Kamphuis, member of 1970s Dutch feminist group Dolle Mina.**
Trailer: <https://youtu.be/INPGXaVHTWM>

Blind date

Programme section: Education
Director(s): Camiel Schouwenaar
Prod. Countries: Netherlands
Prod. Year: 2019
Length: 2
Company: Happy Ship
Contact: Martin Venema

Sprouts of a dragon's teeth

World premiere
Programme section: RTM
Director(s): Danae Io
Prod. Countries: Netherlands, Greece
Prod. Year: 2023
Length: 9
Contact: Danae Io
Email: danae@mailbox.org
Phone: +31 647084150
Logline: **The Greek city of Thebes is backdrop to a cinematic poem about the creation of myth.**
Trailer: <https://youtu.be/Sl1XRpLeRGs>

Fantoomwijk

World premiere

Programme section: RTM

Director(s): Ravi Sandberg

Prod. Countries: Netherlands

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 14

Company: mint2

Contact: Rosa Duvekot

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Phone: +31 6 30333017

Logline: **A lively working-class neighbourhood is forced to make way for luxury homes. Fantoomwijk shows the destructive consequences for its former residents.**

Nobody

Programme section: Education

Director(s): Job, Joris & Marieke

Prod. Countries: Netherlands

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 9

Company: Job, Joris & Marieke

Haar handen

World premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Jaap Pieters

Prod. Countries: Netherlands

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 3

Contact: Jaap Pieters

Email: raspoetin55@gmail.com

Phone: +31 206797854

Logline: **A silent meditation on a woman's fingers by Super-8 master Jaap Pieters.**

A White Screen Is Visible

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Sohaib Bouaïss

Prod. Countries: Netherlands

Prod. Year: 2020

Length: 9

Contact: Edith van der Heijde, Simona Monizza

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Phone: +31 644110918

Logline: **The sensations and perceptions experienced in parasomniac states are brilliantly rendered in this hypnotic dream-exploration.**

So Loud the Sky Can Hear Us

Programme section: Education

Director(s): Lavinia Xausa

Prod. Countries: Netherlands

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 20

Company: Rauwkost Film

Contact: Lavinia Xausa

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Phone: +31 61 9702457

**On a bare rock by the ocean you
will never hear anything but birds
whose cries blend with the sound
of winds**

World premiere

Programme section: RTM

Director(s): Sol Archer

Prod. Countries: Netherlands

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 15

Contact: Sol Archer

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Phone: +31 639635549

Logline: **Serene natural wonder within the glass walls of a greenhouse, with**

volunteers creating the sounds of the tropics.

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/f6gGqwL3Ohw>

Zingen vogels ook in oorlogstijd?

World premiere

Programme section: RTM

Director(s): Gijs van der Meer

Prod. Countries: Netherlands

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 4

Contact: Gijs van der Meer

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Phone: +31 652512520

Logline: **A young woman explores her grandmother's past. Fragments of her diary hark back to the war.**

One Home to Another

World premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Dominique van Olm

Prod. Countries: Netherlands, Canada

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 10

Contact: Dominique van Olm

Email: deviofilms@gmail.com

Phone: 6474648962

Logline: **Dominique van Olm combines home movie footage from her Dutch grandfather with contemporary, poetic images.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/P-9asTbA6LU>

Deeply, Madly

World premiere (festival)

Programme section: RTM

Director(s): Helen Anna Flanagan

Prod. Countries: Netherlands

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 27

Contact: Helen Anna Flanagan

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Logline: **Be carried by the waves, until they break. A woman muses on her fear of falling.**

Greetings From Wormhole 61

World premiere

Programme section: RTM

Director(s): Rogier Mulder

Prod. Countries: Netherlands

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 14

Contact: Rogier Mulder

Email: rogiermulderav@gmail.com

Phone: 0613211699

Logline: **An ambitious businesswoman travels the galaxy with a truck driver, conversing about ordinary, hard-working people.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/v8EZFPz8lQ>

Skip en de Rhythm Rangers

None

Programme section: Education

Director(s): Olivier S. Garcia

Prod. Countries: Netherlands

Prod. Year: 2018

Length: 15

De fantastische vliegwedstrijd

Programme section: Education

Director(s): John Croezen

Prod. Countries: Netherlands

Prod. Year: 2021

Length: 6

Contact: John Croezen

Email: info@johncroezen.nl

Book and Knife

World premiere

Programme section: RTM

Director(s): Miku Sato

Prod. Countries: Netherlands

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 15

Company: Miku Sato Studio

Contact: Miku Sato

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Phone: +31 633454548

Logline: **Culinary shadow play, where three women and a restaurant follow various recipes to prepare soto/saoto.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/fx7eTyhR8sg>

Cycle

Programme section: Education

Director(s): Sophie Olga de Jong, Sytske Kok

Prod. Countries: Netherlands

Prod. Year: 2018

Length: 2

Contact: Sophie Olga de Jong, Stefany Rietkerk

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Pharmakon

World premiere

Programme section: RTM

Director(s): Ryan Cherewaty

Prod. Countries: Netherlands

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 28

Contact: Ryan Cherewaty

Email: ryan.cherewaty@gmail.com

Phone: +31 631290266

Logline: **Myth of Persephone reboot in a 3D-animated world. What is mortality in a**

virtual world?

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/SJJPyzR4iF8>

PolarBarry – Let's Break the Ice!!

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Programme section: Education

Director(s): Wouter Dijkstra

Prod. Countries: Netherlands

Prod. Year: 2019

Length: 5

Company: Hogeschool voor de Kunsten HKU

Contact: Wouter Dijkstra

Email: hello@frameplay.tv

Phone: 0647355878

Sentience

Programme section: Education

Director(s): Damian Nossent

Prod. Countries: Netherlands

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 2

Prison with Songbirds

Dutch Premiere

Programme section: RTM

Director(s): Ewan Macbeth

Prod. Countries: Netherlands, United Kingdom

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 12

Contact: Edith van der Heijde

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Phone: +31 644110918

Logline: **A man is suddenly thrown into jail. His story is told through nightmarish images.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/PxMhAVGZVO8>

Champ

Programme section: Education
Director(s): Cassandra Offenberg
Prod. Countries: Netherlands
Prod. Year: 2019
Length: 15
Company: Hazazah Pictures
Contact: Denise de Lange
Email: denise@hazazah.com

We Are Strange

World premiere
Programme section: RTM
Director(s): Han Hoezen
Prod. Countries: Netherlands
Prod. Year: 2022
Length: 15
Contact: Han Hoezen
Email: info@hanhoezen.com
Phone: +31 104842079
Logline: **A cinematic collage that shows humankind in all its beauty, ugliness and strangeness.**
Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/703699935>

La voz rosa

World premiere
Programme section: Short & Mid-length
Director(s): Marieke Elzerman
Prod. Countries: Netherlands
Prod. Year: 2023
Length: 25
Contact: Marieke Elzerman
Email: marieke.elzerman@gmail.com
Phone: +31 614750779
Logline: **A process of learning where empathy and self-awareness are intertwined in a beautiful feminine-universe fresco.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/Eki2oSR0nj4>

Center, Ring, Mall

World premiere
Programme section: Short & Mid-length
Director(s): Mateo Vega
Prod. Countries: Netherlands, Peru
Prod. Year: 2023
Length: 18
Contact: Mateo Vega
Email: mateoperezvega@gmail.com
Phone: 0643833565
Logline: **A dreamy 16mm triptych about the lost promises of urbanity.**
Trailer: <https://youtu.be/ebV1zrX-1Xo>

Waka nanga mi

World premiere
Programme section: RTM
Director(s): Evani Gilds
Prod. Countries: Netherlands
Prod. Year: 2023
Length: 10
Company: Duynhouwer Productions, Evani Films
Contact: Madhiha Duynhouwer
Email: madhihaduynhouwer@gmail.com
Phone: +31 636316208
Logline: **While his mother was hoping for a better future, Ewald left everything behind.**
Trailer: <https://youtu.be/OCU7YGNdVUI>

From Voice to Pulse

World premiere
Programme section: Ammodo Tiger Short Competition
Director(s): Zeno van den Broek
Prod. Countries: Netherlands

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 10

Contact: Ruth Timmermans

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Phone: + 31 610594388

Logline: **An audio-visual work, driven by algorithmic compositions for percussion and voice.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/boKuf-LLKHg>

SOLO

World premiere

Programme section: RTM

Director(s): Vincent Boy Kars

Prod. Countries: Netherlands

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 10

Company: mint2

Contact: Vincent Boy Kars

Email: karsvincent@gmail.com

Phone: +31 652347434

Logline: **Short film by Vincent Boy Kars about two Rotterdam housemates who live separate lives.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/OQ3gT5ynvwa>

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World premiere

Programme section: RTM

Director(s): Jonnah Bron

Prod. Countries: Netherlands

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 15

Contact: Inge den Adel

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Logline: **Sensual film about sexual freedom and safety. Images, sound and movement coalesce in a luscious choreography.**

<https://vimeo.com/785020449/efdb384c2c>

Nigeria

Swimming in a Sea of Trauma

World premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Ugochukwu Azuya

Prod. Countries: Nigeria

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 7

Contact: Ugochukwu Azuya

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Phone: +234 9087846753

Logline: **A ghost story with nightmarish echoes concerning the traumatic memories of the Nigerian Civil War.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/CeJR4sft2E0>

Palestine

Paradiso, XXXI, 108

Dutch Premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Kamal Aljafari

Prod. Countries: Palestine, Germany

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 19

Company: Kamal Aljafari Productions

Contact: Flavia Mazzarino

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[kamaljafari.productions@gmail.com](mailto:kamalaljafari.productions@gmail.com)

Phone: +39 3482406101

Logline: **Disquieting, found-footage collage of heroic images of modern warfare – depictions that obscure the reality.**

Portugal

Flyby Kathy

World premiere

Programme section: Cinema Regained

Director(s): Pedro Bastos

Prod. Countries: Portugal

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 11

Company: Bando à Parte

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Phone: +351 253094489

Logline: **An adaptation of The Rialto Report's podcast on the fate of British talent Kathy Harcourt, using images from Paul Vатели's Lips.**

Mama dan so que sorriso

World premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Cyrielle Raingou

Prod. Countries: Portugal, Belgium, Hungary, Cameroon

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 18

Company: Docnomad Joint Master, JCMR

Contact: Cyrielle Raingou

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Logline: **Relationship between a woman and her deceased mother illuminates the strength, struggles and transcendence of black womanhood.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/x3LAr8L9H74>

Why Are You Image Plus?

World premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Diogo Baldaia

Prod. Countries: Portugal

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 9

Contact: Luís Lemos

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Phone: +351 213466172

Logline: **A jewel of irony and a precise satire of the almighty Catholic Church.**

Natureza Humana

World premiere

Programme section: Ammodo Tiger Short

Competition

Director(s): Mónica Lima

Prod. Countries: Portugal, Germany

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 25

Company: Uma Pedra no Sapato, New Matter Films GmbH

Contact: Joaquim Pinheiro

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Phone: +351 252646683

Logline: **A young couple struggles to get pregnant in an era of ever-mounting uncertainty.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/6qDQibGrJEI>

Russia

DVA

World premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Alexandra Karelina

Prod. Countries: Russia

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 33

Company: Stereotactic

Contact: Alexandra Karelina

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Logline: **Dystopian cyberpunk sci-fi, Russian-style, returns with a vengeance in this inventive, allusive, experimental, morbid tale.**

Serbia

Money and Happiness

Programme section: Education

Director(s): Ana Nedeljkovic, Nikola Majdak Jr.

Prod. Countries: Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 10

Contact: Vincent Antonini

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Singapore

SMRT Piece

International premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Charlotte Bee Her Hong

Prod. Countries: Singapore, United States

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 5

Company: Total Blur Productions

Contact: Charlotte Bee Her Hong

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Logline: **A couple candidly converses about art while the filmmaker's animated drawings parade on the screen.**

Trailer: https://youtu.be/APUsXH_vikQ

Chomp It!

World premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Mark Chua, Li Shuen Lam

Prod. Countries: Singapore

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 12

Contact: Li Shuen Lam

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Logline: **Two crocodile-people are cooling down at a swimming pool. One of them can't control his desires.**

South Africa

What the Soil Remembers

World premiere

Programme section: Ammodo Tiger Short Competition

Director(s): José Cardoso

Prod. Countries: South Africa, Ecuador

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 29

Company: Azania Rising Productions

Contact: José Cardoso

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Phone: +27632014998

Logline: **A compelling documentary examining the trauma of a community uprooted during the Apartheid regime.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/5cdq-AjDtmk>

South Korea

Delivery Dancer's Sphere

World premiere (festival)

Programme section: Ammodo Tiger Short Competition

Director(s): Ayoung Kim

Prod. Countries: South Korea

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 25

Company: Seesaw Pictures

Contact: Heejung Oh

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Logline: **A young delivery driver loses her way in the algorithmic labyrinth of an unrecognisable Seoul.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/1AMOM3NIkxs>

I Am a Horse

International premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Chaerin Im

Prod. Countries: South Korea, Denmark

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 8

Contact: Vanja Andrijevic

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Logline: **A feminist rendering of a Korean birth dream through the tin-foil lithographic imagining of a mighty she-horse.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/NtWi73TRmok>

Flower Rain

World premiere (festival)

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Gao Wei

Prod. Countries: South Korea

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 8

Contact: Gao Wei

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Logline: **A translucent, dreamlike journey through the floral cosmos of photochemical reaction.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/G9SS12E6PfE>

Spain

Aqueronte

World premiere

Programme section: Ammodo Tiger Short Competition

Director(s): Manuel Muñoz Rivas

Prod. Countries: Spain

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 26

Contact: Manuel Muñoz Rivas

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Logline: **Aqueronte summons the very essence of cinema to transport us to unreal spaces.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/WrMbAfdriRQ>

Bloom

World premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Helena Girón, Samuel M.

Delgado

Prod. Countries: Spain

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 17

Company: La Banda Negra

Contact: Helena Girón, Samuel M. Delgado

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Logline: **An exploration of the phantom island San Borondón, taking us above the earth and underwater.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/ETey1RLRIKg>

Mar(i)cona

International premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Candela Cienfuegos

Prod. Countries: Spain

Prod. Year: 2021

Length: 13

Contact: Elena Lasala

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Logline: **The filmmaker navigates between a trans identity forged in the city, and rural family roots.**

Fin. Finito. Infinito.

Dutch Premiere

Programme section: RTM

Director(s): Laurence Henriquez

Prod. Countries: Spain, Netherlands

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 8

Company: La Selva. Ecosistema Creatiu

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Logline: **In this blend of documentary and science fiction, a society prepares for the end.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/E5Jdj5TKP0g>

Arquitectura emocional 1959

International premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): León Siminiani

Prod. Countries: Spain

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 30

Company: El Gesto (Cinematográfico)

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Logline: **An exploration of how architecture shapes the relationship between two students from different social backgrounds.**

Sri Lanka

Lotus-Eyed Girl

World premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Rajee Samarasinghe

Prod. Countries: Sri Lanka, United States

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 6

Contact: Rajee Samarasinghe

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Logline: **A hauntingly evocative, experimental rumination on the effects of colonialism on human desire.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/Z-PNRBtM8Hs>

Switzerland

Wipeman

Programme section: Education

Director(s): Tanguy Guinchard

Prod. Countries: Switzerland

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 6

Company: TG films

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Fälle

World premiere

Programme section: Ammodo Tiger Short Competition

Director(s): Mischa Hedinger, Michela Flück

Prod. Countries: Switzerland

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 14

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Logline: **An absurd comedy about a man realising he doesn't remember what number comes after six.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/8MPMQQMyM64>

Salmon Men

Programme section: Education

Director(s): Joel Hofmann, Manuela Leuenberger, Veronica L. Montañó

Prod. Countries: Switzerland

Prod. Year: 2020

Length: 6

Contact: Anne Jagemann

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The Little Bird and the Bees: The Adventures of the Little Bird in Spring

Programme section: Education

Director(s): Lena von Döhren

Prod. Countries: Switzerland

Prod. Year: 2020

Length: 5

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Kuap

Programme section: Education

Director(s): Nils Hedinger

Prod. Countries: Switzerland

Prod. Year: 2018

Length: 8

Contact: Anne Jagemann

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Think Something Nice

Dutch Premiere

Programme section: Education

Director(s): Claudius Gentinetta

Prod. Countries: Switzerland

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 6

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Taiwan

Blank Photograph

World premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Hsu Che-yu

Prod. Countries: Taiwan, France

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 20

Company: Le Fresnoy - Studio national des arts contemporains

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Logline: **Hsu Che-yu blends digitally animated crime scenes with the tale of Taiwanese terrorist Yung Ru-Men.**

Thailand

Blinded by Centuries

World premiere

Programme section: Ammodo Tiger Short Competition

Director(s): Parinda Mai

Prod. Countries: Thailand, United States

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 13

Company: Theory of a Production Studio

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Logline: **A speculative, autofictional retelling of the Buddhist folk tale Twelve Sisters.**

Trailer: https://youtu.be/Eg_NyIjy8ns

Ukraine

Film Dedicated to Water and Trees

World premiere

Programme section: Cinema Regained

Director(s): Florian Yuriev

Prod. Countries: Ukraine

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 14

Contact: Oleksiy Radynski

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Logline: **An unfinished film by the late Ukrainian polymath Florian Yuriev, curatorially prepared by Oleksiy Radynski.**

United Kingdom

Being Someone Else

Programme section: Education

Director(s): Øyvind Aamli

Prod. Countries: United Kingdom, Norway

Prod. Year: 2020

Length: 9

As If No Misfortune Had Occurred in the Night

International premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Larissa Sansour, Søren Lind

Prod. Countries: United Kingdom, Denmark

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 21

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Logline: **Steeped in black and white, Palestinian soprano Nour Darwish confronts conflict, maternal loss, and intergenerational sorrow.**

15 days

Dutch Premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Imran Perretta

Prod. Countries: United Kingdom, France

Prod. Year: 2018

Length: 12

Contact: Hanan Coumal, Benjamin Cook

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Logline: **An affecting meditation on the pain experienced by refugees forced to live in limbo.**

45th Parallel

Dutch Premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Lawrence Abu Hamdan

Prod. Countries: United Kingdom

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 15

Company: LONO Studios

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Logline: **A stirring monologue about what borders and checkpoints can reveal to us about terror and freedom.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/Awuy16knNGQ>

All Trace Is Gone, No Clamour for a Kiss

World premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Chris Zhongtian Yuan

Prod. Countries: United Kingdom

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 22

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Logline: **Two exiled beings exchange tales of kin, connection, and loss while awaiting reincarnation in a forest.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/NsAjhvjvOYY>

I Can See the Sun but I Can't Feel It Yet

World premiere

Programme section: Ammodo Tiger Short Competition

Director(s): Joseph Wilson

Prod. Countries: United Kingdom

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 20

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Logline: **Young queer people forced to undergo conversion therapy find beauty in their despair.**

Grief Encounter

World premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Ellen Pearson

Prod. Countries: United Kingdom

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 19

Company: Forever, Intergalactic

Contact: Ellen Pearson

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Phone: **07792848583**

Logline: **Intriguing porno erotica: a woman picks up grieving people at funerals and overwhelms them further.**

Repetitions

World premiere

Programme section: Ammodo Tiger Short Competition

Director(s): Morgan Quaintance

Prod. Countries: United Kingdom

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 24

Contact: Morgan Quaintance

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Logline: **Repeating images and looping sounds become an incantation of industrialised labour and its struggles.**

Theta

World premiere (festival)

Programme section: Ammodo Tiger Short Competition

Director(s): Lawrence Lek

Prod. Countries: United Kingdom

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 12

Company: Farsight Corporation Ltd

Contact: Daniella Smithers

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Logline: **A self-driving police car laments to a built-in therapist in this exploration of non-human life.**

United States

Pure Land

World premiere (festival)

Programme section: Ammodo Tiger Short

Competition

Director(s): Tenzin Phuntsog

Prod. Countries: United States

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 16

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Logline: **Mother and son try to evoke the memory of her native Tibet through images captured elsewhere.**

Trailer: https://youtu.be/DrbGZnfW_-E

No Land

Programme section: Focus: arc

Director(s): Emily Chao

Prod. Countries: United States

Prod. Year: 2019

Length: 1

Contact: Brett Kashmere

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Logline: **no land / no song / nowhere / no now / no home. Dedicated to Black Hole Collective Film Lab.**

So Low You Can't Get Over It

International premiere

Programme section: Focus: Sanya Kahn

Director(s): Sanya Kahn

Prod. Countries: United States

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 4

Contact: Sanya Kahn

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Logline: **The familiar bends into the unknown and the solid breaks into parts. Paintings turned into animated hallucinatory images.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/nqInWcfsEGw>

Entrance Wounds

World premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Calum Walter

Prod. Countries: United States

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 20

Contact: Calum Walter

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Logline: **A report from the frontlines of everyday life in the USA, replete with guns and joy.**

Vacation

Dutch Premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): James Mercer, Yifan Jiang

Prod. Countries: United States

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 25

Contact: James Mercer

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Logline: **Animated bizarro-surrealism or profound eco-absurd metaphor – only you can decide.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/6V6mTz8cs4A>

Now I'm in the Kitchen

Dutch Premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Yana Pan

Prod. Countries: United States, China

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 5

Contact: Yana Pan

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Logline: **An impressionistic animation conjuring kitchen culture and the distance between a Chinese mother and an American daughter.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/e9zDLdu65nA>

Growing Up Absurd

World premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Ben Balcom, Julie Niemi

Prod. Countries: United States

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 15

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Logline: **A disinterment of College F (aka Tolstoy College), an anarchist pedagogical space operating between 1969 and 1985.**

Stillness of Labor

World premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Chris Larson

Prod. Countries: United States

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 8

Contact: Dylan Redford

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Logline: **An abandoned garment factory is reconstituted and reimagined as a labyrinth of labour.**

Keeping Time

World premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Darol Olu Kae

Prod. Countries: United States

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 32

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Logline: **Mekala Session takes on the role of bandleader for the legendary Pan-Afrikan Peoples Arkestra in LA.**

Tabernacle

International premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Dante Capone

Prod. Countries: United States

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 13

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Logline: **Our hapless wanderer is caught up in a Christian sect with hellish ambitions.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/8oKUAgHZjWc>

Civic

International premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Dwayne LeBlanc

Prod. Countries: United States

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 19

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Logline: **Booker's unannounced homecoming to South Central L.A. arouses ambivalent feelings, especially within himself.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/khWPxjx6znY>

Alpha Kings

World premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Faye Tsakas, Enrique Pedráza-Botero

Prod. Countries: United States

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 15

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Logline: **A look into a novel economy of online domination and the new faces of sex work.**

A Field Guide to Coastal Fortifications

World premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Tijana Petrovic

Prod. Countries: United States

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 24

Contact: Tijana Petrovic

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Logline: **A study of the interaction between landscape and military technology in the San Francisco Bay.**

Trailer: https://youtu.be/89_7BEilqU

Friends in Low Places

International premiere

Programme section: Focus: Stanya Kahn

Director(s): Stanya Kahn

Prod. Countries: United States

Prod. Year: 2018

Length: 4

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Logline: **An abstract animation that dissolves borders, celebrates care for others, and encourages solidarity through poetic allegory.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/nqlnWcfsEGw>

The Grave's Sky

World premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): John Gianvito

Prod. Countries: United States

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 19

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Logline: **Rotterdam regular John Gianvito with a sensitive, homebound film diary recorded in the pandemic years 2020-2022.**

Zabriskie Point

World premiere

Programme section: Ammodo Tiger Short

Competition

Director(s): Cho Seoungho

Prod. Countries: United States

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 8

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Logline: **This landscape of cinema legend is reimagined through the distillation of the filmic image and time itself.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/wWR4nX5xrGs>

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World premiere

Programme section: Focus: arc

Director(s): arc

Prod. Countries: United States

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 7

Contact: arc

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Phone: 479 305 1545

Logline: **Revisiting a work on movement and language.**

No Go Backs

Programme section: Focus: Stanya Kahn

Director(s): Stanya Kahn

Prod. Countries: United States

Prod. Year: 2020

Length: 34

Contact: Stanya Kahn

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Phone: 3233043109

Logline: **Two teenagers venture into the unknown. An allegory for a generation**

ready to face the world on its own terms.

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/sl2vTt0LebQ>

breathing

World premiere

Programme section: Focus: arc

Director(s): arc

Prod. Countries: United States

Prod. Year: 2020

Length: 11

Contact: arc

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Logline: **The projector is the machine whirring back to us, the mechanics of the camera reflecting on the rhythms of automated labour.**

broken symmetry

Programme section: Focus: arc

Director(s): arc

Prod. Countries: United States

Prod. Year: 2019

Length: 20

Contact: arc

Email: blackholecinema@gmail.com

Phone: 4793051545

Logline: **Expanded cinema performance for four to six 16mm projectors and a home-built, light-triggered square wave synthesizer.**

Site of Passage

Dutch Premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Lucy Kerr

Prod. Countries: United States

Prod. Year: 2022

Length: 7

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Logline: **A typical sleepover sequence involving a group of teenage girls transformed into a mysterious ritual.**

field

World premiere

Programme section: Focus: arc

Director(s): arc

Prod. Countries: United States

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 10

Contact: arc

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Logline: **Live projector performance reflecting on the unseen forces of resonance and magnetism that surround us.**

infinite column

World premiere

Programme section: Focus: arc

Director(s): arc

Prod. Countries: United States

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 20

Contact: arc

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Phone: 4793051545

Logline: **"...to perceive the shape of light which has been stretched forth." – The Chaldean Oracles**

katabasis

Programme section: Focus: arc

Director(s): arc

Prod. Countries: United States

Prod. Year: 2021

Length: 11

Contact: arc

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Phone: 479 305 1545

Logline: **A parallel descent/ascent/descent in search of a miraculous unknown.**

Skin in the Crosswinds

World premiere

Programme section: Ammodo Tiger Short

Competition

Director(s): Andrew Rubin

Prod. Countries: United States

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 16

Contact: Andrew Rubin

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Logline: **Fiction, memory, myth: the filmmaker weaves together multiple stories of their family's Ukrainian heritage and American roots.**

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/2wli7SJvrZo>

recortes

World premiere

Programme section: Short & Mid-length

Director(s): Kimberly Forero-Arnias

Prod. Countries: United States, Colombia

Prod. Year: 2023

Length: 10

Contact: Kimberly Forero-Arnias

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Logline: **A documentation of indigenous flora and fauna that builds on personal relationships, going beyond just observation.**

Trailer: https://youtu.be/q1qSyy_Uouw

window

None

Programme section: Focus: arc

Director(s): arc

Prod. Countries: United States

Prod. Year: 2020

Length: 7

Contact: arc

Email: blackholecinema@gmail.com

Phone: 479 3051545

Logline: **The bloom of interior at the point of exterior departure. An unfinished reconfiguration process.**