

PRINCETON
STUDENT
FILM & VIDEO
FESTIVAL

2011

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SCREENINGS BEGIN AT 7 EACH NIGHT

The annual Princeton Student Film & Video Festival is sponsored by Princeton Public Library. Now in its eighth year, the festival continues its mission to encourage and support the work of youth filmmakers working in a range of genres and styles, providing a venue for the filmmakers to show their work to a broad audience. The festival is open to young people ages 14-24 from Princeton and beyond.

Again this year, a selection of films from the Princeton Student Film & Video Festival will also screen at the Artist Visions Film Festival in nearby Lambertville, NJ, on Friday, July 22, and Saturday, July 23. For more information about the Artist Visions Film Festival, visit www.acmescreeningroom.org

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RESOURCES

AMERICAN FILM INSTITUTE www.afi.com

CINEMA-SITES.COM www.cinema-sites.com

THE DOCUMENTARY BLOG www.thedocumentaryblog.com

THE FREESOUND PROJECT www.freesound.org

GREAT DIRECTORS DATABASE www.sensesofcinema.com/great-directors

STUDENTFILMMAKERS.COM www.studentfilmmakers.com/resources.shtml

FILMS & FILMMAKERS

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FRIDAY DETENTION	David Jaffe
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HIGHER GROUND	Jessica Corry
INCONCLUSIVE	Justin Ho
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LIVE GREEN	Victoria Kohl
LONG LIVE THE DUKE	Matt Brailey
MEMORY LANE	Maxwell C. Blackriver & Robb Paniconi
NO UNICYCLES IN THE GYM	Alex Ketchek
THE SIGNAL_EXE.	Bryan Scuteri
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SWINGS	Jibran Mieser
THE THING IN THE LAKE	Tim O'Connor
THE TIGER BEAT MONOLOGUE	Travis Maiuro
THE UNEXPECTED GIFT	Jeong Woo Ha
WHEN THE OCEAN MEETS THE SKY	Charlie & Warren Heller



FRANKENSTEIN SCENE by Sam Cutler-Kreutz

A remake of the first scene of the classic 1931 film "Frankenstein."

Genre: Feature

Running time (minutes and seconds): 5:30



BEARD by Anna Mae Whistler

A man shaves off his beard but the beard feels incomplete. "Everybody belongs somewhere."

Genre: Animation/Comedy/Music Video

Running time (minutes and seconds): 2:09

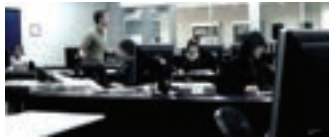


THE UNEXPECTED GIFT — DMZ DOCUMENTARY by Jeong Woo Ha

The DMZ is a special place of ecological diversity that cuts across and divides a peninsula still wounded by a deadly civil war, yet it is a shared natural treasure for all Koreans.

Genre: Documentary

Running time (minutes and seconds): 7:40



THE SIGNAL_EXE. by Bryan Scuteri

An unusual Internet signal alters teenagers' behaviors.

Genre: Comedy

Running time (minutes and seconds): 8:00



MEMORY LANE by Maxwell C. Blackriver & Robb Paniconi

A boy walks through an antique shop full of old memories and treasures and finds one of his own.

Genre: Personal Narrative

Running time (minutes and seconds): 5:00



CITY #3721 by Ho Tak Lam

A time-lapse video providing a sense of how cities worldwide are becoming more similar to one another and how people are moving faster; but are they living better?

Genre: Experimental/Environmental/Music Video

Running time (minutes and seconds): 3:26

INCONCLUSIVE by Justin Ho

“There is no moment, every moment is gone, every moment no longer exists, time steals that from us. What happens now is what we envy later.”

Genre: Personal Narrative

Running time (minutes and seconds): 6:25



SWINGS by Jibran Mieser

A silent short.slow motion film about a group of friends reliving their childhood days on a playground and trying to time a synchronized jump on swings.

Genre: Silent Film

Running time (minutes and seconds): 2:51



BAPTISM BY FIRE by Craig Surko

A young soldier enlisted in the Army during the Vietnam War comes to terms with his decisions and actions he made in order to survive.

Genre: Feature

Running time (minutes and seconds): 9:30



FLIGHT OF THE VALKYRIE by Matthew Bluhm

A young boy discovers his imagination is more dangerous than he thought while playing in a junkyard.

Genre: Animation

Running time (minutes and seconds):6:30



GUM GLUT MORNING by Tim O'Connor

She said, “Jesus had a twin, who knew nothing about sin.” She was laughing like crazy at the trouble I’m in.

Genre: Feature

Running time (minutes and seconds): 7:18



LONG LIVE THE DUKE by Matt Brailey

It's been two years since Hank ran over the family dog. In an effort to protect his son Charlie, he had the dog stuffed, and continues to treat it like it is still alive but fears Charlie will find out. When Grandma makes a surprise visit, his secret becomes much harder to keep.

Genre: Comedy

Running time (minutes and seconds): 9:00





LIVE GREEN by Victoria Kohl

A first-person, point-of-view public service announcement on all of the little things you can do daily to live “green.”

Genre: PSA/Environmental/Music Video

Running time (minutes and seconds): 4:45



A SMALL AWAKENING by Joonas Makkonen

After a boy sees a dead flower coming back to life he starts to wonder about things concerning life and death.

Genre: Feature

Running time (minutes and seconds): 7:34

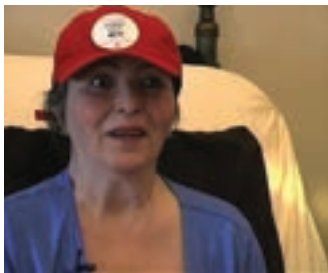


FOUR By Justin Schrimmel

A humorous look at the inner workings of a child’s mind as he tries to do his work in class.

Genre: Animation

Running time (minutes and seconds): 3:06

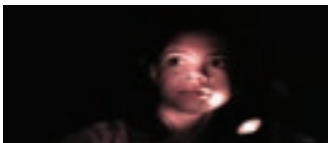


HIGHER GROUND: MEDICAL MARIJUANA IN THE GARDEN STATE by Jessica Corry

A report on the bill passed into law in New Jersey in 2010 legalizing medical use of marijuana and the reaction of patients and their families waiting for the bill to go into effect.

Genre: Documentary

Running time (minutes and seconds): 14:44

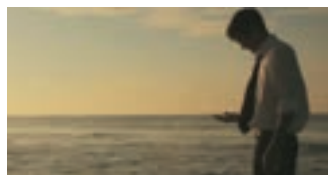


BABYSITTING by Maria Todd

Is there a monster hiding under the bed?

Genre: Thriller

Running time (minutes and seconds): 1:00



WHEN THE OCEAN MEETS THE SKY by Charlie & Warren Heller

“A speedbump on the journey to self-discovery.”

Genre: Comedy

Running time (minutes and seconds): 2:30

ACORDARSE by Gem Aludino

“To remember a brighter time.”

Genre: Personal narrative.

Running time (minutes and seconds):3:40



ACCEPTANCE by Gina LoPinto

“Just because you can't see or talk to someone every day doesn't mean they cease to exist.”

Genre: Feature

Running time (minutes and seconds):17:00



THE TIGER BEAT MONOLOGUE by Travis Maiuro

A former child star tries to make a comeback.

Genre: Comedy/Mockumentary

Running time (minutes and seconds): 7:57



JULIE-O by Jake Oleson and Will Politan

Brannon Cho is a gifted cellist who finds escape for his busy life by playing the music he loves by way of an abandoned building in an isolated location. His music resonates against graffiti walls and reminds us that beauty can be found in the strangest places.

Genre: Music Video

Running time (minutes and seconds): 5:00



NO UNICYCLES IN THE GYM by Alex Ketchek

A persistent unicyclist tries to enter a gym where unicycles are forbidden.

Genre: Animation

Running time (minutes and seconds): 2:37



THE THING IN THE LAKE by Tim O'Connor

An eager student's research turns to obsession.

Genre: Feature

Running time (minutes and seconds): 5:55



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ALL OF THE STUDENT FILMMAKERS WHO SUBMITTED THEIR WORK FOR THE FESTIVAL

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