

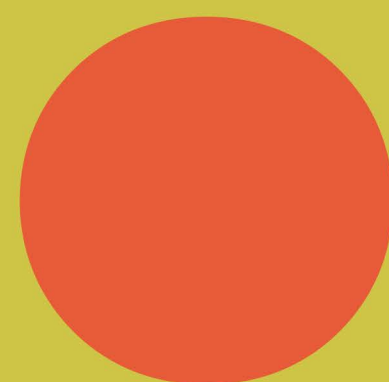


36th Annual  
Chicago  
International  
Children's  
Film Festival



Presented by  
Facets

November 1–10  
2019



## About the Festival

Film is often understood as a portal to a new world. Facets' Chicago International Children's Film Festival embraces this idea and takes it a step further.

Festival audiences are inspired to actively engage with film, not simply as entertainment, but as an exploratory tool that can bridge cultural divides, promote 21st century media literacy skills, and expand perspectives through empathy-driven storytelling.

The 36th annual Festival runs from November 1—10, 2019 at multiple Chicago-area venues and presents on average 250 new films from 40 countries along with field trips, workshops, and director presentations.

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# 36th Annual Chicago International Children's Film Festival

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All films screened at

Facets  
1517 W Fullerton Ave  
Chicago, IL 60614

University of Chicago:  
Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts  
915 E 60th St  
Chicago, IL 60637

FRIDAY

# NOV 01



## Opening Night Celebration

All Ages

7:00pm / 60 minutes  
Venue: Facets (Theater 1)

SATURDAY

# NOV 02



## Fine and Dandy

Ages: 2-5

The characters and critters in this collection of shorts are ready for adventure with friends and family.

9:30am / 66 minutes  
Shorts Program  
Venue: Facets (Theater 1)



## Girls Got This

Ages: 5-8

The characters in this collection of animated shorts have the smarts and curiosity to make things happen.

11:00am / 75 minutes  
Shorts Program  
Venue: Facets (Theater 1)

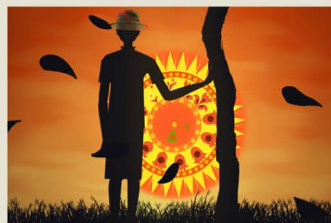


## Dream Machine

Ages: 8-10

The characters in this collection of shorts stop at nothing to achieve their goals.

1:00pm / 76 minutes  
Venue: Facets (Theater 1)



## Based on Books and Other Stories

Ages: 8-10

Join the characters in these stories based on poems, myths, books, or folk tales. This program is free and open to the public.

3:00pm / 60 minutes  
Shorts Program  
Venue: University of Chicago: Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts



## Family Tree

Ages: 11-13

The family members in this collection of shorts hold deeply-felt memories.

3:00pm / 75 minutes  
Shorts Program  
Venue: Facets (Theater 1)



## Flowing Through Wonder

Ages: 11-13

The characters in these short films have surprising, new experiences and learn so much along the way.

5:00pm / 82 minutes  
Shorts Program  
Venue: Facets (Theater 1)



## Wildwitch

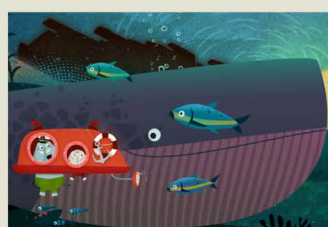
Ages: 11-13

12-year-old Clara is just like any other girl until one day when she is scratched by a mysterious black cat.

7:00pm / 96 minutes  
Feature Film  
Venue: Facets (Theater 1)

SUNDAY

# NOV 03

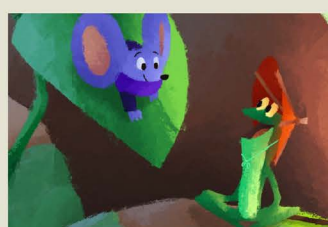


## Family Time

Ages: 5-8

The characters in this collection of shorts learn, share, explore, and carry on traditions.

9:30am / 60 minutes  
Shorts Program  
Venue: Facets (Theater 1)



## Melting Heart Cake

Ages: 2-5

The colorful characters in this collection of animated shorts from France are always up for exciting adventure and living their dreams.

9:45am / 64 minutes  
Shorts Program  
Venue: Facets (Theater 2)



## Girls Rule!

Ages: 8-10

The girls in this collection of films are on top of it.

11:00am / 90 minutes  
Shorts Program  
Venue: Facets (Theater 1)



## Come Together

Ages: 8-10

The boys in this collection of a shorts come together to work and play.

11:15am / 73 minutes  
Shorts Program  
Venue: Facets (Theater 2)



## The Theory of Sunset

Ages: 8-10

The characters in this collection of animated shorts are presented with challenges of moving forward in a variety of ways.

1:00pm / 71 minutes  
Shorts Program  
Venue: Facets (Theater 1)



## Truly Madly Deeply

Ages: 11-13

Whether close friends or a romantic partner, can they navigate the depths of affection?

1:30pm / 56 minutes  
Shorts Program  
Venue: Facets (Theater 2)

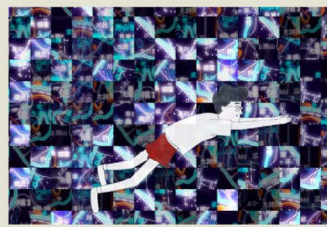


## Rise Up

Ages: 11-13

It's not easy to face some of the daily challenges that present themselves, but the characters and real-life heroes in this collection of shorts do just that.

3:00pm / 70 minutes  
Shorts Program  
Venue: Facets (Theater 1)



## Gender Journeys

Ages: 14+

The characters' stories in this collection of shorts experience personal journeys with gender.

3:30pm / 56 minutes  
Shorts Program  
Venue: Facets (Theater 2)

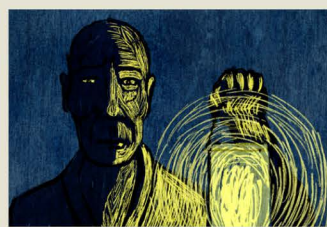


## Invisible Sue

Ages: 11-13

The unassuming 12-year-old Sue has physical contact with a secret serum her mother has developed for the good of humankind and she suddenly is able to make herself invisible.

5:00pm / 93 minutes  
Feature Film  
Venue: Facets (Theater 1)



## Animation 101: Storyboard Stories

Ages: 14+

Every good animation must start with a compelling and highly visual story.

7:00pm / 76 minutes  
Shorts Program  
Venue: Facets (Theater 1)

MONDAY

# NOV 04



## Freedom State

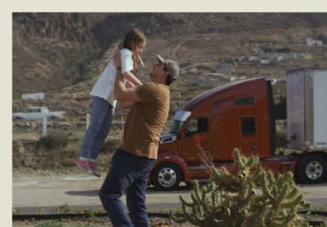
Ages: 11-13

The characters in this collection of shorts strive to maintain their freedoms.

7:00pm / 56 minutes  
Shorts Program  
Venue: Facets (Theater 1)

TUESDAY

# NOV 05



## Just Me and You

Ages: 11-13

This collection of short films takes on tough lessons learned in various family settings.

7:00pm / 73 minutes  
Shorts Program  
Venue: Facets (Theater 1)

WEDNESDAY

# NOV 06



## Hold the Line

Ages: 14+

What can one generation teach another?

7:00pm / 68 minutes  
Shorts Program  
Venue: Facets (Theater 1)

THURSDAY

# NOV 07



## Forget-Me-Nots

Ages: 11-13

In this collection of animated short films characters reflect on past days and look to make new paths and memories in the future.

7:00pm / 79 minutes  
Shorts Program  
Venue: Facets (Theater 1)

FRIDAY

# NOV 08



## Cutting Edge Animation

Ages: 14+

These films represent a cross-section of new and exciting animation styles.

7:00pm / 72 minutes  
Shorts Program  
Venue: Facets (Theater 1)

SATURDAY

# NOV 09



## Setting Sail

Ages: 5-8

Come along and discover new places and new friends.

9:30am / 67 minutes  
Shorts Program  
Venue: Facets (Theater 1)



## Lotte and the Lost Dragons

Ages: 5-8

Scientists Karl the Raccoon and Victor the Fish attempt to record the mythical fire-breathing dragon song.

9:45am / 78 minutes  
Feature Film  
Venue: Facets (Theater 2)



## Trading Traditions

Ages: 11-13

Friends, supports, and resources are right in front of us: our extended family.

11:00am / 71 minutes  
Shorts Program  
Venue: Facets (Theater 1)

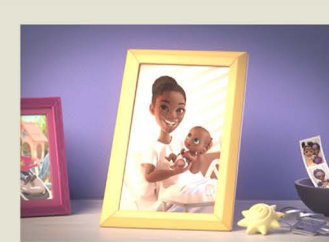


## What's My Superpower?

Ages: 5-8

What's my superpower? To pursue talent with courage and conviction. Check!

11:15am / 66 minutes  
Shorts Program  
Venue: Facets (Theater 2)

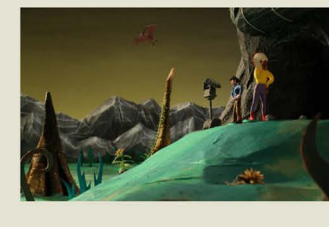


## Kith and Kin

Ages: 8-10

There is nothing that these characters treasure more than family connections.

1:00pm / 75 minutes  
Shorts Program  
Venue: Facets (Theater 1)



## Time Travellers

Ages: 8-10

Take a sci-fi trip with robots, warriors, and time machine.

1:30pm / 63 minutes  
Shorts Program  
Venue: Facets (Theater 2)



## Sune vs Sune

Ages: 11-13

On his first day as a fourth-grader, Sune is welcomed by an unwanted surprise.

3:00pm / 89 minutes  
Feature Film  
Venue: Facets (Theater 1)



## Forget-Me-Nots

Ages: 11-13

In this collection of animated short films characters reflect on past days and look to make new paths and memories in the future.

3:30pm / 79 minutes  
Shorts Program  
Venue: Facets (Theater 2)



## Girls on the Move

Ages: 11-13

The girls in this collection of shorts are making things happen.

5:00pm / 80 minutes  
Shorts Program  
Venue: Facets (Theater 1)



## Keep True to the Dreams of Your Youth

Ages: 11-13

The real-life and fictional characters in this collection of shorts stay true to their dreams.

5:00pm / 51 minutes  
Shorts Program  
Venue: Facets (Theater 2)



## Fresh Out of School

Ages: 11-13

This collection of animated short films reimagines French poetry.

7:00pm / 78 minutes  
Shorts Program  
Venue: Facets (Theater 1)

SUNDAY

# NOV 10



## Double Trouble: The Magical Mirror

Ages: 11-13

Frida is a fun-loving kid, but he feels a little pressured for getting better grades, among other things.

9:30am / 89 minutes  
Feature Film  
Venue: Facets (Theater 1)



## Hacker

Ages: 11-13

Six years ago, Benjamin's mother vanished after a burglary, presumed dead.

11:15am / 97 minutes  
Feature Film  
Venue: Facets (Theater 1)



## Romy's Salon

Ages: 11-13

Grandma Stine (Beppie Melissen) reluctantly agrees to look after granddaughter Romy (Vita Heijmen) when daughter Margot (Noortje Herlaar), who recently got divorced, is at work.

1:00pm / 90 minutes  
Feature Film  
Venue: Facets (Theater 1)



## My Extraordinary Summer with Tess

Ages: 11-13

Afraid of being left alone as the youngest of the family, Sam begins his own made up "aloneness training" during his holiday on the Dutch Island Terschelling.

3:00pm / 82 minutes  
Feature Film  
Venue: Facets (Theater 1)



## Closing Night Ceremony

All Ages

6:00pm / 60 minutes  
Venue: Facets (Theater 1)



## Our Mission

The Chicago International Children's Film Festival aims to set an internationally-recognized standard of excellence in film for children and youth. The Festival is the oldest children's film festival in the Western Hemisphere and is the largest and first Oscar-qualifying children's film festival in the world.

## Presented By

The Festival is presented by Facets, a nonprofit that connects people to independent ideas through transformative film experiences.

## Take a Field Trip

Festival field trips are a fun way to immerse PreK – 12th grade students in diverse international perspectives and teach them media literacy skills.

View schedule and request a booking today.  
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