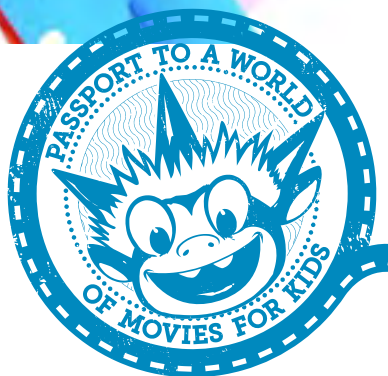




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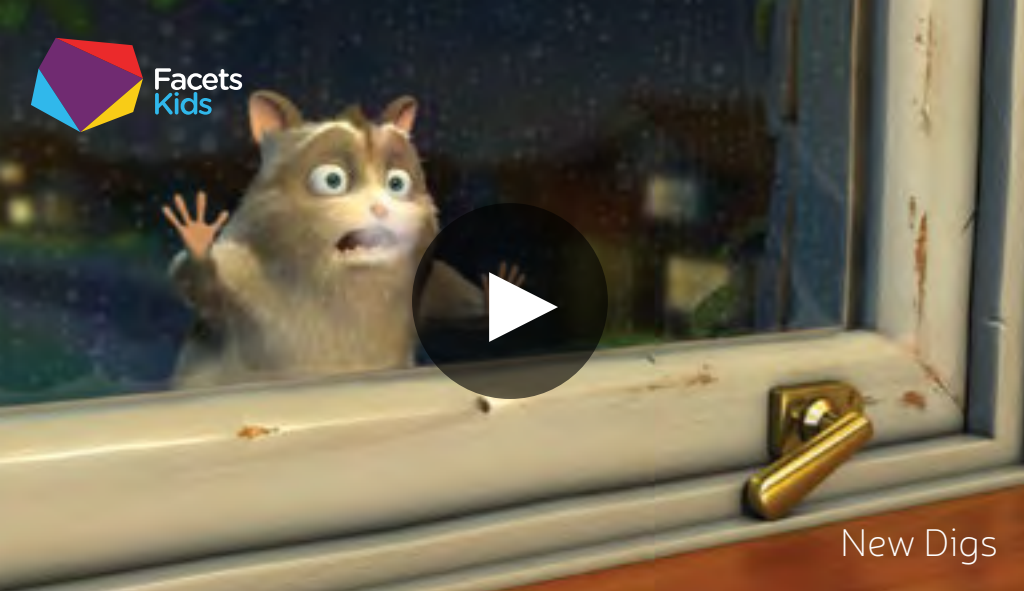


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Your Passport to a World of Movies for Kids

Welcome to the 32nd annual Chicago International Children's Film Festival, one of the top film festivals for kids ages 2-17 in the world! This year's festival features the absolute best in world cinema – hundreds of films that will inspire and delight Chicago families. From October 23 through November 1, the Festival will spark the imagination, inspire critical thinking and expand the world views of the next generation of Chicago cinephiles. The Festival presents 244 films from 42 countries, selected from over 2,800 entries.

The Chicago International Children's Film Festival is your passport for an amazing journey to places full of painterly and cutting edge animation, and a wealth of character driven stories with thoughtful resolutions. The Festival engages kids of all ages in post-screening Q&As with filmmakers, interactive workshops with special guests, peer-to-peer dialogues, filmmaker-led seminars, and the Festival's Children and Youth Juries.

As the first Oscar-qualifying children's film festival in the world, the Festival is a rare opportunity for Chicagoans to experience award-winning global films before anyone else and as they should be seen: **on the big screen!**

Admission is easy!

Choose one of three easy ways to get tickets and attend the festival:

Festival Family pass, online at facets.org, or at the **box office**

Ticket Prices

Children (Ages 2-18):	\$6.00
Adults:	\$10.00
Facets Members:	\$5.00

Online at facets.org

Program seating is guaranteed only with advance purchase online.

Box Office

Tickets go on sale at venue box office 30 minutes prior to the showtime. Programs are in high demand and seating is limited.

Family Pass: \$45 **Best Family Entertainment Deal in Chicago**

- Admits up to 4 (adults or children) to all 2015 general Festival screenings (*Including both weekend and weekday screenings*)
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- Does not guarantee seating
- Does not admit to special events or workshops

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Contact Field Trip Coordinator Jenny Grist at 773-281-9075 ext. 3009 or email fldtrips@facets.org for more information.

Reading the Schedule

Suggested Age Ranges and Program Guidance

All programs are listed with age range suggestions. Program guidance is also provided with symbols for programs that contain profanity (P), violence (V), or mature themes (M) relative to the suggested age range of the program.

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These suggestions are based on our experience and knowledge, but we recognize and embrace that children respond to films in different ways, so we leave the final decision to you. Choose the films you feel are most suitable for your children and enjoy them together.

Subtitles? No Problem!

Films are presented in their original languages with English subtitles unless otherwise indicated. The subtitles are read aloud by media educators, programs for ages 7 and younger.



Subtitles will be read aloud.

Filmmaker Appearances

The Festival welcomes dozens of international filmmakers each year providing unique access into the films' themes, storytelling, and production. If a filmmaker is present for their screening, a Q&A will follow at the end of the program.



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Festival Workshops 2015

The 32nd annual Chicago International Children's Film Festival offers new opportunities for children and youth to grow as active viewers of media, fostering a lifelong appreciation of film as art. Best of all, the following seminars, screenings, and workshops are educational and entertaining. It's a win-win! Space is limited and registration must be done in advance. Workshop fees are non-refundable.

Wizard of Oz Acting Workshop

w/ Emerald City Theatre

Saturday, October 24 10:00am-12:00pm

Facets Lounge

1517 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago IL

Ages 3 and up, Limit 25 children.

Registration: \$25 non-member \$20 Facets members

emerald city
theatre

Follow the yellow brick road to a Wizard of Oz acting workshop that explores the characters and scenes from the famous story and movie! Students will dance and sing along to their favorite Wizard of Oz tunes, and use their imaginations to play Oz-inspired games! Gather your courage, wits, and heart about you as students present their very own Emerald City story at the end of the workshop. Watch out for those lions, tigers, and bears, oh my!

Story Development Lab

w/ John Biggers

Saturday, October 24 2:00-3:30PM

Parent and Child Filmmaking Workshop for Children
Ages 4-7, Limit: 15 parent/child pairs

Facets Theater 2

1517 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago IL

Registration: \$45 non-members \$40 Facets members
(includes one adult/one child)

If a child you know loves watching and talking about movies, this workshop is for you both! Led by Emmy Award-winning screenwriter John Biggers, Facets Story Development Lab introduces kids ages 4-7 to the language, process, and beginnings of visual storytelling. In this workshop, you both will learn: translating film into visual storytelling components; presenting

and developing story ideas, storyboarding, character development, action, structure and exposition. Through viewings, discussions, and group exercises, this unique hands-on workshop will expose you and your child to visual storytelling from a film perspective. Working as a duo, the pair will explore a fun, structured way to tell stories.

Halloween is just around the corner. What are you going to be? Become the star of your own film by crafting your superhero, alien, or cowgirl's backstory together!

Flip the Script: Documentary Filmmaking vs Scripted Reality

w/ Anahita Ghazvinizadeh and Yoni Goldstein

Saturday October 24 1:00-4:30PM

Facets Lounge

1517 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago IL

Age 8-10, Limit 25

Registration: \$35 nonmembers

\$30 Facets members

Looking to tell a story from the real world? What is the difference between a true documentary versus including fictional elements? In this hands-on workshop, the following concepts and questions are covered: What techniques are there in common between documentary and fictional filmmaking? What are the differences? What is the difference between character development and narrative structure in fiction vs non-fiction. Also included are aspects of basic film technique, including: audio and visual recording, camera angles and shots; lighting; documentation of spaces and people; improvisation and re-enactment; editing choices





If you are interested in telling the "real deal", then this workshop is for you!

- Tehran-born Anahita Ghazvinizadeh, has an MFA in studio arts from The School of the Art Institute of Chicago and is the winner of the First Cinéfondation Award at Cannes Film Festival in 2014. She was selected as one of the 25 New Faces of Independent filmmaking in 2013 by the Filmmaker Magazine. And was a writing fellow at the 2013 Sundance Screenwriters' Lab.
- Yoni Goldstein is an Israeli-born, Chicago-based filmmaker, cinematographer, and editor whose works have exhibited in numerous prestigious international festivals and galleries, including The Cannes Film Festival, The Whitney Biennial.

Quiet on the Set: Directing the Child Actor

w/ Jean Beaudry

Sunday, October 25 2:00pm-3:30pm

Facets Theater 2

1517 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago IL

Ages 8+ Limit: 35

Registration \$15 nonmembers, \$10 Facets members



Get a behind-the-scenes look at what a director looks for in getting the best out of his child actor! Award-winning Quebec director, Jean Beaudry, has been directing children's films since the early 90's. *The Outlaw League* (screening at the Festival) is the third installment of a children's feature

film trilogy, part of the "Tales for All" collection. What are challenges and tips in directing children? In an overview, participants will get expert insights into such aspects of basic filmmaking, such as shot set-up, line reading, and how actors are prepped, in order to give their best.

Light It Up! Circuit Building & Cinema

w/ Jeff Sweeton

Saturday October 31 1:30-5:00PM

Facets Theater 2

1517 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago IL

Age 8+ Limit 15

Registration: \$35 nonmembers, \$30 Facets members

Interested in animatronics? At the intersection of rudimentary electronics and narrative storytelling workshop participants will get an introduction to using electronics in prop and puppet creation on a film. Using raw components, workshop participants will do model building to make a puppet's component - that will light up. Build it. Create a narrative framework. Switch it on. Film it. Edit it. Nailed it!

- Jeff Sweeton founded and facilitates CodeCreate Technology Education workshops with many partners including Intel Start Making!, the MacArthur Foundation, the Art Institute of Chicago, the Adler Planetarium, the University of Chicago, At Northwestern University's Center for Talent Development, Jeff's taught a variety of media, electronics and engineering.

Express Yourself: Documentary Filmmaking Workshop

w/ André Hörmann

Saturday, October 31 10am-4pm

Facets Lounge

1517 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago IL

Ages 12-15 Limit 15

Registration: \$40 non-members, \$35 Facets members



Join 2015 featured director André Hörmann as he introduces the techniques behind documentary filmmaking. This day-long group workshop explores the basic skills of documentary filmmaking and surveys sound production, cinematography, and storytelling for moving images. Learn interview basics and how to bring stories out of real-life subjects' actual experiences. The end result of the workshop is the creation of a short documentary focused on heroes, villains, romance, and the big drama in the young filmmakers' daily lives. (If you missed the award-winning 2014 Festival films, *Sharukh - on the Road to Happiness* or *Bhavini - I Just Want to Dance*, then make sure to catch his 2015 doc shorts, *Mo Can Tie a Bow* and *Andrew with Great Fanfare!*)

VFX: Behind the Scenes at Disney

w/ Josh Staub

Sunday, November 1 11:00AM-12:30PM

Music Box Theatre Lounge

3733 N. Southport Ave., Chicago IL

Ages 10+ Limit 30

Registration: \$35 nonmembers, 30 Facets members



Ever wonder what it takes to create a Disney animated film? Artist, filmmaker, and CICFF alumnus Josh Staub, Visual Effects Supervisor at Walt Disney Animation Studios, has helped define and create the stunning imagery in such films as the 2015 Oscar-winning animated short film, *Feast*, as well as the feature films, *Frozen*, *Tangled*, and many others. Presentation topics covered include: What goes into creation, from conception and pitch to finished film? What are the artistic and/or technical skills needed to work on animated films at a place like Disney? Learn the ins-and-outs of animated filmmaking from one of the experts in the field.

Space Case: A Projection Map Mash-Up!

w/ George Berlin

Sunday, November 1st 10:00AM-12:30PM

Facets Lounge

1517 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago IL

Ages 11-14 Limit 10

Registration: \$35 nonmembers, \$30 members



Come with your wacky imagination and learn a cool new skill turning anything into a fun film location with projection mapping! Participants will build simple film sets that will be projected as simple backgrounds: houses, forests, outer space or other fantastic places onto- then "map" the participants themselves into the scene! Join George Berlin, Facets Children + Youth teaching artist, Festival alumnus and all-around wacky creative genius, in learning the latest technology.

Stay Tuned:TV Screenwriting Lab

w/ John Biggers

Sunday, November 1 2:00-5:00

Facets Theater 2

1517 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago IL

Ages 11-14 Limit: 35

Registration: \$25 nonmembers, \$20 Facets members

Curious how writing an episode of a tv series is different from writing for film? If you love watching and talking about your favorite tv shows and want to write your own tv scripts, this workshop is for you! Led by Emmy Award-winning screenwriter John Biggers, the workshop introduces kids ages 11-14 to the techniques, language and process of dramatic film writing for television.

In this three-hour workshop, you will learn: foundations of storytelling, screenplay format for tv, presenting and developing story ideas, character development, action, dialogue, structure, and exposition.

Through viewings, discussions, and group exercises, this unique hands-on workshop will expose you to multiple genres and writing techniques specific to television.

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Bon Voyage

Alliance Française
Saturday, October 24 | 9:30AM 64 min

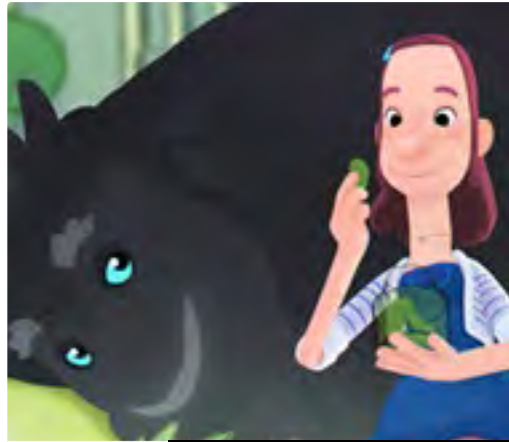


Get out your passport! Characters and creatures great and small are ready to travel near and far. In one film, accompany a tree in snappy red boots as it makes all types of new friends in the neighborhood. In another short, visit France, the blond boy, and his "mouton" as they let their fancy take flight. In the final short, help Simeon and his newfound friend rescue Pearl on a field trip gone awry.

Subtitles will not be read aloud for this program.

La Fontaine Turns Film-makers-The Crow and the Fox | France/Belgium | **Half-Dream** | France | **In a Small Boat** | France | **The Sun of Bagnolet Street** | France | **Air-Mail** | Switzerland | **One, Two, Tree** | France/Switzerland | **The Little Blond Boy with a White Sheep** | France | **Snow** | France/Switzerland

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Halloween: Tricks and Treats

Facets Theater 1
Saturday, October 24 | 9:30AM 61 min



Tricks and treats, new identities, aliens, monsters, all at a snap of your fingers! It's *Freaky Friday* for the feline and canine cantankerous duo in one film, as they realize that being kind might be the only way to reverse the damage. Can these enemies put their differences aside in time to get their voices back? Then, when is too much of a sweet treat just too much? In one set of shorts, can Trude's roommate mend some of his monstrous ways? In the last short, while a classmate picks on new girl Anabelle for her wearing a funny mask, it only takes one move of solidarity on Bethany's part, to rally the students around her.

Ham Ham | Germany | **Tony and Mr. Illness** | Czech Republic | **Rita and Crocodile: "Camping"** | Denmark | **The Sweet Porridge** | Germany | **Alien** | Czech Republic | **Trude's Flatmate: "The Gift"** | Germany | **Frenemy** | France | **Pawo** | Germany | **Snap** | Croatia | **Trude's Flatmate: "Digger"** | Germany | **Bunny New Girl** | Australia



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Albert

Dir. Karsten Killeerich
Landmark Cinema 2
Saturday, October 24 | 9:45AM 80 min
Denmark Screened in Danish with English subtitles



Albert is born in Kellyville, the smallest town in the world, where he has become a renowned scamp. One day, Albert crashes into a city statue and smashes it into a thousand pieces. To restore his honor, headstrong Albert promises the villagers and his parents that he will venture out into the big world and not come back until he is a hot-air-balloon-captain. Best friend Egon insists that the life of a pirate might be a better way to deal with the situation. Along the way, Albert and Egon learn that whether they are hot-air-balloonists, pirates, or thieves, true friendship can't exist with big egos.

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Molly Moon and the Incredible Book of Hypnotism

Dir. Christopher N. Rowley
Landmark Cinema 1
Saturday, October 24 | 9:30AM 94 min
England Screened in English



Plucky Molly enjoys her family of friends in a small-town English orphanage, that is until she finds a book that gives her the power of hypnosis. When her talented best friend, Rocky, is adopted, Molly sets her sights on a new, big-city adventure: having fun and becoming a huge TV star! But is the false fame worth it, at the expense of true friendship? Based on the phenomenally popular best-selling book series, starring Raffy Cassidy (*Snow White and the Huntsman*, Disney's *Tomorrowland*), and featuring Oscar-nominated Emily Watson and Celia Imrie (*Nanny McPhee*).

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The Three Feathers

Dir. Su Turhan
Facets, Theatre 2
Saturday, October 24 | 10:15AM 59 min
Germany Screened in German with English subtitles



Prince Gundolf has decided to pass on the crown to one of his three sons: Gerhard, Gebhard, and Gustav. To justly earn the crown, the young men must make an effort to complete the tasks their father sets forth. Only the most willing to follow his heart and put forth the most honest effort will earn the crown! Unlike his brothers, Gustav is kind and willing to truly put himself through the trials and gets to be in the lead. Then, a mysterious young woman in the woods proves to be a distraction. Will she prove helpmate or hindrance? With a little magic assistance from a grateful woodland creature, anything can happen! From the Brothers Grimm fairytale.

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Halloween: Transformers



Facets Theater 1
Saturday, October 24 | 11:00AM 63 min

Teenage transformations can be wacky and weird, especially for some of the characters in this collection of shorts. In a film based on a Sioux tale, Coyote denies his gift but is granted a magical second chance to redeem himself. In another short, what happens when a young minotaur's single mom begins to date - only Mr. Right is a little prone to turn into stone? Then, what to do when Granny turns into... an orange tree? Make marmelade, of course. In the final film, a family's camping trip goes awry when Simon's older sister's wish comes true. Enjoy these tales of transformation, magic, and persistence.

A Single Life | Netherlands | **Cookin' with Fire** | Australia | **Alchemist's Letter** | USA | **Alien** | Czech Republic | **My Stuffed Granny** | Greece | **Coyote and the Rock** | Hungary | **Mythopolis** | Czech Republic | **The Wish Fish** | Czech Republic



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The Shamer's Daughter



Dir. Kenneth Kainz
Landmark Century, Cinema 1
Saturday, October 24 | 11:00AM 96 min



Denmark Screened in Danish with English subtitles.

The Shamer's daughter, Dina, has unwillingly inherited her mother's supernatural ability. She can look straight into the soul of other people, making them feel ashamed of themselves. When the sole heir to the throne is wrongfully accused of the horrible murders of his family, Dina's mother is lured to Dunark under false pretenses to make him confess. Refusing to use her ability for the wrong purposes, she is taken prisoner. It is now up to Dina to uncover the truth of the murders, but soon she finds herself in a dangerous power struggle with her own life at risk. Based on the popular book.



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The Outlaw League



Dir. Jean Beaudry
Alliance Française
Saturday, October 24 | 11:00AM 90 min



Canada Screened in French with English subtitles

When an old town baseball field is shut down, a small group of kids work tirelessly to reopen it and reclaim their right to play. At the same time, Nicolas, the ringleader of the group, struggles with his grandfather's illness and the loss of his father. Can the ragtag team come together and clean up the ball field, overcoming the objections of the local mayor? When Nicolas is the mastermind, anything can happen!



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Oddball

LANDMARK THEATRES

Dir. Stuart McDonald
Landmark Cinema 2
 Saturday, October 24 | 11:15AM 93 min
Australia Screened in English

The sleepy maritime Australian town of Warrnambool is losing its beloved Little ("Fairy") Penguin population faster each day. It's up to hard-nosed local chicken farmer "Swampy" Marsh, his notoriously havoc-wreaking dog, Oddball, and ten-year-old granddaughter, Livvy to save them! Mother Emily is the top conservationist on the island. While she wants to stay to preserve the island's wildlife treasure, time is running out, and the family must move if the efforts are fruitless. Both free-thinking Swampy and goofy sheepdog Oddball together have a bit of a reputation, Livvy and family will keep them on track as they search for clues illuminating the reasons for the penguins' perilous position. Based on real-life events, the Maremma dogs have truly made a difference on the penguin colony – a fairy tale about fairy penguins come true!

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The Princess and the Scribe

Facets

Dir. Karel Janak
Facets Theater 2
 Saturday, October 24 | 12:00PM 81 min
Czech Republic Screened in Czech with English subtitles

Pranks and horseplay are what royal scribe Janek and Princess Amalie amuse themselves with most of the time. Preparations for a grand party are in full swing at the castle and everything appears to be bathing in sunshine. That is, until a dark cloud emerges in the form of three rich and mysterious visitors, who arrive at the Court with Lord Dietrich at the head. The strange theft of their coffer full of gold and precious stones sets events into motion when court favorite Janek suddenly finds himself an outlaw on the run!

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Halloween: AlieNation

Facets

Facets Theater 1
 Saturday, October 24 | 1:00PM 63 min

The characters in this collection, alien or otherwise, are going through some changes and hardly feel like themselves anymore. In a beautifully animated French film, single Mom has brought home a new beau, who is a ... raven? The new stepfather is entirely a bird of a different feather, and it takes quite a bit of adjustment in the household. In the final short, Amelia and Duarte become different people when going through their relationship's break-up. Transforming and compartmentalizing each magic moment into an orderly system might help contain their sorrows.

Alien | Czech Republic | **A Single Life** | Netherlands | **Alchemist's Letter** | Germany | **Alienation** | Germany | **Coyote and the Rock** | Hungary | **My Stuffed Granny** | Greece | **My Home** | France | **Amelia & Duarte** | Portugal

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	Facets 2		Top Flix 1 10:15AM-11:40AM 85 min	Teen Direction 12:00PM-1:02PM 62 min							Gender Fluid 7:15PM-8:28PM 73 min			
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1	MUSIC BOX THEATRE 1	Trenk, the Little Knight 9:30AM-10:45AM 75 min	Labyrinthus 11:00AM-12:36PM 96 min											
	MUSIC BOX THEATRE 2	Tall Tales 9:45AM-10:53AM 68 min	Not Invisible 11:15AM-12:26AM 71 min											
	LOGAN SQUARE THEATRE					Sunny Side of the Street 2:00PM-2:58PM 58 min								
	Facets 1	Wee Beasties 9:30AM-10:29AM 59 min	Miles to Go 11:00AM-12:20PM 80 min		Friends Forever 1:00PM-2:14PM 74 min		Boy and the World 3:00PM-4:21PM 81 min							
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	MUSIC BOX THEATRE 2	Girls on the Move 9:45AM-10:58AM 73 min	When Marnie Was There 11:15AM-12:58PM 103 min											

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MON OCT 26	6:00PM	Facets 1	
	6:30PM-7:57PM	Above the Clouds	87 min
TUES OCT 27	6:00PM	Facets 1	
	6:30PM-7:39AM	Go Your Own Way	69 min
WED OCT 28	6:00PM	Facets 1	
	6:30PM-7:47PM	No Turning Back Now	77 min
THUR OCT 29	6:00PM	Facets 1	
	6:30PM-7:57PM	Boy 7	87 min
FRI OCT 30	6:00PM	Facets 1	
	6:30PM-7:44PM	Leading the Way	74 min

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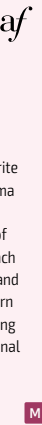


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Adama

Dir. Simon Rouby
Alliance Française
 Saturday, October 24 | 1:00PM 82 min
France Screened in French with English subtitles

As twelve-year-old Adama is about to experience his boyhood rite of passage, he and his brother's lives are changed forever. Adama lives in a remote African village, but his older teenaged brother Samba gets lured outside of their community to join the ranks of the Tirailleurs, French West African soldiers recruited by the French during World War I. Despite all odds, Adama goes on a journey and finds his brother at the ferocious Battle of Verdun on the Western Front. This stunningly animated coming-of-age story is an inspiring depiction of perseverance and personal striving where fraternal bonds triumph.



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**“Nature Cat”
Special Sneak Peek**

Facets Theater 1
 Saturday, October 24 | 3:00PM 61 min

The national PBS launch of NATURE CAT is right here, in Chicago! Come for the sneak peek and stay for behind-the-scenes insight on animation, from members of the creative team. Fred is a housecat who dreams of exploring the great outdoors, but there's one hitch: he's still a house cat with no instincts for nature! Time for action-packed adventures full of nature investigation, "aha" discovery moments, and humor. Voiced by an all-star line-up of comedic actors, including Saturday Night Live star Taran Killam as Nature Cat. The brain-child of brothers David Rudman (*Sesame Street*, *The Muppets*) and Adam Rudman (*Tom & Jerry*, *Sesame Street*, *Cyberchase*), NATURE CAT is a co-production of Spiffy Pictures and WTTW Chicago.

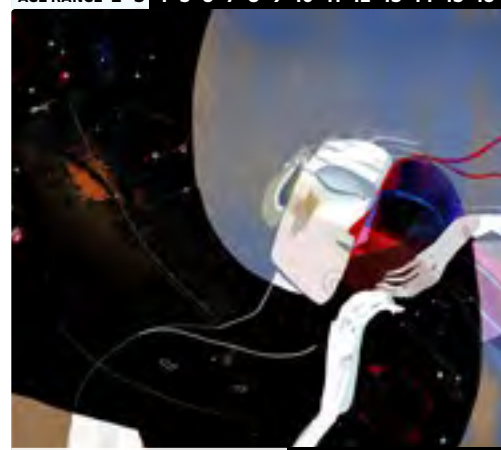


Mystery Date

Facets Theater 1
 Saturday, October 24 | 5:00PM 84 min

Are you ready? Meet your secret admirer! In one animated short, our antlered superhero, Jean-Michel the Woodland Caribou, has a huge crush on Giselle the camel. Will love at first sight be Jean-Michel's kryptonite? In another short, Medusa is back on the dating scene. While Pan may seem the obvious choice, should she really cast a loving eye on Cyclops instead? In the final film, thirteen-year-old Emily starts mysteriously receiving notes from an admirer one day at the library. With barcodes on books as her only clues, Emily embarks on a romantic, literary journey to discover her secretive suitor.

Mr. Violet | Iran | **In a Small Boat** | France | **Air-Mail** | Switzerland | **I Have Dreamed of You So Much** | France | **The Captain, the Pilot and the Singer** | Norway | **The Role of Each Fret** | Iran | **Jean-Michel the Woodland Caribou** | France/Belgium | **Amelia & Duarte** | Portugal | **Mythopolis** | Czech Republic | **The Library** | England



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When Marnie Was There

Dir. Hiromasa Yonebayashi
Facets Theater 1
 Saturday, October 24 | 7:00PM 103 min
Japan Screened in English.

The wildly-popular Studio Ghibli's latest is a Hitchcockian coming-of-age film. Twelve-year-old Anna believes she's forever outside of the invisible magic circle where most people live. In order to help her relax for the summer and recover from a recent asthma attack, Anna is forced to live with her aunt and uncle in the countryside of Japan. However, her entire summer unexpectedly takes a turn when she meets a bewitching and mysterious neighbor girl with flowing blonde hair named Marnie. But is Marnie real or imagined? Featuring an all-star American voice cast: Haillee Steinfeld (*True Grit*, *Ender's Game*), Kiernan Shipka (TV's *Mad Men*), John C. Reilly, Catherine O'Hara, and Kathy Bates.



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Boy and the World

Dir. Alê Abreu
Facets Theater 2
 Saturday, October 24 | 7:15PM 81 min
Brazil Film contains no dialogue.

This colorfully animated film follows a young Brazilian boy who explores his world with wonder and a sense of curiosity. One day, while searching for his father in the bustling city, he stumbles onto a network of money grubbing adults who pit governmental forces against a band of colorful merrymakers. A stunning depiction of growing up and the choices that must be made, this film is a creative feat in emotional, lyrical animation.



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Edgy Animation

Facets Theater 1
 Saturday, October 24 | 9:00PM 93 min

Come for a sampler of this season's best animated short films from around the globe! In one film, each awkward aspect of puberty is portrayed by characters in different animation styles. In another, a new arrival is an alien in more than one sense of the word. In order to stave off feelings of discrimination, a video diary proves a good coping mechanism for one woeful young city dweller. Go along for the ride as films based on French Surrealist poetry deliver boundless, fantastical perspectives. Lastly, daughter and father band together to get government aid, but there is just one hitch.

A Single Life | Netherlands | **A Portrait** | Greece | **Blotting Paper** | France | **The Sun of Bagnolet Street** | France | **Sovereign Paperwork** | Uruguay | **Alienation** | Germany | **The Zebra** | France | **The Bengal Salsify** | France | **Aubade** | Switzerland | **Alien** | Czech Republic | **The Marathon Diary** | Norway | **My Stuffed Granny** | Greece | **Why Banana Snarls** | Russia | **Granny** | Georgia | **Soot** | Portugal



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Out and About

Facets Theater 1
 Sunday, October 25 | 9:30AM 65 min

Doers and Dreamers Wanted! Join these spirited individuals on their journeys as they discover new places and new faces. Little Cousteau longs for a big adventure in the deep blue sea, just like his idol, Jacques Cousteau. But does he even have to leave his bedroom to experience the deep blue sea? In the last film, the town character becomes the town hero, striving to achieve his goals of new heights and new perspectives!

The Sun of Bagnolet Street | France | **Da Vincki and the Button** | Ireland | **La Fontaine Turns Film-makers - The Crow and the Fox** | France/Belgium | **Rita and Crocodile: "Forest"** | Denmark | **Trude's Flatmate: "The Gift"** | Germany | **My Little Croco** | France | **Lune** | France | **The Little Cousteau** | Czech Republic | **Ba** | Brazil | **The Story of Percival Pits** | Australia/New Zealand



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Halloween: Tricks and Treats

Landmark Century Cinema Theater 1
 Sunday, October 25 | 9:30AM 61 min

Tricks and treats, new identities, alien, and monsters - all at a snap of your fingers! It's Freaky Friday for the feline and canine cantankerous duo in one film, as they realize that being kind might be the only way to reverse the damage. Can these enemies put their differences aside in time to get their voices back? Then, when is too much of a sweet treat just too much? In one set of shorts, can Trude's roommate mend some of his monstrous ways? In the last short, while a classmate picks on new girl Anabelle for her wearing a funny mask, it only takes one move of solidarity on Bethany's part to rally the students around her.

Ham Ham | Germany | **Tony and Mr. Illness** | Czech Republic | **Rita and Crocodile: "Camping"** | Denmark | **The Sweet Porridge** | Germany | **Alien** | Czech Republic | **Trude's Flatmate: "The Gift"** | Germany | **Frenemy** | Germany | **Pawo** | Germany | **Snap** | Croatia | **Trude's Flatmate: "Digger"** | Germany | **Bunny New Girl** | Australia



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Rhubarb

Dir. Makr de Cloe

Landmark Century Cinema 2
Sunday, October 25 | 9:45AM 70 min

Netherlands Screened in Dutch with English subtitles

Siem is twelve years old and pretty tired of moving from house to house with his father, each time a new romance fails. Winnie is twelve years old and hopes that her fiery, but gorgeous mother, Tosca can just settle down. When the two parents meet at the childrens' school, a relationship blossoms. To ensure that this one sticks, the kids take matters into their own hands. Budding videographer Siem enlists friend Winnie to come up with tips and tricks for how to make a fruitful relationship grow, by creating a how-to video guide for the hapless couple. But will the pair's multi-media efforts get real-life results?



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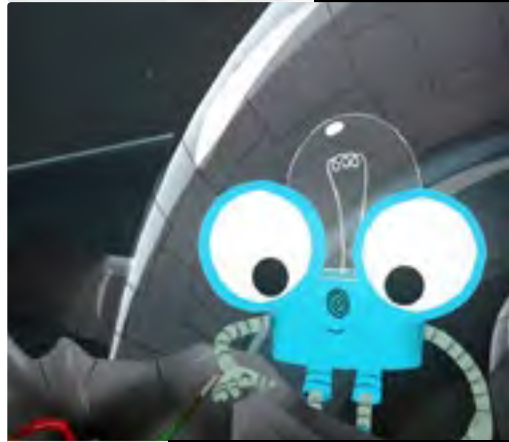
Satellite Girl and Milk Cow

Dir. Hyeon-yoon Jang

Landmark Century Cinema 1
Sunday, October 25 | 11:00AM 81 min

South Korea Screened in Korean with English subtitles

The satellite KITSAT-1 is abandoned in outer space for malfunctioning. She used to be doing research on human activity, collecting sounds and images. She has captured the most intriguing voice of all while researching Planet Earth, that of young Kyung-Chun. The teen is a would-be singer-songwriter, deep in the throes of miserable rejection from his unrequited love. Transformed into a creature, he is forced to wander, forever pursued by the evil Incinerator. It's up to Merlin the Wizard to help bring the two isolated beings together, each facing failure. By embracing their humanity and humanness while at the same time sorting out what lies ahead in their futures, can these two unlikely friends become more than just friends?



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Infinity and Beyond

Facets Theater 2

Sunday, October 25 | 10:15AM 77 min

Whimsy, wonder, science, and fantasy inspire this collection of shorts. In one short, a boy's idol happens to be the great marine adventurer, Jacques Cousteau. Can he be an intrepid discoverer like his hero? In another short, we determine the world's champion strongest animal. In the last short, a robot repairman from outer space crash-lands near a boy's house. Can the two bridge the galactic gap and find a way to communicate? Adventure is in store, chart the course!

Rainy | Croatia | The Little Cousteau | Czech Republic | Monster Fish - In Search of the Last River Giants | USA | One, Two, Three | France/Switzerland | WACI - World Animal Championships | Australia | Spanneroo and Joe | France



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Operation Arctic

Dir. Grethe Bøe-Waal

Landmark Century Cinema 2
Sunday, October 25 | 11:15AM 89 min

Norway Screened in Norwegian with English subtitles

Three young siblings thought moving to yet another new town in Norway would be hard - until they end up stranded on an island in the Arctic! Thirteen-year-old Julia's biggest dilemma up until now has been fitting in at a new school. Eight-year-old Sindre has always been the bravest in the family, while twin Ida is the brains. The vast and terrible beauty of the spare, frozen world terrifies the trio, until they come to work both as a team, and as individuals, each with his or her own gifts. Facing dwindling food and overpowering cold, will the siblings get rescued? Or are bravery, persistence, new-found survival skills, sibling love enough? Complete with stunning cinematography, this family adventure delivers.



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Flights of Fancy

Facets Theater 1

Sunday, October 25 | 11:00AM 71 min

Discovering your talents and pursuing your dreams is rarely easy! In the first film, a Memphis boy thinks he needs the obvious birthday gift, but a thoughtful shopkeeper steers him in an unexpected direction. In another film, one family's camping trip gone awry reminds us to be careful what we wish for! In the last film, eleven-year-old Flor is a talented saxophone player, like many in her Oaxaca town. Does she have what it takes to take it to the next level?

The Gift | England | Mommy | Philippines | The Wish Fish | Czech Republic | My Place - Santa Maria Tlahuitpotepec, Oaxaca | Mexico



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Greatest Grandparents

Facets Theater 2

Sunday, October 25 | 12:00PM 79 min

Aren't all grandparents a bit extraordinary? The characters in this collection of shorts certainly are. In one film, Grandpa claims to be the world's greatest shark catcher - or is this just a fishy tale? In another film, Bruno's grandmother has come to live with his family. While it's a bumpy start for everyone, it's a chance for Bruno and "Ba" to bond in the end. In the last film, Mogyi, Marika, and Margit are three incredible grandmas, unique and inspiring each in her own way. While none of these non-conformists fit the "grandma" mold, they all have a profound impact on their granddaughter.

A Portrait | Greece | The Greatest Grandpa | Denmark | Ba | Brazil | Me and My Moulton | Canada/Norway | Granny | Georgia | My Stuffed Granny | Greece | My Three Grandmas | Hungary





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Day Trippers

Facets Theater 1
Sunday, October 25 | 1:00PM 78 min

Adventure and flights of fancy are on the minds of the characters in these short films, even if only for a little while. A blond boy finds he can fly, with the help of his woolly and feathered friends. And in another short, Alfred has regal aspirations on his "day off" from school. Then in the final film, Belinda and Alexander break free and escape to a swanky music hall to fulfill a lifelong dream. Imagination and day tripping await!

Alien | Czech Republic | **One, Two, Tree** | France/Switzerland | **The Captain, the Pilot, and the Singer** | Norway | **Cookin' with Fire** | Australia | **My 2014 Neighbor** | Philippines | **The Little Blond Boy with a White Sheep** | France | **Astronaut K** | Switzerland | **The Fly** | Italy | **Prince Alfred** | Germany | **Dreaming of Peggy Lee** | England



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Ready, Steady, Go!

Facets Theater 1
Sunday, October 25 | 3:00PM 61 min

On your marks, get set, go! Come along with these animated characters, as they undertake remarkable adventures. In one film, persistence pays off for pals Rita and Crocodile, as they set out for a day of fishing. In another film, an abandoned mitten makes an unexpected hang-out for a rag-tag pack of animal friends. Then, visiting a new place can be difficult even for the intergalactically well-traveled. There's more than one way to feel like an alien! Finally, quirky Percival Pilts reaches for new perspectives - on stilts!

Perfect Houseguest | USA | **Bear and Bird** | USA | **The Sun of Bagnolet Street** | France | **Lune** | France | **My Little Croco** | France | **Rita and Crocodile: "Fishing"** | Denmark | **The Tie** | Belgium | **The Mitten** | France/Belgium | **Alien** | Czech Republic | **The Story of Percival Pilts** | Australia/New Zealand



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Gorton Center
Sunday, October 25 | 1:00PM 61 min

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Windstorm 2

Dir. Katia von Garnier
Gorton Center
Sunday, October 25 | 4:00PM 104 min
German | Screened in German with English subtitles

German teen Mika cancels her plans for a trip to Paris when she gets a bad feeling that something is amiss at the family's stable and her beloved horse, Windstorm. When she arrives, she learns how the family's riding facility is losing all of their clientele to a slick new equestrian center. Mika decides to take action to save her grandmother's stables, by competing in a show for prize money. Despite the odds, things are looking up for everyone. That is, until she finds she must not only learn dressage for the Classic Horse Show, but has very little time to do so. Will she and her friends be able to win the money to save the family's business, or will this be the gang's last summer at Kalltenbach Stables?



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Molly Moon and the Incredible Book of Hypnotism

Dir. Christopher N. Rowley
Gorton Center
Sunday, October 25 | 2:15PM 94 min
England | Screened in English

Plucky Molly enjoys her family of friends in a small-town English orphanage, that is until she finds a book that gives her the power of hypnosis. When her talented best friend, Rocky, is adopted, Molly sets her sights on a new, big-city adventure: having fun and becoming a huge TV star! But is the false fame worth it, at the expense of true friendship? Based on the phenomenally popular best-selling book series, starring Raffy Cassidy (*Snow White and the Huntsman*, Disney's *Tomorrowland*), and featuring Oscar-nominated Emily Watson and Celia Imrie (*Nanny McPhee*).



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Judge This!

Facets Theater 1
Sunday, October 25 | 5:00PM 78 min

How do you fit in with others but stay true to yourself? The characters in these short films probe this question and uncover some answers. In the 2015 Oscar-nominated *Me and My Moulton*, the narrator is mortified by her family's progressive lifestyle, as envisioned by her modernist architect parents. Why can't she be more like her conventional next door neighbor? In another film, Memy is a Muslim Turkish-German girl who balances respect for her culture, her femininity, and her self-expression in her daily online blog. Memy upends many stereotypes about Muslim girls in the process.

Alienation | Germany | **Violet** | Ireland | **Two Left Feet** | Italy | **Catwalk** | Sweden | **Moustache** | India | **Me and My Moulton** | Canada/Norway | **Get Ready with Memy** | Germany





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You're Ugly Too



Dir. Mark Noonan

Facets Theater 1
 Sunday, October 25 | 7:00PM 79 min
Ireland Screened in English

Will and Stacey's lives are both changing rapidly, and they have to learn to adjust to each other just as quickly - with Will just out of prison and Stacey missing her mother, that is easier said than done. Together, they'll try to navigate their pasts and find a way to be the family they both need. Starring Aidan Gillen (*Game of Thrones*, *The Wire*) *You're Ugly Too* depicts an unlikely family trying to find a way forward together.

Contains coarse profanity.



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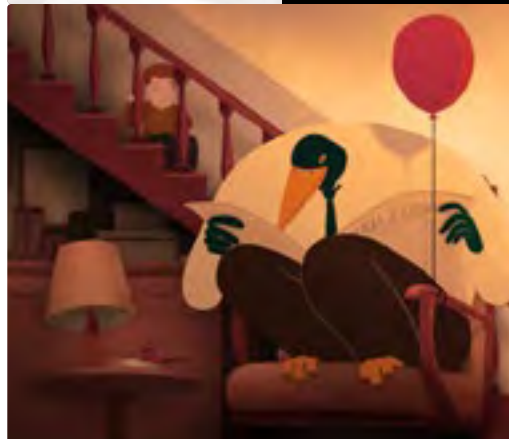
Friends Forever



Facets Theater 2
 Sunday, October 25 | 7:15PM 74 min

Good friends help someone strive to do better, help achieve dreams, or just make things easier sometimes. In one film, an Italian soccer fan makes a new pal, despite her rooting for the "wrong" soccer team. In another film, Belinda and Alexander are deaf buddies, who look to go to the local music club to jam with their favorite artist - despite many obstacles. In a documentary short, Tanans is a recent arrival to Holland from Uganda. Newcomers might have it hard, but not when new friends show them the simple pleasures, like how to ride a bike. In the final short, Myna and Danan are cousins and friends who find that it's better to go off the grid and play outdoors. Old friends, new friends, country cousins, or city kids - these young people know they can really count on each other.

Two Friends | France | **Two Left Feet** | Italy | **Cats & Dogs** | Germany/Switzerland | **One, Two, Tree** | France/Switzerland | **Dreaming of Peggy Lee** | England | **New** | Netherlands | **Myna and Asterix** | India



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Fantasy Fantastic



Facets Theater 1
 Sunday, October 25 | 9:00PM 86 min

The characters in this collection of animated shorts are dreamers and doers. But do their reveries stand in the way of moving on in their lives, moving forward in their relationships? Recent graduate of a French film school animates a set of films based on the Surrealist poetry of Robert Desnos. Then, a young skier, despite her best efforts, is never first place at the Lapland Marathon Arctic Challenge. But then again, winning isn't everything. Then, in a cheeky digitally animated short, Amelia and Duarte "unpack" their feelings during a break-up in a very unusual fashion. In the last film, Hugo's new stepfather is a bird of a different feather, entirely.

Mr. Violet | Iran | **In a Small Boat** | France | **I Have Dreamed of You So Much** | France | **Paris** | France | **Reclining** | France | **Aubade** | Switzerland | **One, Two, Tree** | France/Switzerland | **Air-Mail** | Switzerland | **Counting Sheep** | France | **Sleepy Steve** | USA | **The Marathon Diary** | Norway | **Amelia & Duarte** | Portugal | **Mythopolis** | Czech Republic | **My Home** | France

Aubade



Weekday Evening



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Above the Clouds



Dir. Pepe Diokno
Facets Theater 1
 Monday, October 26 | 6:30PM 87 min
Philippines/France Screened in Filipino with English subtitles

When teenager Andy becomes the sole survivor of his family after a drastic flood in Manila, he must go to live with his grandfather in a remote area. Although all he wants to do is seek consolation on his own, in familiar surroundings with his girlfriend, Grace, he is compelled to start a new life, far from anything familiar. While awkward at first, his grandfather (portrayed by Pinoy rock legend, Pepe "Joey" Smith) is determined to reconnect with Andy. The pair undertake an endless hike in the mountains and both characters seek a middle ground in their communication. Each man, old and young, comes face to face with the struggles of grief and learns how to work through them via the cathartic effects of nature and the support of each other.



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Style and Substance



Facets Theater 2
 Monday, October 26 | 7:00PM 76 min

The young people in this collection of short films sort out what they really need versus what they already have - or what they can make themselves! In one film, middle sister is mortified that she can't be like her neighbor with her amazing, brand new bike. In another film, Myna longs for an Xbox upgrade. In the final short, four teens travel to a fashion school in Mannheim to learn from style experts how they can revamp their current wardrobes without spending a dime.

Mo's Bows | USA | **Catwalk** | Sweden | **Me and My Moulton** | Canada/Norway | **Myna and Asterix** | India | **You Are Style!** | Germany



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How I Came to Hate Math



Dir. Olivier Peyron

Facets Theater 1
Monday, October 26 | 8:30PM 100 min

France Screened in French and English, with English subtitles.

Why is it that most of us struggled to stay awake in our high school math classes? A group of passionate mathematicians, who have dedicated their lives to the study of mathematics, hope to explain how most students have come to hate math and why we are missing out on the vast creativity, beauty, and potential that mathematics has to offer. In conversations with math visionaries, the film highlights the many outlooks on math applications (scientific, business, economics); opens up discourse with regard to the importance and magnificence of math; and conversely, why people may generally find math historically inaccessible. Take back that negative perception!



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Go Your Own Way



Facets Theater 1
Tuesday, October 27 | 6:30PM 69 min

Misfits rule! Oh, the trials of being a hybrid human/animal! In order to ward off feelings of isolation, a video diary proves a good coping mechanism for one woeful young city dweller. In another film, who knew there were so many different kinds of awkwardness during in adolescence? In the last film, teen Ella is having a bummer of a summer. Her parents are completely clueless, her dreamy French dance instructor is not responding to her overtures, her best friend is giving advice that's not working out, and her new math tutor becomes an unwanted, outcast tagalong. What's a misfit to do?

Single Life | Netherlands | Reclining | France | Sovereign Paperwork | Uruguay | The Zebra | France | Sleepy Steve | USA | Alien | Czech Republic | Alienation | Germany | Why Banana Snarls | Russia | The Ballad of Ella Plummhoff | Germany



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Halloween: AlieNation



Facets Theater 2
Tuesday, October 27 | 7:00PM 63 min

The characters in this collection, alien or otherwise, are going through some changes and hardly feel like themselves anymore. In a beautifully animated French film, single Mom has brought home a new beau, who is a ... raven? The new stepfather is entirely a bird of a different feather, and it takes quite a bit of adjustment in the household. In the final short, Amelia and Duarte become different people when going through their relationship's break-up. Transforming and compartmentalizing each magic moment into an orderly system might help contain their sorrows.

Alien | Czech Republic | A Single Life | Netherlands | Alchemist's Letter | Germany | Alienation | Germany | Coyote and the Rock | Hungary | My Stuffed Granny | Greece | My Home | France | Amelia & Duarte | Portugal



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Fantasy Fantastic



Facets Theater 1
Tuesday, October 27 | 8:30PM 86 min

The characters in this collection of animated shorts are dreamers and doers. But do their reveries stand in the way of moving on in their lives and moving forward in their relationships? Recent graduates of a French film school animates a set of films based on the Surrealist poetry of Robert Desnos. Then, a young skier, despite her best efforts, is never first place at the Lapland Marathon Arctic Challenge. But then again, winning isn't everything. Then, in a cheeky digitally animated short, Amelia and Duarte "unpack" their feelings during a break-up in a very unusual fashion. In the last film, Hugo's new stepfather is a bird of a different feather, entirely.

Mr. Violet | Iran | In a Small Boat | France | I Have Dreamed of You So Much | France | Paris | France | Reclining | France | Aubade | Switzerland | One, Two, Tree | France/Switzerland | Air-Mail | Switzerland | Counting Sheep | France | Sleepy Steve | USA | The Marathon Diary | Norway | Amelia & Duarte | Portugal | Mythopolis | Czech Republic | My Home | France



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No Turning Back Now



Facets Theater 1
Wednesday, October 28 | 6:30PM 77 min

Courage of conviction, good decisions and consequences of choices determine the strong character of the young men and women in this collection of short films. In one film, the legacy of three quirky grandmothers leave one girl with excellent examples of what may lie ahead for her in her own life. In another film, Kacey has spent his childhood successfully bringing characters to life as a César Award-nominated actor. In the final film: flashback to communist Eastern Europe. Real consequences in a remote part of Bulgaria do not hold a young woman back, as she presses on in her pursuit of freedom.

A Single Life | Netherlands | A More Perfect Union | USA | The Marathon Diary | Norway | My Three Grandmas | Hungary | Kacey Mottet Klein, Birth of an Actor | Switzerland | Nena | Spain | Chain | France/Germany/Bulgaria



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Tour of Honor



Dir. Kyle and Carlos Plummer
Facets Theater 2
Wednesday, October 28 | 7:00PM 55 min
USA Screened in English.

This thoughtful feature-length documentary film details a program created by Honor Flight, an organization that flies World War II and Korean War veterans out to Washington DC to see the memorials erected in their honor. It is a powerful, emotional journey that tells the personal stories of the veterans, members of the Greatest Generation.



We Did It on a Song

Dir. David Andre

Facets Theater 1

Wednesday, October 28 | 8:30PM 82 min

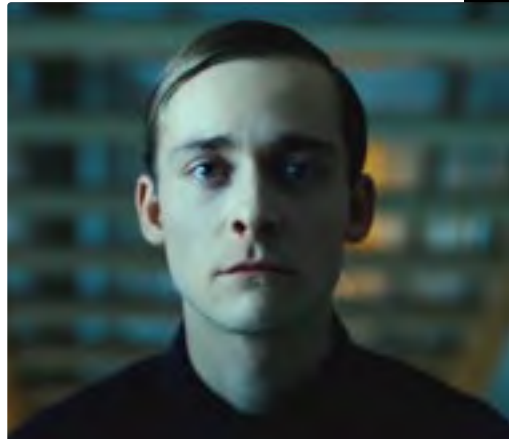
France Screened in French with English subtitles

We Did It on a Song is a mash-up of documentary, musical, and drama. The film follows six friends in their final year of high school. Poised on the brink of big decisions, each is preparing to take the final exams that have the potential to define the rest of their lives! These seventeen-year-olds struggle with varying levels of support from their parents, bad grades, but most of all, how to tackle the future while savoring the attractions of Senior Year. The fears and foibles of students come to a head, when faced with taking the Big Exam (the "baccalaureat"). What is in store for them? And what is Plan B?

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Boy 7

Dir. Lourens Blok

Facets Theater 1

Thursday, October 29 | 6:30PM 87 min

Netherlands/Belgium/Croatia

Screened in Dutch with English subtitles.

In a future world, the Netherlands is a totalitarian government that has turned select teens into robotic killers to launch terrorist attacks in the nation. Talented hacker, Sam, is unwillingly recruited to join the Institute and starts a training regimen with a deadly diploma in mind. Through non-sequential narrative and flashbacks to a parallel life, Sam convinces fellow "trainees" Lara and Louis to help him infiltrate and subjugate the oppressors. But flashbacks and flash drives may not be enough to expose the conspiracy, does Sam have what it takes?

Contains coarse profanity.



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Birds of Passage

Dir. Olivier Ringer

Facets Theater 2

Thursday, October 29 | 7:00PM 84 min

Belgium Screened in French, with English subtitles

Cathy and Margaux are two unusual friends with an unusual problem: Cathy's duckling thinks Margaux is his mother. While the girls know that Margaux must care for the duck from now on, her parents worry that her muscular dystrophy will make it impossible. For Cathy, her dear friend's physical challenges are not the big issue that everyone else makes them out to be. So, despite the fact that the duckling is not viewed as a proper pet (rather as a meal to everyone else) the girls will set out on a mission: to stop at nothing to save him from his doom on a breeding farm. Will Cathy and Margaux be able to rescue their pet before it's too late?



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Edgy Animation

Facets Theater 1

Thursday, October 29 | 8:30PM 93 min

Come for a sampler of this season's best animated short films from around the globe! In one film, each awkward aspect of puberty is portrayed by characters in different animation styles. In another, a new arrival is an alien in more than one sense of the world. In order to stave off feelings of discrimination, a video diary proves a good coping mechanism for one woeful young city dweller. Go along for the ride as films based on French Surrealist poetry deliver boundless, fantastical perspectives. Lastly, daughter and father band together to get government aid, but there is just one hitch. These creative films honor the many unique challenges of adolescence.

Single Life | Netherlands | A Portrait | Greece | Blotting Paper | France | The Sun of Bagnole Street | France | Sovereign Paperwork | Uruguay | Alienation | Germany | The Zebra | France | The Bengal Salsify | France | Aubade | Switzerland | Alien | Czech Republic | The Marathon Diary | Norway | My Stuffed Granny | Greece | Why Banana Snarls | Russia | Granny | Georgia | Soot | Portugal



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Leading the Way

Facets Theater 1

Friday, October 30 | 6:30PM 74 min

Every boy in these short films is looking to find his home, his identity, and his dream. Ionut doesn't get to see his parents, ever since they moved from Romania to Austria for work. When circumstances test the bond between him and his parents, he sets out to find them. Then, while Chinese-Dutch Feifei Hua is undocumented, he finds ways of enjoying life like any other kid. Attaining the papers for himself and his family is a journey unlike any other. In the final doc short, Andrew looks to be a leader of his youth marching band, and the Mardi Gras deadline approaches. Follow these boys as they grow through unique challenges.

Way of the Danube | Romania | Feifei - Hide and Seek | Netherlands | Visiting Mum | Australia | Andrew with Great Fanfare | Germany



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No Turning Back Now

Facets Theater 2

Friday, October 30 | 7:00PM 77 min

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A Single Life | Netherlands | A More Perfect Union | USA | The Marathon Diary | Norway | My Three Grandmas | Hungary | Kacey Mottet Klein, Birth of an Actor | Switzerland | Nena | Spain | Chain | France/Germany/Bulgaria



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Circuit Breakers



Facets Theater 1
Friday, October 30 | 8:30PM 60 min

The characters in this collection of short films are disconnected. They need to trip their emotional switch to fully be in touch with themselves, and with those around them. In one film, recent immigrant Youssef comes to the realization that to move forward in his new environment, he needs to reveal a bit about himself to his new classmates and unload the burden of his past. In another short, two young brothers are thrown together in an uncomfortable situation, but learn they can rely on each other, as never before. In the final film, a young teen visits his father in prison, where they have a limited time to truly connect.

Soot | Portugal | **Youssef Is Complicated** | Ireland | **Like a Butterfly** | Germany | **The Swing** | England | **Picnic** | Croatia

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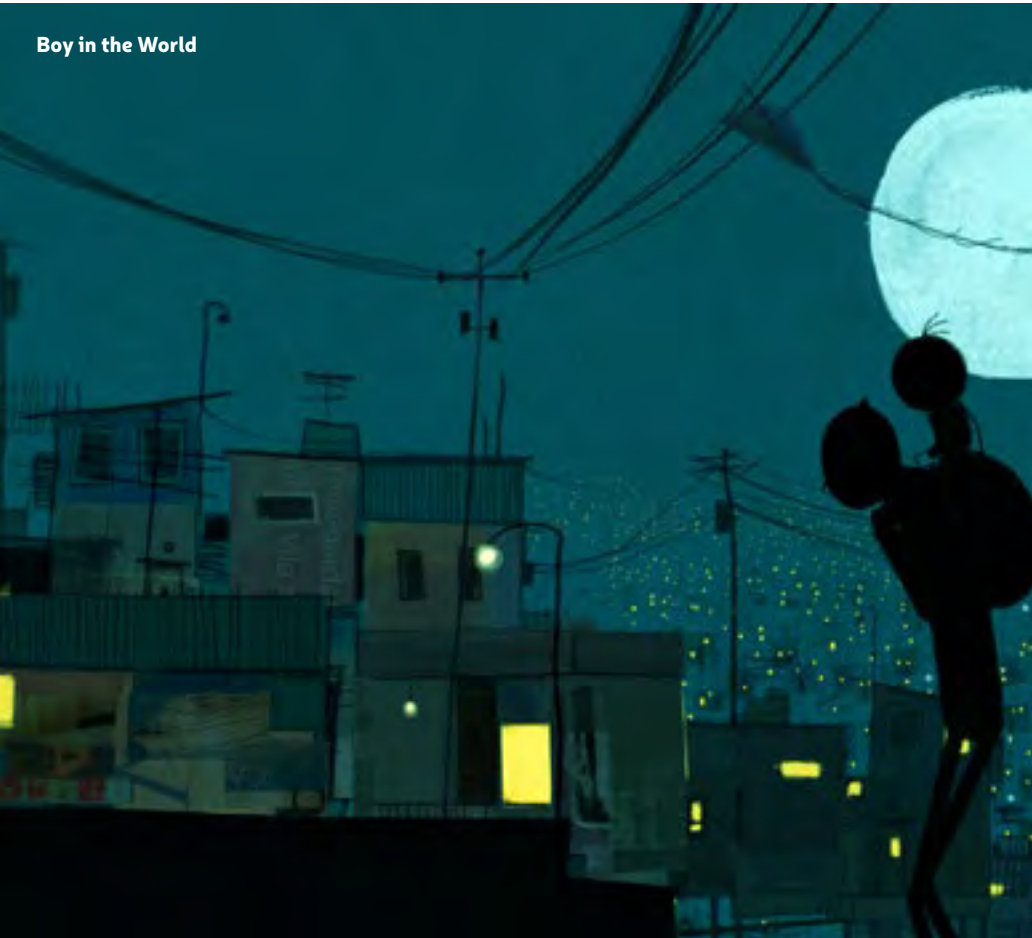
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Labyrinthus



Saturday, October 31

Boy in the World



Top Flix 2



Facets Theater 1
Saturday, October 31 | 9:30AM 88 min

This year's crop of short films made by the top young filmmakers of the world is the 'pick' of the Fest! Witness their amazing talent and creativity in films that speak from a kid's perspective, from the newest and freshest filmmakers across the globe. Before you know it, they might just become world-renowned documentary filmmakers, the best animators in the business, or the hottest stars in Hollywood. These "Top Flix" are sure to please!

The Garbage Art | Brazil | **Good Morning Mr. Coconut Tree** | Brazil | **Round** | Brazil | **The Sea, the Forest, and the Humankind** | Brazil | **Melani** | Croatia | **Noted** | USA | **That Bites!** | USA



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Trenk, the Little Knight

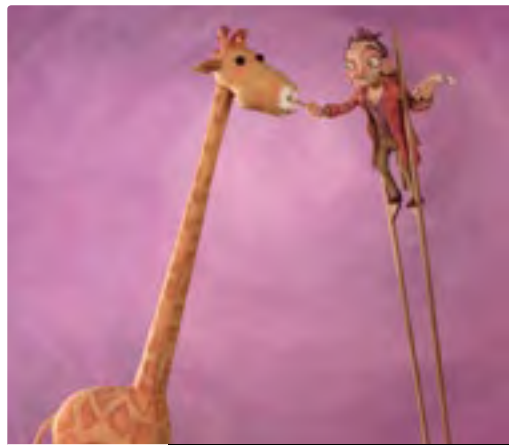


Dir. Anthony Power
Music Box Theatre 1
Saturday, October 31 | 9:30AM 75 min
Austria/Germany Screened in English.

It's medieval times and ten-year-old Trenk, peasant and property of evil Sir Wertolt, wants to become a knight and free his family. After many adventures, he solves the duchy's dragon problem and is knighted by the Duke. Now he just has to grow up to become a proper hero! His sword may be heavier than he is, but with persistent practice, he is soon ready to conquer the terrifying dragons. Joining him are his friends: Thekla and Momme. A thrilling adventure of knights, castles, duels, and dragons, told with humor, twists, and turns. Conflict resolution through brains over brawn is what wins the day in the end! Based on the beloved book series.



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Tall Tales

Music Box Theatre 2
Saturday, October 31 | 9:45AM 68 min



The characters in these animated shorts have imaginations of great heights. In one film, Vitello and William concoct wild plans to make new friends. In another film, a curious tree goes on a tour about town, helping others along the way, to boot. Then, when a younger giraffe befriends an older, what ties them together when a storm hits? In the last short, quirky Percival Pilts stands tall in stilts. He certainly has a different perspective in more ways than one!

Perfect Houseguest | USA | **Hee Hee Hatty: "What's the Thump- ing?"** | Poland | **July** | England | **Opossum** | Germany | **Rita and Crodile: "Snow"** | Denmark | **My Little Croco** | France | **Lune** | France | **Vitello Digs a Hole** | Denmark | **Alien** | Czech Republic | **One, Two, Tree** | France/Switzerland | **The Tie** | Belgium | **The Story of Percival Pilts** | Australia/New Zealand



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Top Flix 1

Facets Theater 2
Saturday, October 31 | 10:15AM 85 min



Let your imagination run wild and bring it to life on screen! Join fellow future filmmakers and film fans at this very special shorts program of movies by kids, for kids! See what kids from around the world are making, including live-action mysteries, insightful documentaries, and fantastic animations. With this wide variety of films from three countries, see the best of the best and gain inspiration to make your own movie. If it can be thought, it can be filmed!

The Adventures of YoYo | Belgium | **Cousin Bert** | Belgium | **Flake White and the Seven Lady Dwarves** | Belgium | **Little John** | Belgium | **Oddbod** | Belgium | **Oursi** | Belgium | **The Mystery of the Mangrove** | Brazil | **Lilly's Big Day** | Canada | **Cat in a Boot** | Croatia | **Forest** | Croatia | **Golden Goose** | Croatia | **Snap** | Croatia | **Da Vincki and the Button** | Ireland | **Chick** | Mexico | **Pulk, the Cat Who Liked to Swim** | Mexico | **A World Divided in Two Colors** | Mexico | **Little Attic** | Russia | **Hunter's Luck** | Slovenia | **We All Need Help** | Spain | **Little Monster Ben** | Switzerland



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Eye on Youth: NY & NJ

Facets Theatre 1
Saturday, October 31 | 11:15AM 59 min



Teens take over the camera in this collection of youth-produced films! With shorts from New York and New Jersey, teens from around the globe let their cinematic expression run free. Whether you're a teen filmmaker or just someone with an eye on up-and-coming talent, these short films are sure to prove that making movies isn't only for adults.

Journey | USA | **Life Without Hesitation** | USA | **Pirate's Life** | USA | **Hoping for the Dream** | USA | **Ways To Go** | USA | **Poet Against Prejudice** | USA



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Labyrinthus

Dir. Douglas Boswell
Music Box Theatre 1
Saturday, October 31 | 11:00AM 96 min



Belgium Screened in Dutch with English subtitles.

Fourteen-year-old Frikke finds a mysterious camera in the park and he soon gets sucked into a virtual video maze. Is his new friend Nola real or imagined? Frikke thinks he has what it takes to crack the code, or does he have control over the rules, after all? He'll have to play the game to the end, using all available resources, or risk losing everything.



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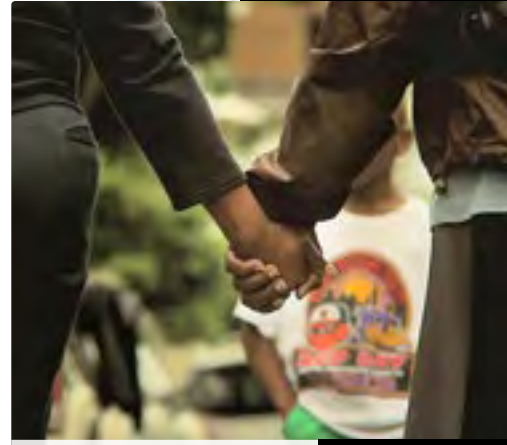
Not Invisible

Music Box Theatre 2
Saturday, October 31 | 11:15AM 71 min



Whether deaf, hearing, or somewhere in-between, these short films prove there is no limit with a little patient persistence, creative communication, and a good team. In one film, Jean-Michel discovers through countless comedic efforts that in the game of love the greatest superpower is the ability to communicate. In another film, Alexander and Belinda defy expectations and achieve a life-long dream: singing on stage. At only 15, twins Sisi and Wanwan inspire us with their dedication to music, to each other, and to supporting youth in their native China. Finally, extraterrestrial robot, Spanneroo and earthling Joe build a friendship that crosses galaxies, solves problems, and brings them on unimaginable adventures!

Mr. Violet | Iran | **Jean-Michel the Woodland Caribou** | France/Belgium | **Dreaming of Peggy Lee** | England | **Sisi and Wanwan** | Netherlands | **Spanneroo and Joe** | France



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Teen Direction

Facets Theater 2
Saturday, October 31 | 12:00PM 62 min



Teens take over the camera in this collection of youth-produced films! With shorts from around the globe teens let their cinematic expression run free. Whether you're a teen filmmaker or just someone with an eye on up-and-coming talent, these short films are sure to prove that making movies isn't only for adults.

Samuel | Slovenia | **Color Membrane** | Bangladesh | **DD Dragon** | Croatia | **Picking** | Croatia | **The Sea at the Village** | Portugal | **The Summer Dragons** | USA | **Break the Chain** | USA | **On Pointe** | USA | **Autumn Veil** | England | **Blessed Is The Peacemaker** | USA | **Symbols of Hate** | Croatia





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Secret Society of Souptown



Dir. Margus Paju

Facets Theater 1

Saturday, October 31 | 1:00PM 97 min

Estonia/Finland Screened in Estonian with English subtitles

Mari, Olav, Sadu, and Anton are a part of the "Secret Society of Souptown," whose sole purpose is to go on adventures and solve mysteries. When a magic potion starts making adults act like children, ten-year-old Mari takes charge and her friends must work together to find the antidote to save the town. Perhaps a clue is in the old book that Mari's grandfather mentions, hidden by their scientist ancestor during the German occupation in World War II. The gang must first get to the remaining clues to save the day. But they only have 48 hours!



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Sunny Side of the Street

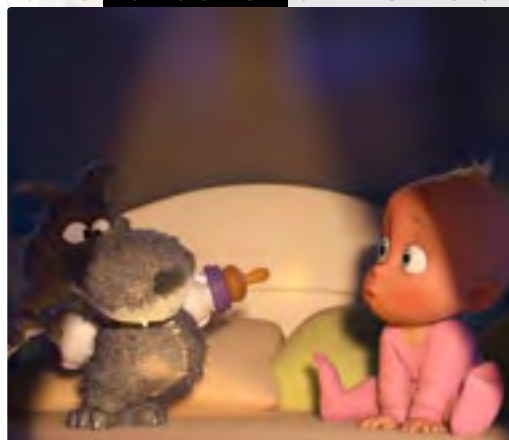


Logan Center Screening Room

Saturday, October 31 | 2:00PM 58 min

Critters and creatures great and small are ready for adventure. In one film, a tree in snappy red boots makes every possible type of friend as it travels the neighborhood. In another short film, a zoo outing includes an unexpected romp with fellow crocodiles. And then a little giraffe is befriended by a much older giraffe. But in the end, who teaches whom? Grab your coat and hat and direct your feet to the sunny side of the street!

One, Two, Tree | France/Switzerland | **The Sun of Bagnolet Street** | France | **Rita and Crocodile: "Zoo"** | Denmark | **The Tie** | Belgium | **The Mitten** | France/Belgium | **Perfect Houseguest** | USA | **The Story of Percival Pilts** | Australia/New Zealand | **Trude's Flatmate: "The Gift"** | Germany | **Alien** | Czech Republic



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New Faces, New Friends



Facets Theater 1

Saturday, October 31 | 3:00PM 66 min

New friends may well turn out to be best friends, and it's okay if they are a little different, too. In this collection of animated shorts, characters of all species forge new friendships, learn about each other, and explore the world around them. A tabby cat and a goose may be an unusual friendship, but Fred and Anabel are inseparable as they set out on a series of adventures. In the last short, a boy's imagination takes wing - literally! - with the help of his animal friends.

Mr. K's New House | Taiwan | **Achoo!** | Japan | **Rita and Crocodile: "Forest"** | Denmark | **Bear and Bird** | USA | **My Little Croco** | France | **Lune** | France | **Rita and Crocodile: "Zoo"** | Denmark | **Fred and Anabel** | Germany | **The Mitten** | France/Belgium | **Konigiri-kun: "A Small Rice Ball"** | Japan | **The Little Blond Boy with a White Sheep** | France



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Sibling Stories



Facets Theater 1

Saturday, October 31 | 5:00PM 74 min

The special relationship between siblings is expressed by the characters in these shorts. Fifteen-year-old Sisi and Wanwan are identical twin girls from China who are fundraising for homeless youth. The twins hope to make a difference for a cause close to their hearts. In another film, Agnes just wants to play board games with her teenage brother like they always do, but his new girlfriend Johanna changes the routine. Agnes learns that despite growing up, his love for her will always stay the same. In the Oscar-nominated final film from Ireland, two brothers just want to raise their chickens in their parents' quiet Belfast home. What could possibly be better?

Me and My Moulton | Canada/Norway | **Planet Willi** | Germany | **Sisi and Wanwan** | Netherlands | **Agnes** | Sweden | **Boogaloo and Graham** | Ireland



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Satellite Girl and Milk Cow



Dir. Hyeon-yeon Jang

Facets Theater 1

Saturday, October 31 | 7:00PM 81 min

South Korea Screened in Korean with English subtitles



The satellite KITSAT-1 is abandoned in outer space for malfunctioning. She used to be doing research on human activity, collecting sounds and images. She has captured the most intriguing voice of all while researching Planet Earth, that of young Kyung-Chun. The teen is a would-be singer-songwriter, deep in the throes of miserable rejection from his unrequited love. Transformed into a creature, he is forced to wander, forever pursued by the evil Incinerator. It's up to Merlin the Wizard to help bring the two isolated beings together, each facing failure. By embracing their humanity and humanness while at the same time sorting out what lies ahead in their futures, can these two unlikely friends become more than just friends?



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Gender Fluid



Facets Theater 2

Saturday, October 31 | 7:15PM 73 min



These young people stay true to who they are and who they love, even in the face of hostility. In one film, Giovanni is bullied at school for his dream of being the first boy in the Dutch Synchronized Swimming Championships. In another short, when the new school year starts, Ky introduces himself as Niels. With the help of his fellow transgender classmate, Sterre, he explains his path of gender reassignment and identification to his classmates. In the last doc short, eleven-year-old Ho'onani dreams of leading her school's dance troupe but is picked on by her peers. Inspired by a teacher who understands first-hand what it's like to be "in the middle," she learns about the ancient Hawaiian tradition of embracing both male and female spirits. These real-life and fictional characters let nothing stand between them and their dreams!

Giovanni and the Waterballet | Netherlands | **Ture the Dice** | Sweden | **How Ky Turned Into Niels** | Netherlands | **A Place in the Middle** | USA





Little from the Fish Shop



Dir. Jan Balej

Facets Theater 1

Saturday, October 31 | 9:00PM 75 min

Czech Republic Screened with no dialogue

Not your mother's Little Mermaid! A very adult re-telling of the Hans Christian Anderson story, director Jan Balej uses stop-motion animated puppets in the tradition of his legendary countryman, Jiří Trnka. Forced to relocate above ground, the Sea King and his family are fishmongers in a sleazy harbor town. Hidden from humans until her 16th birthday, his youngest daughter is unschooled in the ways of the human world. Fascinated by the seedy surroundings, "Little" falls instantly in the thrall of the oily neighbor, owner of a brothel and bar next door. When pure love meets real-life risks, tragedy ensues.

Screened with "Sirena Show" (Animated Short Film, France, 14 min.)



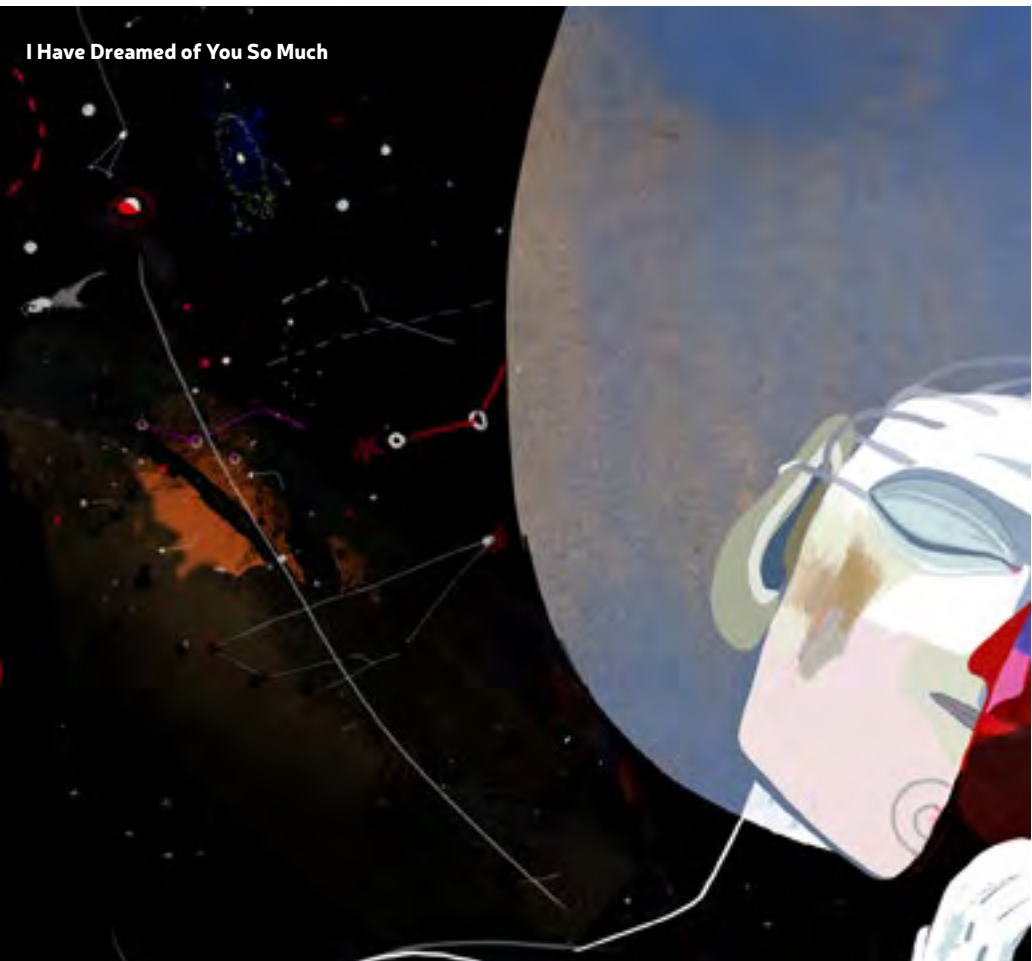
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Helium



Sunday, November 1

I Have Dreamed of You So Much



Wee Beasties



Facets Theater 1

Sunday, November 1 | 9:30AM 59 min

What happens when crocodiles, hedgehogs, and other beasts are out and about? Turns out...anything! In one film, a monster of a roommate resorts to hilarious measures to figure out what his birthday present might be. In another short, Crocodile and Rita look to figure out just what sort of pet a wild animal might make. And in two more films, can wolves and crocs actually make the best caregivers for the tiniest critters?

Perfect Houseguest | USA | The Sun of Bagnolet Street | France | Pikkuli Says No! | Finland | The Little Blond Boy with a White Sheep | France | Hee Hee Hatty: "What's the Thumping?" | Poland | Trude's Flatmate: "The Gift" | Germany | Rita and Crocodile: "Hedgehog" | Denmark | Rita and Crocodile: "Forest" | Denmark | Rainy | Croatia | My Little Croco | France | Lune | France

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Music Box Theater 1

Sunday, November 1 | 9:30AM 66 min

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Girls on the Move



Music Box Theatre 2
Sunday, November 1 | 9:45AM 73 min

Courage of conviction is at the core of every strong girl's character. In one short, spring on the farm means time for new calves to be born. Paulina refuses to give up on her sick newborn calf, while at the same time getting ready for the arrival of her new baby sibling! In the last film, Katie's family runs the village's post office, the gathering spot for the whole community. When a city slicker looks to convert their beloved home, can Katie turn the situation around?

Opossum | Germany | **Good Evening Everyone** | France | **Aria for a Cow** | USA | **Bunny New Girl** | Australia | **Animals Up to the Roof** | Germany | **Katie Morag** | Scotland |



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Windstorm 2



Dir. Katia von Garnier
Facets Theater 2
Sunday, November 1 | 10:15AM 104 min

Germany Screened in German with English subtitles

German teen Miika cancels her plans for a trip to Paris when she gets a bad feeling that something is amiss at the family's stable and her beloved horse, Windstorm. When she arrives, she learns how the family's riding facility is losing all of their clientele to a slick new equestrian center, nearby. Miika decides to take action to save her grandmother's stables, by competing in a show for prize money. Despite the odds, things are looking up for everyone. That is, until she finds she must not only learn dressage for the Classic Horse Show, but has very little time to do so. Will she and her friends be able to win the money to save the family's business, or will this be the gang's last summer at Kallenbach Stables



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Miles to Go



Facets Theater 1
Sunday, November 1 | 11:00AM 80 min

The characters in these shorts take first steps in tackling real-world challenges. In two films, older brother and older sister forge loving relationships with their much-younger baby siblings, who have Down's Syndrome. Another short, set in Tel Aviv in 1991, tells the story of Omer as he navigates the early stages of his parents' separation. Finally, Ionat's parents are forced to leave and work in the big city, he struggles to express his feelings. That is, until his grandfather encourages him to write them down. Gorgeously filmed in rural Romania, Ionat's frustration leads him to make a big decision and to set out on his biggest journey yet.

Alchemist's Letter | USA | **My:24** | Australia | **Zone A** | Israel | **Planet Willi** | Germany | **Snowman** | Norway | **Way of the Danube** | Romania



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Code M



Dir. Lauren Blum
Music Box Theatre 1
Sunday, November 1 | 11:00AM 97 min

Netherlands Screened in Dutch with English subtitles.

D'Artagnan's legendary sword has been missing for generations. Resourceful twelve-year-old Isabel decides to take over her grandfather's search to solve the Musketeer's mystery, once and for all, by piecing together clues and codes. Joined by two unlikely friends, they band together – all for one and one for all! But who can Isabel really trust? Brought to you by the same director as the 2014 Festival hit, *Secrets of War*.



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When Marnie Was There



Dir. Hiromasa Yonebayashi
Music Box Theatre 2
Sunday, November 1 | 11:15AM 103 min

Japan Screened in English, dubbed

The wildly popular Studio Ghibli's latest is a Hitchcockian coming-of-age film. Twelve-year-old Anna believes she's forever outside of the invisible magic circle where most people live. In order to help her relax for the summer and recover from a recent asthma attack, Anna is forced to live with her aunt and uncle in the countryside of Japan. However, her entire summer unexpectedly takes a turn when she meets a bewitching and mysterious neighbor girl with flowing blonde hair named Marnie. But is Marnie real or imagined? Featuring an all-star American voice cast: Haillee Steinfeld (*True Grit*, *Ender's Game*), Kiernan Shipka (TV's *Mad Men*), John C. Reilly, Catherine O'Hara, and Kathy Bates.



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Facets Theater 2
Sunday, November 1 | 12:00PM 77 min

Through life's many obstacles, staying true to your dream is the ultimate reward. In one documentary film, three young people find real ways to deal with loss, whether in sports, or of loved ones. In another doc short, New Orleans native Andrew rises above Katrina's devastation to find his true leadership skills as a major in his school's marching band. The final film (2015 Oscar winner, live-action short), Alfred has a strategy to get to a better place, with the help of an older friend.

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Friends Forever

Facets Theater 1
Sunday, November 1 | 1:00PM 74 min

Good friends help someone strive to do better, help achieve dreams, or just make things easier sometimes. In one film, an Italian soccer fan makes a new pal, despite her rooting for the "wrong" soccer team. In another film, Belinda and Alexander are deaf buddies, who look to go to the local music club to jam with their favorite artist - despite many obstacles. In a documentary short, Tanans is a recent arrival to Holland from Uganda. Newcomers might have it hard, but not when new friends show them the simple pleasures, like how to ride a bike. In the final short, Myna and Danan are cousins and friends who find that it's better to go off the grid and play outdoors. Old friends, new friends, country cousins, or city kids - these young people know they can really count on each other.

Two Friends | France | Two Left Feet | Italy | Cats & Dogs | Germany/Switzerland | One, Two, Tree | France/Switzerland | Dreaming of Peggy Lee | England | New | Netherlands | Myna and Asterix | India

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Boy and the World

Dir. Alê Abreu
Facets Theater 1
Sunday, November 1 | 3:00PM. 81 min

Brazil Film contains no dialogue.

This colorfully animated film follows a young Brazilian boy who explores his world with a sense of wonder and curiosity. One day, while searching for his father in the bustling city, he stumbles onto a network of money grubbing adults who pit governmental forces against a band of colorful merry-makers. A stunning depiction of growing up and the choices that must be made this film is a creative feat in emotional, lyrical animation.



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