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The 33rd Annual
Chicago International Children’s Film Festival

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Welcome to the 33rd 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 28 through November 6, the Festival will spark the imagination, inspire critical thinking and expand the world views of the next generation of Chicago cinephiles. The Festival presents 289 films from 45 countries, selected from over 2,500 entries.

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!

**Festival Family Pass: $45  Best Family Entertainment Deal in Chicago!**

- Admits up to 4 (adults or children) to all 2016 general Festival screenings *(Including both weekend and weekday screenings)*
- Pass holders must present pass at box office prior to each screening
- Does not guarantee seating
- Does not admit to opening and closing events or workshops

**The Family Pass can be purchased at Facets.org, in Facets Rentals or at the Festival box office**
(1517 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago), or by calling 773-281-9075 ext. 3028.

**Tickets**

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**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.

**Facets Members**

Admission for Facets Patron Circle Members and one accompanying guest to all Festival screenings are only $5.00. Must have active membership. Does not guarantee seating.

For more information on becoming a Facets Patron Circle Member, visit facets.org/members or call 773-281-9075 ext. 3049.

**Discount for groups of 25 or more**

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.

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 for programs ages 7 and younger.

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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1517 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago
Facets is located one block east of Ashland on Fullerton. Unmetered street parking.

Music Box Theatre
3733 N. Southport Ave., Chicago
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Arclight Cinemas
1500 North Clybourn Ave., Chicago
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Alliance Française de Chicago
810 N Dearborn St., Chicago
Between Chestnut St. and Chicago Ave. in Near North Side. Metered street parking.

Gorton Community Center
400 East Illinois Road
Lake Forest, IL
Screenings held in the new John & Nancy Hughes Theater. Free lot parking available.

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2016 Festival Workshops

The 33rd 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.

Animate This! Stop-Motion Animation
w/ Meghann Artes
Saturday, October 29 2:30-5:00PM
Facets
1517 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago IL
Ages 8+, Limit 15 children.
Registration: $35 non-member $30 Facets members

Learn how to create stop-motion animation and other special effects from award-winning Festival Filmmaker, Meghann Artes.

Workshop participants will become familiar with easy-to-use and innovative special effects techniques, like the ones used by filmmaker Michel Gondry and in music videos by Peter Gabriel, Kanye West, and Coldplay. With these tips and tricks there is no end to the imaginative stories that you can create on screen.

Meghann Artes is an Emmy and Peabody award-winning filmmaker and animator who has worked with Sesame Street, Dreamworks, Nickelodeon, Bix Pix, Nick Jr., NBC, and ABC. Her short films have enjoyed success at festivals across the country.

Takeaways:
- Learn about various special effects
- Create a stop-motion animation sequence

Light It Up: Costume Character Creation
w/ Jeff Sweeton
Saturday, October 29 10:00AM-4:30PM
Ages 8+, Limit: 15
Facets
3733 N. Southport Ave., Chicago IL
Registration: $45 non-members $40 Facets members

Learn how to create fully formed characters – costumes and all – with filmmaker and tech extraordinaire, Jeff Sweeton.

Workshop participants will bring characters to life from their favorite films or from their own imaginations, just in time for Halloween! After developing their characters, participants will design costumes, weaving L.E.D.s through fabric, cutting cardboard armor plating, or using whatever their imagination can muster to create that 21st century appeal! Each newly created character will then give an interview about who they are. Please note $5 materials fee.

Sewing skills not required, only your imagination!

Takeaways:
- Design and create costumes
- Learn basic circuitry to light up the costume
- Record video interviews with the imagined characters

Be Your Own Hero: Computer Animation Meets Live Action
w/ George Berlin
Sunday, October 30 10:00AM-1:00PM
Facets
1517 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago IL
Age 8+, Limit 10
Registration: $35 nonmembers $30 Facets members

Ever wondered what it would be like to be an animated character? Now you can with the technological wizardry of animator and educator, George Berlin.
Using special software, participants will use their imaginations to create computer animated characters and environments. Participants will then act, dance, and groove through their short scenes. No teleportation skills needed! With motion capture technology, participants are able to be animated and live-action at the same time.

Takeaways:
- Create characters and sets with special software
- Write and create a mini-scene between two characters
- In pairs, kids will "act out" their scenes using real-time animation

A link and password will be emailed following the workshop with footage documenting their real-time projects.

**Telling a Story Through Computer Animation**

w/ Jeff Sweeton  
Friday, November 4  10:00AM-4:30PM (CPS in-service day)  
Facets  
1517 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago IL  
Ages 7+  Limit: 10  
Registration $45 nonmembers, $40 Facets members

Learn how to tell compelling stories through animation and computer programming with filmmaker and tech extraordinaire, Jeff Sweeton.

Like playing video games, but you’d rather tell a story of your own? Start out by learning character development and storytelling basics, and then bring these ideas to life with coding fundamentals. In the end, you will program your very own animated storyboard – or as we call it in the biz, an animatic.

Takeaways:
- Learn principals of storytelling
- Computer programming and coding language
- Universal relationships of characters within media
- Basic drawing
- Animatic creation

**Animatronics in Film**

w/ Jeff Sweeton  
Sunday, November 6  9:30AM-5:30PM  
Facets  
1517 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago IL  
Ages 11+  Limit 15  
Registration: $35 nonmembers, 30 Facets members

Learn how to make your own iPad movie with animator, educator, and all-around wacky dude, George Berlin.

It’s easy to take photos and videos with an iPad, but how about making a movie? Workshop participants will learn filmmaking fundamentals, from cinematography to editing and sound design using the Pinnacle Studio app. Add some imagination to the mix, and you’ve got the perfect recipe for a fantastic movie!

Please note: Participants provide their own iPads and will need to download Pinnacle studio ($3 fee) before the workshop.

**iPad Movie Magic**

w/ George Berlin  
Saturday, November 5   10:00AM-1:00PM  
Facets  
1517 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago IL  
Age 10+  Limit 15  
Registration: $35 nonmembers, $30 Facets members

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**Animating the Amazon**

w/ Alois Di Leo  
Saturday, November 5   2:00-5:00PM  
Facets  
1517 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago IL  
Ages 9+  Limit 15  
Registration: $35 non-members, $30 Facets members

Learn how animation comes to life with award-winning Brazilian animator and Festival filmmaker, Alois Di Leo.

If you’re using a pen and paper, clay, or even a computer, animation is a complex task. Workshop participants will get an in-depth overview of the animation process, from art direction to lighting and music scoring. Then, using basic materials, participants will create stop-motion animation sequences inspired by the Amazon rainforest.

Takeaways:
- Basics of stop-motion paper animation
- Soundtrack/voiceover dubbing
- Lighting basics

**Building Robots:**

w/ Jeff Sweeton  
Sunday, November 6  9:30AM-5:30PM  
Facets  
1517 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago IL  
Ages 11+  Limit 15  
Registration: $35 nonmembers, 30 Facets members
Learn how to conceptualize and build working animatronics with filmmaker and tech extraordinaire, Jeff Sweeton.

Interested in robots? Workshop participants will be introduced to electronic and circuit building techniques used to build animatronics for films. Then, using raw components, participants will create their own animatronic puppets with moving parts.

Takeaways:
- Imagine and build an animatronic character or machine out of cardboard and other materials
- Design the electronic circuitry to make moving parts or sections that light up

Litterbugs: Found Object Character Creation
w/ Peter Stanley-Ward
Sunday, November 6  2:00-4:30PM
Facets
1517 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago IL
Ages 9+  Limit 15
Registration: $35 nonmembers, $30 members

Learn how to design characters from everyday objects with Festival filmmaker and recipient of Creative England’s “Emerging Talent” award, Peter Stanley-Ward.

Are you an aspiring inventor? A budding filmmaker? Or a fan of quirky sci-fi heroes like Wall-E? Workshop participants will take some pointers from the budding genius heroine from Festival film, Litterbugs. Combined with methods used by major studios, they will learn how to conceptualize and build an actual character. Starting with pen and paper, participants will then create a storyboard, and film a sequence with their own “litterbug.”

Takeaways:
- Character creation
- Storytelling fundamentals
- Basic building techniques
- Storyboard development

Pitch Perfect: Peer-to-Peer Presentation
w/ Kimberly Wright
Sunday, November 6  10:30AM-12:00PM
Music Box Theatre Lounge

Can you tell me how to get to Sesame Street? Film producer Kim Wright has the directions! In this presentation and Q&A dialogue, get the road map from the expert: from the pitch processes to commissioning deal guidelines for independent filmmakers. How does a theme or issue fit with the premise and concept from a social-emotional/curriculum standpoint for the age? What are standard structure episode “blocks”? What might be interstitial content? What should a live-action sequence include versus animation, music video? What are do’s (and don’ts) for an RFP (“request for pitch”)? It’s a two-way street to learn from the world-wide leaders in children’s television.

Pitch Perfect: Tweens & Teens Presentation
w/ Kimberly Wright and Kim Diaz
Sunday, November 6  2:00-3:30PM
Facets
1517 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago IL
Ages 13+  Limit 35
Registration: $25 nonmembers, $20 members

Interested in learning how a national leader in television gets their shows together from independent filmmakers? Film producer Kim Wright can tell you how! If you have ever been curious how to get a show on national tv, learn the basics with the expert. A TV show gets a variety of independent film and tv segments to include from many different sources, and it starts with a project “pitch” from the filmmaker. Learn the “do’s and don’ts” for a good pitch, including a variety of formats: from live-action, to animation, to music video format. Sesame Street is not just for the little ones, as Usher, Gwen Stefani, and Pharrell can tell you.

Kim Wright joined the Workshop five years ago as the Film Producer, commissioning live action, animated, and mixed media short films for Sesame Street. She spent the majority of her career as a daytime television producer, working for Telepictures, NBC, and Paramount Pictures, and producing several national daytime talk shows. Her experience has allowed her to help make viewers dreams come true, and help young people tackle local issues with a global perspective.
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From the creators of *Shrek* comes DreamWorks Animation’s *Trolls*, a smart, funny and irreverent comedy about the search for happiness, and just how far some will go to get it. This hilarious film transports audiences to a colorful, wondrous world populated by the overly optimistic Trolls, who have a constant dance in their step and a song on their lips, and the comically pessimistic Bergens, who are only happy when they have trolls in their stomachs.

After the Bergens invade Troll Village, Poppy (Kendrick), the happiest Troll ever born, and the overly-cautious curmudgeonly Branch (Timberlake) set off on a journey to rescue her friends. Together, this mismatched duo embarks on a rescue mission full of adventure and mishaps – trying to tolerate each other long enough to get the job done.

(Invitation only. Seating is Limited.)
Iqbal Farooq and the Secret Recipe

Dir. Tilde Harkamp
Music Box Theatre 1
Saturday, October 29 | 9:30AM | 90 min
Denmark Screened in Danish with English subtitles.

Charming 13-year-old Iqbal frequently plays the clown and endlessly exasperates his second-generation immigrant family. His chance discovery of a “secret recipe” in science class brings his mischief to a whole new level. When Iqbal’s concoction gets into the hands of a band of villainous crooks, Copenhagen’s Tivoli Gardens become threatened! It’s up to Iqbal, his friend, Sille, and his brother, Tariq to defeat the villains’ dastardly plan and restore Iqbal’s reputation, just in the nick of time.

Solving Problems All On Your Own!

Facets Theater 1
Saturday, October 29 | 9:30AM | 70 min

Figuring things out on your own is tough; just ask the characters in these animated and live-action shorts! In one short, Tu Tu Tuang helps a girl learn on her own, earning her the “I remember where I put it” badge. In the last film, beloved Eric Carle’s classic book is brought to the screen! Hermit crab loves his snazzy home, but when it becomes too small, will it stop him from undertaking new adventures?

How to Make a Friend | USA The Mole and the Earthworm | Germany Stick and Stone | USA Tiger | Germany Sugar Rush | France Be-be-bears “Harvest Hero” | Russia Piccolo Concerto | Germany How Shammies Tidied Up | Latvia Law of the Jungle, The | Belgium/France Ding Dong Kindergarten: “I Don’t Lose My Things” | South Korea A House for Hermit Crab | USA
Daytrippers
Music Box Theatre 2
Saturday, October 29 | 9:45AM 61 min

Time to take a trip - if just for a little while! The characters in this collection gain confidence to set their sights sky high. In one short, puppy Rintje dares his pal, Tobias to climb a tree - but what happens when he gets stuck?

Sugar Rush | France
Taking Flight | USA
Akouo | France
Rintje: “I Dare” | Belgium/Netherlands
Lily’s Driftwood Bay: “Parrot” | Northern Ireland
Robin & Necki | Germany
The Runaway Biscuit | France/Belgium
Waves from the Sky | Mexico
A House for Hermit Crab | USA

The Salt Princess
Dir. Zoltan Spirandelli
Facets Theater 2
Saturday, October 29 | 10:15AM 58 min

Germany Screened in German with English subtitles.

Clever, kind, and beautiful Princess Amelie is exiled from the castle after an unfortunate misunderstanding. Setting out with only the clothes on her back, she goes undercover as a teen boy, and embarks on a series of adventures to reclaim the throne. By navigating this alternate identity, she comes to deeply understand the plights of others. Can Princess Amelie help her dying father learn to empathize with his people and change his oppressive ways? And what role will the handsome science-loving, Prince Thabo play in all of this? Based on the tale by the Brothers Grimm.

Kids Pix Top Flix
Facets Theater 1
Saturday, October 29 | 11:00AM 77 min

This year’s crop of short films made by the world’s youngest filmmakers are 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 creators. Before you know it, they might just become world-renowned documentary filmmakers, the most innovative animators, or the hottest stars in Hollywood. These ‘Top Flix’ are sure to please!

The Catch | Belgium
Coconut Tree Road | Belgium
A Day Like Any Other | Belgium
Zipit | Belgium
Elephant in Clouds | Croatia
Mission | Croatia
The Secret of the Snowman | Japan
The Great Adventure of Bear and Rabbit | Japan
Witches’ House | Japan
Devour Stories | Mexico
Moon of Flags | Argentina
Underground City | Poland
Behind the Rocks | Canada
My Parents! | Australia
Movement | USA
Tim and his Books | India
The Chatter Group of Moms and Grandmas | Taiwan
**Phantom Boy**

Dir. Jean-Loup Felicioli, Alain Gagnol  
Music Box Theatre 2  
Saturday, October 29 | 11:15AM | 85 min  
France/Belgium  Screened in French with English subtitles.

The highly-anticipated new film from the Academy Award®-nominated writers and directors of "A Cat In Paris" is a stylish film noir caper, set in the shadowy streets and alleyways of Manhattan. Leo is an eleven-year-old boy and he has a secret. A mysterious illness has transformed him into a phantom boy, able to leave the confines of his body and explore the city as a ghostly apparition. Come along on a heart-thumping adventure as Leo swoops and soars above the greatest skyline in the world. Featuring the voice of Audrey Tatou ("Amélie", "Microbe & Gasoline", "The Da Vinci Code") and Jean-Pierre Marielle ("The Da Vinci Code", "Coup de Torchon")

**Perseverance and Pluck**

Facets Theater 2  
Saturday, October 29 | 12:00PM | 75 min

The characters in these short films are tall on bravery and strategy, exactly what they need to accomplish long-term goals. Erbol travels alone to school each day, over the snowy mountains in his home in the Kirghizia Republic. It takes know-how and all his wits to navigate daily commute. In another film, detective Ethel’s many strategies for finding her lost mother may have finally cracked the case. In the last film, after working on her own in the city, Bamunu finally returns to her African village to reflects on her experience.

**Little Mountain Boy**

Dir. Xavier Koller  
Music Box Theatre 2  
Saturday, October 29 | 12:45PM | 104 min  
Switzerland  Screened in Swiss German with English subtitles.

Winter falls in a small Swiss village, but the cold doesn’t put a stop to local lies and deceit. Kind as well as courageous, 11-year old Uorsin sets out to ease his family’s burdens during an especially hard season. With encouragement from friend Seraina, he meets challenge after challenge, including standing up to the town leader’s bullying son. With the upcoming annual festival as well as avalanche season, time is not on Uorsin’s side!
New WTTW Kids animated undersea adventure series!

Premieres
Wednesday, November 23
Benevolent Buddies

Facets Theater 1
Saturday, October 29 | 1:00PM  72 min

The characters in this collection of films reach out to do good for those around them. From the Academy Award nominated team (“The Damkeeper”) comes the newest animated short, where a little guy just can’t let go of his warmest memories. In another film, what do a father and son do when they find a lost wallet, which they could well use themselves? Finally, in a hilarious mockumentary, Rory is a “repeat” rascal, frequently sent to the principal’s office for unruly behavior. Can his classmates forgive him and get him out of trouble for good?

A True Friend | USA
Hard to Be a Sparrow | Russia
One Per Person | Canada/USA/England
The Short Story of a Fox and a Mouse | France
Tindra’s Light | Norway
A Well Spent Afternoon | Slovenia
Moon | Japan/USA
Little Lunch: “The Principal’s Office” | Australia

Animation Masters

Facets Theater 1
Saturday, October 29 | 3:00PM  73 min

Superlative stop-motion animation is what’s in store! From frame-by-frame clay and oil animation, to seeing the best, meticulously made carved wood characters in a Japanese short, to classic Czech puppetry, these films use traditional methods updated for today – creating a unique and fantastical visual style. How many frames to film per second? At least 24 with these shorts! Lovingly made and beautifully crafted, check out the best of the best for classic kids’ film techniques – with a few twists for the future of animation, too.

The Ballad of Holland Island House | USA
First Snow | Czech Republic
Moon of a Sleepless Night | Japan
Deep In Moss | Czech Republic

Beauty and the Beast

Dir. Christophe Gans

Facets Theater 1
Saturday, October 29 | 5:00PM  112 min

France  Screened in French with English subtitles.

After falling into financial ruin, a kind, widowed merchant does his best to provide for his six children, including brave, beautiful, and well-grounded Belle. One eventful night, he stumbles upon a fantastic castle holding unspeakable treasures and riches. But when he is tempted to take a single rose from an enchanted garden, he becomes indebted to Beast, the castle’s keeper, and it is his beloved Belle pays the price. Will Belle transform both Beast’s fate and her own circumstances through the power of love? Impressive special effects, cinematography, and costumes in this César Award-winning film, starring Léa Seydoux (“Spectre”, “The Grand Budapest Hotel”, “The Lobster”, “Saint Laurent”) and Vincent Cassel (“Jason Bourne”, “The Little Prince”, “Black Swan”).
**Phantom Boy**

Dir. Jean-Loup Felicioli, Alain Gagnol

Facets Theater 1
Saturday, October 29 | 7:00PM 85 min

France/Belgium Screened in English.

The highly-anticipated new film from the Academy Award®-nominated writers and directors of “A Cat In Paris” is a stylish film noir caper, set in the shadowy streets and alleyways of Manhattan. Leo is an eleven-year-old boy with a secret. A mysterious illness has transformed him into a phantom boy, able to leave the confines of his body and explore the city as a ghostly apparition. Leo teams up with Alex, a New York City cop, and Mary, a clever journalist, to stop a greedy villain from seizing control of the city’s power supply and throwing the metropolis into chaos. Come along on a heart-thumping adventure as Leo swoops and soars above the greatest skyline in the world. Featuring the voices of Fred Armison and Vincent D’Onofrio.

**Teen Lens**

Facets Theater 2
Saturday, October 29 | 7:15PM 72 min

Teens take over the camera in this collection of youth-produced films! Discover what youth culture is like in Europe, Asia, and in your own backyard through the viewpoint of these creative and driven teens. Whether you’re a teen filmmaker or just someone with an eye for up-and-coming talent, these cutting-edge short films are sure to prove that making movies is possible at any age.

- My Mum has Bipolar | England
- True Bromance | England
- In My Own Words | Ireland
- DaVincki’s Evening | Ireland
- Colours of Unity | Malaysia
- The Son of the Earth | Nepal
- Family Under the Roof | USA
- Forever and Ever Endeavor | USA
- You Will Love Again | USA
- The Silence | Spain

**Edgy Animation: Way of Giants**

Facets Theater 1
Saturday, October 29 | 9:00PM 78 min

Check out one of the three “Edgy Animation” Festival programs, curated from the best in animation from around the globe. Whether stop motion, hand drawn, clay figures, or another inventive creation, the compelling films in this series use animated movement to reflect our ever-changing connection to the environment, to one another, and to ourselves.

- Autumn | France
- Outdoor Cinema | Russia
- Jonas and the Sea | France
- The Ballad of Holland Island House | USA
- Way of Giants | Brazil
- It’s About Time | Poland
- To Build a Fire | France
- Mishimasaiko | Poland
- The Inksect | Mexico
Pat & Mat
Dir. Marek Benes
Facets Theater 1
Sunday, October 30 | 9:30AM  82 min
Czech Republic  Nonverbal

Hapless handymen Pat and Mat are setting out on a series of home improvement adventures! These strung-together mini-shorts each have teachable moments and valuable lessons as the bungling brothers must overcome obstacles. Working together, the duo seeks solutions to everyday issues (some of them self-created). Silly, slapstick comedy ensues, whether the duo is tasked with plumbing, installing, building, or vacuuming – these over-achievers will get it done.

Abulele
Dir. Jonathan Geva
Music Box Theatre 1
Sunday, October 30 | 9:30AM  96 min
Israel  Screened in Hebrew with English subtitles.

At school, Adam struggles with both grades and bullies. At home, he grapples with the recent loss of his brother. Amidst this difficulty, he stumbles upon an unlikely friend, a little monster named Abulele. But what starts as an innocent friendship leads to a dangerous chase. With the help of his new pal, Tamar, Adam must protect his monster at all costs while showing some powerful adults how to grow up.
Molly Monster
Dir. Ted Sieger
Music Box Theatre 2
Sunday, October 30 | 9:45AM  72 min
Germany  Screened in English.

Molly Monster is very excited to become an older sister, but she is too little to come along with her parents to Egg Island—the place where all monsters hatch into the world. Disappointed but not defeated, Molly sets out on a fantastic journey with her wacky buddy, Edison. Molly proves that spending time with friends and appreciating others is a true adventure at any age!

Heritage, Hopes & Learning the Ropes
Facets Theater 2
Sunday, October 30 | 10:15AM   77 min

The characters in this collection of shorts connect with their family’s livelihoods and ways of life, taking the next steps to move their heritage forward. In one film, join a Mexican boy on his daily routine, which is anything but ordinary. In another short, two boys are determined to show their true talents at the town’s local festival. In the last film, a would-be cowpoke thinks he has what it takes to successfully train his horse, learning that with freedom comes responsibility, as well.

Barnyard Aces  | Mexico  I Remember  | Canada  My Place: “Coba, Quinta Roo”  | Mexico  King’s Day  | Netherlands  Crowley - Every Cowboy Needs His Horse  | Germany

Heidi
Dir. Alain Gsponer
Facets Theater 1
Sunday, October 30 | 11:00AM   111 min
Switzerland/Germany  Screened in German/Swiss German with English subtitles.

The time is 1800’s Switzerland and young orphan Heidi is sent to live with her grumpy grandfather high in the Alps. As Heidi grows accustomed to her new surroundings, she and her grandfather develop a strong, inseparable bond. The plucky girl joins Peter in goat herding and other adventures as learns to appreciate her beautiful surroundings. When Heidi’s stern aunt then forces her to move to the big city to be the companion for a lonely daughter of a wealthy bourgeois family, the spirited Heidi is torn. Can she remain a loyal friend and find a way to return to her mountain home? Based on the beloved children’s books, with celebrated Swiss actor, Bruno Ganz, as Grandfather.
Halloween: Monsters & Mischief
Music Box Theatre 2
Sunday, October 30 | 11:15AM 65 min

Tricksters, monsters, treats, and a topsy-turvy world are in store with these animated shorts! In one, a tasty French cookie is on the run and is clever enough to elude hungry fox. In another short, a monster and troll vie for a vampire's affection. Aardman Studios are at it again when a mischievous sheep tricks Farmer into buying llamas that end up being more trouble than they're worth!

Super Fantastic Friendship Song | USA  Sugar Rush | France  The Runaway Biscuit | France/Belgium  Scaredy Squirrel at Night | USA
Dunder | Norway  Shaun the Sheep: "The Farmer's Llamas" | England

Rise Up Against the Odds
Facets Theater 2
Sunday, October 30 | 11:45AM 66 min

The characters in this collection of animated and live action short films reach for the stars despite tricky challenges. Set in the Northwest Territory during the time of Western Expansion, one film is based on a short story by Jack London. In another film, does a hip jazz pianist have what it takes to succeed at a prestigious high school? In the final film, Manuela is undaunted in her quest to finally enjoy the freedoms many take for granted in her Guatemalan town. These brave dreamers are unafraid to test themselves!

Driven | USA  Bingo! | Netherlands  A Hat Theory | Russia  To Build a Fire | France  Sand Castle | France  Thrive | USA  Bookmobile | USA
The Feet of Manuela Solis Velasquez | Netherlands

Halloween: Delusions and Illusions
Music Box Theatre 2
Sunday, October 30 | 12:45PM 75 min

In the season of tricks and treats, you can’t believe your eyes! In one short, teen monster lizard T-Kesh is suffering from some serious intolerance at school. Will his classmates ever see him for who he is? The last short, straight from Aardman Studios, is the tale of a mischievous sheep who tricks Farmer into buying some temporarily mesmerized llamas. Little does he know what chaos he’s unleashed! It takes the whole flock to come together to set things right again.

Bingo! | Netherlands  Minoule | France  Rubik | Germany  Blind Vaysha | Canada  Welcome To My Life | France/USA  Summer Camp Island | USA  The Inksect | Mexico  Shaun the Sheep: "The Farmer’s Llamas" | England
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In Your Dreams
Brothers of the Wind

Dir. Gerardo Olivares
Facets Theater 1
Sunday, October 30 | 1:00PM 98 min
Austria  Screened in English

Independent, 13-year-old Lukas lives in the grand and imposing mountain valleys of the Austrian Alps. When he finds a young, orphaned Golden Eagle, he vows to protect “Abel” from danger – including his own father, Keller, a bird hunter. Recently widowed, Keller and Lukas are at wildly at odds in coming to terms with their grief. As the boy trains the animal, the eagle takes the boy under his wing, as well, as together they join in a journey of self-discovery and adventure. With incomparable cinematography on view, this stunning film is narrated by the forest caretaker, Danzer (Jean Reno, “The Da Vinci Code”) in whom Lukas finds help and advice.

In Your Dreams!

Dir. Petr Oukropec
Facets Theater 1
Sunday, October 30 | 3:00PM 79 min
Czech Republic  Screened in Czech with English subtitles.

Film contains coarse language.

Talented and determined 16-year-old Laura is a devoted parkour enthusiast living in Prague. Her training prepares her to take on all-male rivals at an upcoming competition – if she can get past her own fears first, that is. Along comes the handsome, elusive, and skillful Luky, and Laura derails herself from her own goals: winning the parkour competition and traveling to San Francisco for a prize photo shoot. Will Laura let her fear of heights and of taking chances hold her back? Can she make the final leap of faith to stay true to her dreams and her identity?

Young Wrestlers

Dir. Mete Gumurhan
Facets Theater 1
Sunday, October 30 | 5:00PM 90 min
Netherlands/Turkey  Screened in Turkish with English subtitles.

At the Wrestling Training Centre in Amasya, a city in north-central Anatolia, boys ages 10 to 18 live, study, and train competitively in Greco-Roman style wrestling. The film follows 12-year-old boys as they are preparing for a competition, most coming from poor villages, some separated from their families for the first time. The boys’ sportsmanship and camaraderie strengthens as they get closer to their dreams. Along the way, individual challenges arise, from Baran’s weight struggles, Beytullah’s nosebleeds, concerned adults, and peer pressure for star Mohammed to live up to expectations. Beautifully shot, and a great snapshot of young athlete experiences, the film received a special mention at this season’s Berlinale.
The Pitch
Dir. Eduard Bordukov
Facets Theater 1
Sunday, October 30 | 7:00PM  99 min
Russia  Screened in Russian with English subtitles
Film contains coarse language.

“The Pitch” is a rugged street soccer court in a modest residential area, central to the community that built it years ago. Teen Kostya and his pals love playing this fast-paced street style whenever they can. Unlike his teammates, Kostya dreams of a spot on a professional team. One day, the court’s ownership is challenged by a group of “upstart” immigrants. With more resources and dreams of his own, opposing star player Damir pursues the sport professionally, too. Unwilling to share their home turf, Kostya schemes to thwart the competition, pitching locals against wealthier newcomers. Setting aside their individual dreams and their parents’ wishes, the boys hustle to prove their merit - past fleeting soccer wins.

Tribute to Community Television Network
Facets Theater 2
Sunday, October 30 | 7:15PM  67 min
Join us, as we pay tribute to the Chicago-based Community Television Network. The mission of CTVN is to empower low-income young adults and children to identify, address, and resolve issues through the use and understanding of digital media arts. A leader in community access to media for more than 40 years, CTVN has improved the educational opportunities and outcomes, critical thinking skills, and technical aptitude of more than 11,000 at-risk Chicago youth through digital media education.

Making Peace in the Streets | USA  Manhood | USA  Joy, the Colored Girl | USA  Home Sweet Home | USA  The Puppet | USA  Reasons | USA  Zombie Zone | USA  Summer Break | USA

Edgy Animation: Express Yourself
Facets Theater 1
Sunday, October 30 | 9:00PM  77 min
Check out one of the three “Edgy Animation” Festival programs, curated from the best in from around the globe. Explore themes such as identity, the meta figure of creator, the individual versus societal being, as well as socio-political commentary. Sample sophisticated shorts from recent animation college graduates, as well as seasoned masters, across a variety of animation styles.

A Bird Sings | France  Distress Rocket | France  The Shrapnel | Russia  A Hat Theory | Russia  Lilou | Lebanon/France  Mamie | Canada  In the Distance | Germany  Fedde le Grand - Robotic | Netherlands  When I Hear the Birds Sing | Norway  Way of Giants | Brazil  The Wild Boar | France/Germany/Hungary
**Trolls**

*PG*

**Dir. Mike Mitchell, Walt Dohm**

**Arclight Cinema**

Friday, October 28 | 7:00PM  84 min

**USA  English Language**

From DreamWorks, the people who brought you Shrek, Trolls is an irreverent comedy about the search for happiness, filled with music, heart, and hair-raising adventure. Enter a colorful world populated by overly optimistic Trolls and the comically pessimistic Bergens, who are only happy when they have trolls in their stomachs. Utilizing music to further the film’s narrative, the Trolls soundtrack features five original songs by Justin Timberlake, Ariana Grande, Anna Kendrick and Gwen Stefani. Featuring the voices of Zooey Deschanel, Christine Baranski, Jeffery Tambour, John Cleese, and Russell Brand.

**Age Range** 2 - 10

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**Bibi & Tina – Girls vs. Boys**

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**Dir. Detlev Buck**

**Facets** Theater 1

Monday, October 31 | 6:00PM  110 min

**Germany  Screened in German with English subtitles.**

It’s summertime and teen witch Bibi Blocksberg is visiting her friend, Tina Martin in the gorgeous countryside. With their horses by their sides, the girls are enjoying their summer at camp until a geo-caching scavenger hunt turns into an all-out competition: girls against boys! Using co-ordinates and visual clues from the countryside, the teams go all-out. Confident and clever, Bibi and Tina set off on an adventure for “girl power” glory that takes an unexpected turn, with rugby matches, musical interludes and more. Based on the popular book series.

**Age Range** 5 - 12

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**Weekday Evenings**
Animation Amuse-bouches

**Facets** Theater 2
Monday, October 31 | 7:00PM 80 min

Sample the best of French animation in this season’s collection of shorts from Francophone countries. In one short, two friends scramble over cobblestone streets in search of their favorite treat. In another, a group of new friends discover the best ingredient in their “soup” is friendship. In the final short, the rascals from “A Town Called Panic” are at it again when Cowboy and Indian’s return to school becomes ridiculous adventure.

**Sugar Rush** | France
**Catch It** | France
**City and Heart** | France
**In a Cage** | France
**The Little Girl and the Night** | France/Belgium/Switzerland
**The Short Story of a Fox and a Mouse** | France
**Stone Soup** | France/Belgium/Switzerland
**The Meal** | France
**Minoule** | France
**Gray Noise** | France
**A Town Called Panic: “Back to School”** | Belgium/France

Phantom Boy

**Dir. Jean-Loup Felicioli, Alain Gagnol**  
“Shown with: “One Hell of a Plan” (Animated Short Film) 8 minutes

**Facets** Theater 1
Monday, October 31 | 8:00PM 85 min

*France/Belgium*  
**Screened In French with English subtitles.**

The highly-anticipated new film from the Academy Award®-nominated writers and directors of “A Cat In Paris” is a stylish film noir caper, set in the shadowy streets and alleyways of Manhattan. Leo is an eleven-year-old boy with a secret. A mysterious illness has transformed him into a phantom boy, able to leave the confines of his body and explore the city as a ghostly apparition. Leo teams up with Alex, a New York City cop, and Mary, a clever journalist, to stop a greedy villain from seizing control of the city’s power supply and throwing the metropolis into chaos. Come along on a heart-thumping adventure as Leo swoops and soars above the greatest skyline in the world.

**Welcome To My Life** | France/USA
**It’s Quite True!** | Poland
**Tehila** | Israel
**Sleepover** | Spain
**Not Made of Sugar** | Netherlands

Not Made of Sugar

**Facets** Theater 1
Tuesday, November 1 | 6:00PM 75 min

The stories in this collection of shorts identify bullying behavior and demonstrate how some characters rise above them. In one short, what starts as a silly situation ends up ludicrous gossip, not even recognized by the person who started it. In another short, Silvia is pushed into hosting a sleepover with new school friends, but discovers she is not the only one with secrets she hesitates to share. In the last real-life film, Michelle must manage her diet in order to make a permanent, positive change in her health. It takes courage and her family’s support for her to silence the fears of bullying behavior, in the process.
**Zhaleika**

**Dir. Eliza Petkova**  
**Facets** Theater 2  
**Tuesday, November 1 | 7:00PM 92 min**  
**Germany** Screened in Bulgarian with English subtitles.

It’s summer break from school and 17 year-old Lora, finds herself feeling trapped in her small, traditional Bulgarian village. Feelings of confinement and restriction grow following the sudden death of her father. Where she once was welcomed by her friends and boyfriend, her reputation now suffers. Feeling limited by ancient, rural laws and traditions, Lora only wants to enjoy a bit of teenage fun and ultimately confides in her mother that she dreams to return to her studies in the city. She feels disconnected, misunderstood, and is unable to process her grief. Is she able to stick with her convictions and set out, alone? The film garnered a Special Mention, 2016 Berlinale Generation 14+.

**Phantom Boy**

**Dir. Jean-Loup Felicioli, Alain Gagnol**  
**Facets** Theater 1  
**Tuesday, November 1 | 7:30PM 85 min**  
**France/Belgium** Screened in French with English subtitles.

The highly-anticipated new film from the Academy Award®-nominated writers and directors of “A Cat In Paris” is a stylish film noir caper, set in the shadowy streets and alleyways of Manhattan. Leo is an eleven-year-old boy with a secret. A mysterious illness has transformed him into a phantom boy, able to leave the confines of his body and explore the city as a ghostly apparition. Leo teams up with Alex, a New York City cop, and Mary, a clever journalist, to stop a greedy villain from seizing control of the city’s power supply and throwing the metropolis into chaos. Come along on a heart-thumping adventure as Leo swoops and soars above the greatest skyline in the world.

**Girls: Life is Not a Play**

**Facets** Theater 1  
**Wednesday, November 2 | 6:00PM 73 min**

The girls in this collection of shorts set their sights high, despite innumerable challenges. In one film, middle school students learn to distinguish onstage expression and personal identity from backstage drama. In another short, we explore a real-life snapshot of Annegien who, at 16, is already a famous and expert photo editor with an astounding number of Instagram followers.

- Blind Vaysha | Canada  
- Ninnoc | Netherlands  
- Lila | Argentina/Spain  
- Life is Not a Play | Poland  
- The Girl of 672K | Netherlands
Weekday Evenings

**Not Without Us**
Dir. Sigrid Klausmann
Facets Theater 2
Wednesday, November 2 | 7:00PM 87 min
Germany Screened in multiple languages with English subtitles.

“Not Without Us” is a documentary that combines observational filming and authentic interviews to explore children’s perspectives from around the world. Kids from sixteen different countries and lifestyles offer their insight into war and global warming while the film’s structure elegantly frames cultural differences. By following these children on their commutes to school, this documentary also evokes a sense of hope for the future and leaves the audience with a renewed sense of confidence and trust in this upcoming generation.

**Edgy Animation: Way of Giants**
Facets Theater 1
Wednesday, November 2 | 7:30PM 78 min

Check out one of the three “Edgy Animation” Festival programs, curated from the best in animation from around the globe. Whether stop motion, hand drawn, clay figures, or another inventive creation, the compelling films in this series use animated movement to reflect our ever-changing connection to the environment, to one another, and to ourselves.

**Blue Bicycle**
Dir. Ümit Köreken
Facets Theater 1
Thursday, November 3 | 7:00PM 93 min
Turkey Screened in Turkish with English subtitles.

Despite many challenges, including family financial hardship the recent death of his father, 12 year-old Ali overcomes obstacles both personal and social. At school, he campaigns to restore class representative, pretty Elif, who fairly won the election, to her position. Ali then takes a stand against his headmaster for violating the students’ rights to vote and enlists his buddy, Yusuf to help in the cause. Alongside his efforts for justice at school, Ali seeks to rectify the faulty investigation surrounding his father’s death. In the end, Ali’s determination and commitment to the truth help him overcome adversity. In competition, Berlin Film Festival 2016.
Love Hurts

Facets Theater 2
Thursday, November 3 | 7:15PM  71 min

The characters in this collection of short films are willing to go to extreme lengths for the love. In one short, two young people must leave everything behind to be together in their seaside town. In another short, can the unlucky Israeli postman finally meet his “Dream Girl,” with the help of a pair of youngsters? In the last film, our hero’s father is unwilling to let go and give poor Constantine a chance to let his heart soar.

Follow Your Heart | USA | Mishimasiko | France | Be the Snow | Canada |
The Beach Boy | Germany/Singapore | The Postman in Underwear | Israel |
Getting Fat in a Healthy Way | Bulgaria/Germany

Edgy Animation: Express Yourself

Facets Theater 1
Thursday, November 3 | 9:00PM 77 min

Check out one of the three “Edgy Animation” Festival programs, curated from the best in animation from around the globe. Explore themes such as identity, the meta figure of creator, the individual versus societal being, as well as socio-political commentary. Sample sophisticated shorts from recent animation college graduates, as well as seasoned masters, across a variety of animation styles.

A Bird Sings | France | Distress Rocket | France | The Shrapnel | Russia |
A Hat Theory | Russia | Lilou | Lebanon/France | Mamie | Canada |
In the Distance | Germany | Fedde le Grand - Robotic | Netherlands |
When I Hear the Birds Sing | Norway | Way of Giants | Brazil |
The Wild Boar | France/Germany/Hungary

Edgy Animation: One Hell of a Plan

Facets Theater 1
Friday, November 4 | 7:00PM  76 min

Check out one of the three “Edgy Animation” Festival programs, curated from the best in animation from around the globe. Sample sophisticated shorts from recent animation college graduates, as well as seasoned masters, across a variety of animation styles. Just for fun: the scamps from “Phantom Boy” are bad guys that can’t catch a break - will their schemes bring them the loot they’re looking for?

I Remember My Childhood | France |
The Bestiary (or Orpheus’ Procession), | France |
Outdoor Cinema | Russia |
A Hat Theory |
Russia |
Welcome To My Life | France/USA |
Satie’s ‘Parade’ | Japan |
Blind Vaysha | Canada |
Driftin’ Away | France/Spain/Germany |
Junction | Australia/Canada/Lithuania |
One Hell of a Plan | France/Belgium
Parents...They Mean Well

Facets Theater 1
Friday, November 4 | 9:00PM  52 min

Films contain coarse language.

While adults try to help the characters in this collection of live action shorts with more mature facts of life, it is up to the young people to navigate advice from all angles and find their own solutions. In one film, a well-meaning fellow shopper looks to give some unsolicited tips to a girl and her divorced dad on an anything-but-routine trip for tampons. In another short, a father has left a legacy for his son, detailing tips from his bucket list.

Heritage | Norway  Ten | Netherlands  Uncle Antlers | Canada  Mother Knows Best | Sweden  Getting Fat in a Healthy Way | Bulgaria/Germany

Dancing for You, Despite the Odds

Facets Theater 2
Friday, November 4 | 7:15PM  70 min

The characters in these real-life films rise above their circumstances and shine. Although her mother has moved on and Lolijn is now a member of a new, blended family, she still wants to reflect on her long-ago father, keeping him part of her life. In another short, Ferry makes a friend and finds a connection outside his world, despite obstacles. In the last film, Vilde dares to compete in a male-dominated dance, in part to honor her grandfather, a former champion, in part to test her own mettle.

A Bird Sings | France  Ten | Netherlands  Uncle Antlers | Canada  Dancing for You | Norway

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The characters in this collection of shorts know who they are committed to learning more! In one film, the littlest mountain may not have the obvious riches of his brothers, but shows his true value in the end. The last film is based on the beloved Julia Donaldson book, “Stick Man.” When he finds himself on an accidental adventure, Stick Man learns about himself and his family too! With the voices of Hugh Bonneville (“Downton Abbey”), Sally Hawkins (“Paddington Bear”), and Martin Freeman (The Hobbit Trilogy).

*Me, Myself & I*

**Facets Theater 1**  
Saturday, November 5 | 9:30AM | 73 min

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**I am Not a Mouse** | England | *Wolf* | Germany | *Dragon Hunt* | France/Belgium | *Some Thing* | Germany | *Taking Flight* | USA | *You Are (Not)*  

**Small** | USA | *First Snow* | Czech Republic | *Stick Man* | England

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**Kai**

Dir. Sung-Gang Lee  
**Music Box Theatre 1**  
Saturday, November 5 | 9:30AM | 97 min

**South Korea** *Screened in Korean with English subtitles.*

In the grasslands of Central Asia, live young Kai, his sister, Shamui and their mother. Separated from his sister by an avalanche, brave and resourceful Kai takes it upon himself to save his peaceful village from a spell cast by the evil Snow Queen, Hattan. Little does he know, the Snow Queen has manipulated Shamui to do her bidding. Exceeding the expectations of the villagers, Kai sets out to save his home from its icy fate. With the help of the kind River Spirit, Kai will train, persevere, and prove his bravery. But time is not on his side!
L’aventure vous attend!

Alliance Française
Saturday, November 5 | 9:30AM  59 min

Films will be screened in their original language
subtitles will not be read aloud.

L’aventure vous attend! These French and French-language films are full of independent and creative characters. In one short, a French retelling of the familiar Gingerbread Man tale, a “biscuit” uses his wits to escape some sticky situations. In another short, Arthur would get his clothes on, if only they would stop running away from him! In the last film, spunky Tess is determined to see all her favorite places in Paris. On y va!

Sugar Rush | France  City and Heart | France  Stone Soup | France/Belgium  Strolling Players | France  Gray Noise | France  Getting Dressed Can Be Fun | France/Belgium  The Runaway Biscuit | France/Belgium  The Little Girl and the Night | France/Belgium/Switzerland  Where is Tess? | France

Tasting Menu

Music Box Theatre 2
Saturday, November 5 | 9:45AM  69 min

This collection of animated and live action shorts revolve around food, family, heritage, and friendship. In one short, an inventive girl makes more than Japanese maki - she creates art. In another short, a pair of pals recreates a homey and hearty staple, in honor of their father’s English heritage. In another short, the cooks in the kitchen discover the best ingredient is friendship. There is more to food than eating!


Discovering New Worlds

Gorton Community Center
Saturday, November 5 | 10:00AM  59 min

The characters in this collection of animated shorts take on surprising adventures with new friends! In one short film, a boy and his grandfather discover new worlds - all without leaving the neighborhood. In another short, Akouo discovers a magical new world, with the help of her new friend. In the last short, a Paper Plane and a young chick become unexpected fast friends in one busy day.

Taking Flight | USA  Some Thing | Germany  Akouo | France  One Per Person | England  Konigiri-Kun: “Shopping” | Japan  Getting Dressed Can Be Fun | France/Belgium  The Moon and I | Germany  Peep and the Paperplane | Germany
New Adventures and New Friends

**Facets Theater 2**
Saturday, November 5 | 10:15AM 59 min

Calling all dreamers! Join the characters in these short films as they discover new sights, sounds, horizons, and homes. In one film, Irish lass Lily, Lord Stag, and Salty Dog encounter a talking parrot at the seashore who doesn’t make a good first impression. Will they learn to get along when they give him a second chance? In another film, silly Mr. Bean visits the zoo and lands an unexpected friend. In the last film, beloved Eric Carle’s classic book is brought to the screen! Hermit crab loves his snazzy home, but when it becomes too small, can he move on to new adventures?

**The Day Henry Met A Parrot** | Ireland
**Akouo** | France
Once Upon a Blue Moon | England
Konigiri-Kun: “Shopping” | Japan
Jungle Beat: “Lifted” | South Africa
Lily’s Driftwood Bay: “Parrot” | Northern Ireland
Mr Bern: “Bean’s Safari” | England
The Moon and I | Germany
A House for Hermit Crab | USA

Lend a Hand and Join the Fun

**Facets Theater 1**
Saturday, November 5 | 11:00AM 72 min

Newcomer Zsofi dreams of joining her school’s highly esteemed choir, but is quickly let down when a manipulative choir director asks her to be part of a rigged system in order to win a prestigious competition. Can she reveal the plan to her talented new friend Liza, to make big changes? Then, in a hilarious mockumentary, Rory is a “repeat” rascal, frequently sent to the principal’s office for unruly behavior. Can his classmates help him stay out of trouble?

**Welcome To My Life** | France/USA
Litterbugs | England
Little Lunch: “The Principal’s Office” | Australia
Spill | Australia
Sing | Hungary

Long Way North

**Dir. Rémi Chayé**
**Alliance Française**
Saturday, November 5 | 11:00AM 81 min

**France Screened in French with English subtitles.**

It’s late 1800’s St. Petersburg Russia and Sacha is determined to restore her grandfather’s legacy as the greatest explorer of the Arctic and the North Pole. Breaking with her aristocratic family, she goes on her own expedition, using her grandfather’s calculations, maps, and notes to set out to retrace his quest and right his reputation. Despite her privileged upbringing, Sacha proves she has what it takes to navigate the icy adventures ahead. From earning her way through hard work, to inspiring a crew with the courage of her convictions, to finally confronting the awesome arctic, Sacha’s journey proves a feat of the highest order.
Saturday, November 5

**Bounders and Bunglers**

**Music Box Theatre 1**
Saturday, November 5 | 11:15AM 69 min

Bounders and bunglers are afoot! In one short, Aardman Studios tells the story of a sheep who tricks Farmer into buying llamas, little does he know what chaos he’s unleashed! It takes the whole flock to set things right. In the last short, the hapless plasticine duo of Cowboy and Indian are back at school, where winning a trip to the moon means leads to maximum mishap!

**Adventure Time: “Bad Jubies”** | USA  
**Shaun the Sheep: “The Farmer’s Llamas”** | England  
**Gray Noise** | France  
**A Town Called Panic: “Back to School”** | Belgium/France

**Man to Man, Redefined**

**Music Box Theatre 2**
Saturday, November 5 | 11:00AM 80 min

The characters in this collection of short films learn tips, tricks, and pieces of wisdom from their dads and grandads - but sometimes it’s the kids who do the teaching! In one film, a dad in a dead-end job is drained - literally - until his son inspires him to flip the script. Then, in a magically realized stop motion film, a boy traces his father’s steps on a forest adventure. In the last film, based on the beloved book “Stick Man,” a father goes on a surprising adventure. With the voices of Hugh Bonneville (“Downton Abbey”), Sally Hawkins (“Paddington”), and Martin Freeman (The Hobbit Trilogy).

**Taking Flight** | USA  
**Alike** | Spain  
**Great Grandad’s Tall Tales: “The Soapbox Car”** | Denmark  
**Moon of a Sleepless Night** | Japan  
**Stick Man** | England

**Animation A-Team**

**Gorton Community Center**
Saturday, November 5 | 11:30AM 77 min

Films in English, French, and no dialogue.

The characters in this collection of shorts by animation heavy hitters prove that adventure is a team sport. From the Academy Award nominated team (“The Damkeeper”) comes the newest animated short, where little Moom can’t let go of his warmest memories. A rare stop-motion episode of the popular “Adventure Time” series Jake the Dog as he wards off bad vibes. Finally, Aardman Studios brings us the tale of a sheep who tricks Farmer into a buying naughty llamas and pays the price.

**Alike** | Spain  
**The Short Story of a Fox and a Mouse** | France  
**Moom** | Japan/USA  
**The Little Girl and the Night** | France/Belgium/Switzerland  
**Adventure Time: “Bad Jubies”** | USA  
**Shaun the Sheep: “The Farmer’s Llamas”** | England
Passing It Down
Facets Theater 2  
Saturday, November 5 | 12:00PM  80 min

The characters in this collection of shorts learn a lot from their fathers - and vice versa! In one short, a boy wants to become a fisherman, like his dad - what could be wrong with that? In another short, when a dad in a dead-end job is drained - literally - it is up to his son to flip the script. In the last film, a character learns that by expressing himself he can attain his goals and get closer to his father.

A Well Spent Afternoon | Slovenia  Alike | Spain  Driven | USA
The Story of the Fox Who Lost His Mind | Germany  The Crab | Sri Lanka  Coin Boy | Taiwan  Riceballs | Australia

Caged Birds
Facets Theatre 1  
Saturday, November 5 | 1:00PM  69 min

The characters in these powerful live action shorts learn to help one another by creating environments for healing and survival. In “Chinka, the Dog from the Ghetto,” Mikasch’s beloved dog is forced to leave the family, as Jews were not permitted freedoms in this Jewish ghetto in WWII town. The depiction of their deprivation is imaginatively animated and compelling for adults and children, alike. In the last film, “If Everything Was Real,” a boy in the hospital “pays it forward” by giving a new friend a very special gift.

A Bird Sings | France  In a Cage | France  Hard to Be a Sparrow | Russia  Chika, the Dog from the Ghetto | Germany  If Everything Was Real | Sweden

Phantom Boy
Dir. Jean-Loup Felicioli, Alain Gagnol
Gorton Community Center  
Saturday, November 5 | 1:00PM  85 min
France/Belgium  Screened in English.

The highly-anticipated new film from the Academy Award®-nominated writers and directors of “A Cat In Paris” is a stylish film noir caper, set in the shadowy streets and alleyways of Manhattan. Leo is an eleven-year-old boy with a secret. A mysterious illness has transformed him into a phantom boy, able to leave the confines of his body and explore the city as a ghostly apparition. Leo teams up with Alex, a New York City cop, and Mary, a clever journalist, to stop a greedy villain from seizing control of the city’s power supply and throwing the metropolis into chaos. Come along on a heart-thumping adventure as Leo swoops and soars above the greatest skyline in the world. Featuring the voices of Fred Armison and Vincent D’Onofrio.
Dir. Jean-Loup Felicioli, Alain Gagnol

Logan Center for the Arts
Saturday, November 5 | 2:00PM  85 min
France/Belgium  Screened in English.

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caper, set in the shadowy streets and alleyways of Manhattan.
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journalist, to stop a greedy villain from seizing control of the
city’s power supply and throwing the metropolis into chaos. Come
along on a heart-thumping adventure as Leo swoops and soars
above the greatest skyline in the world. Featuring the voices of
Fred Armison and Vincent D’Onofrio.

Coup de Foudre
Facets  Theater 1
Saturday, November 5 | 3:00PM  65 min

It’s love at first sight! The characters in these short films find them-
selves in romantic quandaries. In one film, a hapless Israeli postman
needs some tips from a pair of youngsters in order to win over his
dream girl. In another short film, can artist Lila act as a matchmaker
for some would-be sweethearts? In the last film, Remi is smitten with
deaf Lise and looks to understand her world a little better and to learn
how to woo and win her over.

Be the Snow | Canada  Postcard | France  Lila | Argentina/Spain
Mamie | Canada  Autumn | France  Sausage | Germany  Follow
Your Heart | USA  The Postman in Underwear | Israel  Nobody’s
Boy: “The Language of Love” | Netherlands

Outdoor Cinema
Facets  Theater 1
Saturday, November 5 | 5:00PM  77 min

The characters in this collection of classically animated shorts are
in touch with their environments, both external and internal. In one film using oil animation technique, a lonely house succumbs to
the inevitable rise of the seas. In the gorgeously illustrated “Way
of Giants” a Rain Forest tribal member comes to recognize the true
meaning of the cycle of life. In another short, Jonas is persistent in
his pursuits of building the ultimate deep sea submersible, to be at
one with his beloved aquatic friends.

Bingo! | Netherlands  Outdoor Cinema | Canada  Burnt | USA  City
and Heart | France  Autumn | France  Way of Giants | Brazil  Jonas
and the Sea | Netherlands  The Ballad of Holland Island House | USA  It’s
About Time | Latvia  The Little Seed | France/Switzerland  Moom | Japan/USA
**Long Way North**

Dir. Rémi Chayé  
Facets Theater 1  
Saturday, November 5 | 7:00PM | 81 min  
France | Screened in English.

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**Future of Now**

Facets Theater 2  
Saturday, November 5 | 7:15PM | 69 min  

Can hobbies become careers? In one short, 15 year-old Jantian is unfazed when her dreams of owning a horse are put on hold – instead, she finds opportunity in the challenge! In another film, follow a real-life snapshot of 16-year-old teen Annegien, who’s an Instagram famous photo editor with an astounding number of followers. In the last short, kids get real life practice sessions with Pros to see if they have what it takes to be a cook, carpenter, photographer, or costume designer.

**Edgy Animation: Way of Giants**

Facets Theater 1  
Saturday, November 5 | 9:00PM | 78 min  

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Depending On How You Look At It

Facets Theater 1
Sunday, November 6 | 9:30AM  77 min

The characters in this collection of short films discover that when approached with creativity and determination, their mistakes become opportunities! Italian Frog, Pio completely forgot Dog Moby’s birthday. But when he makes a cool gift out of found objects, what was one creature’s trash becomes the best gift of all. In the last film, a little boy just can’t catch a break getting dressed - but with a little creativity his frustrations become explorations!

Lili: “Lili Loves Presents” | Denmark/England
Lili: “Birthday” | Belgium/Netherlands
Dusty & Mop: “Toilet Paper” | Germany
Lili: “Lili Knows All the Colours” | Denmark/England
Mini Pet Pals: “The Forgotten Gift” | Italy
Twirlywoos: “Bigger and Bigger” | England
Ene Mene Bu... and It’s Up to You | Germany
Peep and the Paper Plane | Germany
Hey Deer! | Hungary
Getting Dressed Can Be Fun | France/Belgium

Louis & Luca - The Big Cheese Race

Dir. Rasmus Sivertsen
Music Box Theatre 1
Sunday, November 6 | 9:30AM  78 min
Norway Screened in English, dubbed.

The spirited team of bunglers is back in this lovingly crafted stop motion animation feature film! Magpie and Hedgehog reunite, this time representing their town in the high-stakes Cheese Race. After a brief 68 years hiatus, the village-vs-village cheese race is back, thanks to the civic initiative of the village council. After Louis is tempted to enter the competition under harsh terms, he must prove to be resilience. With the kind help of their human, Alfie, it is game on – ready, steady, go! Featuring the voice of Hugh Bonneville (“Downton Abbey”).
Tatu and Patu
Dir. Rike Jokela
Music Box Theatre 2
Sunday, November 6 | 9:45AM 67 min
Finland Screened in Finnish with English subtitles.

The holidays are the time for out-of-town visitors – meaning, inventors and science-tastic Tatu and Patu. Eight-year-old Veera is constantly exasperated by her well-meaning mothers’ failure to accept the existence of her all-too-real “imaginary” friends. When the mothers visit from Oddsville, they have two objectives: winning the local gingerbread decorating competition and disenchanting Veera of her imaginary friends. As the mothers navigate chilly and cheery Helsinki, our goofball buddies, Tatu and Patu, reconnect with Veera causing a few mishaps and mistakes of their own, along the way. In the end, everyone realizes that imperfections are what make life with family and friends interesting.

I Got This!
Facets Theater 1
Sunday, November 6 | 11:00AM 76 min

The individuals in this collection of short films are on an adventure to find out who they really are. In one film, Daan demonstrates a clear talent for swimming competitively despite personal odds. With the encouragement of his father, he moves past his fears and advances beyond anyone’s expectations. In another short, Ethel has all the makings of a real detective, why is she stumped in finding her mother’s whereabouts? In the last short, Dede has recently discovered she has a Turkish ancestry in her Dutch family and goes on an adventure to get in touch with her roots.

Help, I Shrunk My Teacher!
Dir. Sven Unterwaldt
Music Box Theatre 1
Sunday, November 6 | 11:00AM 90 min
Austria/Germany Screened in German with English subtitles.

Doctor Schmill-Gössenwein is easily the meanest teacher ever at 11-year-old Felix’s new school, and she’s the school principal too! Felix is the new kid at an established private school, and just when he needs to be on top of his game, he accidentally shrinks Doctor Schmill-Gössenwein – to six inches! The duo is now in a real pickle. Joined by clever and fearless Emma, the oddball group sets themselves against both the school bully and the devious School Inspector, who’s connived to take the principal’s place. The group comes up with a series of riddles and ruses to right-size the school, and the principal, to boot. The clock is ticking ....
If You Want to Sing Out, Sing Out
Music Box Theatre 2
Sunday, November 6 | 11:15AM  75 min

The characters in this short film collection find new friends and find also that a little empathy goes a long way. When Alice is picked on by mean girls for her inventive hobby, new friend Stanley helps her turn the situation around, in a science-tastic solution. In a hilarious mockumentary, Rory is a "repeat" rascal, frequently sent to the principal’s office for unruly behavior. Can his classmates forgive him, as well as get him out of trouble, for good?

Litterbugs | England  Hard to Be a Sparrow | Russia  Little Lunch: "The Principal’s Office" | Australia  Sleepover | Spain  Sing | Hungary

Follow Your Heart
Facets Theater 1
Sunday, November 6 | 1:00PM  74 min

The characters in this collection of films are looking to share their hopes, dreams, and maybe their hearts. In one short, Remi’s musical attempts to impress his crush seem futile until he discovers that sometimes the language of love is seen, not heard. He learns an entirely new ways of communicating, but will he succeed? In one film, Nicò may be mute, but his lively character speaks volumes. Even though Anna was with him only a short time, can the big-town girl forget this happy, small-town boy?

Follow Your Heart | USA  Lila | Argentina/Spain  Mamie | Canada  Love is a Sting | Ireland  Nobody’s Boy: "The Language of Love" | Netherlands  For Anna | Italy

Whole New Game
Facets Theater 1
Sunday, November 6 | 3:00PM  74 min
Films contain coarse language.

In one film, Diembe says he always learned to "turn the other cheek." But what happens when you run out of cheeks? Relentlessly picked on by the class bully as the only immigrant of color in his new school in England, it takes Diembe’s inner courage and quiet strength to persevere and thrive. In another short, despite expectations, one boy isn’t convinced the school soccer scene is for him. Instead he is surprised to find he prefers the pace of boule!

Northbound | Norway  Bamboule | Germany  Diembe | England  Getting Fat in a Healthy Way | Bulgaria/Germany
Featuring:

Boo! Bash: the Movie!

Filmed on location at BOO! Bash 2016, the coolest, zaniest, spookiest family Halloween party in Chicago and the official fun-filled kickoff to this year’s Festival, BOO! Bash: The Movie!, chronicles the eerie adventures of a group of young cinephiles who find that the classic horror flicks and monster movies they’ve checked out at Facets’ Videotheque will cost them more than a simple rental fee.

Every guest who attends BOO! Bash 2016 is part of the cast, and three lucky little BOO! Bash partyers (TBA!) will walk the red carpet November 7th as the short film’s named and credited stars.

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