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AMT International Film Festival was created to bring together the artistic community locally and internationally. At AMT we deeply believe in fostering creativity in theater and film. Our festival is open to all filmmakers and screenwriters. Building on the success of our Inaugral Festival in 2024 we look forward to bringing you yet another year of wonderful independent films.

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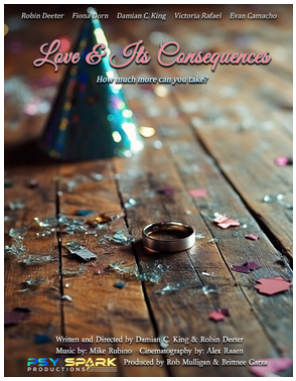


The Long Walk Home

Directed by Jeremy Folmer

An art teacher meets her favorite student after school lets out for a hike in the mountains and a day that they both will never forget.

Cast: Ari Khavin, Alyson Schacherer, Laurence Lau
Writer: Laurence Lau
Producer: Dylan Blue



Love & Its Consequences

Directed by Damian C. King & Robin Deeter

At his birthday party Steven must confront a truth he has been avoiding while his friend David confronts the love of his life.

Cast: Fiona Dorn, Robin Deeter, Evan Camacho, Damian King
Writer: Damian C. King, Robin Deeter
Producer: Rob Mulligan



Bleed Like Me

Directed by Chris Phillips

On the run from the law, two would-be indie filmmakers – and long-standing gay frenemies – hole up at a house in the SoCal desert as they figure out their next move, while confronting the dreams, disappointments and desperation that got them there.

Cast: Elijah Olachea, Billy Walker
Writer: Chris Phillips
Producer: Aaron Benham, Shimmy Braun, Lenore Skomal



BLOCK B – OCTOBER 30, 8PM

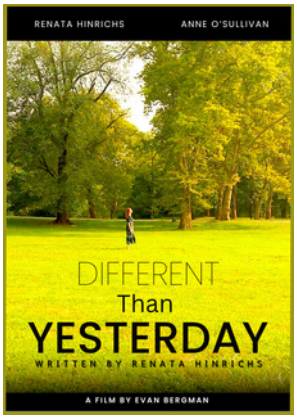


The Red Shoe

Directed by K. Lorrel Manning

Forced to leave their families behind, Jewish teenagers Fanye and Rivkah flee their hometown during the Nazi invasion. Being chased through the woods by an armed Nazi soldier, they are forced to make life-and-death decisions.

Cast: Arielle Beth Klein, Ali Stoner, Carine Monterbertrand, Jonathan Lipnick, Bobby Hannum, Justin Andrew Davis, Doug Goldring
Writer: Arielle Beth Klein
Producer: Michael Cuomo, Christine Cirker, Arielle Beth Klein



Different Than Yesterday

Directed by Evan Bergman

Different Than Yesterday follows a woman's emotional journey over the course of an afternoon in New York City. Searching for peace and forgiveness, she is guided by synchronicity and the spiritual mysteries of life.

Cast: Anne O'Sullivan, Renata Hinrichs
Writer: Renata Hinrichs
Producer: Renata Hinrichs



The Seeking Man

Directed by Eduardo Almeida

Seeking ever ascending glory, the great philosophers, Augustus and Whitmore have left behind their ivory tower and struck out for the untamed wilderness. Relying only on their wit, the duo must face their deepest fears: nature, incompetence…and each other.

Cast: Travis Mitchell, Brad Fryman
Writer: Eduardo Almeida
Producer: Jorge Corona



Prime Real Estate

Directed by Burak Tatar

Married couple Arthur and Helen visit a cemetery to place flowers on the graves of her loved ones. As Arthur complains about the land's wasted potential in the middle of a booming city, Helen remains quietly attached to its emotional weight. But when Arthur makes an unexpected discovery, their visit takes a turn, exposing unspoken tensions about love, legacy, and where we choose to rest — and with whom.

Cast: Patricia Clune, James E. Fordyce
Writer: Joseph J. Cox, Burak Tatar
Producer: Burak Tatar



Lear's Shadow

Directed by Michael Cherry

In Lear's Shadow, a young college acting student, Sam Cartwin, struggles with isolation, self-doubt, and a crumbling sense of reality as he rehearses for a university production of King Lear. His desperate need for validation collides with his fading confidence, leading to surreal and disorienting experiences both in and out of the classroom. As reality blurs with performance, Sam is forced to confront the terrifying possibility that he is nothing more than a shadow—both of Lear's and of himself. This psychological short explores themes of artistic insecurity, mental health, and the perilous line between performance and person-hood.

Cast: Gregor Patti, Devin Burnam, Annika Burley, Kimberly Rose, Amar Daulet-Singh
Writer: Michael Cherry
Producer: Julia Messick

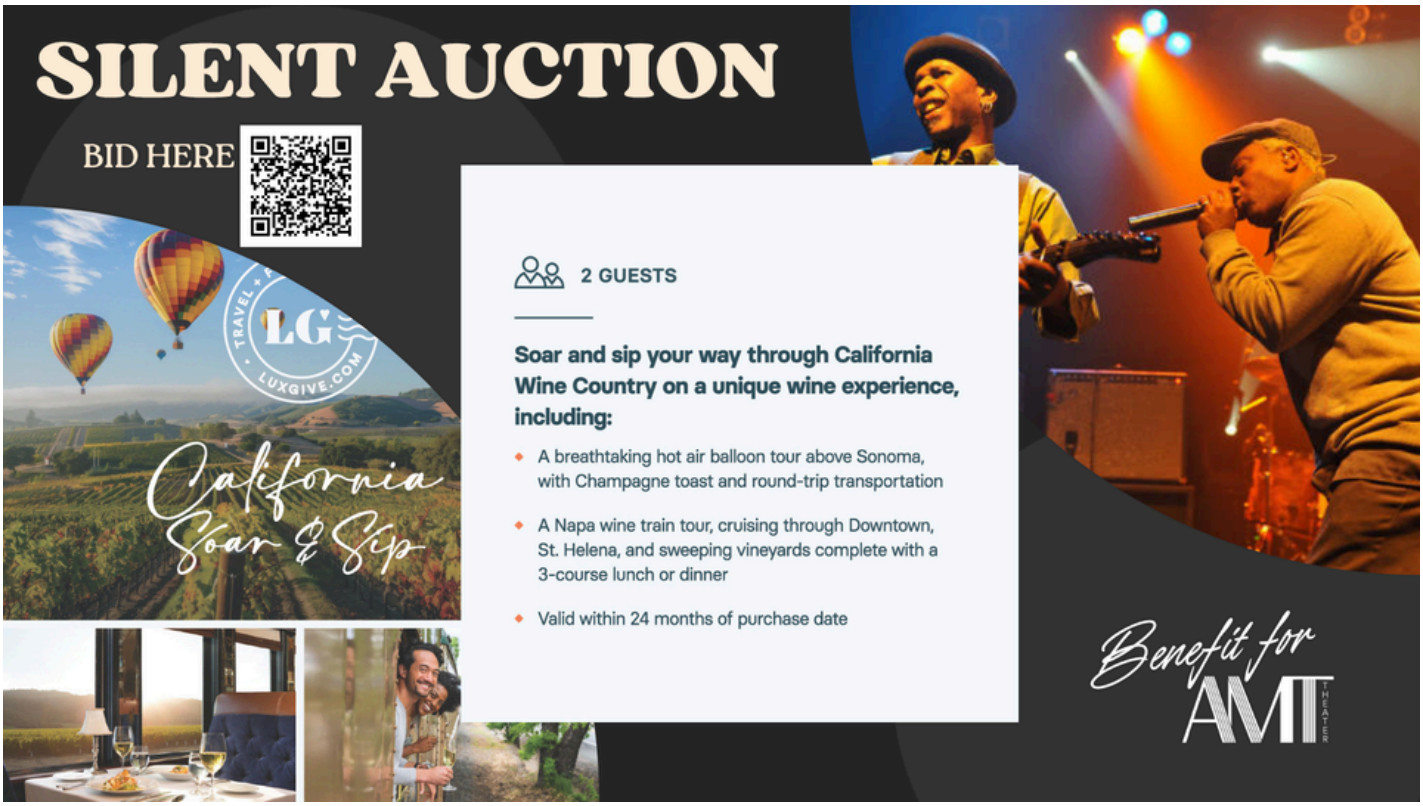


Cascades

Directed by Brian Russell

A couple walks towards a crossroads on the day of their 30th wedding anniversary. Marcus and Denise have been happily married for 30 years. Well, almost happily married. Can they overcome the one thing that just might tear them apart? They both love Danny, but what happens when parents have radically different takes on what it means to love an adult child? What does it mean to let go of our children?

Cast: Delissa Reynolds, Marc Romeo, Mike Boland, Michele Gramesty
Writer: Brian Russell
Producer: Lisa DeTullio Russell, Brian Russell



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BLOCK C – OCTOBER 31, 1 PM



The Haunted House

Directed by Hwon Park

In an old apartment, a silent man lives at the end of the hallway. A bar exam student, he struggles to focus but is tormented by the noise around him. Visitors keep coming, uninvited. As his anger builds to the breaking point, a hidden secret is revealed.

Cast: AI generated
Writer: Hwon Park
Producer: Hyunjung Baek, Changik Jeong

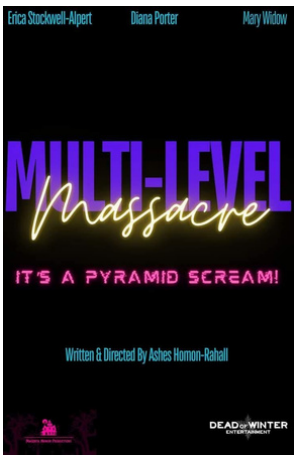


In the Silence

Directed by Larry Rosen

The quietest places hide the loudest screams. A romantic camping trip turns into a nightmare, when a couple's quiet escape to nature, is shattered by a masked killer stalking them in the silence. What begins as a peaceful getaway, quickly becomes a fight for survival.

Cast: G Paul Salvetti, Brittany Istre, Robert Cunniff
Writer: Larry Rosen
Producer: Larry Rosen, Robert Cunniff, Tyrell Jason



Multi-Level Massacre

Directed by Ashes Homon-Rahall

A young woman tries to escape an epidemic plaguing women in America only to realize that she can't outrun her destiny. It's a pyramid scream!

Cast: Erica Stockwell-Alpert, Diana Porter, Mary Widow
Writer: Ashes Homon-Rahall
Producer: Ashes Homon-Rahall



Haunted

Directed by Tom Ryan

Carl McGavin is a less-than-professional paranormal investigator who receives a call for help from a widow in distress. Ever since her late husband's passing, she and her daughter have been harassed by a poltergeist! McGavin takes the job, but what he discovers turns out to be much more than he bargained for."Haunted" is Act four of the four-act anthology, "Return to The Theatre of Terror".

Cast: Brett Eidman, Jenn Plotzke, Gareth Tidball
Writer: Tom Ryan
Producer: Jason Cicalese



Mercy

Directed by Leslie Kincaid Burby

A young mother and her baby take a walk in a wooded city park and come face-to-face with its tragic secrets from the past.

Cast: Rebecca Johnson, Bronson Saladino, Corrigan Smith, Eve Windbiel
Writer: Eve Windbiel
Producer: Leslie Kincaid Burby, Joseph Burby

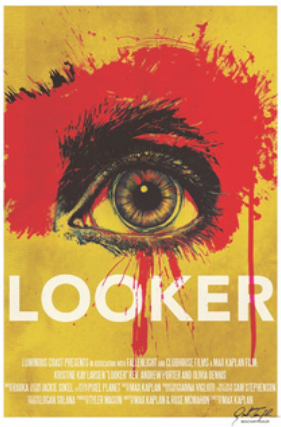


Detoxification

Directed by Joe Cremer & Herb Cremer

Blinded by rage, a man sets out on a rampage, killing everybody he blames for the death of his daughter.

Cast: Brett Eidman, Dan Gregory, Sheila Ball, Ron Sims, Ilene Sullivan
Writer: Joe Cremer, Herb Cremer
Producer: Joe Cremer, Herb Cremer, Melissa Malone, Grace Soriano



Looker

Directed by Max Kaplan

Anna learns she is inexplicably cursed to melt away when not being perceived and must go to greater and greater lengths to be seen... with terrifying consequences.

Cast: Kristine Kay Larsen, Rev. Andrew Porter, Olivia Dennis
Writer: Max Kaplan, Rose McMahon
Producer: Tyler Mason

BLOCK D – OCTOBER 31, 3 PM

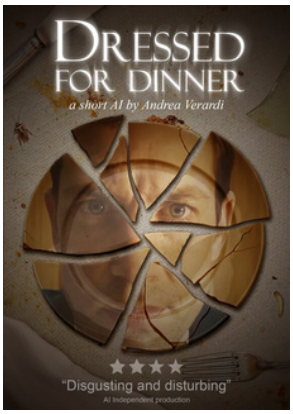


The Monitor

Directed by Sam Platizky

Melissa and Todd are away from each other for the first time since the birth of their baby. While checking in on Melissa and the baby from their baby monitor he notices that there is someone(or something) else in the house.

Cast: Alicia Giangrisostomi, Isaac Platizky
Writer: Isaac Platizky
Producer: Isaac Platizky, Sam Platizky, Joey Mosca



Dressed for Dinner

Directed by Andrea Verardi

On a timeless night, a solitary man finds himself in a desolate alley, drawn by a warm, unreal light emanating from an elegant restaurant hidden in the shadows. The entrance opens as if by magic, and an enigmatic waiter welcomes him. Inside, the place is filled with silent diners, absorbed in a gastronomic ritual that goes beyond mere nourishment. The boundary between reality and hallucination begins to blur, and the man is forced to confront the deepest and most uncomfortable truths of his existence. The meal culminates in a devastating revelation, leading him to a conclusion as surreal as it is inevitable.

Cast: AI generated
Writer: Andrea Verardi
Producer: Andrea Verardi



The Good, The Bad, and the Blood Thirsty

Directed by John Kalning

Four Native American vampires ride into an Old West town to reclaim their legacy in this action-packed gothic western.

Cast: AI generated
Writer: John Kalning
Producer: Lizz Lopez



Medea's Heart

Directed by Francesco Siro Brigiano

“Only now do I truly understand everything… There was never anything between us.You were with that woman, kissing her…but it was different. She was your wife.You have a child... (almost crying). Nothing was ever real. Nothing…Because I was never real at all! “

Cast: Eleanor Griffith, Richard Browning
Writer: Francesco Siro Brigiano
Producer: Francesco Siro Brigiano



Jane and the Brain

Directed by Hope Muehlbauer

Jane copes with the loss of her husband by keeping his brain with her at all times.

Cast: Gabrielle Nunzio, Alyssa Grace Adams, Donovan Gale
Writer: Hope Muehlbauer
Producer: John Norris Ray, Al Warren, James DiLullo



Until Death Do Us Part

Directed by Joseph Kandov

A wife comes home to her husband late one night, only to have her dark secret unravel, binding the two of them to an intense conversation that may take a turn for the worst.

Cast: Liana Barron, Alexandr Kaminsky
Writer: Joseph Kandov
Producer: Joseph Kandov, Mia Lastrella, Joelle Westwood

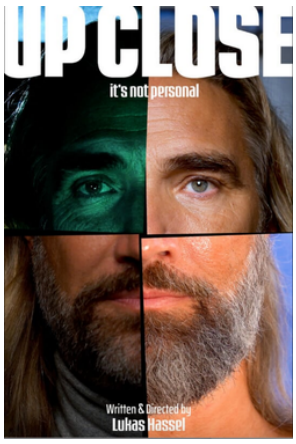


Be Not Afraid

Directed by Cara Claymore & Jackie Payne

Recruited by a woman trying to save her boyfriend, rogue exorcist Asher Hawthorne corners a feral demon, but her brutal tactics might not be enough to save them both.

Cast: Cara Clamore, Leon Andrew Joseph
Writer: Cara Claymore, Jackie Payne
Producer: Joel Patrick, Laura Cusano, Cara Claymore, Jackie Payne



Up Close

Directed by Lukas Hassel

Stuck in a rut, a married man decides to make a drastic change to his life.

Cast: Lukas Hassel, Anne Bobby, Dan Domingues, Jeanine Barthel, Jennifer Plotzke
Writer: Lukas Hassel
Producer: Lukas Hassel, Henry B. Lee

BLOCK E – OCTOBER 31, 5 PM



It Needs Eyes

Directed by Zack Ogle & Aaron Pagniano

A troubled teen moves to her aunt's coastal house, where she escapes into dark corners of the internet. Her fixation on a mysterious missing woman's videos leads to disturbing discoveries about the digital underworld and her own secrets.

Cast: Lydia Fiore, Raquel Lebish, Isadora Leiva
Writer: Zack Ogle, Aaron Pagniano
Producer: Travis Parke Campbell, T.S. Nowlin, Zack Ogle, Michael Osborne, Aaron Pagniano, Gregory Tuzin, Jesse Zhu



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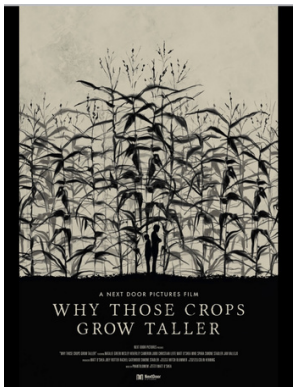
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BLOCK F – OCTOBER 31, 7 PM

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Why Those Crops Grow Taller

Directed by Matt O'Shea

A dark secret lingers in the cornfield of Ed's family farm. Ed is forced to confront past trauma when his son Nicholas is haunted by a ghost that brings the buried secret into the light.

Cast: Matt O'Shea, Simone Stadler, Natalie Green, Cameron Judd, Christian Leite, Wesley Heverly
Writer: Matt O'Shea
Producer: Joey Rotter (Next Door Pictures)



Vemana

Directed by Michael Joseph

When Emily and her boyfriend flee to Upstate NY to get away from her abusive father, they come across a bigger problem as they are captured by the son of an Aztec cult.

Cast: Abelardo Campuzano, Basilio Cerdan Jr., Amanda Ochoa
Writer: Michael Joseph
Producer: Michael Joseph, Abelardo Campuzano, Basilio Cerdan Jr.



No Slasher Here

Directed by Robert Tiemstra

A woman comes home from work, only to receive an unsettling phone call. Does the danger only exist over the phone, or is there a masked killer inside her home?

Cast: Llenelle Gibson, Ethan Haslam, Noelle Hensler
Writer: Robert Tiemstra
Producer: Robert Tiemstra, Llenelle Gibson, Cody Zak



Nightmare Knocking

Directed by Mark Foscolo

While waiting for her boyfriend to come home, a young woman gets a knock at the door by a mysterious nightmare knocking prankster in a red hoodie.

Cast: Kris Prihodova, Brandon Tyler Harris, Sou Liu
Writer: Mark Foscolo
Producer: Mark Foscolo, Corey Pierno

BLOCK G – OCTOBER 31, 8 PM



Frenzy Moon

Directed by Gregory Lamberson

Six college grad students and a mysterious hunter spend a terrifying night battling ferocious werewolves in an isolated cabin.

Cast: Alyssa Grace Adams, Aaron Krygier, Kayla Malika Walker, Gabrielle Nunzio, KateLynn E Newberry, Chad Ridgely
Writer: Gregory Lamberson
Producer: Gregory Lamberson, Tamar Lamberson



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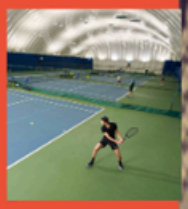
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BLOCK H – NOVEMBER 1, 1 PM



Golden Egg

Directed by Seungwoo Kim

In a world that seems so different from myself, the weary white rooster finds no place to rest in peace. Driven out from the barn he once called home, he sets off on the road with no destination, wandering aimlessly. Everyone he meets appears to treasure the golden egg, yet for one reason or another, the rooster is always forced to flee. To him, does the golden egg truly hold the glittering worth of gold that everyone else desires?

Cast: AI generated
Writer: Seungwoo Kim
Producer: Hyunjung Baek, Changik Jeong

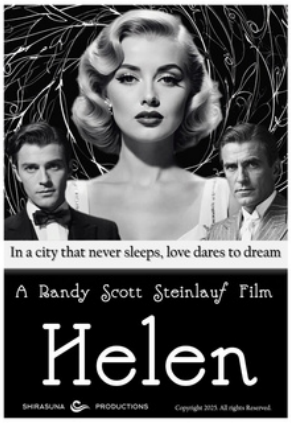


The Threshold

Directed by Jacek Kadaj

After twenty years of silence, Sophie meets with her mother Eva – a person who was once her father. The film, in the convention of poetic auteur cinema, constitutes a technological and artistic experiment – generative AI tools have replaced the physical film camera here, capturing the world and emotions of the protagonists. It is a story about silence that can scream, and about a moment when one unexpected event can change everything, revealing a truth more painful than years of separation.

Cast: AI generated
Writer: Jacek Kadaj
Producer: Jacek Kadaj

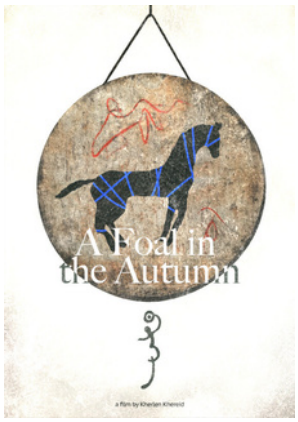


Helen

Directed by Randy Scott Steinlauf

When a gilded but stifled socialite falls for a jazz musician, her husband launches a campaign to destroy their love – forcing her to choose between submission, escape, or revenge.

Cast: AI generated
Writer: Randy Scott Steinlauf
Producer: Randy Scott Steinlauf



A Foal In Autumn

Directed by Kherlen Khereid

A Foal in the Autumn is an experimental film that meditates on identity and cultural memory through the lens of shamanic tradition and dream. With nearly all visuals generated by AI, it reconstructs the soul of image-making into a tapestry of personal memory, ancestral vision, and symbolic form. Through this fusion of technological distortion and spiritual reflection, the film explores what it means to remember, and what it takes to transform.

Cast: AI generated
Writer: Kherlen Khereid
Producer: Kherlen Khereid



Anima

Directed by Alfred Matthew Hernandez

In the midst of a flooding world, larger than life beasts are summoned up through groups of drummers and dancers and move through the streets. A whimsical and allegorical piece driven by music and a celebration of the natural world.

Cast: AI generated
Writer: Alfred Matthew Hernandez
Producer: Alfred Matthew Hernandez



Maji

Directed by Jimi Hall

"Maji" is the Swahili word for water. Every day, 1000 children die because they do not have access to clean and safe water. For many, the burden of collecting water falls on the women and children who daily collect the life sustaining element. Maji is a testament to the beautiful bonds of family during a crisis. Lurking beneath the surface of the imagery is the ugly truth about the struggle for this most basic Human Right.

Cast: AI generated
Writer: Jimi Hall
Producer: Jimi Hall



Legend of Sabinenya

Directed by Lucky Star

A new era dawns – but with it, the threat of destruction. Who will master their power…and who will fall victim to its call?

Cast: AI generated
Writer: Lucky Star
Producer: Lucky Star



Il Bambino E Il Lupo Di Ofena

Directed by Alessia Ambrosini

A young boy finds a wolf pup who survived a forest fire. A beautiful friendship blossoms between them. This short film is a metaphor highlighting the importance of overcoming prejudice and learning to see the world through different eyes. “The Child and the Wolf of Ofena” is a short film created using AI technologies such as text-to-video, image-to-video, and text-to-music, thanks to the use of ChatGPT OpenAI, Dream Machine Luma Labs AI, Suno AI, and Remusic AI. Through the thoughtful combination of these technologies, the director crafted a visual, universal story without dialogue, set in the forests of Abruzzo.

Cast: AI generated
Writer: Alessia Ambrosini
Producer: Monti & Ambrosini S.r.l., Fondazione PescaraAbruzzo



Thanks For Calling

Directed by Dong-Young Shin

In Seoul, showing emotions is discouraged. Dong-jin works as a call-center counselor. One day, he receives an unusual call. Their conversations break the rules.
Slowly, forbidden feelings start to grow. For the first time, he decides to follow his own heart.

Cast: AI generated
Writer: Ji-Hwan Shim
Producer: Dong-Young Shin



Vera's Uncanny Journey

Directed by Yuheng Chen

On a rainy night in Mong Kok, Hong Kong. A lone crow crashes into a glowing neon sign, shattering the silence and waking an old man from his sleep. Drawn by the commotion, he steps into the dim light, where—beneath the flickering reds and blues of the sign—he comes face to face with the bird. In the quiet, rain-soaked streets of the city, their unexpected encounter marks the subtle crossing of two fates, unfolding in the margins of a restless Hong Kong night.

Cast: AI generated
Writer: Yuheng Chen
Producer: Yuheng Chen

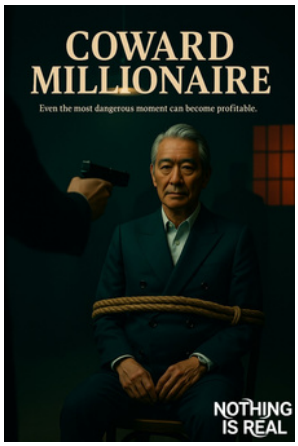


A New York Minute: Subway Symphony

Directed by Jack Feldstein

An animated look at the NYC subway.

Cast/animator: Jack Feldstein
Writer: Jack Feldstein
Producer: Jack Feldstein



Coward Millionaire

Directed by Hyung-rae Cho

A paranoid Hong Kong millionaire built his fortune by being afraid of everything — When he found a street fighter who fears nothing, he decided to make the ultimate long-term investment: turning him into the city's deadliest assassin. Years later, tied up in a warehouse and facing death, the terrified investor is about to discover if his most calculated gamble will finally pay off.

Cast: AI generated
Writer: Hyung-rae Cho
Producer: Hyung-rae Cho


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BLOCK I – NOVEMBER 1, 3 PM



Xmas Anonymous

Directed by Sammy Smedley

When a group of Christmas addicts gather for their regular meeting, the addition of a new member could be the catalyst for a relapse they've all been waiting for.

Cast: Brian Reilly, Augustus Wilson, Christopher Paul Morales, Latrisha Talley, Sammy Smedley
Writer: Sammy Smedley
Producer: Sammy Smedley, Brian Reilly



Jimmy's & Jenny's

Directed by Michael Pizzano

Jimmy's and Jenny's is a feel-good, family oriented, goofy sitcom about man-child, George and his feisty friend, Maya, who are forced to work together with his kooky family in a fun & loud Greek diner that ends up being their second home. Set in present time Long Island with flashbacks to the 80s.

Cast: George Papadimatos, Maytal Angel, Richard Kline, Lawrence Gilliard Jr., Carie Karavas, Kelly Karavitas, Angelo Mercado, Vanessa Bontea, Iliana Guibert
Writer: George Papadimatos, Maytal Angel
Producer: Lindsay Elizabeth Hand, Sarah Seeds



American Cuck

Directed by Torin Cronin

Attempted non-monogamy gone terribly wrong.

Cast: Andrei Dolezal, Grace Calio, Meg Spectre, Billy Gillen
Writer: Matt Thomas, Niall E.M. Ridgley
Producer: Andrei Dolezal

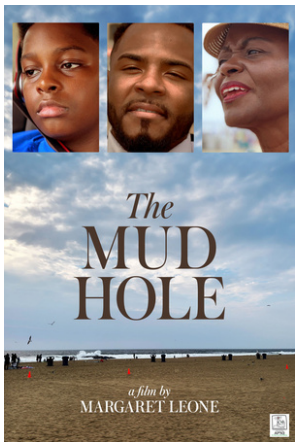


Marianne and the Rebels

Directed by Pierre Guy

Marianne and the Rebels is the untold, slightly exaggerated, and totally entertaining story of how Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels became the original dynamic duo of revolution. Think less "serious manifesto writing" and more "two guys, one gale, one radical idea, and a lot of alcohol." Set in 1848 Europe, Karl and Friedrich team up to write the Manifesto—but not without plenty of heated debates, love triangle, maybe two.., and moments of sheer panic as they try to spark a revolution.

Cast: Anthony Robert Grasso, Joe Penczak, Elena D Clark, Susan McDonald
Writer: Elena D Clark, Pierre Guy
Producer: Brian Urbina, EDC WORLD INC



The Mud Hole

Directed by Margaret Leone

A family man reflects on an important time of his life when he left his gang friends for the summer and visited his Aunt in New Jersey. His Aunt surprises him with a trip to Asbury Park Beach and a hidden historical gem with the powers towards a positive and great future.

Cast: Brandon Tabb, Diane L. Parker, Jason Wayne Ober jr., Ari Scarano, Dorian Anderson, Margaret Leone
Writer: Margaret Leone
Producer: A.J. Ciccotelli, Margaret Leone



How's That Working for You?

Directed by Brian Reilly

Things aren't quite working out for melancholy artist Maggie, but when her therapy session is interrupted by a masked gunman, little does she know that being held hostage in therapy is just the jump-start she needs.

Cast: Sammy Smedley, Robert Maisonett, Brian Reilly, Larisha Talley
Writer: Sammy Smedley
Producer: Sammy Smedley, Brian Reilly



La Thespian

Directed by Marianne Ferrari

A day in the life of a NY actress in the Covid Era.

Cast: Marianne Ferrari
Writer: Christopher D. White
Producer: Marianne Ferrari, Christopher D. White

BLOCK J – NOVEMBER 1, 5 PM



Money

Directed by Scott A Summers

A young con man is forced into a dangerous heist with a vicious crime lord to save his kidnapped girlfriend.

Cast: Michael Rainone, Jesse McGuinn, Adam T Perkins
Writer: Scott A Summers
Producer: SOMEDAE Pictures, Stephanie Davis, Adam T Perkins



Dark Aces

Directed by Alex Gavin

Down to his last dose of an ass-kicking, street-brawling super drug, a Wall Street hotshot gets way in over his head single-handedly facing off against a steady onslaught of underworld goons and thugs.

Cast: Michael Bonini, Ceazar Reyes, Chuck Ardezzone
Writer: Alex Gavin
Producer: Victor Gallo, David Lavine

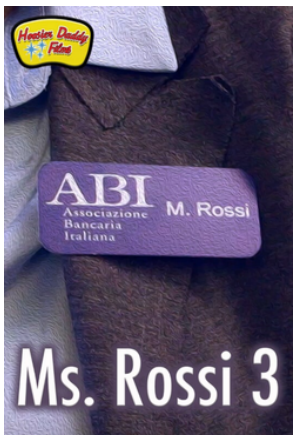


Babs

Directed by Brette Taylor, Jack Roberts (Co-director)

Like a slow motion train wreck we watch Detective Becky Rawlings plunge into the depths of alcohol psychosis and its grim consequences.
Suspended from the force and spiraling within a web of denial, Detective Becky Rawlings attempts to make the unworkable work.

Cast: Brette Taylor, Robert Bogue, Stuart Rudin
Writer: Brette Taylor
Producer: Brette Taylor, Daryl Pittman

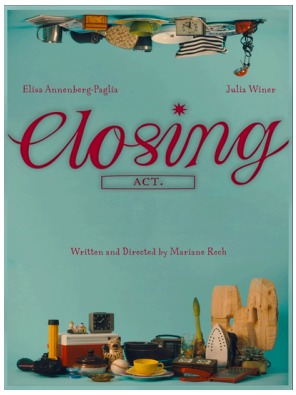


Ms. Rossi Meets the Mob

Directed by Pat Battistini

While traveling for work, Ms. Rossi gets picked up by the wrong driver at the airport.

Cast: Sonia Barbadoro, Marco Caldoro, Perry Anzilotti, Fulvio D'AmicoSimone Fraticelli, Alessandro Fabrizio, Nicola Liberato, Chiara Laratta
Writer: Pat Battistini
Producer: Pat Battistini, Graziano Molteni, Jason Goulet, Perry Anzilotti



Closing Act

Directed by Mariane Rech

Faced with the departure of her roommate, the kind but stubborn Julia must adjust to a life of her own. Realizing that moving on means losing more than just objects, Julia embarks on a nostalgic journey of self-discovery.

Cast: Elisa Annenberg-Paglia, Julia Winer, Monica Lowy
Writer: Mariane Rech
Producer: Elisa Anneberg-Paglia, Matt Haller, Bella Rieth



Game Night

Directed by Rob Figueroa

When a group of long-time friends gathers for a night of fun and games, it takes an unexpected turn.

Cast: Rob Figueroa, Anthony Robert Grasso, Diane Harrington, Lisa Monacelli
Writer: Rob Figueroa
Producer: Rob Figueroa, Anthony Robert Grasso, Diane Harrington, Lisa Monacelli



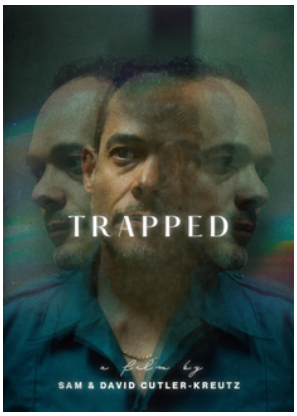
Rain Was Not In The Forecast

Directed by Brian Russell

P.I. Cole Front gets a visit from his old spy client and lover, Gail Storm. Does she plan to save the climate, or to catch her old flame in a weather trap?

Cast: Dana DiTrani, Michael McGuirk
Writer: Brian Russell, Dana DiTrani
Producer: Brian Russell, Lisa DeTullio Russell

BLOCK K – NOVEMBER 1, 7:30 PM



Trapped

Directed by Sam Cutler-Kreutz, David Cutler-Kreutz

A high school janitor runs into a set of unexpected obstacles.

Cast: Javier Molina
Writer: Sam Cutler-Kreutz, David Cutler-Kreutz
Producer: Silvia Chen, Tara Sheffer



The Entertainer

Directed by Robert Sweeting

The Entertainer is a narrative about Gil Harrod, a musician, grappling with his past and the pressure of an upcoming life-changing performance. When his essential piano case gets lost, it triggers a series of events that force Gil to confront his insecurities, his relationship with his daughter Ayanna, and his fear of performing without his programmed keyboard.

Cast: Lance Roberts, André De Shields, Michalina Scorzelli, Natonia Monet
Writer: Robert Sweeting
Producer: Pete Dorton, Jonathan Demar



A King's Curtain

Directed by Grant M Johnson

A career woman's love and devotion to her Shakespearean actor father are tested when his descent into Alzheimer's jeopardizes her chance for a coveted promotion.

Cast: Stephen McKinley Henderson, Austin Pendleton, Veanne Cox, Charles E. Gerber, Allison Dayne
Writer: Allison Dayne, Grant M Johnson
Producer: Grant M Johnson, Britlynn Allen, Allison Dayne



Confession

Directed by Paul Schwartz

A desperate man has just ten minutes to prove he is a winner.

Cast: Nelson Avidon, Vincent Piazza, Christina Toth
Writer: Nelson Avidon
Producer: Nelson Avidon

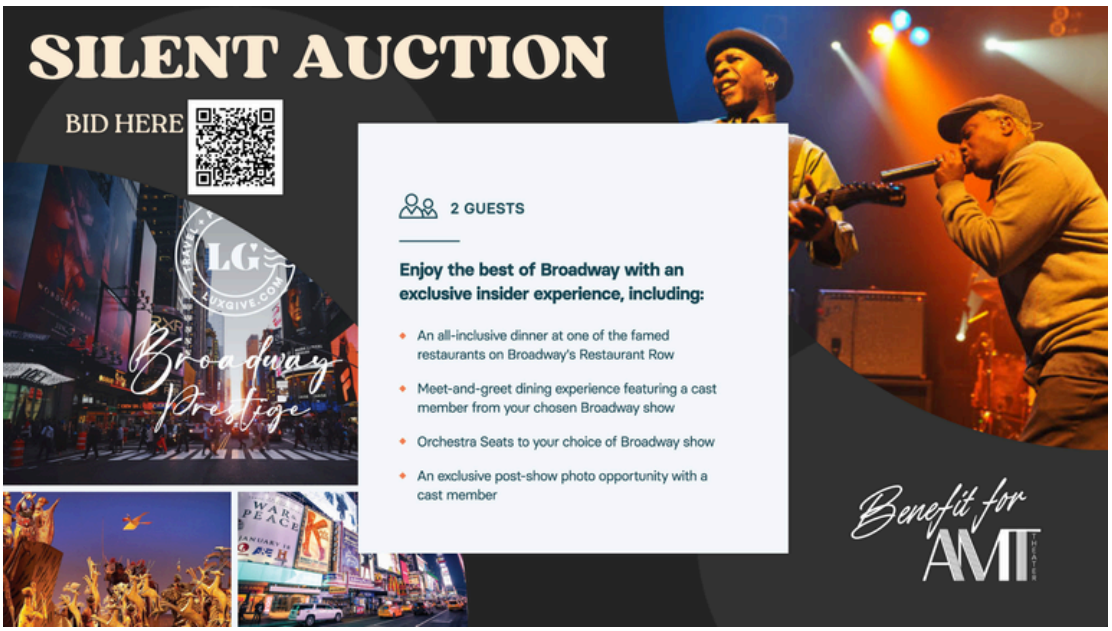


David Again

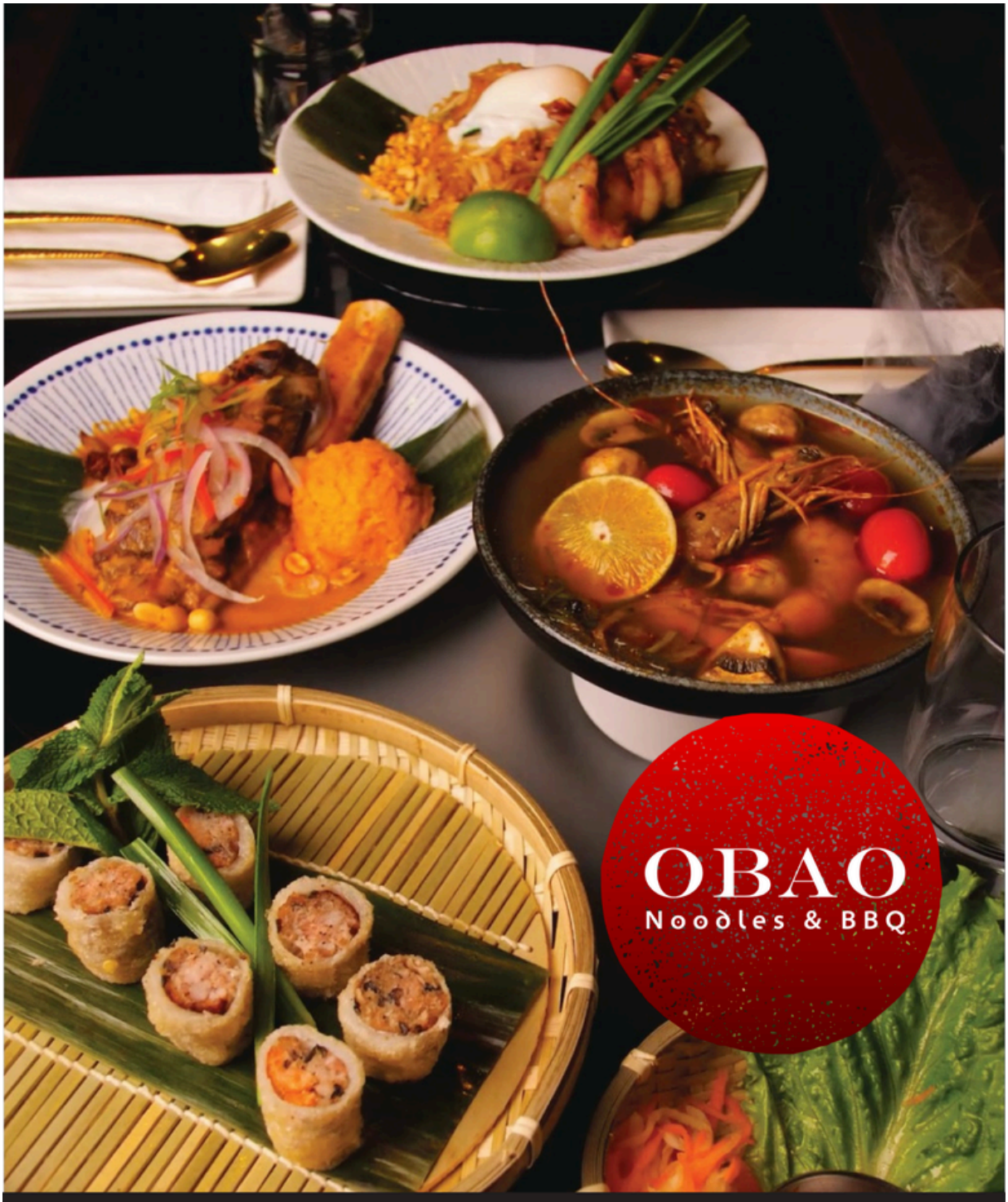
Directed by Adam Elliott

'David Again' tells the story of David Dennis, his road to recovery from drug and alcohol addiction, and his lifelong friendship with actor Jon Cryer. It is a story about redemption, the power of friendship, and the promise that it is never too late to ask for help.

Cast: Jon Cryer, David Dennis
Writer: Adam Elliott
Producer: Jon Cryer, Adam Elliott, Celia Aniskovich, Emily Kincaid, Matthew Lincoln, Lisa Schiller, Aaron Simms, Cameron Taddeo, Dylan Tuccillo



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BLOCK L – NOVEMBER 2, 1 PM



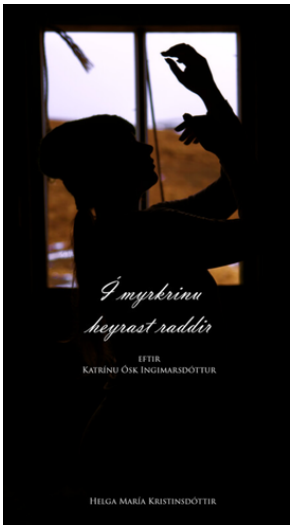
Water Lilies

Directed by Chanho Lee

The water lilies blooms, even in the filthiest waters. Amid the mire of selfish desires and the indifference to others' suffering, hope begins to bloom anew in the fleeting moment when we recognize the humanity within one another.

Cast: Hyowon Lee, Eunseo Choi, Seungyeon Lee, Incheol Park
Writer: Jungbum Park, Chanho Lee
Producer: Jiyoon Oh

BLOCK M – NOVEMBER 2, 3:30 PM

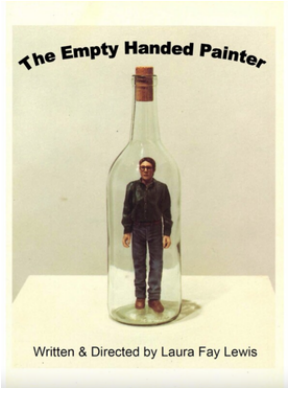


Voices In The Dark

Directed by Katrín Ósk Ingimarsdóttir

A young woman has an inner conversation with herself in the darkness. She finds a flashlight while looking for a way out of the darkness. She gets dragged into a journey of dance where the flashlight shows her how to move through life if she wants to survive. When she manages to resist the flashlight's hold of her, she immediately gets dragged away into a soundscape of reality which leaves her exhausted. She has to learn how to follow her own path and figure out her own dance moves in life.

Cast: Helga María Kristinsdóttir
Writer: Katrín Ósk Ingimarsdóttir
Producer: Katrín Ósk Ingimarsdóttir, Elma Dís Davíðsdóttir



The Empty Handed Painter

Directed by Laura Fay Lewis

A D.A. confronts an art dealer about an artists work and it's validity, that she sold to one of her clients.

Cast: Laura Fay Lewis, Nelson Avidon
Writer: Laura Fay Lewis
Producer: LFL Productions LLC



6 O'Clock

Directed by Keeyong Hong

Moonsook, who was adopted as a child into an American family, returns home to care for her mother with dementia, only to find out her brother Mike has placed her in a nursing home. Despite Moonsook's attempts to reach him, Mike insists their mother is fine and shouldn't be contacted. Moonsook later discovers her mother's wish to stay in the nursing home, leaving her feeling upset and longing for her mother's presence.

Cast: Wonhee Kim, Conor Andrew Hall, Rose Kanj, Brittany Duskin, Harper Bei, Angela Nativio
Writer: Keeyong Hong
Producer: Sejoon Oh, Wonhee Kim



From Corrine's Heart

Directed by Charles Mandracchia

Inspired by true events, Corinne dreamed of becoming a world class figure skater. Diagnosed with Secondary Progressive Multiple Sclerosis, she cannot accept her misfortune until the love of Tony gives her hope and a small miracle.

Cast: Arielle Joy Hubbard, Scott Fraser O'Brien, Hannah Thompson, Davon Cochran, Bart Shatto, Keith Crowningshield, Noah Musso, Olympia Eyal, Antonella Bustos, Alexis Licor
Writer: Charles Mandracchia
Producer: Charles Mandracchia

BLOCK N – NOVEMBER 2, 5 PM



The Colorado 14ers Project

Directed by Reilly Kaczmarek

The Colorado 14ers Project is a story of grit, adventure, and redefining what it means to ski big mountains under our own power. Created by Reilly Kaczmarek—photographer, filmmaker, and athlete—this film follows a season-long journey to climb and ski Colorado's highest peaks, relying solely on human effort.

Cast: Reilly Kaczmarek
Writer: Reilly Kaczmarek
Producer: Reilly Kaczmarek

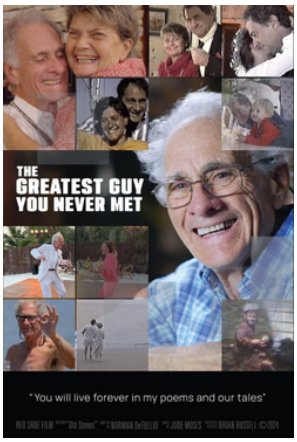


The Florida Theatre: A Look Inside

Directed by Ben Stone

A documentary that shows aspects of the Florida Theatre, the most historic theatre in Florida.

Cast: -
Writer: Ben Stone
Producer: Ben Stone



The Greatest Guy You Never Met

Directed by Brian Russell

Thirty seven years of found footage create a portrait of one man in his own words.

Cast: Norman Philip DeTullio
Writer: Norman DeTullio
Producer: Brian Russell, Lisa DeTullio Russell

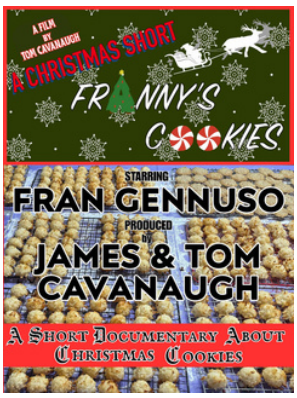


Push!

Directed by Caris Vujcec

A story behind the stories with women filmmakers.

Cast: Multiple cast
Writer: Caris Vujcec
Producer: Caris Vujcec



Franny's Cookies

Directed by Tom Cavanaugh

Discover the heartwarming story of Fran Gennuso, who bakes over 11,000 Christmas cookies each year in her small kitchen. She generously shares these treats with friends, family, hospitals, schools, and police stations, spreading joy and cheer throughout her community.

Cast: Fran Gennuso
Writer: Tom Cavanaugh
Producer: James Cavanaugh, Tom Cavanaugh



Mel's Kitchen

Directed by Melanie Futorian

"Mel's Kitchen" is based on my true stories, while living in Hell's Kitchen, New York City in 1982. These stories, told by 5 women are about the challenges we face and the choices we make.

Cast: Anita Havel, Ellen Martin, Mindy Haywood, Leslie Dockery, Melanie Futorian
Writer: Melanie Futorian
Producer: Melanie Futorian

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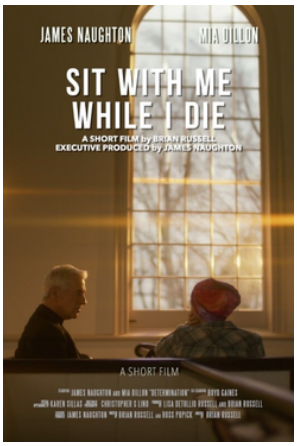


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BLOCK O – NOVEMBER 2, 7 PM



Sit With Me While I Die

Directed by Brian Russell

A priest must reconcile his lifelong dogmatic views on suffering with real life pain, examining how we will die, the intersection of faith and death, and specifically with how we may, or may not, be called to suffer at the inevitable end. Set against the backdrop of medical aid in dying, and death with dignity.

Cast: James Naughton, Mia Dillon, Boyd Gaines, Karen Sillas, Arlene Moscowitz
Writer: Brian Russell, Ross Popick
Producer: Lisa DeTullio Russell, James Naughton, Brian Russell

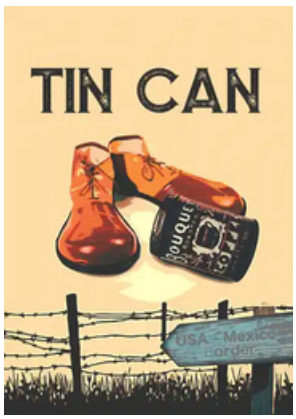


Malka

Directed by Stacey Maltin

Malka, a Holocaust survivor, starts to see visions of her life at the camps during a present-day family seder. As time falls in on itself, Malka must find the hope in the present that she did in the past in order to survive.

Cast: Tovah Feldshuh, Annabelle Wachtel, Lauren Elyse Buckley
Writer: Lenny Schwartz, Seth Bisen-Hersh
Producer: Jaclyn Amor



Tin Can

Directed by Pat Battistini

J.C. finds himself down on his luck and in search for a new happiness. He eventually finds it near the Mexican border but the price he pays could get him kicked out of the only country he knows.

Cast: Carlos Ragas, Kevin. E. West, Lisa Cole, Tom Katsis, Jef McClure, Darryl Sims, Christopher Lee Scoles, Sherry Mattson, Viviana Saarvedra, Carlos Medecigo
Writer: Pat Battistini
Producer: Pat Battistini, Robert Francke, Carlos Ragas



Still Waters

Directed by Saketh Maganti

Billy must take on the task of fulfilling his father's last wish. He embarks on a journey with his brother Damien in order to spread his ashes at the lake they once fished at. Both brother's must resolve their conflicting feelings about their father in order to fulfill the task.

Cast: Travis Crane, Jared Fowler, Suzanne O'Donnell, Jaime Happel
Writer: Saketh Maganti
Producer: Saketh Maganti



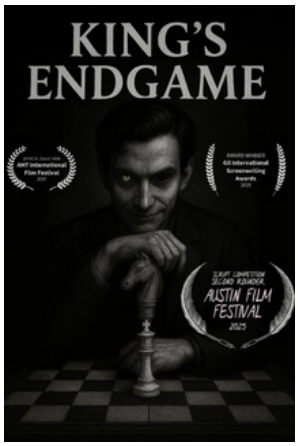
Moon

Directed Toy Lei

Wracked by guilt, a woman contemplates her future after she mysteriously wakens on the moon.

Cast: Kelsey Gunn, Mousa Hussein Kraish, Maria Russell
Writer: Toy Lei
Producer: Toy Lei, Venita Ozols-Graham, Elle Schneider, Allison Vanore

SHORT SCREENPLAY NOMINEES



King's Endgame

Written by Stefan Kuchynskyi
Short Screenplay

In a world consumed by luxury and illusion, a man who traded wisdom and friendship for status faces ruin and chooses death—until a mystical stranger reveals that in the void he will face only his failures, and perhaps it's worth playing another game.

The Old Lady and the Baby Bird

Written by Christopher Loveland
Short Screenplay

An Old Lady lives vicariously through her environment



The Old Timers and the Foul Ball

Written by Christopher Loveland
Short Screenplay

An elderly couple enjoy their only baseball game of the year.



Tomorrow's Key

Written by Michael Craig
Short Screenplay

Showcasing the strength and resilience of women in Afghanistan.



The Dog Walk

Written by Christopher Bollinger
Short Screenplay

A woman experiences multiple horrors on her daily dog walk.



Bar in the Woods

Written by Robert Cunniff
Short Screenplay

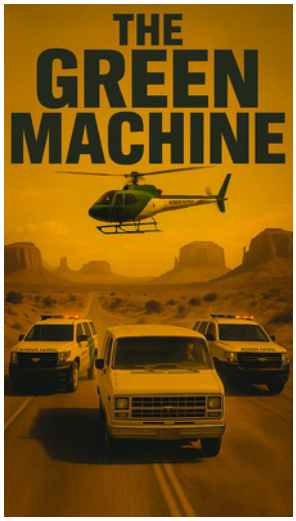
A hiker stumbles upon a bar in the middle of the woods. The Woods Tavern serves anyone, and everything, that happens to find it.



CONFESSION

Written by Nelson Avidon
Short Screenplay

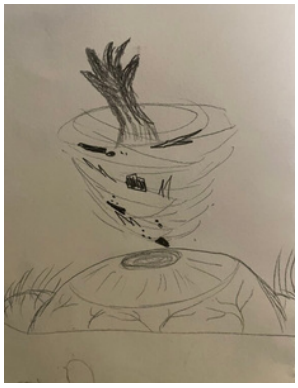
A desperate man has just ten minutes to prove he is a winner.



The Green Machine - Part 1

Written by John P Martinez
Short Screenplay

Along the unforgiving stretch of the Southwest border, every day holds the potential for chaos. In the quiet desert town of Deming, NM, a seemingly standard traffic stop reveals a van loaded with narcotics bound for Phoenix. But what begins as a routine smuggling case quickly spirals into something far more dangerous — a hidden operation that exposes a threat to both U.S. and Mexican national security.As American law enforcement scrambles to unravel the conspiracy, south of the border, a brutal cartel cell scrambles to contain the fallout. Their goal: stay one step ahead of both governments while protecting a clandestine pipeline that holds global implications.



NUMB

Written by Troy Bush
Short Screenplay

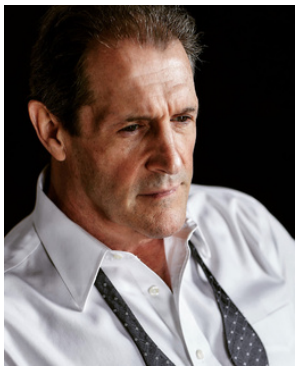
Five-year-old Ed discovers a love for scary movies, but this causes a terrible nightmare.



Hometown

Written by Saho Tabata
Short Screenplay

A young writer visits her rural hometown and realizes that the place she had feared all these years is the very place that warmly welcomes her forever.



DISCLOSURE

Written by Jack Mulcahy
Short Screenplay

Two strangers, trapped in an elevator, disclose the secrets that could lead to the solving of a murder.



Cafe Romeo

Written by Alberto Diamante
Short Screenplay

It’s 1962: in New York, a group of artists gathers in a café to create theater, art, comedy, and performance art. Meanwhile, the Cuban Missile Crisis brings the world to the brink of extinction.



Arlene

Written by Pat Battistini
Short Screenplay

An avid baker helps a young boy find his passion.

Uncivil

Written by Pat Battistini
Short Screenplay



Two old friends compete in everything that have in common.

FEATURE SCREENPLAY NOMINEES



Last Stop

Written by Tommy McInnis
Feature Screenplay

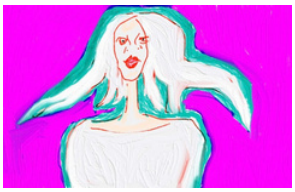
Tommy McInnis, formerly homeless, works for New York City's mental health looking for and helping homeless who live in the subway tunnels under NYC



A Little Nibble

Written by Laura Londagin
Feature Screenplay

Against the advice of his co-workers, a down-and-out Corrections Officer helps a talented young felon enter a national cooking competition from prison. But what happens when our charismatic felon's faced with a choice: make a break from the competition venue — or bake for the title?



The Buried Moon and Her Daughter

Written by Rena Dunsworth
Feature Screenplay

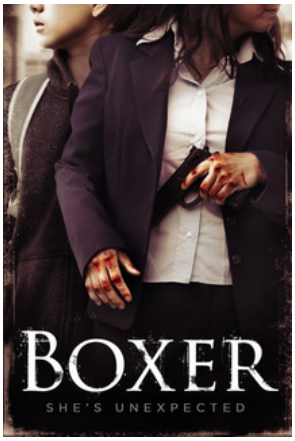
When the Spirit of the Moon gets trapped by an evil witch in a marsh in Minnesota, it takes a clairvoyant girl and her ghost friend Debbie, as well as an old Indian and his grandson to save the buried moon from certain death.



The Farm

Written by Craig Urquhart
Feature Screenplay

Logline: A Korean woman tries to escape her internal demons in remote Canada, but is forced to fight for her life when they incarnate in the real world.



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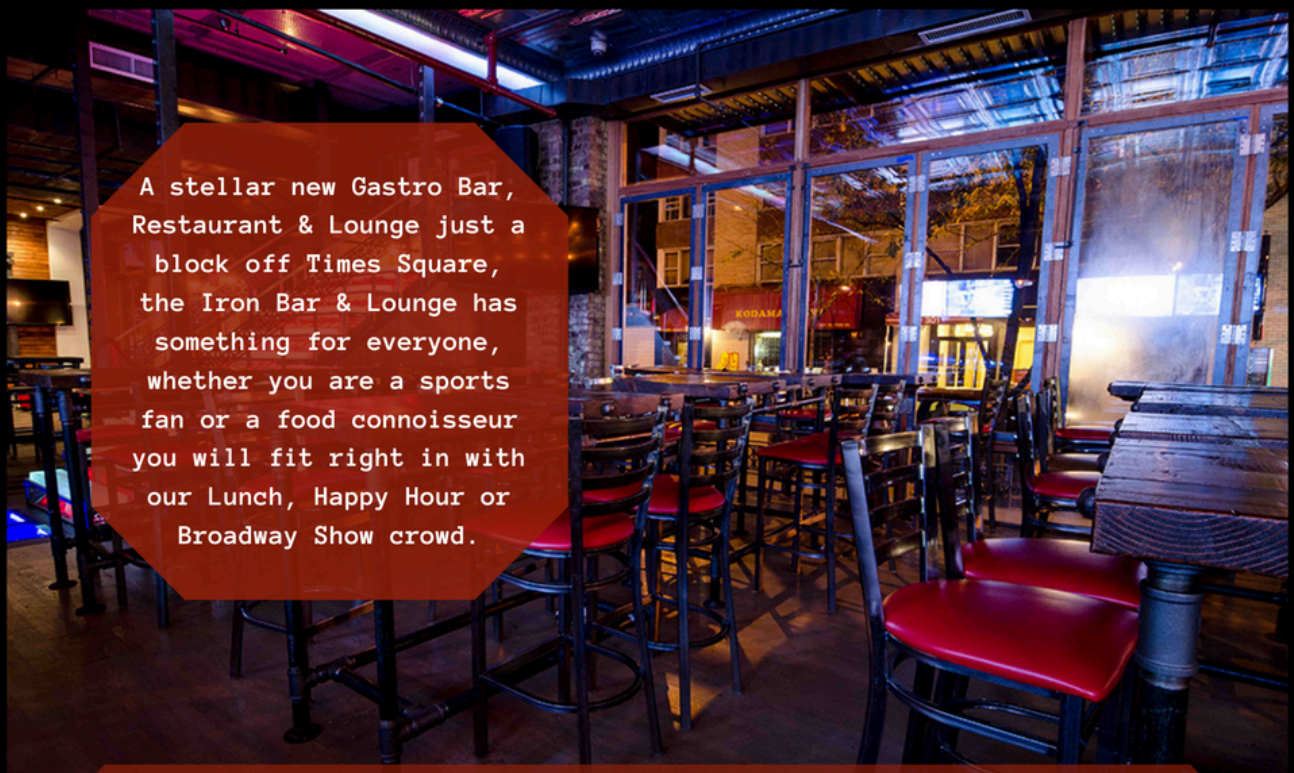
Written by Toy Lei, Michael Riedel
Feature Screenplay

A Chinese-American assassin on the run after betraying the mob, hides in a Midwest suburb to give her gay teenage son a "normal" upbringing. When her location is exposed, she must fight to save them both from her former employers, the ruthless Shanghai Triad.

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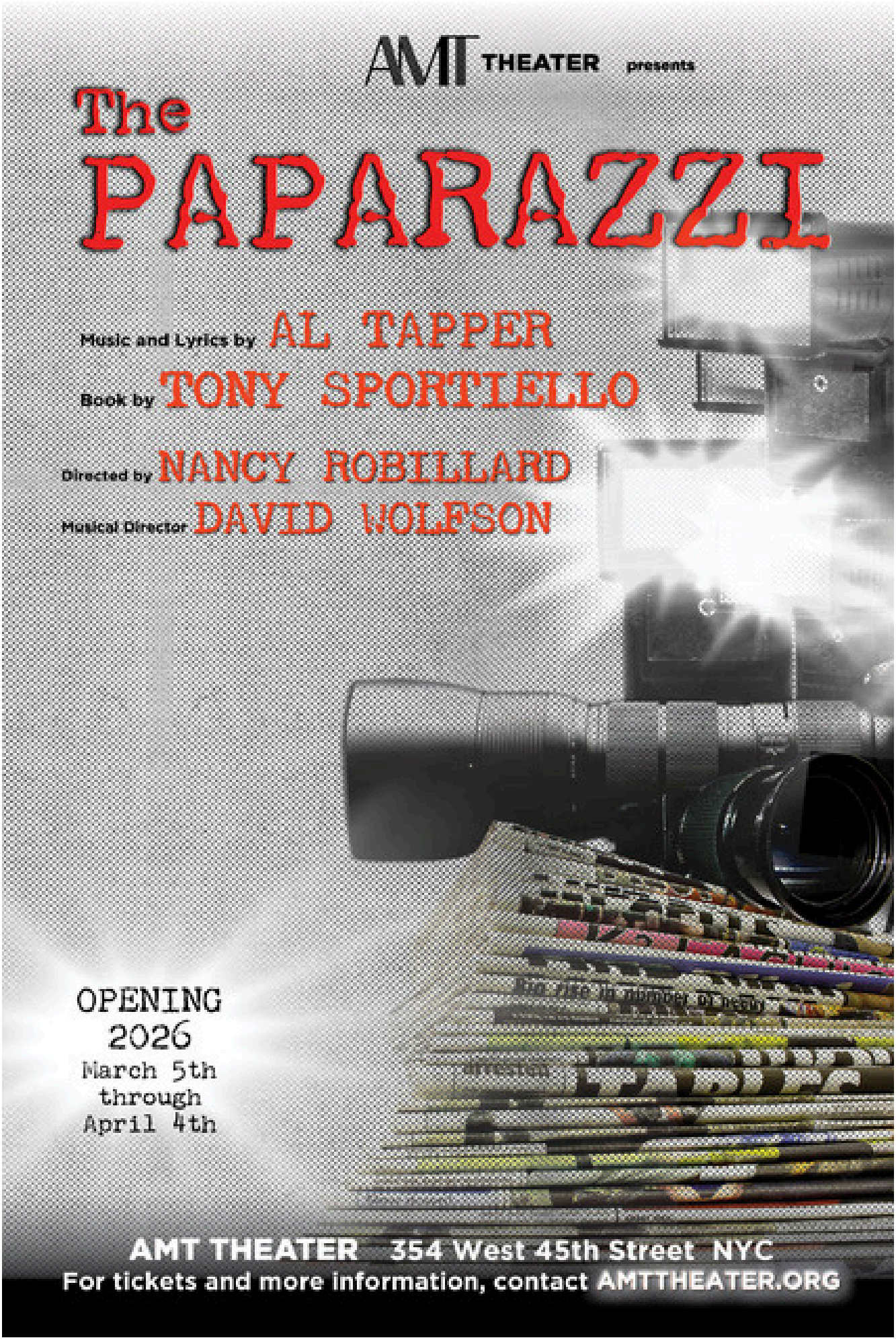
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