

**Saturday April 27 12:00 to 2:00
Family Friendly Film Block**

Novalis 2 minutes

This animated short film bridges family-friendly animation and arthouse cinema with the story of a lost orphan trying to find shelter in a desolate German village in the 1890's, where he finds the giant robot creature called Novalis, that seems to be threatening and dangerous, until something more human is revealed.

Writer / Director: Chris Powell
Director / Animator / Artist: Chris Powell

Country of Origin USA



The Astronomers 10 minutes

During a meet up for their astronomy club, two kids discover they are being watched by something from beyond the stars.

Writer / Director: Anil Dhokai
Producer: Strawhouse Pictures
Starring: Pierce Pope, Atharva Verma

Country of Origin USA



Angel's Mirror 14 minutes

In China, in the early 1990's, a little boy and his family have just come to live in a large factory complex. As he explores his new surroundings, he comes across other boys his age playing ping-pong — and discovers that they are fascinated by a cute little girl who spends her days looking out from the window of an upstairs apartment. Wanting to know more about the girl, he comes up with his own unique way of starting a friendship with her.

Writer / Director: Cheng Chao
Producer: Shi Qi, Zhang Lei
Starring: Hao Yiming, Zhang Zhijiang, Zhang Lei

Country of Origin China



The Gift of the Red Fern 11 minutes

"The Gift of the Red Fern" is the true story of how a teacher's act of kindness changed a lonely boy's life. Kevin finds his first day of 5th grade. He is 10-years-old, and this is his fifth elementary school. A child of the military, he is always the new kid, shunned, lonely, and friendless. When his teacher reaches out to him with a thoughtful gift, it changes his life in a way she never could have imagined.

Writer: Kevin Brackett
Director / Producer: Robyn McSheehy Hartman
Starring: Alex Fagan, Kelly Hall

Country of Origin: USA



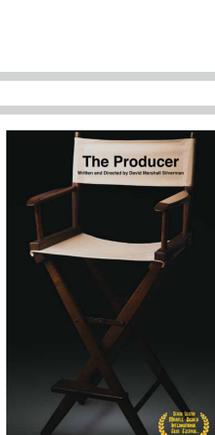
A World Away 71 minutes

Sci-Fi Family Kid's Adventure film in the vein of "Goonies" and "E.T." The lucky winners of a school raffle embark on an overnight field trip to the Grand Canyon but when their plane takes an unexpected detour through a wormhole, six kids and their ex-military pilot find themselves no longer on planet earth but a world away. In order to get back, they'll need to forge unlikely friendships, face their fears and trust a magic 'source' capable of guiding them on an adventurous journey home. But it won't be an easy journey home. Danger pushes the kids at every point as this adventure takes them places they never dreamed.

Writers: Patrick McEveety, Mark Blanchard
Director: Mark Blanchard
Producers: Alexa Khan, Logan Hufford, Jonathan Mariande

Starring: Rowan Blanchard, Carmen Blanchard, David Deluise

Country of Origin USA



Saturday April 27 2:30 to 4:30

The Producer 10 minutes

A Hollywood producer takes the most important meeting of his life.

Writer / Director: David Marshall Silverman
Producers: Kelly Young-Silverman and David Marshall Silverman
Starring: Steve Coulter, Adetipo Thomas and David Marshall Silverman

Country of Origin USA



In Scherben - Shattered 14 minutes

A routine duty turns into a life-threatening act of self-defense for police officer Kappeler (49) when, after 30 years in service, he has to use his gun against a person for the first time. While doctors are fighting for the life of the severely injured perpetrator, Kappeler finds himself stuck in an eerie and desperate staging, which is about to turn him into an executioner a gain his will. Based on true events.

Writer / Director: Torben Liebrecht
Producers: Maren Luthje, Florian Schneider, Andreas Hörl
Starring: Johannes Zeiler, Christian Hockenbrink, Katja Danowski, Florian Schmidt-Gahlen, Urs Rechn, Livia Matthes, Rainer Haustein

Country of Origin Germany



Elvis Walks Home 94 minutes

Mickey Jones is marooned in the Balkan wars - carrying a guitar and wearing an Elvis Presley jumpsuit. His world tour kicks off by entertaining the British troops, but when the military police discover he is an Albanian they try to arrest him. So Mickey flees. He meets a group of refugee children trying to get to the United Nations camp. They hold him at gunpoint; Mickey claims he is a UN doctor and will lead them to UN. The children agree, but never really trust him. Their dangerous journey through the horrors of war tests them all. Mickey has a choice; does he follow his Elvis dreams, or does he sacrifice them to save children whose only dream is to stay alive?

Writer: Jonathan Preece
Director: Fatmir Koci
Producers: Fatmir Koci, Mike Downey, Sam Taylor
Starring: Dritan Kastrati, Klaus Laci, Juli Emiri, Samuel Vargu, Vivian Biagoni, Armin Vargu

Country of Origin Albania



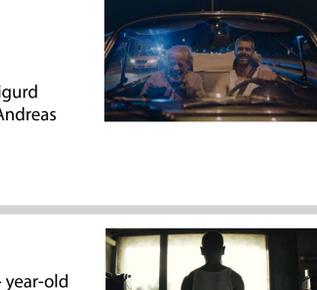
Saturday April 27 5:00 to 7:00

Trieb 3 minutes

A couple goes for a hike, though their intentions differ.

Writer / Director / Producer: Diego Hauenstein
Starring: Denise Hasler, Patrick Slanzi

Country of Origin Switzerland



Marcus 9 minutes

After spending the last decade in turmoil, Marcus resorts to one last option in attempt to end his disarray. He sits inside his vehicle across the street from a bank, hesitating and waiting. One by one his colleagues enter, some trying to change his mind others aiming to persuade him to go through with it. Which side will Marcus choose, and will he finally succeed, or will it just be another failure?

Writer / Director: J.R.Poli
Producers: J.R. Poli, Jennifer Lynn Sharp, Owen Miller, Jose L. Martinez
Starring: Owen Miller, Keldrick Mobley, Don-Dimitri Joseph, Emerald Miller

Country of Origin USA



Generations 11 minutes

In a final attempt to re-connect after years of falling out, Alex - encouraged by his mother - embarks on a road trip with his father in their old family Beetle. The car that Alex hates and his father loves, becomes an intimate setting for two stubborn men, who are forced to deal with their issues as they are both literally and figuratively brought together. The journey becomes a bumpy ride filled with conflicts as well as shared memories of a past closeness, which has long since turned cold.

Writer / Director: Sune Sorensen
Producer: Christian Juliusen
Starring: Christopher Poll, Torben Zeller, Katrine Jensenius, Sigurd Ulriksen, Ursula Baum Hansen, Diem Camille Gbogou, Peter Andreas Heyn, Joshua Berman

Country of Origin Denmark

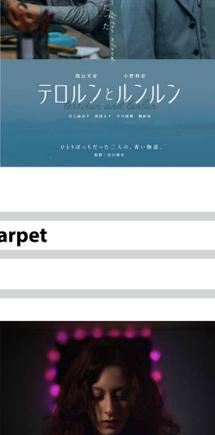


Blood Is Spirit 16 minutes

Bozeman, Montana, 1985. This is the story of the thirty-eight- year-old sociopath Charles Mansfield. Due to strong isolation, Charles' mind continuously drifts towards a utopia, in which he finds himself superior to the society that once rejected him. In illusion of total superiority, he starts a bloody rage to prepare the world for a new era only led by ingenious, better men.

Writer / Director: Rupert Gruber
Producers: Rupert Gruber, Maximilian Kühn
Starring: Nikolaus von Fürstenberg, Erik Roßbänder, Mira Hüber

Country of Origin Germany



The Scorpion's Tale 22 minutes

Greed, revenge and death all impact one another in this produced crime drama. Nothing is what it seems in this film written and directed by Maximiliano Hernández and directed by newcomer Jhosimar Vasquez. The Scorpion's Tale is a story of death, revenge, jealousy and greed. The perfect killer sits on death row awaiting his fate. But when someone from his past pays him a visit, The Scorpion realizes that when debts are owed, someone must pay. From director Jhosimar Vasquez comes The Scorpion's Tale. Debt are owed. He collects.

Writers: Brandon Lee, Maximiliano Hernandez, Tammy Anne-Fortuin
Director: Jhosimar Vasquez
Producer: Jaime Carbajal
Starring: Maximiliano Hernandez, Adam Irigoyen, Anthony Starke, Ness Bautista, Hayley Keown, Eric Aragon

Country of Origin USA



Terrolun and Lunlun 49 minutes

After a tragic accident, Terrolun becomes a shut-in, living in his parent's garage, where he fixes mechanical items. When Lunlun, a hearing-impaired high school student brings him something to repair, they strike up a friendship. These two outcasts strengthen their relationship through a garage window.

Writer: Tomoko Kawanoue
Director: Hiroyuki Miyagawa
Producers: Yuki Okuno, Tohru Mishima

Starring: Amane Okayama, Rina Ono, Maiko Kawakami, Mari Nishio, Saki Tachibana, Haruki Nakagawa

Country of Origin Japan



7:00 to 8:00 Get Your Picture on the Red Carpet

Saturday April 27 8:00 to 9:45

Birthday 15 minutes

Night. An abusive nurse wanders through the halls of a nursing home. She integrates her salary by the secretly selling prescription drugs to junkies and stealing from the most vulnerable patients. The only thing she hates more than her job is old people. Upon entering room 12, occupied by three sisters, she discovers that one of them has just turned one-hundred years old: there must be a birthday present somewhere... that will change their lives forever.

Writer/Director: Alberto Viavattene
Producer: Claudio Bronzo, Lorenzo Lotti e Alessandro Regaldo
Starring: Roxane Duran, Sydne Rome, Stewart Arnold, Viola Sartoretto, Giulia Luna Mazzarino, Stella Clozza, Erika Piroscia, Alina La Costa, Loredana Armani

Country of Origin Italy



Anxiety 17 minutes

The story of three women united by one common feeling of anxiety. Anxiety for their children.

Director: Andrey Korytko
Producer: Vladimir Komarov
Starring: Victoria Sid, Olga Tsink, Anastasia Schulzhenko, Natalia Chumburidze, Vyacheslav Midonov, Sergey Legostaev

Country of Origin Russia

Aurora 25 minutes

1979. Aurora, a little girl who lives in the Bavarian Alps, makes an excursion to the mountains with her father Valentin to watch a shower of falling stars. Aurora and Valentin take photos of the event, which Aurora wants to show her mother Sylvia the next day. But on the descent, something unexpected happens that will be a great challenge to Aurora's inner world ...

Writers: Lydia Bernhardt & Philip Escobar Jung
Director: Philip Escobar Jung
Producer: Maximilian Plettau
Starring: Aurelia Schikarski, Julia Schacht, Patrick Kalupa, Roland von Kummant, Iván Sáinz-Pardo, Kathrin von Steinburg, Renate Schauss

Country of Origin: Germany

First Disco 14 minutes

Culture Club are no. 1, everyone's glued to Knight Rider, and Kelly Harrison is not only experiencing her first crush, she's going to her first disco. The only problem is that she's getting train tickets before her big night and becomes besieged by self consciousness. However with the help of her best friend, Kelly realises what's really important in her life!!

Writer / Director: Helen O'Reilly
Producers: Helen O'Reilly, David Christopher Lynch, Jim Sheridan
Starring: Alex Deegan, Olivia McKeivitt, Noah Scolard, Charlotte Cleary, Aisling Wood, Brandon Maher

Country of Origin Ireland

Saturday April 27 9:45 Awards Ceremony

10:15 till World Famous After Party at Co Sushi!

(For Filmmakers and All Access Pass Holders only)