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- SVA Theatre (sva)**
333 West 23rd Street
between 8th and 9th Avenues
- Cinépolis Chelsea (cc)**
260 West 23rd Street
between 7th and 8th Avenues
- Quad Cinema (qc)**
34 West 13th Street
between 5th and 6th Avenues
- IFC Center (ifc)**
323 6th Avenue at 3rd Street

Brooklyn

- Alamo Drafthouse Cinema (adc)**
445 Albee Square West, 4th Fl., Brooklyn

Queens

- Museum of the Moving Image (momi)**
36-01 35th Avenue, Queens



2019 Schedule

Prices

\$14 General Admission
\$17 Special Events
\$475 All Access VIP Pass

Friday, February 22

10:00 am	11:00 am	12:00 pm	1:00 pm	2:00 pm	3:00 pm	4:00 pm	5:00 pm	6:00 pm	7:00 pm
							5:30 pm SVA The Boy Who Harnessed...		

Saturday, February 23

10:00 am	11:00 am	12:00 pm	1:00 pm	2:00 pm	3:00 pm	4:00 pm	5:00 pm	6:00 pm
	10:45 am SVA-B Shorts for Tots	12:30 pm SVA-B Short Films One		2:15 pm SVA-B Dilili in Paris		4:30 pm SVA-B Okko's Inn		
	11:00 am ADC-4 Girls' POV							
	10:45 am ADC-6 Minuscule							
	11:00 am SH Short Films Two		1:00 pm SH Moominvalley	2:30 pm SH Gordon & Paddy		4:30 pm SH The Falcons		

Sunday, February 24

10:00 am	11:00 am	12:00 pm	1:00 pm	2:00 pm	3:00 pm	4:00 pm	5:00 pm	6:00 pm
	10:45 am SVA-B Short Films One	12:30 pm SVA-B Short Films Two		2:30 pm SVA-B Short Films Three		4:30 pm SVA-B Hebbie Jeebies		
	11:00 am ADC-4 Supa Modo		1:15 pm SVA-S Pachamama		3:30 pm SVA-S Penguin Highway			
	10:45 am ADC-6 Shorts for Tots							

Saturday, March 2

10:00 am	11:00 am	12:00 pm	1:00 pm	2:00 pm	3:00 pm	4:00 pm	5:00 pm	6:00 pm
	11:00 am SVA-B Pachamama		1:00 pm SVA-B Supa Modo		3:15 pm SVA-B A Town Called Panic		5:00 pm SVA-B My Extraordinary Sum...	
		12:00 pm SVA-S Aïlo		2:15 pm SVA-S Penguin Highway				
	11:00 am ADC-4 Dilili in Paris							
	10:45 am ADC-6 Short Films One							
	11:00 am CC-7 Double Trouble		1:15 pm CC-7 Shorts for Tots		3:00 pm CC-7 Short Films Two		5:00 pm CC-7 Hebbie Jeebies	
	10:45 am CC-8 Shorts for Tots	12:30 pm CC-8 Boys Beyond...		2:30 pm CC-8 Girls' POV		4:30 pm CC-8 Short Films Three		

Saturday, March 3

10:00 am	11:00 am	12:00 pm	1:00 pm	2:00 pm	3:00 pm	4:00 pm	5:00 pm	6:00 pm
	11:00 am SVA-B Shorts for Tots		12:45 pm SVA-B Moominvalley		2:15 pm SVA-B Queen of Niendorf		4:00 pm SVA-B Girls' POV	
	11:00 am ADC-4 Moominvalley							
	10:45 am ADC-6 Short Films One							
	10:45 am CC-7 Gordon & Paddy		12:45 pm CC-7 Short Films Three		2:45 pm CC-7 The Falcons		5:00 pm CC-7 Boys Beyond...	
	11:00 am CC-8 Short Films Two		1:00 pm CC-8 Friends & Neighb...1		3:00 pm CC-8 Minuscule		5:15 pm CC-8 Double Trouble	

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■ **SVA Theatre (SVA)**
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 323 6th Avenue at 3rd Street

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 34 West 13th Street btwn 5th and 6th Avenues

■ **Alamo Drafthouse Cinema (ADC)**
 445 Albee Square West, 4th Fl., Brooklyn

■ **Museum of the Moving Image (MoMI)**
 36-01 35th Avenue, Queens

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 updates visit nyicff.org

Saturday, March 9

10:00 am	11:00 am	12:00 pm	1:00 pm	2:00 pm	3:00 pm	4:00 pm	5:00 pm	6:00 pm
	11:00 am SVA-B Supa Modo		1:00 pm SVA-B Raoul Taburin		3:15 pm SVA-B Short Films One		5:00 pm SVA-B Animators All...	
		11:45 am SVA-S Dilili in Paris		2:15 pm SVA-S Short Films Two				
	11:00 am SH Girls' POV		1:00 pm SH Moominvalley		2:30 pm SH Aïlo		4:45 pm SH Hebbie Jeebies	
		11:15 am IFC-1 Gordon & Paddy						
		11:00 am IFC-2 Shorts for Tots						
	11:00 am QC A Town Called Panic		1:00 pm QC Boys Beyond...		3:00 pm QC My Extraordinary Sum...		5:15 pm QC Queen of Niendorf	
	11:00 am MoMI Shorts for Tots		1:00 pm MoMI Girls' POV					

Sunday, March 10

10:00 am	11:00 am	12:00 pm	1:00 pm	2:00 pm	3:00 pm	4:00 pm	5:00 pm	6:00 pm
	10:45 am SVA-B Shorts for Tots		12:30 pm SVA-B Minuscule		2:45 pm SVA-B Pachamama		4:45 pm SVA-B Friends & Neighb...2	
	10:30 am IFC-1 Penguin Highway			1:30 pm SVA-S Short Films One		3:15 pm SVA-S Okko's Inn		
	10:45 am IFC-2 Short Films Two							
	10:45 am QC Boys Beyond...		12:45 pm QC Girls' POV		2:45 pm QC A Town Called Panic		4:45 pm QC Short Films Three	
	11:00 am MoMI Shorts for Tots		1:00 pm MoMI Boys Beyond...					

Saturday, March 16

10:00 am	11:00 am	12:00 pm	1:00 pm	2:00 pm	3:00 pm	4:00 pm	5:00 pm	6:00 pm
	10:30 am SVA-B Short Films One		12:30 pm SVA-B Girls' POV		2:30 pm SVA-B Double Trouble		5:30 pm SVA-B Best of the Fest Awards...	
		11:45 am SVA-S Short Films Two		1:45 pm SVA-S The Falcons				
	10:45 am IFC-1 Short Films Three							
		11:00 am IFC-2 Moominvalley						
	10:45 am SH Shorts for Tots		12:45 pm SH Friends & Neighb...1		2:30 pm SH Boys Beyond...			

Sunday, March 17

10:00 am	11:00 am	12:00 pm	1:00 pm	2:00 pm	3:00 pm	4:00 pm	5:00 pm	6:00 pm
	10:30 am SVA-B Aïlo		12:30 pm SVA-B Short Films Two		2:30 pm SVA-B Hebbie Jeebies		4:30 pm SVA-B Raoul Taburin	
	11:00 am SVA-S Short Films One		1:00 pm SVA-S Dilili in Paris					
		11:00 am IFC-1 Shorts for Tots						
	10:45 am IFC-2 Short Films Three							

You're
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Best of the Fest Screening + Awards Party!

Saturday, March 16th, 5:30pm - SVA Theatre

RECOMMENDED AGES 8+

Celebrate four weekends of extraordinary films and filmmakers. You'll see our 2019 Best of the Fest program, featuring a selection of the top-ranked nominees, then cheer on the award-winners—chosen by YOU!—live as they are announced. And that's not all: when the lights come up, we party down!

Make your awards predictions below!

Grand Prize

Short Film:

Feature Film:

Audience Awards

Ages 3-6:

Ages 5-10:

Ages 8-14:

Ages 12-18:

Grown-Ups' Award:

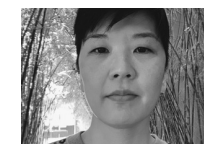
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2019 Jury



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Academy Award®-nominated
director (*Hunt for the
Wilderpeople, Thor: Ragnarok*)



Elizabeth Ito
Award-winning animator
(*Welcome to My Life,
Adventure Time*)



Kyle MacLachlan
Award-winning actor (*Twin
Peaks, Portlandia, Inside Out*)



Melissa Cobb
Vice President, Kids and
Family, Netflix



Jeffrey Wright
Award-winning actor
(*Basquiat, Westworld*)



John Canemaker
Academy Award®-winning
animator (*The Moon and
the Son*)



Matthew Modine
Award-winning actor
(*Stranger Things,
Full Metal Jacket*)



Geena Davis
Academy Award®-winning
actor and Founder, the Geena
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Hope Davis
Tony and Emmy Award-
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Schmidt, Captain America:
Civil War*)



Jorge R. Gutiérrez
Award-winning animator
(*Book of Life, Son of Jaguar,
Maya and the Three*)



Zoe Saldana
Award-winning actor,
producer/director, and
entrepreneur (*Guardians of
the Galaxy, Avatar*)



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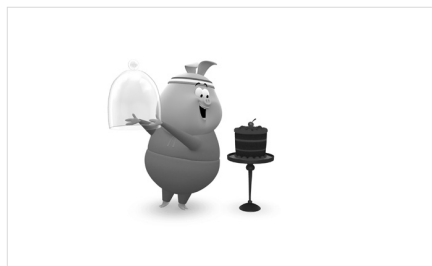
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Special Events

VR JR. Experiences

Saturday, March 2nd - SVA Theatre
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Our virtual reality mini-fest for kids is back for its second edition, with two great new VR experiences that place viewers at the helm of their own immersive story.



Piggy

Jan Pinkava & Mark Oftedal, 2018, 2 min

Will Piggy give in? Delight in Google Spotlight Stories' new level of interaction in this Looney Tunes-style homage to classical music spoofs and deliciously naughty fun!



Back to the Moon

Fx Goby & Hélène Leroux, 2018, 3 min

Journey through early cinema, film magic, and love with *Back to the Moon*, an animated, interactive short celebrating the artistry of French film director and magician Georges Méliès.

Animators All Around

Saturday, March 9th, 5:00pm - SVA Theatre
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Learn how animation goes from inspiration to sketch to screen from the creators themselves in this very special presentation chock-a-block with film clips and stories about finding your artistic voice and vision.



Special Filmmaker Talks & Screenings

We're thrilled to share a very special behind the scenes look at the making of the new feature *How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World* with writer/director Dean DeBlois. He'll offer a look at his impressive career as the writer, director, and animator of the *How to Train Your Dragon* film trilogy, his work on *Lilo & Stitch*, *Mulan*, and more, and share stories of how he first got started.

Continuing the special *Friends & Neighbors* spotlight on the Netherlands, Dutch filmmaker Marlies van der Wel will share her own unique style of animation and the meticulous artistry that goes into the making of her short films, including *Jonas and the Sea* and *Emily*.

Feature Films

True To Life

These films are based on a true story or are set in a real time in history.

Girls' POV

Not just for girls! These films feature empowered girls breaking the mold.

Further Reading

These films are based on a book or graphic novel.



The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind

UK/MALAWI—EAST COAST PREMIERE

Chiwetel Ejiofor, 2019, 113 min.

English and Chichewa with English subtitles

RECOMMENDED AGES 11+

Written, directed, and co-starring Oscar-nominated Chiwetel Ejiofor, this inspiring true-to-life film, adapted from the bestselling book by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer, follows 13-year-old William Kamkwamba (newcomer Maxwell Simba) who is thrown out of the school he loves when his family can no longer afford the fees. Sneaking back into the school library, he finds a way, using the bones of the bicycle belonging to his father Trywell (Ejiofor), to build a windmill which then saves his Malawian village from famine. The emotional journey of a father and his exceptional son at its heart, William's tale captures the incredible determination of a boy whose inquisitive mind overcame every obstacle in his path.

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Pachamama

FRANCE/LUXEMBOURG/CANADA—EAST COAST PREMIERE

Juan Antin, 2018, 72 min.

RECOMMENDED AGES 5+

Tepulpai's your average kid—headstrong and a bit naughty. It may seem unusual that he has a pet armadillo and wants to be a shaman, but not if you live in the ancient Peruvian Andes like he and his wise friend Naira do. The two embark on a young heroes' quest to locate their community's stolen treasure, and must confront the Inca and newly arrived Spanish to retain their indigenous ways. With a vibrantly-hued palette and Pre-Colombian soundtrack of ancient flutes and condor wings, *Pachamama* exuberantly celebrates nature, culture, and community.

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Okko's Inn

JAPAN—WORLD PREMIERE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE VERSION

Kitarō Kōsaka, 2018, 94 min.

RECOMMENDED AGES 8+

Bright-eyed Okko has joined her grandmother at their family-run, hot springs inn, rolling up her sleeves to learn the traditional ways. Her way to deal with the recent loss of her parents is to work diligently and think of others instead of herself. She does great, though as a city kid the country creatures make her jumpy, as does a surprising new friend she finds “spirited” in more ways than one. *Okko's Inn* beautifully addresses themes of loss, altruism, and love, while offering that—even in the face of challenges—compassion and delight, can and will abound.

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Moominvalley

FINLAND/UK—WORLD THEATRICAL PREMIERE

Steve Box, 2019, 44 min.

RECOMMENDED AGES 5+

They may hail from faraway Finland, but artist/novelist Tove Jansson's cuddly, quasi-philosophical, not-quite-hippo creatures have a huge international following and were last seen at NYICFF 2014. This exciting new series uses brand-new innovative techniques in 3D CGI to bring the Moomintroll family to vivid life as they adventure through the mystical islets and fjords of their glacial world. Rosamund Pike leads a top-notch voice cast as Moominmamma, wisely grounding the family's insatiable curiosity as they seek the shadowy Groke and luminescent Hattifattensers.



Aïlo: A Lapland Odyssey

FRANCE—NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE

Guillaume Maidatchevsky, 2018, 80 min.

French with English subtitles

RECOMMENDED AGES 7+, all ages for French-language speakers

From the heights of the Arctic poles to the bottom of the temperature scale, *Aïlo* and its panoramic Lapland landscape captivate with cinematic splendor. Follow a young reindeer's first year at close range, filled with moments of puzzlement, wonder, struggle, and delight as Aïlo, guided by his mother, must navigate an icy world. Sharing the terrain with Aïlo are a hilariously wily and ever-wiggly stoat, an endlessly curious red-eared squirrel, and sharp-eyed wolves, in this snowy story fashioned through witty narration and clever cross-cutting.



Gordon & Paddy

SWEDEN—EAST COAST PREMIERE

Linda Hambäck, 2017, 65 min.

Swedish with English subtitles

RECOMMENDED AGES 7+

Gordon is an ace detective, but even he'll admit he's ready to hang up his badge. Luckily, he recognizes fresh talent in Paddy, a young rodent wise beyond her years and eager to break the grass—er, glass—ceiling. When Paddy gets the chance to crack the case of the purloined acorns, she's got a mystery to solve and a slew of woodland creatures' speculations to manage. This warm and witty police procedural for the junior set shows how generational divides can turn to bridges, and that even baddies have their good sides.



Minuscule - Mandibles From Far Away

FRANCE—US PREMIERE

Thomas Szabo & Hélène Giraud, 2018, 90 min.

RECOMMENDED FOR ALL AGES

“Ladybug, ladybug, fly away home...” the rhyme goes, but try heeding that when you're a quarter of an inch long and home is 4,000 miles away! When accidentally boxed into a chestnut shipment, the ladybug of *Minuscule* is inadvertently shipped to a Caribbean isle. Its parents embark on an odyssey to find it while, on the island, beachfront developers are threatening native habitats. A wild ride ensues—it's a bug-eyed ecological view made more eye-popping as a live-action/animation hybrid shot in lush Guadeloupe.



Raoul Taburin

FRANCE—US PREMIERE

Pierre Godeau, 2019, 90 min.

French with English subtitles

RECOMMENDED AGES 10+

The truth takes some freewheeling liberties in this story based on the work of beloved writer and illustrator Jean-Jacques Sempé. Raoul's hilly French town is crazy for *vélos*, bicycles that impart freedom and joy to all—all, that is, except Raoul. Everyone believes he's the resident expert and champion stunt rider, but he's never mastered cycling. Try as he might to reveal his secret, no one will buy it. Proving that even the biggest champ harbors a little imposter syndrome, *Raoul Taburin* warmly shows that weaknesses can be strengths when we learn to roll with them together.

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My Extraordinary Summer with Tess

NETHERLANDS—NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE

Steven Wouterlood, 2019, 82 min.

Dutch with English subtitles

RECOMMENDED AGES 10+

While Sam's family heads out for a Dutch island holiday of togetherness and fun, the 10-year-old decides it's the perfect time to train himself to be alone. Even if his teen brother is a know-it-all, Sam's got a great family and no reason to worry. But as the youngest, he fears one day he'll outlive everyone. His training is interrupted when he meets spirited Tess, who, on a pressing quest of her own, pulls Sam into her madcap scheme. The two discover that, as messy and vulnerable as it is, maybe togetherness isn't so bad.

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Double Trouble

POLAND—EAST COAST PREMIERE

Marta Karwowska, 2017, 83 min.

Polish with English subtitles

RECOMMENDED AGES 8+

Instead of a summer in Canada with her parents, Julka is stuck in Warsaw with an aunt who barely takes notice except to scold. When she forgets to lock up the house, letting thieves enter in, it's her aunt's unluckiest break—but it just might be her chance at adventure. Julka must convince her young new neighbor, Olek, to help her recover stolen plans that could uncover the location of a precious, long-lost piece of art. Despite their differences, they join forces in this heist-meets-art-history caper where nothing and no one is quite what it seems.



The Falcons

ICELAND—EAST COAST PREMIERE

Bragi Thor Hinriksson, 2018, 90 min.

Icelandic with English subtitles

RECOMMENDED AGES 8+

The Falcons are in for their toughest challenge ever, on and off the soccer field. As they head to the semi-finals of Westman Islands' biggest soccer tournament, they'll face jittery nerves, teammate hijinks, long-standing rivalries, and pressure from peers and family alike. Like all great sports dramas, there's a lot more at stake than just soccer, and the team quickly learns that what's on the surface doesn't always match the core. With plot twists, white-knuckle soccer plays that take place amidst a rumbling volcano (yes, a volcano!), and above all, teamwork, you're never offsides when you're on the Falcons.



Queen of Niendorf

GERMANY—US PREMIERE

Joya Thome, 2017, 67 min.

German with English subtitles

RECOMMENDED AGES 9+

The classic boys-coming-of-age drama (think *Stand By Me*) gets a thoughtful, feminist update in the luminously filmed *Queen of Niendorf*. Ten-year-old Lea is bored of the rapid aspirations of most tween girls. So she alternates between lazily cycling through her sleepy village and the thrumming excitement of two new discoveries: a makeshift raft and treehouse boys' club. Skeptical because she's a girl, the club members make her prove her mettle. Lea realizes that true bravery is not just what you do, but sometimes what you don't do—and isn't afraid to prove it.

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Supa Modo

GERMANY/KENYA—EAST COAST PREMIERE

Likarion Wainaina, 2018, 74 min.

English and Swahili with English subtitles

RECOMMENDED AGES 9+

Plucky Jo's head is filled with the superheroes and action films that she so loves. Her posters of action heroes brighten the walls of the hospital where she battles cancer, and keep the spirits up and imaginations active for all the children who share her ward. So when her mother decides to take her home, she feels cut off from the community that helps her cope. It's Jo's older sister, Mwix, who understands that the magical, communal nature of filmmaking might be the very force to sustain Jo and the whole town of Mawel, proving it takes a village, and sometimes a movie, to make things better together.

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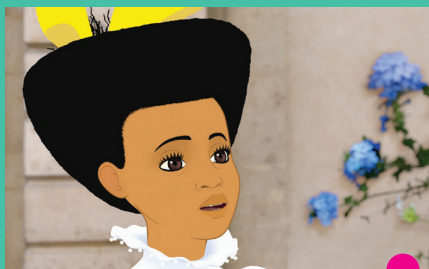
Penguin Highway

JAPAN
Hiroyasu Ishida, 2018, 118 min.
Japanese with English subtitles

RECOMMENDED AGES 10+

Precocious Aoyama is crazy for science. He calculates the days until he is grown up and keeps a scientific notebook at the ready. He's got hypotheses and independent variables down pat. But some topics he hasn't mastered: How do the laws of attraction operate? What is this emerging feeling for his hygienist-turned-tutor? As if puberty isn't enough of a mystery, he must uncover what's causing hordes of *kawaii* penguins to invade his suburban town, with help from the bright girl in his class. A charming tangle of scientific principles, fantastical physics, and baffling hormonal surges, *Penguin Highway's* destination is the journey, all right.

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Dilili in Paris

FRANCE/BELGIUM/GERMANY—US PREMIERE
Michel Ocelot, 2018, 95 min.
French with English subtitles

RECOMMENDED AGES 9+

Travel to the bustling cafe culture of Paris in the Belle Epoque with Dilili, a bright young girl with perfect diction, grace, and eagle-eyed smarts as she begins to investigate a nefarious plot by the ominous Master Men. Together with Orel, a delivery boy who ferries her around jewel-toned Paris as only expert animator (NYICFF alum and *Kirikou* creator) Michel Ocelot could conceive, Dilili will stop at nothing until justice is restored. Our supersleuths journey through a turn-of-the-century world so evocative, you just might spot Picasso, Proust, or Marie Curie in the substrates and salons of the City of Lights.



A Town Called Panic

FRANCE/BELGIUM—NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE
Vincent Patar & Stéphane Aubier, 2019, 65 min.
English and French with English subtitles

RECOMMENDED AGES 7+

The last time we saw Horse, Cowboy, and Indian, they were accepting the Grand Prize at NYICFF 2014. Now the uproariously ridiculous trio is back with more fast-talking, herky-jerky stop motion antics in their latest adventure, *The Agricultural Fair*. Add the energy of their wickedly-witted directing duo—Ernest & Celestine's Vincent Patar and Stéphane Aubier—and the result is a huge sum of laughs. But that's not all. We've also added three of their classic *A Town Called Panic* shorts to multiply the frenetic fun in this special *Festival Fast Forward/Flashback!*

Friends & Neighbors: Netherlands 1

FOR AGES 7+

We're crossing the Atlantic to pair up with far-flung Friends & Neighbors this year. Cinekid, the premiere Dutch film festival for children and EYE International come ashore to co-present with NYICFF some of the Netherlands' best films. Featuring a range of different cultures and themes—from Old Amsterdam to New York—and fresh stories that keep history alive.



Passing By

NETHERLANDS—NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE
Animation, Job, Joris & Marieke, 2018, 1 min.

100 years of Amsterdam go by in street-style flash and dash in this memorably animated view of history.



Jonas and the Sea

NETHERLANDS
Animation, Marlies van der Wel, 2015, 12 min.

At the seaside, Jonas dreams of a life among the fish and constructs bizarre aquatic contraptions to realize the impossible.



Polska Warrior

NETHERLANDS
Animation, Camiel Schouwenaar, 2017, 25 min., Dutch & Polish with English subtitles

Eric Kaminsky feels a little like a fish out of water. Will the pool finally be the place where he can feel just right?



Heads Together

NETHERLANDS
Animation, Job, Joris & Marieke, 2016, 20 min., Dutch with English subtitles

Three very different kids, all friends, find out what it truly means to walk a day in each other's shoes...and legs, and torsos in this hilarious International Emmy and 2017 NYICFF Grand Prize-winning film.



Mr. Paper Goes Out for A Walk

NETHERLANDS—EAST COAST PREMIERE
Animation, Ben Tesseur, Steven De Beul, 2018, 8 min., Dutch with English subtitles

With trusty scissors in hand, Mr. Paper makes choice cuts to craft his ideal world.

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F&N: Netherlands 2

FOR AGES 10+



Passing By

NETHERLANDS—NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE

Animation, Job, Joris & Marieke, 2018, 1 min.

100 years of Amsterdam go by in street-style flash and dash in this memorably animated view of history.



LISTEN

NETHERLANDS

Documentary, Astrid Bussink, 2017, 15 min., Dutch with English subtitles

In Holland the Kindertelefoon is a helpline for kids to pour their hearts out anonymously with problems big and small—and, just maybe, make a few prank calls for lighthearted relief.



Emily

NETHERLANDS

Animation, Marlies van der Wel, 2018, 8 min.

Blooming with artful animation and wistful storytelling, *Emily* was spotlighted as the Netherlands' entry for Oscar® consideration.



1 Minute Nature: My Cat In Me

NETHERLANDS

Animation/Documentary, Stefanie Visjager, Katinka Baehr, 2016, 1 min., Dutch with English subtitles

Food cycles and life cycles hilariously intertwine when one kid relates the journey of his cat in this NYICFF 2017 favorite.



A KISS

NETHERLANDS—NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE

Live Action, Nima Mohaghegh, 2018, 33 min., Dutch with English subtitles
Abdi dreams of asking Leyli, a head taller and a lot more mature, to the summer dance held by their refugee center, but complications soon ensue.



The Man Who Looked Beyond the Horizon

NETHERLANDS—NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE

Documentary, Martijn Blekendaal, 2018, 27 min.

Bas Jan Adler, a cross between contemporary artist and Buster Keaton, impishly blurred the boundaries of art and life. In his final grand work, he disappeared at sea. Or did he?

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Shorts For Tots

FOR AGES 3-6



ZOG

UNITED KINGDOM—EAST COAST PREMIERE

Animation, Max Lang, Daniel Sneddon, 2018, 27 min.

Meet the fabulous, freethinking Zog in this brand new film from Magic Light Pictures (creators of NYICFF 2018's *The Highway Rat* and 2017's *Revoluting Rhymes*).

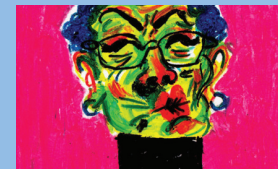


The Pig on the Hill

USA—NEW YORK PREMIERE

Animation, Jamy Wheless, John Helms, 2017, 6 min.

Pig may be up high, but his nimble new neighbor, Duck, shows how the most important spot of all is one next to friends.



Preschool Poets: Poem About All Different Things

USA

Animation, Nancy Kangas, Josh Kun, 2018, 2 min.

Samuel serves up some poetic proclamations about life, as definitively drawn from the three-foot perspective.



Flipped

UNITED KINGDOM—US PREMIERE

Animation, Hend Esmat, Lamiaa Diab, 2018, 5 min.

Little ones are in charge and grown-ups get to play when the hilarious *Flipped* reworks the script.

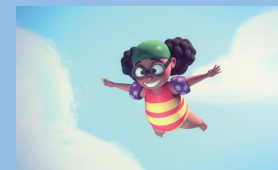


Fox and Hare

BELGIUM, NETHERLANDS, LUXEMBOURG—US PREMIERE

Animation, Mascha Halberstad, Tom van Gestel, 2018, 11 min.

Fox dreams of giving Hare the most exquisite birthday ever, but will a few pesky neighbors spoil his plans?



Belly Flop

SOUTH AFRICA—NEW YORK PREMIERE

Animation, Jeremy Collins, Kelly Dillon, 2018, 5 min.

One girl is determined to make a very big splash, but will she have the buoyant courage to pull it off?



Peas

ISRAEL—WORLD PREMIERE

Animation, Oury Atlan, 2018, 2 min.

"P" is for persistence, and powering through, and peas in this well-balanced mealtime tale.

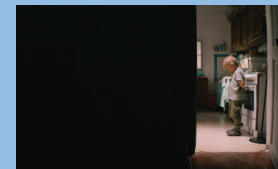


Mi Abuelita

GUATEMALA

Animation, Giselle Pérez, 2018, 2 min.

Like everything Abuelita does, her tamales are filled with love, especially when her granddaughter gets to help out in the kitchen.



Slurp

FRANCE—NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE

Live Action, Florent Hill, 2018, 4 min.

Grandma's table manners drive one boy bananas until he devises a clever fix.

Short Films One

FOR AGES 5-10



The Pen Licence

AUSTRALIA—WORLD PREMIERE

Documentary, Olivia Peniston-Bird, 2018, 9 min.

Brushing up on penmanship is the name of the game if you want to graduate from pencils.



Brooklyn Breeze

COLOMBIA, USA

Animation, Alex Budovsky, 2017, 4 min.

NYC's biggest borough gets the Busby Berkeley treatment in this charmingly upbeat ode to industrial Brooklyn that will have you tapping your steel-capped toes!



The Man with Birds

FRANCE—NEW YORK PREMIERE

Animation, Quentin Marcault, 2017, 4 min.

Seasons turn and spring is sprung when a boy flies the coop but lands the flock.



Humus

ITALY—NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE

Animation, Simone Cirillo, Simone Di Rocco, Dario Livietti, Alice Tagliapietra, 2016, 7 min.

In a magical laboratory in the woods, a gardener tries to school his young and wayward apprentice about the power of nature.



KUAP

SWITZERLAND—US PREMIERE

Animation, Nils Hedinger, 2018, 8 min.

If you've ever been the youngest of the group, you'll sympathize with the little tadpole who always falls a tad behind in the charming KUAP.

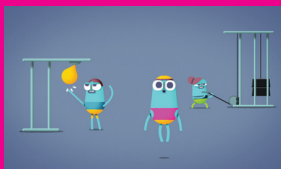


The Basket

INDIA—WORLD PREMIERE

Animation, Suresh Eriyat, 2017, 14 min.

A devoted daughter works hard to earn enough to repair her father's watch in this busy city short on quick fixes.



Workout

UNITED KINGDOM

Animation, Joe Wood, 2018, 2 min.

A successful gym session is all about maintaining a good rhythm.



1 Meter/Hour

FRANCE—US PREMIERE

Animation, Nicolas Deveau, 2018, 9 min.

French snails get all due respect, especially this troupe and their sublime, slow grooves as overseen by renowned choreographer Philippe Decoufié.



Raccoon and the Light

USA

Animation, Hanna Kim, 4 min.

Nighttime is a breeze for a nocturnal creature, but a spotlight shines in more ways than one in this Student Academy Award®-Winner.



Saturday's Apartment

SOUTH KOREA—US PREMIERE

Animation, Jeon Seungbae, 2018, 7 min.

Banging, jumping, wailing, pounding—noisy neighbor mayhem rules the day until this ultimately loveable bunch of apartment dwellers find a way to hammer it out together.



Preschool Poets: Mr. Grumpy, Mr. Crumpy, and Mr. Bumpy

USA

Animation, Nancy Kangas, Josh Kun, 2017, 1 min.

Young writer Alexa poetically describes feelings and how they can grow so strong, particularly when it comes to family.



Monsters Don't Exist

ITALY

Animation, Ilaria Angelini, Luca Barberis Organista, Nicola Bernardi, 2017, 4 min.

A pair of frenemies hit the books during after school detention, but things get wilder than they ever expected.



Small Spark

FRANCE—WORLD PREMIERE

Animation, Nicolas Bianco-Levrin, 2019, 4 min.

You've heard of night owls and bookworms? Well both perfectly describe this mouse, who must find a way to continue his exciting bedtime reading when it's lights out.



Short Films Two

FOR AGES 8-14



Home Sweet Home

FRANCE, SWITZERLAND—
NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE
Animation, Chaitane Conversat,
2018, 13 min., French with English
subtitles

A collage of stories bind grand-
daughter and grandmother despite
time and distance.



FISH

SPAIN—NEW YORK PREMIERE
Live Action, Javier Quintas,
2017, 10 min., Spanish with English
subtitles

The choices we make at mealtime
sometimes have a very big impact
for a seemingly picky eater with a lot
more on his mind.



Mogu & Perol

JAPAN
Animation, Tsuneo Goda, 2018, 9 min.,
Japanese with English subtitles
Whether their tastes lean umami
or sweet, the duo here finds there is
simply nothing more delish than a
warm friendship.



Spelliasmous

CUBA/UK—EAST COAST PREMIERE
Documentary, Ben Garfield, 2018,
3 min., Spanish with English
subtitles
The universal language of wizards
bridges cultures in this imaginative
documentary.



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RUSSIA—EAST COAST PREMIERE
Animation, Sergei Ryabov, 2018,
3 min., Russian with English subtitles
Checkers may seem a game of
child's play, but can a losing cat nab
a comeback?



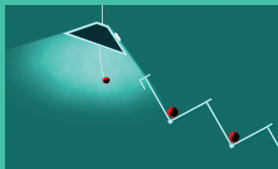
Horse's Stone

MEXICO—EAST COAST PREMIERE
Live Action, Cynthia Fernández
Trejo, 2017, 20 min., Spanish with
English subtitles
Can a fabled stone offer
another path for Matilde's life
on her Mexican rancho?



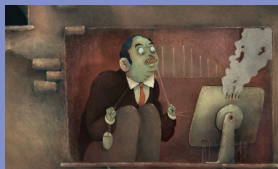
Hors Piste

FRANCE—NEW YORK PREMIERE
Animation, Léo Brunel,
Loris Cavalier, Camille Jalabert,
Oscar Malet, 2018, 6 min.
Crevasse-kicking laughs are in store
when an alpine ski rescue goes way,
way off track.



Best Laid Plans

US—EAST COAST PREMIERE
Animation, John Morena, 2018,
1 min.
Follow twists, turns, lifts, and drops
as a Rube Goldberg contraption
takes viewers on a glorious ride to a
circuitous conclusion.



Preschool Poets: Bullets

USA
Animation, Nancy Kangas, Josh Kun,
2017, 1 min.
Brayden offers poetic yet to-the-
point advice for laying down arms
and anger.

Short Films Three

FOR AGES 12+



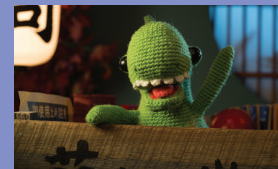
YOVER

COLOMBIA—NEW YORK PREMIERE
Live Action, Edison Sánchez, 2018,
15 min., Spanish with English
subtitles
Switchbacks and other creative
hacks are always handy, as hardwork-
ing Yover demonstrates what it takes
to push through adversity.



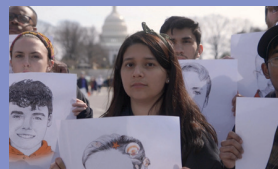
Weekends

USA
Animation, Trevor Jimenez, 2017,
15 min.
Nominated for an Oscar® and
evocatively hand-illustrated, Jimenez's
film artfully relays the story of a
young boy shuttling between dreams
as well as his challenging new two-
household reality.



Lost & Found

AUSTRALIA
Animation, Andrew Goldsmith,
Bradley Slabe, 2018, 8 min.
One softie might have to toughen
up and risk coming completely unrav-
elled to maintain a tight-knit friendship
in this Oscar®-longlisted short.



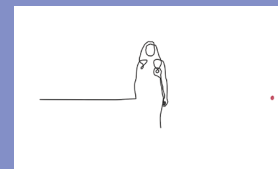
Room for Change

USA—NEW YORK PREMIERE
Documentary, Dan Fipphen,
Kelly Ramundo, 2018, 7 min.
A moving, inspiring documentary
account of generations uniting for
change as part of 2018's March for
Our Lives.



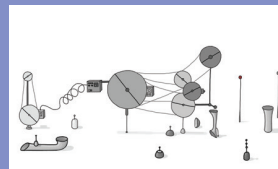
SUPERHEROES

GERMANY—NEW YORK PREMIERE
Live Action, Volker Petters, 2017,
16 min., German with English
subtitles
Three teens who tend to fly solo
find that together they have the
power to soar.



Mega Trick

GERMANY—EAST COAST PREMIERE
Animation, Anne Isensee, 2017,
2 min., German with English subtitles
Still can't draw a straight line to save
your life? Well, you won't need to go
directly from point A to point B if
you follow this one *Mega Trick*.



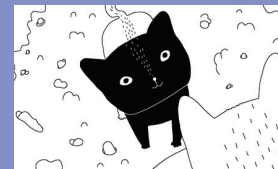
Power

USA—NEW YORK PREMIERE
Animation, Dana Sink, 2017, 2 min.
The crazy machines that fuel the
moving image get cleverly de- and
re-constructed in this animated
homage to Eadweard Muybridge.



Ride

PORTUGAL—NEW YORK PREMIERE
Animation, Paul Bush, 2018, 6 min.
Get into gear for hundreds of bikes
getting ready to go in this frame by
frame motorized fantasia.



Catmos

RUSSIA
Animation, Katya Miloslavskaya,
2017, 5 min.
The (cat) power of the cosmos can
fuel you once you connect your
charger to the energy and yin-yang
fusion of *Catmos*.

Girls' POV

FOR AGES 10+



A Field Guide to Being a 12-Year-Old Girl

AUSTRALIA—EAST COAST PREMIERE
Live Action, Tilda Cobham-Hervey, 2017, 20 min.

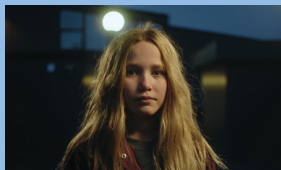
Who doesn't need a *Field Guide to Being a 12-Year-Old Girl*—whether you are, have been, or ever wanted to be one—in this wry comedy.



Jesszilla

USA
Documentary, Emily Sheskin, 2017, 7 min.

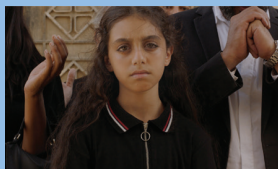
A pugilist-in-training, Jess has big boxing aspirations, while her father worries and supports her in one-two alternations of his own.



Hvalagapet

NORWAY—NEW YORK PREMIERE
Live Action, Liss-Anett Steinskog, 2017, 12 min., Norwegian with English subtitles

At 12, Rikke is starting to test out some very big feelings to see just how real they are firsthand.



The Shadow of Cairo

EGYPT, UNITED KINGDOM—NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE

Live Action, Tara Shehata, 2018, 15 min., Arabic with English subtitles
The Shadow of Cairo must take on a different mission in the face of harassment during her first superhero outing on the streets of Egypt.



7 Planets

UNITED KINGDOM—EAST COAST PREMIERE
Live Action, Milda Baginskaite, 2018, 6 min.

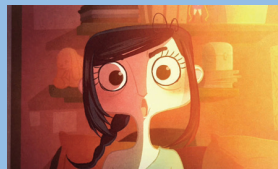
A space-obsessed girl realizes that in cosmic matters, it's all about the long game.



Preschool Poets: Supergirl

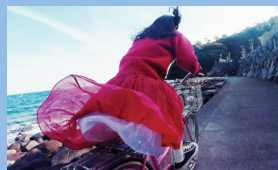
USA
Animation, Nancy Kangas, Josh Kun, 2017, 1 min.

Poet Penny sums it up best when she says "I would like to kick! 'Cause that's what a supergirl does."



My Body

FRANCE
Animation, Nicolas Nivesse, Sandrale Zinnen, 2018, 2 min.
Sometimes you talk to the mirror, and sometimes it tries to talk back. But your body is your business—and yours alone—and one young woman has had enough.



Stories Floating on the Wind

JAPAN
Live Action, Nao Yoshigai, 2018, 9 min., Japanese with English subtitles

One young woman's freewheeling ride down the Japanese coast winds along a breezy path through vivid encounters with senses, sensations, and pulsating colors.

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Beauty

CANADA
Documentary, Christina Willings, 2018, 24 min., English and French with English subtitles

Five gender-creative kids are each uniquely engaged in shaping their idea of what it means to be fully human.



GRANBAD

UNITED KINGDOM—NEW YORK PREMIERE
Live Action, Annabel Vine, 2018, 10 min.

After he's pressured to graffiti a wall, a boy reveals his feelings—and his dyslexia.



Stardust

MEXICO—EAST COAST PREMIERE
Live Action, Aldo Sotelo Lázaro, 2017, 14 min., Spanish with English subtitles

One young man realizes that no matter how humble his surroundings, he can still find a path to reach for the stars.



Slow Dance

SWEDEN
Live Action, Christian Zetterberg, 2018, 6 min., Swedish with English subtitles

A middle school dance floor is the ultimate field of courage for our protagonist.



Building a Prosthetic Arm With Lego

ANDORRA
Documentary, Austin Brown, 2018, 3 min.

A young man's self-determination and clever engineering shine in this inspiring doc.



Xavier

BRAZIL
Live Action, Ricky Mastro, 2016, 13 min., Portuguese with English subtitles

A father is told his son isn't like the others, but he knows his fledgling drummer boy will find his own beat.



Juni

CURAÇAO — NEW YORK PREMIERE
Live Action, Sharelly Emanuelson, 2018, 8 min., Papiamentu with English subtitles

Life in Curaçao may seem idyllic, but teens who feed themselves a diet of tough posturing and iguana stew make life challenging for a boy and his younger friend.

Heebie Jeebies

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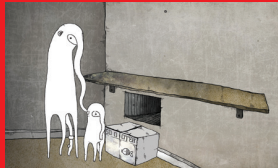
Pig: The Dam Keeper Poems

JAPAN, USA
Animation, Erick Oh, 2018, 15 min.
Exquisitely hand drawn and based on the NYICFF and Academy-Award® winning short, abstract and surreal visuals suggest eco-dangers tempered by Pig and a cast of hopeful characters.



Cerulia

MEXICO—NEW YORK PREMIERE
Animation, Sofía Carrillo, 2017, 13 min., Spanish with English subtitles
In this meticulously crafted stop-motion menagerie, Cerulia may seem like delicate porcelain, but as the creepiness mounts, it's the audience who just might crack first!



Toy House

RUSSIA—NEW YORK PREMIERE
Animation, Natasha Danilevskaya, 2017, 7 min.
How is it that the ones you love so dear can also be so eerie?



Hybrids

FRANCE
Animation, Florian Brauch, Matthieu Pujol, Kim Tailhades, Yohan Thireau, Romain Thirion, 2017, 6 min.
Epic creature clashes depict a landscape we'll inherit if we're not mindful.



And The Moon Stands Still

BELARUS, GERMANY, USA
Animation, Yulia Ruditskaya, 2017, 11 min.
A night creature tries to steal off with a village's glimmer of hope. Fortunately, its steadfast moon is not one to wane.



Bless You!

POLAND—US PREMIERE
Animation, Paulina Ziolkowska, 2018, 5 min.
You might consider existence one giant cosmic sneeze once you are exposed to this vibrantly infectious animation.



Running Lights

LITHUANIA, INDIA, FINLAND
Animation, Gediminas Siaulyas, 2017, 11 min.
A magical transfer of glowing energy and life is set into motion when one creature departs its earthly form.



Floreana

DENMARK—US PREMIERE
Animation, Lou Morton, 2018, 11 min.
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(Just kidding, we made this one up using our Fill-in-the-Blank Film Pitch guide on the next page.)



Try this fill-in-the-blank film pitch!

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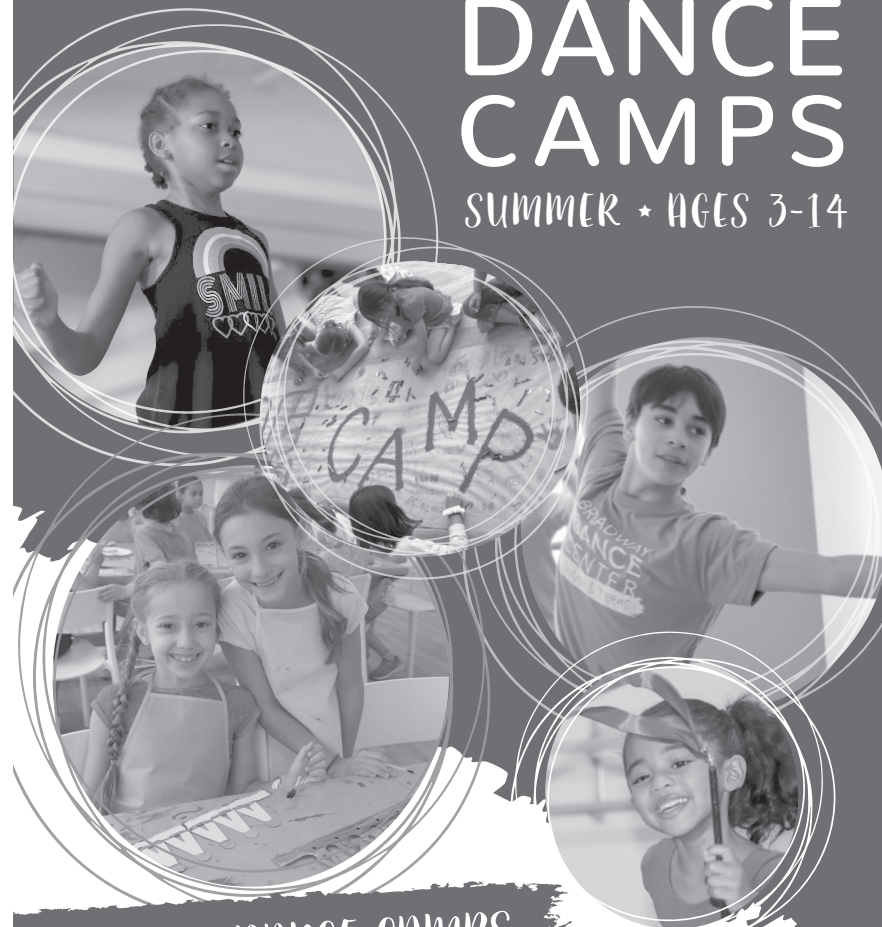
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