



Short Film

Between Earth & Sky**Between Earth & Sky**

2024 | 26 Minutes

English

Colour

USA

Director: Andrew Nadkarni

Synopsis:

Renowned ecologist Nalini Nadkarni studies “what grows back” after a disturbance in the rainforest canopy. After surviving a life-threatening fall from a tree, she must turn her research question onto herself to explore the effects of disturbance and recovery throughout her own life.



Short Film

Breaking Silence**Breaking Silence**

2024 | 18 Minutes

English

Colour

USA

Director: Amy Bench, Annie Silverstein

Synopsis:

Breaking Silence explores the relationship between a deaf father and his hearing daughter, reflecting on how imprisonment has shaped their relationship and their advocacy.



Short Film

For The Record**For The Record**

2024 | 35 Minutes

English

Colour

USA

Director: Heather Courtney

Synopsis:

Tells the story of a small town newspaper in the Texas panhandle, where editor/publisher Laurie Ezzell Brown is battling an oil bust, a global pandemic, and a growing distrust of the news as she tries to save her family's paper, which is hanging on by a thread. She also struggles to come to terms with the increasing ugliness and division in her hometown and community, a place and people she loves despite her more liberal political views.



Short Film

Long Line of Ladies

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2024 | 22 Minutes

English, Russian, Spanish, Arabic

Colour

USA

Director: Shaandiin Tome & Rayka Zehtabchi

Synopsis:

Long Line of Ladies follows a young girl and her Karuk community as they prepare for her lhuk, a coming-of-age ceremony revived after 120 years of dormancy. As Ahty learns traditional dances, songs, and prepares for four days of fasting and blindfolded solitude, her community works together to craft regalia, pass down knowledge, and ensure the survival of their cultural traditions.



Short Film

Nuisance Bear

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2024 | 14 Minutes

English

Colour

USA

Director: Gabriela Osio Vanden; Jack Weisman

Synopsis:

Filmmakers Jack Weisman and Gabriela Osio Vanden's unconventional and visually arresting take on ecotourism's impact on the annual polar bear migration through Churchill, Manitoba highlights the increasingly narrow and treacherous boundary between human and animal realms, asking audiences to consider the ways in which we interact with wildlife and if these relationships are sustainable.



Short Film

The Act of Coming Out

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2024 | 11 Minutes

Spanish

Colour

USA

Director: Alexandra Stergiou

Synopsis:

A documentary film director posts a casting call on backstage.com seeking queer and trans actors to audition for an unusual and ubiquitous role. This role is not an individual but rather an experience: that of coming out. The actors show up one by one ready to play the game and get the part. This documentary takes the shape of a casting tape. One by one each actor reenacts typical coming out scenes that become more infused with their own unique biographies as the film progresses. In a final role and body swap, the director performs their own coming out experience with one of the actors.