



FILM FESTIVAL

September 19-29, 2013

DOWNTOWN, DC

E STREET CINEMA

PENN QUARTER

U.S. NAVY MEMORIAL

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11 DAYS

153 SHORT FILMS

100+ FILMMAKERS

6 SCREENPLAYS

17 SHOWCASES

98 SCREENINGS

15 FREE EVENTS

4 PARTIES

8 AWARDS

6 SEMINARS

and

ONE \$2,000 PRIZE!



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THE LARGEST COLLECTION OF SHORTS
BY EMERGING RUSSIAN FILMMAKERS
EVER SCREENED IN THE USA!

10 Years
Keeping it Short.
Keeping it Reel.

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Less a glass, more a display cabinet.



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She is a thing of beauty

Welcome!

10 YEARS OF KEEPING IT REEL...

Thank you for supporting the 2013 DC Shorts Film Festival. In our landmark 10th year, we are pleased to showcase 153 films and 6 screenplays from 23 different countries. The amazing growth and success of DC Shorts has earned us a reputation as “one of the most influential film festivals” from *Moviemaker Magazine*, and Best Film Festival by the readers of the *Washington City Paper* year after year.

DC Shorts has always been proud to feature truly independent films and filmmakers. New technology is constantly changing the way films are created — from cell phone cameras to new editing packages, access to filmmaking is within everyone's reach. Our festival has proven time and time again that great film is no longer just from Hollywood, but from everyone and everywhere.

Technology has also changed the way we watch films. This year, we have expanded our Online Film Festival to include 120 films that are available to watch from any computer or smartphone during the festival week.

So butter up your popcorn, get nice and comfy — and enjoy the movies! And don't rush out of the theater after the screening — many showcases feature a Q&A session with the filmmakers who are visiting the District from around the globe. Meet them and show your appreciation.



Jon Gann
Festival Director



FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

✓ The **DC SHORTS SCREENPLAY COMPETITION** is an incredible evening of live script readings where the audience vote determines the winner of a \$2,000 grand prize! This year, finalists are from all over the country. [INFO ON PAGE 17](#).

✓ **FREE!** Our complimentary **FAMILY SHOWCASES** (for kids 8+) now screen at 5 locations for your convenience! We recommend downloading the Parents Guide from [DCSHORTS.COM](#) for insights and discussion points for your children. [INFO ON PAGE 24](#).

✓ **EXPANDED!** Seeing every film at the theater is not always possible — we are showing a staggering 28 hours of film! **THE DC SHORTS ONLINE FILM FESTIVAL** POWERED BY INDIEFLIX is a way to watch many of the films in the comfort of your home — or on the run using a smartphone or tablet. [INFO ON PAGE 5](#).

✓ **EXPANDED!** Our parties have become legendary! They are a great place to meet filmmakers and make new friends. The **CITY VIEW PARTY** overlooks the city from a private downtown rooftop, and the **GRAND BASH** is a dance party on the U.S. Navy Memorial Plaza. [INFO ON PAGE 16](#).

✓ **NEW!** We are proud to be showcasing 16 wonderful films created by **EMERGING RUSSIAN FILMMAKERS** — the largest collection ever shown in the United States. Look for titles marked with the nested doll logo.



✓ **NEW!** DC Shorts is proud to partner with a number of **COMMUNITY GROUPS** to showcase special films. Look for their logos throughout the catalog, and visit their web sites from [DCSHORTS.COM](#).

FROM THE FILM COMMISSIONER

Congratulations to the DC Shorts Film Festival for producing a decade of excellence in programming short films for movie goers in the Washington metropolitan area and beyond. No doubt, once again the festival will bring the best in shorts to the nation's capital. This festival demonstrates that the District is not only the seat of government but the destination of choice for film, television and new media.

While at the festival, we invite you to discover the creativity and talent of the local film community. From comedies to dramas, animations to documentaries, you will see what the DC area has to offer viewing audiences and filmmakers. We have state-of-the-art facilities just waiting to audition for a role in your production, a plethora of diverse locations all around the city, and many other exciting resources, we hope that your next project will bring you right back here, to the nation's capital.

Thank you for coming and enjoy
DC Shorts!



Crystal Palmer
Director, DC Office of Motion Picture and Television Development



Theaters and Venues

This year, DC Shorts will play in six theaters throughout the District, Maryland and Virginia. There is always a show close to home!



E STREET CINEMA

Corner of 11th and E Streets NW
Washington, DC

THE PENN QUARTER NEIGHBORHOOD OF DC HAS BECOME THE ENTERTAINMENT JEWEL OF THE CITY, FILLED WITH THEATERS, MUSEUMS, CLUBS AND RESTAURANTS FOR ALL TO ENJOY.

METRO The theater is located 2 blocks from the Metro Center station and 4 blocks from the Gallery Place station. The area is also served by Circulator bus stops within blocks of the theater.

DRIVING Landmark will validate parking for 3 hours at a reduced rate after 5:00pm on weekdays and all day on weekends at the garage adjacent to the theater (entrance at 11th between E and F Streets). Metered street parking is available.

BIKING There is a bike rack in front of the theater. If you are a member of Capital Bikeshare, there is a station located at 10th and Constitution Ave. — one block away.



U. S. NAVY MEMORIAL

701 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC

IN THE HEART OF PENN QUARTER, THE U. S. NAVY MEMORIAL HERITAGE CENTER'S 240-SEAT THEATER OFFERS PRISTINE HD PROJECTION AND UNPARALLELED SOUND.

METRO The U. S. Navy Memorial is located above the Archives/Penn Quarter Metro station. Exit the station, turn right and follow the curve of the sidewalk until you see the entrance. The theater is also served by the Circulator bus.

DRIVING There is no garage parking available at this location. Metered street parking is available, and garages are located throughout the neighborhood.

BIKING There is a Capital Bikeshare rack a block away from the theater at 7th Street and Indiana Avenue.



ATLAS PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

1333 H Street NE
Washington, DC

THE H STREET CORRIDOR HAS SEEN A GREAT DEAL OF DEVELOPMENT OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS. THE NEIGHBORHOOD NOW BOASTS SOME OF THE CITY'S BEST RESTAURANTS AND IS HOME TO INCREDIBLE NIGHTLIFE.

METRO The X2 cross-town bus picks up at Gallery Place and drops off in front of the Atlas Theater every 15-20 minutes. MetroBus costs \$1.80 cash or \$1.60 when you use your SmarTrip card.

DRIVING The Atlas has arranged for limited off-street parking across H Street from the theater. Parking is \$10. Please look for the DC Shorts volunteers on the sidewalk to assist you with parking your car. There is also metered street parking.

BIKING There is a bike rack in front of the theater. If you are a member of Capital Bikeshare, there is a station at 13th and H Streets, NE — on the same block as the Atlas Theater.



ANACOSTIA ARTS CENTER

1231 Good Hope Road, SE
Washington, DC

THE ANACOSTIA ARTS CENTER INCLUDES A BLACK BOX THEATER, GALLERIES/BOUTIQUES, THE NURISH CAFÉ, AND A LOUNGE AREA IN HISTORIC ANACOSTIA.

METRO The Center is located 6 blocks from the Anacostia Metro station.

DRIVING Free parking is available in the lot across the street.

BIKING There is a bike rack in front of the Center. In addition, if you are a member of Capital Bikeshare, there is a station across the street.



ANGELIKA FILM CENTER & CAFÉ AT MOSAIC

2911 District Ave
Lee Highway & Gallows Road
Fairfax, VA

THE NEW MOSAIC IS THE AREA'S MOST INNOVATIVE RETAIL DESTINATION. DISCOVER MOSAIC'S CAREFULLY SELECTED MIX OF THE FINEST LOCAL FASHION BOUTIQUES AND RESTAURANTS COUPLED WITH PREMIER NATIONAL RETAILERS AND ENTERTAINERS.

METRO The theater is located 3 blocks (10-minute walk) from the Dunn Loring Metro station.

DRIVING There is plenty of FREE parking available at the theater.

OTHER VENUES

Gibson Guitar Showroom
709 G Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001

Carroll Square
975 F Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001



VISARTS AT ROCKVILLE

155 Gibbs Street
Rockville, MD

SMACK IN THE MIDDLE OF ROCKVILLE TOWN SQUARE, VISARTS IS A DYNAMIC, NON-PROFIT ARTS CENTER DEDICATED TO ENGAGING THE COMMUNITY IN THE ARTS AND PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARTISTIC EXPLORATION, EDUCATION AND PARTICIPATION.

METRO VisArts is located 3 blocks from the Rockville Metro station. Exit towards Rockville Center, take the stairs to the overpass, and proceed until you see the parking lot for the Regal Cinema Rockville. Turn right and look for the Town Square. VisArts is located behind the center square.

DRIVING Gibbs Street, where VisArts is located, is a new street and will not appear on most GPS systems. For GPS driving directions, please use 200 East Middle Lane, Rockville, MD 20850.

PARKING VisArts will validate parking for the first two hours. You will find the validation kiosk inside the VisArts administration offices located on the 3rd floor. Please do not park in the Bank of America lot on Beall Ave. You will be towed! For parking information, please see the website for the Rockville Town Square.

Alternative Transportation



U B E R

Uber is an app that connects you with an on-demand private driver. Whether you're heading to work on the Hill, for a night out at DC Shorts, or catching a plane at Dulles, Uber is ready to take you where you need to go, right now and in style. **NEW USERS:** Sign up using promo code "DCSHORTS" and get \$20 off your first UberBLACK or UberSUV ride. **EXISTING USERS:** Use "DCSHORTS15" for 15% off a ride to/from any DC Shorts event. In addition, tweet your invite code (look under the share button), #dcshorts13 and #uberdc to receive a discount on tickets!

There is no easier way to navigate the streets of DC than with Capital Bikeshare. With 1800+ bikes at 200+ locations, there are racks convenient to all of our city locations!

EXISTING MEMBERS: Show your bike key at any box office for a special discount on tickets!



Enjoy the freedom of the open road with Zipcar, the world's largest car-sharing company. Make a Ziptrip with 24/7 self-service access to cars, trucks, and vans by the hour or day, gas and insurance included. Zipsters are committed to sustainable urban living and transportation at an affordable price.

ZIPSTERS: Show your membership card at any box office for a special discount on tickets!



DC Shorts champions short filmmaking. Through a series of regularly scheduled educational programs, screening opportunities, sharing resources via online tools, partnering with film, arts and business organizations, and our annual DC Shorts Film Festival, DC Shorts provides opportunities for filmmakers of every skill level to explore and learn their craft — while entertaining and expanding the horizons of audience members.



Ticket Information

Film Tickets

All regular and "best of" showcases are approximately 90 minutes; the Family Show is 70 minutes. All events, including free events, must be ticketed. Each event requires a separate ticket.

PURCHASE ONLINE: \$12 + \$1.60 SERVICE CHARGE

We highly recommend purchasing tickets online, as many shows will sell out. Tickets purchased online also save you \$3!

PURCHASE AT A BOX OFFICE: \$15

Party Tickets

PARTY DESCRIPTIONS ON PAGE 16.

All parties include nibbles and beverages. Attendees must be over 21 years of age and present photo ID at the door. Tickets must be purchased in advance either online or at a box office — we cannot offer door sales.

PURCHASE ONLINE OR AT A BOX OFFICE: \$20 + \$2.00 SERVICE CHARGE

DC Shorts Online Film Festival POWERED BY indieflix

We are very excited to bring you the DC Shorts Online Film Festival — over 120 films can be watched during the festival week on any computer and some mobile devices. Watch from a coffee shop, your office — or even in the comfort of your bed. NOTE: The films featured in the Best of DC Shorts will not be available to view online after the awards announcement on September 22. To see a Best of DC Shorts showcase, come to one of the 20 screenings. **FREE WITH THE PURCHASE OF AN ALL-ACCESS PASS!**

PURCHASE ONLINE: \$40 + \$3 SERVICE CHARGE

PURCHASE AT A BOX OFFICE: \$20 **HALF-OFF!**

All-Access Festival Pass

A single pass which allows entry into any screening, party, workshop — even the Best of DC Shorts! Plus, this pass includes:

Priority seating at all screenings — you get in first!

Priority entry to all parties — you get in first!

DC Shorts T-shirt

Swag bag

Access to the DC Shorts Online Film Festival

PURCHASE ONLINE OR AT A BOX OFFICE: \$100 + \$6 SERVICE CHARGE

Best of DC Shorts

SCREENED AT FIVE LOCATIONS OVER THREE DAYS!

Catch the award winners selected by our jury and YOU, through an audience vote. There are two different shows (BEST OF FEST A and BEST OF FEST B) featuring different films, which will be posted on the DCSHORTS.COM website beginning Sunday, September 22.

THESE SHOWS ALWAYS SELL OUT — SO ORDER YOUR TICKETS EARLY ONLINE AT DCSHORTS.COM

U.S. NAVY MEMORIAL

SHOW A
SAT., SEPT. 28 @ 7PM
SUN., SEPT. 29 @ 6PM

SHOW B
SAT., SEPT. 28 @ 9PM
SUN., SEPT. 29 @ 8PM

ANGELIKA MOSAIC

SHOW A
SAT., SEPT. 28 @ 8PM
SUN., SEPT. 29 @ 6PM

SHOW B
SAT., SEPT. 28 @ 10PM
SUN., SEPT. 29 @ 8PM

ATLAS PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

SHOW A
SAT., SEPT. 28 @ 8PM
SUN., SEPT. 29 @ 6PM

SHOW B
SAT., SEPT. 28 @ 10PM
SUN., SEPT. 29 @ 8PM

ANACOSTIA ARTS CENTER

SHOW A
FRI., SEPT. 27 @ 7:30PM
SAT., SEPT. 28 @ 8PM

SHOW B
FRI., SEPT. 27 @ 9:30PM
SAT., SEPT. 28 @ 10PM

VISARTS ROCKVILLE

SHOW A
FRI., SEPT. 27 @ 7:30PM
SUN., SEPT. 29 @ 5PM

SHOW B
FRI., SEPT. 27 @ 9:30PM
SUN., SEPT. 29 @ 7PM

TICKETS & PASSES AVAILABLE ONLINE 24/7: DCSHORTS.COM

TICKETING POLICIES

ONLINE SALES

To purchase tickets and passes online, visit DCSHORTS.COM.

IN-PERSON SALES

To purchase tickets and passes in person, please visit the box office at each venue. Box offices open one hour before the first event of the day, and close one hour after the last event begins.

SEATING POLICY

All ticket and pass holders must be seated 15 minutes prior to show time to guarantee a seat. After that time, pass holders will be admitted with the general audience.

20 minutes before each showcase... VIP pass holders and filmmakers are admitted to the theater.

15 minutes before each showcase... all ticket holders are admitted to the theater.

10 minutes before each showcase... all unclaimed seats are sold at the theater door for \$15 cash. The standby line will form 45 minutes before the screening time. What are your chances of getting in? Pretty good -- we usually release a minimum of 20-40 tickets at the door.

EXCHANGES & REFUNDS

All ticket and pass sales are final. There are no refunds or exchanges of tickets, party or festival passes.

We know that mistakes happen. If you present a ticket purchased in error, we will accommodate you at a screening of your choice on a space-available basis. Visit the box office prior to standing in line.

Showcase 1

THURSDAY, SEPT. 19
7:00PM
E STREET CINEMA
FOLLOWED BY Q&A

SUNDAY, SEPT. 22
12:00PM
E STREET CINEMA

TUESDAY, SEPT. 24
9:00PM
E STREET CINEMA

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27
6:00PM
ANGELIKA MOSAIC

SHOWCASE 1 SCREENS AT THE FOUR SHOWTIMES LISTED ABOVE.
YOUR TICKET TO THIS 90-MINUTE SHOW INCLUDES ALL OF THE
FILMS LISTED ON THIS PAGE. PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE AT
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GRANDMA'S NOT A TOASTER

10 MINUTES | COMEDY | USA | DC PREMIERE
When grandma's fortune is at stake, everyone's
point of view should be carefully considered.



GRANDMA'S NOT A TOASTER

SHE IS LOVE

7 MINUTES | EXPERIMENTAL
GERMANY | DC PREMIERE
In the wake of war, a young boy discovers a
mysterious woman and a marvelous world.



SHE IS LOVE

THE SUMMONS

8 MINUTES | COMEDY | USA | WORLD PREMIERE
Within the judgmental walls of a confessional,
Sister Kathy relives her unanticipated day of sin.



THE SUMMONS

NOT ANYMORE: A STORY OF REVOLUTION

14 MINUTES | DOCUMENTARY | USA
The harrowing struggle for Syrian freedom, as
experienced by a young rebel fighter and a female
journalist.



NOT ANYMORE: A STORY OF REVOLUTION

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

3 MINUTES | COMEDY | USA | US PREMIERE
On date night, a twelve-year-old boy anxiously
considers how to deliver the perfect first kiss.



PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

CHIPPENDALE

16 MINUTES | COMEDY | RUSSIAN FEDERATION | US PREMIERE
A greedy antiques dealer gets more than
he bargained for when he discovers a rare
Chippendale dresser.



THE SUMMONS



ZERO HOUR

REQUIEM FOR ROMANCE

8 MINUTES | ANIMATION
CANADA | DC PREMIERE
Crouching breakup, hidden romance.



NOT ANYMORE: A STORY OF REVOLUTION



ZERO HOUR

ZERO HOUR

7 MINUTES | DRAMA | USA | DC PREMIERE
On a desolate desert road, young lovers are forced
to make a decision that could affect their future.



MI OJO DERECHO

Apple of my Eye
13 MINUTES | DRAMA
SPAIN | DC PREMIERE
Neither time nor distance can sever the special ties
with your grandmother.



NOT ANYMORE: A STORY OF REVOLUTION



ZERO HOUR



NOT ANYMORE: A STORY OF REVOLUTION



ZERO HOUR

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NOT ANYMORE: A STORY OF REVOLUTION



ZERO HOUR

Showcase 2

THURSDAY, SEPT. 19
9:30PM
E STREET CINEMA
FOLLOWED BY Q&A

SUNDAY, SEPT. 22
2:00PM
E STREET CINEMA

TUESDAY, SEPT. 24
5:00PM
ANGELIKA MOSAIC

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27
8:00PM
ANGELIKA MOSAIC



FROST



THE MAN WHO LIVED ON HIS BIKE



UN OJO



MOVING DAY



THE UPRISING



THE DONOR



THE MORNING AFTER



WE ARE NOT SLAVES



SIT WITH ME

SHOWCASE 2 SCREENS AT THE FOUR SHOWTIMES LISTED ABOVE.
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FROST

13 MINUTES | DRAMA
CANADA | DC PREMIERE

A young Arctic hunter's search for food takes her beyond a sacred boundary and into a terrifying discovery.

Canada

MOVING DAY

10 MINUTES | COMEDY | USA | DC PREMIERE
Davis and Violet move in together after only dating for two weeks. He has a nice house, she...does not.

THE DONOR

8 MINUTES | DOCUMENTARY | USA
Unexpected consequences arise when a gay man offers to help his lesbian friends conceive.

WE ARE NOT SLAVES

15 MINUTES | DRAMA | RUSSIAN FEDERATION | US PREMIERE
Besieged in Leningrad during World War II, the class outsider makes a brave call.

THE MAN WHO LIVED ON HIS BIKE

3 MINUTES | EXPERIMENTAL | CANADA
Is life so fast paced that we must live our lives while still in the saddle?

UN OJO

5 MINUTES | ANIMATION | MEXICO
After accidentally scratching it from his face, a boy must chase his rolling eyeball through a series of perils.

THE UPRISING

7 MINUTES | THRILLER | USA | WORLD PREMIERE
Family comes first, especially in a zombie-infested world.

THE MORNING AFTER

15 MINUTES | COMEDY | USA | DC PREMIERE
A woman wakes up naked beside a sexy stranger -- with no recollection of the previous night's events.

SIT WITH ME

7 MINUTES | DRAMA | SINGAPORE | DC PREMIERE
Alone in a foreign land, a down-on-his-luck businessman discovers humanity through an unlikely meeting.

THIS SHOWCASE PRESENTED BY **Beam**

Showcase 3

THURSDAY, SEPT. 19
6:30PM
U.S. NAVY MEMORIAL
FOLLOWED BY Q&A

SUNDAY, SEPT. 22
4:00PM
E STREET CINEMA

TUESDAY, SEPT. 24
7:00PM
ANGELIKA MOSAIC

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27
10:00PM
ANGELIKA MOSAIC

SHOWCASE 3 SCREENS AT THE FOUR SHOWTIMES LISTED ABOVE.
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OUVERTURE

5 MINUTES | ANIMATION | USA | DC PREMIERE

What do you do when you're born with music
pouring out of your heart?

EL RASTRILLO SE QUIERE COMPROMETER

Rake's Commitment

14 MINUTES | COMIC DRAMA | SPAIN | DC PREMIERE

Self-involved Rake needs to find something in life
to commit to.

THE PRIMAEVAL FATHER

3 MINUTES | ANIMATION | RUSSIAN FEDERATION | US PREMIERE
One caveman's clever invention is crushed by his
brutish father.

WORLDS WE CREATED

10 MINUTES | DRAMA | USA | DC PREMIERE

A boy who walks between imagination and reality
realizes he may not be able to do so forever.

DUEL

4 MINUTES | EXPERIMENTAL/DRAMA | PORTUGAL | US PREMIERE
When girl meets boy, let the duel begin...

LEGAL STRANGER

14 MINUTES | DOCUMENTARY
USA | DC PREMIERE

PEP AFFIRMATIONS

A lesbian couple tries to create a normal life for
their child in a state that refuses to recognize their
marriage.

T'AI CHI MAN!

2 MINUTES | COMEDY | USA | WORLD PREMIERE

A common street mugging is thwarted by a
uniquely incompetent superhero.

GIRL CLOWN

15 MINUTES | COMEDY | USA | DC PREMIERE

A mousy secretary attempts to overcome her
shyness and find true love by becoming a
professional clown.

THE BIG LEAP

13 MINUTES | DRAMA | POLAND & SWEDEN | DC PREMIERE

During an economic crisis, three people meet at the
top of a skyscraper to question what lies beyond.



Showcase 4

THURSDAY, SEPT. 19
9:00PM
U.S. NAVY MEMORIAL
FOLLOWED BY Q&A

SUNDAY, SEPT. 22
6:00PM
E STREET CINEMA

TUESDAY, SEPT. 24
9:00PM
ANGELIKA MOSAIC

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27
7:00PM
U.S. NAVY MEMORIAL

SHOWCASE 4 SCREENS AT THE FOUR SHOWTIMES LISTED ABOVE.
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OLD LADY LUCK



SANZARU



BUILDING MAGIC



CATS IN SPACE



PLVS VLTRA



COUCH



ZOMBI



LEGS-ATAVISM



MIJO

OLD LADY LUCK

7 MINUTES | COMEDY | AUSTRALIA | US PREMIERE
To raise money for her family's birthday cards, a grandmother puts her faith in old Lady Luck.

BUILDING MAGIC

10 MINUTES | DOCUMENTARY | USA | WORLD PREMIERE
Self-taught Mario the Magician entertains children through his creative approach to his craft.

COUCH

8 MINUTES | COMEDY | USA | DC PREMIERE
Growing up is hard to do. That's why Casey McElveen never even tried.

LEGS-ATAVISM

11 MINUTES | MOCKUMENTARY | RUSSIAN FEDERATION | DC PREMIERE

Soviet scientists in the 1950s attempt to create shorter citizens -- with opposition from the shoe industry.

SANZARU

Diffusion of Responsibility
15 MINUTES | DRAMA | MALAYSIA
"Diffusion of Responsibility" is a phenomenon where people are less likely to help a stranger if surrounded by others.

CATS IN SPACE

2 MINUTES | COMEDY | USA | DC PREMIERE
The future of the universe lies in the paws of a brave cat crew.

PLVS VLTRA

7 MINUTES | DRAMA | AUSTRIA | WORLD PREMIERE
In the not-so-distant future, your dreams will be managed. Defy the order!

ZOMBI

Zombie
13 MINUTES | COMIC DRAMA
SPAIN | DC PREMIERE
Suffering from Alzheimer's, a grandfather prefers death to living like the undead.

MIJO

16 MINUTES | DRAMA | USA | WORLD PREMIERE
In his desire for fame, a teen actor chooses not to tell his mother the truth about an upcoming movie role.



On Tap

Showcase 5

FRIDAY, SEPT. 20
7:00PM
E STREET CINEMA
FOLLOWED BY Q&A

SUNDAY, SEPT. 22
1:00PM
U.S. NAVY MEMORIAL

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25
5:00PM
E STREET CINEMA

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27
9:00PM
U.S. NAVY MEMORIAL

SHOWCASE 5 SCREENS AT THE FOUR SHOWTIMES LISTED ABOVE.
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PRO KOPF

The Maid
14 MINUTES | DRAMA
GERMANY | DC PREMIERE



Alone in a hotel, a businessman calls home only to make a shocking discovery when he speaks with the maid.



PRO KOPF

EIGHTY-SIXED

7 MINUTES | COMEDY | USA | DC PREMIERE
Bragging to your one-night stand that your uncle is an astronaut is not always a good idea.



EIGHTY-SIXED

THE ROAD HOME

3 MINUTES | ANIMATION | USA | DC PREMIERE
Eddie Lanier thanks his friend for help along his way back from alcoholism and homelessness.



THE ROAD HOME



REFUGE

ONLY FAIR

12 MINUTES | DRAMA | USA | WORLD PREMIERE
While the whims of humans come and go, in the end, the natural order always succeeds.



ONLY FAIR



SYSTEM PREFERENCES

HONK IF YOU LOVE SOMEONE

5 MINUTES | DOCUMENTARY | USA
One man's quest to make Washington, D.C. smile.



ONLY FAIR



OL' BAY

SYSTEM PREFERENCES
17 MINUTES | ANIMATED DOCUMENTARY | USA | DC PREMIERE
Computer pioneer Bashir Rameyev's quest to achieve something extraordinary for his country.

DIM SUM

6 MINUTES | DRAMA | USA | WORLD PREMIERE
The fountain of youth is found in a delectable dumpling. Just watch how many you eat.



HONK IF YOU LOVE SOMEONE



DIM SUM

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9:30PM
E STREET CINEMA
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SUNDAY, SEPT. 22
3:00PM
U.S. NAVY MEMORIAL

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25
7:00PM
E STREET CINEMA

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28
4:00PM
ATLAS ARTS CENTER



SHOWCASE 6 SCREENS AT THE FOUR SHOWTIMES LISTED ABOVE.
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TODAY I WILL TELL HER

7 MINUTES | COMEDY | CANADA | DC PREMIERE
Confessing your love for a platonic girlfriend may end with retching consequences.

CHINATOWN

15 MINUTES | DOCUMENTARY | USA
The District's Chinatown has seen many changes over the past decade, challenging its established residents.

KAREN RETURNS SOMETHING TO SCOTT

5 MINUTES | COMEDY | USA | DC PREMIERE
A perfect wedding is only missing one thing...

UMBA-UMBA

7 MINUTES | ANIMATION | RUSSIAN FEDERATION | DC PREMIERE
Trapped underground, a group of miners is rescued by a meddling stray cat.

OBAMA E(S)T MOI

Obama is/and Me
17 MINUTES | DRAMA | USA | WORLD PREMIERE
On the eve of Obama's election, a group of friends celebrates the hopes of a new world in a Paris ghetto.

TO CUT A LONG STORY SHORT

3 MINUTES | EXPERIMENTAL | PORTUGAL | WORLD PREMIERE
Jack was a rocker. A roller. No stopping him. Until he met the Leone twins.

LA HIJA

The Daughter
5 MINUTES | DRAMA/THRILLER | SPAIN | DC PREMIERE
Challenging her father's excuses not to play, Fatima uses her imagination and special balloons.

FANFARE FOR MARCHING BAND

16 MINUTES | EXPERIMENTAL | USA
A ragtag musical militia embarks on an inept invasion through a parallel universe where their exuberant music is unheard.

SCHNIPPES

13 MINUTES | COMEDY | AUSTRALIA | DC PREMIERE
A widowed man makes the final journey back to his hometown with a stuffed cat in tow.



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CODGER

7 MINUTES | COMEDY | USA

Just when the world looks like it is going to roll you, there is always one more angle to play.



CODGER

PEOPLE OF DOGS

INA LITOVSKI

11 MINUTES | DRAMA | CANADA | DC PREMIERE

Sophie's violin recital is tonight. Will the call of the bottle keep her mother away?



FLOYD THE ANDROID IN "TELEPORTER"

4 MINUTES | ANIMATION | USA | DC PREMIERE

Floyd the Android fools around with a transporter, leading to a great mix-up.



TELEPORTER

PEARL WAS HERE

TOZERET BAIT

Homemade

18 MINUTES | DRAMA | ISRAEL | DC PREMIERE

A mother's devotion is tested when her son is accused of a horrific crime.



TOZERET BAIT

STRANGERS

FLOYD THE ANDROID IN "DIM BULB"

4 MINUTES | ANIMATION | USA | DC PREMIERE

Replacing a light bulb vexes Floyd the Android.



DIM BULB

STRANGERS

PEOPLE OF DOGS

9 MINUTES | DOCUMENTARY | USA | DC PREMIERE

Follow Cora Bailey, leader of IFAW's CLAW project, into the slums of South Africa on her quest to save animals and people in this forgotten corner of our world.



DOS MIMOS

Two Mimes

9 MINUTES | COMEDY | ARGENTINA | US PREMIERE

Two mimes compete for a street corner, loose change, and the heart of a woman.



PEARL WAS HERE

9 MINUTES | DRAMA | USA | DC PREMIERE

A precocious girl finds solace in a sea of stuffed animals.



DIM BULB

STRANGERS

Showcase 8

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A TRUE FRIEND



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A TRUE FRIEND

6 MINUTES | COMEDY | USA | WORLD PREMIERE

Sometimes, your best friend asks you to help with the worst ideas.

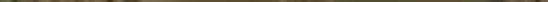
LINE OF SIGHT

7 MINUTES | DOCUMENTARY | USA

John Bramblitt lost his eyesight to epilepsy, but never his vision to paint.



LINE OF SIGHT



FLY



WAVES OF GRAIN



OJOS QUE NO VEN

WAVES OF GRAIN

2 MINUTES | EXPERIMENTAL/ANIMATION | USA | DC PREMIERE

A block of wood was planed down one layer at a time and photographed at each pass.

CHECK OUT

10 MINUTES | DRAMA | USA | DC PREMIERE

A young woman with Down syndrome proves that she is more than clever enough for a promotion at the grocery.



CHECKOUT



WALKING THE EARTH

WYRZUTKI

Castaways

18 MINUTES | DOCUMENTARY | USA | DC PREMIERE

On the train to the Treblinka death camps, dozens of Jewish children were thrown from the rail cars in hopes of survival.

FLY

3 MINUTES | COMEDY/ANIMATION | CANADA | US PREMIERE

Reading a magazine can be a guilty getaway -- unless you are interrupted by a major pest.

OJOS QUE NO VEN

What the Eye Doesn't See

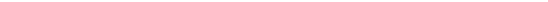
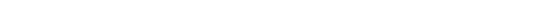
15 MINUTES | COMIC DRAMA | SPAIN

When Grandpa passes away on Christmas Eve, his well-meaning children decide not to tell their ailing mother.

WALKING THE EARTH

2 MINUTES | EXPERIMENTAL | REPUBLIC OF BELARUS | DC PREMIERE

Until you walk a mile in another man's shoes, you can't imagine his world.



WYRZUTKI



THE GARDEN OF STEVEN

THE GARDEN OF STEVEN

24 MINUTES | COMIC DRAMA | USA | WORLD PREMIERE

A hapless missionary stumbles upon the road to salvation with the help of a Mayan girl, a magic woman, and a saint with a cigar.

THIS SHOWCASE PRESENTED BY



Showcase 9

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21
2:00PM
E STREET CINEMA
FOLLOWED BY Q&A

MONDAY, SEPT. 23
5:00PM
E STREET CINEMA

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25
7:00PM
ANGELIKA MOSAIC

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28
6:00PM
ANGELIKA MOSAIC

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SPRINGTIME

13 MINUTES | DRAMA
USA | DC PREMIERE

An old woman relocates to the big city to find herself.



SPRINGTIME

WISHFUL THINKING

6 MINUTES | COMEDY | USA

What would you wish for if you found a magic lantern?



WISHFUL THINKING

VISIONS OF MY MOTHER

6 MINUTES | DOCUMENTARY
USA | WORLD PREMIERE

With bittersweet memories, Pinchas cooks a dish his mother prepared before they were led to concentration camps.



VISIONS OF MY MOTHER

VOICE OVER

10 MINUTES | COMEDY | USA | DC PREMIERE

A spaceman, fisherman, and a soldier contemplate their first kisses.



VOICE OVER

CONVOY

15 MINUTES | DRAMA | RUSSIAN FEDERATION | US PREMIERE

Separated from their battalions, a German and Russian soldier must decide which of the two will survive the war.



CONVOY



CONVOY



SOCIAL MEDIA ANONYMOUS



HIBERNATION

SOCIAL MEDIA ANONYMOUS

6 MINUTES | COMEDY | USA

There is a support group for everything -- even social media addicts.



GREAT ADVENTURES

HIBERNATION

17 MINUTES | DRAMA | SPAIN | US PREMIERE

An astronaut must confront his feelings before he travels through the universe in hibernation.



GREAT ADVENTURES

6 MINUTES | DRAMA | AUSTRALIA | DC PREMIERE

Every Sunday afternoon before tea, Billy and his Grandad were heroes, villains, legends and more.



GREAT ADVENTURES

THE OP SHOP

7 MINUTES | COMEDY | AUSTRALIA | DC PREMIERE

A mysterious donation sends the sales clerks of a suburban thrift shop on a journey of self-discovery.



THE OP SHOP



Showcase 10

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21
4:30PM
E STREET CINEMA
FOLLOWED BY Q&A

MONDAY, SEPT. 23
7:00PM
E STREET CINEMA

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25
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ANGELIKA MOSAIC

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LE CHEVREUIL



THE COMMITMENT



MAN OF LETTERS



RAY KURZWEIL AND THE SINGULARITY



MILE HIGH PIE



RINGWOOD



CAUTION, THE DOORS ARE OPENING



VANISHED

11 MINUTES | DRAMA/THRILLER | USA | DC PREMIERE
After a fatal security breach, the lone survivor is interrogated.

LOOT

11 MINUTES | COMEDY | SOUTH AFRICA | DC PREMIERE
The story of a robbery where reality and fantasy merge.

THIS SHOWCASE PRESENTED BY

COMCAST

Parties!

CELEBRATE WITH US

Our parties have become legendary! Meet filmmakers from around the world and make new friends with others who like great film and fabulous galas. All parties feature delicious cocktails and punches crafted by our Official Mixtress, Gina Chersevani of Hanks on the Hill and Buffalo & Bergen at Union Market. Each party features delicious nibbles from restaurants and markets around town. **Purchase your tickets early, as the parties always sell out quickly.**



GINA CHERSEVANI
DC SHORTS' MIXOLOGIST

CITY VIEW PARTY

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

9:00PM - 11:00PM @CARROLL SQUARE

975 F Street, NW (Metro Center)



Celebrate the Opening Weekend under the stars on the fabulous roof deck at Carroll Square. Dance to the music of the movies and enjoy the open bar. Matchbox will feature their famous mini-burgers and other tasty morsels. The Pink Line Project is our community partner to make this fabulous event come to life!



GRAND BASH

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

8:00PM - 11:00PM @U.S. NAVY MEMORIAL

701 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW (Archives Metro)



How do you show a visiting filmmaker how it's really done in DC? Throw a party at the U.S. Navy Memorial, complete with night views of the Archives and Capitol! Dance on the plaza and enjoy our great beverages — and an amazing buffet of dishes inspired by the films prepared by Whole Foods Market P Street. Community partner, Brightest Young Things, brings the party to the plaza!



CLOSING PARTY FOR ALL-ACCESS PASS HOLDERS ONLY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8:00PM - 11:00PM @GIBSON GUITAR SHOWROOM

709 G Street, NW (Gallery Place Metro)

We are sad to see the amazing festival end, but always happy to celebrate a good time! Great dance music, film clips, and an open bar helps — a lot. Explore the cheeses of Ireland courtesy of Kerrygold. Event only open to All-Access Passholders and Filmmakers.



How to purchase Party Tickets

All parties include nibbles and beverages. Attendees must be over 21 years of age and present photo ID at the door. Tickets must be purchased in advance either online or at a box office — we cannot offer door sales.

TICKETS: \$20 + \$1.40 SERVICE CHARGE



INVITATION-ONLY EVENTS

FILMMAKER/VIP WELCOME RECEPTION

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 9:00PM

@GIBSON GUITAR SHOWROOM

709 G Street NW (Gallery Place Metro)

A small event open exclusively to our visiting filmmakers and VIP pass holders.



AWARDS BRUNCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 11:00AM

@GIBSON GUITAR SHOWROOM

709 G Street NW (Gallery Place Metro)

Our competition weekend closes with a scrumptious brunch where awards are presented, praise is extolled, and friendships are solidified.





Free Filmmaker Workshops

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

E STREET CINEMA | 55 11TH STREET, NW, WASHINGTON, DC (METRO CENTER)

DC Shorts is proud to present seminars for filmmakers of all skill levels. Space is limited and seating priority will be given to filmmakers in the competition. Reservations are required and may be made at DCSHORTS.COM

10:00AM TAX INCENTIVES, CROWDSOURCING AND GRANT WRITING FOR FILMMAKING

Money is hard to come by. Learn how to make the most of what you can get. With Steve Bizenov of Media Services, Inc., Pat Pasqual of the Foundation Center, and Moshe Adams from the DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities.

11:00AM DOCUMENTARY KICKSTART

Washington, DC is the non-fiction capital of the world. Explore this unique genre and the challenges faced by documentary filmmakers at every level — short and feature length. Featuring Lance Kramer, Yi Chen, Susan Barocas and Nina Seavey of the GW Documentary Center.

1:00PM SOUND DESIGN 101

Award-winning sound designer Kelley Baker talks through simple tactics to make your sound spectacular — even on a microbudget.

2:30PM GOING FROM SHORTS TO FEATURES

Making the leap from shorts to feature production is a challenge for even the saviest producer. Learn from filmmakers from around the country on how they successfully made the transition.

3:30PM WHAT FESTIVAL DIRECTORS REALLY THINK

Meet festival directors from events around the country (including DC Shorts, Tallgrass and Sundance) for an open Q&A on how most festivals are run — and what you can do to make the most of your festival circuit.

1:00PM - 4:00PM PRIVATE SESSIONS

15 MINUTE SESSIONS MUST BE RESERVED ON SITE.

Discuss your own payroll issues or software needs with Steve Bizenov, VP of Sales & Software Development, Media Services.



DC Shorts Screenwriting Competition

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 @ 7:00PM

ATLAS PERFORMING ARTS CENTER | 1333 H STREET, NE (ATLAS DISTRICT)

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT DCSHORTS.COM. ADMISSION INCLUDES A WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION AFTER THE COMPETITION.

We are very proud to present our sixth Screenplay Competition. Watch six scripts read live by actors and the screenwriter! At the end of the show, vote for your favorite script. The winner receives \$1,000, and another \$1,000 when the film is completed. Plus, the final movie will screen at DC Shorts 2014! This is a unique competition — no one else presents scripts this way. **Last year's winner, "Shenanigans," can be seen in Showcase 15.**

BERNIE AND REBECCA

JOHN HARRIS

COMEDY | CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

After their first date, a new couple speculates about their future.

THE GOBLIN BABY

SHOSHANA ROSENBAUM

DRAMA | WASHINGTON, D.C.

When her son is snatched by a supernatural being, Claire stops at nothing to find him.

THE SWEET LIFE

CHRISTOPHER KING

DRAMA | SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

A day in the life of a perfectly average candy salesman.

FIVE DAYS IN CALCUTTA

FRED PERRY

DRAMA | LOS OSOS, CALIFORNIA

Down on his luck, Bernie needs the help of his brother to get back on his feet.

THE INSPIRATION

CHRIS SHERIDAN

COMEDY | WASHINGTON, D.C.

How can a devout Christian do an unthinkable act? With a little divine inspiration.

KIDS SUCK

RAY SNEDAKER

COMEDY | SWAINSBORO, GEORGIA

Children today are the main topic of conversation when two 20-somethings meet for a casual meal.



Showcase 11

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E STREET CINEMA
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DANS LE JARDIN DU NIL

In the Garden of the Nile
9 MINUTES | COMIC DRAMA
GERMANY | US PREMIERE

An actress spends her free morning hearing about a romantic Paris weekend that didn't work out as planned.



DANS LE JARDIN DU NIL



88 MILES TO MOSCOW

SOMETHING NOVEL

6 MINUTES | DOCUMENTARY | USA | WORLD PREMIERE
Jasmine de Lung challenges those who try her baked goods to experience something novel with each bite.



SOMETHING NOVEL



Sandbox

ABOUT ME

5 MINUTES | ANIMATION | RUSSIAN FEDERATION | DC PREMIERE
The life of a young schoolgirl is more than silly jokes and green hair.



ABOUT ME



RED POPPIES

KARLSTOD

Karl's Death
14 MINUTES | DRAMA | GERMANY | US PREMIERE
Sometimes, we mourn for more than the deceased.



KARLSTOD



KÄRLEKEN BRYR SIG INTE

88 MILES TO MOSCOW

20 MINUTES | DRAMA | USA
Niki gets more than she bargained for when she sneaks off a train for a quick smoke.

SANDBOX

4 MINUTES | COMIC DRAMA | USA | DC PREMIERE
War is hell, even when it's not real.

RED POPPIES

14 MINUTES | DRAMA | USA
While at her father's funeral, a trauma victim reconnects with the love of her life.

KÄRLEKEN BRYR SIG INTE

Love Doesn't Care
15 MINUTES | DRAMA | SWEDEN | DC PREMIERE
A couple's commitment is tested when the best friend arrives for a visit.

Showcase 12

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9:30PM
E STREET CINEMA
FOLLOWED BY Q&A

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PREMIÈRE NEIGE



A LITTLE ON THE SIDE



KÖNIG LUDWIG



EFÍMERA



TOMATO STORY



FRAME OF MIND

PREMIÈRE NEIGE

First Snow

13 MINUTES | COMIC DRAMA | CANADA | DC PREMIERE

As a father is prepped for surgery, his children contemplate who will donate their kidney to save him.

KÖNIG LUDWIG

King Ludwig

5 MINUTES | COMIC DRAMA | GERMANY | US PREMIERE

Friedrich and Ludwig look for a final resting place in the Bavarian forest.

TOMATO STORY



4 MINUTES | ANIMATION | RUSSIAN FEDERATION | US PREMIERE

Two women are unable to share a common balcony in their quest to cultivate the perfect tomato.

FRAME OF MIND

14 MINUTES | DRAMA | USA | DC PREMIERE

In the near future, a team of investigators explores a witness' repressed memories in order to catch a serial killer.

THE BOXER

3 MINUTES | ANIMATION | USA | WORLD PREMIERE

Newbie gets involved in a 19th century bare-knuckle boxing match, and changes the fate of the tournament.

A LITTLE SOMETHING ON THE SIDE

11 MINUTES | COMEDY | USA | DC PREMIERE

Larry breaks out from under his wife's watchful eye with a woman who understands the way to a man's heart.

EFÍMERA



Ephemeral

18 MINUTES | DRAMA | SPAIN | DC PREMIERE

Alicia's journey to fulfill her dream of becoming a ballet dancer will take her from a candid world to a violent reality.

PERFORMANCE

4 MINUTES | EXPERIMENTAL | CANADA | WORLD PREMIERE

The last minute of preparation before a performance/fight could change the lives of a dancer/boxer.

LOVESEAT

15 MINUTES | COMEDY | USA | DC PREMIERE

Afraid to move in with his girlfriend, Joe is reminded by his couch of what is the real "cushion" in his life.



PERFORMANCE



THE BOXER



LOVESEAT

THIS SHOWCASE PRESENTED BY **HONEST**
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Showcase 13

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1:00PM
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7:00PM
ANGELIKA MOSAIC

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E STREET CINEMA

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EL HOMBRE EQUIVOCADO

The Wrong Man

16 MINUTES | DRAMA | SPAIN | DC PREMIERE

Tensions and romance run high when a shoe salesman has a first date with a sea archaeologist.



EL HOMBRE EQUIVOCADO

EYES ON THE STARS

3 MINUTES | ANIMATION | USA

As a child, Ronald McNair dreamed of going into space.

911

6 MINUTES | DRAMA | RUSSIAN FEDERATION | US PREMIERE
While robbing a home, thugs are confronted by a pregnant housewife.



EYES ON THE STARS

SCI-FLY

6 MINUTES | EXPERIMENTAL | USA | DC PREMIERE

Take a journey through time and space to glimpse at the fight for existence.



EYES ON THE STARS

NEW SPAIN

1 MINUTE | DRAMA | USA | DC PREMIERE

The life of a poor farmer in 1815 is explored.

STALLED

16 MINUTES | EXPERIMENTAL DRAMA
CANADA | DC PREMIERE

Actual messages written on restroom walls expose many sides of women in crisis.

Canada



EYES ON THE STARS

ELON + EMMANUELLE

5 MINUTES | EXPERIMENTAL | CANADA | DC PREMIERE

What if your shadow revealed the light inside?
What would your soul say if it could dance aloud?

EYES ON THE STARS

JOSEPHINE AND THE ROACH

15 MINUTES | ANIMATION | USA | DC PREMIERE

A cockroach falls in love with the woman whose apartment he infests.

EYES ON THE STARS

CLOSE YOUR EYES

15 MINUTES | DRAMA | USA | DC PREMIERE

Imani, a young photographer losing her eyesight to retinitis pigmentosa, longs to experience her first kiss.

EYES ON THE STARS



NEW SPAIN



STALLED



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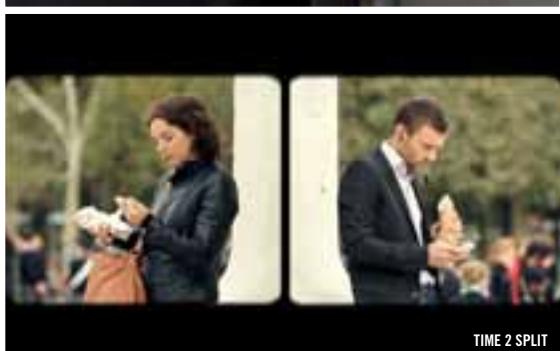
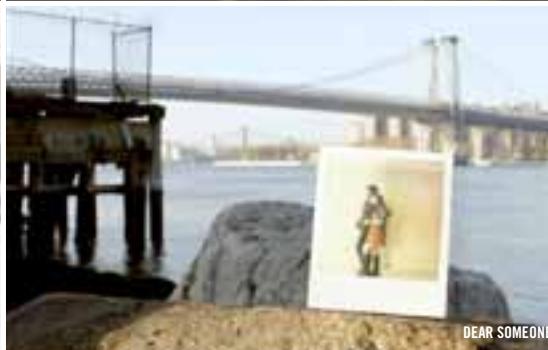
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U.S. NAVY MEMORIAL

Showcase
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F**K THE PARENTS

10 MINUTES | COMEDY | USA | DC PREMIERE

After a break-up, sometimes the best consolers are your ex's parents.

THANK GOD

3 MINUTES | EXPERIMENTAL | IRAN | DC PREMIERE

One man's treasure is another's trash.

DRONE

14 MINUTES | DRAMA | UNITED KINGDOM | DC PREMIERE

Killing people 7,000 miles away can be a soul-sucking job.

TIME 2 SPLIT

5 MINUTES | EXPERIMENTAL

FRANCE | DC PREMIERE

A breakup and reconciliation story, told by both sides.

DREAMS IN THE DEPTHS

12 MINUTES | DRAMA | IRAN | DC PREMIERE

In a tunnel under the Gaza wall, a merchant and his son pass the time discussing their future until they can emerge.

DEAR SOMEONE

4 MINUTES | MUSICAL | JAPAN | WORLD PREMIERE

A young man launches on a journey of introspection and looks back on his last failed relationship.

THE MOLE AT THE SEA



5 MINUTES | ANIMATION | RUSSIAN FEDERATION | DC PREMIERE

The human impact on a pristine beach is mourned by a lone mole.

MEMORY SCULPTOR

17 MINUTES | DRAMA | USA | DC PREMIERE

The Memory Sculptors face their toughest job to date: erasing inerasable memories.

ENDING UP

15 MINUTES | COMEDY | USA | WORLD PREMIERE

A divorce celebration opens the door to new possibilities.



Showcase 15

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6:00PM
U.S. NAVY MEMORIAL
FOLLOWED BY Q&A

TUESDAY, SEPT. 24
5:00PM
E STREET CINEMA

THURSDAY, SEPT. 26
7:00PM
ANGELIKA MOSAIC

SUNDAY, SEPT. 29
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ANGELIKA MOSAIC

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UISCE BEATHA

Whiskey / Water of Life
8 MINUTES | DRAMA | IRELAND | DC PREMIERE
The true story of a young man who leaves rural Ireland to cross the ocean on the ill-fated Titanic.



UISCE BEATHA

MARKING THE DISTANCE

3 MINUTES | ANIMATION | USA
Gwennevere Mann navigates through life after losing her short-term memory.



MARKING THE DISTANCE

SHENANIGANS

7 MINUTES | COMEDY | USA | WORLD PREMIERE
WINNER, 2012 DC SHORTS SCREENPLAY COMPETITION
Opening your son's bedroom door is always a surprise...



SUFFERIN' TILL YOU'RE STRAIGHT



PISHTO GOES AWAY

JUARITOS

12 MINUTES | DRAMA | USA | DC PREMIERE
A drug cartel's reign of terror forces a reclusive narco-blogger out of the shadows and into the fight.



BEYOND BELIEF

SUFFERIN' TILL YOU'RE STRAIGHT



3 MINUTES | ANIMATION | USA | DC PREMIERE
"Schoolhouse Rock" meets the Stonewall Riots.

PISHTO GOES AWAY



9 MINUTES | ANIMATION | RUSSIAN FEDERATION | DC PREMIERE
A farmer's dog coaxes his owner back to a small town and shows him the importance of a simple life.



SHENANIGANS



ED.

BEYOND BELIEF

19 MINUTES | COMIC DRAMA | USA | DC PREMIERE
An aging magician has a chance to transform his miserable life into a happy one.

ED.

14 MINUTES | ANIMATION | BRAZIL | DC PREMIERE
Ed has an extraordinary life, with many loves and adventures. So why would he want to end it?



JUARITOS



EL ÚLTIMO CONSEJO

EL ÚLTIMO CONSEJO
The Last Council
12 MINUTES | COMIC DRAMA | MEXICO
When the old guard passes responsibility to a new one, a small town's fortune is lost.

THIS SHOWCASE PRESENTED BY



Showcase 16

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21
11:00PM
U.S. NAVY MEMORIAL
FOLLOWED BY Q&A

TUESDAY, SEPT. 24
7:00PM
E STREET CINEMA

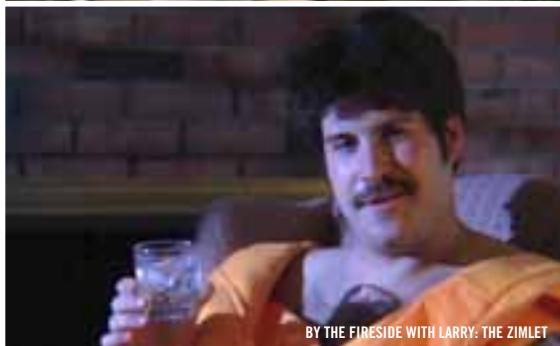
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SCENT OF A WOMAN



FOOD PORN

3 MINUTES | COMEDY | USA | DC PREMIERE
Food porn star Larry is back, professing his love with produce.

VICTORITA, VICTORITA...
16 MINUTES | DRAMA | SPAIN | DC PREMIERE
A lonely writer finds a warm-hearted girl who was born to love.

THIS SHOWCASE PRESENTED BY



Free Family Show

SAT., SEPT. 21
11:30 AM
E STREET CINEMA
FOLLOWED BY Q&A

SAT. SEPT. 28
2:00PM
ANGELIKA MOSAIC

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2:00PM
ATLAS ARTS

SAT. SEPT. 28
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ANACOSTIA ARTS

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ANGELIKA MOSAIC

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3:00PM
VISARTS ROCKVILLE

THE FREE FAMILY SHOW SCREENS AT THE SIX SHOWTIMES LISTED ABOVE. YOUR TICKET TO THIS 70-MINUTE SHOW INCLUDES ALL OF THE FILMS LISTED ON THIS PAGE. PURCHASE FREE TICKETS ONLINE AT DCSHORTS.COM OR AT ANY BOX OFFICE.

WE RECOMMEND DOWNLOADING OUR PARENTS GUIDE AT DCSHORTS.COM/FAMILY

MACROPOLIS

7 MINUTES | ANIMATION | UNITED KINGDOM

Discarded from the production line, two toy figurines chase a factory delivery van to rejoin their friends.



MACROPOLIS

OLIVIA'S BIRDS AND THE OIL SPILL

7 MINUTES | DOCUMENTARY | USA | DC PREMIERE

An 11-year-old raises \$200,000 for Audubon's efforts to rescue oiled birds after the BP Gulf spill.



OLIVIA'S BIRDS AND THE OIL SPILL

PAULIE

11 MINUTES | COMIC DRAMA | USA

A child prodigy goes on a quest to take down the school bully for cheating in a big essay contest.



PAULIE

JACOB FIGHTS GIANTS

15 MINUTES | COMEDY | AUSTRALIA | DC PREMIERE

Stephanie reluctantly joins her new neighbor in his never-ending battle against giants that live in the forest.

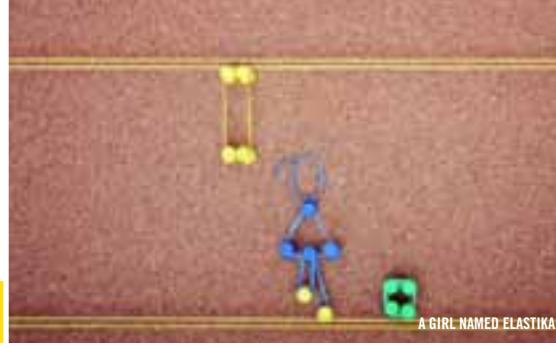


JACOB FIGHTS GIANTS

A GIRL NAMED ELASTIKA

4 MINUTES | ANIMATION | CANADA | DC PREMIERE

A rubber band girl travels from her land of cork into space aboard a firework rocket.



A GIRL NAMED ELASTIKA

ROCK WALL CLIMBING

5 MINUTES | DOCUMENTARY | USA | DC PREMIERE

How do big wall climbers get their start? With little walls, of course.



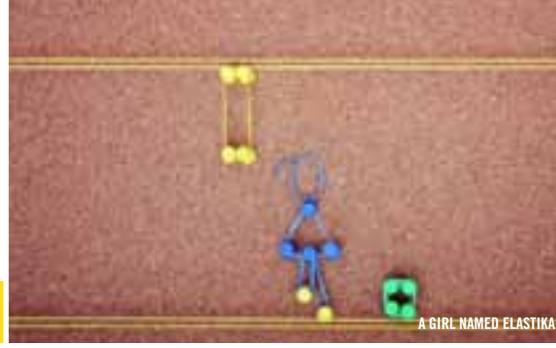
ROCK WALL CLIMBING

TWO PRINCESSES



9 MINUTES | ANIMATION | RUSSIAN FEDERATION | DC PREMIERE

Sisters battle a meddling witch to find their own loves.



TWO PRINCESSES

MOUSE'S TALE

10 MINUTES | ANIMATION | USA | DC PREMIERE

A clever mouse outwits the king of the jungle.

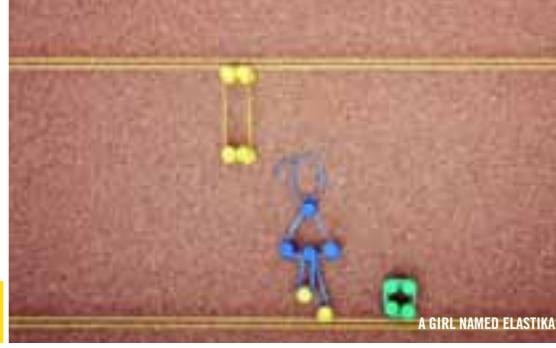


MOUSE'S TALE

I LIKE APPLES

2 MINUTES | ANIMATION/MUSICAL | USA | WORLD PREMIERE

Puppets sing the praises of this versatile fruit.



I LIKE APPLES

Special Showcases

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EACH WEEKDAY AT 12:00PM

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Make a lunch date with 40 minutes of your favorite films! There is plenty of time to grab your coworkers, bring a lunch (encouraged!) — and enjoy a relaxing lunch hour!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Documentary films from around the globe.

Honk If You Love Someone
Mile High Pie
Line of Sight
Legal Stranger
Building Magic

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Some of our favorite comedy films from the competition.

A True Friend
Chippendale
Practice Makes Perfect
Scent of a Woman
Old Lady Luck

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Thought-provoking films by local filmmakers.

The Donor
Wishful Thinking
Shenanigans
The Summons
Chinatown

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

An afternoon of amazing animation.

Caution Doors Opening
Eyes on the Stars
Ouverture
Love Me Anyway
Josephine and the Roach
Requiem for Romance

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Works from emerging Russian filmmakers.

Chippendale
We are Not Slaves
Umba-Umba
Caution Doors Opening

Screenwriting Competition

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
@ 7:00PM**

ATLAS PERFORMING ARTS CENTER,
1333 H STREET, NE (ATLAS DISTRICT)

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT DCSHORTS.COM. ADMISSION INCLUDES A WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION AFTER THE READING

We are very proud to present our sixth Screenplay Competition. Watch six scripts read live by actors and the screenwriter! At the end of the show, vote for your favorite script. The winner receives \$1,000, and another \$1,000 when the film is completed. Plus, the final movie will screen at DC Shorts 2014!

Last year's winner, "Shenanigans," can be seen in Showcase 15.

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JOHN HARRIS
COMEDY | CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA
After their first date, a new couple speculates about their future.



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Now there are even more chances to catch these free shows! Stop by Aria or the food court, then head to the Amphitheater in the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, and enjoy the films!

Best of DC Shorts Shows

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Catch the award winners selected by our jury and YOU through an audience vote. Each show (BEST OF FEST A and BEST OF FEST B) features different films which will be posted on the DCSHORTS.COM website beginning Sunday, September 22.

THESE SHOWS ALWAYS SELL OUT. ORDER YOUR TICKETS EARLY ONLINE AT DCSHORTS.COM

U.S. NAVY MEMORIAL

SHOW A
SAT., SEPT. 28 @ 7PM
SUN., SEPT. 29 @ 6PM

SHOW B
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ANGELIKA MOSAIC

SHOW A
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SUN., SEPT. 29 @ 6PM

SHOW B
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ATLAS PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

SHOW A
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SHOW B
SAT., SEPT. 28 @ 10PM
SUN., SEPT. 29 @ 8PM

ANACOSTIA ARTS CENTER

SHOW A
FRI., SEPT. 27 @ 7:30PM
SAT., SEPT. 28 @ 8PM

SHOW B
FRI., SEPT. 27 @ 9:30PM
SAT., SEPT. 28 @ 10PM

VISARTS ROCKVILLE

SHOW A
FRI., SEPT. 27 @ 7:30PM
SUN., SEPT. 29 @ 5PM

SHOW B
FRI., SEPT. 27 @ 9:30PM
SUN., SEPT. 29 @ 7PM

Awards and Audience Voting

DC Shorts is proud to present awards of cash and products to filmmakers. YOU help to determine the Audience Awards by completing ballots at screenings from September 19-21. In addition, we are offering cash awards in the following categories:

- Filmmaker's Favorite — a peer award
- Festival Director's Choice
- Outstanding First-Time Director
- Outstanding Local Film (PRESENTED BY KVM RENTALS)
- The Golden Pineapple for Outstanding Use of Food (PRESENTED BY WHOLE FOODS MARKETS)



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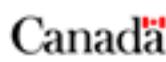
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ARE YOU A FILMMAKER OR WRITER?

Get ready to enter your film or script for DC Shorts 2014! Check our web site DCSHORTS.COM beginning in December for rules and a special early-bird entry fee — our lowest fee of the season. Who knows? You might have the chance to screen your film in front of hundreds of new fans next September!

How to Buy Tickets

Film Tickets

All regular and "best of" showcases are approximately 90 minutes; The Family Show is 70 minutes. All events, including free screening, must be ticketed. Each screening requires a separate ticket.

PURCHASE ONLINE: \$12

We highly recommend purchasing tickets online, as many shows will sell out. Online tickets are also discounted \$3 to reward you for planning ahead.

PURCHASE AT A BOX OFFICE: \$15 CASH ONLY

Party Tickets

PARTY DESCRIPTIONS ON PAGE 16.

All parties include light refreshments and beverages. Attendees must be over 21 years of age and present photo ID at the door. Tickets must be purchased in advance either online or at a box office — we cannot offer door sales.

TICKETS: \$20

+\$2.00 SERVICE CHARGE

DC Shorts Online Film Festival

We are very excited to bring you the DC Shorts Online Film Festival — over 120 films can be watched during the festival week on any computer and some mobile devices. Watch from a coffee shop, your office — or even in the comfort of your bed. NOTE: The films featured in the Best of DC Shorts will not be available to view online after the awards are announced on September 22. To see a Best of DC Shorts showcase, come to one of the 20 screenings. **FREE WITH THE PURCHASE OF AN ALL-ACCESS PASS!**

PURCHASE ONLINE: \$40

PURCHASE AT A BOX OFFICE: \$20

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A single pass which allows entry into any screening, party, workshop — even the Best of DC Shorts! Plus, this pass includes:

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An advertisement for the DC Shorts Film Festival. On the right side, a large, shiny gold Oscar statuette is partially visible. To the left of the statue, the text 'THE ACADEMY OF MOTION PICTURE ARTS AND SCIENCES' is written in a small, white, serif font, accompanied by the Academy's logo. Below this, the text 'The Academy is proud to play a supporting role in the 2013 DC Shorts Film Festival' is in a larger, white, serif font. At the bottom left, there is a small block of text: 'For more information about the Academy and its year-round content:'. Below this, there are links: 'aacs.org', 'facebook.com/theacademy', 'theacademy', and 'youtube.com/academy'. The background of the ad is a dark, slightly blurred image of a film festival scene.



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THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 19		7:00PM 9:30PM	SHOW 1 SHOW 2	6:30PM 9:00PM	SHOW 3 SHOW 4									9:00PM - 11:00PM FILMMAKER/VIP RECEPTION GIBSON GUITAR BY INVITATION ONLY.		
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 20		10:00AM 11:00AM 1:00PM 2:30PM 3:30PM 7:00PM 9:30PM	FINDING MONEY DOCUMENTARIES SOUND DESIGN MAKE A FEATURE INSIDE FESTIVALS SHOW 5 SHOW 6	6:30PM 9:00PM	SHOW 7 SHOW 8									9:00PM - 11:00PM CITY VIEW PARTY CARROLL SQUARE \$20 TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED ONLINE.		
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21		11:30AM 2:00PM 4:30PM 7:00PM 9:30PM	FAMILY <small>FREE</small> SHOW 9 SHOW 10 SHOW 11 SHOW 12	1:00PM 3:30PM 6:00PM 11:00PM	SHOW 13 SHOW 14 SHOW 15 SHOW 16									8:00PM - 11:00PM GRAND BASH U.S. NAVY MEMORIAL \$20 TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED ONLINE.		
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22		12:00PM 2:00PM 4:00PM 6:00PM	SHOW 1 SHOW 2 SHOW 3 SHOW 4	1:00PM 3:00PM 5:00PM 7:00PM	SHOW 5 SHOW 6 SHOW 7 SHOW 8									11:00AM - 1:00PM AWARDS BRUNCH GIBSON GUITAR BY INVITATION ONLY.		
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 23		12:00PM 5:00PM 7:00PM 9:00PM	LUNCH <small>FREE</small> SHOW 9 SHOW 10 SHOW 11			12:00PM 5:00PM 7:00PM 9:00PM	LUNCH <small>FREE</small> SHOW 12 SHOW 13 SHOW 14							FREE EVENTS <small>FREE</small> Free Family Screenings — 70-minutes of film appropriate for ages 8+. SEE PAGE 24 Free Lunch Series — take a quick office escape, grab a sandwich and head to the theater for 40-minutes of films. SEE PAGE 25		
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 24		12:00PM 5:00PM 7:00PM 9:00PM	LUNCH <small>FREE</small> SHOW 15 SHOW 16 SHOW 1			12:00PM 5:00PM 7:00PM 9:00PM	LUNCH <small>FREE</small> SHOW 2 SHOW 3 SHOW 4							Tickets are still required, and may be reserved online at dcshorts.com		
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 25		12:00PM 5:00PM 7:00PM 9:00PM	LUNCH <small>FREE</small> SHOW 5 SHOW 6 SHOW 7			12:00PM 5:00PM 7:00PM 9:00PM	LUNCH <small>FREE</small> SHOW 8 SHOW 9 SHOW 10									
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SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28				3:00PM 5:00PM 7:00PM 9:00PM	SHOW 10 SHOW 11 BEST A BEST B	2:00PM 4:00PM 6:00PM 8:00PM 10:00PM	FAMILY <small>FREE</small> SHOW 8 SHOW 9 BEST A BEST B	2:00PM 4:00PM 6:00PM 8:00PM 10:00PM	FAMILY <small>FREE</small> SHOW 6 SHOW 7 BEST A BEST B	2:00PM 4:00PM 6:00PM 8:00PM 10:00PM	FAMILY <small>FREE</small> SHOW 12 SHOW 13 BEST A BEST B			8:00PM - 11:00PM CLOSING PARTY GIBSON GUITAR BY INVITATION ONLY.		
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