

A  CinemaCenter Experience

Hobnobben

2017 PROGRAM GUIDE



Four Days of Film in
Downtown Fort Wayne

JUNE 15-18, 2017



GREETINGS FROM THE HOBNOBBEN FILM FESTIVAL!

On behalf of the Hobnobben leadership team, I would like to welcome festival-goers and filmmakers, from near and far, to Fort Wayne. At Hobnobben, we celebrate the art of film – its ability to elevate, entertain, and inform. This year we have the pleasure of sharing with you a plethora of locally and regionally produced films, outstanding movies submitted from all over the world, and a selection of excellent works curated from other major film festivals. Be sure to check out our specialized festival track schedule, so you can make the most of your festival experience!

This year, we wanted to emphasize exceptional nonfiction storytelling. For that reason we chose to preview our festival with the lauded “Dina,” winner of the Sundance Film Festival grand jury documentary prize, and close Hobnobben with “Whose Streets,” an important film chronicling the Ferguson, Missouri protests and how activists, artists, teachers, parents and residents all joined together in a new opposition movement. This film is sure to give audiences the courage to resist injustice. It has been a true privilege to work every day with the talented film festival leadership committee, filmmakers from every stage in their careers, and amazing sponsors who understand the importance of film festivals for not just a local community and economy, but for allowing fresh talent to breathe new life into an over century-old art form. If you see any of these festival VIPs, be sure to thank them. There would be no Hobnobben without their contributions.

Finally, I would like to say thank you to the Cinema Center board, the membership of this incredible organization, and to all the tireless volunteers who fight to keep the art of film relevant in Northeast Indiana.

Hobnobben Loves You!

Jonah Crismore

*Cinema Center and Hobnobben
Film Festival Executive Director*

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FORT WAYNE OUTFITTERS AND BIKE DEPOT

1004 Cass Street

Bike, kayak, canoe, or stand-up paddleboard rental. Hobnobben passholders will receive discounts on canoes & kayaks.

FORT WAYNE MUSEUM OF ART

311 East Main Street

**Slang Aesthetics
and Juxtapozed**

**On the Pursuit of Perfection:
The Legacy Architecture
of Louis I. Kahn**

Hobnobben passholders will receive a discount on items purchased at the gift shop this weekend.

FORT WAYNE TIN CAPS

1301 Ewing Street

Enjoy Fort Wayne's very own baseball team with games on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

SCIENCE CENTRAL

1950 North Clinton Street

RiverWorks Discovery

FORT WAYNE CHILDREN'S ZOO

3411 Sherman Blvd

HISTORIC OLD FORT

1201 Spy Run Avenue

FOELLINGER-FREIMANN BOTANICAL CONSERVATORY

1100 South Calhoun Street

**Perspectives: Live
Butterfly Exhibit**

ARTLINK GALLERY

300 East Main Street

**Danielle Graves, Thomas
Leffers, and Ed Ryan**

BBQ RIBFEST

Headwaters Park

333 South Clinton Street

Thursday, June 15 at 11:30am
- Sunday, June 18 at 9:30pm

YJNI FARMER'S MARKET

Corner of Wayne & Barr Streets

On Saturday from 9am to 1pm, shop for fresh and unique local produce, plants, meats, baked goods, and homemade crafts in an urban setting.

ARENA DINNER THEATRE

719 Rockhill Street

Assassins



SHORT HAUL

This is a collection of short films composed from submissions from all over the world. Because a variety of subject matter and genres are explored, not all films are appropriate for younger viewers.

PHILO FEST

Named in honor of Philo Farnsworth, the pioneer of modern television who did much of his innovation in Fort Wayne, this program honors independently produced television pilots.

HOOSIER SPIRIT

Presented by 

Celebrate short films made by Indiana filmmakers or shot here. This collection proves local filmmaking is alive and well in the Hoosier state.

CLASS ACT

It is a truly an honor to witness cinematic artists honing their craft and developing their distinct voices in Class Act, a collection of short films made by the best up-and-coming student filmmakers.

POINTS OF VIEW

At Hobnobben, representation of diverse filmmakers, and the stories they tell, is crucial to the success of the festival. Points of View is a short film series that creates empathy for all the many aspects of the human experience.



OPENING NIGHT CELEBRATION

Presented by



Thursday, June 15, 5:30-7pm
Ian Rolland Gallery at the Arts United Center
303 East Main Street
Passholders only

This exclusive event brings together Filmmakers, Hobnobben Staff, Festival Sponsors, and Passholders to celebrate the opening of Hobnobben 2017. Come enjoy a cocktail and hors d'oeuvres with live electronic music from Adam Meyers and audio-reactive projection mapping from Alec Johnson. Then join us as we screen our opening film, "The Hero."

Thursday Night After Party: **Wine Down**

BLOCKNOBBEN

Presented by



Friday, June 16, 6pm-Midnight
Arts United Plaza
303 East Main Street
Free and open to the public

A block party celebrating our love of film and our community. Blocknobben will feature local breweries and local eateries, live music booked by Soiree, the Blocknobben Marketplace of local hand-picked vendors, and live painting from local artists. Throughout this event we will unleash filmmakers on the plaza, transforming it into a movie set for the Film the Fort project. Join us at the end of the night for an outdoor screening of "No Country For Old Men" with a live score from local musician Ben Larson.

Friday Night After Party: **Park Place on Main**

AWARD CEREMONY

Presented by



Saturday, June 17, 7-9pm
Ian Rolland Gallery at the Arts United Center
303 East Main Street
Free for Passholders, \$20 without pass

Experience the glitz of our spotlight event where we award six filmmakers awards in the categories: Best Documentary, Best Narrative Feature, Best Short, Hoosier Spirit, Philo Fest, and Student Showcase. The Ian Rolland Gallery is the perfect setting to celebrate filmmakers, grab a cocktail and enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres.

Saturday Night After Party: **The Golden**



Thursday, June 15
9pm-Midnight
Cinema Center
Spectator Lounge
437 East Berry Street
\$5 suggested donation
for Mustard Seed

In benefit of the Mustard Seed Furniture Bank's Beds4Kids program, guests are encouraged to relax in the lounge featuring furniture on loan from Mustard Seed. Whether you come in your pajamas or still dressed to the nines from our opening night, we will screen the Lizzie Shea webseries from end to end with commentary from filmmaker John Cantey. Cinema Center will offer a bar and concessions through the evening.

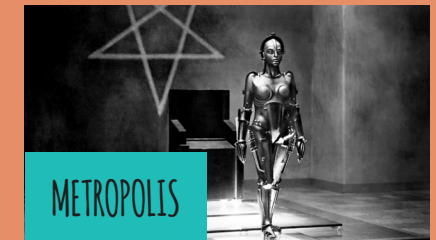
SOUND & SHADOW REDUX

Sound & Shadow Redux brings two of Cinema Center's incredibly successful pairings of local musicians with classic silent films back to the Arts United Center for the 2017 Hobnobben Film Festival.



Saturday, June 17, 5pm
1hr 25min

Live-Scored by the Hope Arthur Orchestra, a compelling, ever-growing (roughly 25 members currently) ensemble of Fort Wayne, Indiana-based musicians performing the intriguing, heart-wrenching, and overall entertaining original compositions of Hope Arthur.



Saturday, June 17, 9:15pm
1hr 38min

Live-Scored by Metavari, the stage name of Indiana-based electronic musician and graphic artist, Nathaniel David Utesch. Metavari's music is the intersection of nostalgic electronics, ambient soundscapes and off-kilter pop music.



HOBNOBLEN
FILM VENUE!



FESTIVAL PARTNERS



HOTEL



FREE PARKING



BIKE SHARING



FESTIVAL PARTNERS

- 1 **Tolon Farm-To-Fork**
614 Harrison Street
Themed drink
- 2 **Firefly** Coffeehouse
3523 North Anthony Blvd
Themed food
- 3 **Conjure Coffee**
Roastery & Café
701 Columbia Street
Discount
- 4 **Pembroke** Bakery & Café
300 East Main Street #102
Free cookie or fruit w/ soup, sandwich or entree
- 5 **Yummi Bunni**
Ice Cream & Bakery
123 West Main Street
Discount
- 6 **The Find** Clothing
210 West Wayne Street
Discount
- 7 **Fortezza** Coffee & Bakery
819 South Calhoun Street
Discount
- 8 **The Golden**
Modern Fare & Cocktails
898 Harrison Street
Themed drink
- 9 **Dash-In**
Pub & Coffeehouse
814 South Calhoun Street
Discount
- 10 **JK O'Donnell's**
Classic Celtic Pub
121 West Wayne Street
Discount
- 11 **Calhoun Street Soups, Salads & Spirits (CS3)** Pub
1915 South Calhoun Street
Buy one get one free
- 12 **Wine Down & Sidecar**
Tastings & Tapas
301 West Jefferson Blvd #100
Discount & themed drink
- 13 **Lace & Arrow** Boutique
301 West Jefferson Blvd
Discounts
- 14 **Rudy's**
Wine, Chocolate & Cigars
409 West Brackenridge Street
Discount
- 15 **Bravas** Gourmet Burgers
3412 Fairfield Avenue
Discount & themed food
- 16 **Fancy & Staple** Handmade Gifts
1111 Broadway Street
Discount
- 17 **The Hedge** Boutique
1016 Broadway Street
Discount
- 18 **West Central Microcreamery**
Homemade Ice Cream & Café
725 Union Street
Discount & themed food
- 19 **Pedal City** Bar & Bike Rental
1215 West Main Street
Discount
- 20 **DeBrand** Chocolates, Coffee, Gelato & Ice Cream
878 Harrison Street
Discount offered
- 21 **Fort Wayne Outfitters & Bike Depot** Bike Gear & Rentals
838 Harrison Street
20% off kayaks & canoes
- 22 **the city exchange shops**
Boutique Shops
127 West Wayne Street
Discounts at select stores
- 23 **Fort Wayne Museum of Art**
311 East Main Street
Gift Shop discount



HOBNOBбен FILM VENUES

- 24 **Cinema Center (CC)**
437 East Berry Street
- 25 **Arts United Center (AUC)**
303 East Main Street
- 26 **Parkview Physicians Group ArtsLab**
300 East Main Street

HOSPITALITY

- Hilton Fort Wayne at the Grand Wayne**
1020 South Calhoun Street
- Courtyard Marriott at the Grand Wayne**
1150 South Harrison Street

BIKE SHARE

- Arts Campus**
300 East Main Street
- Corner of Calhoun & Wayne**
- University of Saint Francis**
431 West Berry Street
- Grand Wayne Center**
120 West Jefferson Blvd
- Citilink**
121 West Baker Street

An extra special thank you to all of the extraordinary Festival and Hospitality sponsors who were essential in making this festival as weird and wonderful as it is.



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WOMEN PIONEERS IN FILM

Friday, June 16 - 1pm | CC Spectator Lounge

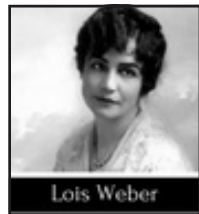
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Margaret Booth



Alice Guy Blache



Lois Weber



Dorothy Arzner

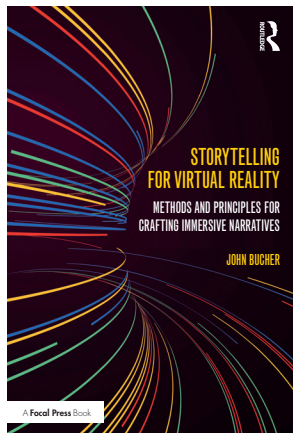


STORYTELLING FOR VIRTUAL REALITY

Friday, June 16 - 2:30pm | CC Spectator Lounge

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John Bucher is a mythologist, award-winning writer, and futurist based in Hollywood. His work centers on the intersection of art, technology, and myth.



John has spoken on 5 continents about using the power of story to change the journeys of individuals, communities, cultures, and nations. He is a frequent guest on the podcast circuit, including stints on The Vertigo Lounge (DC Comics Podcast). He is the author of numerous books including "The Inside Out Story," "Master of the Cinematic Universe: The Secret Code for Writing in the New World of Media" and "Storytelling for Virtual Reality."



STARTING A FW FILMMAKERS NETWORK CHAPTER

Saturday, June 17 - 12pm | CC Spectator Lounge

The Indiana Filmmakers Network aims to connect and empower creatives of all kinds across Indiana. Join **Nathan Bechtold** and other Hoosiers working to see their creative visions become reality.



FILMMAKER SPEED NETWORKING

Saturday, June 17 - 2:30pm | CC Spectator Lounge

Attention filmmakers: got a project that needs a crew? Looking for collaborators? Or maybe you want to pitch your ideas to other creative media makers? This networking event hosted by Eugene Gussenhoven allows you to interact with everyone in the room, with just enough time to make a connection and hopefully, lead to future submissions at the next year's festival. All filmmakers from every stage in their career are welcome!



The five members of the Awards jury each spent 20 hours viewing the films selected to be shown during the 2017 Hobnobben Film Festival. On April 22, the members met to determine the winner in each of the six awards categories - Best Documentary, Hoosier Spirit Award, The Philo Award, Best Narrative Feature, Best Short, Best Student Work.



Brad Bores' debut won the Juried Award for Best Doc at the 2014 New Orleans Film Festival and has won several awards at festivals around the world. Bores continues to produce documentaries and commercials under his production company.



Logan Bushey is a telecommunications graduate and avidly reviews films. He can usually be found at Cinema Center, a multiplex theater or in his home theater with an expansive film collection. He dreams of one day becoming a professional critic.



Kate Chaplin is an award-winning filmmaker, having produced 18 films before retiring last year. She produces a weekly podcast, Kate's Take, about the inspirational messages in movies and speaks publicly in support of the need for women in film.



Steve Penhollow is a 25-year journalism vet who has covered film (among many other aspects of entertainment and the arts) in a full-time capacity for three newspapers. He currently freelances for a myriad of publications.



Danee Pye is a writer and a rhetorician, a free spirit and an academic. As president of Common People United, she leads a team of creatives, account execs and digital marketers in a quest to make digital marketing better for everyone.



GENERAL ADMISSION

SINGLE-SCREENING TICKETS

Adult	\$10
Kids (12 & under)	\$8
6 Pack Tickets	\$50
Awards Ceremony	\$20
Saturday Awards Package (6 pack tickets + Awards Ceremony)	\$60

FESTIVAL PASSES

Prices are for tickets purchased during indicated dates.

5/11-5/28	\$79
5/29-6/11	\$89
6/12-6/15	\$99

Tickets may be purchased at Cinema Center before the Festival and at the following venues during the Festival:

Fort Wayne Cinema Center
437 East Berry Street

Auer Center for Arts & Culture
300 East Main Street

Arts United Center
303 East Main Street

Please visit hobnobben.org/boxoffice for more information.

LANYARD COLORS

WHITE: Festival Committee/Volunteer

BLUE: Sponsors

ORANGE: Filmmakers

YELLOW: Festival Attendees



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and more, available at Cinema
Center during Hobnobben.



THURSDAY

TIME	CINEMA CENTER	ARTS UNITED CENTER	SPECIAL EVENTS
11AM			
11:30			
NOON			
12:30			
1PM			
1:30			
2PM			
2:30			
3PM	Dina		
3:30			
4PM			
4:30			
5PM			
5:30			Opening Night Party at the Ian Rolland Gallery, Arts United Center
6PM			
6:30			
7PM		The Hero Opening Night Film	
7:30			
8PM			
8:30			
9PM	Lizzie Shea Lounge Night Cap in the CC Spectator Lounge		
9:30			
10PM			
10:30			
11PM			
11:30			

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

TIME	CINEMA CENTER	ARTSLAB	ARTS UNITED CENTER	SPECIAL EVENTS
11AM				
11:30				
NOON				
12:30				
1PM				Women Pioneers in Film Discussion Kate Chaplin in the CC Spectator Lounge
1:30				
2PM				
2:30	The Land Beneath Our Feet with Jojin Van Winkle	A Brush Soaked in Carmine with Teodor Todorov		VR Storytelling Discussion John Bucher in the CC Spectator Lounge
3PM				
3:30				
4PM	Search Engines		Philo Fest Television Pilots	
4:30				
5PM				
5:30				
6PM	One Penny			Blocknobben in the Arts United Plaza
6:30				
7PM			Buffalo	Hoosier Spirit Showcase
7:30				
8PM	Contemporary Color			
8:30				
9PM				
9:30			The Things We've Seen	
10PM				
10:30	Impresario & Inhuman-wich Night Cap			
11PM				
11:30				



SATURDAY, JUNE 17

TIME	CINEMA CENTER	ARTSLAB	ARTS UNITED CENTER	SPECIAL EVENTS
11AM	Shine On! Animated Films from Children's Film Fest Seattle			
11:30				
NOON				Starting A FW Film Network Chapter Discussion Nathan Bechtold in the CC Spectator Lounge
12:30				
1PM	Points of View	Class Act		
1:30				
2PM				
2:30				Filmmaker Networking Session Eugene G. in the CC Spectator Lounge
3PM				
3:30	Graveyard of the Great Lakes with Eric Seals			
4PM		Short Haul		
4:30				
5PM				
5:30	Answering the Call			Sound & Shadow Redux: Battleship Potemkin with Hope Arthur Orchestra AUC
6PM				
6:30				
7PM	Lemon			Awards Ceremony at the Ian Rolland Gallery, Arts United Center
7:30		These Daughters of Mine		
8PM				
8:30				
9PM				
9:30				Sound & Shadow Redux: Metropolis with Metavari AUC
10PM				
10:30	Lord Blood Rah's Nerve Wrackin' Theatre LIVE / Spider Baby			
11PM				
11:30				

SUNDAY

TIME	CINEMA CENTER	ARTSLAB	ARTS UNITED CENTER	SPECIAL EVENTS
11AM				
11:30				
NOON				
12:30				
1PM				Menashe
1:30				
2PM				
2:30				
3PM				
3:30				One Week & a Day
4PM				
4:30				
5PM				
5:30				Lost in Paris
6PM				
6:30				
7PM				
7:30				Whose Streets? Closing Night Film
8PM				Exhibitions
8:30				
9PM				Eye-Opening Films
9:30				
10PM				Feature Films
10:30				
11PM				
11:30				Special Events



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S CAN'T-MISS LIST

THURSDAY

The Hero

7pm @ Arts United Center

FRIDAY

Women Pioneers in Film Panel with Kate Chaplin

1pm @ CC Spectator Lounge

The Land Beneath Our Feet

2:15pm @ Cinema Center

Philo Fest

4pm @ ArtsLab

Blocknobben

6pm @ Arts United Plaza

Hoosier Spirit Showcase

6:30pm @ Arts United Center

Impresario & Inhumanwich Night Cap

10:15pm @ Cinema Center

TRUE STORIES

CAN'T-MISS DOCUMENTARIES

THURSDAY

Dina

3pm @ Cinema Center

FRIDAY

A Brush Soaked in Carmine

2pm @ ArtsLab

Contemporary Color

8pm @ Cinema Center

SATURDAY

Shine On! Animated Films from the Seattle Children's Film Festival

11am @ Cinema Center

Points of View

1pm @ Cinema Center

Sound & Shadow Redux: Battleship Potemkin with Hope Arthur Orchestra

5pm @ Arts United Center

Hobnobben Awards Ceremony

7pm @ Arts United Center

Sound & Shadow Redux: Metropolis with Metavari

9:15pm @ Arts United Center

SUNDAY

Menashe

1pm @ Cinema Center

Lost In Paris

5:15pm @ Cinema Center

SATURDAY

Graveyard of the Great Lakes

3:30pm @ Cinema Center

Answering the Call

5:15pm @ Cinema Center

SUNDAY

Whose Streets

7:15pm @ Cinema Center



LOCALLY-MADE MASTERPIECES

CAN'T-MISS REGIONAL FILMS

THURSDAY

Lizzie Shea

9pm @ Cinema Center
Spectator Lounge

FRIDAY

Philo Fest

4pm @ ArtsLab

Hoosier Spirit Showcase

6:30pm @ Arts United Center

The Things We've Seen

9:15pm @ ArtsLab

MAKING THE FESTIVAL ROUNDS

CURATED, CAN'T-MISS FILMS

THURSDAY

The Hero

7pm @ Arts United Center

FRIDAY

Contemporary Color

8pm @ Cinema Center

SATURDAY

Starting a FW Chapter of Indiana Filmmakers Panel

Noon @ Cinema Center
Spectator Lounge

Class Act Student Films

1pm @ ArtsLab

Answering the Call

5:15pm @ Cinema Center

SUNDAY

One Week and a Day

3pm @ Cinema Center

Lost In Paris

5:15pm @ Cinema Center



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PUNCH FILMS

EYE-OPENING FILM

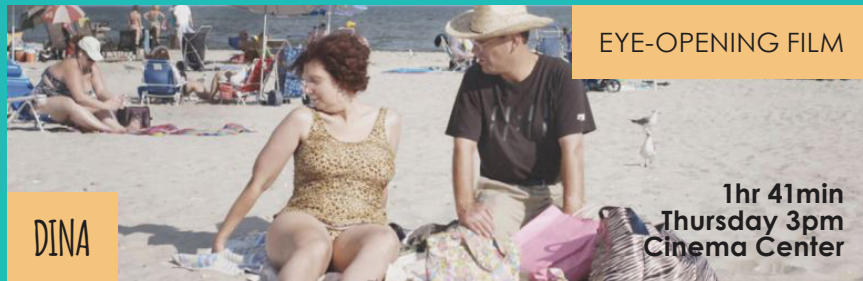
CONTEMPORARY COLOR

1hr 37min
 Friday 8pm
 Cinema Center

In the summer of 2015, legendary musician David Byrne staged an event at Brooklyn's Barclays Center to celebrate the creativity of color guard: synchronized dance routines involving flags, rifles, and sabers, colloquially known as "the sport of the arts." Byrne recruited performers Lucius, Nico Muhly & Ira Glass, Nelly Furtado, St. Vincent, Devonté Hynes, How To Dress Well, Zola Jesus, Money Mark + Ad-Rock, and tUnEzArDs to join him in creating original compositions to accompany ten color guard teams' performances. The result is CONTEMPORARY COLOR, a bold and irrepressible snapshot of a one-of-a-kind live experience.

Producers: Josh Penn, Michael Gottwald, David Byrne

Distributor: Oscilloscope Laboratories



EYE-OPENING FILM

DINA

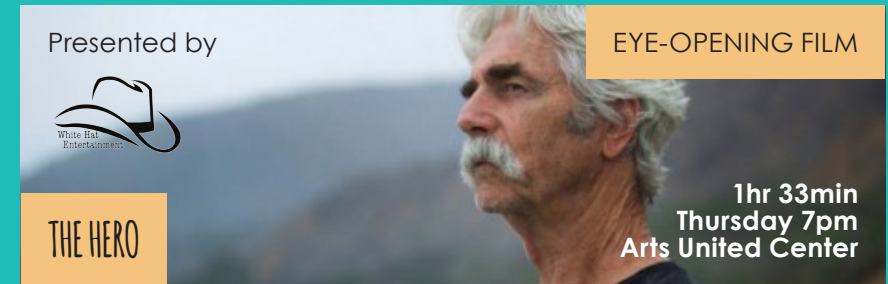
1hr 41min
 Thursday 3pm
 Cinema Center

Hobnobben Preview Film

In this winner of the Sundance U.S. documentary grand jury prize, an eccentric suburban woman and a Walmart door greeter navigate their evolving relationship in this unconventional love story.

Directors: Antonio Santini, Dan Sickles

Distributor: The Orchard



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EYE-OPENING FILM

THE HERO

1hr 33min
 Thursday 7pm
 Arts United Center

Opening Night Film

Diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, an aging actor (Sam Elliott) tries to reconcile with his estranged daughter (Krysten Ritter) while striking up a new relationship with a wild woman (Laura Prepon).

Director: Brett Haley

Producers: Houston King, Sam Bisbee, Erik Rommesmo

Distributor: The Orchard



EYE-OPENING FILM

LEMON

1hr 25min
 Saturday 7pm
 Cinema Center

Lemon: a person or thing that proves to be defective, imperfect, or unsatisfactory. Isaac Lachmann is a dud. Isaac is 40. Isaac Lachmann is a man in free fall immobilized by mediocrity. His career is going nowhere. His girlfriend of ten years is leaving him. And his overbearing family doesn't help matters. What did he do to deserve this? Things were supposed to work differently for him. Isaac Lachmann had big dreams. Now he just watches as life unravels.

Director: Janciza Brava

Producers: David Bernon, Paul Bernon, Houston King, Sam Slater, Han West

Distributor: Magnolia



Filmed in Dominique Abel and Fiona Gordon's signature whimsical style, "Lost In Paris" stars the filmmakers as a smalltown Canadian librarian and a strangely seductive, oddly egotistical vagabond. When Fiona's orderly life is disrupted by a letter of distress from her 93-year-old Aunt Martha who is living in Paris, Fiona hops on the first plane she can and arrives only to discover that Martha has disappeared. In an avalanche of spectacular disasters, she encounters Dom, the affable, but annoying tramp who just won't leave her alone. Replete with the amazing antics and intricately choreographed slapstick that has come to define Abel and Gordon's work, "Lost In Paris" is a wondrously fun and hectic tale of peculiar people finding love while lost in the City of Lights.

Producers: Dominique Abel, Fiona Gordon

Distributor: Oscilloscope Laboratories



Deep in the heart of New York's ultra-orthodox Hasidic Jewish community, Menashe—a kind, hapless grocery store clerk—struggles to make ends meet and responsibly parent his young son, Rieven, following his wife Leah's death. Tradition prohibits Menashe from raising his son alone, so Rieven's strict uncle adopts him, leaving Menashe heartbroken. Meanwhile, though Menashe seems to bungle every challenge in his path, his rabbi grants him one special week with Rieven before Leah's memorial. It's his chance to prove himself a suitable man of faith and fatherhood, and restore respect among his doubters.

Director: Joshua Z. Weinstein

Distributor: A24



As Eyal finishes the traditional Jewish week of mourning for his late son, his wife Vicky urges him to return to their routine - but just because the shiva has ended doesn't mean it's life as usual. Each coping in their own way, Eyal and Vicky both attempt to regain a sense of control over their future, as they struggle to discover that there are still things in life worth living for. Asaph Polonsky's debut feature "One Week and a Day" provides a nuanced perspective on loss that is humorous, touching, and above all else, life affirming.

Producers: Asaph Polonsky, Saar Yogev and Naomi Levari

Distributor: Oscilloscope Laboratories

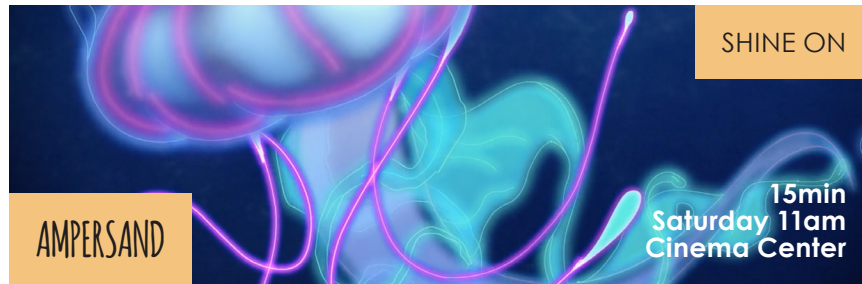


Closing Night Film

Post-film discussion with the NAACP Youth & College Division

Told by the activists and leaders who live and breathe this movement for justice, Whose Streets? is an unflinching look at the Ferguson uprising. When unarmed teenager Michael Brown is killed by police and left lying in the street for hours, it marks a breaking point for the residents of St. Louis, Missouri. Grief, long-standing social tension and renewed anger bring residents together to hold vigil and protest this latest tragedy. Empowered parents, artists, and teachers from around the country come together as freedom fighters. As the national guard descends on Ferguson with military grade weaponry, these young community members become the torchbearers of a new resistance.

Distributor: Magnolia



Go on a playful musical journey from the subatomic to the galactic with science ideas including wave particle duality, evolution and pollination.

Producer: Erin Shea



The bloody attacks on protestors in Selma in 1965 led to the historic protection of all Americans' right to vote. The film explores a family's story of Selma and the current state of suppression in America.

Director: Brian Jenkins

Producers: Brian Jenkins, Michael Jenkins, Jim Witeck, John Witeck, David Patch, Pamela Patch



Two young lovers go for a walk in the park and are inspired to reveal their true feelings about each other.

Director: Jason K. Allen

Producer: Ponda Frost, Scott Pessoni



Screening with filmmaker Teodor Todorov

In 2007, Bulgarian iconographer Jordan Opitz fatally shot Marian Ianchev on a residential street in Sofia. Ianchev, a drug addict, was killed as he attempted to escape Opitz's apartment building - a place he had been suspected of robbing with his friend. This documentary is an exploration of the context in which the shooting took place, the people that were involved in the incident and the controversy of Opitz's prison sentence. The film includes five interviews, the main one being with Opitz himself - conducted while he was still an inmate at Kazichene Prison - and uses reenactments to illustrate various elements of the story. A Brush Soaked In Carmine is a balanced look at a controversial incident that split the Bulgarian public.

Producers: Robin Chambers, Teodor Todorov (*will be in attendance*)



Roger is a lonely cab driver who is diagnosed with a terminally ill disease. He is shaken by the sudden death of his ex-wife, and steals a cab from his job and sets out to find the son he hasn't seen in more than thirty years.

Director: Michael McCallum

Producers: Michael McCallum, William C. McCallum, Jonathan Worful



The Chatterbox has been an Indianapolis bar since the '30s, but it hasn't always been the establishment it is today. Owner David Andrichik has created a home where all are welcome and local jazz musicians can share their art.

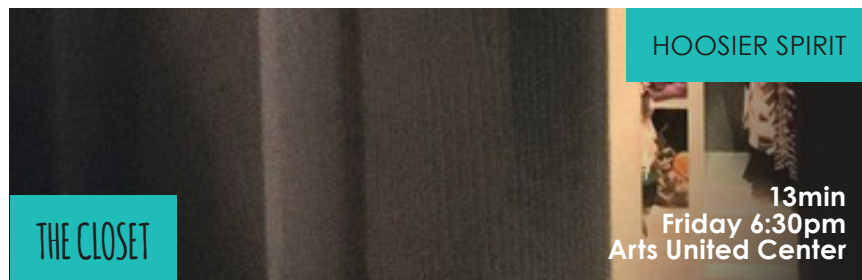
Director: Daniel Arthur Jacobson (*will be in attendance*)



Deborah relies on chance to avoid making any choices in her life, but then faces a decision that can't be left up to fate.

Director: Rick Hamilton

Producers: Rick Hamilton, Hanna Zakouri



Haile Stephens has it all: the husband, the house, the car and all that money can buy. Or does she?

Director: Timeca M. Siretti

Producers: Christina Romero, Leslie Lange, Monique Straw, Melanie Rene



An eclectic group of eccentrics attempt to find their center in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Director: Ryne Hastings

Producers: Ryne Hastings, Elijah Phenicie



Bernard Toussaint rescues a young girl from a ruthless Haitian pimp and breaks up a human trafficking ring in Port Au Prince. He quickly flees his home country and settles in East St. Louis, Illinois, an American city hampered by third world living conditions. Taking his brother's advice, Bernard sets out to make his American Dream a reality and finds himself on the wrong side of the law. Ten years later, karma rears its ugly head and Bernard's past comes back to haunt him. Determined to even the score, the Haitian pimp exacts revenge through Bernard's wife and daughter.

Director: Huey Rawls

Producer: A.L. Smith (*will be in attendance*)



After the untimely death of his brother, a former criminal must decide what to do when he finds out who's responsible.

Director: Adam King

Producers: Adam King, Taylor Fredricks, Ryne Hastings



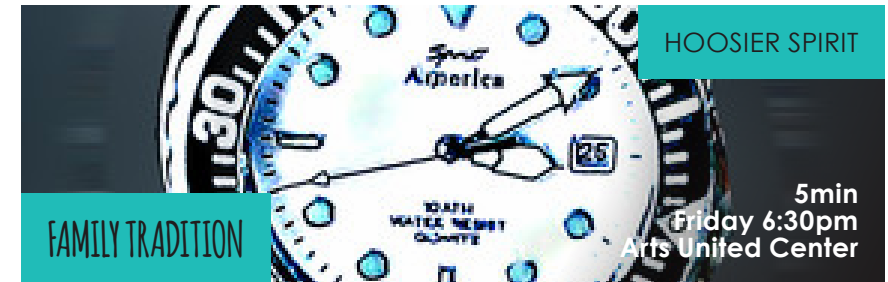
A young boy is sitting next to a dry river, watching the barren land while fantasizing about fishing. Drowning in his daydream, he coughs and comes back to his senses, gets up and walks along the river.

Director & Producer: Mohammad Mohammadian



A group of married couples get together for a night during the holiday. The married guys are trying to get their one single guy friend to talk to a girl at the bar. They realize throughout the evening that they all hooked up with her previously.

Director & Producer: Michael McCallum



A man travels to bury a piece of his past.

Directors & Producers: Khyler Runnels, Matt Jacobs



The story begins in a brainstorm and ends in the place where the best ideas are made. This innovative stop-motion animation uses illuminated puppets to tell the tale of a lost thought searching for a place to belong. Follow him on an adventure through different parts of the brain where he will find fun, amazement, fear and rejection.

Director: Rhiannon Evans



A documentary about an interesting avant-garde musical act called Goopfest.

Director: Joshua Rosebrough

Producer: Rachel Hart



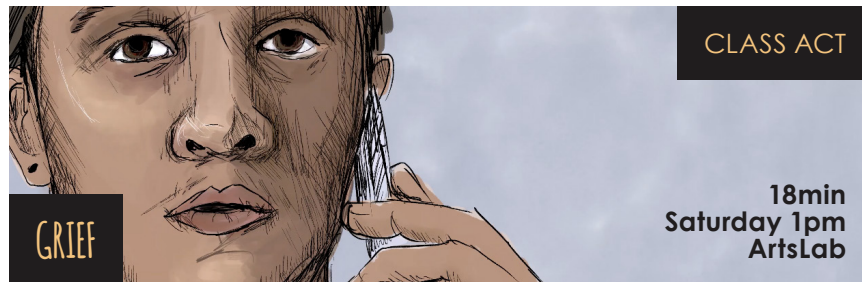
Screening with filmmaker Eric Seals

Great Lakes historians say up to 10,000 shipwrecks are at the bottom and they are full of history.

74-year-old shipwreck hunter David Trotter has spent half his life hunting for them, exploring and telling their stories.

This documentary is about three of the many shipwrecks he has found on Lake Huron. You'll learn about the life and death struggle aboard for the sailors, the heroic connection to the past and the story of a lone survivor.

Director & Producer: Eric Seals



The life of college freshman Wes Donovan is changed when his high school girlfriend commits suicide. Already in the dramatic throes of starting college, this news challenges everything Wes knows and believes about life. But with the help of those who love him, he learns to live his life anew.

Director: Nick Lallo (*will be in attendance*)

Producers: Monica Lickona



An apt reflection of what it means to have a child in this time - liability overrules asset when it comes to "The Guest."

Directors: Stephan Leeper, Josh Addressi



Every time Lucy is called "Mouse" by her Mum, she turns into a real mouse! What is she going to do?

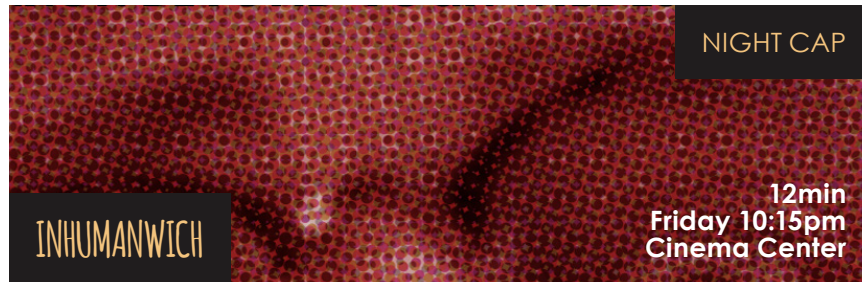
Producers: Evgenia Golubeva



In a failed attempt to leave his life as a career criminal behind, a man seeks blood after his former employer murders his wife.

Director: Ryne Hastings (*will be in attendance*)

Producers: Ryne Hastings, Elijah Phenicie



Inspired by your favorite 1950s B-movies, the film tells the story of Joe Neumann, an all-American astronaut who mutates into an unstoppable sandwich monster. Can a few devoted scientists and hard-nosed soldiers stop the creature before it devours the planet?

Director: David Cornelius

Producers: David Cornelius, Matthew Gray, Matt Laumann, Ryan Magrish



A young girl from a family of "Face Changers" takes a journey to a mountain to alter the direction of the wind.

Producer: Nathan Jurevicius



Three Elvis impersonators are fired from their dead-end jobs at an old theater, and then pursue a life-long dream of finding The King still alive.

Director: Max Romanowski

Producer: Ryan Avery

Writer: Austin Yoder (will be in attendance)



A small rice ball who lives in a food case sets out to shop for sesame seeds, and encounters adventures along the way.

Producer: Mari Miyazawa



Screening with filmmaker Jojin Van Winkle

Archival footage from a 1926 Harvard expedition to Liberia is woven with the journey of a Liberian man uprooted by war, seeking to understand how the past has shaped national conflicts. A reminder of how land-grabs can transform livelihoods across the planet.

Directors & Producers: Sarita Siegel, Gregg Mitman

Associate Producer: Jojin Van Winkle (will be in attendance)



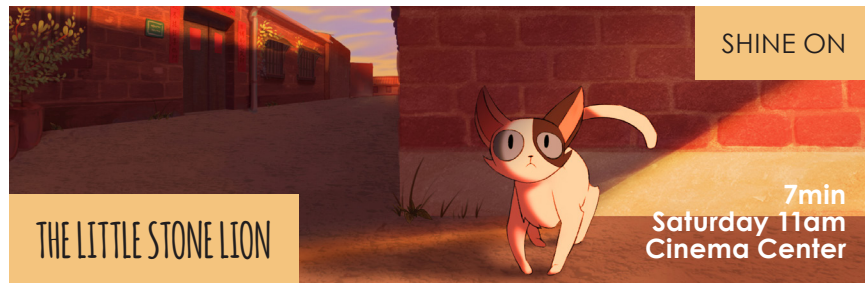
The lives of pastors, prostitutes, and policeman collide amidst the desperation of Depression-era Miami.

Director & Producer: Andrew Paul Davis (will be in attendance)



A shy girl develops empathy for others which helps her break outside of her shell.

Producers: Rawan Rahim



A little stone lion, determined to prove his great ability in being a temple guardian, tries to chase a hungry cat who is munching on offerings on the altar table. But the two foes soon wind up as friends.

Producers: Tang Chen



Lizzie Shea is a dramatic webseries set and filmed in Fort Wayne. Lizzie is a troubled 22-year-old woman who returns to her hometown for the first time in several years. The series feature actors, performers, artists, and musicians from the greater Fort Wayne community.

Director: Jack Cantey



Lord Blood-Rah hosts the weird and wild cult classic "Spider Baby," starring Lon Chaney Jr., Carol Ohmart and Sid Haig.



Anna & Ralph have been happily married for over 50 years - he is a little befuddled and she has a bit of a hearing problem. When the Angel of Death arrives to bestow a special honor, they mistake him for a pushy salesman; nevertheless, their time together is threatened.

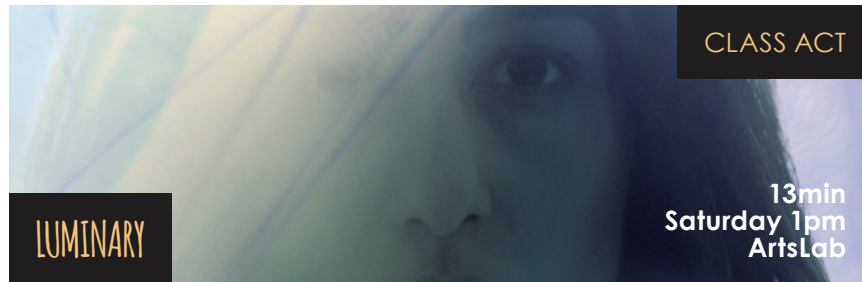
Director: Mark Dessauer (will be in attendance)

Producers: Mark Dessauer, Kim Weber



Generations of fans unified through their love of Chicago baseball create a story that penetrates beyond just the sports world. Follow the 'North Side Faithful' through the emotional 2016 Cubs postseason and experience their attempt to become "Lovable Winners."

Director: Michael Gallup



Luminary is a short film about broken relationships caused by heroin addiction. A life is made of moments, pieces of a puzzle engraved in a world of senses. You shall now meet Zoe, a beautiful flame divided through the darkness of her addiction. The narrative line follows the idea of expression of memories and thoughts hidden into a palette of emotions. The film presents several moments of Zoe's life. A moment of childhood, uncontrollable need, with her sister, daughter, and father. Zoe partying and making a fatal decision. In all these moments, her loved ones observe her, resent her, love her.

Director: Enya Belak

Producers: Eve Dautremant-Tomas



Mel is a homeless man who can usually be found on his favorite park bench. He's quiet, never bothers anyone. Minds his own business. Most people avoid him - or ignore him.

Haley is a young businesswoman on her lunch break. She has noticed Mel before but never spoken to him. But today she decides to make a connection. During their brief encounter, Haley learns that although Mel may possess very little, he has plenty to give.

Mel, meanwhile, learns that he is not alone. He is not the only one searching for answers. And on this particular day, he may have found his purpose - whether he realizes it or not.

Director: Christina Stone

Producer: Robert Stone



This is a film about artist Marko Markewycz and the way he sees the world.

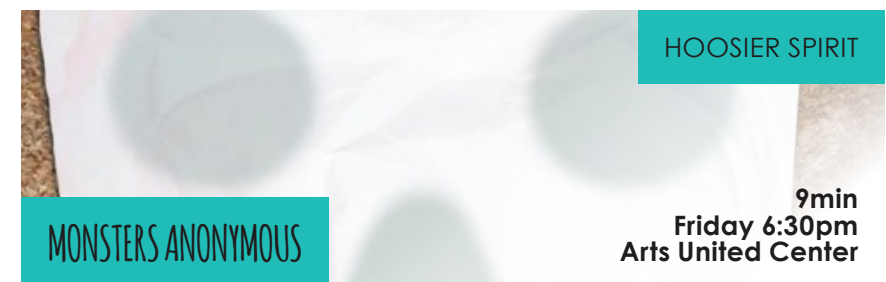
Director: Amanda Speva

Producer: Amanda Speva, Emma Jubinski



Mimi, a blind girl, and her best friend Lisa help their colorless neighbor find joy in colors.

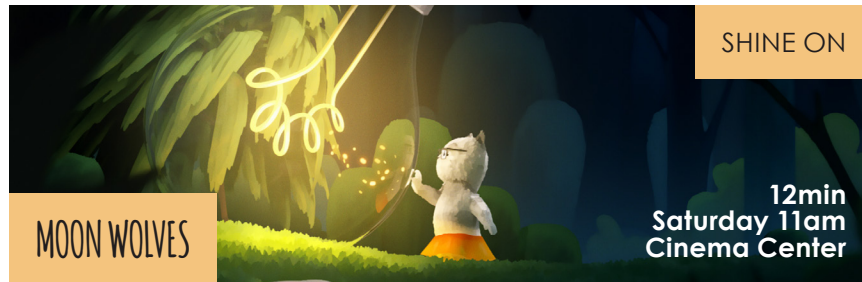
Producer: Katarína Kerekesová



A group of failing monsters gather at a community center, revealing the real demons that torment them. "Sharing is scary."

Director: Steve Gast

Producer: Tommy Martin (*will be in attendance*)



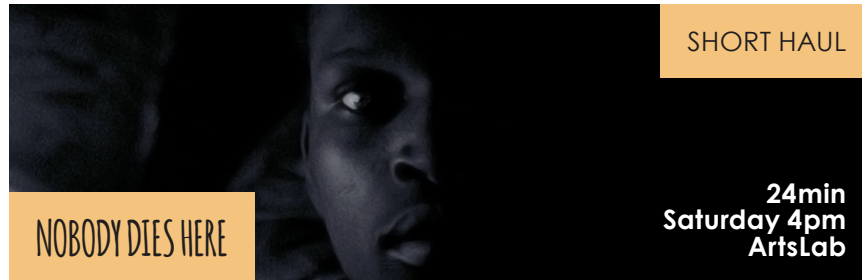
SHINE ON

MOON WOLVES

12min
Saturday 11am
Cinema Center

Every night, the Moon Wolves stare at the moon. But one night, their longing grows so intense they must do something. They must go there.

Producer: Nima Yousefi



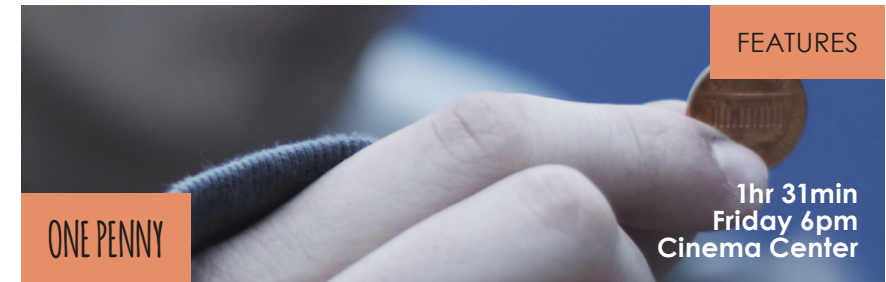
SHORT HAUL

NOBODY DIES HERE

24min
Saturday 4pm
ArtsLab

Perma Gold Mine, Benin. Some dream to find something, others realized there was nothing to be found. Some dig relentlessly hoping to become rich, others died in the process. And a few of them say that here, nobody dies.

Director & Producer: Simon Panay



FEATURES

ONE PENNY

1hr 31min
Friday 6pm
Cinema Center

One Penny is the story of Dylan, a young boy who is stripped of his privileged life and forced to live on the streets. He is taken in by a homeless man known as 'Professor' living in a homeless community, Shepherd's Cove. Flash forward 10 years, Dylan now an ambitious teen struggles with the realities of being homeless. He devises a plan with his best friend Collin to help the community and get off the streets. They run into problems when Dylan crosses paths with a local gangster named Tristan. As the story unfolds we learn that Dylan and Tristan have a past that will connect them forever.

Director: Michael DeVita

Producer: David A. Melendez



PHILO FEST

PADLOCK MEN

16min
Friday 4pm
ArtsLab

86 yr. old Barber Walter "Posey" Fodrell on his last day to live shares a memoir of a historically unknown secret pact between John F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King & Malcolm X that sparked one of the greatest untold stories in Civil Rights history. This story is the genesis of what became a gritty stalwart band of 'Secret Civil Rights Soldiers' known as the 'PADLOCK MEN.'

Director: Lewis T. Powell (*will be in attendance*)

Producers: Lewis T. Powell, Wayne Witherspoon, Leslie Wong



In 1991 Croatia began its war for independence. More than a million land mines were planted in the ground as a result. In 2015 over 50,000 of those mines still remain active. Civil war has broken out in Syria. Million of refugees flee the country. They turn west towards Croatia. Many cross the border and inadvertently wander into the mine fields. Ante is an expert who has volunteered to clear the mines in high risk areas. He runs into a problem when he discovers a Syrian child has chased a ball right into his assigned field. Ante has to push his wits to the limit and risk his life in order to retrieve the child from the field.

Director: Matthew Burris

Producers: Matthew Burris, Lance Clark, Dawn Ford



Modern-day France. Following the outbreak of an unprecedented epidemic, five survivors have been barricaded in an apartment for several months. As the menace outside grows, they decide to leave the city. As they go in search of themselves, these five broken people will find the strength to survive and fulfill the aspirations that their history and society had not allowed them to reach.

Director: Christelle Gras

Producers: Christelle Gras, Yohan Labrousse



Sahbak tells four stories of love and friendship between Israelis and Palestinians. These are stories of people divided by religion and separated by borders and checkpoints, and the most unlikely bonds that have formed between them.

Director: Priyali Sur (*will be in attendance*)



Two lovers find themselves between two worlds during the celebration of the Day of the Dead.

Directors: Timothy Alan Richardson, Michael Kouroubetes

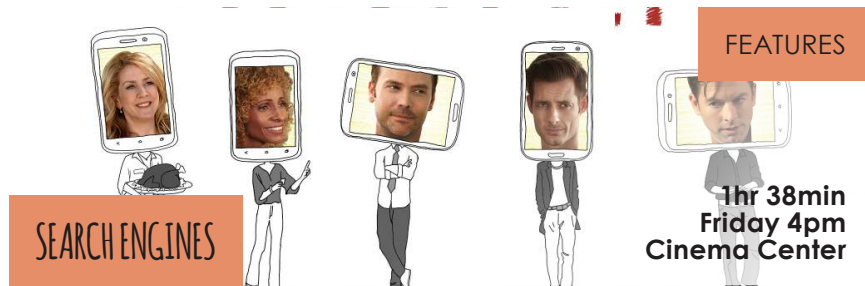
Producer: Chris G. Waite



Three individuals describe what the sense of smell means to them.

Directors: Evan Matteson, Panthelys Theodoracopoulos

Producer: Joshua Bellis



Sanity and relationships are put to the test when mysterious circumstances force a family to survive the annual American Thanksgiving holiday without their cell phones.

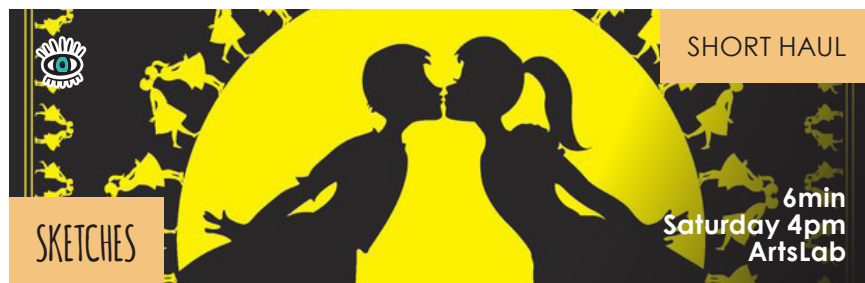
Director: Russell Brown

Producers: John Baumgartner, Kerry Barden, Russell Brown



Mr. Bumble would like to take a little nap. But it's hard, because his friends are making so much noise!

Producers: Kai Pannen



After falling deeply in love, two women struggle with domesticity and their opposite personalities.

Director: Savannah Rodgers (*will be in attendance*)

Producers: Savannah Rodgers, Meagan Flynn



A little squirrel finds something he has never seen before.

Producers: Olesya Shchukina



Norman Tulley is a man who never really grew up; still living with his mother, he spends his days full of anxiety and worry over imagined symptoms of disease. After getting an earful from a fed up physician, he must decide if he will change his ways or seek out medical help when the symptoms all return.

Director: Ryan Burson (*will be in attendance*)

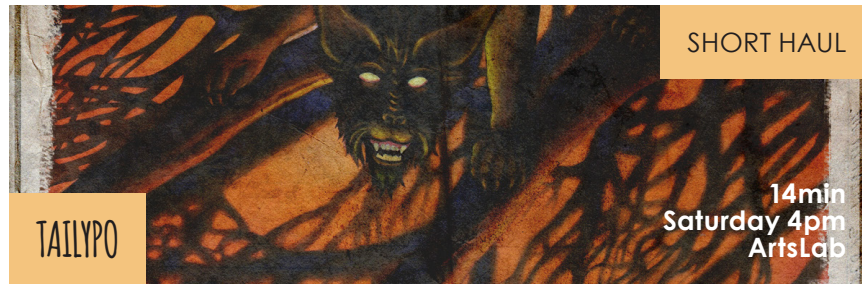
Producers: Nicole Wethington



Tabloid is a commentary on how the media often unfairly targets individuals by manipulating the society that surrounds them.

Director: Tyler Sherman

Producer: Dakota Reinike



TALLYPO

SHORT HAUL

14min
Saturday 4pm
ArtsLab

In this re-telling of the classic American folk tale, a reclusive man living in a cabin with his hungry hunting dog is stalked by a creature.

Director & Producer: Cameron McCasland

Cinematographer: Josh Ickes (*will be in attendance*)

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THESE DAUGHTERS OF MINE

FEATURES

1hr 28min
Saturday 7:30pm
ArtsLab

A domineering father gradually loses control over his family due to his wife's sudden illness and his own health troubles. He and his two daughters, a 40-year-old single actress, and an emotionally-unstable schoolteacher discover the strength of family ties in a situation of imminent danger.



THEY WILL ALL DIE IN SPACE

SHORT HAUL

15min
Saturday 4pm
ArtsLab

The starship Tantalus drifts through space.

Director & Producer: Javier Chillon



THE THINGS WE'VE SEEN

FEATURES

1hr 20min
Friday 9:15pm
ArtsLab

In a town awash in the turmoils of a foundering economy, conditions are made worse when the local mill catches fire. Accused of the arson, Rayford Boem organizes an armed resistance to defend his name against Sheriff Pascal.

When word reaches the family, Reagan Boem sets off in search of his missing father with the intent to bring him home and repair the damage he has felt since childhood.

Director: Tre Manchester

Producers: Tre Manchester, Donald Bernacky, Roger Welp

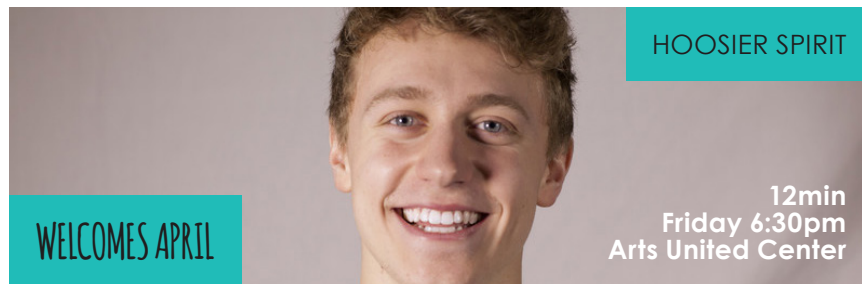


WALK WITH ME

POINTS OF VIEW

28min
Saturday 1pm
Cinema Center

"Walk With Me" tells the story of a unique church run by and for prisoners, ex prisoners and people of faith who want to be in solidarity with them. It starts with an ordained elder who is an ex prisoner, driving out to a prison to meet a church member who is getting out after 21 years inside. We meet two more formerly incarcerated church members and a long time Presbyterian who has never been in prison. We see how people with radically different life experiences come together to worship, celebrate, support each other, work for social change together and become friends.



An average joe named David craves social interaction when he moves to a new town where people only speak superficially. He attempts to understand the new people around him but can't seem to relate until he becomes one of them. However, David faces a dilemma when a newcomer arrives in town.

Director: Jacob Guenin (*will be in attendance*)

Producer: Jana Lowery (*will be in attendance*)

Assistant Camera: Selena Webb, Eric Heinzman (*both will be in attendance*)

Starring: Mark Rawlins, Jacki Walburn (*both will be in attendance*)



A woman tells a great story to her baby. In the manner of a tale with princes and princesses, she remains in his memories to pass on his daughter.

Director & Producer: Fabrice Bracq



PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD 2017

We saved one award for the Hobnobben attendees to choose: the People's Choice Award.

Your opinion matters to both the festival and the filmmakers. As you exit the theatre, you will have the opportunity to place a token into a ballot box for each film. You only get to vote once for a given film but you can vote for as many films as you want. Our volunteers will be there to assist you with voting.

The People's Choice Award will be announced through social media after the festival is over.



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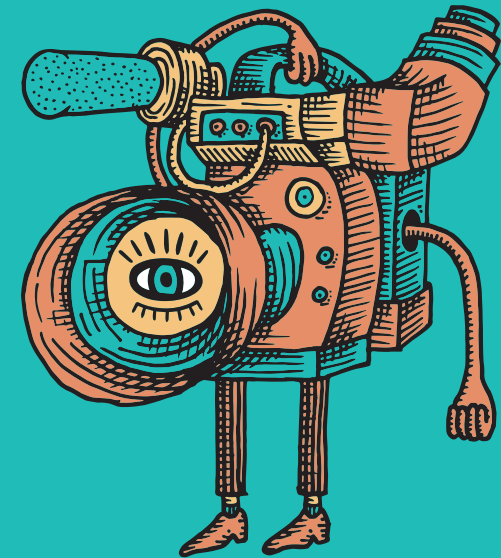
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Our **Film the Fort** teams will be spending 48 hours creating short films from scratch using only smartphones. They'll be in and around the festival all weekend, including transforming Blocknobben into a movie set you can experience, working from Thursday night straight through to get everything written, shot and edited before the Awards Ceremony brings the contest to an end.

Be sure to join us on August 21, 2017 as we screen the films and crown a Film the Fort winner. Want to join the challenge? E-mail info@hobnobben.com to get on the list!

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It is an honor to serve both on the Cinema Center Board of Directors and as Festival Chair. While our inaugural event in 2016 was a success, our leadership team learned and the Hobnobben vision has evolved in its second year. We've enhanced the 2017 Hobnobben Film Festival with even bigger and more creative ways to bring together filmmakers and film lovers. We can hardly wait to share the art of film with Fort Wayne this June!

Hobnobben would not have been possible without the 65 amazing individuals that make up our planning committee. As you might expect, channeling that much talent required organization! Our leadership committee consisted of myself, Cinema Center's Executive Director, Jonah Crismore, and 14 volunteer leads who recruited and managed committees, each with their own unique focus.

The Hobnobben planners are among the most creative and dedicated individuals I have worked with and this year has been inspirational. Watching everyone come together for a common cause under the vision and direction of Jonah Crismore was an honor.

I'd like to take this opportunity to formally thank everyone on our planning committee who came together to make this experience happen. Without each and every one of you we would not be here today.

I'd also like to thank our sponsors and community partners for believing in Jonah's vision and supporting us from dream to success.

So with that, thank you and I will see you at Hobnobben 2017.

Ryan Krueckeberg
Hobnobben Film Festival Chair

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