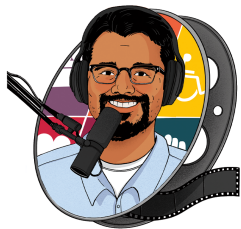




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BLOCK 1 THURSDAY 8/18

WHAT DREAMS MAY COME Six short films and one music video offer comedic and dramatic perspectives on dreams, aspirations, and the heavy baggage that comes with them.

TONY AND THE KIKI "DIRTY SECRETS"
Directed by Zee Chang

DIVR
Directed by Zoey Martinson Written by Rae Binstock

MY FIRST NATIVE AMERICAN BOYFRIEND
Written and Directed by Joey Clift

SHONDA
Directed by Ryan Lacer Written by Diedre Scott

ANNE
Directed by Desiree D Abeyta
Written by Adi Eshman

MANI PEDI
Directed by Marlene Goldman
Written by Souvankham Thammavongsa

BREAKFAST AT THE BODEGA
Written by Marina Barham & Cameron Strittmatter, Directed by Marina Barham

BLOCK 2 FRIDAY 8/19

LOVE. LUST. LOST. Five powerful short films examine love and lust through multiple stages. These stories tackle love and desire, from butterflies in the stomach to the final moments of a lifelong partnership.

D FOR DAUGHTER
Written and Directed by Christine Zivic

CLEANER
Directed by Edwin Mullane Written by Lesley Conroy

BLUE MOON
Written by Alex Frnka & Taylor Lewis
Directed by Dilianna Deltcheva

THE WOMAN FROM BAR BLUE
Written and directed by Jalal Masarwa

LETTERS TO AXÉL
Written by Jonathan De La Torre & Miles Adonay Lopez
Directed by Miles Adonay Lopez

BLOCK 3 SATURDAY 8/20

THROUGH HER LENS This collection of female-directed films shows its strong female leads' internal and external struggles. Five films from three different countries will leave you breathless.

WHEN SHE WAS GOOD
Written by Margarita Milne & Becca Sugar
Directed by Margarita Milne

DOT
Written by Kimberlee Kidd
Directed by Tiffany Frances

EUREKA
Written & Directed by Miida Chu

WORLD CUP
Written & Directed by Maryan Khodabakhsh

JANE
Written & Directed by Natalija Vekic

BLOCK 4 SATURDAY 8/20

THIS IS AMERICA Black Americans traverse police brutality, gentrification, and identity in this artistic juggernaut of a block. This is America.

IT'S SNOWING IN THE SUMMER
Written by Ra A. Hearne Directed by Gladimir Gelin

DANCING IN MY SADNESS
By Casual Affairs

WET SEAL CIGARETTES
Written & Directed by Percival Bernard

PEGASUS
Written by Malik Bibbie Directed by Orlando Pinder

POST NO BILLS
Written & Directed by Francis Maxwell

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