

Chicago International REEL Shorts Festival

Thursday Schedule - Sept. 11th



Chicago Showcase - Thurs. 8pm The Original Mother's, 26 W. Division

Tighty Whiteys - US - 4 min.

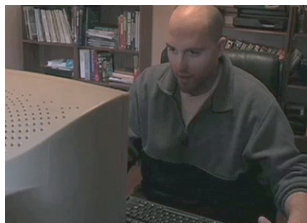
Directed by: Ryan Taylor

Fun music video about our favorite undies.

Internet Date - US - 4 min.

Directed by: Ken Gayton

The internet isn't always the best place to make a date.



Directors Cut - US - 5 min. - Directed by: Michael Sternoff

This is a film created for the Chicago, 24 hour film festival. This is a 'best in show' style take on indy film making and the strange people who take short films too seriously.

Greg's Leg - US - 12 min. - Directed by: Chris Charles

A tale of two buddies, two apartments, and a broken leg...

25 Decades: A History of the United States in Three Minutes

Directed by: Bob Hill - US - 3 min.

A breezy, factual and fast-moving narrative to tell the history of the United States in the 25 decades from the 1760s to the 2000s.

No More Patriots - US - 13 min. - Directed by: Aaron Perkins

A detective must confront his hatred for his fellow man as he frantically searches for a faceless terrorist that is responsible for the deaths of thousands of people.

The Life Here - US - 4 min.

Directed by: Daniel Zox

Glitch-hop artists Yea Big and Kid Static flow through Chicago searching each other out. A video of high-energy performance and parkour stylings and beat-master Yea Big's witty street antics.



Highlights - US - 9 min

Directed by: Mary Novak

Jane loves to go to Marianne's Beauty Salon with her mother. It's a crisp November day in 1963, and the salon is buzzing with energy. Suddenly the television delivers tragic news into this safe, happy place. Jane tries to make sense of a moment that opens her eyes to peril in the world, a historic moment that has come to symbolize the loss of innocence in America.

Check Please - US - 5 min.

Directed by: Larry Ziegelman

Meeting her boyfriend's parents for the first time could not have gone any better for Julie. And then the check comes.



Home Cooked Meal - US - 15 min.

Directed by: Michael Smith

In an attempt to make his newly ex-ed girlfriend jealous, Colin hits on Abbie. She then invites him over to her house for a 'Home Cooked Meal.' Once there, he finds himself trapped in a strange world of Mormonism, salad from the garden of eden and fending off the advances of a sexually charged Mormon college girl.

Furnace Room Lullaby - US - 3 min.

Directed by: Anne Peterson

Neko Case's haunting song 'Furnace Room Lullaby' is the soundtrack to a 1950s boy-mannequin suffering the consequences of cheating on his towheaded, flesh and blood lover.



Sushi Bar - US - 10 min. - Directed by: Thiago Lima

A bartender's last night, a husband's last straw, a wife's last meal?

DeNardo - US - 2 min.

Directed by: mike Alfini

Music Video of the group Faction of the Fox!



First Bass - US - 16 min.

Directed by: Philip Hodges

A 12-year-old upright bass prodigy whose true love is baseball. One day before a music audition, she tricks her mom into thinking she's practicing and sneaks off to a Cubs game.



2008: a Domestic Disturbance - US - 6 min.

Sergey Turzhanskiy

An experimental documentary observing the relationship between the supposed duality of chaos and control. In every aspect of our world chaos works to leap out against the strains of those forces who would sacrifice freedom for order.

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