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WWW.SWFILMFEST.COM



Tony Merzetti

Message from the Executive Director NB Filmmakers' Co-operative

Each year the Silver Wave Film Festival presents a dazzling selection of films from New Brunswick and beyond. This year the festival is proud to offer more in-person events while still providing content online. Wherever we are, the Silver Wave experience brings us together as a community to celebrate the films and the filmmakers and most importantly to have a fun time!

Personally, this year marks the 40th anniversary of being a part of the NB Film Co-op, and I find that the festival is a time that I tend to reflect on the "old days". I remember the many filmmakers I have worked with over the years and the evolution of their work. The Co-op has become generational as I see children of past Co-op members making films today.

Although I miss seeing the filmmakers that I worked with many years ago, I am emboldened to see the tradition continue in the work of both our experienced and newer artists and to connect with friends during the festival. The memories created at Silver Wave last a lifetime.

I would like to acknowledge the unwavering support from our generous sponsors, Government funders, partners, and volunteers, and I hope you have an enjoyable experience at Silver Wave this year.

Message du directeur général NB Filmmakers' Co-operative

Chaque année, le Festival du film Silver Wave présente une sélection éblouissante de films du Nouveau-Brunswick et d'ailleurs. Cette année, le festival est fier d'offrir plus d'événements en personne tout en continuant d'offrir du contenu en ligne. Où que nous soyons, l'expérience Silver Wave nous rassemble en tant que communauté pour célébrer les films et les cinéastes et, surtout, pour s'amuser!

Personnellement, cette année marque le 40^e anniversaire de ma participation à la Coopérative cinématographique du Nouveau-Brunswick, et je trouve que le festival est un moment où j'ai tendance à réfléchir au "bon vieux temps". Je me souviens des nombreux cinéastes avec lesquels j'ai travaillé au fil des ans et de l'évolution de leur travail. La coopérative est devenue générationnelle, car je vois les enfants des anciens membres de la coopérative réaliser des films aujourd'hui.

Bien que les cinéastes avec lesquels j'ai travaillé il y a de nombreuses années me manquent, je suis encouragé à voir la tradition se perpétuer dans le travail de nos artistes expérimentés et plus récents, et à retrouver mes amis pendant le festival. Les souvenirs créés au Silver Wave durent toute une vie.

Je tiens à souligner le soutien inébranlable de nos généreux sponsors, de nos bailleurs de fonds gouvernementaux, de nos partenaires et de nos bénévoles, et j'espère que vous vivrez une expérience agréable au Silver Wave cette année.



Jillian Acreman

Message from the President NB Filmmakers' Co-operative

On behalf of the New Brunswick Filmmakers' Co-operative, its staff, board, and members, I am proud to welcome you all to the 23rd Annual Silver Wave Film Festival.

For 23 years the Silver Wave Film Festival has provided a platform to Canadian and International filmmakers, and of course at the very center of that platform are the New Brunswick storytellers. Our province is small and our films consistently explore new ways of expressing who we are. Whether our rich and varied subject matter makes you laugh, or cry, or think, every program will leave you with lots to talk about. I'm grateful to be able to gather and celebrate alongside our wonderfully creative and eccentric community!

I'd like to offer a special thanks to the organizers, sponsors, supporters, juries, and volunteers. Your hard work is what makes this festival possible, and we thank you for the programming, the fun, and the memories.

See you at the movies!

Message de la présidente NB Filmmakers' Co-operative

Au nom de la New Brunswick Filmmakers' Co-operative, de son personnel, de son conseil d'administration et de ses membres, je suis fière de vous souhaiter la bienvenue au 23e Festival du film Silver Wave.

Depuis 23 ans, le Festival du film Silver Wave offre une plateforme aux cinéastes canadiens et internationaux et, bien sûr, au centre de cette plateforme se trouvent les conteurs du Nouveau-Brunswick. Notre province est petite et nos films explorent constamment de nouvelles façons d'exprimer qui nous sommes. Que nos sujets riches et variés vous fassent rire, pleurer ou réfléchir, chaque programme vous laissera avec beaucoup de choses à discuter. Je suis reconnaissante de pouvoir me joindre à notre communauté merveilleusement créative et excentrique pour la célébrer!

J'aimerais remercier tout particulièrement les organisateurs, les sponsors, les supporters, les jurys et les bénévoles. Votre travail acharné est ce qui rend ce festival possible, et nous vous remercions pour la programmation, le plaisir et les souvenirs.

Rendez-vous au cinéma!

Festival Team



L'équipe du festival

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Awards/Prix

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Ryan (Crash) Barton
Sarah Betts



Corena Walby



Ryan (Crash) Barton and Sarah Betts

Achievement Awards Prix d'excellence

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Drew Gilbert

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Kaitlyn Adair



Drew Gilbert



Maria Nazareth Araújo

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Corena Walby
Sandy Hunter



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Message from the Premier

The government of New Brunswick is very proud to support the Silver Wave Film Festival in celebrating, for a 23rd year, the excellence in filmmaking here and elsewhere in Canada and the world.

We are pleased to see long time core organizers finding ways to pursue their mission of promoting the art form to our fellow New Brunswickers. Once again, their programming is a pledge to diversity, which reflects the rich artistic community of our province.

Congratulations to the organizers of the 23rd Silver Wave Film Festival for your ingenuity and passion for showcasing a variety of films. Have a good festival.

Message du premier ministre

Le gouvernement du Nouveau-Brunswick est très fier d'appuyer le Festival du film Silver Wave qui célèbre, pour une 23e année, l'excellence du cinéma d'ici et d'ailleurs au Canada et dans le monde.

Nous sommes heureux de voir les organisateurs de longue date trouver des moyens de poursuivre leur mission de promotion de cette forme d'art auprès de nos concitoyens du Nouveau-Brunswick. Une fois de plus, leur programmation est un gage de diversité qui reflète la richesse de la communauté artistique de notre province.

Félicitations aux organisateurs du 23e Festival du film Silver Wave pour leur ingéniosité et leur passion à présenter une variété de films. Bon festival à tous.



Honourable Blaine M. Higgs
Premier



Kate Rogers
Mayor/maireesse

Message from the Mayor of Fredericton

On behalf of my Council colleagues and the citizens of Fredericton, I am pleased to extend a warm welcome to the members of the film community as well as the patrons attending the Silver Wave Film Festival.

The City of Fredericton is proud to support this festival through its Arts, Culture & Heritage Funding Program. Fredericton prides itself on being a smart, sustainable city offering a world-class business environment and balanced lifestyle with abundant recreational and cultural amenities. Together with its community stakeholders, and cultural partners such as the New Brunswick Filmmakers' Co-op, we are rapidly becoming one of the most vibrant small cities in North America.

This is culture by design! Once again, welcome! We look forward to another successful festival.

Message de la mairesse de Fredericton

Au nom de mes collègues membres du conseil municipal et des citoyens de Fredericton, je suis heureuse de souhaiter la bienvenue aux professionnels de l'industrie cinématographique et aux visiteurs qui assistent au Festival du film Silver Wave.

La ville de Fredericton appuie fièrement ce festival par l'entremise de son programme de financement des arts, de la culture et du patrimoine. Fredericton est fière de pouvoir se présenter comme une ville ingénieuse et durable offrant un environnement de calibre mondial pour les entreprises et dotée d'installations récréatives et culturelles favorisant un mode de vie équilibré pour la population. En collaboration avec ses partenaires communautaires, comme la New Brunswick Filmmakers' Co-op, Fredericton devient rapidement une des petites villes les plus dynamiques de l'Amérique du Nord.

C'est la culture à l'état pur! Encore une fois, bienvenue! Nous attendons à un autre festival couronné de succès.



*Stewart Young
Executive Producer
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Message from CBC

After 23 years, this festival continues to be a highlight for the creative community in New Brunswick and across the Atlantic region.

CBC is proud of our long relationship with the festival. It is a natural extension of our ongoing commitment to collaborate with the entire filmmaking community in New Brunswick. It is a privilege to contribute to the expansion of the industry here. As we've seen so many times in this province, and despite the many challenges we've all faced over the last few years, when creative people work together, great projects will emerge.

To that end, we are very proud to continue to support the CBC NB Joy Award.

We also want to thank the New Brunswick Film Co-operative for all the work they do to shine the spotlight on the amazing talent in the province.

Have a great weekend and enjoy the fantastic features, shorts, and documentaries.

Message de CBC

Après 23 ans, ce festival continue d'être un événement marquant pour la communauté créative du Nouveau-Brunswick et de la région de l'Atlantique.

CBC est fière de sa longue relation avec le festival. Il s'agit d'un prolongement naturel de notre engagement continu à collaborer avec l'ensemble de la communauté cinématographique du Nouveau-Brunswick. C'est un privilège de contribuer à l'expansion de l'industrie ici. Comme nous l'avons vu à maintes reprises dans cette province, et malgré les nombreux défis auxquels nous avons tous été confrontés ces dernières années, lorsque des personnes créatives travaillent ensemble, de grands projets voient le jour.

À cette fin, nous sommes très fiers de continuer à soutenir le prix Joy de CBC NB.

Nous tenons également à remercier la New Brunswick Film Co-operative pour tout le travail qu'elle accomplit afin de mettre en lumière les talents extraordinaires de la province.

Passez un bon week-end et profitez des fantastiques longs métrages, courts métrages et documentaires.



Julie Roy
Executive Director and CEO,
Telefilm Canada/Directrice
générale et cheffe de la
direction de Téléfilm Canada

Message from the Executive Director and CEO, Telefilm Canada

Showcasing and celebrating the works of Canadian creators is at the heart of what we do at Telefilm. That is why we are proud to partner with the Silver Wave Film Festival, to further boost our support for Canadian creatives at home and around the world.

In this ever-evolving cultural landscape, festivals continue to play an important role in the screen-based industry, growing the talent pool, as well as allowing audiences to celebrate and connect with distinctive Canadian films and the talent behind them.

We encourage you to keep supporting Canadian talent in theatres and on digital platforms!

Message de la directrice générale et cheffe de la direction de Téléfilm Canada

Présenter et célébrer les œuvres des créateurs canadiens est au cœur de ce que nous faisons à Téléfilm. C'est pourquoi nous sommes fiers de nous associer au Festival du film Silver Wave, afin de renforcer notre soutien aux créateurs canadiens de chez nous et dans le monde entier.

Dans ce paysage culturel en constante évolution, les festivals continuent de jouer un rôle important dans l'industrie du cinéma, en augmentant le bassin de talents et en permettant aux auditoires de célébrer et de découvrir des films canadiens distinctifs et les talents qui les animent.

Nous vous encourageons à continuer à soutenir les talents canadiens dans les salles de cinéma et sur les plateformes numériques!

Box Office: Tickets/Prices/Venues

IN PERSON SCREENINGS	IN PERSON SCREENINGS	IN PERSON SCREENINGS
Opening Gala Film + Q & A (p.12) New Brunswick Documentary Thurs – Nov 2, 2023 – 7:00 PM Venue: Charlotte Street Arts Centre Party: Picaroons Roundhouse - 9:30 PM	The Geographies of DAR	\$10.00 adult/\$8.00 student/senior (65 plus). (Tickets sold at the door only on the night of screening). CASH ONLY. (Rated G)
NB Shorts I (p.13) Fri – Nov 3, 2023 – 7:00 PM Venue: Tilley Hall, UNB Campus Party: Picaroons Roundhouse - 9:30 PM	Ghoomna VISIT The Outside Monster Thanks for Coming The Bear Hunt The Loop Just A Day HUM	\$10.00 adult/\$8.00 student/senior (65 plus). (Tickets sold at the door only on the night of screening). CASH ONLY. Warning: mild violence. (Rated G)
NB Shorts II (p.16) Fri - Nov 3, 2023 - 9:00 PM Venue: Tilley Hall, UNB Campus Party: Picaroons Roundhouse - 10:00 PM	Golden Opportunity Kiwolatomuhsis A Better Place Floaters (muscae volitantes) How to Get Rid of a Ghost! The Invasion She's Gone	\$10.00 adult/\$8.00 student/senior (65 plus). (Tickets sold at the door only on the night of screening). CASH ONLY. Warning: mild violence. (Rated PG13)
Atlantic & Canadian Shorts I (p.18) Sat - Nov 4, 2023 - 12:00 PM Venue: Charlotte Street Arts Centre	Golden Temple A Fish Story Guardian Sara Invisible The Art & Craft of Smile Around Me Frida in the Sky	\$5.00 general admission. (Tickets sold at the door only on the day of screening). CASH ONLY. Warning: violence, gore. (Rated PG13)
Atlantic & Canadian Shorts II (p.20) Sat – Nov 4, 2023 – 2:00 PM Venue: Charlotte Street Arts Centre	WORM Human Shapes Shelter Watercraft Heirloom The Forgetting Device Spiral Escape the Usual The Steak	\$5.00 general admission. (Tickets sold at the door only on the day of screening). CASH ONLY. Warning: violence, sexual content. (Rated PG13)
People & Places I (p.22) Sat – Nov 4, 2023 – 4:00 PM Venue: Charlotte Street Arts Centre	Freeman Patterson: The Universe is Unfolding as it Should Losing Yourself	\$5.00 general admission. (Tickets sold at the door only on the day of screening). CASH ONLY. (Rated G)
NB Shorts III (p.23) Sat - Nov 4, 2023 - 7:00 PM Venue: The Fredericton Playhouse Party: Picaroons Roundhouse - 10:30 PM	Shifting creatures, Restless structure Tundra Good Mom Mordere Dreamless The Impenetrable Vessel! Justus: Seaghan Destroy Out of Body Out of Mind	\$15.00 general admission (Tickets sold at the door only on the night of screening). CASH ONLY. Warning: violence. (Rated PG13)
The Silver Wave Awards (p.45) Sat - Nov 4, 2023 - 9:00 PM Venue: The Fredericton Playhouse	Ryan (Crash) Barton and Sarah Betts	FREE & Fun! (Rated G)
People & Places II (p.26) Sun – Nov 5, 2023 – 12:00 PM Venue: Charlotte Street Arts Centre	The Spirit Remains Wabanaki Modern	\$5.00 general admission. (Tickets sold at the door only on the day of screening). CASH ONLY. (Rated G)
People & Places III (p.27) Sun – Nov 5, 2023 – 2:00 PM Venue: Charlotte Street Arts Centre	Indian Braves BLUEBERRY LAND: Eppomanegati	\$5.00 general admission. (Tickets sold at the door only on the day of screening). CASH ONLY. (Rated G)
Closing Gala Film + Q & A (p.28) New Brunswick Documentary Sun – Nov 5, 2023 – 7:00 PM Venue: Tilley Hall, UNB Campus Party: Picaroons Roundhouse - 9:30 PM	Mr. Dressup: The Magic of Make-Believe	\$10.00 adult/\$8.00 student/senior (65 plus). (Tickets sold at the door only on the night of screening). CASH ONLY. (Rated G)

Box Office: Tickets/Prices/Venues

VIRTUAL SCREENINGS	ON EVENTIVE	ON EVENTIVE
Experimental Visions (p.29) Available for viewing for full duration of festival	For the Skeptical The Museum Bigfoot Events in the Tunnel Ruin Woodspell Two One Two Something To Do With Brook Water	FREE. (Rated PG13)
International Shorts I (p.32) Available for viewing for full duration of festival	First Time I, Santa Claus Above Ground Birthday Our Males and Females Best Before Promises, Promises The Snip	FREE. Warning: mild violence, language. (Rated PG13)
International Shorts II (p.34) Available for viewing for full duration of festival	Gabriela Vansha Beneath a Mother's Feet A Day in February Die Happy Not a Fiction	FREE. Warning: violence, language. (Rated PG13)
International Shorts III (p.35) Available for viewing for full duration of festival	Remember Me Mine Mine Mine Arava	FREE. Warning: mild violence, language. (Rated PG13)
People & Places I (p.36) Available for viewing for full duration of festival	The Noodle Group Across and Down Don't Bring Lulu I Place You Into The Fire	FREE. (Rated G)
People & Places II (p.37) Available for viewing for full duration of festival	Apostate Dicks That I Like What Do You Think? September 7, 2012 Lanterns Flicker	FREE. Warning: trauma content (Rated PG13)
People & Places III (p.38) Available for viewing for full duration of festival	Expedition Nictau BioGnosis	FREE. (Rated G)
People & Places IV (p.38) Available for viewing for full duration of festival	Architecture of Death: The Inner World of Dying In the Quiet and the Dark	FREE. (Rated G)
People & Places V (p.39) Available for viewing for full duration of festival	WOMEN CAPTAINS Finding Fred Lee 1.0	FREE. (Rated G)
New Brunswick Feature Documentary (p.39) Available for viewing for full duration of festival	Hockey Kid: On Thin Ice	Warning: mild violence, language. (Rated PG13)
Canadian Feature Documentary (p.40) Available for viewing for full duration of festival	A Quiet Girl	FREE. (Rated G)
Canadian Feature Documentary (p.40) Available for viewing for full duration of festival	Manufacturing The Threat	Warning: language. (Rated PG13)
International Feature Film (p.41) Available for viewing for full duration of festival	The Pink Lagoon	Warning: language. (Rated PG13)
Canadian Feature Film (p.42) Available for viewing for full duration of festival	Daughter of the Sun	Warning: language. (Rated PG13)
Canadian Feature Film (p.43) Available for viewing for full duration of festival	Broken Waters	Warning: language. (Rated PG13)
International Feature Film (p.44) Available for viewing for full duration of festival	On Marriage: Marriage no.1314	(Rated PG13)

In-Person Festival Experience

Passes: Full Festival Pass: \$30, Student Passes: \$15.

Cash can be paid for tickets at each screening venue before each screening (no advance tickets).

Screening Venues:

Charlotte Street Arts Centre (CSAC): 732 Charlotte Street, Fredericton, NB.
The Fredericton Playhouse: 686 Queen Street, Fredericton, NB.
UNB Campus (Tilley Hall, Room 102 – Auditorium), Fredericton, NB.

Social Venues:

The Picaroons Roundhouse, 912 Union Street, Fredericton, NB.
Milda's Pizza's+More, Charlotte Street Arts Centre (CSAC): 732 Charlotte Street, Fredericton, NB.
Charlotte Street Arts Centre (CSAC): 732 Charlotte Street, Fredericton, NB.

Virtual Festival Experience

16 virtual film screenings will be offered that can be streamed online anytime for the duration of the festival.

An in person and online industry series comprised of various In Conversations and other sessions will take place. These will happen on Zoom and in person at specific times and audience members can be present and participate. Afterwards, recordings will be available for the Zoom sessions specifically up to the end of the festival.

Festival Box office

Silver Wave is using EVENTIVE; a 'virtual viewing' platform for the 23rd Silver Wave Film Festival.

You can "unlock" any virtual screening listed under our VIRTUAL FESTIVAL that is viewable in your region November 2-9, 2023. Click on a film in the online Film Guide to see the viewing region. Available regions include: Atlantic Canada (NS, NB, PEI, NL).

Single Tickets: Complimentary (no charge)

Access to virtual screenings and livestream events are possible with individual ticket purchases. Although virtual screenings are free, donations are welcome and appreciated to help offset festival costs. After you unlock a program, please note the remaining time to complete viewing the screening.

Purchasing Your Tickets:

Head to our virtual film festival website welcome page:
<https://silverwave2023.eventive.org/welcome>

Managing Your Tickets:

Click on the VIRTUAL FESTIVAL on the welcome page on Eventive for Silver Wave.

Browse the selection of online films and Zoom events (In Conversation, Panels).
Select the screening or livestream you want to attend.

Once you click on the screening/livestream you want to prebook, follow instructions to get your **FREE** ticket.

You will need to sign up for a free Eventive account and provide an email address to receive information to access your festival experience.

BTW you can also click on the **FILM GUIDE** button on the welcome page on **Eventive for Silver Wave** to see all the films available at the festival.



Thursday **Nov 2/2023**

In Person Event

Opening Gala Film

New Brunswick Feature Documentary

Q & A with David Adams Richards & director

Monique LeBlanc

Thursday – November 2, 2023 – 7:00 PM

Tickets: \$10.00 adult/\$8.00 student/senior (65 plus)

Venue: Charlotte Street Arts Centre

Party: Picaroons Roundhouse - 9:30 PM

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The Geographies of DAR

David Adams Richards

The Geographies of DAR

Director/Writer: Monique LeBlanc, Producer: Monique LeBlanc, Rohan Fernando, Christine Aubé, 75:00, New Brunswick, Canada, 2023

The Geographies of DAR is a captivating film that explores the life and literary works of renowned Canadian author David Adams Richards.

Through stunning visuals, insightful interviews and excerpts from his writings, the film uncovers the profound connection between Richards' personal experiences and Eastern Canada's Miramichi, the region that shaped his storytelling.

The masterful cinematography showcases the harsh yet beautiful landscapes of Richards' Miramichi, taking viewers on a journey through the complex lives of his characters, marked by destruction, freedom, and redemption.

Richards opens up about his childhood, his struggles and demons, and his unwavering belief in God, providing candid and perceptive insights into cruelty, love, faith, and the human experience.

This poignant film is an elegy to the joys, suffering, mercies, and beauty of life, celebrating the indomitable spirit and courage of this extraordinary Canadian writer.



In Person Event

NB Shorts I

Friday – November 3, 2023 – 7:00 PM

Tickets: \$10.00 adult/\$8.00 student/senior (65 plus)

Venue: Tilley Hall, UNB Campus

Party: Picaroons Roundhouse - 9:30 PM

Presented By:



Ghoomna

Director: Deviina Hajela, Armin Panjwani, Isabella Diotte, Writer: Deviina Hajela, Armin Panjwani, Cast: Armin Panjwani, 7:50, New Brunswick, Canada, 2023

An international student's day is interrupted by mysterious sounds, floating shadows, and an intriguing figure that seems familiar.



VISIT

Director/Writer/Producer: Michael Stafford, Cast: Erica Whitman, Raegan MacNeil, 13:28, New Brunswick, Canada, 2023

A woman is forced into a futuristic form of grief counselling and must follow specific steps to ensure that the treatment is effective.



The Outside Monster

Director/Writer: Peter Titus, Producer: Scott Preston, Cast: Scott Shannon, Stella Tiozzo, 10:00, New Brunswick, Canada, 2022

A middle-aged father is determined to clear his driveway of snow despite his daughter's persistent warning that there is an outside monster lurking in the blizzard.



Thanks for Coming

Director/Writer/Producer: Kent Bulmer, 6:00, Cast: Emma Rudy, Roland Savoie, New Brunswick, Canada, 2022

Ann (with no 'e') is all business keeping her studio running with the help of Summer and Charlotte. Steve and Yves want to figure out what makes their studio work so well.





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Venue: Tilley Hall, UNB Campus

Party: Picaroons Roundhouse - 9:30 PM

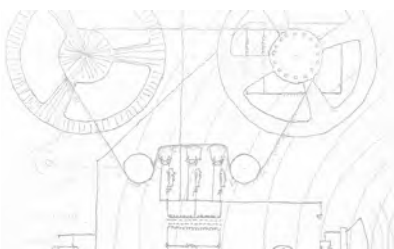
Presented By:



The Bear Hunt

Director/Writer/Producer/Cast: Brandon Hicks, 3:00, New Brunswick, Canada, 2023

A hand-painted animated documentary about a bear hunt in Southern New Brunswick.



The Loop

Director/Writer: McKenzie Power, Producer: Kennlin Barlow, McKenzie Power, Cast: Ted Parrott, 6:09, New Brunswick, Canada, 2023

A first-year film student is invited to document an eccentric audio engineer's historic discovery but finds himself more enraptured by the idiosyncratic inventor than the discovery.



Just A Day

Director/Writer/Producer/Cast: Jacob Barrieau, 5:02, New Brunswick, Canada, 2023

A man goes on vacation to get some peace and quiet. But he can't escape the noise the world deals out.

HUM

Director/Writer/Producer: Rebecca E. Tremblay, Cast: Rebecca Elmiere Tremblay, Anna Wilson, 7:00, New Brunswick, Canada, 2023

When a grieving mother takes a walk into the woods, painful memories of her young daughter's passing begin to surface. As she struggles to stay afloat emotionally, an unexpected finding brings her closer to her little girl.





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In Person Event

NB Shorts II

Friday – November 3, 2023 – 9:00 PM

Tickets: \$10.00 adult/\$8.00 student/senior (65 plus)

Venue: Tilley Hall, UNB Campus

Party: Picaroons Roundhouse - 10:00 PM

Presented By:



Golden Opportunity

Director: Xavier Johnson, Writer/Cast: Dawson Hatt, Producer: Nook Pictures, 7:34, New Brunswick, Canada, 2023

A man must overcome his own bladder to rejoin society.



Kiwolatomuhsis

Director/Writer/Producer: Asha Bear, Cast: Darius Pirie, Tallas Munro, 9:52, New Brunswick, Canada, 2023

When the Kiwolatomuhsis follow an Indigenous boy home, he is forced to seek help from his brother and local elder to stop Kiwolatomuhsis from tormenting him.



A Better Place

Director/Writer: Tammy Boyer, Producer: Tammy Boyer, Ian Estey, Groove Hill Studio, Cast: Emma Garland, Ian Estey, 11:55, New Brunswick, Canada, 2023

Maggie understands death is hard for the living to deal with but comes to realize it's a blessing for the dead as she tries to convince the adults of this.



Floaters (muscae volitantes)

Director/Writer/Producer: Peter de Niverville, 3:18, New Brunswick, Canada, 2023

An interplay between basic shapes and a fluctuating background of color. Each shape has its own rhythm and pattern of movement. With an ethereal soundtrack, it evokes a world both strange and familiar.



In Person Event

NB Shorts II

Friday – November 3, 2023 – 9:00 PM

Tickets: \$10.00 adult/\$8.00 student/senior (65 plus)

Venue: Tilley Hall, UNB Campus

Party: Picaroons Roundhouse - 10:00 PM

Presented By:



How to Get Rid of a Ghost!

Director: Julian Fan, Liam Mulherin, **Writer:** Sam Hawkes, **Producer:** Gyubin Hwang, **Cast:** John Thornton, Liam Somerville, 6:06, New Brunswick, Canada, 2023

Bloodcurdling screeches. Objects moving on their own. These signs can only mean one of two things: radon or ghosts. Both have the same solution: Spirit Phantom Exorcizing Removal Materials – SPERM for short. Renowned ghost hunter and pardoned tax evader Hugh Jass demonstrates his most legal invention yet.



The Invasion

Director/Writer/Producer: Peter Titus, **Producer:** Peter Titus, Cantidio Riberio, **Cast:** Josh Burke, Meatball the cat, 3:40, New Brunswick, Canada, 2021

Two roommates and their cat Pogo are struggling to beat the heat on a hot summer day. The hot day quickly becomes the least of their concerns when Pogo goes missing.



She's Gone

Director/Writer/Producer: Jesse Curtis, **Cast:** Meredith Sheehan, Holly Brake, 15:00, New Brunswick, Canada, 2023

Troubled by her failures in life, Mary decides it's time to take her own life, but not before she witnesses the attempted mugging of a ballet dancer.



In Person Event

Atlantic & Canadian Shorts I

Saturday – November 4, 2023 – 12:00 PM

Tickets: \$5.00 General Admission

Venue: Charlotte Street Arts Centre

Presented By:

Fredericton



Golden Temple

Director/Writer: Gigi Qi Chang, Producer: Kinnie Hu, Cast: Anna Ballantine, Alex Houston, 16:00, Ontario, Canada, 2023

An aspiring writer and her partner embark on a perilous journey through a magical forest in search of a fabled Golden Temple. Along the way, they confront the complexities of love and sacrifice, putting her lifelong dream in jeopardy.



A Fish Story

Director/Writer/Producer: Michael Peers, Yasmine Majchrzak, Cast: Lawrence Barry, Andrew Kay, 6:10, Newfoundland, Canada, 2023

An eccentric old man in a local pub tells tales too tall to be true.



Guardian

Director/Writer: Devon Bain, Producer: Devon Bain, Robyn Laliberté, Cast: Robyn Laliberté, Emersyn May, 13:00, Ontario, Canada, 2023

A directionless woman gets guardianship of her 7-year-old niece, despite being unqualified and uncertain of her own relationship to parenthood. Together they navigate loss and growing up.



Sara

Director/Writer: Jessica Hinkson, Producer: Naiyelli Romero Aguero, Ashleigh Rains, Thea Gagliardi, Cast: Samora Smallwood, Naomi Snieckus, 11:00, Ontario, Canada, 2023

As Sara navigates the stress of her flight being delayed multiple times, a missed call from an unknown number sends her spiralling into distress. Taking refuge in a bar, an unlikely stranger becomes the professional she didn't know she needed and the support to tackle her diagnosis.



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Presented By:

Fredericton



Invisible

Director/Writer: Dale Willman, Producer: Jason Thomas, Cast: Mauralea Austin, Nancy Kenny, 7:00, Nova Scotia, Canada, 2022

Feeling invisible to society, a recently retired, soft-spoken woman is surprised to learn others consider this an asset when a new opportunity is offered.



The Art & Craft of Smile

Director/Writer: Marta Borowski, Producer: Rielle Ramos, Cast: Lucy Margey, Michelle Nolden, 9:30, Ontario, Canada, 2022

A miserable dental intern's views on the nature of genuine happiness are challenged by the characters at her aunt's dental practice: The Art & Craft of Smile.



Around Me

Director/Writer: Vera Dunlop-Vaillancourt, Producer: Vera Dunlop-Vaillancourt, Spencer MacKay, Melanie Dunlop, Cast: Molly Chipper, Nikki Rose Martin, 10:21, Nova Scotia, Canada, 2022

A young woman and her mother struggle to find common ground and come together following an event within the family.



Frida in the Sky

Director/Writer: Dani Sadun, Producer: Lauren Eden, 6:14, Ontario, Canada, 2023

Frida, an 8-year-old engineering prodigy, builds an airplane behind her mother's back to follow in her Abuela's legacy.



In Person Event

Atlantic & Canadian Shorts II

Saturday – November 4, 2023 – 2:00 PM

Tickets: \$5.00 General Admission

Venue: Charlotte Street Arts Centre

Presented By:

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WORM

Director/Producer: Emily Milling, Writer/Producer: Taryn Crankshaw, Cast: Taryn Crankshaw, Mitchell Graw, 8:53, Ontario, Canada, 2023

A couple is forced to confront the question: "Would you still love me if I was a worm?" after one of them is diagnosed with an illness that is slowly turning them into an annelid.



Human Shapes

Director/Writer/Producer/Cast: Carter Thurber, 12:30, Nova Scotia, Canada, 2023

Genderfluid. Pansexual. Queer. Canadian. Human being. Storyteller. Anxious. Afraid. Reject. Loser. Outcast. Weirdo. Freak. Wanderer. Fighter. Defender. Listener. Speaker. Take a chance on me. I won't let you down.



Shelter

Director/Writer: Colin MacDonald, Producer: Nicole Barron, Colin MacDonald, Cast: Chelsea Doherty, Luke Boyle, 6:27, Nova Scotia, Canada, 2023

Sometimes all you crave is a place to call home...



Watercraft

Director/Writer/Producer: Gabriel Auclair-Doucet, Cast: Elsa Iseult, Lilie-Rachel Morin, 4:10, Quebec, Canada, 2023

Elsa is looking to buy herself a house salesman. Two new participants will need to overcome challenges to determine the chosen one.



Heirloom

Director/Writer: Marilyne Lamontagne, Producer: Marilyne Lamontagne, Morgana Duque, Cast: Frank Paige, 10:39, British Columbia, Canada, 2023

Etienne confronts the crushing pressure of generational expectations and masculinity of their inheritance home as they seek emancipation in the wilderness. Etienne's trans identity is an experiential audible journey amidst chaos and spontaneity.



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Venue: Charlotte Street Arts Centre

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The Forgetting Device

Director/Writer/Producer: Chris Remerowski, Cast: Jarod Joseph, Anand Rajaram, 9:00, Ontario, Canada, 2022

A man begins to suspect that something strange and sinister is responsible for his recent memory loss.



Spiral

Director/Writer/Producer: Aaron Webster, Cast: Arianna Lehr, 1:33, Nova Scotia, Canada, 2023

A woman has trouble with her television.



Escape the Usual

Director/Writer: Colby Conrad, Producer: Kaelen MacDonald, Cast: Desmond Smyth, Calum Eddy, 14:10, Nova Scotia, Canada, 2023

A day in the life of three teenage boys in a small, rural Nova Scotian town during the spring of 2002.



The Steak

Director/Producer: Kiarash Dadgar Mohebi, Writer: Kiarash Dadgar Mohebi, Ali Narimani, Cast: Faranak Khamis, Amin Simiar, 8:13, Ontario, Canada, 2023

A birthday preparation goes upside down as something horrible takes place.



In Person Event People and Places

(Fascinating People)

Saturday – November 4, 2023 – 4:00 PM

Tickets: \$5.00 General Admission

Venue: Charlotte Street Arts Centre

Presented By:



Freeman Patterson: The Universe is Unfolding As It Should

Director/Producer: Scott Munn, Writer: Kate Wallace, 43:00, New Brunswick, Canada, 2023

The Universe is Unfolding as it Should reveals Freeman Patterson's artistic talents and philosophies from his home and nature sanctuary on Shampers Bluff in southern New Brunswick, which he plans to bequest to the Nature Trust of New Brunswick for conservation purposes.

At 85 years of age, Patterson is still actively pursuing his passions - living alone and gardening on his property, photographing nature, writing, and teaching photography workshops. The film is not a chronological biography, rather, a work of art in its own right. It is a snapshot of an artist and the life he cultivated - his stories, practices, philosophies and legacies. The film draws on themes of joy, consciousness, growth, springtime, and renewal; and is narrated by Freeman and features people that admire him – personally and professionally.

By offering poetic insight along with stunning backdrops of the natural world, the film offers a glimpse of a well-known New Brunswicker - whose gifts will endure for generations to come.

Losing Yourself

Director/Writer: Robert Gow, Producer: Robert Gow, Robyn Abbott, Michelle Dudas, 22:00, New Brunswick, Canada, 2023

Losing Yourself is about Katrina O'Neil's battle with memory loss. At 29, she suffered a cardiac arrest, which put her in a coma. When she woke up, she thought she was 15. She lost all memory of her children and her adult life.





In Person Event

NB Shorts III

Saturday – November 4, 2023 – 7:00 PM

Tickets: \$15.00 General Admission

Venue: The Fredericton Playhouse

Party: Picaroons Roundhouse - 10:30 PM

Presented By:



Shifting creatures, Restless structure

Director/Producer/Dancer: Meghan Mainville, 17:53, New Brunswick, Canada, 2022

We seem to seek out the differences. In many ways we are very different from other living beings; however, the unpredictability, constant change, and relationships found in nature are comparable to our own. Commensalism, mutualism, or parasitism, doesn't it all come down to perspective? Even between ourselves we seem to seek the differences, unaware of how it affects us. Those who notice understand the feeling.



Tundra

Director/Writer/Producer: Alex Vietinghoff, Cast: Annick Blizzard, John Ball, 16:54, New Brunswick, Canada, 2023

Tundra follows a young woman surviving alone after the recent loss of her mother, in Earth's frozen post-apocalyptic future. Sarah must withstand the elements, a scarce food supply, and her own sense of despair and loneliness if she is to keep living.



Good Mom

Director/Writer/Screenwriter: Rebecca E. Tremblay, Cast: Rebecca E. Tremblay, Odin Torres Tremblay, 11:00, New Brunswick, Canada, 2023

When good mom Riley's efforts to parent perfectly lead to burnout, she takes her therapist's advice to "let go of societal rules about being a good mother" literally, leading to trouble at the local RV Resort and Water Park.

Mordere

Director/Writer: Krista McCarthy, 2:50, New Brunswick Canada, 2021

While watching TV, a woman living a mundane life faces her inescapable desire to travel as she becomes affected by the all-consuming travel bug.





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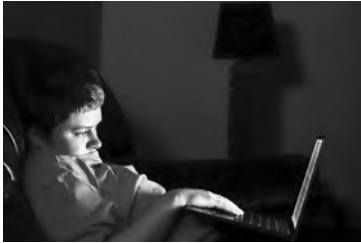
Saturday – November 4, 2023 – 7:00 PM

Tickets: \$15.00 General Admission

Venue: The Fredericton Playhouse

Party: Picaroons Roundhouse - 10:30 PM

Presented By:



Dreamless

Director/Writer/Producer: Zachary Pelletier, Cast: Raine O'Connor, 7:35, New Brunswick, Canada, 2023

An art film about living with insomnia. Surreal lighting, a repetitive structure, and a rich, layered sound design give the film an immersive atmosphere and mood.



The Impenetrable Vessel!

Director/Writer/Producer: Brandon Hicks, Cast: Alex Vietinghoff, 1:14, New Brunswick, Canada, 2023

A super-powered spaceship travels the galaxy in search of adventure, resources, and supremacy.



Justus: Seaghan Destroy

Director: Clem McIntosh, Producer: Sandy Hunter, Screenwriter: Edan Lacey, Clem McIntosh, Sandy Hunter, Cast: Clem McIntosh, Michael Laricchia, 8:47, New Brunswick, Canada, 2023

When unknown foes burn his truck and steal his snowmobile, brawler turned farmer Seaghan Allan embarks on an action-packed quest for justice across the snowy forests and potato-laden hills of lawless Russet County, New Brunswick, Canada.



Out of Body Out of Mind

Director: Arianna Martinez, Writer: Arianna Martinez, Gordon Mihan, Producer: Gordon Mihan, Lance Blakney, Cast: Cassidy Ingersoll, Gordon Mihan, 11:00, New Brunswick, Canada, 2022

A thief with an otherworldly ability must improvise when two homeowners return in the middle of a burglary.



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In Person Event
People and Places II
(Nature & Art)

Sunday – November 5, 2023 – 12:00 PM

Tickets: \$5.00 General Admission

Venue: Charlotte Street Arts Centre

Presented By:



The Spirit Remains

Director: Brian Francis, Mélanie Line Richard, Writer: Brian Francis, Mélanie Line Richard, Producer: Brian Francis, Diane Barnes, 43:56, New Brunswick, Canada, 2022

Fifty years after the expropriation of Kouchibouguac National Park, *The Spirit Remains* follows the affected families in their healing journeys. Formerly living to the rhythm of the seasons, the tides, and the weather like their first ancestors did, these Acadian people had to adapt to a new lifestyle, to the gaze of neighboring communities and to an expropriated status. A story of human resilience, connection to nature and the relationship with the Indigenous Mi'kmaq people.

Wabanaki Modern

Director: Clem McIntosh, Producer: Sandy Hunter, Emma Hassencahl-Perley, John Leroux, 20:31, New Brunswick, Canada, 2022

An exploration and celebration of an influential art movement within the Indigenous community in New Brunswick in the 1960's.





In Person Event
People and Places III

(History & Tradition)

Sunday – November 5, 2023 – 2:00 PM

Tickets: \$5.00 General Admission

Venue: Charlotte Street Arts Centre

Presented By:



Indian Braves

Director: Desmond Simon, Nate Gaffney, Writer: Jaret Belliveau, Nate Gaffney, Producer: Marie-Helen Morell, 44:00, New Brunswick Canada, 2023

Indian Braves explores the lost stories, untold treatment and resilience of the Indigenous Veterans that fought in world wars and Korean War. The film also captures modern day Indigenous Liaison Officer, Oz Kaitoa, who is training to become the military's first ever Indigenous Padre.



Blueberry Land: Egomanegati

Director/Writer/Producer: Brian Francis, Cast: Hubert Francis, Foster Augustine, 39:44, New Brunswick Canada, 2022

Mi'kmaq and the Harvest is a glimpse into the unique past of the Mikmaw participation in the Annual Maine Blueberry harvest, a long-standing tradition in which many hundreds if not thousands have participated. It is a tradition that seems to have begun out of nowhere, yet almost every member of the Mikmaw tribe has a story of their experiences. The film explores this tradition and speaks with individuals who share their experiences in Maine as they tell of their fondest memories, stories of hardships, and new experiences.



In Person Event

Closing Gala Film

Canadian Documentary Feature + Q & A

Sunday – November 5, 2023 – 7:00 PM

Tickets: \$10.00 adult/\$8.00 student/senior (65 plus)

Venue: Tilley Hall, UNB Campus

Party: Picaroons Roundhouse - 9:30 PM

Presented By:



Mr. Dressup: The Magic of Make-Believe

Director: Robert McCallum, Writer: Robert McCallum, Jordan Christopher Morris, Producer: Mark J.W. Bishop, Aeschylus Poulos, Matthew Hornburg, Executive Producer: Mark J.W. Bishop, Matthew Hornburg, Aeschylus Poulos, Robert McCallum, Sonya Di Rienzo, Matthew Wexler, Justin Schoenrock, Greg Floyd, Donna Luke, Cast: Judith Lawrence, Chris Coombs, Cathie LeFort, Nina Keogh, Susan Marcus, Jim Parker, Stu Gilchrist, Bruce McCulloch, Eric McCormack, Paul Sun-Hyung Lee, Bif Naked, Michael J. Fox, Lilly Barnes, Scott Thompson, Graham Greene, Peter Mansbridge, Andrew Phung, Fred Penner, Jonathan Torrens, 90:00, Ontario, Canada, 2023

Canadian Amazon Original documentary based on the life and career of legendary Canadian children's entertainer Ernie Coombs—or, as he is more commonly known by millions of fans, Mr. Dressup.

The documentary celebrates the origins and history of one of Canada's most beloved CBC children shows, Mr. Dressup, which enriched the lives of five generations.

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For the Skeptical

Director/Writer/Producer/Cast: Dawn Westlake, 3:14, California, United States, 2022

"For the Skeptical" warns of the dangers to democracy posed by myths, lies, disinformation and propaganda.



The Museum

Director/Writer: Mario Doucette, 12:50, New Brunswick, Canada, 2022

A first date starts off fine but then ends in horror. (French intertitle cards with English subtitles)



Bigfoot

Director: Joseph Rossi, David Magini, Writer: Director/Writer: Simon Laperrière, Producer: Tim Kirk, Simon Laperrière, Shelagh Rowan-Legg, Cast: Sylvain Lavallée, 10:37, Quebec, Canada, 2023

A sunny summer day in the Québec Laurentiens. All is quiet in the forest, only birds can be heard in the absence of women and men. Yet, an undeniably eerie presence can be felt within the woods, one that has been lurking from civilization since the dawn of time.



Events in the Tunnel

Director: Penny McCann & Eric Walker, Producer: Penny McCann, 10:01, Ontario, Canada, 2022

Drawn from Super 8 films in the artists' personal archives as well as found amateur 8mm footage, Events in the Tunnel presents an absurdist abbreviated retelling of Canada's colonial history as defined by that great colonial trope, the cross-country train trip. In the transitional void of a train tunnel, we witness familiar 19th and 20th century paradigms of white middle-class conformity as represented by images of travel, amusement, and domesticity, with Canadian culture embodied by a chimeric portrayal of the early 20th century painter Tom Thomson.



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Ruin

Director/Writer/Producer: André Melanson, Cast: Wijdane Akachkach, Alexandre Bellefeuille, 3:34, New Brunswick, Canada, 2022

A tragic mythic love story

Woodspell

Director/Writer: Larry Collicott, Cast: Karen Frampton, 1:23, New Brunswick, Canada, 2022

A witch's forest ritual draws unwanted attention in this musical representation.



Two One Two

Director/Writer/Producer: Shira Avni, 4:07, Quebec, Canada, 2023

The film combines shimmering clay on glass animation with personal archives in this deeply intimate, experimental animated documentary love letter to motherhood, parenting on the spectrum, and two headed monsters everywhere.

Something To Do with Brook Water

Director/Writer/Producer: Todd Fraser, 12:00, New Brunswick Canada, 2023

A super 8 letter to a friend.



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First Time

Director: Nicolas Block, **Writer:** Nicolas Block, Jake Thomas, **Producer:** Jacinda Kumar, James Yang, **Cast:** Richard Crouchley, Joseph Rye, 9:34, Marseille, France, 2023

Lucas is about to meet his girlfriend's parents for the first time. As he rings the doorbell, he receives a text from her saying she's going to be late. The door opens and he is faced with her unsettling parents. Unleashing his anxieties, the evening makes him question his relationship.



I, Santa Claus

Director/Writer: Guanchen Wang, **Producer:** ZhiYin Cai, **Cast:** Mason Wells, John Fantasia, 10:15, California, United States, 2022

A thief who steals to care for his daughter is moved to change his ways when he gets caught robbing a house by a blind child who mistakes him for Santa Claus.



Above Ground

Director: Kevin Sharpley, **Writer:** Vincent Vargas, **Producer:** Mike Isom, 9:00, Florida, United States, 2022

A woman is met with tragedy and her relief leads her down a path of depression, isolation, and grief as she deals with the pressure by falling into the trap of self-medication. Based on a true story Above Ground deals with issues that so many struggle with daily, mental health, the cycle of abuse and the opioid crisis that has affected a multitude.

Birthday

Japanese with English Subtitles
Director/Writer/Producer: Nobuyuki Morikawa, **Cast:** Shiori Tsuchiya, 15:46, Japan, 2023

Feeling tired, Yasuko asks her company to take a day off and is offered five days to recharge. Dumped by her boyfriend, she drinks and becomes desperate and anxious, and her vacation passes without a sound.



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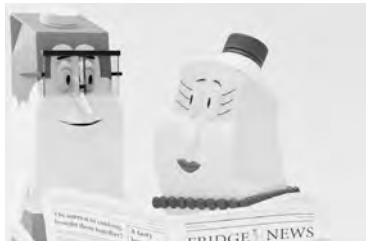
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International Shorts I
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Presented By:



Our Males and Females
Arabic with English Subtitles
Director: Ahmad Alyaseer, Writer: Rana Alyaseer, Mona Alyaseer, Producer: Mais Salman, Ahmad Alyaseer, Cast: Kamel El Basha, Shafiq Al Tal, 11:00, Amman, Jordan, 2023

A father and mother are faced with the painful task of washing and shrouding their deceased transgender daughter. Shrouding is an Islamic religious practice that is deemed obligatory to carry out upon death. But when no one agrees to wash her and shame falls onto the family, how far is the father willing to go to make sure his “son” is washed?



Best Before
Director/Writer/Producer: Martin Pålman, 4:07, Stockholm, Sweden, 2023

A milk package has mysteriously disappeared from the fridge after passing its best-before date, this leaves the rest of the products sad and confused and a major search operation is launched.



Promises, Promises
Director: Yunyi Zhu, Writer: Yunyi Zhu, Louisa D. Rorschach, Producer: Enyi Zhu, Joaquina Gentil, Christopher Putlock, Yunyi Zhu, Cast: Julia James, Maria De la Cruz, 13:19, California, United States, 2023

After missing the cut-off to make the college championship team, a hardworking cross country athlete sabotages her top-ranked best friend in the most important race of their college careers.



The Snip
Director/Writer: Ben S. Hyland, Producer: Adam Gregory Smith, Jade Way, Cast: Ciaran Dowd, Sunil Patel, 10:00, United Kingdom, 2023

Tony and Lindsay are looking for a permanent solution to their family's fertility, but for Tony, the simple procedure threatens Tony's masculinity.



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International Shorts II

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Presented By:



Gabriela
Director/Writer: Evelyn Lorena, Producer: Maris Lidaka, Isabelle Boulton, Cast: Evelyn Lorena, Maria Telon, 15:45, North Carolina, United States, 2023

A young undocumented Guatemalan woman questions her worth as she dreams of joining a Country Club swim team in the American South.



Vansha
Marathi with English Subtitles
Director: Rishi Manohar, Writer: G. A Kulkarni, Producer: Saavi Arts, Wide Wings media, Cast: Varada Jadhav, Kishore Kadam, Suraj Satav, 33:00, Maharashtra, India, 2023

A village woman who has been married for ten years is troubled by her failing marriage due to infertility.



Beneath a Mother's Feet
Arabic with English Subtitles
Director/Writer: Elias Suhail, Producer: Arij Al-Soltan, Cast: Nisrine Adam, 15:00, Folkestone, United Kingdom, 2023

A young Moroccan mother, trapped in a mundane existence, confronts her dreams and fears, leading to the agonising decision to forsake all she knows.



A Day in February
Ukrainian with English Subtitles
Director/Producer: Klaas Diersmann, Writer: Alexandra Bahiyih Wain, Cast: Daria Panchenko, Ivantiy Novak, 6:43, Great London, United Kingdom, 2023

In another country, separated from her family, one phone call is all Galyna has to ensure their safety.



Die Happy
Director/Producer: Oscar Simmons, Writer: Tracey Murray, Cast: Simon Bass, Pip Phillips, 8:43, London, United Kingdom, 2023

As protesters march against The Department of Life and Death and its people termination policy, Micheal must come to terms with his pre-arranged death.



Not A Fiction
Bengali with English Subtitles
Director/Writer: Shah Newaz Khan Cju, Producer: Sadia Khalid Reeti, Shah Newaz Khan Cju, Laily Begum, Cast: Udoyon Rajib, Naymul Alam Mishu, Rudroneel Ahmed, Oishik Sami Ahmed, 4:25, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 2023
'NGO's have alleged that Rapid Action Battalion and other Bangladeshi law enforcement are responsible for more than 600 extrajudicial killings since 2018.'



Virtual Screening International Shorts III

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Presented By:



Remember Me

English, German, Swedish with English Subtitles
Director/Writer/Producer: Lukas Olszewski, Cast: Solgerd Isalv, Lukas Olszewski, 39:48, Saxony, Germany, 2023

When junior doctor Max runs into dazzling opera singer Elina, it's love at first sight. Soon they move in together, expecting their first child. But when Elina slowly starts acting bizarrely, their good fortune is disturbed. Max drifts into drugs, blaming himself for the failure of his family, while Elina appears more and more elusive. As the pandemic hits, their troubles advance to an alarming stage, turning their lives upside down.

Mine Mine Mine

Director: Duncan Ragg, Writer: Heath Ramsay, Producer: Anna Phillips, Rebecca Lamond, Cast: Heath Ramsay, Kaiya Kean, 20:00, New South Wales, Australia, 2022

A bed-bound man reflects on his childhood with Peter Pan, and how sometimes everyone grows up without you.



Arava

Hebrew with English Subtitles
Director: Sarah Meital Benjamin, Writer: Sarah Meital Benjamin, Batel Zaharaa Mann, Producer: Michal Uchnik, Cast: Swell Ariel Or, Batel Zaharaa Mann, 27:02, Jerusalem, Israel, 2023

An introverted yet fierce teenage girl, returns home after spending six months in rehab. She immediately reunites with her troublemaker friend, Tzipi who convinces her to run away and embark on a spontaneous trip to a Northern Jewish sanctum in pursuit of a mystical tradition of redemption.



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People & Places I
(Friends, Inclusion & Understanding)
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Presented By:



The Noodle Group
Director/Writer/Producer: Rachel Bower, Cast: Noreen Spence, Flora and Doug Annand, 10:00, Nova Scotia, Canada, 2022

Friends in their 90s still swim in the local river every day. After all this time, they've realized that magic exists in the simple moments of everyday life.



Across and Down
Director/Writer: Rachel Bower, Producer: Laurie Case, 44:00, Nova Scotia, Canada, 2023

A group of passionate crossword connoisseurs (aka "cruciverbalists") fight to improve representation in their cherished puzzle.



Don't Bring Lulu
Director/Writer/Producer: Lulu A Keating, 4:10, the Northwest Territories, Canada, 2023

More than just presenting fun visuals, Keating also reflects on the centuries old struggle of women to achieve equality.



I Place You Into The Fire
Director/Producer: Stephanie Joline, Writer: Stephanie Joline, Rebecca Thomas, Cast: Rebecca Thomas, 37:00, Nova Scotia, Canada, 2023

Through her eloquent and powerful words, Mi'kmaw poet Rebecca Thomas shines a light on the enduring effects of colonization and the struggles that Indigenous people continue to face in contemporary society. Three Indigenous illustrators lend their talents to animated segments that visually represent Rebecca's words, giving them additional depth and emotional resonance. Combining the authenticity of Rebecca's personal narrative, the power of poetry, and the stunning animation, "I Place You into the Fire" invites viewers to consider their roles in fostering understanding, compassion, and justice.



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(Representation & Trauma)
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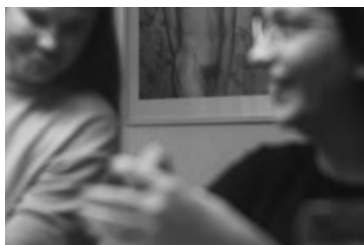
Presented By:



Apostate

Director/Cast: Carmel Mikol, **Producer:** Mel Hennigar, **Writer:** Carmel Mikol, Mel Hennigar, **11:18, Nova Scotia, Canada, 2023**

Part personal narrative and part protest, this short documentary follows one survivor's attempt to expose a religious doctrine that endangers women and empowers abusers.



Dicks That I Like

Director/Writer/Producer: Johanna Gustin, **Cast:** Daniela Torres, **13:00, Berlin, Germany, 2022**

Visual artist Daniela Torres creates colorful ceramic dick sculptures inspired by the men who have been dicks to her. In this intimate artist portrait, Daniela shares her struggles, anger, and catharsis as she creates a sculpture modelled after a series of unsolicited dick pics. She also shares her process with a diverse group of women.



What Do You Think?

Director/Writer: Brandon Boyd, **Producer:** AFCOOP, Nick Hasey, Noah Metcalfe, Caitlyn Lumsden, Alex Kronstein, **11:26, Nova Scotia, Canada**

A group of autistic individuals developing a short film as part of a program and other filmmakers, and advocates from the autism community are asked why autistic representation matters in the film industry.



September 7, 2012

Director/Writer: Ashley MacDonald, **Dominique Jean, Producer:** Unabashed Images, **13:26, Newfoundland, Canada, 2022**

10 years after her sexual assault Ashley embarks on a journey towards finding alternate meaning for September 7, 2012, a day that for too long has been synonymous with her traumatic experience. After years of working through her pain and this process the question remains - can she attach new memories and meanings to that terrible day?



Lanterns Flicker

Director/Writer/Producer: Yoni Collins, **Cast:** Dennis Mackenzie, **14:00, Ontario, Canada, 2023**

A Canadian veteran who served in Afghanistan turns to music to help him in his battle with PTSD and to raise awareness of veteran suicide and mental health.



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People & Places III
(Exploration & Innovation)
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Expedition Nictau

Director/Writer: Harrison Burton, Producer: Fresh Waters Entertainment, Cast: Harrison Burton, Nate Gaffney, 28:20, New Brunswick, Canada, 2023

Immerse yourself in a journey of underwater exploration as underwater cinematographer and director, Harrison Burton, and his dive team embark on a 3-day dive expedition exploring and documenting the wonders of Nictau Lake, one of New Brunswick's freshwater crown jewels.

BioGnosis

Director: Greg Hemmings, Producer: Elaine Shannon, Cast: Dennis J. McKenna, 32:20, New Brunswick, Canada, 2022

The McKenna Academy's BioGnosis project aims to renovate and digitize an immensely important collection of 150,000 biological specimens currently housed at the Herbarium of the Amazon in Iquitos, Peru. The herbarium includes vital knowledge on how the indigenous people use the plants for healing. It is the McKenna Academy's vision to make this reservoir of knowledge and wisdom available for future generations.



Virtual Screening
People and Places IV
(Death & Preservation)
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Architecture of Death: The Inner World of Dying

Director/Writer: Johanna J. Lunn, Producer: James H. Hoagland, Johanna J. Lunn, Cast: Ann Marie Chiasson, MD; Sue Brayne, MA, 59:00, Nova Scotia, Canada, 2023

An exploration of the physical aspect of dying, as well as the unseen felt experiences that can occur, including the changing roles within a family; the potential to heal old wounds; deathbed visions or dreams; messages to loved ones from the dying or recently passed; and a host of other phenomena. Professionals who have spent their careers at the bedside share extraordinary stories as Director Johanna Lunn takes viewers by the hand to explore what death might look like.

In the Quiet and the Dark

Director/Writer: Nance Ackerman, Producer: Teresa MacInnes, 52:00, Nova Scotia, Canada, 2023

In the Quiet and Dark is a cinematic, visceral, and lyrical exploration of our last remaining North American Hemlock Forest and one woman's journey to try and save them.





Virtual Screening
People and Places V
(Dreams & Lost Canadians)
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WOMEN CAPTAINS

French with English Subtitles
Director: Phil Comeau, Writer: Phil Comeau,
Jacques Hamelin, Producer: Jean-Claude
Bellefeuille, Dana Presicoreanu, 52:00, New
Brunswick, Canada, 2023

Marilyn fishes lobster with her father and dreams of becoming a captain herself. She meets other determined women captains who encourage her. But, when her husband suddenly dies in an accident, she becomes a single mother and questions her dream.



Finding Fred Lee 1.0

Director/Writer/Producer: Jack Gin, Cast: Jack Gin, Mark Hutchings, 27:00, British Columbia, Canada, 2023

He was the first Asian Canadian soldier to volunteer and die for his country that denied him the right to vote. Yet he was real, selected for machine gun duty, and participated in two of Canada's most epic battles, and then disappeared without a trace, without a grave marker, no obituary and no mention in his hometown newspapers. Finding Fred Lee uncovers a trove of other soldiers who were black, Metis, indigenous, underage, neglected and forgotten Canadians who gave their lives at three of the most historic and epic battles in Canadian history.

Virtual Screening
New Brunswick Feature Documentary
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Hockey Kid: On Thin Ice

Director: Richard MacQueen, Producer: Nathan Savage, Richard MacQueen, Cast: Evan Zeng MacQueen, Nick Lignos, Richard MacQueen, PeiPei Zeng, 92:00, New Brunswick Canada, 2023

A look at the obsession of kid's hockey. As the second COVID-19 wave descends upon his small New Brunswick city, Evan and his team begin to learn teamwork and find the bravery required to play an aggressive version of hockey, against sometimes adult-sized kids. Evan tries to avoid injury to keep playing hockey through the second and third wave of COVID-19 province wide lockdowns. When they return to playing hockey, Evan and his team start to bounce back and just when there appears to be hope, addiction leads Evans' once well-respected summer hockey coach to steal more than \$20,000 of registration fees from the kids. This leads to the cancellation of summer hockey across the southern New Brunswick league. Will hockey continue?



Virtual Screening Canadian Feature Documentary

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A Quiet Girl

Director/Writer: Adrian Wills, Producer: Annette Clarke, Rohan Fernando, John Christou, 86:00, Quebec, Canada, 2023

Adopted Montreal filmmaker Adrian Wills commits, on camera and in real time, to unravelling the mystery of his complex beginnings in Newfoundland. Spurred on by a meager clue in his adoption documents, Wills spends two years travelling from the spare beauty of Canada's most eastern coastline to the red heat of Arizona in search of answers. What Wills finally uncovers pierces into the meaning of family, revealing disquieting parallels between his own life and that of the birth mother he never knew. This moving feature documentary combines 16mm footage and contemporary images with deeply personal conversations, transforming an urgent search for identity into a quest to give a quiet girl her voice. Ultimately, Wills honours his birth mother's resilience and, in doing so, reveals his own.

Virtual Screening Canadian Feature Documentary

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Manufacturing The Threat

Director/Writer/Producer: Amy Miller, 84:00, Quebec, Canada, 2023

A thrilling and emotional film which examines a deeply disturbing episode in Canadian history when an impoverished couple was coerced by undercover law enforcement agents into carrying out a terrorist bombing. Shining a light into the murky world of police infiltration, incitement, and agent provocateurs, the film shows how Canada's policing and national security agencies, granted additional powers after 9/11, routinely break laws with little to no accountability or oversight.

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Virtual Screening
International Feature Film

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The Pink Lagoon

Spanish with English Subtitles

Director/Writer/Producer: Juan Arce, Cast: Monica Arce Victoria, Gerardo Oñate, Elsy Jiménez Falcón, 82:00, Mexico City, Mexico, 2022

Two distant siblings, two different worlds. A journey of familial reconnection, positivity, and valuing the different ways of seeing the world. Mariana is a fiercely independent, twentysomething young woman with Down's syndrome who loves ballet, art, and living her best life. When invited to participate in a publicly funded dance exhibition in the city of Merida, Yucatan, she visits uptight, estranged brother Arturo with her free-spirited ballet teacher in tow, to ask for some assistance getting there. Arturo, initially put out and resistant to doing anything much to help that would distract him from his own life and high-strung fiancée, can't help but to be swept up by his sister's profound dignity, sincerity for the world in general, and true passion for dance.



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Daughter of the Sun

Director/Writer: Ryan Ward, Producer: Mackenzie Leigh, Cast: Nyah Perkin, Ryan Ward, Lennox Leacock, Courtney Sawyer, 110:00, Manitoba, Canada, 2023

A 12-year-old girl struggles with life on the run as she travels across the country with her father who has Tourette Syndrome. Wanting nothing more than a normal family life, she befriends a community of outcasts in the remote countryside who want to harness a volatile supernatural power her father is hiding.

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Broken Waters

Director/Producer: Karolyne Natasha, **Writer:** Louis Lemire, Shirley Barrie, Karolyne Natasha, **Cast:** Valérie Descheneaux, Karolyne Natasha, 98:00, Ontario, Canada, 2022

Ottawa, 1983. When an ambitious anti-pharma psychiatrist sets out to cure a serial baby-snatching patient, her unconventional methods and unexpected pregnancy combine to unravel every part of her life.



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International Feature Film
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On Marriage: Marriage no.1314

Chinese, Mandarin with English Subtitles

Director: Wen-Tang CHENG, Writer: Nikki CHANG, Producer: Madeline WU, Zoe YU, Cast: Wei-hua LAN, Xing Li, 99:00, Taipei, Taiwan, 2022

In Mandarin, the number 1314 means one's whole life. Li Guo-hua, a dentist based in Taiwan, solely supports his family living far away in the UK. One day, he unexpectedly shuts down his dentist clinic as a means to force his wife to return to Taiwan with their children. However, after many years of separation, Guo-hua finally realizes that under the family union and the perfect marriage he's been pursuing his whole life lies the irreconcilable differences between him and his estranged wife.

The Silver Wave Awards

Saturday, Nov 4, 2023

In Person Event

The Fredericton Playhouse

Start Time - 9:00 pm

Presented By:



To celebrate the achievements of this year's filmmakers, you are invited to join them and special guests and sponsors right after NB Shorts III on a Saturday night that promises to be entertaining and full of surprises. The Annual Silver Wave Awards will recognize excellence in the cinematic arts. To be eligible for the Silver Wave Awards, films/videos must have been accepted for screening at the 2023 Silver Wave Film Festival and be in eligible categories. It's time again to reward New Brunswick filmmakers and filmmakers from away in the below award categories for 2023!

1) Best NB Short Film

(open to eligible short NB films/videos)

2) Lex Gigeroff Excellence in Screenwriting

(open to eligible short NB films/videos)

3) Excellence in Cinematography in a NB Short Film

(open to eligible short NB films/videos)

4) Excellence in Art Direction in a NB Short Film

(open to eligible short NB films/videos)

5) Excellence in Sound Design in a NB Short Film

(open to eligible short NB films/videos)

6) Excellence in Picture Editing in a NB Short Film

(open to eligible short NB films/videos)

7) Excellence in Music Composition in a NB Short Film

(open to eligible short NB films/videos)

8) Outstanding Lead Performance

Two awards will be awarded in this category: one open to gender non-conforming or female performers, and one open to gender non-conforming or male performers.

9) Outstanding Supporting Performance

Two awards will be awarded in this category: one open to gender non-conforming or female performers, and one open to gender non-conforming or male performers.

10) Best Documentary Short Film

(open to eligible documentaries under 50 minutes)

11) Best Documentary Feature Film

(open to eligible documentaries 50 minutes and over)

12) Best Experimental Short Film

(open to eligible short films/videos)

13) Best Animated Short Film

(open to eligible short films/videos)

14) Best Genre Short Film

(non-drama films including comedy) (open to eligible short NB films/videos)

15) Best Student Short Film

(open to eligible short films/videos)

16) Best Atlantic Canadian Short Film

17) Best Canadian Short Film

(open to eligible Canadian shorts outside of NB)

18) Best International Short Film

(open to eligible International shorts)

19) Best Feature Film (for non-documentary films)

20) Jim Lavoie Professional Film Recognition Award

for a person, group or organization that has contributed significantly to film and video in NB in a professional capacity (\$250 cash award), Sponsored by the Jane LeBlanc Legacy Fund.

21) Brian Carty Film Volunteer Recognition Award

for a person, group or organization that has contributed significantly to film and video in NB in a volunteer capacity (\$500 cash award), Sponsored by Picaroons.

22) Silver Wave WIFT-AT Salute

(\$250 cash award), Sponsored by the Jane LeBlanc Legacy Fund.

23) New Brunswick Film Crew Excellence Award

(\$1000 cash award), Sponsored by IATSE 849 & IATSE 667.

24) DOC Atlantic Filmmaker Award

Presented by DOC Atlantic for Best Atlantic Canadian Documentary Short.

25) Jane LeBlanc Filmmaker Award (\$2280.00 value)

(for first and second time Filmmakers)

- \$200 (in value) workshops/training from the NBFC (2024)
- \$1000 cash from The LeBlanc Family and generous donations

- \$1000 in equipment and post services from NBFC

- \$80 (full membership two years) from the NBFC

- Workshopping of winning screenplay

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26) CBC/New Brunswick Joy (\$5,000)

- \$2,500 in cash from CBC

- \$1,000 in cash from New Brunswick Filmmakers' Co-operative

- Up to \$1500 in equipment or facilities from the New Brunswick Filmmakers' Co-operative

27) Viewer's Choice Award

Chosen by the fest audience online & in person.

2023 Silver Wave Juries

Feature and Short Documentary Jury:

Matt Rogers (New Brunswick)
Christine McLean (Nova Scotia)
Amanda Gear (Newfoundland)

Atlantic Canadian and Canadian Shorts Jury:

Arianna Martinez (New Brunswick)
Scott Jones (Nova Scotia)
Kim McTaggart (Nova Scotia)

Feature Film Jury:

Gia Milani (New Brunswick)
Ruth Lawrence (Newfoundland)
Corbin Saleken (Vancouver)

International Shorts Jury:

Also Includes Best Animated, Experimental, and Student Short
Jeremy Brubacher (New Brunswick)
Korede Taiwo (New Brunswick)
Henry Colin (Nova Scotia)

NB Shorts Jury:

Also Includes all NB Shorts, Craft Awards, and Best Genre Short
Ry O'Toole (New Brunswick)
Alison Taylor (New Brunswick)
Tim Beers (Nova Scotia)





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