

SHORT AND SWEET



6/22 TUESDAY

Camelot 1

Camelot 2

Camelot 3

9:00 AM

Public Spaces, Private Lives

Hidden desires and private aspirations come to light in this selection of intimate shorts. Who we are isn't always how we present ourselves.

9:45 AM

Home is Where the Heart Is

Home is so much more than a place in which we physically live. It is our ancestors, our memories, our loved ones, and our shared future.

10:30 AM

On The Road

Take the scenic route with this collection of shorts about the time we spend in transit, whether touring the neighborhood or heading to parts unknown.

1:00 PM

Women on Top

Forging their own way in a world too slow to adapt, the women of these shorts challenge gender norms and live life on their own terms, whether in a fishing

1:45 PM

Higher Ground

The spiritual, the metaphysical and the supernatural coincide in this series of funny and profound shorts exploring the power of faith, belief and ritual.

2:30 PM

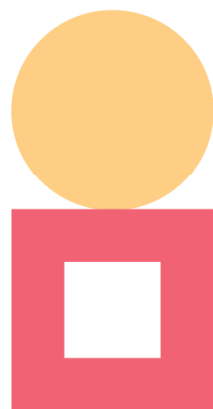
Nights to Remember

History is made at night in this series of nocturnal tales, as a roofless New York teenager searches for a place to sleep and a pizza delivery driver in Haifa burns the midnight oil.

7:30 PM

OPENING NIGHT

The movies are back! Enjoy a welcome return to the theater as we bring you some of our favorite shorts of the year.



6/23 WEDNESDAY

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9:00 AM

All About My Mother

Whether touching or comedic, these stories take you across the world of mothers and motherhood, spotlighting the enduring impact our mothers leave on our lives.

9:45 AM

Live & Learn

In and out of the classroom, these stories of devoted teachers and embattled students shine a light on the triumphs and shortcomings of the educational process.

10:30 AM

Growing Pains

Growing up is hard to do but makes for great stories in this collection of coming-of-age shorts.

1:00 PM

Same Planet, Different Worlds

From Mauritius to Chile, these compassionate stories highlight unexpected encounters across the class divide and the lives of those who struggle to make ends meet.

1:45 PM

In the Country

Rural life takes center stage in these films about the country and all that we lose, find and feel there.

2:30 PM

Alone Together

Chance meetings, companionships of convenience, and distant loved ones – sometimes that unexpected spark of connection strikes when we think we are alone.

5:30 PM

Fever Dream

Vivid imagery, distorted realities, provocative and haunting stories. Like a dream that you can't shake, these films are made for unpacking.

6:15 PM

True Stories

From Iran to El Salvador, these incredible, boundary-pushing nonfiction shorts embody the boldest values of new documentary filmmaking.

7:00 PM

Brave New World

Tales about our strange present and unknown future and its wondrous (and horrifying) possibilities.

6/24 THURSDAY

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9:00 AM

Father Figures

Dads and fatherhood take center stage in this collection of films, with equal measures of love and frustration and a side of dad joke vibes.

9:45 AM

Amazing Animation

A unique collection of animated films that run the gamut – from moving, hilarious, and strange – and always visually evocative.

10:30 AM

Codes of Conduct

A collection of films about the rules of behavior we all follow and the funny and disturbing consequences of breaking from them.

1:00 PM

Sundrenched

Embrace the summer spirit with these warm-weather films replete with poolside drama, fleeting romance, and scorching holidays.

1:45 PM

On The Job

Colorful colleagues, fraudulent bosses, and occupational hazards feature prominently in these portraits of the working life.

2:30 PM

Power Plays

Tense standoffs, risky gambits, and subtle manipulation characterize these stories about the lengths we go to control our own lives—and sometimes those of others.

5:30 PM

Under the Spotlight

Whether on stage or on screen, these behind-the-scenes stories examine the hidden work and preparation that goes into mounting a production. Whether shooting a sex scene in Germany or teaching dance classes at Radio City, these films dive headfirst into the trials and tribulations of show business.

6:15 PM

Getting It On

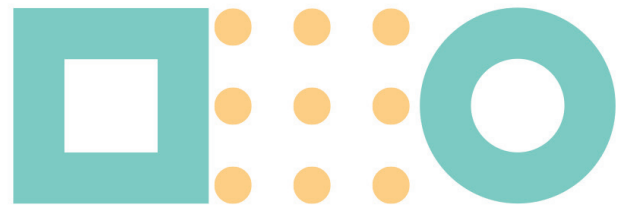
A selection of films about love, sex and everything in between. This one's got a little steam.

7:00 PM

Thrills & Chills

Buckle in for this hair-raising series of lurid genre shorts. From an Andalusian nightmare to a phallic catastrophe in Finland, expect no shortage of scares and savagery.

SHORTFEST SCREENING SCHEDULE 2021



6/25 FRIDAY

Camelot 1

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9:00 AM

Sibling Stories

The bond between siblings is stronger than ever in this eclectic selection of shorts, as a teenager in Israel defends her younger brother at school and a pair of conniving sisters hatch a plan on the Atlantic coast of France.

9:45 AM

Far From Home

Poignant films about people who, as students, workers or refugees, leave what they have always known and find themselves forever changed.

10:30 AM

Doing My Part

Stories of extraordinary people facing a troubled world and doing what they can to make it better.

1:00 PM

Brief Encounters

Unexpected meetings or temporary companionships – sometimes our most deeply felt experiences are drawn from the most fleeting shared moments.

1:45 PM

Stardust

It's a vast universe out there, and our lives are just a blip on the limitless expanse of the cosmos. From the Mekong River to the French countryside, these enigmatic shorts ponder all matters celestial and spiritual.

2:30 PM

The Life of the Party

Wild nights, unwanted guests, and vicious hangovers abound in these stories dedicated to memorable festivities and wanton disinhibition.

5:30 PM

Beneath the Surface

Everyone has a story. Whether encouraged or denied, something is bubbling up in this collection of films.

6:15 PM

Freaks, Geeks & Creeps

Whether you've ever felt like an outcast or not, you'll be cheering these films about extreme couples, con artists, and more! Eccentrics, weirdos, nerds, and animals dressed as people, we celebrate you!

7:00 PM

Gayla!

Fun, funny, exciting, empowering and real: films about gay life in all its forms and moments.

6/26 SATURDAY

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9:00 AM

All In The Family

The bonds of family transcend time, politics and finances. Through thick and thin, we're in each other's business 'til death us do part.

9:45 AM

Things We Do for Love

Whether for family or romance, we reserve our boldest actions for the ones we love most. From a devoted son's unexpected deathbed gesture to a far-flung survivalist's amorous appeals, these touching and comedic stories reaffirm that love is always the best answer.

10:30 AM

Shorties!

Films for kids and the young at heart, this mix of family-friendly fare features a variety of animated and live-action tales.

1:00 PM

Crossroads

What is life if not a series of crossroads? The characters in this program stand at a critical juncture, facing pivotal decisions and life-altering events.

1:45 PM

A City Symphony

Films from around the world about life in the (beautiful, ancient, always changing, impossible) city.

2:30 PM

Power to the People

From the pandemic to racial justice and beyond, this program of documentaries shines a spotlight on the individuals and

5:30 PM

Outsiders & Underdogs

With the odds stacked firmly against them, the longshot protagonists of these shorts must surmount tough obstacles and face down bitter rivals.

6:15 PM

Social Animals

Pleasant company can be difficult to come by in these fun stories of quarreling flatmates, irksome exes, and off-putting neighbors.

7:00 PM

Late Night

The sinister and the surreal converge in this collection of after-dark shorts, featuring a calamitous drug trip and the bus ride from hell.

6/27 SUNDAY

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9:00 AM

The History of Us

From personal to shared histories, this collection of films looks at the stories that shape us—the politics, the moments, the people.

9:45 AM

Face The Music

A cinematic mix-tape of musicians, instruments, and performances that you won't be able to get out of your head.

10:30 AM

The Kids Are Alright

They might be kids but they are dealing with some grownup things. Friends, family, love, who they are and how to share that with others, these films take you to the world of young people today.

1:00 PM

Parables, Fantasies & Fables

Step into the ether and lose yourself in this selection of imaginative, unearthly shorts.

1:45 PM

We Are the Champions

From an obsessive gymnastics coach to an exasperated youth basketball referee, these films about sports and athleticism reveal much about the value we place on competitiveness and personal achievement.

2:30 PM

This American Life

It's a big country out there, and these uniquely American stories capture the lived experiences and daily struggles of people across the nation.

7:00 PM

CLOSING NIGHT AWARDS & SCREENING

Fête this year's award winners and join us as we bid adieu to another edition of ShortFest. The award ceremony will conclude with a sampling of this year's favorite shorts.

