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# U.S. Dramatic Competition

## The Accidental Getaway Driver

*English, Vietnamese with English subtitles*

During a routine pickup, an elderly Vietnamese cab driver is taken hostage at gunpoint by three recently escaped Orange County convicts. Based on a true story.

**Director:** Sing J. Lee

**Screenwriters:** Sing J. Lee, Christopher Chen

**Producers:** Kimberly Steward, Basil Iwanyk, Andy Sorgie, Brendon Boyea, Joseph Hiếu

**Cast:** Hiệp Trần Nghĩa, Dustin Nguyen, Dali Benssalah, Phi Vũ, Gabrielle Chan

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## All Dirt Roads Taste of Salt

A decades-spanning exploration of a woman's life in Mississippi and an ode to the generations of people, places, and ineffable moments that shape us.

**Director/Screenwriter:** Raven Jackson

**Producers:** Maria Altamirano, Barry Jenkins, Adele Romanski, Mark Ceryak

**Cast:** Charleen McClure, Moses Ingram, Kaylee Nicole Johnson, Reginald Helms Jr., Sheila Atim, Chris Chalk

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## Fair Play

An unexpected promotion at a cutthroat hedge fund pushes a young couple's relationship to the brink, threatening to unravel far more than their recent engagement.

**Director/Screenwriter:** Chloe Domont

**Producers:** Leopold Hughes, Ben LeClair, Tim White, Trevor White, Allan Mandelbaum

**Cast:** Phoebe Dynevor, Alden Ehrenreich, Eddie Marsan

**NOTES:**

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## Fancy Dance

*English, Cayuga with English subtitles*

Following her sister's disappearance, a Native American hustler kidnaps her niece from the child's white grandparents and sets out for the state powwow in hopes of keeping what is left of their family intact.

**Director:** Erica Tremblay

**Screenwriters:** Erica Tremblay, Miciana Alise

**Producers:** Erica Tremblay, Deidre Backs, Heather Rae, Nina Yang Bongiovi, Tommy Oliver

**Cast:** Lily Gladstone, Isabel Derooy-Olson, Ryan Begay, Shea Whigham, Audrey Wasilewski

**NOTES:**

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## Magazine Dreams

An amateur bodybuilder struggles to find human connection as his relentless drive for recognition pushes him to the brink.

**Director/Screenwriter:** Elijah Bynum

**Producers:** Jennifer Fox, Dan Gilroy, Jeffrey Soros, Simon Horsman

**Cast:** Jonathan Majors, Haley Bennett, Taylour Paige, Mike O'Hearn, Harrison Page, Harriet Sansom Harris

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## Mutt

*English, Spanish with English subtitles*

Over the course of a single hectic day in New York City, three people from Feña's past are thrust back into his life. Having lost touch since transitioning from female to male, he navigates the new dynamics of old relationships while tackling the day-to-day challenges of living life in between.

**Director/Screenwriter:** Vuk Lungulov-Klotz

**Producers:** Alexander Stegmaier, Stephen Scott Scarpulla, Vuk Lungulov-Klotz, Jennifer Kuczaj, Joel Michaely

**Cast:** Lio Mehiel, Cole Doman, MiMi Ryder, Alejandro Goic

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## The Persian Version

*English, Persian with English subtitles*

When a large Iranian-American family gathers for the patriarch's heart transplant, a family secret is uncovered that catapults the estranged mother and daughter into an exploration of the past. Toggling between the United States and Iran over decades, mother and daughter discover they are more alike than they know.

**Director/Screenwriter:** Maryam Keshavarz

**Producers:** Maryam Keshavarz, Anne Carey, Ben Howe, Luca Borghese, Peter Block, Corey Nelson

**Cast:** Layla Mohammadi, Niousha Noor, Kamand Shafieisabet, Bella Warda, Bijan Daneshmand, Shervin Alenabi

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## The Starling Girl

Seventeen-year-old Jem Starling struggles with her place within her Christian fundamentalist community, but everything changes when her magnetic youth pastor Owen returns to their church.

**Director/Screenwriter:** Laurel Akira Parmet

**Producers:** Kevin Rowe, Kara Durrett

**Cast:** Eliza Scanlen, Lewis Pullman, Jimmi Simpson, Wrenn Schmidt, Austin Abrams, Jessamine Burgum

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## Shortcomings

Following Ben, Miko, and Alice as they navigate a range of interpersonal relationships and traverse the country in search of the ideal connection.

**Director:** Randall Park

**Screenwriter:** Adrian Tomine

**Producers:** Margot Hand, Randall Park, Hieu Ho, Jennifer Berman, Howard Cohen, Eric d'Arbeloff

**Cast:** Justin H. Min, Sherry Cola, Ally Maki, Debby Ryan, Tavi Gevinson, Sonoya Mizuno

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## Theater Camp

When the beloved founder of a run-down theater camp in upstate New York falls into a coma, the eccentric staff must band together with the founder's crypto-bro son to keep the camp afloat.

**Directors:** Molly Gordon, Nick Lieberman

**Screenwriters:** Noah Galvin, Molly Gordon, Nick Lieberman, Ben Platt

**Producers:** Erik Feig, Samie Kim Falvey, Julia Hammer, Ryan Heller, Will Ferrell, Jessica Elbaum

**Cast:** Molly Gordon, Ben Platt, Noah Galvin, Jimmy Tatro, Patti Harrison, Ayo Edebiri

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## Sometimes I Think About Dying

Fran likes to think about dying. It brings sensation to her quiet life. When she makes the new guy at work laugh, it leads to more: a date, a slice of pie, a conversation, a spark. The only thing standing in their way is Fran herself.

**Director:** Rachel Lambert

**Screenwriters:** Kevin Armento, Stefanie Abel Horowitz, Katy Wright-Mead

**Producers:** Alex Saks, Daisy Ridley, Dori Rath, Lauren Beveridge, Brett Beveridge

**Cast:** Daisy Ridley, Dave Merheje, Parvesh Cheena, Marcia DeBonis, Meg Stalter, Brittany O'Grady

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## A Thousand and One

Convinced it's one last, necessary crime on the path to redemption, unapologetic and free-spirited Inez kidnaps 6-year-old Terry from the foster care system. Holding on to their secret and each other, mother and son set out to reclaim their sense of home, identity, and stability in New York City.

**Director/Screenwriter:** A.V. Rockwell

**Producers:** Eddie Vaisman, Julia Lebedev, Lena Waithe, Rishi Rajani, Brad Weston

**Cast:** Teyana Taylor, Will Catlett, Josiah Cross, Aven Courtney, Aaron Kingsley Adetola

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# U.S. Documentary Competition

## AUM: The Cult at the End of the World

*English, Japanese with English subtitles*

On the morning of March 20, 1995, a deadly nerve gas attack in the Tokyo subway sent the nation and its people into chaos. This exploration of Aum Shinrikyo, the cult responsible for the attack, involves the participation of those who lived through the horror as it unfolded.

**Directors:** Ben Braun, Chiaki Yanagimoto

**Producers:** Ben Braun, Chiaki Yanagimoto, Dan Braun, Josh Braun, Rick Brookwell

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## Going to Mars: The Nikki Giovanni Project

Intimate vérité, archival footage, and visually innovative treatments of poetry take us on a journey through the dreamscape of legendary poet Nikki Giovanni as she reflects on her life and legacy.

**Directors/Screenwriters:** Joe Brewster, Michèle Stephenson

**Producers:** Joe Brewster, Michèle Stephenson, Tommy Oliver

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## Bad Press

*English, Mvskoke with English subtitles*

When the Muscogee Nation suddenly begins censoring its free press, a rogue reporter fights to expose her government's corruption in a historic battle that will have ramifications for all of Indian country.

**Directors:** Rebecca Landsberry-Baker, Joe Peeler

**Producers:** Conrad Beilharz, Garrett F. Baker, Tyler Graim

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## Going Varsity in Mariachi

In the competitive world of high school mariachi, the musicians from the South Texas borderlands reign supreme. Under the guidance of coach Abel Acuña, the teenage captains of Edinburg North High School's acclaimed team must turn a shoestring budget and diverse crew of inexperienced musicians into state champions.

**Directors:** Alejandra Vasquez, Sam Osborn

**Producers:** James Lawler, Luis A. Miranda, Jr., Julia Pontecorvo

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## The Disappearance of Shere Hite

Shere Hite's 1976 bestselling book, *The Hite Report*, liberated the female orgasm by revealing the most private experiences of thousands of anonymous survey respondents. Her findings rocked the American establishment and presaged current conversations about gender, sexuality, and bodily autonomy. So how did Shere Hite disappear?

**Director:** Nicole Newnham

**Producers:** Nicole Newnham, Molly O'Brien, R.J. Cutler, Elise Pearlstein, Kimberley Ferdinando, Trevor Smith

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## Joonam

*English, Persian with English subtitles*

Spurred by a provocative family memory and a lifetime of separation from the country her mother left behind, a young filmmaker delves into her mother's and grandmother's complicated pasts and her own fractured Iranian identity.

**Director:** Sierra Ulrich

**Producer:** Keith Wilson

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## Little Richard: I Am Everything

This celebration of Little Richard reveals the Black queer origins of rock 'n' roll, finally exploding the whitewashed canon of American pop music. Through archival and performance footage, the revolutionary icon's life unspools with all of its switchbacks and contradictions.

**Director:** Lisa Cortés

**Producers:** Lisa Cortés, Robert Friedman, Liz Yale Marsh, Caryn Capotosto

**NOTES:**

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## The Stroll

The history of New York's Meatpacking District as told from the perspective of transgender sex workers lived and worked there. Filmmaker Kristen Lovell, who walked "The Stroll" for a decade, reunites her community to recount the violence, policing, homelessness, and gentrification they overcame to build a movement for transgender rights.

**Directors:** Kristen Lovell, Zackary Drucker

**Producer:** Matt Wolf

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## Nam June Paik: Moon is the Oldest TV

*English, German, Korean with English subtitles*

The quixotic journey of Nam June Paik, one of the most famous Asian artists of the 20th century, who revolutionized the use of technology as an artistic canvas and prophesied both the fascist tendencies and intercultural understanding that would arise from the interconnected metaverse of today's world.

**Director:** Amanda Kim

**Producers:** Amy Hobby, Amanda Kim, David Koh, Mariko Munro, Jennifer Stockman, Jesse Wann

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## Victim/Suspect

Investigative journalist Rae de Leon travels nationwide to uncover and examine a shocking pattern: Young women tell the police they've been sexually assaulted, but instead of finding justice, they're charged with the crime of making a false report, arrested, and even imprisoned by the system they believed would protect them.

**Director:** Nancy Schwartzman

**Producers:** Nancy Schwartzman, Julie Goldman, Christopher Clements, Alice Henty, Rachel de Leon, Amanda Pike

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## A Still Small Voice

An aspiring hospital chaplain begins a yearlong residency in spiritual care, only to discover that to successfully tend to her patients, she must look deep within herself.

**Director:** Luke Lorentzen

**Producers:** Kellen Quinn, Luke Lorentzen

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# World Cinema Dramatic Competition

## Animalia

*France/Morocco/Qatar*

*French, Arabic, Berber with English subtitles*

A young, pregnant woman finds emancipation as aliens land in Morocco.

**Director/Screenwriter:** Sofia Alaoui

**Producers:** Margaux Lorier, Toufik Ayadi, Christophe Barral

**Cast:** Oumaima Barid, Mehdi Dehbi, Fouad Oughaou

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## Bad Behaviour

*New Zealand*

Lucy, a former child actor, seeks enlightenment at a retreat led by spiritual leader Elon while she navigates her close yet turbulent relationship with her stunt-performer daughter, Dylan.

**Director/Screenwriter:** Alice Englert

**Producers:** Molly Hallam, Desray Armstrong

**Cast:** Jennifer Connelly, Ben Whishaw, Alice Englert, Ana Scotney, Dasha Nekrasova, Marlon Williams

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## Girl

*United Kingdom*

Eleven-year-old Ama and her mother, Grace, take solace in the gentle but isolated world they obsessively create. Ama's growing up threatens the boundaries of their tenderness and forces Grace to reckon with a past she struggles to forget.

**Director/Screenwriter:** Adura Onashile

**Producers:** Rosie Crerar, Ciara Barry

**Cast:** Déborah Lukumuena, Danny Sapani, Le'Shantey Bonsu, Liana Turner

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## Heroic

*Mexico/Sweden*

*Spanish and Náhuatl with English subtitles*

Luis, an 18-year-old boy with Indigenous roots, enters the Heroic Military College in hopes of ensuring a better future. There, he encounters a rigid and institutionally violent system designed to turn him into a perfect soldier.

**Director/Screenwriter:** David Zonana

**Producers:** Michel Franco, David Zonana, Eréndira Núñez Larios

**Cast:** Santiago Sandoval Carbajal, Fernando Cuautle, Mónica del Carmen, Esteban Caicedo, Carlos Gerardo García, Isabel Yudice

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## MAMACRUZ

*Spain*

*Spanish with English subtitles*

With the help of her newly emigrated daughter, a religious grandmother learns how to use the internet. However, an accidental encounter with pornography poses a dilemma for her.

**Director:** Patricia Ortega

**Screenwriters:** Patricia Ortega, José Ortuño

**Producer:** Olmo Figueredo

**Cast:** Kiti Mánver

**NOTES:**

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## Mami Wata

*Nigeria*

*West African Pidgin with English subtitles*

When the harmony in a village is threatened by outside elements, two sisters must fight to save their people and restore the glory of a mermaid goddess to the land.

**Director/Screenwriter:** C.J. "Fiery" Obasi

**Producer:** Oge Obasi

**Cast:** Evelyn Ily, Uzoamaka Aniunoh, Kelechi Udegbe, Emeka Amakeze, Rita Edochie, Tough Bone

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## La Pecera

*Puerto Rico/Spain*  
Spanish with English subtitles

As her cancer spreads, Noelia's ultimate decision is to return to her native Vieques, Puerto Rico, and claim her freedom to decide her own fate. She reunites with her friends and family, who are still dealing with the contamination of the U.S. Navy after 60 years of military practices.

**Director/Screenwriter:** Glorimar Marrero Sánchez  
**Producers:** Glorimar Marrero Sánchez, Amaya Izquierdo, José Esteban Alenda  
**Cast:** Isel Rodríguez, Modesto Lacén, Magali Carrasquillo, Maximiliano Rivas, Anamin Santiago, Idenisse Salamán

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## Slow

*Lithuania/Spain/Sweden*  
English, Lithuanian with English subtitles

Dancer Elena and sign language interpreter Dovydas meet and form a beautiful bond. As they dive into a new relationship, they must navigate how to build their own kind of intimacy.

**Director/Screenwriter:** Marija Kavtaradze  
**Producer:** Marija Razgute  
**Cast:** Greta Grinevičiūtė, Kęstutis Cicėnas

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## Scrapper

*United Kingdom*

Georgie is a dreamy 12-year-old girl who lives happily alone in her London flat, filling it with magic. Out of nowhere, her estranged father turns up and forces her to confront reality.

**Director/Screenwriter:** Charlotte Regan  
**Producer:** Theo Barrowclough  
**Cast:** Harris Dickinson, Lola Campbell, Alin Uzun, Ambreen Razia, Olivia Brady, Aylin Tezel

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## Sorcery

*Chile/Mexico/Germany*  
Spanish with English subtitles

On the remote island of Chiloé in the late 19th century, an Indigenous girl named Rosa lives and works with her father on a farm. When the foreman brutally turns on Rosa's father, she sets out for justice, seeking help from the king of a powerful organization of sorcerers.

**Director:** Christopher Murray  
**Screenwriters:** Christopher Murray, Pablo Paredes  
**Producers:** Juan de Dios Larrain, Pablo Larrain, Rocío Jadue, Nicolás Celis  
**Cast:** Valentina Véliz, Daniel Antivilo, Sebastian Hulk, Daniel Muñoz

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## Shayda

*Australia*  
English, Persian with English subtitles

Shayda, a brave Iranian mother, finds refuge in an Australian women's shelter with her 6-year-old daughter. Over Persian New Year, they take solace in Nowruz rituals and new beginnings, but when her estranged husband re-enters their lives, Shayda's path to freedom is jeopardized.

**Director/Screenwriter:** Noora Niasari  
**Producers:** Vincent Sheehan, Noora Niasari  
**Cast:** Zar Amir Ebrahimi, Osamah Sami, Leah Purcell, Jillian Nguyen, Mojean Aria, Selina Zahednia

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## When It Melts

*Belgium*  
Flemish, French with English subtitles

Many years after a sweltering summer that spun out of control, Eva returns to the village she grew up in with an ice block in the back of her car. In the dead of winter, she confronts her past and faces up to her tormentors.

**Director:** Veerle Baetens  
**Screenwriters:** Veerle Baetens, Maarten Loix  
**Producers:** Bart Van Langendonck, Ellen Havenith, Jacques-Henri Bronckart  
**Cast:** Charlotte De Bruyne, Rosa Marchant

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# World Cinema Documentary Competition

## 5 Seasons of Revolution

*Germany/Syria/Netherlands/Norway  
English, Arabic with English subtitles*

An aspiring video journalist in her 20s finds herself already facing self-reckoning. Born in Damascus, Syria, Lina starts to report on the events around her until she is compelled to become a war reporter and, later, the unexpected narrator of her own destiny.

**Director:** Lina  
**Producer:** Diana El Jeiroudi

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## 20 Days in Mariupol

*Ukraine  
English, Ukrainian with English subtitles*

As the Russian invasion begins, a team of Ukrainian journalists trapped in the besieged city of Mariupol struggle to continue their work documenting the war's atrocities.

**Director:** Mstyslav Chernov  
**Producers:** Mstyslav Chernov, Michelle Mizner, Raney Aronson-Rath, Derl McCrudden

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## Against the Tide

*India  
Koli, Marathi, Hindi with English subtitles*

Two friends, both Indigenous fishermen, are driven to desperation by a dying sea. Their friendship begins to fracture as they take very different paths to provide for their struggling families.

**Director:** Sarvnik Kaur  
**Producers:** Koval Bhatia, Sarvnik Kaur

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## The Eternal Memory

*Chile  
Spanish with English subtitles*

Augusto and Paulina have been together for 25 years. Eight years ago, he was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. Both fear the day he no longer recognizes her.

**Director:** Maite Alberdi  
**Producers:** Maite Alberdi, Juan de Dios Larrain, Pablo Larrain, Rocío Jadue

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## Fantastic Machine

*Sweden/Denmark  
Swedish, English, French, German,  
Arabic with English subtitles*

From the first camera to 45 billion cameras worldwide today, the visual sociologist filmmakers widen their lens to expose both humanity's unique obsession with the camera's image and the social consequences that lay ahead.

**Directors/Producers:** Axel Danielson, Maximilien Van Aertryck

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## Iron Butterflies

*Ukraine/Germany  
Ukrainian, Russian, English, Dutch with English subtitles*

In summer 2014, sunflower fields and coal mines in eastern Ukraine turned into a 12 square kilometer crime scene. A multi-layered investigation into the downing of flight MH17, in which a butterfly-shaped shrapnel was found in the pilot's body, implicated the state responsible for a war crime that remains unpunished.

**Director:** Roman Liubiyi  
**Screenwriters:** Roman Liubiyi, Mila Zhluktenko  
**Producers:** Andrii Kotliar, Volodymyr Tykhyy, David Armati Lechner, Isabelle Bertolone, Trini Götze

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## Is There Anybody Out There?

*United Kingdom*

While navigating daily discrimination, a filmmaker who inhabits and loves her unusual body searches the world for another person like her and explores what it takes to love oneself fiercely despite the pervasiveness of ableism.

**Director:** Ella Glendining

**Producer:** Janine Marmot

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## The Longest Goodbye

*Israel/Canada*

Social isolation affects millions of people, even Mars-bound astronauts. A savvy NASA psychologist is tasked with protecting these daring explorers.

**Director:** Ido Mizrahy

**Screenwriters:** Ido Mizrahy, Nir Sa'ar

**Producers:** Ido Mizrahy, Nir Sa'ar, Paul Cadieux

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## Milisuthando

*South Africa*

*English, Xhosa with English subtitles*

Set in past, present, and future South Africa — an invitation into a poetic, memory-driven exploration of love, intimacy, race, and belonging by the filmmaker, who grew up during apartheid but didn't know it was happening until it was over.

**Director/Screenwriter:** Milisuthando Bongela

**Producer:** Marion Isaacs

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## Pianoforte

*Poland*

*Polish, English, Chinese, Italian, Russian, Slovenian with English subtitles*

Young pianists take part in the legendary International Chopin Piano Competition. A unique chance of a lifetime, portrayed from backstage and set to Chopin's music.

**Director/Screenwriter:** Jakub Piątek

**Producer:** Maciej Kubicki

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## Smoke Sauna Sisterhood

*Estonia/France/Iceland*

*Estonian, Seto, Võro with English subtitles*

In the darkness of a smoke sauna, women share their innermost secrets and intimate experiences, washing off the shame trapped in their bodies and regaining their strength through a sense of communion.

**Director/Screenwriter:** Anna Hints

**Producer:** Marianne Ostrat

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## Twice Colonized

*Greenland/Denmark/Canada*

*English, Kalaallisut, Inuktitut with English subtitles*

Renowned Inuit lawyer Aaju Peter has long fought for the rights of her people. When her son suddenly dies, Aaju embarks on a journey to reclaim her language and culture after a lifetime of whitewashing and forced assimilation. But can she both change the world and mend her own wounds?

**Director:** Lin Alluna

**Screenwriter:** Aaju Peter

**Producers:** Emile Hertling Péronard, Alethea Arnaquq-Baril, Stacey Aglok MacDonald, Bob Moore

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# NEXT

## Bravo, Burkina!

*United States*  
*Moore, Italian with English subtitles*

**FICTION**

A Burkinabé boy flees his village and migrates to Italy. When disillusioned by heartbreak and haunted by memories of home, he travels through time in hope of regaining all he has lost.

**Director/Screenwriter:** Walé Oyéjidé

**Producers:** Walé Oyéjidé, Giulia Alagna, Heather Barnes

**Cast:** Alain Tiendrebeogo, Mousty Mbaye, Noel Minougou, Aissata Deme, Afissatou Coulibaly

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## Kim's Video

*United States*  
*English, Italian, Korean with English subtitles*

**NONFICTION**

Playing with the forms and tropes of various cinema genres, the filmmaker sets off on a quest to find a legendary, lost video collection of 55,000 movies in Sicily.

**Directors/Screenwriters:** David Redmon, Ashley Sabin

**Producers:** Deborah Smith, Dale Smith, Francesco Galavotti, Rebecca Tabasky, David Redmon, Ashley Sabin

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## Divinity

*United States*

**FICTION**

Two mysterious brothers abduct a mogul during his quest for immortality. Meanwhile, a seductive woman helps them launch a journey of self-discovery.

**Director/Screenwriter:** Eddie Alcazar

**Producers:** Eddie Alcazar, Steven Soderbergh, Javier Lovato, Raphael Gindre, Johnny Starke

**Cast:** Stephen Dorff, Moises Arias, Jason Genao, Karrueche Tran, Bella Thorne, Scott Bakula

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## King Coal

*United States*

**NONFICTION**

The cultural roots of coal continue to permeate the rituals of daily life in Appalachia, even as its economic power wanes. The journey of a coal miner's daughter exploring the region's dreams and myths, untangling the pain and beauty as her community sits on the brink of massive change.

**Director:** Elaine McMillion Sheldon

**Producers:** Shane Boris, Diane Becker, Peggy Drexler, Elaine McMillion Sheldon

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## Fremont

*United States*  
*English, Dari, Cantonese with English subtitles*

**FICTION**

Donya works for a Chinese fortune cookie factory in San Francisco. Formerly a translator for the U.S. military in Afghanistan, she struggles to put her life back in order. In a moment of sudden revelation, she decides to send out a special message in a cookie.

**Director:** Babak Jalali

**Screenwriters:** Carolina Cavalli, Babak Jalali

**Producers:** Marjaneh Moghimi, Sudnya Shroff, Rachael Fung, George Rush, Chris Martin, Laura Wagner

**Cast:** Anaita Wali Zada, Jeremy Allen White, Gregg Turkington

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## KOKOMO CITY

*United States*

**NONFICTION**

Four Black transgender sex workers explore the dichotomy between the Black community and themselves while confronting issues long avoided.

**Director:** D. Smith

**Producers:** D. Smith, Harris Doran, Bill Butler

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## To Live and Die and Live

*United States*

**FICTION**

Muhammad returns home to Detroit to bury his stepfather and is thrust into settling his accounts, but Muhammad's struggles with depression and addiction may finish him before he finishes the task.

**Director/Screenwriter:** Qasim Basir

**Producers:** Nina Yang Bongiovi, Forest Whitaker, Qasim Basir, Amin Joseph, Dana Offenbach, Samantha Basir

**Cast:** Amin Joseph, Skye P. Marshall, Omari Hardwick, Cory Hardrict, Dana Gourrier, Maryam Basir

**NOTES:**

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## The Tuba Thieves

*United States*

*American Sign Language and English with English subtitles*

**NONFICTION**

From 2011 to 2013, tubas were stolen from Los Angeles high schools. This is not a story about thieves or missing tubas. Instead, it asks what it means to listen.

**Director:** Alison O'Daniel

**Producers:** Alison O'Daniel, Rachel Nederveld, Wendy Ettinger, Maida Lynn, Su Kim, Maya E. Rudolph

**NOTES:**

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## Young. Wild. Free.

*United States*

**FICTION**

High school senior Brandon is drowning in responsibilities when his world is turned upside down after being robbed at gunpoint by the girl of his dreams.

**Director:** Thembi L. Banks

**Screenwriters:** Juel Taylor, Tony Rettenmaier

**Producers:** Charles D. King, James Lopez, Poppy Hanks, Tommy Oliver, Baron Davis, Tracy "Twinkie" Byrd

**Cast:** Algee Smith, Sanaa Lathan, Sierra Capri, Mike Epps

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# Midnight

## birth/rebirth

*United States*

**FICTION**

A single mother and a childless morgue technician are bound together by their relationship to a little girl they have reanimated from the dead.

**Director:** Laura Moss

**Screenwriters:** Laura Moss, Brendan J. O'Brien

**Producers:** Mali Elfman, David Grove Churchill Viste

**Cast:** Marin Ireland, Judy Reyes, A.J. Lister, Breda Wool

**NOTES:**

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## My Animal

*Canada*

**FICTION**

Heather, an outcast teenage goalie in a small northern town, falls for newcomer Jonny, an alluring but tormented figure skater. As their relationship deepens, Heather's growing desires clash with her darkest secret, forcing her to control the animal within.

**Director:** Jacqueline Castel

**Screenwriter:** Jae Matthews

**Producers:** Andrew Bronfman, Michael Solomon

**Cast:** Bobbi Salvör Menezes, Amandla Stenber, Stephen McHattie, Heidi von Pallese, Cory Lipman, Joe Apollonio

**NOTES:**

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## In My Mother's Skin

*Philippines/Singapore/Taiwan*

*Tagalog with English subtitles*

**FICTION**

Stranded in the Philippines during World War II, a young girl's duty to protect her dying mother is complicated by her misplaced trust in a beguiling, flesh-eating fairy.

**Director/Screenwriter:** Kenneth Dagatan

**Producers:** Bradley Liew, Bianca Balbuena, Huang Junxiang, Stefano Centini

**Cast:** Beauty Gonzalez, Felicity Kyle Napuli, Jasmine Curtis-Smith, James Mavie Estrella, Angeli Bayani

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## Onyx the Fortuitous and the Talisman of Souls

*United States*

**FICTION**

Onyx joins a group of fellow occultists to attend a dark ritual at the mansion of their idol, Bartok. Suspecting Bartok's nefarious intentions, Onyx is suddenly immersed in a world of monsters, mystery, and mayhem.

**Director/Screenwriter:** Andrew Bowser

**Producers:** Clark Baker, Michael Mobley, Olivia Taylor Dudley, Andrew Bowser

**Cast:** Andrew Bowser, Olivia Taylor Dudley, Jeffrey Combs, Ralph Ineson, Rivkah Reyes, T.C. Carson

**NOTES:**

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## Infinity Pool

*Canada*

**FICTION**

James and Em are enjoying an all-inclusive beach vacation when a fatal accident exposes the resort's perverse subculture of hedonistic tourism, reckless violence, and surreal horrors.

**Director/Screenwriter:** Brandon Cronenberg

**Producers:** Karen Harnisch, Andrew Cividino, Christian Pivoesan, Noah Segal, Rob Cotterill, Anita Juka

**Cast:** Alexander Skarsgård, Mia Goth, Cleopatra Coleman

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## Polite Society

*United Kingdom*

**FICTION**

Aspiring martial artist Ria Khan believes she must save her older sister, Lena, from her impending marriage. With the help of her friends, Ria attempts to pull off the most ambitious of all wedding heists in the name of independence and sisterhood.

**Director/Screenwriter:** Nida Manzoor

**Producers:** Tim Bevan, Eric Fellner, Olivier Kaempfer, John Pockock

**Cast:** Priya Kansara, Ritu Arya, Nimra Bucha, Akshay Khanna, Seraphina Beh, Ella Bruccoleri

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## Run Rabbit Run

*Australia*

**FICTION**

As a fertility doctor, Sarah has a firm understanding of the cycle of life. However, when she is forced to make sense of the increasingly strange behavior of her young daughter, Sarah must challenge her own beliefs and confront a ghost from her past.

**Director:** Daina Reid

**Screenwriter:** Hannah Kent

**Producers:** Sarah Shaw, Anna McLeish

**Cast:** Sarah Snook, Lily LaTorre, Damon Herriman, Greta Scacchi

**NOTES:**

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## Talk to Me

*Australia*

**FICTION**

When a group of friends discover how to conjure spirits using an ancient embalmed hand, they become hooked on the new thrill ... until one of them goes too far and opens the door to the spirit world.

**Directors:** Danny Philippou, Michael Philippou

**Screenwriters:** Danny Philippou, Bill Hinzman

**Producers:** Samantha Jennings, Kristina Ceyton

**Cast:** Sophie Wilde, Miranda Otto, Alexandra Jensen, Joe Bird, Otis Dhanji, Zoe Terakes

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# Premieres

## Cassandra

*United States*  
*English, Spanish with English subtitles*

**FICTION**

Saúl Armendáriz, a gay amateur wrestler from El Paso, rises to international stardom after he creates the character Cassandra, the “Liberace of Lucha Libre.” In the process, he upends not just the macho wrestling world but also his own life.

**Director:** Roger Ross Williams

**Screenwriters:** David Teague, Roger Ross Williams, Julián Herbert

**Producers:** Gerardo Gatica, Todd Black, David Bloomfield, Ted Hope, Julie Goldman

**Cast:** Gael García Bernal, Roberta Colindrez, Perla De La Rosa, Joaquín Cosío, Raúl Castillo

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## The Deepest Breath

*United Kingdom/Ireland*

**NONFICTION**

A champion freediver and expert safety diver seemed destined for one another despite the different paths they took to meet at the pinnacle of the freediving world. A look at the thrilling rewards — and inescapable risks — of chasing dreams through the depths of the ocean.

**Director/Screenwriter:** Laura McGann

**Producers:** John Battsek, Sarah Thomson, Jamie D’Alton, Anne McLoughlin

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## Cat Person

*France/United States*

**FICTION**

College student Margot meets 33-year-old Robert at the movie theater where she works. After a casual flirtation at the concession stand, they carry on conversations through texts. As their perceptions of each other collide, events spiral out of control. Based on *The New Yorker* short story by Kristen Roupenian.

**Director:** Susanna Fogel

**Screenwriter:** Michelle Ashford

**Producers:** Helen Estabrook, Jeremy Steckler

**Cast:** Emilia Jones, Nicholas Braun, Geraldine Viswanathan, Hope Davis, Fred Melamed, Isabella Rossellini

**NOTES:**

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## Drift

*France/United Kingdom/Greece*  
*English, Greek with English subtitles*

**FICTION**

Jacqueline, a young refugee, lands alone and penniless on a Greek island where she tries to survive, then to cope with her past. While gathering her strength, she begins a friendship with a rootless tour guide and together they find the resilience to forge ahead.

**Director:** Anthony Chen

**Screenwriters:** Susanne Farrell, Alexander Maksik

**Producers:** Peter Spears, Emilie Georges, Naima Abed, Anthony Chen, Cynthia Erivo, Solome Williams

**Cast:** Cynthia Erivo, Alia Shawkat, Ibrahima Ba, Honor Swinton Byrne, Zainab Jah, Suzy Bemba

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## Deep Rising

*United States*

**NONFICTION**

The fate of the planet’s last untouched wilderness, the deep ocean, is under threat as a secretive organization is about to allow massive extraction of seabed metals to address the world’s energy crisis. Narrated by Jason Momoa.

**Director/Producer:** Matthieu Rytz

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## Eileen

*United States*

**FICTION**

Set during a bitter 1964 Massachusetts winter, young secretary Eileen becomes enchanted by the glamorous new counselor at the prison where she works. Their budding friendship takes a twisted turn when Rebecca reveals a dark secret — throwing Eileen onto a sinister path. Based on Ottessa Moshfegh’s award-winning novel.

**Director:** William Oldroyd

**Screenwriters:** Luke Goebel, Ottessa Moshfegh

**Producers:** Anthony Bregman, Stefanie Azpiazu, Peter Cron, Luke Goebel, Ottessa Moshfegh, William Oldroyd

**Cast:** Thomasin McKenzie, Anne Hathaway, Shea Whigham, Marin Ireland, Owen Teague

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# Premieres

## Fairyland

*United States*  
*English, French with English subtitles*

**FICTION**

Set against the backdrop of San Francisco's vibrant cultural scene in the 1970s and '80s, chronicling a father-daughter relationship as it evolves from an era of bohemian decadence to the heartbreaking AIDS crisis. Based on the best-selling memoir *Fairyland: A Memoir of My Father* by Alysia Abbott.

**Director/Screenwriter:** Andrew Durham

**Producers:** Sofia Coppola, Andrew Durham, Megan Carlson, Siena Oberman, Greg Lauritano, Laure Sudreau

**Cast:** Scoot McNairy, Emilia Jones, Geena Davis, Cody Fern, Adam Lambert, Maria Bakalova

**NOTES:**

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## It's Only Life After All

*United States*  
**NONFICTION**

Blending 40 years of home movies, film archives, and intimate present-day vérité, a poignant reflection from Amy Ray and Emily Saliers of iconic folk-rock duo Indigo Girls. A timely look into the obstacles, activism, and life lessons of two queer friends who never expected to make it big.

**Director:** Alexandria Bombach

**Producers:** Kathlyn Horan, Jess Devaney, Anya Rous, Alexandria Bombach

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## Food and Country

*United States*  
**NONFICTION**

America's policy of producing cheap food at all costs has long hobbled small independent farmers, ranchers, and chefs. Worried for their survival, trailblazing food writer Ruth Reichl reaches out across political and social divides to uncover the country's broken food system and the innovators risking it all to transform it.

**Director:** Laura Gabbert

**Producers:** Laura Gabbert, Ruth Reichl, Paula P. Manzanedo, Caroline Libresco

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## Jamojaya

*United States*  
*English, Bahasa Indonesian with English subtitles*

**FICTION**

A father-son relationship is put to the test when an up-and-coming rapper at the crossroads of his career decides to let go of his manager, who is also his father. This decision forces them to confront the past and figure out what they want of each other.

**Director:** Justin Chon

**Screenwriters:** Justin Chon, Maegan Houang

**Producers:** Alan Pao, Justin Chon, David Matheny, Joseph Dang, Alex Chi, Yama Cibulka, Shaun Sanghani

**Cast:** Brian Imanuel, Yuyu A.W. Unru, Kate Lyn Sheil, Henry Ian Cusick, Anthony Kiedis

**NOTES:**

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## Invisible Beauty

*United States*  
**NONFICTION**

Fashion revolutionary Bethann Hardison looks back on her journey as a pioneering Black model, modeling agent, and activist, shining a light on an untold chapter in the fight for racial diversity.

**Directors:** Bethann Hardison, Frédéric Tcheng

**Producer:** Lisa Cortés

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## Judy Blume Forever

*United States*  
**NONFICTION**

The radical honesty of the books by young adult fiction pioneer Judy Blume changed the way millions of readers understood themselves, their sexuality, and what it meant to grow up but also led to critical battles against book banning and censorship.

**Directors:** Davina Pardo, Leah Wolchok

**Producers:** Davina Pardo, Leah Wolchok, Sara Bernstein, Justin Wilkes, Marcella Steingart

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## Landscape With Invisible Hand

*United States*

**FICTION**

When Earth is taken over by aliens who control the economy, a pair of teenagers come up with a plan to save their families.

**Director/Screenwriter:** Cory Finley

**Producers:** Dede Gardner, Jeremy Kleiner

**Cast:** Tiffany Haddish, Asante Blackk, Kylie Rogers, Josh Hamilton, Michael Gandolfini, William Jackson Harper

**NOTES:**

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## A Little Prayer

*United States*

**FICTION**

In the South, a man tests the limits of patriarchal interference to protect his daughter-in-law when he discovers that his son is having an affair.

**Director/Screenwriter:** Angus MacLachlan

**Producers:** Lauren Vilchik, Angus MacLachlan, Max A. Butler

**Cast:** David Strathairn, Jane Levy, Celia Weston, Will Pullen, Anna Camp, Dascha Polanco

**NOTES:**

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## Murder in Big Horn

*United States*

**NONFICTION**

The deaths of a group of Native American women in rural Montana are the focus as Native families, journalists, and local law enforcement reveal a violent crisis set in motion almost 200 years ago.

**Directors:** Razelle Benally, Matthew Galkin

**Producers:** Razelle Benally, Ivan Macdonald, Ivy Macdonald

**NOTES:**

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## Passages

*France*

*English, French with English subtitles*

**FICTION**

An intimate examination of attraction and emotional abuse between men and women.

**Director:** Ira Sachs

**Screenwriters:** Ira Sachs, Mauricio Zacharias

**Producers:** Saïd Ben Saïd, Michel Merkt

**Cast:** Franz Rogowski, Ben Whishaw, Adèle Exarchopoulos

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## PLAN C

*United States*

**NONFICTION**

A hidden grassroots organization doggedly fights to expand access to abortion pills across the United States, keeping hope alive during a global pandemic and the fall of Roe v. Wade.

**Director/Producer:** Tracy Droz Tragos

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## The Pod Generation

*Belgium/France/United Kingdom*

**FICTION**

In a not-so-distant future, amid a society madly in love with technology, tech giant Pegazus offers couples the opportunity to share their pregnancies via detachable artificial wombs or pods. And so begins Rachel and Alvy's wild ride to parenthood in this brave new world.

**Director/Screenwriter:** Sophie Barthes

**Producers:** Geneviève Lemal, Yann Zenou, Nadia Kamlichi, Martin Metz

**Cast:** Emilia Clarke, Chiwetel Ejiofor, Rosalie Craig, Vianne Robinson, Jean-Marc Barr

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## Pretty Baby: Brooke Shields

*United States*

**NONFICTION**

A galvanizing look at actor, model, and icon Brooke Shields as she transforms from sexualized young girl to a woman discovering her power. Holding a mirror up to a society that objectifies women and girls, her story shows the perils and triumphs of gaining agency in a hostile world.

**Director:** Lana Wilson

**Producers:** Christine O'Malley, Jack Turner

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## Rye Lane

*United Kingdom*

**FICTION**

Two twenty-somethings reeling from bad breakups deal with their nightmare exes and connect over the course of an eventful day in South London.

**Director:** Raine Allen-Miller

**Screenwriters:** Nathan Bryon, Tom Melia

**Producers:** Yvonne Isimeme Ibazebo, Damian Jones

**Cast:** David Jonsson, Vivian Oparah

**NOTES:**

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## Radical

*United States*

*Spanish with English subtitles*

**FICTION**

In a Mexican border town plagued by neglect, corruption, and violence, a frustrated teacher tries a radical new method to break through his students' apathy and unlock their curiosity, their potential ... and maybe even their genius. Based on a true story.

**Director/Screenwriter:** Christopher Zalla

**Producers:** Ben Odell, Eugenio Derbez, Joshua Davis

**Cast:** Eugenio Derbez, Daniel Haddad, Jenifer Trejo, Mia Fernanda Solis, Danilo Guardiola

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## Still: A Michael J. Fox Movie

*United States*

**NONFICTION**

The improbable tale of a short kid from a Canadian army base who became the darling of 1980s Hollywood — only to find the course of his life altered by a stunning diagnosis. What happens when an incurable optimist confronts an incurable disease?

**Director:** Davis Guggenheim

**Producers:** Davis Guggenheim, Jonathan King, Annetta Marion, Will Cohen

**NOTES:**

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## Rotting in the Sun

*United States*

*English, Spanish with English subtitles*

**FICTION**

After filmmaker Sebastian Silva goes missing in Mexico City, social media celebrity Jordan Firstman begins searching for him, suspecting that the cleaning lady in Sebastian's building may have something to do with his disappearance.

**Director:** Sebastian Silva

**Screenwriters:** Sebastian Silva, Pedro Peirano

**Producer:** Jacob Wasserman

**Cast:** Jordan Firstman, Catalina Saavedra, Sebastian Silva

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## You Hurt My Feelings

*United States*

**FICTION**

A novelist's longstanding marriage is suddenly upended when she overhears her husband giving his honest reaction to her latest book.

**Director/Screenwriter:** Nicole Holofcener

**Producers:** Stefanie Azpiazu, Anthony Bregman

**Cast:** Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Tobias Menzies, Michaela Watkins, Owen Teague, Arian Moayed

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# New Frontier

## A Common Sequence

*United States*  
*English, Spanish, Púrepecha, Lakota with English subtitles*  
**NONFICTION**

An interconnected look at tradition, colonialism, property, faith, and science, as seen through labor practices that link an endangered salamander, mass-produced apples, and the evolving fields of genomics and machine learning.

**Directors:** Mary Helena Clark, Mike Gibisser  
**Producers:** Graciela Guerrero-Reyes, Mary Helena Clark, Mike Gibisser

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## Gush

*United States*  
**NONFICTION**

An embodied rumination of both male and female power, healing and haunting, all within an apocalyptic world. A transformation that courses through unknown terror to untamed collective joy.

**Director/Screenwriter/Producer:** Fox Maxy

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## Last Things

*United States/Portugal/France*  
*English, French with English subtitles*  
**NONFICTION**

Evolution and extinction from the point of view of rocks. A humid take on minerals, where sci-fi meets sci-fact. The geo-biosphere is a place of evolutionary possibility, where humans disappear, but life endures.

**Director/Screenwriter:** Deborah Stratman  
**Producers:** Anže Peržin, Gaëlle Boucand, Deborah Stratman

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# Spotlight

## The Eight Mountains

*Italy/Belgium*  
*Italian with English subtitles*

**FICTION**

Pietro spends his childhood summers in the same secluded Italian mountain village where Bruno was raised, in which they form a decades-long friendship. Over the years, their paths diverge as Bruno remains faithful to the mountain while Pietro comes and goes from the city.

**Directors:** Felix van Groeningen, Charlotte Vandermeersch

**Screenwriters:** Felix van Groeningen, Charlotte Vandermeersch, based on the book by Paolo Cognetti

**Producers:** Mario Gianani, Lorenzo Gangarossa

**Cast:** Luca Marinelli, Alessandro Borghi, Filippo Timi, Elena Lietti

**NOTES:**

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## Other People's Children

*France*  
*French with English subtitles*

**FICTION**

Rachel is 40 years old with no children. She loves her life: her high school students, her friends, her guitar lessons. When she falls in love with Ali, she becomes attached to Leila, his 4-year-old daughter. She loves her like her own, but to love other people's children is risky.

**Director/Screenwriter:** Rebecca Zlotowski

**Producers:** Frederic Jouve, Marie Lecoq

**Cast:** Virginie Efira, Roschdy Zem, Chiara Mastroianni, Callie Ferreira-Goncalves, Yamée Couture, Michel Zlotowski

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## L'Immensità

*Italy*  
*Italian with English subtitles*

**FICTION**

Clara has relocated to Rome with Felice and their three children. From their new apartment, Clara sees a city in transition: an old society washed away by an emerging middle class. The paint is fresh, the appliances are new, but expectations around family, desire, and gender remain traditional as ever.

**Director:** Emanuele Crialese

**Screenwriters:** Emanuele Crialese, Francesca Manieri, Vittorio Moroni

**Producers:** Mario Gianani, Lorenzo Gangarossa

**Cast:** Penélope Cruz, Vincenzo Amato, Luana Giuliani, Patrizio Francioni, Maria Chiara Goretti, Penelope Nieto Conti

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## Squaring the Circle (The Story of Hipgnosis)

*United Kingdom*

**NONFICTION**

An inside look at the studio responsible for some of the most iconic and recognizable album covers of all time. From Pink Floyd's *The Dark Side of the Moon* to Led Zeppelin's *Houses of the Holy*, the studio ruled the '70s.

**Director:** Anton Corbijn

**Screenwriter:** Trish D Chetty

**Producers:** Trish D Chetty, Ged Doherty, Colin Firth

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## Joyland

*Pakistan/United States*  
*Urdu, Punjabi with English subtitles*

**FICTION**

As the Ranas, a happily patriarchal joint family, yearn for the birth of a baby boy to continue the family line, their youngest son secretly joins an erotic dance theater and falls for an ambitious trans starlet. Their impossible love story illuminates the entire family's desire for a sexual rebellion.

**Director/Screenwriter:** Saim Sadiq

**Producers:** Apoorva Guru Charan, Sarmad Sultan Khoosat, Sabiha Sumar, Lauren Mann

**Cast:** Ali Junejo, Rasti Farooq, Alina Khan, Sarwat Gilani, Sania Saeed, Salmaan Peerzada

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# Kids

## Aliens Abducted My Parents and Now I Feel Kinda Left Out

*United States*

**FICTION**

Itsy is new in town and her life seems over until she meets her space-obsessed neighbor Calvin, who believes his parents were abducted by aliens. An aspiring journalist, Itsy decides to write an exposé on Calvin but ends up discovering much more.

**Director:** Jake Van Wagoner

**Screenwriter:** Austin Everett

**Producers:** Jake Van Wagoner, Micah Merrill, Maclain Nelson, Austin Everett, Jeremy Prusso

**Cast:** Emma Tremblay, Jacob Buster, Will Forte, Elizabeth Mitchell, Kenneth Cummins, Matt Biedel

**NOTES:**

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## The Amazing Maurice

*Germany/United Kingdom*

**FICTION**

A streetwise cat and his gang of rats come up with the perfect moneymaking scheme. Based on the novel *The Amazing Maurice and His Educated Rodents* by Sir Terry Pratchett.

**Director:** Toby Genkel

**Screenwriter:** Terry Rossio

**Producers:** Emely Christians, Andrew Baker, Robert Chandler

**Cast:** Hugh Laurie, Emilia Clarke, Himesh Patel, Gemma Arterton

**NOTES:**

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## Blueback

*Australia*

**FICTION**

An intimate mother-daughter relationship is forged by the women's keen desire to protect the inhabitants of the pristine blue oceans off the Australian coast where they live. Adapted from Tim Winton's bestselling and critically acclaimed novella.

**Director/Screenwriter:** Robert Connolly

**Producers:** Liz Kearney, James Grandison, Robert Connolly

**Cast:** Eric Bana, Mia Wasikowska, Radha Mitchell, Ilsa Fogg, Liz Alexander, Ariel Donoghue

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# From the Collection

## The Doom Generation

*United States*

### FICTION

Jordan White and Amy Blue, two disenfranchised suburban teens, pick up a mysterious drifter, Xavier Red. Together, the trio embark on a sex-filled joyride through a surreal American wasteland of QuickieMarts and ultraviolence.

**Director/Screenwriter:** Gregg Araki

**Producers:** Gregg Araki, Andrea Sperling, Why Not Productions

**Cast:** James Duval, Rose McGowan, Johnathon Schaech

### NOTES:

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## SLAM

*United States*

### FICTION

A young, Black performance poet is imprisoned for a petty pot crime in a D.C. prison, but it's where he finds salvation in his rhymes. A celebration of the spoken word through sublime poetry, heart-wrenching realism, and the redemptive power of art.

**Director:** Marc Levin

**Screenwriters:** Marc Levin, Sonja Sohn, Richard Stratton, Saul Williams

**Producers:** Henri M. Kessler, Marc Levin, Richard Stratton

**Cast:** Bonz Malone, Beau Sia, Sonja Sohn, Saul Williams

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