

CELEBRATING THE ART OF INDEPENDENT FILM!

Friday, March 9

7:00 pm · Playhouse 38

Stutter—Stutter is an animated, dreamlike journey capturing the emotion and turmoil of a young boy struggling to communicate and how this manifests in his life. **o** 01:37

China Doll—China Doll is a provocative exploration of gender stereotypes, romance, and rock climbing. ♣ 19:51

Kheer—As we age, life can get lonelier as the definition of relationships mature. Kheer is a delightful serving of love and companionship where secrets get accidentally spilt and shared.

Seeing is Believing: Women Direct—A serialized documentary about women directors (episode 1). • 26:47

Fade—Conchita, a conservative septuagenarian, is fed up with suffocating social norms and decides to break free. Meanwhile, a menacing shadow roams the house as the only companion to her solitude. • 06:15

Counting—In 1951, Violet and Milly make a love promise over a penny. In 2015, the promise comes due, and Violet must face a heartbreaking reality. **▲** 10:06

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Beyond Fordlândia—An environmental and historical account of the Ford Motor Company's failed attempt to establish rubber plantations on a tributary of the Amazon, the eventual conversion to soybean cultivation for export, and the implication for land usage.

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En Algun Lugar—A love story between two men, Abel and Diego, who discover the power of love set against the background of a broken U.S. immigration system.

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The Scary Ham—Two middle-aged sisters sort through 50 years of family memorabilia as they contend with their late father's beloved ham.

Think Globally, Eat Locally— A story of a community's efforts to increase production and distribution of locally grown foods to improve health, foster community, and promote reconnection with basic needs. **35:00**

Girl Meets Roach—A brokenhearted young woman forms an unlikely friendship...with a cockroach. ▲ 17:00

Khuili—When Girdharilal and Roopmati decide to scratch a 25-year-old itch, secret desires come out, hidden fantasies are revealed, long-lost fire is rekindled, and things can't help but get a little...kinkv. AC ▲ 15:16

Saturday, March 10

8:30 am-11:30 am • Craft Urban

Filmmakers' Forum—Festival attendees are invited to hear quest fimmakers talk about the filmmaking process and the challenges they face along the way. This is a casual open discussion and the audience is encouraged to ask questions. A continental breakfast and refreshments will be served.

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The Go Cart—A lone shopping cart, injured and seized for scrap, breaks free and navigates a world of danger, changing its fate and bringing happiness to those it encounters. **o** 11:44

The Bully—A short film highlighting the effects of bullying in Middle School. ♥ 06:15

Great Aunt Mabel—Filmmaker uses found-footage to highlight his Great Aunt Mabel and forgotten stories of women everywhere. **4** 14:52

Spaceman—A young man sets out to realize his dream of becoming an astronaut. Unemployed and living **•** 18:43 with his single mother, Rupert Madurski must find a nice balance in a world without spacemen.

Thick—Musical short. **\$** 05:00

Alzhaïmour—Louise, 68, has Alzheimer's and lives in a nursing home. Her son Daniel no longer visits. The arrival of Leo, 82, who also has Alzheimer's, will upset Louise's life...but also that of Daniel. (subtitles) **▲** 14:36

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Recovery Room—Canadian volunteers, plastic surgeons, and nurses make a difference in the lives of wounded Ukrainian soldiers at the Main Military Clinical Hospital in Kyiv, Ukraine. AC ◆ 1:05:00

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Angels of the Sky—The true life story of WWII pilots from the 8th Air Force, who were shot down over German territory and became POWs...told by the survivors themselves! 1:30:00

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La Sirena—Drama

The Gate—Action

LoveBird—Drama/Romance

Unbound—Fantasy

▲ 06:44

5:00 pm · Playhouse 38

Hope—The story of a little boy who is condemned to spend the time he has left in a prisoners' camp. The memories of his mother are the only thing keeping him alive. **o** 06:02

When We Listen — Amal, a 20-year-old, female, Syrian refugee in Canada does not speak English and needs **♥** 15:00 someone to listen to her pain, to help her move forward in her life.

No Rules—Stories about journalists in Yemen who were deprived of basic rights, tortured, subjected to mock trials, used as human shields, or killed. ACV . 26:55

To Kick the Bucket—Dark grotesque comedy about love, greed, and fate.

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1:30:00

Family Shadows—Each time Carter walks into the forest his father follows him. While wandering through the shadows they discover what it means to be family. **♥** 04:29

A Man Full of Trouble—An Alexander Hamilton reenactor is thwarted when his affair with Isabelle, an uneducated reenactor, is discovered—an affair that resembles Alexander Hamilton's infamous Philadelphia sex scandal with Maria Revnolds.

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Red Lopez—Western Break The Will—Drama

Will Wilson—Thriller

(le) Rebound—Comedy

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Selva Oscura—A short documentary that digs into the nuts and bolts of collaboration and the creative process used to fuse music and dance into an experimental music video. **..** 16:41

The Father of Art—From award-winning director Freddy Macdonald comes a study of artificial intelligence in the art world. **♥** 14:44

The Online Date—A man experiences a really weird first date.

▲ 07:00

Oak Bones—A woman, carved from wood and brought to life by a possessive artist, falls in love with a scarred street performer and the turbulent world he inhabits outside her window. **♥** 15:00

The Manual—James is the last human on Earth, raised to believe in The Manual. As his faith is shaken, he tests a core tenet of The Manual: reincarnation to the next life in the city of the Creator. **▲** 29:30

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Nowhere Mind—Ivan induces out-of-body experiences attempting to escape a mysterious illness. He finds himself getting between two old friends, Emily and John. On a hiking trip, John grows suspicious of Ivan and a dangerous game of cat and mouse ensues that might provide Ivan a route to a cure.

9:30 pm · Craft Urban

It's a Wrap Party—Festival attendees, volunteers, and sponsors are invited to join us at Craft Urban to celebrate a successful 10th Anniversary of the Geneva Film Festival

AC-Adult Content; AL-Adult Language; GL-Graphic Language; BN-Brief Nudity; MV-Mild Violence; V-Violence; SC-Strong Sexual Content

- Animated Shorts
- A Documentary Shorts
- ▲ Narrative Shorts
- Student Shorts
- ◆ Documentary Feature
- Narrative Feature
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