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Sunday, January 08 - Deren Theater @ Anthology Film Archives

6:00 PM NewFilmmakers First Short Film Program

Short Docs

Tim Pope YOUR DNA, YOUR SAY (2016, 3 minutes, digital)

Joseph DeAngelis NONNO (2015, 3 minutes, digital)

Caitlin LeBlanc BRET (2016, 9 minutes, digital)

Leonor Zuniga TREES OF LIFE (2016, 11 minutes, digital)

Joshua Hernandez VANQUISH (2016, 11 minutes, digital)

Kadri Koop CHARLIE (2016, 14 minutes, digital)

7:00 PM NewFilmmakers Second Short Film Program

Ed Carvajal FOOTPRINTS ON THE MOON (2016, 10 minutes, digital)

Brooke Honcharik SHELVED (2016, 16 minutes, digital)

Dmitry Korabelnikov THE MILE (2016, 17 minutes, digital)

8:00 PM NewFilmmakers First Feature Presentation

Gary Rotter FOR THE BIRDS (2016, 83 minutes, digital)

It is said there is a pigeon for every person in New York City. That would be about 8,400,000 pigeons. Perhaps because of their large numbers--causing us to interact with them on a daily basis--or maybe because of the misinformation surrounding them pigeons are one of New York's most hated animals, arguably as much as the common rat.

9:45 PM NewFilmmakers Second Feature Presentation

Nadezhda Vitalskaya THE SPRING OF LIFE (2016, 93 minutes, digital)

Ivan, a typical resident of the big city, visits a provincial town on a job assignment and falls in love with the young and beautiful Alyona. Everything gets in the way of the young lovers' budding romance: the city authorities, Ivan's older brother, and the circumstances prove to be not in their favor.

Wednesday, January 11 - Courthouse

Theater @ Anthology Film Archives

6:00 PM AltFest Webseries Program

Erin Ryan MEET CAROLE (2016, 8 minutes, digital)

Jack Tracy HISTORY: EP 1 "VOID" (2016, 31 minutes, digital)

Jack Tracy HISTORY: EP 2 "APARTMENT 8" (2016, 33 minutes, digital)

7:30 PM AltFest Short Film Program

Hui Lee VIVIAN (2016, 8 minutes, digital)

Giovanna Chesler JAVA (2016, 11 minutes, digital)

David Bonneville GYPSY (2013, 18 minutes, digital)

Marc Ponthus GIRL STREAMING (2015, 14 minutes, digital)

8:45 PM AltFest Feature Presentation

Bing Wang THE ABILITY EXCHANGE (2016, 75 minutes, digital)

The Ability Exchange is an intimate documentary film that delves into an innovative Disability Studies course at NYU Tandon where engineering students and self-advocates with cerebral palsy team up to make movies.

Wednesday, January 18 - Courthouse Theater @ Anthology Film Archives

6:00 PM YoungFilmmakers First Short Film Program

Shorts by Women

Erica Kennedy MELON HEADS (2016, 5 minutes, digital)

Amy Pellouchoud FREE (2016, 6 minutes, digital)

Priyanka Patil WONDERS OF LOVE (2016, 11 minutes, digital)

Allison Davidoff CHALK (2016, 14 minutes, digital)

Moe Myat May Zarchi MY LOVE NEVER CAME (2016, 17 minutes, digital)

7:00 PM YoungFilmmakers Second Short Film Program

High School Program

Felipe Marinheiro de Oliveira MY BROTHER'S ADVICE (2016, 5 minutes, digital)

Yoni Azulay AGAIN (2016, 6 minutes, digital)

Patrick Neafsey POOL (BAGGAGE NOT INCLUDED) (2016, 7 minutes, digital)

Charlotte Cooper RYE BREAD (2016, 14 minutes, digital)

7:45 PM YoungFilmmakers Third Short Film Program

Jeremy Colvin 1HUNNIT (2016, 7 minutes, digital)

Michael Fader ROHAC (2016, 12 minutes, digital)

Michael Flax GOOD PEOPLE (2016, 10 minutes, digital)

Ana Mancera LOLA STILL DANCES (2016, 25 minutes, digital)

9:00 PM YoungFilmmakers Fourth Short Film Program

Art Films

Stephanie Cherng SACRED ONES (2016, 3 minutes, digital)

Simon Chong HOW TO FIND THE RIGHT COLOR? (2016, 3 minutes, digital)

Partho Gupta PIGEONHOOD (2016, 5 minutes, digital)

Nathan Dethlefsen JUJU (2016, 5 minutes, digital)

Harris Gurny MARINA (2016, 7 minutes, digital)

Brandon E. Kamin MUSIC (2016, 7 minutes, digital)

Evgeniya Kazankina THE MELODY OF UNEXPECTED ENCOUNTERS (2016, 13 minutes, digital)

Wednesday, January 25 - Courthouse Theater @ Anthology Film Archives

6:00 PM NewFilmmakers Featurette Presentation

George O'Connor HEALED (2015, 5 minutes, digital)

Archum Rouhanian A DAY WITH GOD (2015, 53 MINUTES, digital)

Gabe, a self-loathing narcissist meets his mom's fiancé's religious daughter, Mary, who attempts to help Gabe change his view of the world and himself.

7:15 PM NewFilmmakers Webseries Program

Leah Gottfried SOON BY YOU: EPISODE 3 (2016, 30 minutes, digital)

8:00 PM NewFilmmakers First Feature Presentation

Dennis Cabrini **HIGH HOPES 2: A NEW BEGINNING** (2016, 60 minutes, digital)
High Hopes 2: A New Beginning is the sequel to Dennis Cabrini's award winning first film high hopes. Danny is a 50 something struggling actor who drives a taxi to earn a living. Dannels problems have gone from bad to worse. He is blacklisted by a powerful producer and he can't get any acting jobs. his dream of making his own film is shattered when his partner quits on him. His wife is leaving him and he loses his taxi job after getting beat up by his boss.

9:15 PM NewFilmmakers Second Feature Presentation

Jonathan D'Ambrosio **THE FROGMARCH** (2015, 111 minutes, digital)
THE FROGMARCH tells an intimate story about a group of well-intentioned friends who stage a drug-intervention while Travis, after serving five years, is being released from prison. His closest friends gather at a scenic lake house to celebrate his homecoming, but the weekend is not going to go as smoothly as they planned. Secrets are exposed.

Wednesday, February 01 - Deren Theater @ Anthology Film Archives

6:00 PM NewFilmmakers Special Program

Curated by Tova Beck-Friedman

7:15 PM NewFilmmakers First Short Film Program

Gabrielle Provost **THE ACADIAN GIRL** (2015, 7 minutes, digital)
Kacey Klonsky **LOVE UNLEASHED** (2016, 14 minutes, digital)
Ayla Beaufils **GOOD GIRLS** (2015, 14 minutes, digital)
Kristin Heckler **SAPIOSEXUAL** (2016, 14 minutes, digital)
Emily Dell **BLACKWELL SUMMER MYSTERIES** (2016, 13 minutes, digital)

8:30 PM NewFilmmakers Second Short Film Program

Paula Rossman **THE OTHER SIDE** (2016, 8 minutes, digital)
JP Olsen & Kristen Nutile **TAV FALCO: MAKE ME KNOW YOU'RE MINE**
(2016, 13 minutes, digital)
Ashley Michael Hoban **THE THINGS WE DO THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND**
(2016, 20 minutes, digital)
Jeesu Kim **MILLIE** (2016, 20 minutes, digital)

8:45 PM NewFilmmakers Feature Presentation

Michele Gisser PATAGONIA TREASURE TRAIL (2016, 86 minutes, digital)
Her musical career adrift, a young woman returns home to find one of her parents has betrayed her, but which one? The action takes place on horseback under the expansive blue skies in the Arizona mountains under the specter of irreversible change.

Wednesday, February 08 - Deren Theater @ Anthology Film Archives

6:00 PM AltFest Webseries Program

Wasly Castillo DECEPTUS (2016, 5 minutes, digital)
Jack Tracy HISTORY: EP 3 "THE BAD GUY" (2016, 26 minutes, digital)
Jack Tracy HISTORY: EP 4 "SAYING YES" (2016, 28 minutes, digital)

6:15 PM AltFest First Feature Presentation

Judy Ruzyllo HAPPY BIRTHDAY TAMMY MOON (2016, 70 minutes, digital)

8:45 PM AltFest Second Feature

Steve Schmidt THE ROAD TO TOPHET (2014, 87 minutes, digital)
Charlie, a french-Canadian kid, smuggles drugs over the American border into northern Ontario to make some extra cash. When he decides he wants out, his boss sets him up to lose a shipment. Now trapped in the job, he sees no way out ... until his friend Johnny shows up with a bunch of gambling debts and one bad idea that leads them both down the Road to Tophet.

Wednesday, February 15 - Courthouse Theater @ Anthology Film Archives

6:00 PM NewFilmmakers First Short Film Program

Darren Bui SECOND CHANCE (2014, 9 minutes, digital)
Jennifer Farrugia FORGET-ME-KNOT (2015, 9 minutes, digital)
Emilio Seri ASTRAL MIGRANT (2016, 15 minutes, digital)
Alex Zou TELL TALE (2016, 16 minutes, digital)

7:00 PM NewFilmmakers Second Short Film Program

Tomas Wittrup GOING DEEP (2016, 6 minutes, digital)
Paula Romy Riemann ELLA (2016, 6 minutes, digital)
Joris Noordenbos TODAY IS OURS (2015, 11 minutes, digital)
Darrel Herbert SIXTY-FIVE DRIVE (2016, 14 minutes, digital)
Sophie Russell ELEANOR (2016, 20 minutes, digital)

8:15 PM NewFilmmakers First Feature Presentation

Mike Allen SOLO PROJECT (2016, 83 minutes, digital)
An aspiring songwriter struggles to manage his career and relationships while he tours in Europe and tries to get a record deal signed in Copenhagen.

10:00 PM NewFilmmakers Second Feature Presentation

Michael David Lynch DEPENDENTS DAY (2016, 88 minutes, digital)
After realizing that his girlfriend (Benita Robledo) is the breadwinner of their relationship, a man (Joe Burke) subjects himself to a series of humiliating jobs and experiences to prove that he is not a dependent.

Tuesday, February 21 - Courthouse Theater @ Anthology Film Archives

6:00 PM NewFilmmakers First Short Film Program

Jesse Stewart MT. MOLEHILL (2015, 17 minutes, digital)
Alex Brisson BLANKET FORT (2015, 17 minutes, digital)
Ethan Scarduzio CUL DE SAC (2016, 17 minutes, digital)
Amelia Arnold PILL (2014, 20 minutes, digital)

7:30 PM NewFilmmakers Second Short Film Program

David Metcalfe POKER NIGHT (2016, 12 minutes, digital)
Osei Bonsu SHINE (2015, 17 minutes, digital)
Justen Noll CIRCLE (2016, 17 minutes, digital)
Martino Caputo PROFANO NOMEN (2014, 19 minutes, digital)

8:45 PM NewFilmmakers Feature Presentation

Stephan Velema D U S T (2016, 8 minutes, digital)

Alexandra Palmer DANCE IN FLIGHT: THE FILM (2014, 76 minutes, digital)

Dance in Flight: The Film is the touching celebration of a troupe of dancers' true life journeys and the resulting beautiful transformations of self-confidence that symbolically emerge through a fantasy world of vibrant color, music and movement.

Thursday, February 23 - Courthouse Theater @ Anthology Film Archives

6:00 PM NewFilmmakers First Short Film Program

Hunter Davis BROKE (2016, 7 minutes, digital)

John Gigrich RECALIBRATE (2016, 8 minutes, digital)

Travis Bogosian SOLOMON (2014, 9 minutes, digital)

Michael Nader REMATAR (2015, 13 minutes, digital)

Weston Razooli JOLLY BOY FRIDAY (2015, 16 minutes, digital)

7:15 PM NewFilmmakers First Feature Presentation

Jake Fertig HOWEDS (2016, 90 minutes, digital)

A sensitive Jewish teenager falls in with the troublemakers of his local Jewish community.

9:00 PM NewFilmmakers Second Feature Presentation

Andrew Donoho HEAVY WATER (2015, 93 minutes, digital)

Home after 5 years in prison, River must choose between his broken family and a strange, 'perfect' drug from an old friend.

Wednesday, March 15 - Deren Theater @ Anthology Film Archives

6:00 PM NewFilmmakers Documentary Program

Fukushima Anniversary

Patricia Neves NUCLEAR EMPIRE (2014, 57 minutes, digital)

The only country in the world attacked with atomic bombs is facing again the fear of radiation after experiencing the first nuclear accident of the 21st century. Thousands of people were forced to evacuate after the explosions in the Japanese Nuclear Power Plant, triggered by one of the most powerful earthquakes ever and tsunami waves of up to 40 meters high, and they don't know yet when and if they will be able to return home.

7:15 PM NewFilmmakers Short Film Program

Sci Fi Films

Bria Rose Wilk THE MAGICIAN (2016, 8 minutes, digital)

Alex Kahn ALL NON ESSENTIALS (2016, 10 minutes, digital)

Aeyron Moore THE THIRD EXPERIENCE (2016, 11 minutes, digital)

Dain Miller SURVIVORS (2014, 15 minutes, digital)

Mark Parker STICKS (2016, 18 minutes, digital)

8:30 PM NewFilmmakers First Feature Program

David McElfresh A LONG TIME FOR LOVERS (2016, 77 minutes, digital)

A group of friends treat relationships as if it's the last day on earth... On the last day on earth.

10:15 PM NewFilmmakers Second Feature Presentation

David Foux BITXBIT - IN BITCOIN WE TRUST (2016, 78 minutes, digital)

Futurists enlightening the minds of the many for the acceptance of a digital value exchange system focused on prosperity and transforming our world.

Tuesday, March 21

6:00 PM AltFest Documentary Program

Vince Pellegrino TALK IT OUT (2016, 53 minutes, digital)

The personal and often emotional stories shared by all the participants in this film is intended to help 'shed a light' on abusive communication, both past and present, and the ways in which these men and young people, channeled that shame into pride through addressing that shame and bullying "head on."

7:15 PM AltFest Webseries Program

Samuel Long SEX SHARK: EP 1 PILOT (2016, 8 minutes, digital)

Jack Tracy HISTORY: EP 5 "MASC ONLY" (2016, 23 minutes, digital)

Jack Tracy HISTORY: EP 6 "LETTING GO" (2016, 30 minutes, digital)

8:30 PM AltFest First Short Film Program

Richard Louprasong THE MAN CRUSH (2016, 11 minutes, digital)

Camila Saldarriaga ¡MAIS DURO! (2016, 14 minutes, digital)
Reid Waterer BED BUDDIES (2016, 16 minutes, digital)

9:30 PM AltFest Second Short Film Program

Amanda Milius THE LOTUS GUN (2016, 25 minutes, digital)
Sasha Pezenik I AM HER (2016, 35 minutes, digital)

Wednesday, March 22

6:00 PM NewFilmmakers First Short Film Program

Meleesha Bardolia MATCH (2015, 15 minutes, digital)

Sienna Reid STICKS AND STONES TRILOGY: THE WORDS SPOKEN, THE WORDS ON THE BOY, THE MARKS ON THE WALL (2016, 44 minutes, digital)
Based on the real-life character assassination of Amanda Knox during her imprisonment and trials from 2007 until her exoneration in 2015. Sticks and Stones Trilogy uses an experimental artistic approach to explore abuse of power by the police, judiciary and the media and its impact on the individual when it leads to wrongful imprisonment.

7:15 PM NewFilmmakers Second Short Film Program

Nilay Dave GANDHIJI MY MENTOR (2016, 97 minutes, digital)
"Gandhiji My Mentor" is a fictional story of Chandrabhan Upadhyay. The story is set during British Empire in 1940s. The British Government was terrified at the name of that ravenous barbarian. Death prevailed wherever his evil shadow fell.

9:15 PM NewFilmmakers Feature Presentation

Michael Tierno THROUGH A CLASS DARKLY (2016, 90 minutes, digital)
Madeline experiences the collapse of her faith after taking Professor Turner's existentialism class. Soon she's offered immortality by an alien being if she does the unthinkable...encourage other students to commit suicide to steal their life force. She refuses at first and then goes wild, drinks, smokes pot, has sex with a guy and a girl and finally sings and dances her way to reconciling the absurdity of life with her need to believe in God.

Wednesday, March 29

6:00 PM AltFest First Short Film Program

Ran Miyako A BLANK (2016, 6 minutes, digital)
Adva Reichman SILHOUETTE (2016, 6 minutes, digital)
Debora Hirsch & Laia Filiberti BEFORE NIGHT FALLS (2016, 10 minutes, digital)
Penelope Lawson NUMB (2016, 10 minutes, digital)
Tonya Pinkins WHAT CAME AFTER (2016, 19 minutes, digital)

7:15 PM AltFest Feature Presentation

Brandon Ruckdashel GRINDER (83 minutes, digital)

Luke, an innocent teenager, in search of his sexual identity, leaves his abusive home in the suburbs for the promise of a modeling job in New York City and falls into the dark world of New York nightlife.

9:00 PM AltFest Documentary Presentation

Jen Araki & Brook Whitmore WE GOTTA GET OUT OF HERE (2015, 79 minutes, digital)

We Gotta Get Out Of Here is a feature length documentary that chronicles the journeys of five youth struggling to beat the odds as they navigate their way out of the foster care system in Los Angeles, California.

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