

# Shorts Program #1: Laughter and Love

## Trying

A couple trying to conceive are in bed, post-coital. He just wants to go to sleep, while she won't stop chatting, which he finds trying. Until he comes up with a cunning story to calm her restless mind.

DIRECTOR: Alison Titulaer  
WORLD PREMIERE ~ 8 min, 20 sec.



## Comfort and Joy

An awkward, nerdy guy desperately tries to protect his true identity after waking up and getting stuck in a family home on Christmas Day following a one-night stand.

DIRECTOR: Will Jeffs  
CO-DIRECTOR: A.J Simmons  
12 min, 26 sec.



## Canadian Sniper

After being teased by her older sister, a young girl watches a war movie and decides to become a Sniper and learns a valuable lesson about friendship.

DIRECTOR: Dennis Nicholson  
WORLD PREMIERE ~ 9 min, 14 sec.



## Open House

A dark comedy about two women who have more in common than meets the eye. Melissa, a “type-A” successful woman feigns interest towards an open house that Zoe is hosting. Zoe is kept in the dark until Melissa confronts her...

DIRECTOR: Clem McIntosh  
WORLD PREMIERE ~ 8 min.



## What About Shelley

Billy and Shelley are best friends, but their friendship is greatly tested when Shelley's boyfriend, Adam, secretly comes out to Billy - the only other gay man he knows.

DIRECTOR: Kyle Reaume  
WORLD PREMIERE ~ **13 min, 23 sec.**



## Her Friend Adam

A boyfriend's jealous impulse spirals out of control in 16 minutes of romantic doom.

DIRECTOR: Ben Petrie  
**16 min.**



## Cleo

Cleo discovers an unexpected connection as she ventures outside her comfort zone into a part of town she has never experienced before...

DIRECTOR: Sanja Zivkovic  
**12 min, 52 sec.**



## The Big Push

Katie sets out to pull off a next-level con with her boyfriend, only this time she's pregnant and a whole lot more vulnerable if things go wrong.

DIRECTOR: Jessica Lafrance  
WORLD PREMIERE ~ **13 min, 3 sec.**

