

Shorts Program #2: Gumption, Glory, Grief

In My Mother's Closet

Adri, a young Indian trans woman, navigates a world that refuses to see her as she is, and finds her truth through musical theatre and magical femme friendship.

DIRECTORS: Adri Almeida & Carolyn Wu
WORLD PREMIERE ~ 12 min, 52 sec.



Mao

A documentary portrait of a young dancer who becomes a stunt performer...

DIRECTOR: Mark Boucher
***LOCAL FILMMAKER SPOTLIGHT ~ 3 min.**



Good Hands

Living a lonely life in the city, a woman has a strange encounter with a familiar face...

DIRECTOR: Lauren Vandebrook
WORLD PREMIERE ~ 7 min, 15 sec.



Man of the Hour

A ne'er-do-well finally does good, landing him an appearance on the local news. But his small brush with fame isn't quite the triumph he imagined it would be.

DIRECTOR: Jonathan Steckley
14 min, 26 sec.



In Private

Two couples get together for Christmas dinner, and are put at odds when a texting error reveals more than intended...

DIRECTOR: Clem McIntosh
WORLD PREMIERE ~ 13 min, 48 sec.
(SATURDAY EVE ONLY)



A False Sense of Security

A young woman takes a new job working at a security desk and does her best to appease a difficult boss...

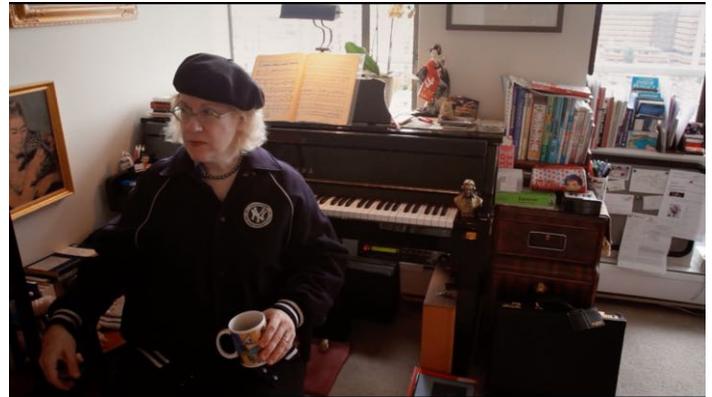
DIRECTOR: Grace Lynn Kung
6 min, 30 sec.



The Third Movement

Life hasn't turned out as expected for Sara Davis Buechner, a transgender classical pianist who once had a flourishing New York career. But she's not done trying.

DIRECTOR: Josephine Anderson
11 min, 18 sec.



Leavings

The end of life comes for one half of a loving couple...and so are stirred the complex thoughts and feelings of lovers, to regard the remains of a vessel so well known as to have been studied intimately.

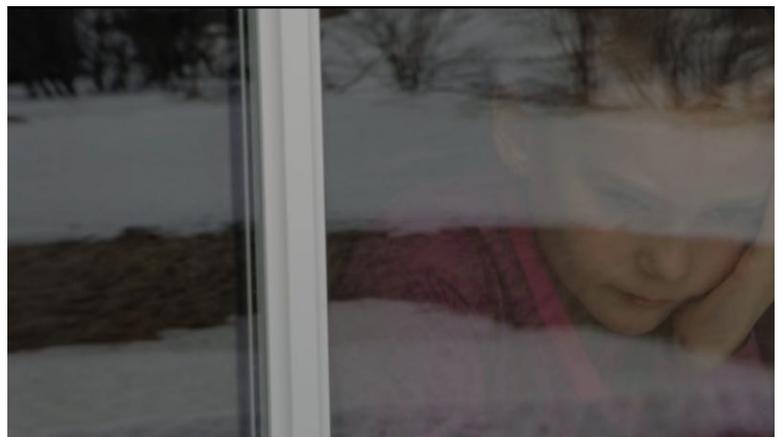
DIRECTORS: Beverley Hawksley & Sandy McLennan
***LOCAL FILMMAKER SPOTLIGHT**
WORLD PREMIERE ~ 12 min.



L'Audition

Deeply affected by her parent's separation, Marianne challenges herself to a figure skating competition in the hope that her hard work and dedication will inspire her dad to stop drinking and come home at last.

DIRECTOR: Dany Chiasson
WORLD PREMIERE ~ 17 min.



Tom

In Paris, a young woman grieves the loss of her brother, but she refuses to let him go without first making peace with him...

DIRECTOR: Andréa Cohen

**WORLD PREMIERE ~ 16 min.
(SUNDAY ONLY)**

