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12:10 PM

Don't Look Too Far Ahead – Documentary

A film about Miami native and first-generation Haitian-American college basketball athlete, David Jean Baptiste. Although privilege and wealth did not allow David the same basketball opportunities as many of his peers, he continued to persevere and create his own legacy. Watch as David plays the last home game of his college career at The University of Chattanooga and reflects on what's ahead. **Dir. Nattalyee Randall**

12:30 PM

A Band Called 1967 – Documentary

After 10 years, hundreds of shows, and dozens of members, a band called 1967 decides it's time to share their story. **Dir. Saul McCartney**

12:50 PM

All In The Water - Documentary

Set in Texas, Michigan, and Oregon, All in the Water raises the volume on the stories shared by people of color who are not only passionate about fly fishing, but passionate about opening up the outdoors and more specifically, the fly-fishing world, to people of color so that everyone can find their way to the water to cast to a rising fish. The narratives find a common thread in seeking to move beyond just being able to walk into a river or stream to fish but to feel truly welcome and enjoy all that the water provides. These are stories of ardent optimism in the face of long-entrenched barriers that are just beginning to fall in outdoor spaces. **Dir. Judy Larson**

1:20 PM

Elemental - Documentary

As fire seasons grow longer, more destructive and more deadly, it is clear that our approach to reducing wildfire risk is failing. This film brings cutting edge science and indigenous knowledge into focus. It forces us, from city dwellers to seasoned fire professionals to rural citizens, to question what we believe and offers a science based way forward to live and thrive with fire. **Dir. Trip Jennings**.

2:45 PM

Neighborhood - Documentary

Neighborhood explores the connections between gentrification and settler colonialism in the historically Black neighborhood of Hilltop, through a BIPOC lens. Hilltop is located in the heart of Tacoma, WA which is on the stolen ancestral lands of the Puyallup Tribe and Coast Salish territories. **Dir. Theodore Calhoun**.

3:05 PM

Trust Fall – New Experience

Naomi challenges herself to a trust fall. **Dir. Claire Ishi Ayetoro.**

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3:20 PM — **Delivery** – New Experience

Stop-motion and Live-action meets an unlikely delivery scenario. **Dir. MJ McGiliard**.

3:30 PM — **Ideas** – New Experience

A look into the writer's Room. **Dir. Brooke Waits & Kate Rodriguez.**

3:40 PM — **Trina Griffin** – "Making it in the Industry"

Keynote Speaker: Overcoming the challenges and obstacles faced in the film industry, by being a woman, and a woman of color with a vision and dream to teach the low income and BIPOC children in the community.

4:15 PM — **The Call** – Short Film

A veteran deals with the cost of answering the call. **Dir. Isaiah Perez**.

4:30 PM — **Vacation Island** – Short Film

A woman suffers a traumatic injury that sends her to the ultimate getaway. **Dir. Davis Kimball.**

5:00 PM — **Aiden** – Short Film

A languishing click-bait reporter decides to go on her own and kidnap a strangely malfunctioning android to find the truth of its existence. **Dir. Donovan Wilson.**

5:20 PM — **Suck** – Short Film

After discovering his roommate; Nick is a blood-sucking vampire, an apprehensive Jack struggles to come to terms with the true nature of his best friend, all while helping in the disposal of his most recent victim. **Dir. Kyle Roy**

5:50 PM — **Remember** – Short Film

A woman struggles with time traveling between her past and present and the conflicts with her family as she battles Alzheimer's. **Dir. Hunter McGregor.**

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6:10 PM — **Life 72 – Short Film**

A bizarre treatment of death and after life through the lens of a bland protagonist, seemingly stuck in his bland existence. **Dir. Josh Esso Wan.**

6:25 PM — **Tough Love – Short Film**

Sonny (Anthony Hernandez) is a middle-aged karate sensei struggling to maintain a healthy lifestyle. His two star pupils, Malaki and Monty have been learning from him since they were 8 years old. The now teenage boys are loyal to Sonny but beginning to wonder if their time under his direction is needed anymore. When Sonny finds himself in a love triangle with someone close to his students, conflict ensues and everyone's lives are forever changed. **Dir. Ryan Craig.**

6:55 PM — **Raising The Stakes – Short Film**

Friends get together after a long absence, coming to the conclusion that life has not exactly gone according to plan. **Dir. Tony Doupé.**

7:30 PM — **El Exilio del Mar – Feature Film**

based on a true story, this the story of Johana a Colombian who must move from her homeland and is forced by violence to have to change her life, habits, leave everything back to look for a future, a hope, in its history we want to reflect the millions who fight every day to get ahead According to United Nations estimates, the number of international migrants worldwide has increased over the last twenty years, reaching 281 million in 2020. This is a story that seeks to create empathy for those who have the courage to change everything to seek a chance to survive. **Dir. Mauricio Brunetti.**

8:50 PM — **Industry Mixer – All Are Welcome!**

Let's take a deep breath and relax!

Food: Graze Craze Charcuterie (12-5pm); The Seasons Bistro (5-10pm)

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