

Block 2 – Documentaries

01 - **The 44 Scarves of Liza Minnelli** – Documentary – USA – PG-13

Director: Russell Brown

Running Time: 11:00m

Website: <http://www.rb-films.com/>

A filmmaker purchased 44 of Liza Minnelli's used scarves at auction and sent them to 43 friends asking them to make images which suggested "Minnelli metaphor." This project is the result...

02 - **The Kaleidoscope Guy at the Market** – Documentary – USA – PG-13

Director: Russell Brown

Running Time: 21:00m

Website: <http://www.rb-films.com/>

Artist Michael Shaw - also known as "The Kaleidoscope Guy at the Market" - has been selling his unique stained-glass creations at Pike's Place Market in Seattle for 25 years. This 20-minute documentary uses his personal narrative to delve into a deeper dialogue about these fascinating objects and their universal appeal to the human imagination.

03 - **The Road Most Traveled** – Documentary – USA – PG-13

Director: Bill Wisneski Running

Time: 25:00m Website:

Pulitzer prize-winning photojournalist Don Bartletti shares heart wrenching stories from his forty year career documenting history as it unfolds. Internationally recognized for his commitment to photographing the migration of Central Americans to the United States, Bartletti's images reveal the never ending saga of illegal immigration by individuals desperate to improve their lives.

04 - **Big Yellow Taxi** – Music – Canada – PG-13

Director: Les Stroud

Running Time: 3:28m

Website: <http://www.lesstroud.ca/>

On Les Stroud's release of his transitional roots rock album Bittern Lake, comes one of the album's biggest surprises: a version of Joni Mitchell's "Big Yellow Taxi," that strips away the original's catchy chorus and sunny acoustic guitars in favor of a bluesy take featuring a rich slide guitar along with Stroud's own dark and scorching harmonica licks. While the bar is set monumentally high for covering Mitchell's material, Stroud approaches the level of the original while vastly surpassing the more famous rendition from Counting Crowes.

05 - **Following the Lieutenant - Buffalo Soldiers of the Bicycle Corps** – Documentary – USA – PG-13

Director: Eric Westrom

Running Time: 28:51m

Website: <http://followingthelieutenant.com/>

In 1897 Lt. James Moss and a group of Buffalo Soldiers pioneered the use of the bicycle for the United States Army. This documentary follows their historic 1,900 mile journey from Fort Missoula, Montana to St. Louis, Missouri.

06 - **Older Than the Crown** – Documentary – USA – PG-13

Director: Derrick LaMere

Running Time: 30:00m

Website: <https://www.warponypictures.com/>

Older Than The Crown follows the trial of Sinixt tribal member Rick Desautel who in 2010 was charged with hunting as a non-resident and without a proper permit in Canada. Rick harvested an elk on the ancestral land of the Sinixt people in Vallican British Columbia Canada. To the Sinixt, hunting on ancestral land is an aboriginal right gifted to them by Creator. A right that has legally been denied to the Sinixt people since 1956 when the Canadian government unjustly declared them extinct in Canada, despite the nearly 3,000 members existing on the Colville Indian Reservation in Washington State. Now with the Desautel Hunting Case, the Sinixt people have a chance to not only bring light to their unjust extinction by the Canadian government, but also abolish the declaration completely.

Older Than The Crown follows Rick Desautel, a Sinixt ceremonial hunter who in 2010, killed and harvested an elk in Sinixt territory in Canada. Rick then called Canadian enforcement on himself in hopes to be cited for hunting in Canada as a non resident. By doing this, Rick forced the Canadian government into court to prove Rick and the Sinixt people do not exist.

Block 2a – Animation from around the Globe

07 - **IRONY** – Animation – Australia – PG-13

Director: Radheya Jegatheva

Running Time: 7:53m

Website:

A film that explores the relationship between man and technology...told from the perspective of a phone. Variouslly described as an Animation, an Experimental Film, a Narrative, a Documentary or a Film-Poem depending on who you speak to, this hand drawn animated film is based on the poem 'Seven Billion' written by the film director that won 2 National poetry awards: The Young Australian Writer's National Award for Poetry, selected out of a field of 30,000 and the Karen W Treanor Poetry Award (Youth).

08 - **TOC** – Animation – Spain – PG-13

Director: Aitor Herrero

Running Time: 6:00m Website:

Toc, a prehistoric man with obsessive compulsive disorder will live a love story so exciting that it will be remembered until our days.

09 - **Blue and Malone: Impossible Cases** – Animation – Spain – PG-13

Director: Abraham López

Running Time: 20:00m

Website: <https://selectedfilms.com/>

On the eve of its demolition, Berta visits the old theater where her grandmother used to work. She finds out that it's not completely abandoned. Mortando Malone and Big Blue Cat, her old imaginary friends, are there to help her solve an impossible case: recapture her capacity to dream.

10 - **Catastrophe** – Animation – Netherlands – PG-13

Director: Jamille van Wijngaarden

Running Time: 2:15m Website:

When a little bird suddenly drops dead in its cage, all eyes are on the cat.

11 - **Madrid 2020** – Animation – Spain – PG-13

Director: José Luis Quirós

Running Time: 7:00m

Website:

Madrid. Life in the big city has become a class struggle: up or down, that is now the difference. Nitrogreen, a highly unstable liquid capable of generating instant vegetation, is the most valuable contraband merchandise. In a failed distribution of the liquid a taxi driver is involved in the most important decision of his life.

12 - **Cinderella Swing** – Animation – Spain – PG-13

Director: Diana Acién Manzorro

Running Time: 3:00m

Website: <https://selectedfilms.com/>

At the Brothers Grimm high school, where all the teens from the Kingdom of Once Upon a Time go, it's prom time. During the prom Prince Charming is kidnapped by a giant, and Cinderella goes to his rescue. Get ready to be surprised.

13 - **The Moon is Not That Great** – Animation – USA – PG-13

Director: Mathieu Libman

Running Time: 8:14m

Website: <https://mathieulibman.com/>

After an astronaut returns from her lunar mission to find that the public couldn't care less about the moon, the stories of the astronaut, a film director, and a bear intersect.

14 - **One Last Monster** – Animation – USA – PG-13

Director: Gene Kim

Running Time: 23:00m

Website: <https://www.onelastmonster.com/>

Empress Eura, ruler of the distant world of Adin, faces her greatest challenge when she is forced to choose between trusting or killing a mysterious monster who arrives on Adin with a warning that could save or destroy her people.

15 - **Pressure** – Animation – USA – PG-13

Director: Tony Drake and Luke James Shaffer

Running Time: 4:11m

Website: <https://in.house/>

Created by multiple award winning music artist Luke James Shaffer, "Pressure" follows a kid named PRESSURE as he faces a slew of obstacles throughout the school day. He's dealing with what feels like the weight of the world on his shoulders, all while still attempting to do the right thing. Will our hero come out victorious? Or will he melt under the pressure.

16 - **Mix** – Animation – Japan – PG-13

Director: Kotoko Nakamura

Running Time: 6:40m Website:

A “lie” hidden within a happy-looking family. For what, for whom is this secret kept? What is important to you in this “mix” of a world? Fact or fiction? Right or wrong?

17 - **Echoes** – Animation – Spain – PG-13

Director: Diana Acién Manzorro

Running Time: 5:00m

Website:

ECHOES tells the story of a factory depressed worker who suffers an episode of dissociation.

18 - **The Great Green (El Gran Verde)** – Animation – Spain – PG-13

Director: Jose Luis Castro Zapata

Running Time: 15:00m

A drunk homeless old man, finds a long and heavy chain buried in the sand of the beach. What will there be at the other end? Maybe a big treasure that will change his luck. With all of his strength, he pulls the chain until it gives way. Astonished, he witness the revelation of a great secret.

19 - **The Haunted Swordsman** – Animation – USA – PG-13

Director: Kevin McTurk

Running Time: 16:25m

Website: <http://www.thespiritcabinet.com/>

In this handcrafted epic puppet film set in a world of demons and ghosts, a lone samurai and his odd companion, a cursed severed head, seek vengeance in a haunted world.