

DECEMBER 5-14, 2025

ANCHORAGE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL



THE ALASKA EXPERIENCE THEATRE E STREET THEATRE
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The Anchorage International Film Festival (AIFF) was founded in 2001 in order to bring independent and international films to Anchorage, and to showcase quality independent films made in Alaska. Our mission is to develop, promote, and sustain new media and independent filmmaking in Alaska while enriching cultural and entertainment opportunities for Alaskans.

Dear Filmmakers, Friends and Film Lovers

Welcome to the 25th Anchorage International Film Festival, a celebration of bold visions, fearless voices, and the boundless drive that fuels independent cinema.

For twenty-five years, AIFF has been a home for dreamers and risk-takers, for those who believe that great filmmaking comes from curiosity and courage, not comfort. Here, stories from across the world meet the independent spirit of Alaska, where local, Indigenous, and international voices share the same screen beneath the northern lights.

What makes this festival extraordinary is the community that gathers around it. Anchorage audiences bring warmth, passion, and curiosity, while visiting filmmakers and guests add new energy and perspective. Together they create something rare and inspiring: a festival where art and adventure meet, and where every story reminds us how deeply connected we really are.

AIFF belongs to everyone who believes in the power of cinema to bring people together. Thank you for being part of this celebration of storytelling and for helping keep the independent spirit alive for twenty-five unforgettable years.

With gratitude,
Adam & Pat
Festival Directors

HOW TO FEST

Rule #1: Know where you are.

It's December in Anchorage, on Dena'ina land. Throw on your scarf, feel the bite of the cold. It makes you alive. It makes you present. Watch your step, watch out for black ice, and follow the glow of the theaters. Anchorage is a special place. You came for films worth freezing for.

Rule #2: Celebrate the mix.

AIFF is a collision of voices: films that have already roared through SXSW, Tribeca, and Sundance, alongside Alaskan filmmakers turning mountains, wilderness, and city streets into cinema, and Native voices woven throughout. The magic is in the variety.

Rule #3: Devour it.

This festival isn't meant to be sampled. Don't just see your own film. Don't drop in once and disappear. At any given time, there are always two films playing. That means you'll have options. Pick one, lean in, and stay for the conversations that follow.

Rule #4: Explore.

Each venue has its own rhythm: the legendary Bear Tooth, the Alaska Experience beside the Wildbirch Hotel, E Street downtown, and the Anchorage Museum. Together, they give the festival its texture. Meet people, and don't miss the 9am Coffee Talks, they are open to anyone who's attended even a single screening.

Rule #5: Remember why you're here.

You came for cinema. To celebrate the bold voices and wild ambition of filmmakers, and the stubborn love of independent film that keeps us gathering in the cold. Talk to the artists who brought their work here, strike up conversations in the lobby, and don't be shy about saying hi to us. Take photos. Make friends. There's no such thing as overdressing. Linger. Wander. Soak it all in. This is the 25th year of AIFF, worth every moment you give it.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5 // OPENING GALA



BURT

Directed by: Joe Burke

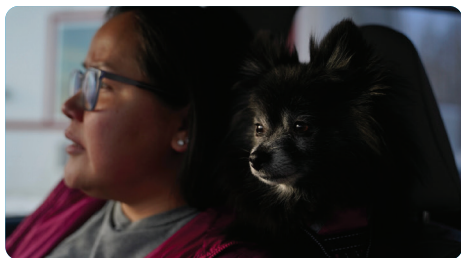
Burt, a delightful and spirited 69-year-old street musician with Parkinson's has his daily life shaken up when Sammy, a wayward young man from New York shows up claiming to be his son.

Starring Catlin Adams, Burton Berger, Oliver Cooper

USA, 67 min.

BEAR TOOTH THEATRE PUB: 7:30pm
FEATURE - NARRATIVE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6



Anchorage Museum: 10:00am
FEATURE - DOCUMENTARY

In the Wake of Justice Delayed

Directed by: Mary Katzke

The intimate stories of two indigenous families who've lost loved ones to murder in Alaska and their search to find justice.

USA, 56 min.



Anchorage Museum: 1:00pm
SHORTS - DOCUMENTARY

Mixed Documentary

Directed by: Various

35,567 Yupik Stories • Building Bub's Grubs • More Than Convenience • Borrowed Time • Portrait of a Seaweed Farmer: Nick Mangini • Sunrise Summer

100 min.



Alaska Experience Theater: 10:00am
SHORTS - ANIMATION

Animation Shorts

Directed by: Various

Pow! • But I'm a Shoe • Poncho and Lefty in Chrome Don't Get Ya Home • Holy Heavêness • One Giant Waddle • Snow Bear • A Little Story About Forever

USA, 67 min.



Bear Tooth Theatrepub: 3:00pm
FEATURE - NARRATIVE

Drink and Be Merry

Directed by: Adam Volerich

Starring Jefferson White of Yellowstone, a beleaguered bartender in a state of extended arrested development, who must balance taking care of his misanthropic, aging regulars — who rely on him for far more than pouring drinks — with his naive desires to muster some Christmas spirit.

USA, 99 min.



Bear Tooth Theatrepub: 12:00pm
FEATURE - DOCUMENTARY

Remaining Native

Directed by: Paige Bethmann

Winner at SXSW, this documentary follows Ku Stevens, a 17-year-old Native American runner. He struggles to navigate his dream of becoming a collegiate athlete as the memory of his great grandfather's escape from an Indian boarding school begins to connect past, present and future.

USA, 87 min.



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6



Anchorage Museum: 3:30pm
FEATURE - ANIMATION

Sgt Stubby: An Unlikely Hero

Directed by: Richard Lanni

The true story of a stray dog who joins his new master on the battlefields of the First World War. For his valorous actions, Sgt. Stubby is still recognized as the most decorated dog in American history.

Canada, 84 min.



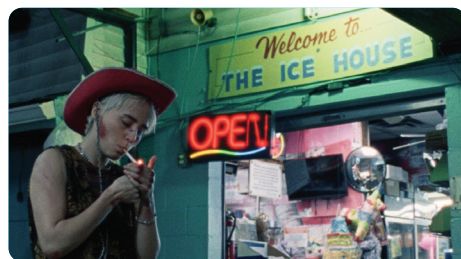
Anchorage Museum: 6:00pm
SHORTS - NARRATIVE

Am I the Drama?

Directed by: Various

Darcine's Day • Life Support • Apricot • Turpentine • Saturday Ritual

82 min.



Alaska Experience Theater: 6:30pm
FEATURE - NARRATIVE

*F*cktoys*

Directed by: Annapurna Sriram

Fucktoys is a lush, 16mm fever dream that reimagines the Major Arcana of the Tarot through the story of AP: a struggling pollyanna seeking salvation from a curse.

USA, 106 min.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7



Anchorage Museum: 8:30pm
SHORTS - NARRATIVE

Thriller Shorts

Directed by: Various

Hide • The Hand of Darkness • Confidential Informant • Charon • Slice • Howard • Fireline • Ellie

98 min.



Anchorage Museum: 10:30am
SHORTS - MIXED

Made in Alaska Shorts

Directed by: Various

ILP • Beyond the Bucket List: From Passion to Ph.D. at Solar Maximum • The City's Story • Fresh Eyes on River Ice • Going Home • Strange Embrace • Dolly Cove

USA, 98 min.



Alaska Experience Theater: 10:30am
SHORTS - NARRATIVE

Family, Culture, and Everything in Between

Directed by: Various

Divide • Experts in a Dying Field • Sometimes I Imagine Your Funeral • Wait to Tell Mother • Bible Camp • BEBO Was Here! • Out of the House • The Man Upstairs

107 min.



Alaska Experience Theater: 1:00pm
FEATURE - NARRATIVE

Hide

Directed by: Ian Sciacaluga

Angie, an illustrator, uses her work to escape her reality. When her real and fictional worlds ominously fuse, it's up to her creative mind to release her from her damning past.

United Kingdom, 90 min.



ALASKA STATE
COUNCIL ON THE **ARTS**



Anchorage Museum: 1:00pm
FEATURE - DOCUMENTARY

You're No Indian

Directed by: Ryan Flynn

The story of Tribal disenrollment, the process by which an individual loses their right to be a member of a federally recognized tribe, has devastated thousands of Native Americans. This film reveals the corruption and greed behind this shocking practice.

USA, 79 min.



Anchorage Museum: 3:30pm
FEATURE - DOCUMENTARY

A Little Fellow: The Legacy of A.P. Giannini

Directed by: Davide Fiore

The story of A.P. Giannini, a first-generation Italian-American who revolutionized banking and reshaped California's industries in the early 20th century.

USA, 81 min.



Alaska Experience Theater: 3:30pm
SHORTS - MIXED

International Gems

Directed by: Various

Pierre West • Dark Matter • Just Before Dawn • The Bride of Mont Blanc

90 min.



Anchorage Museum: 6:00pm
FEATURE - NARRATIVE

The Ladder

Directed by: Emilio Miguel Torres

A Sci-Fi film shot in Ketchikan, Alaska. In the twilight of his life, an aging Alaskan fisherman and father, grieving his late wife, considers a mysterious procedure promising a fresh start. He grapples with his longing for a second chance and the cost of letting go of the life he's known.

USA, 103 min.



Alaska Experience Theater: 6:00pm
SHORTS - DOCUMENTARY

Doc Shorts 1

Directed by: Various

Ranger of the North • Old Lesbians • Existential Action Thriller • Wrecked a Bunch of Cars, Had a Good Time • Carving Lines

88 min.



Anchorage Museum: 8:30pm
FEATURE - NARRATIVE

Crystal Cross

Directed by: Richie James Follin

The story of two unlikely companions on a doomed but beautiful road trip across America.

USA, 87 min.



Alaska Experience Theater: 8:30pm
FEATURE - NARRATIVE

The Mariana Trench

Directed by: Eileen Byrne

Haunted by her brother's drowning, Paula sets out to end her life in Trieste, but an unlikely friendship with a widower on the same road rekindles her desire to live.

Luxembourg, 87 min.



MONDAY, DECEMBER 8



E Street Theater: 10:30am
SHORTS - DOCUMENTARY

Made in Alaska Featurettes

Directed by: Various

Alaska Rescue Story • Electrified Alaska

107 min.



Alaska Experience Theater: 10:30am
SHORTS - NARRATIVE

Uncensored Shorts

Directed by: Various

My Age Now • People Walk Dogs
Late at Night in the Suburbs • She
Said So • Unknown, At Large • Matt &
Megan • Mike Don't Give a F* About
Codependency • Guanaco

83 min.

**Adult Supervision required, contains nudity*



E Street Theater: 1:00pm
SHORTS - NARRATIVE

And Now For Something Different

Directed by: Various

What The Heck Is Going On? • Extended
Warranty • Death in the Desert • Hearts
of Stone • Mom & Max • Zombie Revolt •
Reprogrammed

90 min.



Alaska Experience Theater: 1:00pm
FEATURE - NARRATIVE

The Collaborator

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Kashmir, a boy is forced by an Indian
army officer to perform a grim task: to
collect ID cards from the dead. Each
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missing friends lying amongst the dead.

USA, 117 min.



Bear Tooth Theatrepub: 5:30pm
SHORTS - NARRATIVE

Female Filmmaker Showcase

Directed by: Various

Out for Delivery • Lemon • Breaking the
Tide • Flash Warning • The Things We Keep
• My Favorite Murderer

77 min.



Bear Tooth Theatrepub: 8:30pm
FEATURE - NARRATIVE

Rosemead

Directed by: Eric Lin

Starring Lucy Liu, an ailing woman is
stricken by the discovery of her teenage
son's violent obsessions. She must go
to great lengths to protect him, and
possibly others, in this portrait of a
Chinese American family.

USA, 96 min.

THE
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9



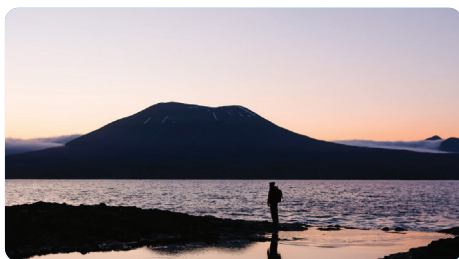
E Street Theater: 12:00pm
SHORTS - NARRATIVE

International Shorts Block 2

Directed by: Various

Mercenaire • NANI • Möbius Loop • The
Axe Forgets • Who Are You, Nanu?

80 min.



E Street Theater: 2:00pm
SHORTS - DOCUMENTARY

Respecting Earth Short Docs

Directed by: Various

Free to Grow • Sitka's Hidden Wonders •
Rewilding Cube Cove | The Kootznoowoo
Stewardship Crew • Chasing Fins •
Legends of the Mountain

94 min.



E Street Theater: 4:00pm
FEATURE - DOCUMENTARY

Among Thieves

Directed by: Trevor J. Wallace, Gino R.
Caspari

An archaeologist's journey deep into
the remote wilderness of northwestern
China in search of long-lost ancient
tombs leads to the discovery of a
ruthless tomb raiding operation.

Switzerland, 85 min.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10



E Street Theater: 6:00pm
FEATURE - NARRATIVE

Honeyjoon

Directed by: Lilian T. Mehrel

Lela and her sensual daughter June take
a trip to the romantic Azores after their
big loss — with opposite ideas about why
they're there, how to grieve, and June's
tiny bikini. Between honeymooners,
Woman Life Freedom, and their hot
philosophical-surfer tour guide João, they
find each other... coming back to life.

USA, 75 min.



E Street Theater: 12:00pm
SHORTS - NARRATIVE

Narrative Shorts 1

Directed by: Various

Composure • Money Talks • Saturday
Class • Malka • Giving Mom the Talk

73 min.



E Street Theater: 2:00pm
SHORTS - NARRATIVE

Narrative Shorts 2

Directed by: Various

Randy as Himself • Arman • Coconut +
Pistol • Love Machine • Everybody's Sad •
Drainomania

75 min.



E Street Theater: 4:00pm
FEATURE - DOCUMENTARY

The Fabulous Gold Harvesting Machine

Directed by: Alfredo Pourailly De La Plaza

In the harsh climate of the Chilean Tierra
Del Fuego, Toto has labored for 40 years
in the gold mines. With his father's health
and financial future at risk, Toto's cowboy
son, Jorge, devises an ingenious machine
to free his father from his labors.

Chile, 77 min.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11



E Street Theater: 6:00pm
FEATURE - DOCUMENTARY

Sweet Störy

Directed by: Sarah Justine Kerruish, Matt Maude

A compelling documentary that follows Bay Area chef Meg Ray's quest to revive a struggling café on a remote Swedish island.

USA/Sweden, 75 min.



Anchorage Museum: 10:30am
FEATURE - DOCUMENTARY

K'etniyi: The Land Is Speaking to Us

Directed by: Rory Banyard

Through a full seasonal cycle in Alaska's Lake Clark National Park and Preserve, Indigenous Dena'ina community members and park scientists explore the park's vast and varied landscapes, revealing how the land's essence lies not in individual features, but in profound interconnections.

USA, 56 min.



Alaska Experience Theater: 10:30am
MUSIC VIDEOS

Music Video Showcase

Directed by: Various

Begin Again • She's Seen the Sun • Ideal Distance • Sky-Sky • Joy, Joy! • Husse & Sugar Water • Loser • Thera • Salmon of Positive Energy • THE DEEP ROLLING • Soiree • Money • Stargazer • She's So Heroine • Won't Be Around

67 min.



Alaska Experience Theater: 12:30pm
FEATURE - DOCUMENTARY

Goddess of Slide

Directed by: Alfonso Maiorana

A feature length documentary about the legendary – and largely forgotten – Canadian musician Ellen McIlwaine who fought for her right to play the slide guitar, a male-dominated instrument in a male-dominated world.

Canada, 90 min.



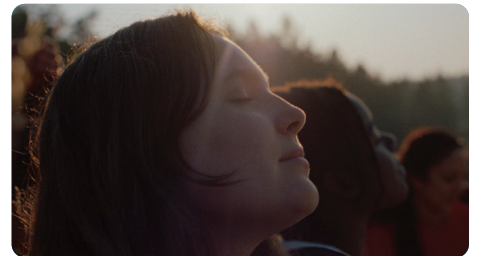
Anchorage Museum: 12:30pm
FEATURE - DOCUMENTARY

One But Many

Directed by: Janna Giacoppo

A gritty and provocative documentary that Jane Goodall has called "the most important story never told." The film investigates how Human-Wildlife Conflict has become the fastest-growing threat to endangered species in Africa, and the shocking ways governments and trophy hunters are fueling this war between people and wildlife.

USA, 67 min.



Alaska Experience Theater: 2:30pm
FEATURE - NARRATIVE

Inedia

Directed by: Liz Cairns

After a series of mysterious and debilitating allergic reactions to food, Cora joins a radical community of people who claim to be fed by light, forgoing all physical nourishment. However, when the veil is lifted, Cora must confront the darker underpinnings of her desire to abstain from food.

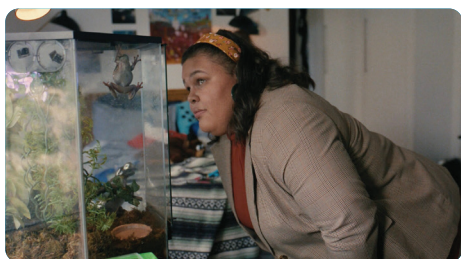
Canada, 108 min.



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Anchorage Museum: 2:30pm
SHORTS - NARRATIVE

Comedy Shorts

Directed by: Various

May I Put You On Hold? • Performance Review • Margaret the Brave • Forever After in Love • Bad Survivor • Ts and Ps

90 min.



Anchorage Museum: 5:00pm
SHORTS

Alaska Teen Media Institute Afterschool Special

Directed by: various

A showcase of short films made by youth filmmakers from around Alaska.

120 min.



Bear Tooth Theatrepub: 5:30pm
FEATURE - DOCUMENTARY

The Last Dive

Directed by: Cody Sheehy

Terry is a legendary figure in Baja Mexico, an American veteran who has spent decades living on - and in - the water. Now, Terry embarks on one final journey to a remote island in hopes of reuniting with his old friend: a 22-foot oceanic manta ray.

USA, 88 min.



Anchorage Museum: 7:30pm
FEATURE - DOCUMENTARY

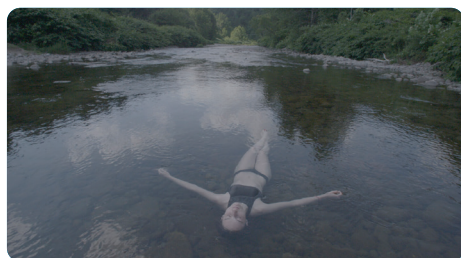
Plunderer: The Life and Times of a Nazi Art Thief

Directed by: Hugo Macgregor

Investigation into the life of Bruno Lohse and his role in the Nazi looting operation, revealing the dark underbelly of the international art world.

Presented by Alaska Jewish Museum.

120 min.



Bear Tooth Theaterpub: 8:30pm
FEATURE - DOCUMENTARY

Blood & Guts

Directed by: Carlye Rubin, Katie Green

The lines between real life and reel life are muddled in the story of the Adams, an unconventional family who makes independent horror films.

USA, 80 min.



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12



Anchorage Museum: 10:30am
SHORTS - DOCUMENTARY

Doc Shorts 2

Directed by: Various

Follow the Flower • Brewer • Corteza •
Liam & Friends • Loki Pete •
Wild Horses at the Door

75 min.



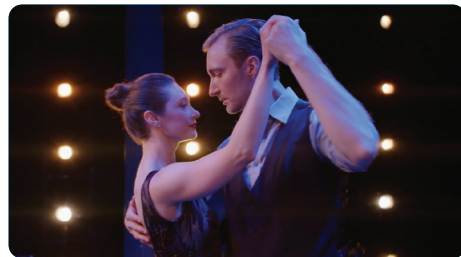
Alaska Experience Theater: 10:30am
FEATURE - DOCUMENTARY

Ashes of the Mountain

Directed by: Joseph Lindley

It was Forrest West II's dream to climb Mt. Kilimanjaro, but a 20-year battle with Parkinson's stole that chance. Armed with his grandfather's ashes, and with the help of his friends, a grandson sets out to make sure that dream is fulfilled in the afterlife.

USA, 87 min.



Anchorage Museum: 1:00pm
SHORTS - NARRATIVE

Is It Love?

Directed by: Various

The Wedding • Te Seguiré a la Oscuridad •
Empano Gleasium • I'm Not Sure •
Reminisce • Tango in Room 1310 • Double
Date • A King's Curtain

92 min.



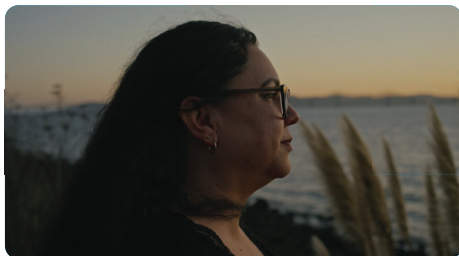
Alaska Experience Theater: 1:00pm
SHORTS - DOCUMENTARY

Arctic Shorts

Directed by: Various

Greenland – Living with the Inuit • In
Search of the Arctic Fox • Let My People
Go Skiing

65 min.



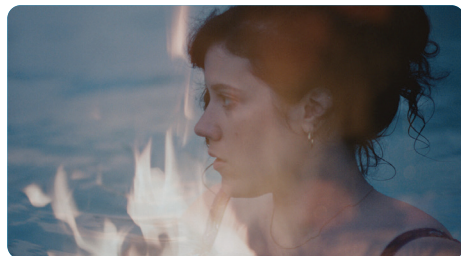
Alaska Experience Theater: 3:30pm
SHORTS - DOCUMENTARY

Made in Alaska Doc Shorts

Directed by: Various

Iditarod: The Loneliest Road • The Story
of a Slough • Silver Rush • Hidden Roots •
Swift Current Swimmer

USA, 68 min.



Anchorage Museum: 3:30pm
FEATURE - NARRATIVE

I've Seen All I Need to See

Directed by: Zeshaan Younus

After the sudden and violent death of
her estranged sister, an actor leaves Los
Angeles and returns to her hometown in
search of answers.

USA, 83 min.





Alaska Experience Theater: 6:00pm
FEATURE - DOCUMENTARY

Comparsa

Directed by: Vickie Curtis, Doug Anderson

In a Guatemalan barrio silenced by fear, two teenage sisters lead a luminous rebellion—unleashing giant puppets, fire, and artful performance to protest gender violence in a joyful fight for survival.

USA, 78 min.



Anchorage Museum: 6:00pm
FEATURE - NARRATIVE

The Long Run

Directed by: Mylissa Fitzsimmons

When two oddball strangers leave their lives behind to chase their Hollywood dreams, they discover that what they lack in talent, they make up for in determination and a shared delusion, leading to an unexpected friendship that makes them question the reality of chasing a dream.

USA, 93 min.



Anchorage Museum: 8:30pm
FEATURE - NARRATIVE

Lockjaw

Directed by: Sabrina Greco

Six weeks after a drunk driving accident, a young woman with her jaw wired shut seeks a fun night out on the town.

USA, 80 min.



Alaska Experience Theater: 8:30pm
FEATURE - NARRATIVE

The World Outside

Directed by: Katrine Eichberger, Nikolas Mühe

Liz hasn't left her apartment for over a year due to severe panic attacks, then a wedding invitation from her former best friend arrives. Can the unconventional Dr. Sommer help her overcome her agoraphobia and break free from her physical and emotional prison?

Germany, 106 min.



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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13



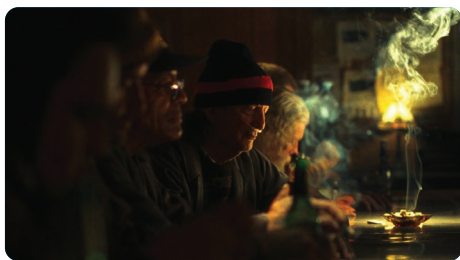
Anchorage Museum: 10:00am
FEATURE - DOCUMENTARY

Bonnie Thunders: That Beautiful Moment

Directed by: Corey Bayes

The story of roller derby superstar Bonnie Thunders as she captained her team in her final season at Gotham Girls Roller Derby.

USA, 73 min.



Bear Tooth Theaterpub: 12:30pm
SHORTS - MIXED

Spotlight Selection Shorts

Directed by: Various

Stronghold • Christmas IRL • The Singers • Flavor of the Month • Forged • MascLooking • Saverio

80 min.



Bear Tooth Theaterpub: 3:00pm
SHORTS - MIXED

Native Voices

Directed by: Various

My Message to You • Alutiiq Superhero • Shaped by Land • Braids • Witness: Indigenous Arctic Voices • The Woman Who Married a Bear • Two Old Women

93 min.

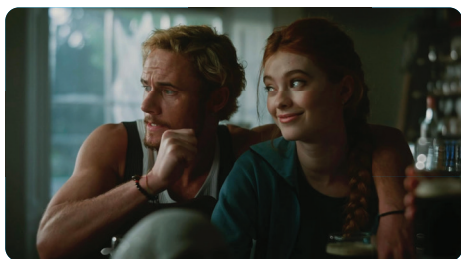
Awards Ceremony



Saturday, December 13, 6:00pm



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14



Anchorage Museum: 10:30am
FEATURE - NARRATIVE

Glitched

Directed by: Zoe Quist

In order to save their grandmother's castle, Finley and her twin brother craft an immersive VR experience.

USA/IRELAND, 91 min.

AIFF 2025 Best of the Fest

Sunday, December 14
Anchorage Museum

1:00pm - Best of Short Films
3:00pm - Best Documentary Feature
5:00pm - Best Narrative Feature



Fuel Your Passion for Film

Alaska Experience Theater

December 6, 7, 8, 11, & 12 at 9:00am

Join us at 9am for free coffee and conversation with fellow filmmakers and film lovers. These morning panels are casual, personal, and packed with cinematic insights. It's where the festival community comes together to share stories, swap ideas, and start the day inspired.

Action Workshop

Saturday December 6th, 9:00am

A 2nd Unit director breaks down how to pull off action scenes on a budget with tricks you can actually use.

Adventure & Explorer Filmmaking

Sunday December 7th, 9:00am

Filmmakers share what it's like to chase stories into wild, uncharted places and bring audiences along for the ride.

Screenplay Pitch Talk

Monday December 8th, 9:00am

Finalist writers pitch their scripts in two minutes, then dive into why these stories matter and how they plan to get them made.

Working with Indigenous Peoples

Thursday December 11th, 9:00am

Join Inupiaq fashion designer and ANTHC Climate Initiatives Director Jackie Qatalina Schaeffer and Yup'ik creative leader Trina Landlord of the Alaska Native Arts Directory for a conversation hosted by Kelly Moneymaker (Drum Song Films). This discussion highlights the vitality of Indigenous creative communities and offers key protocols for building respectful, collaborative relationships with Native peoples.

Making Your 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Indie Film

Friday December 12th, 9:00am

What it really takes to keep making movies when the money doesn't always follow, and how indie filmmakers keep going.

**Topics for Coffee Talks are subject to change.*

Features

NARRATIVE FEATURES

Burt

Directed by: Joe Burke
Bear Tooth Theaterpub
Friday Dec. 5, 7:30pm

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E Street Theater
Tuesday Dec. 9, 6:00pm

Lela and her sensual daughter June take a trip to the romantic Azores after their big loss — with opposite ideas about why they're there, how to grieve, and June's tiny bikini. Between honeymooners, Woman Life Freedom, and their hot philosophical-surfer tour guide João, they find each other... coming back to life.

USA, 75 min.

Inedia

Directed by: Liz Cairns
Alaska Experience Theater
Thursday Dec. 11, 2:30pm

After a series of mysterious and debilitating allergic reactions to food, Cora joins a radical community of people who claim to be fed by light, forgoing all physical nourishment. However, when the veil is lifted, Cora must confront the darker underpinnings of her desire to abstain from food.

Canada 108 min.

I've Seen All I Need to See

Directed by: Zeshaan Younus
Anchorage Museum
Friday Dec. 12, 3:30pm

After the sudden and violent death of her estranged sister, an actor leaves Los Angeles and returns to her hometown in search of answers.

USA, 83 min.

The Ladder

Directed by: Emilio Miguel Torres
Anchorage Museum
Sunday Dec. 7, 6:00pm

In the twilight of his life, an aging Alaskan fisherman and father, grieving his late wife, considers a mysterious procedure promising a fresh start. He grapples with his longing for a second chance and the cost of letting go of the life he's known.

USA, 103 min.

Lockjaw

Directed by: Sabrina Greco
Anchorage Museum
Friday Dec. 12, 8:30pm

Six weeks after a drunk driving accident, a young woman with her jaw wired shut seeks a fun night out on the town.

USA, 80 min.

The Long Run

Directed by: Mylissa Fitzsimmons
Anchorage Museum
Friday Dec. 12, 6:00pm

When two oddball strangers leave their lives behind to chase their Hollywood dreams, they discover that what they lack in talent, they make up for in determination and a shared delusion, leading to an unexpected friendship that makes them question the reality of chasing a dream.

USA, 93 min.

The Mariana Trench

Directed by: Eileen Byrne
Alaska Experience Theater
Sunday Dec. 7, 8:30pm

Haunted by her brother's drowning, Paula sets out to end her life in Trieste, but an unlikely friendship with a widower on the same road rekindles her desire to live.

Luxembourg, 87 min.

Rosemead

Directed by: Eric Lin
Bear Tooth Theaterpub
Monday Dec. 8, 8:30pm

Starring Lucy Liu, an ailing woman is stricken by the discovery of her teenage son's violent obsessions. She must go to great lengths to protect him, and possibly others, in this portrait of a Chinese American family.

USA, 96 min.

The World Outside

Directed by: Katrine Eichberger, Nikolas Mühe

Alaska Experience Theater
Friday Dec. 12, 8:30pm

Liz hasn't left her apartment for over a year due to severe panic attacks, then a wedding invitation from her former best friend arrives. Can the unconventional Dr. Sommer help her overcome her agoraphobia and break free from her physical and emotional prison?

Germany, 106 min.

DOCUMENTARY FEATURES

A Little Fellow: The Legacy of A.P. Giannini

Directed by: Davide Fiore

Anchorage Museum
Sunday Dec. 7, 3:30pm

The story of A.P. Giannini, a first-generation Italian-American who revolutionized banking and reshaped California's industries in the early 20th century.

USA, 81 min.

Among Thieves

Directed by: Trevor J. Wallace, Gino R. Caspari

E Street Theater
Tuesday Dec. 9, 4:00pm

An archaeologist's journey deep into the remote wilderness of northwestern China in search of long-lost ancient tombs leads to the discovery of a ruthless tomb raiding operation.

Switzerland, 85 min.

Ashes of the Mountain

Directed by: Joseph Lindley

Alaska Experience Theater
Friday Dec. 12, 10:30am

It was Forrest West II's dream to climb Mt. Kilimanjaro, but a 20-year battle with Parkinson's stole that chance. Armed with his grandfather's ashes, and with the help of his friends, a grandson sets out to make sure that dream is fulfilled in the afterlife.

USA, 87 min.

Blood & Guts

Directed by: Carlye Rubin, Katie Green

Bear Tooth Theaterpub
Thursday Dec. 11, 8:30pm

The lines between real life and reel life are muddled in the story of the Adams, an unconventional family who makes independent horror films.

USA, 80 min.

Bonnie Thunders: That Beautiful Moment

Directed by: Corey Bayes

Anchorage Museum
Saturday Dec. 13, 10:00am

The story of roller derby superstar Bonnie Thunders as she captained her team in her final season at Gotham Girls Roller Derby.

USA, 73 min.

Comparsa

Directed by: Vickie Curtis, Doug Anderson

Alaska Experience Theater
Friday Dec. 12, 6:00pm

In a Guatemalan barrio silenced by fear, two teenage sisters lead a luminous rebellion—unleashing giant puppets, fire, and artful performance to protest gender violence in a joyful fight for survival.

USA, 78 min.

The Fabulous Gold Harvesting Machine

Directed by: Alfredo Pourailly De La Plaza

E Street Theater
Wednesday Dec. 10, 4:00pm

In the harsh climate of the Chilean Tierra Del Fuego, Toto has labored for 40 years in the gold mines. With his father's health and financial future at risk, Toto's cowboy son, Jorge, devises an ingenious machine to free his father from his labors.

Chile, 77 min.

Goddess of Slide

Directed by: Alfonso Maiorana

Alaska Experience Theater
Thursday Dec. 11, 12:30pm

A feature length documentary about the legendary – and largely forgotten – Canadian musician Ellen McIlwaine who fought for her right to play the slide guitar, a male-dominated instrument.

Canada, 90 min.

In the Wake of Justice Delayed

Directed by: Mary Katzke

Anchorage Museum
Saturday Dec. 6, 10:00am

The intimate stories of two indigenous families who've lost loved ones to murder in Alaska and their search to find justice.

USA, 56 min.

K'etniyi: The Land Is Speaking to Us

Directed by: Rory Banyard

Anchorage Museum
Thursday Dec. 11, 10:30am

Through a full seasonal cycle in Alaska's Lake Clark National Park and Preserve, Indigenous Dena'ina community members and park scientists explore the park's vast and varied landscapes, revealing how the land's essence lies not in individual features, but in profound interconnections.

USA, 56 min.

The Last Dive

Directed by: Cody Sheehy

Bear Tooth Theaterpub
Thursday Dec. 11, 5:30pm

Terry is a legendary figure in Baja Mexico, an American veteran who has spent decades living on – and in – the water. Now, Terry embarks on one final journey to a remote island in hopes of reuniting with his old friend: a 22-foot oceanic manta ray.

USA, 88 min.

One But Many

Directed by: Janna Giacoppo

Anchorage Museum
Thursday Dec. 11, 12:30pm

A gritty and provocative documentary that Jane Goodall has called "the most important story never told." The film investigates how Human-Wildlife Conflict has become the fastest-growing threat to endangered species in Africa, and the shocking ways governments and trophy hunters are fueling this war between people and wildlife.

USA, 67 min.

Plunderer: The Life and Times of a Nazi Art Thief

Directed by: Hugo Macgregor
Anchorage Museum
Thursday Dec. 11, 7:30pm

Investigation into the life of Bruno Lohse and his role in the Nazi looting operation, revealing the dark underbelly of the international art world.

120 min.

Remaining Native

Directed by: Paige Bethmann
Bear Tooth Theaterpub
Saturday Dec. 6, 12:00pm

Ku Stevens, a 17-year-old Native American runner, struggles to navigate his dream of becoming a collegiate athlete as the memory of his great grandfather's escape from an Indian boarding school begins to connect past, present, and future.

USA, 87 min.

Sweet Störy

Directed by: Sarah Justine Kerruish, Matt Maude

E Street Theater
Wednesday Dec. 10, 6:00pm

A compelling documentary that follows Bay Area chef Meg Ray's quest to revive a struggling café on a remote Swedish island.

USA, 75 min.

You're No Indian

Directed by: Ryan Flynn
Anchorage Museum
Sunday Dec. 7, 1:00pm

The story of Tribal disenrollment, the process by which an individual loses their right to be a member of a federally recognized tribe, has devastated thousands of Native Americans. This film reveals the corruption and greed behind this shocking practice.

USA, 79 min.

ANIMATION FEATURE

Sgt. Stubby: An Unlikely Hero

Directed by: Richard Lanni
Anchorage Museum
Saturday Dec. 6, 3:30pm

The true story of a stray dog who joins his new master on the battlefields of the First World War. For his valorous actions, Sgt. Stubby is still recognized as the most decorated dog in American history.

Canada, 84 min.

Native Voices

Bear Tooth Theatrepub
Saturday, December 13th 3:00pm

92 min. Followed by a Director's Q&A

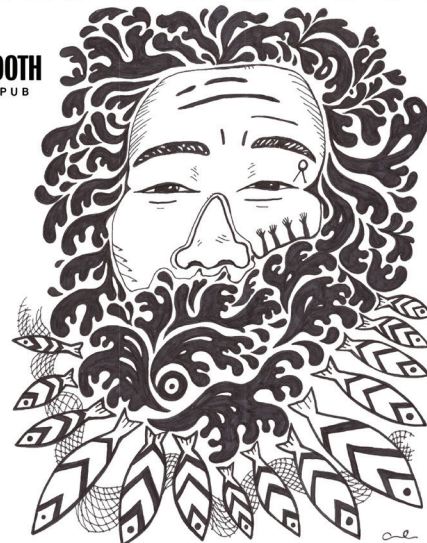
Experience powerful storytelling from across the Arctic in this year's NATIVE VOICES Showcase. This curated collection of shorts celebrates the creativity and resilience of Indigenous peoples from Alaska to Greenland—including a short film adaptation of Velma Wallis's acclaimed novel *Two Old Women* (Shaaghan Neekwajj in Gwich'in).

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Shorts

NARRATIVE SHORTS

Alaska Teen Media Institute Afterschool Special

Directed by: various
Anchorage Museum
Thursday Dec. 11, 5:00pm

A showcase of short films made by youth filmmakers from around Alaska.

120 min.

Apricot

Directed by: Frank Frascella

Anchorage Museum
Saturday Dec. 6, 6:00pm

A talented young chef struggles to grow her confidence during an intense service at a once legendary restaurant at risk of losing its coveted Michelin star.

USA, 29 min.

Arman

Directed by: Farzad Kiyafar

E Street Theater
Wednesday Dec. 10, 2:00pm

Overwhelmed and isolated on his wedding day, a closeted immigrant speaks to his family on the phone moments before walking down the aisle.

USA, 12 min.

The Axe Forgets

Directed by: John Christopher

E Street Theater
Tuesday Dec. 9, 12:00pm

In 1888 James S. Jameson, heir to the Jameson Whiskey dynasty, returns to Ireland after a year long expedition to the Congo. Things start to unravel as he attempts a return to normality. Will he choose to face the truth? Or will he choose the axe once more?

Ireland, 19 min.

Bad Survivor

Directed by: Alex Dvorak, Katie North

Anchorage Museum
Thursday Dec. 11, 2:30pm

After being “broken up with” by her oncologists, a sarcastic young cancer patient — or should I say survivor — struggles to adjust to life at home with her multicultural family during her first day in remission.

USA, 11 min.

BEBO Was Here!

Directed by: Freddy Caro

Alaska Experience Theater
Sunday Dec. 7, 10:30am

He's always been the good one—gentle, trusting, and easy to overlook. But when Bebo is wronged, his loud, fractured family surprises everyone by coming together to fight for what's right.

USA, 15 min.

Bible Camp

Directed by: Philip DeRise

Alaska Experience Theater
Sunday Dec. 7, 10:30am

There are unintended consequences for a young Korean immigrant when she rocks out to records at Bible Camp. A traumaedy, based on a true immigrant story.

USA, 13 min.

Breaking the Tide

Directed by: Katrin York

Bear Tooth Theaterpub
Monday Dec. 8, 5:30pm

On the North Shore of Oahu, siblings Jesse and Hunter are shaped by the unforgiving surf culture and their father's relentless pressure. What begins as playful dares escalates into a dangerous rivalry, pushing them toward a life-altering reckoning.

USA, 13 min.

Braids

Directed by: Elise M Beers

Bear Tooth Theaterpub
Saturday Dec. 13, 3:00pm

During a single school day, Raven, a young Native American boy, grapples with identity, tradition, and societal pressures in a world that often misunderstands his heritage.

14 min.

The Bride of Mont Blanc

Directed by: Grace T.S.P

Alaska Experience Theater
Sunday Dec. 7, 3:30pm

In a profound act of historical resurrection, modern-day adventurer Elise Wortley straps on her 19th-century hobnail boots and bonnet to celebrate history's forgotten female explorers.

United Kingdom, 27 min.

Charon

Directed by: Daniel John Casey

Anchorage Museum
Saturday Dec. 6, 8:30pm

I went to pick up the body. Disappear it. But as I drove out of the city with a dead guy in my trunk, his ghost... it appeared. Just sitting in my back seat.

USA, 11 min.

Christmas IRL

Directed by: Rochan Liu

Bear Tooth Theaterpub
Saturday Dec. 13, 12:30pm

An influencer decides what's truly important on Christmas.

USA, 5 min.

Coconut + Pistol

Directed by: Gregory Caruso

E Street Theater
Wednesday Dec. 10, 2:00pm

Amidst the renovation of his secluded cottage, Dean struggles with unresolved feelings for his ex-girlfriend Carol, leading to a tumultuous encounter when she arrives with her new boyfriend.

USA, 14 min.

Composure

Directed by: Windy G Raun

E Street Theater
Wednesday Dec. 10, 12:00pm

An engagement photographer and a bride-to-be are stuck together when the groom-to-be doesn't show up to their photoshoot.

USA, 11 min.

Confidential Informant

Directed by: Charlie Lyons

Anchorage Museum
Saturday Dec. 6, 8:30pm

When a female police detective sees a conflicted woman enter a house, the detective arrests her and forces her to make a hard choice.

USA, 12 min.

Darcine's Day

Directed by: Aaron Goffman

Anchorage Museum
Saturday Dec. 6, 6:00pm

We spend the day with Darcine Thomas, divorced and jobless, as she struggles to get back on her feet.

USA, 16 min.

Dark Matter

Directed by: Leo Berkeley

Alaska Experience Theater
Sunday Dec. 7, 3:30pm

A short personal essay film and the first film in 8 years from Leo Berkeley, a celebrated Melbourne filmmaker who is now in the later stages of MS (Multiple Sclerosis).

Australia, 10 min.

Death in the Desert

Directed by: Anna Long

E Street Theater
Monday Dec. 8, 1:00pm

A wayward soul strikes an unlikely friendship with a divine entity.

USA, 14 min.

Divide

Directed by: Jeanette Buck

Alaska Experience Theater
Sunday Dec. 7, 10:30am

Two estranged siblings of opposing political persuasions clean out their mother's home after her death, leading to a fight over the inheritance of a sentimental souvenir.

USA, 9 min.

Double Date

Directed by: Hannah Wolf

Anchorage Museum
Friday Dec. 12, 1:00pm

A newly out middle-aged lesbian panics before a third date and impulsively hires a sex worker to help her prepare.

USA, 9 min.

DRAINOMANIA

Directed by: Christopher Greenslate

E Street Theater
Wednesday Dec. 10, 2:00pm

Unaware that her relationship is at a crossroads, lovable daydreamer Katie fails to complete a simple task at her girlfriend's request: to clean the bathroom.

USA, 15 min.

Ellie

Directed by: Vinny O'Brien

Anchorage Museum
Saturday Dec. 6, 8:30pm

A father, pursued by ruthless foes, uses games to distract his daughter from danger, inadvertently preparing her for their perilous journey. He relies on resourcefulness to protect her and strengthen their bond.

USA, 11 min.

Empano Gleasium

Directed by: Joe Bowden

Anchorage Museum
Friday Dec. 12, 1:00pm

A couple uses their love for each other and a magical spell to summon a galactic deity, but when they recite the spell's magic words, they learn there's more to magic than love...

USA, 10 min.

Everybody's Sad

Directed by: Steve Sanders

E Street Theater
Wednesday Dec. 10, 2:00pm

After their grandfather's funeral, three cousins clash over his belongings—Sarah seeks hidden treasures, Drew aims to exploit, and Isaac insists on respect—only to discover that even cherished memories can be tinged with indifference and humor.

USA, 10 min.

Experts In A Dying Field

Directed by: Mitchell Camarda

Alaska Experience Theater
Sunday Dec. 7, 10:30am

Following a botched first date, a young man seeks refuge amongst his 'family.'

USA, 17 min.

Extended Warranty

Directed by: Tess Sullivan, Sara Carpenter

E Street Theater
Monday Dec. 8, 1:00pm

When her forever friend malfunctions without an extended warranty, Ledy puts her faith in human connection in the hands of a customer service representative.

USA, 14 min.

Fireline

Directed by: Robin Takao D'Oench

Anchorage Museum
Saturday Dec. 6, 8:30pm

FIRELINE tells the story of an inmate firefighter desperately trying to call home while battling a wildfire with his crew.

USA, 13 min.

Flash Warning

Directed by: Allegra Leguizamo

Bear Tooth Theaterpub
Monday Dec. 8, 5:30pm

A psychological thriller that follows Pia on a weekend getaway with her boyfriend's family. The weekend takes a turn after an incident with his dad, sending Pia into a spiral of self-doubt and confusion.

USA, 9 min.

Flavor of the Month

Directed by: Nathan Xia

Bear Tooth Theaterpub
Saturday Dec. 13, 12:30pm

Harrison Huang is a B-list Chinese American actor who is up for the role of the world's first-ever AAPI-led superhero film. Things spiral when Harrison discovers that he has to screen test against a newcomer named Jimmy, who he fears will replace him as "Hollywood's Asian."

USA, 13 min.

Forever After in Love

Directed by: Boris Schaarschmidt

Anchorage Museum
Thursday Dec. 11, 2:30pm

A kooky rooster and a flirtatious flamingo are about to hit it off—but first, they'll have to get past a grumpy frog to find their happily ever after... with a little help from a mysterious unicorn.

USA, 9 min.

Guanaco

Directed by: Mercedes Jerkovic, Martin Fisner

Alaska Experience Theater
Monday Dec. 8, 10:30am

Filmed entirely in Ushuaia (Patagonia) and inspired by a true event, Peter Lanzani embodies the torment of living at "the end of the world" (as Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world, is known).

Argentina, 13 min.

Giving Mom the Talk

Directed by: Vidhya Iyer

E Street Theater
Wednesday Dec. 10, 12:00pm

In this literal "coming" of age story, an Indian daughter gives her mom "the talk."

USA, 14 min.

The Hand of Darkness

Directed by: Rowan Kelley

Anchorage Museum
Saturday Dec. 6, 8:30pm

In 1978, Astoria, Oregon, newcomer Alice Mitchell becomes the target of an otherworldly entity hell-bent on consuming her soul to regain its former power.

USA, 8 min.

Hearts of Stone

Directed by: Tom van Avermaet

E Street Theater
Monday Dec. 8, 1:00pm

In a sculpture park, Paula, a lonely street artist, entertains people as a living statue. She longs with an impossible love for Agatha, a stone sculpture next to her regular spot, and is dismayed when Agatha has been replaced by a new, modern sculpture.

Belgium, 30 min.

Hide

Directed by: Brenden Hubbard

Anchorage Museum
Saturday Dec. 6, 8:30pm

Still reeling from an incredible loss, a father and daughter cling to a bedtime routine keeping them safe in a town where an unfathomable horror visits its inhabitants night after night.

USA, 16 min.

Howard

Directed by: Austin Bernhardt

Anchorage Museum
Saturday Dec. 6, 8:30pm

When two old college acquaintances meet up after years apart, it becomes clear that one of them has a beastly secret.

USA, 13 min.

I'm Not Sure

Directed by: Mylissa Fitzsimmons

Anchorage Museum
Friday Dec. 12, 1:00pm

A depressed night manager and a naive young woman engage in a conversation that reveals intimate secrets that alters the course of the night.

USA, 17 min.

Just Before Dawn

Directed by: Dustin Bowser

Alaska Experience Theater
Sunday Dec. 7, 3:30pm

A London cab driver picks up the wrong fare and gets pulled into a shadowy underworld and a noir-drenched nightmare that ends with a chilling supernatural twist.

USA, 23 min.

A King's Curtain

Directed by: Grant M Johnson

Anchorage Museum
Friday Dec. 12, 1:00pm

A career woman's love and devotion to her Shakespearean actor father are tested when his descent into Alzheimer's jeopardizes her chance for a coveted promotion.

USA, 17 min.

Lemon

Directed by: Beth Curry

Bear Tooth Theaterpub
Monday Dec. 8, 5:30pm

When six-year-old Lemon's agoraphobic mother dies suddenly, she goes outside for the first time in search of her father.

USA, 15 min.

Life Support

Directed by: Jamon Tolbert

Anchorage Museum
Saturday Dec. 6, 6:00pm

Inspired by true stories, an emergency doctor struggling under the weight of life and death decisions must confront his own hidden traumas as he teaches a young medical student what it truly means to save a life.

USA, 11 min.

Love Machine

Directed by: Jon Clark

E Street Theater
Wednesday Dec. 10, 2:00pm

In the not-so-distant future, two women ask each other intimate questions on a date—things get weird.

USA, 12 min.

Malka

Directed by: Stacey Maltin

E Street Theater
Wednesday Dec. 10, 12:00pm

Malka, a Holocaust survivor, starts to see visions of her life at the camps during a present-day family seder. As time falls in on itself, Malka must find the hope in the present that she did in the past in order to survive.

USA, 17 min.

The Man Upstairs

Directed by: Wendy Wang

Alaska Experience Theater
Sunday Dec. 7, 10:30am

After being kidnapped, Julian wakes up in a stranger's basement, where another child already lives—and where survival means playing along with the man who calls himself "Dad." As the boys form a fragile bond, they plot an escape from a twisted domestic nightmare.

USA, 18 min.

Margaret the Brave

Directed by: Danny Chandia

*Anchorage Museum
Thursday Dec. 11, 2:30pm*

A recently-divorced professor of mythology tries to inspire his teenage daughter with a fairy tale on the night she leaves home to live with her mother, but considering the state of the world- it will take more than fantasy to reach her.

USA, 27 min.

MascLooking

Directed by: Jonathan Brandon Hammond

*Bear Tooth Theaterpub
Saturday Dec. 13, 12:30pm*

After two friends banter over the pros and cons of using Grindr, one is left chatting with a mysterious stranger. And he's getting closer...

USA, 9 min.

Mercenaire

Directed by: Pier-Philippe Chevnig

*E Street Theater
Tuesday Dec. 9, 12:00pm*

Hired at a pig slaughterhouse through a social reintegration program, an ex-convict desperately tries to find another job while repressing his inner violence.

Canada, 15 min.

May I Put You On Hold?

Directed by: Ash Blodgett

*Anchorage Museum
Thursday Dec. 11, 2:30pm*

While dealing with telephone customer service, Liz is accidentally transferred to the Afterlife. Now, stuck between death and hold music, Liz must outwit cosmic bureaucracy and discover what really matters if she wants to get back to the land of the living.

USA, 14 min.

Möbius Loop

Directed by: Lee Peterkin

*E Street Theater
Tuesday Dec. 9, 12:00pm*

In a race against time, a scientist seeks to perfect a mind-jumping time-travel program. Upon finding a VHS tape that compels her to delve into her family's past, she uncovers the key to her research, but in doing so suffers deadly consequences.

USA, 20 min.

Money Talks

Directed by: Tony Mucci

*E Street Theater
Wednesday Dec. 10, 12:00pm*

On the day of Reagan's inauguration, a \$100 bill travels through the underbelly of 1981 New York City.

USA, 34 min.

My Age Now

Directed by: Daniel Talbott

*Alaska Experience Theater
Monday Dec. 8, 10:30am*

On a Sunday that is a brief respite from everyday life, a young man is haunted by a final voice message, a break up, and a 'goodbye' he can't take back.

USA, 16 min.

My Favorite Murderer

Directed by: Tina Carbone

*Bear Tooth Theaterpub
Monday Dec. 8, 5:30pm*

Gayle is a self-described true crime aficionado, and she has managed to find the one guy who doesn't see it as a major red flag. But when her dreamboat slips out in the middle of the night, Gayle's favorite pastime faces off with her lifelong quest: true crime vs true love. Can she have both?

USA, 9 min.

NANI

Directed by: Mainak Dhar

*E Street Theater
Tuesday Dec. 9, 12:00pm*

As Ramadan draws to a close, a young woman returns home, stirring up buried tensions and unspoken truths that refuse to stay in the past.

USA, 10 min.

Out for Delivery

Directed by: Chelsea Christer

*Bear Tooth Theaterpub
Monday Dec. 8, 5:30pm*

When terminally ill Joanna makes the difficult decision to pursue end of life options through the Death With Dignity law, the systems set up to make her death peaceful and dignified become the opposite.

USA, 16 min.

Out of the House

Directed by: Brittani Ward

*Alaska Experience Theater
Sunday Dec. 7, 10:30am*

Out of the House follows Jana as she navigates how to be a "good Hindu" in a time when religion is not sexy. When Jana gets her period during the festival of Navarathiri, a boozy accident thwarts her plans to abide by traditional Hindu customs.

USA, 13 min.

People Walk Dogs Late at Night in the Suburbs

Directed by: Drake Wootton

*Alaska Experience Theater
Monday Dec. 8, 10:30am*

A married high school teacher attempts to keep his life together after having an affair with his student. The film follows the teacher as he desperately clings to his unraveling world, and his pregnant wife as she forms a connection with the class clown from her husband's class.

USA, 26 min.

Performance Review

Directed by: Lain Ewing

*Anchorage Museum
Thursday Dec. 11, 2:30pm*

Maggie, a hardworking woman navigating the challenges of her career and personal life, finds herself thrust into a whirlwind of internal struggles and external pressures as she prepares for a performance review and product launch.

USA, 12 min.

Pierre West

Directed by: Henrik Larsson, Jakob Arevärn

*Alaska Experience Theater
Sunday Dec. 7, 3:30pm*

When Pierre's TV breaks down, what at first seems like another setback will soon take him down a new road. Pierre West is a drama about hope and darkness, filmed over 17 years.

Sweden, 29 min.

Reprogrammed

Directed by: Christopher Guerrero

E Street Theater
Monday Dec. 8, 1:00pm

In retro-future LA, Andrea, a lonely roboticist, neglects her life to finish her masterpiece – IRIS. While teaching IRIS the ropes of being sentient, she realizes she must patch things up with her father.

USA, 8 min.

Randy as Himself

Directed by: Margaret Miller

E Street Theater
Wednesday Dec. 10, 2:00pm

A Hollywood production crew comes to West Texas to recreate the grisly murder of a local woman. Using locals to re-enact the crime, Reality TV meets Reality in this bizarre romantic comedy about the (show) business of murder.

USA, 11 min.

Reminisce

Directed by: Leslie Morris

Anchorage Museum
Friday Dec. 12, 1:00pm

25 years younger than her husband, a woman's world is turned upside down when her husband's college classmates come to visit.

USA, 12 min.

Saturday Class

Directed by: Carri Chen

E Street Theater
Wednesday Dec. 10, 12:00pm

A customer at a Chinese Bakery witnesses the owner's harsh parenting and decides to step in. Saturday Class is a deeply personal reflection on the challenges and ideologies immigrant parents pass on to their children.

Canada, 6 min.

Saturday Ritual

Directed by: Sydne Horton

Anchorage Museum
Saturday Dec. 6, 6:00pm

High School soccer players Cammie, Em, and Kara have a tradition of visiting a different psychic after every Saturday match. But at Maureen's psychic shop, Cammie has an unknown secret unveiled in front of her two best friends.

USA, 12 min.

Saverio

Directed by: Ellen Ancui

Bear Tooth Theaterpub
Saturday Dec. 13, 12:30pm

Mae, an ambitious Korean-American influencer, finds an elderly Mexican man abandoned in her car and unwittingly journeys toward a new destination.

USA, 14 min.

She Said So

Directed by: Madeline Clayton

Alaska Experience Theater
Monday Dec. 8, 10:30am

A persuasive teenage girl orchestrates a sleepover that tests her best friend's sexual boundaries, a testament to the unbreakable but messy nature of female friendship at odds with the internet.

USA, 9 min.

The Singers

Directed by: Sam Davis

Bear Tooth Theaterpub
Saturday Dec. 13, 12:30pm

A genre-bending film adaptation of a 19th-century short story written by Ivan Turgenev, in which a lowly pub full of downtrodden men connect unexpectedly through an impromptu sing-off.

USA, 18 min.

Slice

Directed by: Lauren Hoover, Siri Miller

Anchorage Museum
Saturday Dec. 6, 8:30pm

In a small-town diner, four strangers' paths collide, forcing them to confront their pasts and uncover a shared destiny in a reality where nothing is as it seems.

USA, 10 min.

Stronghold

Directed by: Meghann Artes

Bear Tooth Theaterpub
Saturday Dec. 13, 12:30pm

When a group home for boys closes and a mother fails to reclaim her son, the house mother must find her before leaving to rebuild her own relationship with her estranged daughter.

USA, 15 min.

Sometimes I Imagine Your Funeral

Directed by: Vince Dixon

Alaska Experience Theater
Sunday Dec. 7, 10:30am

As Max prepares to eulogize his sister Chloe just minutes before her funeral, he wrestles with the anger, frustration, and grief of losing her to an overdose, attempting to understand who Chloe was.

USA, 11 min.

Tango in Room 1310

Directed by: Colin Alistair Campbell

Anchorage Museum
Friday Dec. 12, 1:00pm

Brimming with hope, Patrick arrives in the city to propose. But when the night takes an unexpected turn, he discovers that new beginnings also come in unexpected ways.

USA, 9 min.

Te Seguiré a la Oscuridad

Directed by: Nicholas Luciano

Anchorage Museum
Friday Dec. 12, 1:00pm

In 2005, a driven high school sophomore obsessively studies Spanish all year so she can test up a level into her crush's class.

USA, 12 min.

The Things We Keep

Directed by: Joanna Fernandez

Bear Tooth Theaterpub
Monday Dec. 8, 5:30pm

While clearing out her mother's hoarded home, a woman uncovers signs of a lurking evil—and learns that the hoarding was a twisted act of protection. An allegorical tale of intergenerational trauma between mothers and daughters.

USA, 15 min.

Ts and Ps

Directed by: Liam Fineout

Anchorage Museum
Thursday Dec. 11, 2:30pm

Moments before a televised gun control debate between two prominent politicians, a tragic mass shooting occurs, forcing Rachel, a headstrong debate coach, to scope out a new plan last minute for her conservative boss.

USA, 18 min.

Turpentine

Directed by: Rita Konopasky, Luke Konopasky

*Anchorage Museum
Saturday Dec. 6, 6:00pm*

Two estranged siblings must part with the house that holds their shared past.

USA, 14 min.

Unknown, At Large

Directed by: Andrew Klaus-Vineyard

*Alaska Experience Theater
Monday Dec. 8, 10:30am*

An evening of self-care slowly begins to turn ominous for Kyle as they try to relax and enjoy their favorite true-crime podcast.

USA, 6 min.

Wait To Tell Mother

Directed by: Emma Elizabeth Steiger

*Alaska Experience Theater
Sunday Dec. 7, 10:30am*

A surprise pregnancy forces a woman to make a difficult decision alone, triggering memories of the one person she could always turn to—her father—and leaving her to find strength in his absence.

USA, 12 min.

The Wedding

Directed by: Matt Latham

*Anchorage Museum
Friday Dec. 12, 1:00pm*

When a missing marriage certificate threatens to ruin an anxious groom's big day, he and his childhood best friend must unite to get him down the aisle. Hijinks ensue, and the dark underbelly of the seemingly perfect couple is revealed.

USA, 8 min.

What The Heck Is Going On?

Directed by: Greg Rubner

*E Street Theater
Monday Dec. 8, 1:00pm*

Three people struggle to comprehend a rapidly evolving reality.

USA, 18 min.

Who Are You, Nanu?

Directed by: Anjini Taneja Azhar

*E Street Theater
Tuesday Dec. 9, 12:00pm*

After her Nanu's ('grandfather' in Hindi) ceremonial cremation brings her to the Holy Ganges River in India, nine year-old oddball Isha befriends the phantom of her Nanu's own rambunctious nine year-old self.

India/USA, 15 min.

Witness: Arctic Indigenous Voices

Directed by: Ashley Qilavaq-Savard, Carmen Kuptana, Eriel Lugt, Jennifer Kilabuk, Johannes Vang, Marc Fussing Rosbach, Princess Daazhraii Johnson

*Bear Tooth Theaterpub
Saturday Dec. 13, 3:00pm*

Filmed by a collective of emerging Indigenous directors from across the circumpolar Arctic, witness five powerful stories from the frontlines of climate change, where Arctic Indigenous communities fight for survival and the future they want to see.

Norway, 21 min.

Zombie Revolt

Directed by: Kevin Jones

*E Street Theater
Monday Dec. 8, 1:00pm*

Enemy armies are forced to join together when faced with the zombie apocalypse.

USA, 3 min.



A King's Curtain

Cast and crew behind the scenes of the short film directed by Grant M. Johnson.



I've Seen All I Need to See

Behind the scenes of this narrative feature directed by Zeshaan Younus.

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MADE IN ALASKA SHORTS

Alaska Rescue Story

Directed by: Mark Rose

E Street Theater

Monday Dec. 8, 10:30am

This Alaska Bush Pilot makes an all out effort to save the last Caribou in Alaska, but nearly pays the ultimate price in the process.

USA, 45 min.

Alutiiq Superhero

Directed by: Brad Hillwig

Bear Tooth Theaterpub

Saturday Dec. 13, 3:00pm

When his career as a commercial fisherman was disrupted by the Exxon Valdez oil spill, Jerry Laktonen turned to his Alutiiq culture, not only becoming a prolific modern Alutiiq carver, but helping a generation of people rediscover the beauty of a once-lost art form.

USA, 15 min.

Beyond the Bucket List: From Passion to Ph.D. at Solar Maximum

Directed by: Adam Rubin

Anchorage Museum

Sunday Dec. 7, 10:30am

Dive into the mesmerizing world of the aurora borealis with space physics Ph.D. student Vincent Ledvina, also known as "The Aurora Guy."

USA, 13 min.

The City's Story

Directed by: Eliza Spangler

Anchorage Museum

Sunday Dec. 7, 10:30am

A brief documentary about how city life can affect people's connection to nature. From the perspective of Alaskan young adults.

USA, 5 min.

Dolly Cove

Directed by: Olivia Prado

Anchorage Museum

Sunday Dec. 7, 10:30am

When an obnoxious travel influencer arrives on a small island in Alaska, the quirky community schemes to run her out.

USA, 15 min.

Electrified Alaska

Directed by: Yasent Oliver

E Street Theater

Monday Dec. 8, 10:30am

A documentary project that explores how Alaskans are using innovative transportation technologies to drive business across the state.

USA, 27 min.

Fresh Eyes on River Ice

Directed by: Matthew Scragg

Anchorage Museum

Sunday Dec. 7, 10:30am

This film explores researcher Matthew Scragg's journey of understanding Alaska's changing landscape through river ice research.

USA, 6 min.

Going Home

Directed by: Anna Tedesco, Kylie Zarmati

Anchorage Museum

Sunday Dec. 7, 10:30am

Videographer Kylie Zarmati finds her true home in Alaska's wild expanse, skiing the peaks of the Chugach mountains and surfing the rural waves that break amongst their flanks.

USA, 12 min.

Hidden Roots

Directed by: Brad Hillwig

Alaska Experience Theater

Friday Dec. 12, 3:30pm

After fleeing separate conflicts years apart in Africa, two women must navigate the personal hardships and systemic challenges of being a refugee in America, before finding friendship, community and healing in their adopted home of Anchorage, Alaska.

USA, 32 min.

Iditarod: The Loneliest Road

Directed by: Mason Quinn Schwarz

Alaska Experience Theater

Friday Dec. 12, 3:30pm

Overview of the harsh environments travelers have to face when participating in the annual Iditarod trail sled dog race.

USA, 3 min.

ILP

Directed by: Joshua Albeza Branstetter,

Laura Norton-Cruz

Anchorage Museum

Sunday Dec. 7, 10:30am

A week-in-the-life of ILP (Alaska's Infant Learning Program) Developmental Specialist Yulia Smith as she serves families in Alaska's Matanuska-Susitna Valley, and experiences firsthand the value of this program at work, and at home.

USA, 26 min.

Let My People Go Skiing

Directed by: Ellen Bradley

Alaska Experience Theater

Friday Dec. 12, 1:00pm

Tlingit skier and scientist Ellen Bradley returns to her traditional homelands in Southeast Alaska. Here, she uses skiing as a tool to reclaim her connection to the land she belongs to.

USA, 18 min.

Loki Pete

Directed by: BJ Bullert

Anchorage Museum

Friday Dec. 12, 10:30am

The film follows Fisherman Pete Knutson on his 50th and final season fishing for salmon in Southeast Alaska as he navigates the turbulent waters of Alaska, and the market. Poignant flashbacks and present-day reflections form a portrait of resilience.

USA, 25 min.

Matt & Megan & Mike Don't Give a F*** About Codependency

Directed by: Justin Lawrence Hoyt

Alaska Experience Theater

Monday Dec. 8, 10:30am

Join the misadventures of Matt, Megan, and the totally not fake Mike in this Emmy-nominated series that can best be described as a rip-off of a certain gang from Philadelphia set in Anchorage, Alaska.

USA, 16 min.

My Message to You

Directed by: Wáats'asdiyei Joe Yates
Bear Tooth Theaterpub
Saturday Dec. 13, 3:00pm

With less than a handful of fluent Haida speakers, Nayak'aq Yaahl (G) shares a message all in the Haida language: even though we may be going through difficult times, be still and listen to our ancestors.

USA, 2 min.

Portrait of a Seaweed Farmer: Nick Mangini

Directed by: Jeff Siebert
Anchorage Museum
Saturday Dec. 6, 1:00pm

In the rugged waters off Kodiak, Alaska, longtime fisherman Nick Mangini shares his unlikely journey from cod fisherman to pioneering kelp farmer. But Nick also must face a stark reality: traditional fisheries are vanishing.

USA, 10 min.

Ranger of the North

Directed by: Bradley Bethel
Alaska Experience Theater
Sunday Dec. 7, 6:00pm

Inspired by his favorite novel, *The Lord of the Rings*, a retiring park ranger journeys into the Alaskan wilderness to search for hope in the face of climate change.

USA, 30 min.

Rewilding Cube Cove | The Kootznoowoo Stewardship Crew

Directed by: Lee House
E Street Theater
Tuesday Dec. 9, 2:00pm

A documentary highlighting the Kootznoowoo Stewardship Crew, who give Angoon community members the chance to rehabilitate their traditional homelands

USA, 7 min.

Shaped by Land

Directed by: Emily Sullivan
Bear Tooth Theaterpub
Saturday Dec. 13, 3:00pm

Adam Kjeldsen is one of the only Inuit ski guides operating in Greenland, a destination dominated by foreign operators. *Shaped by Land* follows his pursuit of a more sustainable vision for ski tourism—rooted in deep connection to land, community, and culture.

USA, 16 min.

Silver Rush

Directed by: Kelsey Kroon
Alaska Experience Theater
Friday Dec. 12, 3:30pm

A thrilling 12-minute documentary that follows the incredible journey of salmon along Alaska's Kenai River.

USA, 12 min.

Sitka's Hidden Wonders

Directed by: Ben Hamilton
E Street Theater
Tuesday Dec. 9, 2:00pm

Experience the hidden layers of one of Alaska's wildest coastal ecosystems, blended with filmmaker Ben Hamilton's personal story of what this place has taught him about nature, time, and attention.

USA, 43 min.

The Story of a Slough

Directed by: Dawson Brannan
Alaska Experience Theater
Friday Dec. 12, 3:30pm

A retired principal shares her experiences with a 10-year scientific project where students studied the effects a levee had on fish wildlife.

USA, 14 min.

Strange Embrace

Directed by: Nolan Samuel Earnest
Anchorage Museum
Sunday Dec. 7, 10:30am

A young woman is introduced to her boyfriend's family through a series of emotional tests to decide the fate of their relationship.

USA, 16 min.

Sunrise Summer

Directed by: Ian Mayer, Erin K Stein
Anchorage Museum
Saturday Dec. 6, 1:00pm

On a remote bluff in Alaska, three generations of one family return to fish sockeye salmon. This intimate short documentary showcases their resilience one net, one story, and one summer at a time.

USA, 19 min.

Swift Current Swimmer

Directed by: John Bushell
Alaska Experience Theater
Friday Dec. 12, 3:30pm

A sweeping, emotive piece that mirrors the epic life cycle of salmon from their birth in gentle mountain streams to their return as full-grown adults. It's crafted for a full symphony orchestra, yet uniquely integrates beginner string players in a way that parallels the salmon's growth.

USA, 8 min.

Two Old Women

Directed by: Princess Daazhraii Johnson
Bear Tooth Theaterpub
Saturday Dec. 13, 3:00pm

A striking reimagining of Velma Wallis' novel, this Gwich'in story is set in 1400's Alaska. It follows two elderly women, Sa' and Ch'idzigaak, abandoned by their band in a desperate bid for survival as a brutal winter looms.

USA, 14 min.

The Woman Who Married A Bear

Directed by: Kaa Laa Mary Goddard
Bear Tooth Theaterpub
Saturday Dec. 13, 3:00pm

A modern retelling of a classic Tlingit legend about a woman who befriends a bear disguised as a man. Filmed in Sitka, on 'Lingit Aani (Tlingit land).

USA, 12 min.



The Ladder

Cast and crew on this Alaskan-made feature film directed by Emilio Miguel Torres.

DOCUMENTARY SHORTS

35,567 Yup'ik Stories

Directed by: Magnus Shipe
Anchorage Museum
Saturday Dec. 6, 1:00pm

A Middle School student explores his Yup'ik heritage by visiting a band from his tribe that has reached global success.

USA, 7 min.

Borrowed Time

Directed by: Palmer Morse, Derek Knowles
Anchorage Museum
Saturday Dec. 6, 1:00pm

A woman finds peace during the pandemic in her solitary routine as the innkeeper of an historic Bay Area lighthouse.

USA, 16 min.

Brewer

Directed by: Erika Valenciana
Anchorage Museum
Friday Dec. 12, 10:30am

A short documentary juxtaposing poetic visuals of the beer brewing process with the reflections of underrepresented brewers confronting bias in their industrial work environment.

USA, 10 min.

Building Bub's Grubs

Directed by: Loye Miller
Anchorage Museum
Saturday Dec. 6, 1:00pm

A former convict and recovering addict uses his food truck to inspire his community.

USA, 10 min.

Carving Lines

Directed by: Dmitry Surnin
Alaska Experience Theater
Sunday Dec. 7, 6:00pm

Carving Lines is a visual diary of a printmaker depicting a popular ski touring zone in the Kenai Mountains of Alaska.

USA, 6 min.

Chasing Fins

Directed by: Tomas Koeck
E Street Theater
Tuesday Dec. 9, 2:00pm

Follow marine biologist Jon Dodd and his team as they tag sharks, deploy underwater cameras, and track elusive species to better understand and protect these vital ocean protectors.

USA, 15 min.

Corteza

Directed by: Simon Acosta
Anchorage Museum
Friday Dec. 12, 10:30am

In rural Colombia—one of the most dangerous countries for environmental leaders—passionate forest ranger Astrid fights to protect the tropical forest and its elusive wildlife, including the rare spectacled bear.

Colombia, 14 min.

Existential Action Thriller

Directed by: Stephen Funk
Alaska Experience Theater
Sunday Dec. 7, 6:00pm

A documentary about the artist Heidi Schwegler. Faced with a crisis in her art practice, Schwegler leaves for unfamiliar settings, and begins to see her surroundings in new ways.

USA, 11 min.

Follow The Flower

Directed by: Destyn Patera
Anchorage Museum
Friday Dec. 12, 10:30am

Follow The Flower is a breathtaking short film that traces the extraordinary journey of the Alaskan peony, from its quiet beginnings as a hardy tuber nested in the northern soil to its arrival in the hands of florists around the globe.

USA, 15 min.

Forged

Directed by: Greg Kubik
Bear Tooth Theaterpub
Saturday Dec. 13, 12:30pm

As he sets his sights on an unprecedented run at the 2026 Olympics, Nick Baumgartner reflects on the journey that made him the oldest Olympic gold medalist in U.S. Snowboarding history.

USA, 5 min.

Free To Grow

Directed by: Jesse Andrew Clark
E Street Theater
Tuesday Dec. 9, 2:00pm

Rural Oregon families have taken up the fight against aerial herbicide spraying by the forestry industry for over 50 years – but has public safety around these substances improved?

USA, 30 min.

Greenland - Living with the Inuit

Directed by: Josefin Kuschela
Alaska Experience Theater
Friday Dec. 12, 1:00pm

Documentarians spend half a year with the Inughuit, a population of around 800 people living in Northern Greenland. This films give the Inughuit a chance to detail their lives.

USA, 29 min.

In Search of the Arctic Fox

Directed by: Zach Hellmuth
Alaska Experience Theater
Friday Dec. 12, 1:00pm

After filmmaker Zach Hellmuth and his wife nearly lost their daughter due to a fetal maternal hemorrhage, they began taking family walks outside to help her develop and cope with cerebral palsy. These outings opened Hellmuth's eyes anew to the beauty of nature — and foxes in particular, thanks to a lucky encounter.

USA, 19 min.



Liam & Friends

Directed by: Chad Blain
Anchorage Museum
Friday Dec. 12, 10:30am

Returning to the mountains that shaped him, Indigenous Olympic snowboarder Liam Gill launches a youth empowerment program called Liam & Friends that lifts up an underserved community in the Northwest Territories.

Canada, 15 min.

Mom & Max

Directed by: Jade Song
E Street Theater
Monday Dec. 8, 1:00pm

After her kids grow up and leave home, a mother fosters an old blind dog named Max. Though she is initially hesitant from his blindness and age, Max renews the joy in her life, causing her to reflect on what it means to truly love herself, Max, and her children.

USA, 5 min.

More Than Convenience

Directed by: Rew Jones
Anchorage Museum
Saturday Dec. 6, 1:00pm

Mrs. Kim's Alberta Corner Store has been the cornerstone of the Ramsay Community, but the economics of the store don't provide a future for her children to step into. More Than Convenience explores the impact one family can make on a community.

USA, 11 min.

Old Lesbians

Directed by: Meghan McDonough
Alaska Experience Theater
Sunday Dec. 7, 6:00pm

For the last quarter century, retired schoolteacher Arden Eversmeyer journeyed from Houston across the country to record hundreds of oral "herstories" with a mostly invisible population that is rapidly disappearing. Old Lesbians honors Arden's legacy by animating the resilient, joyful voices she preserved in the Old Lesbian Oral Herstory Project.

USA, 29 min.

Wild Horses at the Door

Directed by: Carrie Lederer
Anchorage Museum
Friday Dec. 12, 10:30am

After years of homelessness, a man rebuilds his life among wild horses on a high desert mesa—though the resource scarcity he was familiar with when he was homeless may threaten his beloved mustangs.

USA, 40 min.

Wrecked a Bunch of Cars, Had a Good Time

Directed by: James P Gannon, Matt Ferrin
Alaska Experience Theater
Sunday Dec. 7, 6:00pm

In America, the things we create we also find a way to destroy. We follow four people who have never met, but will smash each other to smithereens in a Demolition Derby.

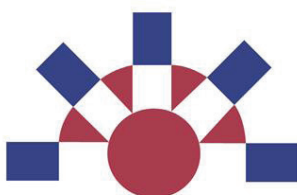
USA, 11 min.

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ANIMATION SHORTS

A Little Story About Forever

Directed by: Max Romey
Alaska Experience Theater
Saturday Dec. 6, 10:00am

A father and son attempt to write a book about the meaning of forever. When this task begins to feel overwhelming, the father calls on an unlikely hero - Mark Ruffalo.

USA, 10 min.

But I'm a Shoe

Directed by: Chen Drachman
Alaska Experience Theater
Saturday Dec. 6, 10:00am

The story of a woman who wanted to fly comfortably, so she used a new service called "Objectified Travel" just to be reminded that the grass isn't always greener.

USA, 12 min.

Holy Heavêness

Directed by: Farnoosh Abedi, Negah Khezre Fardyardad, Mohammad Ghaffari
Alaska Experience Theater
Saturday Dec. 6, 10:00am

The weight of the death of loved ones sometimes becomes so overwhelming that, to get rid of it, another birth becomes inevitable.

Iran, 9 min.

One Giant Waddle

Directed by: Kevin Jones
Alaska Experience Theater
Saturday Dec. 6, 10:00am

A group of penguins watching the moon landing gets jealous of the astronauts' constant bragging about taking giant steps.

USA, 8 min.

Pow!

Directed by: Joey Clift
Alaska Experience Theater
Saturday Dec. 6, 10:00am

A Native American kid scrambles to charge his dying video game console at a bustling intertribal powwow.

USA, 8 min.

Poncho And Lefty in Chrome Don't Get Ya Home

Directed by: Matt Jacobs
Alaska Experience Theater
Saturday Dec. 6, 10:00am

Set against the Sonoran Desert, two biker buddies embark on a journey to a remote saloon. "Chrome Don't Get Ya Home" is a heartwarming and humorous tale of self-discovery, and the wisdom that sometimes, the simplest solutions are the most effective... "keep it simple stupid."

USA, 7 min.

Snow Bear

Directed by: Aaron Blaise
Alaska Experience Theater
Saturday Dec. 6, 10:00am

Set in a rapidly changing world, "Snow Bear" tells the story of a polar bear in an unforgiving environment on his quest to find a friend.

USA, 11 min.

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MUSIC VIDEOS

Begin Again

Directed by: Ava Acres

Alaska Experience Theater
Thursday Dec. 11, 10:30am

Music video for Matt Farren's song "Begin Again."

USA

Ideal Distance

Directed by: Danny Chandia

Alaska Experience Theater
Thursday Dec. 11, 10:30am

Music video for Sam Lemos' song "Ideal Distance."

USA, 4 min.

'Joy, Joy!'

Directed by: Taylor Washington

Alaska Experience Theater
Thursday Dec. 11, 10:30am

Music video for Valerie June's song "Joy, Joy!"

USA, 3 min.

Loser

Directed by: Andie Arbo

Alaska Experience Theater
Thursday Dec. 11, 10:30am

Music video for Elli Moore's song "Loser."

USA, 4min

Magma

Directed by: Robin Scovill

Alaska Experience Theater
Thursday Dec. 11, 10:30am

Music video for The Deep Rolling's song "Magma."

USA, 10 min.

Money

Directed by: Tiumaluali'i Jody Hassel

Alaska Experience Theater
Thursday Dec. 11, 10:30am

Music video for the 3 Chord Ho! song "Money."

USA, 4 min.

Salmon of Positive Energy

Directed by: Ben Gordon

Alaska Experience Theater
Thursday Dec. 11, 10:30am

Music video for a song by Allie Kelly and Henry Solomon.

USA, 5 min.

Sam

Directed by: HyunSoo Lim, Finn Benischek,

Heung Joo Hunziker

Alaska Experience Theater
Thursday Dec. 11, 10:30am

Music video for Alaskan artist Husse's song "Sam."

USA, 4 min

She's Seen the Sun

Directed by: Mykele Hill

Alaska Experience Theater
Thursday Dec. 11, 10:30am

Music video for the song performed and directed by Mykelle Hill.

USA, 4 min.

She's So Heroine

Directed by: Kelly Moneymaker

Alaska Experience Theater
Thursday Dec. 11, 10:30am

Music video for Kelly Moneymaker's song "She's So Heroine."

USA, 4 min.

Sky-Sky

Directed by: Ilya Noyabrev

Alaska Experience Theater
Thursday Dec. 11, 10:30am

Music video for Anna Khanina's song "Sky-Sky."

Ukraine, 3 min.

Soiree

Directed by: Hannah Claire McDaniel,

Degosh Reed

Alaska Experience Theater
Thursday Dec. 11, 10:30am

Music video for Hannah McDaniel's song "Soiree."

USA, 5 min.

Stargazer

Directed by: Steven Cornfield

Alaska Experience Theater
Thursday Dec. 11, 10:30am

Music video for Thera's new song "Stargazer" filmed in Alaska.

USA, 3 min

Won't Be Around

Directed by: Terry Blade

Alaska Experience Theater
Thursday Dec. 11, 10:30am

Music video for singer-songwriter Terry Blade's song "Won't Be Around."

USA, 2min.

Behind the Scenes



Ranger of the North

Bradley Betheland and team capture b-roll on this documentary made here in Alaska.

2025 Schedule



Friday 12/5	7:30 PM	BT	Opening Gala / Feature Narrative: Burt
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Saturday 12/6	12:00 PM	BT	Feature Documentary: Remaining Native
	3:00 PM	BT	Feature Narrative: Drink and Be Merry
	10:00 AM	AM	Feature Documentary: In the Wake of Justice Delayed
	1:00 PM	AM	Shorts: Mixed Documentary
	3:30 PM	AM	Feature Narrative: Sgt. Stubby: An Unlikely Hero
	6:00 PM	AM	Shorts: Am I the Drama?
	8:30 PM	AM	Shorts: Thriller Shorts
	10:00 AM	AE	Shorts: Animation Shorts
	6:30 PM	AE	Feature Narrative: F*cktoys

Sunday 12/7	10:30 AM	AM	Shorts: Made in Alaska Shorts
	1:00 PM	AM	Feature Documentary: You're No Indian
	3:30 PM	AM	Feature Documentary: A Little Fellow: The Legacy of A.P. Giannini
	6:00 PM	AM	Feature Narrative: The Ladder
	8:30 PM	AM	Feature Narrative: Crystal Cross
	10:30 AM	AE	Shorts: Family, Culture, and Everything In Between
	1:00 PM	AE	Feature Narrative: Hide
	3:30 PM	AE	Shorts: International Gems
	6:00 PM	AE	Shorts: Doc Shorts 1
	8:30 PM	AE	Feature Narrative: The Mariana Trench

Monday 12/8	5:30 PM	BT	Shorts: Female Filmmaker Showcase
	8:30 PM	BT	Feature Narrative: Rosemead
	10:30 AM	AE	Shorts: Unconsored Shorts
	1:00 PM	AE	Feature Narrative: The Collaborator
	10:30 AM	ES	Shorts: Made in Alaska Featurettes
	1:00 PM	ES	Shorts: And Now For Something Different
Tuesday 12/9	12:00 PM	ES	Shorts: International Shorts Block 2
	2:00 PM	ES	Shorts: Respecting Earth Short Docs
	4:00 PM	ES	Feature Documentary: Among Thieves
	6:00 PM	ES	Feature Narrative: Honeyjoon
Wednesday 12/10	12:00 PM	ES	Shorts: Narrative Shorts 1
	2:00 PM	ES	Shorts: Narrative Shorts 2
	4:00 PM	ES	Feature Narrative: The Fabulous Gold Harvesting Machine
	6:00 PM	ES	Feature Documentary: Sweet Störy
Thursday 12/11	5:30 PM	BT	Feature Documentary: The Last Dive
	8:30 PM	BT	Feature Documentary: Blood & Guts
	10:30 AM	AM	Feature Documentary: K'etniyi: The Land Is Speaking to Us
	12:30 PM	AM	Feature Documentary: One But Many
	2:30 PM	AM	Shorts: Comedy Shorts
	5:00 PM	AM	Alaska Teen Media Institute Afterschool Special
	7:30 PM	AM	Plunderer: The Life and Times of a Nazi Art Thief
	10:30 AM	AE	Shorts: Music Videos
	12:30 PM	AE	Feature Documentary: Goddess of Slide
	2:30 PM	AE	Feature Narrative: Inedia

Friday 12/12	10:30 AM	AM	Shorts: Doc Shorts 2
	1:00 PM	AM	Shorts: Is it Love?
	3:30 PM	AM	Feature Narrative: I've Seen All I Need to See
	6:00 PM	AM	Feature Narrative: The Long Run
	8:30 PM	AM	Feature Narrative: Lockjaw
	10:30 AM	AE	Feature Documentary: Ashes of the Mountain
	1:00 PM	AE	Shorts: Arctic Shorts
	3:30 PM	AE	Shorts: Made in Alaska Doc Shorts
	6:00 PM	AE	Feature Documentary: Comparsa
	8:30 PM	AE	Feature Narrative: The World Outside

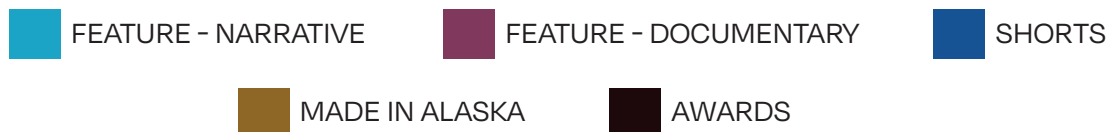
Saturday 12/13	12:30 PM	BT	Shorts: Spotlight Selection Shorts
	3:00 PM	BT	Shorts: Native Voices
	10:00 AM	AM	Feature Documentary: Bonnie Thunders: That Beautiful Moment
	6:00 PM	TBD	Awards Ceremony: <i>check social media for location</i>

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