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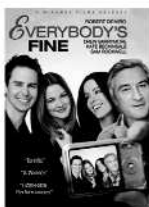
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On behalf of the Bay Street Film Festival Board of Directors, I would like to welcome you to our sixth annual festival!

The Bay Street Film Festival is dedicated to bringing films and filmmakers together. The festival was launched in 2005 to give local filmmakers a venue to present their work to hometown audiences and to give the viewing public a chance to celebrate the talents of all the people in Northwestern Ontario who help make filmmaking possible. The Bay Street Film Festival is Northwestern Ontario's premiere event for films and filmmakers from around the world to showcase their work, meet with other filmmakers and local cinephiles, and explore our beautiful region. Your continuing support and enthusiasm is appreciated and has contributed to the longevity of the festival and allowed the festival's Organizing Committee to put together our best programme of films yet.

Dozens of people have given their time and financial support to make this event possible. Many of the organizations that have given generously are indicated in the program. Please do your part to support local businesses. We are grateful to everyone who made this festival a great event over the past number of years. Thank you for your support and see you at the screenings!

Sincerely,

Michel S. Beaulieu
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The Bay Street Film Festival is made possible with the funding of the Ontario Arts Council

A Message from the Mayor

On behalf of my colleagues on Council and the City of Thunder Bay, I am honoured to welcome everyone to Thunder Bay's biggest film event of the year, the 6th Annual Bay Street Film Festival.

Since 2005, the festival has been an exciting event in Thunder Bay. A true testament to the city's growing film industry, the Bay Street Film Festival showcases films and talented film makers from our own backyard of Northwestern Ontario, as well as from around the world.

'Films for the People' is this year's theme. This festival enriches our community, energizes our downtown core and provides opportunities to local residents and visitors to support the art of film. This event would not be possible without the dedicated commitment of the organizing committee, the local sponsors and the hardworking volunteers. Thank you to all.

To our out of town guests who are visiting Thunder Bay, I extend our warmest welcome and hospitality. I encourage you to take time to enjoy the natural beauty and many attractions and opportunities our City has to offer.

Here's to another exciting festival!

Sincerely,



Lynn Peterson, Mayor
City of Thunder Bay
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**FROM THE ONTARIO
MINISTER OF TOURISM
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September 30 – October 3, 2010

6th Annual Bay Street Film Festival

On behalf of the McGuinty government, I am pleased to extend greetings to everyone attending the 6th annual Bay Street Film Festival in Thunder Bay.

This festival is one of Ontario's many dynamic film festivals, recognizing international, national and local talent in film. By showcasing talented northern Ontario filmmakers, this festival continues to enrich Ontario's vibrant cultural landscape.

I applaud the Bay Street Film Festival for supporting the growth, development and success of film in the north and for creating economic development opportunities in Ontario's northwestern cultural industries.

I commend the staff for their continued contribution to the arts, film and culture in Ontario, as well as everyone involved in developing the films at this year's festival. I would also like to thank the volunteers whose hard work enables this festival to take place each year.

Please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable and successful festival.

Yours truly,

Michael Chan
Minister



On behalf of the board of directors for the Finnish Labour Temple we would like to thank the Bay Street Film Festival for their ongoing support.

The Finnish Heritage Building Fund has been greatly supported over the past six years by the film community through ticket receipts at the festival.

This year the Finnish Labour Temple will continue realizing phase one of the project through improved washroom, handicapped access and fire suppression apparatus.

It is through ticket sales that our goals of preserving our heritage will continue to offer a place where the community can meet, and allow generations to experience our heritage for years to come.

Best of luck with this year's festival and we look forward to working with you next year.

Sincerely,

Marvin Salmi
President,
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"You" - Jean-Paul De Roover

6 minutes Music Video

Country: Thunder Bay, Canada

Director: Curtis Jenson



When a young woman tragically loses her lover, she spends the rest of her life trying to resurrect him from death.

Right to the City

28 minutes Documentary

Country: USA

Director: Barbara Ophoff



In a city run by moneyed interests, a united front is forming to win the real and lasting changes needed to make the city a place that provides decent living conditions for the majority of New Yorkers, not just the wealthy few. Right to the City explores how social justice organizations working together can have a real impact.

In Security

55 minutes Documentary

Country: Thunder Bay, Canada

Director: Ron Harpelle



In Security is an engaging and thought provoking documentary about how barbed wire, a simple 19th century invention used to claim land for agricultural purposes, has evolved into a means of control over people and spaces around the world as it introduced concepts of boundaries and private property where none existed before.

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Fix

4 min. Animation, Experimental, Music Video Country: Thunder Bay, Canada



Director: Shannon Lepere

The music video for the single 'Fix' was directed by Shannon Lepere, a photographer from Thunder Bay, ON. Instead of using traditional film techniques the entire video was assembled using a stop motion technique called pixilation, which involves the compilation of still images in rapid succession with live actors.

No Fun City

85 minutes Documentary

Country: Canada

Directors: Melissa James, Kate Kroll



Is live music being silenced? Cities from Montreal to Melbourne are experiencing the death of the independent live music venue. No Fun City is a Rock'n'Roll journey to the heart of a creative community that is fighting conflicting business interests and city regulations with the relentless fuel of music and determination.

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Painting Red Square

5 minutes Documentary

Country: Canada

Director: Max Fraser



7000 km from Moscow, there's another Red Square. The labour-left in Whitehorse find a TGIF home and make it their own, exploring the liquid bonds of working people around the world, and the struggle about which shade of red is best. Beer, popcorn and a little paint get spilled along the way.

Prayers for Peace

8 mins. Animation, Documentary, Experimental Country: USA

Director: Dustin Grella



Prayers for Peace is a narrative stop-motion animation confronting the memory of the artist's younger brother who was killed in the current conflict in Iraq. Drawn entirely with pastels on a slate chalkboard, the materials used to create the animation become a metaphor for the impermanence of life.

Chenrezig

11 minutes Documentary

Country: Thunder Bay, Canada

Director: Doug LeConte



Chenrezig is the exploration of another culture through the lens of, "Environmentally Inter-Reactive Documentation". The real time qualities Inherent in video allow the camera person to become inter reactive with the developing story. They become part of the culture that they are documenting not just a voyeur, resisting the ebb and flow of that which makes us human.

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6:00 PM DOC CHALLENGE

Life Is But A Dream

8 minutes DOC Challenge Finalist

Country: Thunder Bay, Canada



Life is but a dream...

Team: Flash Frame Film & Video Network 2010

Team Flash Frame Film & Video Network

Genre: Sports Theme: Dreams/Nightmares

Charlie Wilkins is going to write a new book, if he survives his next adventure of rowing 3000 miles across the Atlantic in 30 days. This film put Thunder Bay and local film makers on the map at Hot Docs last spring.

Legend: A Film About Greg Garing

8 minutes DOC Challenge Finalist

Country: USA



Team Kamikaze Chickadee Genre: Character Study

Theme: Dreams/Nightmares

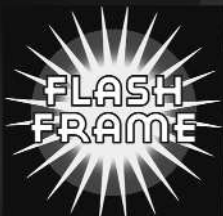
In his early 20s, legendary musician Greg Garing played with every country and bluegrass superstar on the Nashville Opry scene. Now, at 43, his doctors give him a year to live and he's forced to come to terms with the secret he's kept all his life.



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Old Radicals

8 minutes DOC Challenge Finalist Country: USA



Old Radicals
Team: Noonday Films

Team Noonday Films, Genre: Social

Issue/Political Theme: Dreams/Nightmares

A story of a radical grandfather who risked his life working for peace, and the deeply personal consequences of his courage.

Grounded By Reality

8 minutes DOC Challenge Finalist Country: USA



Grounded By Reality
Team: Shed Collective

Team Genre: Experimental

Theme: Dreams/Nightmares

Jessica is an artist who rolls hard and lives large as she creates work that documents her body's--but not her creativity's--decline.

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The Four Dreams

8 minutes DOC Challenge Finalist Country: Thailand



Team Asia Outpost
Genre: Art

The Four Dreams chronicles the stories of individuals in northern Thailand who's life experiences are realized, shaped, interpreted and coped with through various expressions.

I SAW U

8 minutes DOC Challenge Finalist Country: USA



Team Reel Grrls
Genre: First Person Theme: Dreams/Nightmares

A Seattle filmmaker explores stories of dreamers who seek connections through the classifieds.

Tami Tushie's Toys

8 minutes DOC Challenge Finalist Country: USA



Team Minnesota Docuclubbers
Genre: Character Study Theme: Dreams/Nightmares

A Minnesota mom does something she never thought she would do.

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Arena (Sand)

19 minutes Narrative Fiction

Country: Spain

Director: Jota Arnoak



Jonash does not know what sunlight is. He has never seen a tree or the sky. He has never left his room. He does not need to. But that note makes him think, and the simple idea of having an option, becomes powerful. Arena, biography of a revolution.

Sisu

96 minutes Drama

Country: Canada

Director: Chrystene Ells



Sisu is based on the true story of Tom Sukanen, a Finnish shipwright and Canadian immigrant who was institutionalized in 1943 after spending a decade building a steamship on his prairie homestead, 1200 miles inland. Either divinely inspired or desperately mad, he embarked on his dream of sailing from the middle of the Canadian wheatlands home to Finland.

8:00 PM



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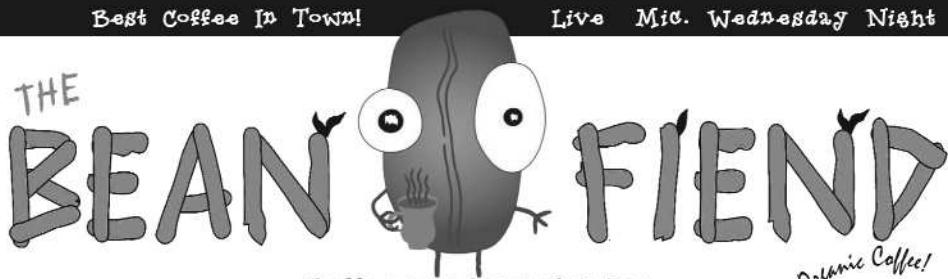


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Brandon

20 minutes Documentary

Country: Thunder Bay, Canada

Director: Lenny Carpenter



Brandon Fox-Keesic was born with a rare brain disorder that renders him unable to walk, sit or speak. His mother Adrienne describes her life with Brandon and where she almost lost him.

A Windigo Tale

92 minutes Narrative Fiction, Feature Country: Canada

Director: Armand Garnet Ruffo

A chilling and redeeming drama inspired by Ojibway spiritualism and the history of residential schools



Two stories woven together, one profoundly affecting the other. Taking its inspiration from Ojibway spirituality and from the history of the residential school system, where generations of children were forcibly taken from their families and aggressively assimilated into Euro-Canadian society, A Windigo Tale is both a chilling and redeeming drama.

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Chenrezig
Doug LeConte, Thunder Bay

International Doc Challenge Finalists

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Arena (Sand)
Jota Aronak, Spain

Sisu
Chrystene Ells, Canada

10pm

Brandon
Lenny Carpenter, Thunder Bay

A Windigo Tale
Armand Garnet Ruffo, Canada

Saturday

1pm

Skylight
David Baas, U.S.A.

Espiral (Spiral)
Jorge Pérez Solano, Spain

3pm

Poor No More
Elbert Deveaux, Canada

Sweet Kisses From Mommy
Erkki Määttänen, Finland

5pm

3rd World Canada
Andree Cazabon, Canada

Bishop Who Ate His Boots
Richard Stringer, Canada

7pm

If Key-Lime Pie Could Scream
Amanda Fahey, Canada

Nino Balcon (Balcony Boy)
Pilar Palomero, Spain

Two Men, Two Cows, Two Guns
Pardis Parker, Canada



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September 30 ~ October 3

When Life Gives You Lemons
Lee Chambers, Thunder Bay

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Eco Ninja
Jonathan Browning, U.S.A.

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Heels on Wheels
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Wake
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Girocorto, Italy

New Age
Girocorto, Italy

The Cure
Girocorto, Italy

Ageless Smile
Girocorto, Italy

3pm

Im Herbst kein Lied (No Song In Autumn)
Karsten Pruehl, Germany

El Cortejo (The Cortege)
Marina Sereskesy, Spain

A Winter's Journey
Visa Koiso-Kanttila, Finland

5pm

Osoyoos
Steve Patry, Canada

A Life Ascending
Stephen Grynberg, U.S.A.

7pm

El Rayo Y La Sirena
(*Thunderbolt and the Mermaid*)
Diego Sanchidiran, Spain

Oveja Negra (Black Sheep)
Humberto Hinojosa Ozcariz, Mexico

9pm

Backyard
Carlos Carrera, Mexico

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SATURDAY

Skylight

5 minutes Animation, Narrative Fiction, Comedy Country: Canada



Director: David Baas

An animated mock documentary about the ecological plight of penguins in the Antarctic, possibly foretelling cataclysmic results for the rest of the world.

Espiral (Spiral)

100 minutes Drama Country: Mexico



Director: Jorge Pérez Solano

Two desperate Mexican family men cross the border into the U.S. to build a better future for their families, only to discover they've done more harm than good by leaving their wives to fend for themselves under impoverished conditions.

1:00 PM



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SATURDAY

3:00 PM

Poor No More

53 minutes Documentary

Country: Canada

Director: Elbert Deveaux



Poor No More offers solutions to Canada's working poor. The film takes three Canadians to a world where people do not have to beg, where housing is affordable and university education is free. They ask themselves: if other countries can do this, why don't we?

Sweet Kisses From Mommy

29 minutes Documentary

Country: Finland

Director: Erkki Maattanen



Veli-Matti Tervaniemi from Ivalo, Finland was adopted to San Diego, California in the 50s. He was given a new name, Gary. Gary could not anticipate that his childhood would turn into a nightmare.

5:00 PM

3rd World Canada

51 minutes Documentary

Country: Thunder Bay, Canada

Director: Andree Cazabon



Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug (the people of the lake) is a remote Native community bound by reserve laws in the forgotten North of Ontario. Set in the backdrop of the aftermath of the suicide of three parents, the documentary explores the impact of 3rd world conditions on the children left behind and a community's courage in looking after them.

Bishop Who Ate His Boots

60 minutes Documentary

Country: Canada

Director: Richard Stringer



The Bishop Who Ate His Boots is a documentary about Isaac O.Stringer, an Anglican Missionary Bishop who, with his courageous wife Sadie, devoted his life to the Canadian North and its peoples. His adventurous times include over a month lost in the winter wilderness. When near death, he had an idea to stew some spare moccasin boots for nourishment.

If Key-Lime Pie Could Scream

14 minutes Narrative Fiction

Country: Canada



Director: Amanda Fahey

Vida Burke is like a chocolate bar: half sweet, and half nuts. When boyfriend Andy dumps Vida, she goes on 'The Key-Lime Pie Diet', the latest outrageous fad diet as a way to win Andy back. A smart pointed satire, taking aim at the diet industry, by lampooning our culture's delusions about vanity and appearance.

Niño Balcon (Balcony Boy)

9 minutes Narrative Fiction

Country: Spain



Director: Pilar Palomero

Balcony boy, poor balcony boy, this is the story of the Balcony Boy. His fault, having big ears. His bad habit, putting his head where he shouldn't have.

Two Men, Two Cows, Two Guns

7 minutes Narrative Fiction, Comedy

Country: Canada



Director: Pardis Parker

An unexpected visitor with odd news and an odder story interrupts a family's quiet day at the farmhouse. Things spiral into chaos when his insistent manner tests the family's patience and produces a series of misunderstandings. Two Men is an unpredictable comedy with sharp dialogue and hilarious action that unfolds at a breakneck pace.

When Life Gives You Lemons

9 minutes Comedy

Country: Thunder Bay, Canada



Director: Lee Chambers

Calvin Adams attempts to outwit some neighbourhood kids in a battle to sell the most lemonade. 'When Life Gives You Lemons' is a heart-warming tale about recaptured youth and the vital lesson of selling the best product you can. Character actor Basil Hoffman stars opposite three child actors with zero experience. The result... is magical!

Dog Eat Dog

8 minutes Narrative Fiction, Comedy Country: Thunder Bay Canada



Director: Curtis Jensen

Tony, a mafia boss, has grown tired of Fluffy, his neighbour's dog, pooping on his lawn. Instead of dealing with his grievances civilly, Tony hires Chester and Louis to take the dog out. Louis and Chester quickly realize that Fluffy is not as harmless as they had presumed. Its smallness and cuteness is matched only by its viciousness.

Eco Ninja

7 minutes Comedy

Country: USA



Director: Jonathan Browning

Corporations are finding it profitable to start using 'buzz words' like 'going green' and 'carbon foot print'. But when it comes to actually taking personal responsibility, they often look for the path of least resistance. This corporation has opted to hire an outside consultant to aid them in the transition to environmental responsibility. He is the Eco-Ninja.

Tammy Teardrop

5 minutes Animation, Comedy

Country: Canada



Director: Phil Caron

Tammy Teardrop is not just a new toy, she's part of the latest business mantra: shop more, and save the world more. It's a win-win, feel-good consumerist dream -- and a Faustian bargain with corporate culture too. This animated short delivers innocent graphics with dark realities; and is disturbingly fun but never preachy.

Jalkeilla Taas (Up And About Again)

10 minutes Experimental, Narrative Fiction Country: Finland



Director: Maarit Suomi-Väänänen

'Up And About Again' is an abstract depiction of an inner feeling. The car as protagonist is a metaphor for people. The inner experience is abstracted into poetic images at the filming stage with the aid of special effects, pyrotechnics and slow motion.

Heels On Wheels

Director: Pablo Perez

7 minutes Documentary, Multimedia Country: Canada



Bright lights. Screaming crowd. Trying to catch your breath, but the crowd wants blood. This is The Tri-City Roller Derby. Heels On Wheels takes an in depth look at the women of the Tri-City Roller Derby, finding empowerment, camaraderie and self-expression.

Wake

Director: Caitlind Brown

3 minutes Narrative Fiction, Experimental Country: Canada



How do you know the difference between dreams and reality, and do you really want to know? Originally cut on super 8 film, Wake is another doomed love story about the real and the delusion, waking and raw meat.

The Birthday Gift

Director: Pan Li

8 minutes Animation

Country: Canada, China



Set in Long Zhen China in 1979, a period of economic transition following the Cultural Revolution, The Birthday Gift tells a heart-warming story of a little boy named Aniu who sacrifices his most prized toy and his hard work, so his grandmother can have a pair of glasses.



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Facing The Wave

17 minutes Experimental, Narrative Fiction Country: USA



Director: Patrick Meegan

At age four Bradan loses his hero to the ocean. At twenty-five Bradan discovers the depths of his love for his girlfriend, Enda, in the waves. At sixty-eight Enda searches for the memory of Bradan in the pounding surf.

40 Years of One Night Stands

72 minutes Documentary, Feature Country: Canada



Director: Jeff McKay

In 1938, Winnipeg is a lonely place the middle of the Manitoba farmlands. It is into this remote centre of the Canadian prairies that two English Women: Gweneth Lloyd and Betty Hey arrive. In this unlikely setting, they will start a dance group that will one day be known internationally as The Royal Winnipeg Ballet Company.

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SUNDAY

1:00 PM

COMMUNITY FILMS FROM THE TEEN MOVIE GROUP

Director: Teen movie Group with Damien Gilbert

20 minutes Narrative Fiction

Country: Canada



Damien Gilbert supervises the production of the student short films by:

Leon Haggarty,
Adrien Harpelle, Emile Harpelle,
and David Smith.

Dolls

Director: Girocorto

2 minutes Commercial

Country: Italy



A short video dealing with violence against women.



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1:00 PM

New Age

5 minutes Music Video

Country: Italy



Director: Girocorto

GIROCORTO , a festival directed by Serena Lodovici shows work of school youth from all over Italy. The festival organizes a working "sprout", the activity of the sound-visual laboratories in which young and old people work together. They realize short movies, spots, documentary about social topics, to increase intergenerational and intercultural integration.

Ageless Smile

5 minutes Music Video

Country: Italy



Director: Girocorto

GIROCORTO is sponsored by the town Hall of Guidonia Montecelio, and the Ministry of Education, and the Ministry of Benefits and Cultural Activities, by the Lazio Region and the province of Rome.

The Cure

5 minutes Music Video

Country: Italy



Director: Girocorto

When all of the adults in town suddenly become apathetic the youth seek out a mysterious witch to find the cure.



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Im Herbst kein Lied (No Song In Autumn)

Director: Karsten Pruehl

22 minutes Short

Country: Germany



Germany, November 1944 Little Ludwig tells on his brother, who gets beaten by his father. During the night, Alfred became witness to 2 pilots parachuting from a crashing plane into the woods. Alfred spots the opportunity to win back his father's affection, but Ludwig insists on getting in his way...

El Cortejo (The Cortege)

Director: Marina Seresesky

14 minutes Narrative Fiction

Country: Spain



Capi is the oldest gravedigger in the cemetery. Used to working amidst the suffering of others and the jokes of his colleagues, there is only one person capable of taking him out of his daily routine. Every month for the last couple of years he has waited for Marta to take flowers to the grave of her husband. She is his last hope.

A Winter's Journey

Director: Visa Koiso-Kanttila

73 minutes Documentary

Country: Finland



Kalle Koiso-Kanttila is an aspiring classical vocalist who has studied at one of the world's best-respected music schools. Kalle's dream is to become a soloist with a professional opera company, but his auditions have not been going as well as he'd like. Several veteran vocal coaches have given him similar advice -- he needs to bond emotionally with his music.

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SUNDAY

5:00 PM

Osoyoos

46 minutes Documentary

Country: Canada



Director: Steve Patry

A sociologist from Montreal hitches across Canada to reach his mother who's been living in OSOYOOS (B.C.) for 25 years. Armed with patience, a packsack and a tent, Nicolas is one of the last survivors of this practice. More than a hitchhiking trip, OSOYOOS, is posing a regard on our North American lifestyle.

A Life Ascending

60 minutes Documentary, Feature

Country: USA



Director: Stephen Grynberg

A Life Ascending chronicles the life of acclaimed ski mountaineer and mountain guide Ruedi Beglinger. The film follows his family's unique life in the mountains and their journey in the years following a massive avalanche that killed seven people. Documenting the sublime beauty and ever-present risk of a life lived on the edge.

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El Rayo Y La Sirena (Thunderbolt and the Mermaid) Director: Diego Sanchidrian

11 minutes Narrative Fiction

Country: Spain



It is said that dreams are unreachable, for they are far away, hiding beyond the stars. But in order to make them come true you do not have to know where they hide; you just have to be bold enough to chase them in the deepest sea, and dare to be faster than the mermaids...

Oveja Negra (Black Sheep)

86 minutes Drama, Narrative Fiction Country: Mexico

Director: Humberto Hinojosa Ozcariz



Jose and Kumbia work as shepherds at Leandro's ranch. They're sick of his bad treatment and their own helplessness. So they come up with a plan to change their future: steal the herd and sell it at the Mexican-American border. But Leandro's son Geronimo is always at their heels, and will do anything to get them.

9:00 PM

Backyard

122 minutes Crime, Drama, Mystery Country: Mexico

Director: Carlos Carrera



An astonishing fictional account of the unending series of murders of young women in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, beginning in 1996. Mexican police officer Blanca Bravo is sent to Ciudad Juarez to investigate and comes to learn the realities of these women's lives, as well as the truth about a police force and local power structure that has ceased to care.

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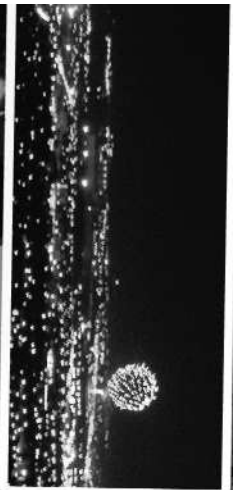
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