

# Saturday 2/18 Animation & Experimental

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## Animation & Experimental - 2-3pm



Alto el Juego

## Alto El Juego (Cease Game)

Walter Tournier (Uruguay / 7 min)

In the middle of a war, a boy and a dog try to protect themselves. A nothing innocent game.

## My Life I Don't Want

Nyan Kyal Say (Myanmar / 11)

A short animated film about the life of a Myanmar girl inspired by the true stories in her country.



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Azure Allen (Conway, SC / 3:38 min)

Charlie's Place was a stop on the famous Chitlin' Circuit, birthplace of the Shag, state dance of South Carolina, and hosted the hottest musicians of the day. In post-war Jim Crow south, it was a rare pocket of diversity in a world where the lines between black & white were firmly drawn.

#### **Prime Perfect**

Tom Bessoir (New York, NY / 6 min)

A mathematical flicker film dedicated to Tony Conrad (1940-2016). The viewer will be sitting in the dark experiencing number patterns.

#### Kukuschka

Dina Velikovskaya (Russia / 8 min)

Kukuschka is a bird, who follows the Sun. She can almost touch It, but the Sun is still far away. Suddenly she is not alone anymore, but for two it's even more difficult to keep going so fast.

#### CORP.

#### North America Premiere Pablo Polledri

(Buenos Aires, Argentina / 9 min)

Ambition, labor exploitation, environmental pollution, human degradation, capital gain, corruption and much more in the fantastic world of the free market!

#### Sea of Stories

Azure Allen (Conway, SC / 2 min)

Every place has a story. The sea has given us so many throughout mankind's history. In this tale a greedy Carolina planter steals a beautiful mermaid from her ocean home.

## **The Bus Trip**Sarah Gampel

(Israel, Palestine, State of, Sweden / 13:40 min) Sarah is invited to show her film in Israel as part of a film festival bus trip. She is hoping for political discussions and friendship, except the conversation stops each time she brings up the occupation of Palestine. So instead, Sarah talks to her dead dad over a noisy phone line.



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## Saturday 2/18 Short Drama

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## Short Drama - 3-6pm



Los Pestiños de Mamá

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Marta Díaz De Lope Díaz (Spain / 16)

Rosa tries to recall her mother by cooking the pestiños recipe she always prepared, with no success. She has invited her sisters to help her, even though they don't speak to each other. Neither one knows that the other one is going to be there, and they can't imagine how much Rosa wants to eat those pestiños again.

#### RM10

### North America Premiere

Emir Ezwan (Malaysia / 12 min)

A nocturnal adventure follows the route of a money bill.

## Ellos (They)

Guillermo Tirado (Spain / 3'min)

Horror and anguish seizes a child and his family when something unknown wants to enter in their home...

## La Tragedia De Rodar Una Película (The Tragedy of Filming A Movie)

Israel De La Rosa (Spain / 16 min)

The pathetic obstacles that an unfortunate director film finds to filming a movie.

## **Chateau Sauvignon: Terroir**World Premiere

David Maire (US / 13:10 min)

is a gruesome coming of age story about a vintner son's disobedience and desire to care for his ailing mother.

## **Campeón (Champion)**North America Premiere

Hugo De La Riva (Spain / 15 min)

In a few hours the Spanish Football Selection will play the World Cup final. The whole country seems focused on the possibility that Spain is crowned for the first time world champion. Fran (Alberto Amarilla ), approaches a bar of his people, in the Mancha, to enjoy the match.

#### 1+1 Rubén Pacheco Rondero

(Spain / 7 min)

Víctor is a mathematician who is working on his thesis in a downtown café. Suddenly, an attractive young woman delivering some flyers in front of his window catch his attention. Víctor begins to calculate, mathematically, the probabilities of success of the relationship.

## **The Hobbyist**World Premiere George Vatistas

(Brooklyn, New York / 8:37 min)

A short neo-noire thriller centered around a mysterious druggist visited by Sangstrom, a seemingly ordinary man in search of an undetectable poison. Yet, Sangstrom winds up getting more than he bargained for from the sagacious alchemist.

## La Plaza (The Bullfighting Ring) North America Premiere

Antonio Cuesta (Spain / 13 min)

Spain, 2023. Luis Valiente is a bullfighter who suffers a nervous breakdown the day of his debut.

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La Plaza