

**Saturday 5/18 • 6-9pm  
& Sunday 5/19 • 4-7pm**

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schedule is  
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## Animation

### **Dinner Table** (3min)

Song E Kim, Los Angeles, CA

The dinner table, where we sit everyday to satisfy the basic of needs, can become the most awkward place to be with one simple conversation and mounting emotion.

### **Fruitless Efforts -**

#### **Fruit of the Womb** (5min)

Oren Robashkin, Minneapolis, MN

Apple is trying to lead a normal life, but is being held back by his friends.

### **Oh! Natural** (2min)

Becky Bush, NY, NY

An acorn becomes all it can be.

### **Dust Bunnies** (12min)

Katarzyna Kochany, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada

a short romantic comedy about the reality of happily ever after. When newlyweds Adam and Eve move into their dream home, dust bunnies threaten to ruin their marriage. Love conquers all... but will it conquer dust bunnies?

### **King Tigermore In**

#### **Strawberry Fields** (3min)

Tunde Reid-Kapo, Las Vegas, NV

It all begins in Strawberry Fields, when eight-year-old Kimi, the boy who plays chess in his dreams, falls asleep during a chess match in Central Park, and imagines that the white king piece in his chess game has come to life as King Tigermore.

### **Retrocognition** (17min)

1st Place Animation

Eric Patrick, Evanston, IL

A dystopian sitcom reanimated from the narrative residue of Golden Age radio dramas.

### **Plague** (9min)

Rachel Jordan, Woodlands, TX

Animation of a flea or mosquito-type plague.

## Experimental

### **SYSTEM PREFERENCES** (34min)

Anya Belkina, Boston, MA

Animated documentary that tells the story of computer pioneer Bashir Rameyev, who is on a quest to achieve something extraordinary for his country in order to prove that he and his family are not 'the enemies of the people'. The result of his struggle is the invention of a computer used to launch Sputnik into space and, as a consequence, to spur the headlong development of Russian and American microelectronics.

### **Emeralds of the East** (13min)

Timothy Rudisill, Cullowhee, NC

Set in the early 1940's rural Appalachia, a single mother and her son are put to the test when unforeseen consequences force the boy to make a decidedly adult decision.

### **When Walt Whitman**

#### **Was a Little Girl** (11min)

Jim Haverkamp, Durham, NC

Starting out as an ordinary nine year old girl, young Walt Whitman is soon catapulted into the world with all her senses ablaze. Combining drama, dance, puppetry, and oddball humor, the film is a sometimes funny, sometimes sad rumination on growing up as a 'sensitive kid'.

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## Documentaries

**10am - 1pm**

### **Over Home: Love Songs from Madison County** (40min)

Winner: WNC Achievement Award

Joe Cornelius & Kim Dryden, Winston-Salem, NC

This film explores the life of Sheila Kay Adams, a ballad singer from western North Carolina. She started learning the old love songs on her Granny's porch when she was five, and never looked back. Sheila's family's musical heritage, rooted in traditional Appalachian life, has sustained her, giving her strength to face the loss of that culture, the death of her husband, and the emotional trauma that followed. Still struggling to overcome immense personal loss, Sheila teaches the old love songs to a new generation, insuring that this old mountain heritage lives on while giving younger people an age-old source of power and healing - music. *Over Home* shows us that while American traditions like this may be dying out, people like Sheila will fight that trend until their last breath. Ballad singing has changed, but through the lens of Sheila's experience, we see there is hope for the future.

### **Special Live Music Performance by Sheila Kay Adams & Sarah Tucker!**

Special presentation of mountain love ballads featured in "Over Home: Love Songs from Madison County".

### **Bartleby** (10min)

Gerard Amsellem, South Orange, NJ

Melville meets the New Wave in this low-budget reinterpretation of a classic story of rebellion and its effect on others. A word processing operator joins a small law office and forever changes the lives of those around him just by doing one thing: nothing.

### **The Sum Total of Our Memory** (40min)

Barbara Klutinis, San Francisco, CA

An ode to memory: Couples affected by a partner's recent diagnosis of Early Alzheimer's come to terms with their changing roles.

### **Take Back What They Took** (27min)

Carlie Huberman, Raleigh, NC

Documentary that speaks out on the after affects of sexual assault and what we as a society can do to help make the process of recovery easier for survivors of sexual assault.

### **Afghan Massacre** (50min)

Jamie Doran, United Kingdom

Documentary on the convoy of death in Afghanistan.

### **Allies Matter** (8min)

By ZealSource for Public Schools of North Carolina

Highlights several NC youth who have experienced bullying as a direct result of their sexual orientation.

