

OHIO SHORTS 2021

Juried by Prentiss Haney
Presented by the Wexner Center for the Arts
In person @ the South Drive-In, APR 15, 2021
Streaming online @ wexarts.org/film-video/ohio-shorts-2021, APR 17 – MAY 1, 2021
Program runtime 123 mins.

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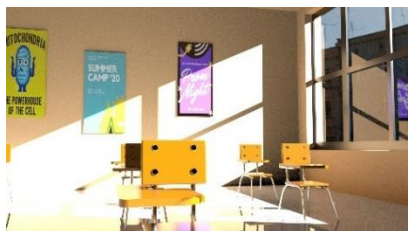


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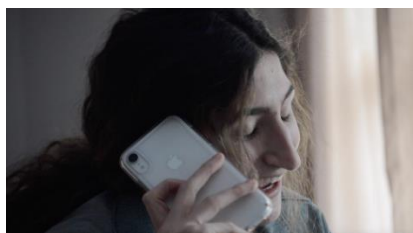
Wilderness Days

(Jason Younkman, 2021, 11:11 mins.)
Columbus, OH | Adult Division
Summer(s) in New York City reassembled as a scrolling (de)collage.



Spring Outbreak

(Andrew Sanchez, 2020, 1:05 mins.)
Tustin, CA/Columbus, OH | Adult Division
A 3D animated short that recounts the outbreak of COVID-19 during the spring of 2020 and the following month.



The Roaring 20s

(Skylar Moreau and Veronica Baldrige, 2021, 3:46 mins.)
Dublin Coffman High School | Youth Division
This film depicts the true reality of life as a teenager through the pandemic and how our formative years have changed in ways no one could imagine.



#FASHION2020

(Kyung Hoon "Steven" Lee, 2020, 3:30 mins.)
Macedonia, OH | Adult Division
Fashion in 2020.



A Day in Monotony

(Andrew Collins, 2020, 4:32 mins.)
Dublin Coffman High School | Youth Division
Following a teenager through a day in 2020, simply part of a repetitive loop while watching his life pass by while waiting for everything to go back to normal.



Bleeding on the Blank Page

(Michael McDermott, 2020, 3:24 mins.)
Columbus, OH | Adult Division
How do you proceed when your art depends on face-to-face collaboration and a live audience, but public safety calls for sheltering in place and social distancing? Bleeding on the Blank Page, a music video for the band Watershed, addresses this dilemma.



Frog With Nipples

(Michelle Ellerman, 2020, 1:56 mins.)
Lancaster, OH | Adult Division
Meet Frog. He's perfectly normal and not strange in any way.



"We're Home Alone!"

(Elsa Allen & Lila Allen, 2020, 3:31 mins.)
Our Lady of Peace Elementary School
Youth Division
A short film about what happens when the two sisters leave for the day and the dolls are free to explore and have a little fun.



Sona VS

(Mackenzie Bigley, 2021, 2:40 mins.)
Columbus, OH | Adult Division
A girl struggles to catch a pigeon, positively splitting at the seams with frustration.



Family Tree

(Kylie Anna Logan, 2020, 7:17 mins.)
Waldwick, NJ/Columbus, OH | Adult Division
A family of women enduring the opioid crisis in Ohio. When they lose someone to an overdose, and then another someone, they must decide whether to go on, and how.



love.

(Maya Neyman, 2020, 3:28 mins.)
Beachwood, OH | Adult Division
During these dark and difficult times, I hoped to create a project that connects us even when we cannot physically be together. Using voice memos from people

across the world in quarantine, this film explores the definition of love and reminisces on the simpler times, all taking place within one purple room.



Slushie

(Ben Evory, 2019, 14:26 mins.)
Waverly, OH | Adult Division
In the foothills of Appalachia, a Christian pop band dreams of a world tour while navigating bored crowds, bad recording sessions, and a budding romance.



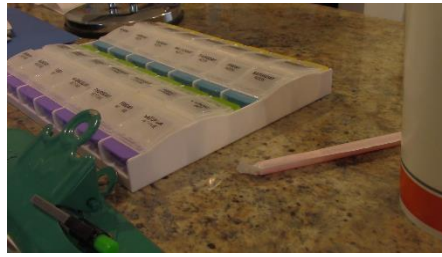
Uncle Zsiga

(Edit Jakab, 2020, 10:48 mins.)
Athens, OH | Adult Division
Uncle Zsiga is a lyrical contemplation on the possibility of forgiveness. Regretful of the past, an old Hungarian man, after fifteen years, musters up the courage to emigrate to America to confront his long-lost daughter. Is he able to forgive himself?



Push Forward

(Andres J. Almy, 2020, 19:57 mins.)
Mantua, OH | Adult Division
Push Forward is a short documentary film highlighting the heartening and challenging journey of a once-orphaned child returning to the poverty-stricken barrio in Bogota, Colombia, where he was born. The documentary depicts the author's search for his birthmother and his facing of the harsh reality of the slum-like conditions that surrounded his early childhood. Join the filmer's personal quest that opened up an unexpected avenue for him to reach out and give back to his native community and beyond.



Caregiving

(Eva Arnold, 2021, 1:46 mins.)
Stivers School for the Arts | Youth Division
A look into the daily life of a caregiver.



Aine

(Alexandria Cree & Kristen Hilkert, 2020, 5:25 mins.)
Toledo, OH & Akron, OH | Adult Division
This is the story of Aine, a magical, feisty young girl with Down syndrome.



Sound Spring Seq. #6: The School and The Home

(Catalina Alvarez, 2020, 11:02 mins.)
Yellow Springs, OH | Adult Division
An Ohio villager tells the story of her mother's friendship with Coretta Scott King and meeting Martin Luther King Jr. as a child. Child actors lip-sync her dialogue, as they pass down her story to future generations. This short film is a sequence from the larger project, Sound Spring, which spans hundreds of years of Yellow Springs, Ohio history. With Jalyn Roe, Sumayah Chappelle and Rukiya Robertson. Produced by Elena Dahl, Matt Morgan, Liz Flyntz and Catalina Alvarez.



J20

(Sonya Kapoor, 2021, 1:11 mins.)
Columbus, OH | Adult Division
J20, named after the hundreds of protesters arrested for resisting Trump's inauguration in 2016, return's to state capitol days before Biden's election as the right-wing threatens to breach state capitols across the country.



As a Matter of Black

(Donte Woods-Spikes, 2021, 8:21 mins.)
Columbus, OH | Adult Division
In 2020, Columbus Ohio joined in solidarity with the nation for a global demonstration against injustices. The documentary As a Matter of Black displays how some of Columbus's most known artists and activists combined their work to spread awareness and healing. Featuring Richard Duarte Brown, Adrienne Hood, Stacey Little, and Francesca Miller.



Standing in the Blink of a Night: For Casey Goodson Jr.

(John Landry, 2020, 5:49 mins.)
Fayetteville, NC/Columbus, OH | Adult Division
A film that places you at ground level on the night an entire city rallied behind the family of Casey Goodson Jr., who was killed in Columbus, Ohio by law enforcement.