



## The 28<sup>th</sup> Chicago International Children's Film Festival October 21 to October 30, 2011

### The Chicago International Children's Film Festival at Facets Multi-Media!

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Please join us at the Chicago International Children's Film Festival, the largest film festival for children in North America. The Festival takes place October 21<sup>st</sup> to October 30<sup>th</sup> with 240 films from over 40 countries. Hailed as "Cannes for Kids," the Festival was the first children's film festival in the world designated as Academy Award qualifying. You are cordially invited to see the best in multicultural films for young audiences – films that will open children's eyes and minds to new worlds, new people, and new ideas!

#### Facets Multi-Media

**1517 W. Fullerton Ave, Chicago**

The theater will show films on **Friday, October 21 through Sunday, October 30.**

One block east of Ashland on Fullerton. Unmetered street parking.



**Full festival schedule and tickets available online:  
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## Screenings on Friday, October 21:

### Changes, Changes

73 min – Ages 11 to 13+

Differences on the outside sometimes call for a shift in how we look at things. Matthew is just your average kid detective, with one big difference: he's visually impaired. But that doesn't stop him from being a great private eye - in fact, his other super senses make him the best kid sleuth around! A farmer thinks he can make gold out of any object, but is consumed by greed in the process. Meanwhile, visitors to a creepy English home change into unexpected creatures. Transformations can be good or bad - it all depends on how you take control.



**Junk** (England) 7 min

**What Remains** (USA) 6 min

**Pumpkins and Old Lace** (Canada) 9 min

**Worm** (England) 11 min

**Rubika** (France) 6 min

**Head Dwellers Part 4: Head Organization and Storage** (Hungary) 3 min

**The Alchemist** (Iran) 11 min

**The Lighthouse** (Taiwan ROC) 8 min

**Private Eyes** (Canada) 12 min

### Screening at:

- [Facets Multi-Media – Friday, October 21 at 9:45AM](#)

### Rear View Mirror

73 min – Ages 14+

If you know what's behind you, you know where to set your course. In Nazi-occupied Prague, Yann realizes that while he cannot deny where he came from, he must make the decision to move forward. Feisty Kay Wang's anecdotes explain how her spirited attitude carried her through school and into life. In a world of blurred images and lights, a boy longs for a companion; on a ferry he makes a crossing not only from one landmass to other, but also from loneliness to friendship. Sometimes checking the rear view can be the best way to move ahead.



**No More Questions** (USA) 5 min

**The Circus** (Canada) 7 min

**The Human Voice** (USA) 3 min

**Crossing** (England) 13 min

**Sabeel** (Arab Emirates) 20 min

**A Son's War** (Czech Republic/USA) 25 min

### Screening at:

- [Facets Multi-Media – Friday, October 21 at 11:45AM](#)

## Screenings on Saturday, October 22:

### **My Get-Along Gang**

62 min – Ages 2 to 5

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**The Show with the Elephant: "Elephant and Bunny"** (Germany) 4 min

**Sharing** (USA) 2 min

**Don't Give Up** (USA) 1 min

**Fitting In** (Canada) 3 min

**Big Brother** (Germany/Switzerland) 6 min

**Hope Hippo & the Green Team** (USA) 7 min

**Spot and Splodge: "At the Dentist"** (Sweden) 8 min

**Friends Forever: "Small but Mighty"** (Germany) 10 min

**Laban the Little Ghost: "The Bat Baby"** (Sweden) 8 min

**A Carrot for Two** (Germany) 12 min

### **Screening at:**

- [Facets Multi-Media – Saturday, October 22 at 9:30AM](#)

### **Family 4ever!**

75 min – Ages 5 to 8

Each family has its own special traditions - and they have more in common than meets the eye. Sassy schoolteacher Miss Devine shares a couple of things about her Florida upbringing. Grandpa has a silly test to make new friends that nobody in the family forgets. And Giant Dad teaches his daughter that size is relative, in more ways than one. Join this gang as they share what brings them together.



**Miss Devine** (USA) 4 min

**Before the Storm** (USA) 3 min

**Super Heroes: "Iron Man"** (Finland) 4 min

**Miriam's Broken Picture** (Estonia) 5 min

**Laban the Little Ghost: "Just One More"** (Sweden) 8 min

**Oversized** (Canada) 4 min

**Smell My Feet** (USA) 5 min

**Big Brother** (Switzerland/Germany) 6 min

**Trucks and Meatballs** (Sweden) 7 min

**Broccoli Monster** (USA) 7 min

**Superdad and Pelé** (Norway) 10 min

**Stella and Sam: "Night Fairies"** (Canada) 12 min

**Screening at:**

- [Facets Multi-Media – Saturday, October 22 at 11:00AM](#)

**Imagination Station**

72 min – Ages 8 to 10

We all march to our own drummer, and through our imagination we can let others hear the beat. A princess who loves to paint discovers a new way of portraying her world. And when a boy gets his iPod taken away, he must "tune in" to the sounds of the streets to create his own music. Sometimes all you need for fun is inside your mind!



**Big Brother** (Switzerland/Germany) 6 min

**Mixtape** (England) 3 min

**Bob** (Germany) 4 min

**Monarch** (Mexico) 8 min

**Princess' Painting** (Germany) 6 min

**Sidewalk Symphony** (USA) 8 min

**Brightest** (Canada) 10 min

**Private Eyes** (Canada) 10 min

**The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore** (USA) 17 min

**Screening at:**

- [Facets Multi-Media – Saturday, October 22 at 1:00PM](#)

**Flix By Kids I**

71 min – Ages 11 to 13

Young people want to save the world, too! After watching people litter the park day after day, a statue decides to take action. A young filmmaker explores an often-ignored problem: the difficulty of finding healthy food in certain parts of the city. Another film takes us back in time to hear the stories of child laborers working in coal mines. In these short movies by budding filmmakers, kids make an impact on the world around them.



**Saints and Sinners** (Ireland) 1 min

**Food Deserts** (USA) 20 min

**Progress** (Croatia) 2 min

**Paths, Silences, and Smiles** (Spain) 10 min

**Oel Chennai, Nomadic Community** (India) 14 min

**Mary & the Miners** (England) 5 min

**Culture of Fear** (USA) 10 min

**Love Emily** (Ireland) 4 min

**Can You Teach a Worm to Tango?** (England) 5 min

**Screening at:**

- [Facets Multi-Media - Saturday, October 22 at 3:00PM](#)

### **Stick To It**

74 min - Ages 11 to 13

The Sand Creature begins a long distance romance with his Snow counterpart and they go to surprising lengths to be together. Follow a boy and his new friend on the Monarch Butterfly Migration in this magical Mexican story. Hally is persistent in trying to make sense of an infinite number and learns to start with the individual. If you keep at it, the rewards are huge!



**The Sparrow Who Kept His Word** (Russia) 6 min

**Tasnim** (Israel) 12 min

**Bottle** (USA) 6 min

**The Blizzard** (Russia) 13 min

**Monarch** (Mexico) 8 min

**Those Who Can** (USA) 14 min

**Hally** (England) 15 min

### **Screening at:**

- [Facets Multi-Media - Saturday, October 22 at 5:00PM](#)

### **Rock It!** (Germany)

99 min - Ages 10+

Are you a fan of “The Biebs”? Then check out Disney Germany’s newest stars in this fun School of Rock! While attending a special private school, classical piano prodigy Julia develops a new interest—in rock music! Julia’s mad keyboard skills impress a local band, and songwriting becomes her passion—along with the band’s frontman, Nick. To balance her double life, Julia creates an alternate rock persona—but what happens when worlds collide? Sing and dance along with the rockin’ tunes in this fun musical, where everything old is new again!



### **Screening at:**

- [Facets Multi-Media – Saturday, October 22 at 7:00PM](#)

### **Cutting Edge Animation**

80 min - Ages 16+

Unique animation styles light up the screen to illustrate the tale of the last Norwegian troll, the dilemma of a police officer choosing between duty and destiny, a long-ago fable of inconstant love, and a day at the beach from a child's perspective. Revel in the creativity of these exquisite shorts, featuring the work of Folimage Studios and Max von Sydow.



**The Squirrel and the Swallow** (The Netherlands) 7 min

**Miramare** (Croatia/Switzerland) 12 min

**The Last Norwegian Troll** (Norway) 13 min

**Sáiva** (Norway) 9 min

**O'Moro** (France) 12 min  
**Bisclavret** (France) 14 min  
**Journey to Cape Verde** (Portugal) 17 min

**Screening at:**

- [Facets Multi-Media – Saturday, October 22 at 9:00PM](#)

**Screenings on Sunday, October 23:**

**Home Sweet Home**

62 min – Ages 2 to 5

The characters in this collection of short films find ways to find themselves. Two silly stick figures are surprised to discover their big brother was with them at home the whole time. Siblings Stella and Sam explore their own backyard; it's exciting and comfy all at once. When you know where you are coming from, it's easy to try new things!



**Small Potatoes: "Chip's Themes"** (USA) 3 min

**The Show with the Elephant: "Peppa Pig"** (Germany) 5 min

**Oversized** (Canada) 4 min

**Premiere** (Russia) 5 min

**Tricks and Treats** (Finland) 5 min

**Mouse for Sale** (Belgium) 5 min

**Bob** (Germany) 5 min

**Big Brother** (Germany/Switzerland) 6 min

**The Hive** (England) 7 min

**Home Sweet Home** (Japan) 5 min

**Stella and Sam: "Night Fairies"** (Canada) 12 min

**Screening at:**

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**Twigson Ties the Knot** (Norway)

72 min - Ages 4-6

When Junior's mom gets into a bike accident and ends up in the hospital, Junior and his twig friend, Twigson, decide to investigate with the help of Junior's pal and her twig friend Karoline. They suspect various people around town, seeking out clues until they come to the conclusion that the new family in town must be responsible. They soon find they've been mistaken, however, and are shocked to discover the true culprits. Junior and Twigson learn lessons along the way about the danger of jumping to conclusions. Will they be able to accept the new family when they realize their mistake? (*Screened in Norwegian*)



**Screenings:**

- [Facets Multi-Media - Sunday, October 23 at 11:00AM](#)

**The Italian Key** (Finland/Italy/England)

99 min - Ages 11 to 13

Left orphaned and unfulfilled after the death of her guardian Max, Cabella travels to Italy to discover her origins, armed with only a key and an address. She soon finds the villa to which the key belongs, and begins making new friends in the surrounding town – including the ghost of a nine-year-old chimney sweep who died in the villa and gives her cryptic hints about her family and origins. As Cabella branches out, she learns more about the mysterious woman who once lived in the villa - and, in doing so, unlocks the secrets of her own past. (*Screened in English*)



**Screening at:**

- [Facets Multi-Media – Sunday, October 23 at 1:00PM](#)

**The Storytelling Show** (France)

77 min - Ages 8+

Laurent is an amazing storyteller. He's so good that his kids decide to sign him up for a TV game show where dads compete to see who can tell the best story. Unfortunately the unscrupulous Eric, Laurent's snobby coworker, is also entering the contest, and he will stop at nothing to win it. Will Eric cheat his way to victory, or will Laurent use his imagination to save the day? Exciting and hilarious with creative animation, this is a film that all ages will enjoy. (*Screened in French*)



**Screening at:**

- [Facets Multi-Media – Sunday, October 23 at 3:00PM](#)

**A Cat in Paris** (France)

64 min - Ages 10+

How do you say "meow" in French? In Paris, Zoe's mom is a police detective on an important case of cat burglary. And Zoe's cat Dino leads a feline double life of his own! One night after bedtime, Zoe follows Dino out into the city and meets the infamous thief - who isn't as evil as she thought. As Zoe befriends the burglar with a heart of gold, the ragtag group prowls around the city in a thrilling adventure of cops and robbers, Parisian style. C'est si bon! (*Screened in English*)



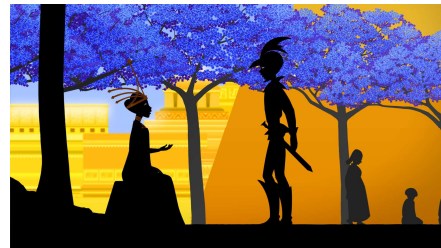
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- [Facets Multi-Media – Sunday, October 23 at 5:00PM](#)

### **Tales of the Night** (France)

81 min - Ages 16+

Werewolves, knights, and shape-shifting princesses come to life as expressive silhouettes against vivid backdrops in this collection of enchanting tales. In a small French theater one night, an acting troupe recreates a series of stories inspired by lore from Africa, Tibet, the Caribbean, and beyond. Whether it's a surprisingly colorful glimpse into the depths of the underworld, a climb to the top of a sorcerer's lair, or the destruction of a golden Mayan city, these magical stories will captivate your imagination. (*Screened in French*)



#### **Screening at:**

- [Facets Multi-Media – Sunday, October 23 at 8:00PM](#)

### **Screenings on Monday, October 24:**

#### **My Get-Along Gang**

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#### **Screening at:**

- [Facets Multi-Media – Monday, October 24 at 9:45AM](#)

## **We Can Do It!**

75 min – Ages 9 to 12

Each person has unique abilities they bring to solving problems. Dyslexia doesn't get one youngster down, as he figures out a system to overcome his situation. And the visually impaired Matthew has his own vision and sleuthing style to solve a mystery. Three teams must focus to overcome the challenges set before them and foil a Bronze Age Bandit in an Irish archeology game show. If you stay true your own approach, every challenge can be solved!



**Mixtape** (England) 3 min

**Lexdysia** (Norway/Poland) 4 min

**Second Hand** (Canada) 8 min

**Private Eyes** (Canada) 12 min

**Monarch** (Mexico) 8 min

**What Makes Me Happy: "Tung's Film"** (England/Vietnam) 14 min

**Ireland - Dig It!** (Ireland) 26 min

### **Screening at:**

- [Facets Multi-Media – Monday, October 24 at 11:45AM](#)

## **Cutting Edge Junior**

83 min – Ages 10+

Arnaud's brand new glasses will finally correct his blurry vision, but is seeing the world clearly more interesting than using his imagination? Esterhazy has spent his whole life eating chocolate; then he meets Mimi, a rabbit who's learned how important a healthy diet can be. Maj desperately wants a real family, but her uncle Sonny is too preoccupied with his tattoo artistry. Will she find happiness with her new woodland fairie friends - or will she finally realize how much Sonny cares about her? The grass isn't always greener in this collection of beautiful short films.



**Junk** (England) 7 min

**Specky Four Eyes** (France) 9 min

**Tigers and Tattoos** (Denmark) 42 min

**Esterhazy** (Poland/Germany) 25 min

### **Screening at:**

- [Facets Multi-Media – Monday, October 24 at 7:00PM](#)

## **New Directions**

83 min – Ages 14+

As we follow David on his unique coming of age journey, we see what it means to be Chinese, Dutch, AND Jewish. And one young lady finds it's very stressful - not to mention impractical - to be remarkable all the time! There's more to most people than meets the eye; delve a little deeper and you'll be surprised what you find.



**Flawed** (Canada) 13 min  
**Grandpa Looked Like William Powell** (USA) 5 min  
**Starring David** (Netherlands) 19 min  
**I Was a Child of Holocaust Survivors** (Canada) 16 min  
**Miss Remarkable & Her Career** (Sweden) 30 min

**Screening at:**

- [Facets Multi-Media – Monday, October 24 at 9:00PM](#)

**Screenings on Tuesday, October 25:**

**It's What I Like About You**

71 min – Ages 6 to 9

If you learn to accept others' differences, you gain a lot! Schoolgirl Molly always gets such a big lunch from Mom she can't finish it; when she shares her Bento Box, she shares her culture and makes a new pal on the playground. Young Sule teaches the tribe's inner circle a thing or two about accepting a new member into their group. When we let others join in our fun, we become even richer for it.



**Mouse for Sale** (Belgium) 5 min  
**Bob** (Germany) 4 min  
**The Little Bear in the Rain** (Japan) 5 min  
**Wild About Safety Smart: "Healthy & Fit"** (USA) 12 min  
**Play Lunch** (Australia) 10 min.  
**Vincent** (Taiwan ROC) 11 min  
**Sule and the Case of the Tiny Sparks** (USA) 12 min  
**Private Eyes** (Canada) 12 min

**Screening at:**

- [Facets Multi-Media – Tuesday, October 25 at 9:45AM](#)

**Big Sister, Big Brother**

73 min – Ages 9 to 12

Being part of a family means sharing, even if your "family members" are newfound friends. Belarus siblings become part of a Dutch family for their best summer ever. Younger sister takes care of older in the case of Anjali and Manjari, who has a health issue. But it's the elder who gives a secret generous gift in the end. Family is what you make it, and these characters make it the most!



**Mixtape** (England) 3 min  
**The Toboggan** (Canada) 4 min  
**Big Brother** (Switzerland/Germany) 6 min  
**Far from Home** (Netherlands) 15 min  
**Sule and the Case of the Tiny Sparks** (USA) 12 min  
**Duel of Angels** (India) 18 min  
**The Stubborn Mule and the Remote Control** (Brazil) 15 min

**Screening at:**

- [Facets Multi-Media – Tuesday, October 25 at 11:45AM](#)

**Crème of the Crop I** (France)

71 min – Ages 7 to 11

By being clever and sneaky, a lightning rod thief outsmarts the police...or does he? A mouse faces a hungry lion - and finds a way to come out on top. And in a new spin on a classic tale, three pigs best a big, bad wolf. These French short films feature innovative animation and clever characters who know how to take control!



**The Mouse's Tail** (France) 5 min

**The Three Little Pigs** (France/India) 5 min

**The Pipsqueak Prince** (France) 7 min

**James Monde** (France) 2 min

**7 Tonnes 2** (France) 3 min

**The Multicolored Little Circus** (France) 8 min

**How's It Going?** (France) 3 min

**A Vertebral Tale** (France) 10 min

**Workin' Progress** (France) 5 min

**Between Two Crumbs** (France) 6 min

**Pamplemousse** (France) 7 min

**The Lightning Rod Thief** (France) 10 min

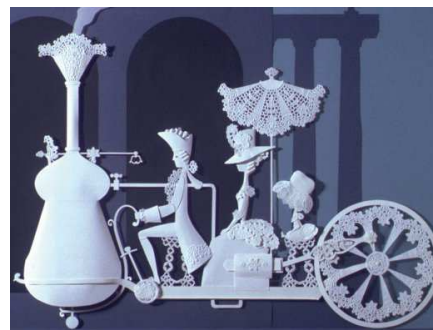
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**Crème of the Crop II** (France)

75 min – Ages 15+

Love comes in many forms. A man with a bent back thinks he's destined to a life of loneliness, until he finds a woman just like him. A normal man falls in love with a mermaid and makes a fateful bargain with a witch. And though confined to a wheelchair, a man who was once the king of tango finds a way to have one more dance with the woman he loves. In these French short films, gorgeous animation sets off lovely tales of love and loss.



**A Vertebral Tale** (France) 10 min

**What is Love For?** (France) 4 min

**Fallen Angel** (France) 6 min

**White Birds, Black Birds** (France) 4 min

**The Three Inventors** (France) 13 min

**Eletvonal** (France) 7 min

**Silhouettes** (France) 6 min

**The Windmill** (France) 6 min  
**En Tus Brazos** (France) 6 min  
**Potr and the Sea-Maiden** (France) 12 min

**Screening at:**

- [Facets Multi-Media – Tuesday, October 25 at 9:00PM](#)

**Screenings on Wednesday, October 26:**

**Behind the Masks**

72 min – Ages 9 to 12

What are the contents inside your favorite treats? Does Fred really need to change his look to hook his new girlfriend? And on Halloween, two circus children just want to be like "regular kids" for trick or treating - what kind of costumes will they wear? Go a bit further behind appearances and you will be transformed!



**Floyd the Android** (USA) 4 min

**Bob** (Germany) 4 min

**Hallow's Eve and the Pumpkin Dream** (USA) 3 min

**Lucky Fred: "Close Shave"** (Spain) 12 min

**Nine-and-a-Half: "Faked Food"** (Germany) 10 min

**Orange O Despair** (France) 4 min

**Specky Four Eyes** (France) 9 min

**The Storm Cloud Odyssey: "Latuse's Button"** (Poland) 13 min

**Regular Kids** (USA) 13 min

**Screening at:**

- [Facets Multi-Media – Wednesday, October 26 at 9:45AM](#)

**Neighbors Off the Grid**

73 min – Ages 11 to 13+

Neighbors can teach you a lot - about yourself, that is. Ayush leaves his comfortable apartment and learns from Bhola, who definitely lives outside of his school district. Can a watermelon farmer and a robot find a harmonious harvest? And the Clark Kids must prove humanity's goodness to their local eccentric before he sets off an ice age as a way of saving the environment.



**Floyd the Android** (USA) 4 min

**The Light** (Japan) 8 min

**All is Well** (India) 17 min

**Farmer & the Robot** (Iran) 21 min

**Dogstar: "End of the World"** (Australia) 24 min

**Screening at:**

- [Facets Multi-Media – Wednesday, October 26 at 11:45AM](#)

**My Grandpa, The Bankrobber** (Netherlands)

85 min - Ages 15+

Grace has always wanted to know all about her Surinamese father, whom she has never met. But none of her Dutch relatives will even talk to her about him; except for her grandfather. After the death of Grace's grandmother the family decides the grandfather can no longer care for himself. Grace must fight to keep her grandfather out of a nursing home or face never knowing about her father. The strength of the family bond will be tested in this surprising and heartwarming film. (*Screened in Dutch*)



**Screening at:**

- [Facets Multi-Media – Wednesday, October 26 at 7:00PM](#)

**Me & My Double**

78 min – Ages 14+

Rose and Violet are connected in more ways than one - what happens when they get unexpectedly separated? And will Max and Ru let their overactive imaginations get the best of them on their Bay Area cab ride? Meanwhile, Terry Gilliam and Tom Waits tell the tale of Willy's search to save his grandmother. Mind-bending messages and mysterious monsters abound in these short films.



**Something Left, Something Taken** (USA) 11 min

**Rose & Violet** (Canada) 26 min

**The Monster of Nix** (The Netherlands/Belgium/France) 30 min

**Tord and Tord** (Sweden) 11 min

**Screening at:**

- [Facets Multi-Media – Wednesday, October 26 at 9:00PM](#)

**Screenings on Thursday, October 27:**

**If You Want To Sing Out**

75 min – Ages 9 to 12

If you want to be free - be free! These dreamers don't let anyone get them down. Felipe and his grandfather travel the globe – inside their own apartment! Kyle refuses to be bullied for pursuing his collecting passion. An Israeli boy lets his fancy fly, despite his family's troubles. And one girl makes a difference on the playground, even though she can't make one at home.



**Bob** (Germany) 4 min

**Soap Bubbles** (Japan) 8 min

**I'm in Love with Kimberly Johnson** (USA) 9 min

**In a Heartbeat** (Iceland) 7 min  
**The Great Journey** (Brazil) 15 min  
**The Vacuum Kid** (USA) 12 min  
**Daydream** (Israel) 20 min

**Screening at:**

- [Facets Multi-Media – Thursday, October 27 at 9:45AM](#)

**Proud to Be Me: Stories of African and African-American Lives**

68 min – Ages 11 to 13+

A view of lives in other places gives us insight into our own. A beautiful animated short set in rural Africa explores the value of slowing down the pace of life and appreciating the wonderful world around you. A little girl can't resist the allure of a garage sale, even though she knows her mother is wary of their new Middle-Eastern neighbors. She decides to visit the sale and finds that her neighbors aren't as different as they seem.



**Miss Devine** (USA) 4 min  
**The Toboggan** (Canada) 4 min  
**Garage Sale** (USA) 7 min  
**Date at a Funeral** (USA) 13 min  
**Journey to Cape Verde** (Portugal) 17 min  
**Mwansa The Great** (Zambia/England) 23 min

**Screening at:**

- [Facets Multi-Media – Thursday, October 27 at 11:45AM](#)

**Tutumuch** (Canada)  
83 min - Ages 9 to 12

This fascinating documentary explores the rigorous summer program of the Royal Winnipeg Ballet, where kids come with a dream to dance, but not everyone will get to make that dream a reality. At stake is a leading role in *The Nutcracker* and a few select spots to study with the ballet year-round. Through the eyes of kids just like you, experience the hard work and commitment of what it takes to make it to the next level. (*Screened in English*)



**Screening at:**

- [Facets Multi-Media – Thursday, October 27 at 7:00PM](#)

**Jig** (United Kingdom)  
90 min – Ages 9 to 12

Dancing is more than fun for the kids in this documentary-it's serious business! As the 40th Irish Dancing World Championships draw nearer, kids and teenagers from all over the world rehearse and prepare day and night. How will these dedicated dancers fare when pitted against



the best in the world? Learn about the culture, history and future of Irish step-dancing, a vibrant art form, as you root for your favorites to do their best! (*Screened in English*)

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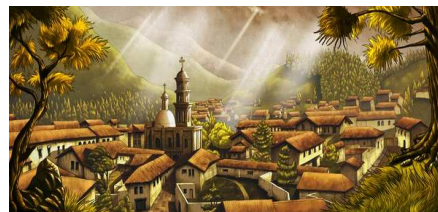
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**Screenings on Friday, October 28:**

**Word Up!**

73 min – Ages 9 to 12

Get ready to get your literary passport stamped! Avid reader Morris Lessmore is swept away to a book-filled land where texts come to life. Felipe's grandfather is his companion in global travel through a set of magical travel guides. The love of words sets these characters on a journey of the imagination.



**Monarch** (Mexico) 8 min

**Zero** (Iran) 10 min

**The Great Journey** (Brazil) 15 min

**The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore** (USA) 17 min

**Mwansa the Great** (Zambia/England) 23 min

**Screening at:**

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**It's the Write Time**

77 min – Ages 11 to 13+

Witness the power of the written and spoken word as it transforms lives in these short films. Oral Historian Studs Terkel recounts an experience where the voice of a child saved the day. When Joe expresses his feelings for Kaitlyn through a handwritten letter rather than a text or email, she doesn't know what to make of this quaint method of communication! An avid bookworm is swept away into a book-filled world where texts come to life. Celebrate the magic of imagination and communication.



**The Human Voice** (USA) 3 min

**The Wolf Turned Shepherd** (Israel) 8 min

**The Squirrel and the Swallow** (Netherlands) 7 min

**Coast Warning** (Russia) 8 min

**Bottle** (USA) 6 min

**Onion Skin** (Canada) 11 min

**Tick Tock Emporium** (USA) 17 min

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**Single By Contract** (Germany)

105 min - Ages 12+

When Lila, an ordinary German teen, meets dreamy Chriz, the two have an instant connection. What Lila doesn't know, however, is that Chriz is a huge rock star whose contract states that he must remain single. When the newspapers get wind of their relationship, Chriz finds his career in jeopardy and suspects Lila of leaking the story. Will they be able to reconcile love and fame? Find out in this fun musical romance! (*Screened in German*)



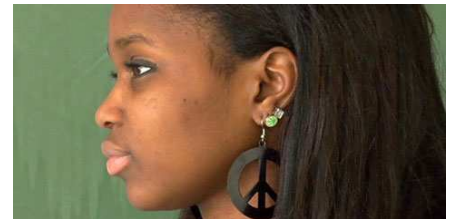
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**Children of the Princess of Cleves** (France)

69 min - Ages 15+

When the teenaged students of Marseilles, France, begin reading *The Princess of Cleves* in class, the parallels between their own lives and the events of the 15th century novel soon become apparent. This compelling documentary interweaves passages from the novel concerning love, fidelity, and morality with unusually frank interviews with the students about these issues in their own lives. Featuring students of different ethnic, religious, and cultural backgrounds as they read and study the novel in preparation for a major exam, this film provides insight into the way literature can both imitate and impact student's lives. (*Screened in French*)



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**Screenings on Saturday, October 29:**

**Little Grey Fergie and His New Friend Clunky** (Norway)

80 min - Ages 4-6

Fergie is an old tractor with a big secret: he's alive! Longing for a friend like himself, he's excited when his owner begins building a robotic scarecrow named Clunky. He grows jealous, however, when his owner begins favoring Clunky, entering him in the local fair's invention competition. Fergie hatches a scheme to sabotage Clunky, but is surprised when two thieves get involved with plans of their own for the scarecrow. Will Fergie be able to overcome his jealousy and save the day? (*Screened in Norwegian*)



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## **Open Your Eyes**

71 min – Ages 5 to 8

Young Emil is really stuck on orange - it's the best color, no doubt about it! But can he learn to value the whole wide spectrum of the rainbow? Meanwhile, a young Princess who loves to paint learns to see the world in a new way. If you open your eyes, there's no telling what you'll take in!



**Floyd the Android** (USA) 4 min

**PI.ink!** (Norway/Poland) 4 min

**Super Heroes: "Iron Man"** (Finland) 4 min

**Bob** (Germany) 4 min

**Premiere** (Russia) 5 min

**Princess' Painting** (Germany) 6 min

**Big Brother** (Switzerland/Germany) 6 min

**Laban the Little Ghost: "Mum's Paint"** (Sweden) 8 min

**The Mechanical Musical Marvel** (England) 7 min

**Emil Orange** (Germany) 11 min

**Private Eyes** (Canada) 12 min

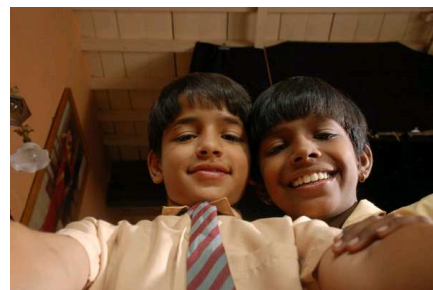
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## **I Am Kalam** (India)

87 min - Ages 9 to 12

To help repay his mother's debts, the intelligent Chhotu must work at his Uncle Bhati's roadside restaurant. One day while delivering food to the palace, Chhotu meets young Prince Ranvijay and the two become fast friends. But when the King mistakes Chhotu for a thief, it takes the power of Ranvijay and Chhotu's new friendship to save Chhotu from exile. As the new friends learn, we all have so much to learn from one another, and the real wealth lies in forming connections with others. (*Screened in Hindi*)



### **Screening at:**

- [Facets Multi-Media – Saturday, October 29 at 1:00PM](#)

## **Down to Earth**

75 min – Ages 10 to 12

Although Anne has Tourette's, she stays true to who she is and helps her classmates understand the cool system she came up with to manage it. And in The Challenge, Finnish kids at the local swimming hall see if they have what it takes for a big sea rescue. Stay down to earth and you can expect great things!



**Garage Sale** (USA) 7 min  
**Luna** (Canada) 7 min  
**Shadow of a Midsummer Night** (Norway) 16 min  
**Flying Anne** (Netherlands) 21 min  
**The Challenge: "Sea Rescue"** (Finland) 24 min

**Screening at:**

- [Facets Multi-Media – Saturday, October 29 at 3:00PM](#)

**Don't Judge**

78 min – Ages 11 to 13

Kyle has a quirky collection he's pursued with a passion, and he refuses to let bullies get him down. A round girl struggles to fit in a world of squares. And a world traveler finds himself in a land where people don't care about the cool cola brand. How you see yourself matters more than letting others tell you who you are.

**Bach** (Russia) 6 min  
**Sunny** (Brazil) 14 min  
**Flawed** (Canada) 13 min  
**The Vacuum Kid** (Canada) 13 min  
**I Am Round** (Sweden) 15 min  
**Journey to Cape Verde** (Portugal) 17 min

**Screening at:**

- [Facets Multi-Media – Saturday, October 29 at 5:00PM](#)

**Devil's Kickers** (Germany)

95 min - Ages 11+

Moritz loves soccer more than anything else in the world, and is lucky enough to have his dad for a coach. But when his parents separate and he and his mother go to live with his grandfather, he must look for a new team. His new town's team is full of old rivals who mock and reject him. Disappointed but determined, he decides to start a team that includes all of his school's outcasts! With the help of his cranky but supportive grandfather, they begin to play well together. But can they beat their town rivals, led by a rich and powerful coach? Find out in this delightful film that's fun for soccer fans and lovers of scrappy underdog tales alike! (*Screened in German*)

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**World Behind My Wall**

75 min – Ages 12+

Jon and his father come up with a clever way to stay connected to a lost loved one. A world-weary traveler gains insight by exploring a gorgeously animated simpler life. And two teens unravel when their favorite band member is not where he ought to be. Sometimes you have to get outside your head to find your true heart.



**The Human Voice** (USA) 3 min  
**Heaven Behind the House** (Norway) 25 min  
**Journey to Cape Verde** (Portugal) 17 min  
**Kiss Bill** (Sweden) 30 min

**Screening at:**

- [Facets Multi-Media – Saturday, October 29 at 9:00PM](#)

**Screenings on Sunday, October 30:**

**Tales with a Twist**

72 min – Ages 8 to 10

Once upon a time, with a twist. Prince Rat is in love - with a human! Can he win her love or should he look elsewhere? A young boy's butterfly connection leads him to a magical monarch migration. And Sien remembers one of her grandfather's traditions on the anniversary of his death.



**Miss Devine** (USA) 4 min  
**The Bear Facts** (Canada) 4 min  
**Mary & the Miners** (England) 5 min  
**Waseteg** (Canada) 7 min  
**Hungarian Folk Tales: "The Poor Man and the Dog"** (Hungary) 8 min  
**The Storyteller** (England) 11 min  
**Prince Rat** (Germany) 15 min  
**Monarch** (Mexico) 8 min  
**The Hairdressing** (Netherlands) 10 min

**Screening at:**

- [Facets Multi-Media – Sunday, October 30 at 9:30AM](#)

**Spooky Scary Stories!**

71 min – Ages 10-12

Just in time for Halloween, these short films offer plenty of treats - and tricky transformations! You are what you eat, but will Jasper turn into junk for real? Those school grades are really haunting, until a boy changes them for the better. There's more than meets the eye in this unpredictable program.



**Fluffy McCloud** (Ireland) 3 min  
**Orange O Despair** (France) 4 min  
**Colored Pencils** (Brazil) 9 min  
**Big Brother** (Switzerland/Germany) 6 min  
**Second Hand** (Canada) 8 min  
**Junk** (England) 7 min

**Zero** (Iran) 10 min  
**The Great Journey** (Brazil) 15 min  
**Specky Four Eyes** (France) 9 min

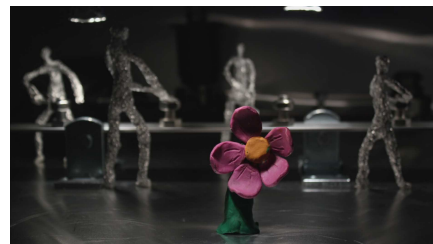
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**Flix By Kids II**

63 min – Ages 7 to 10

Have you ever had something go differently than you planned? A worm looking for a job finds a position he didn't bargain for. When a submarine sailor sneaks onto another ship, we soon learn that he's after something much sillier than expected. After running into a tree on her broom, a witch discovers that even plants don't like to be messed with. Nothing is as it seems in this fun and wacky collection of shorts produced by kids just like you!



**Recycle Man** (USA) 4 min  
**Moonlove** (Belgium) 5 min  
**Music Speaks** (USA) 4 min  
**Tree of Brooms** (Belgium) 4 min  
**Water Please** (India) 4 min  
**Worm at the Employment Office** (Croatia) 2 min  
**The World Fading from Darkness** (USA) 7 min  
**Milk in the House** (Japan) 3 min  
**Submarine** (Croatia) 2 min  
**Nightmares from Hell** (England) 3 min  
**Click** (Croatia) 3 min  
**Photo-Safari** (Croatia) 2 min  
**Black Snow** (Canada) 5 min  
**Crazy Space** (Belgium) 3 min  
**It's Not the Dinners...** (England) 6 min  
**Frog Choir** (Croatia) 3 min  
**The End** (Belgium) 3 min

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