



FILM FESTIVAL

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Thursday – July 17

Noon – 2pm SF&F Shorts #1

Noon

The Signal – SF&F – USA – Director: Marcus Stokes PG-13

In a world saved from a global energy crisis by a new form of wireless power, an ex-scientist turned fugitive must save the city from the fatal side effects of his own invention.

12:08pm

113 Degrees – SF&F – USA – Director: Sabrina Doyle PG-13

Francesca and Joe are astronauts who've become lovers. Bunkered up in their little spaceship, Earth is a distant reality: everything they want is right here. But now their mission is ending, and Joe's wife is waiting for him back home. Thinking she's going to lose him, Francesca takes desperate measures, leading to terrible and unintended consequences.

12:29pm

Das Tub – SF&F – New Zealand – Director: James Cunningham PG-13

Lost in the frozen depths of the Atlantic a German U-Boat crew find themselves on a collision course with objects stranger than they can fathom. The truth leaves them bathed in confusion in this submarine drama of domestic proportions. Switching back and forth across two parallel realities, the main protagonists unwittingly hurtle themselves into a collision of scatological ramifications.

12:34pm

Lunar – SF&F – USA – Director: Tyson Wade Johnston PG-13

Set in Los Angeles City, 2057, an outlaw is captured and sentenced to a lifetime of imprisonment on the LUNAR penitentiaries. To reunite with his family, he must become the first convict to escape the corrupt system and return to Earth.

12:41pm

Mrs. Peppercorn's Magical Reading Room – SF&F – UK – Director: Mike Le Han PG-13

A magical/fantasy short film set in a remote cornish fishing village. Eloise a nine year old adopted girl takes solace in her books when she moves to the creepy village of Black Lake, until she meets Mrs. Peppercorn the bookshop owner who was said to have been dead for over nine years.

1:08pm

The Crystal Crypt – SF&F – USA – Director: Shahab Zargari PG-13

The Crystal Crypt is a science fiction short story by Philip K. Dick that was first published in the January 1954 edition of Planet Stories magazine. The story is set in the distant future, with Earth and Mars on the verge of war. The last spaceship to leave Mars for Earth is suddenly stopped by Martian soldiers in search of three saboteurs who have destroyed a Martian city. The criminals are not found, and the ship continues toward Earth.

1:34pm

Secret Keeper – SF&F – USA – Director: Bears Fonte PG-13

A secret is a precious commodity. If a person can seal their secrets away, and live guilt free, they can truly be anyone, do anything. Somewhere, sometime in an alternate future or past that vaguely resembles the styles and prejudices of our late 1940's, The Secret Keeper provides clients with that very opportunity. But who keeps The Secret Keeper's secrets?

2pm – 4pm SF&F Feature #1

2:00pm

The Cosmonaut – SF&F – Spain – Director: Nicolas Alcala PG-17

What if you got back home... and there was nobody there? In 1975, the first Russian cosmonaut on the Moon is unable to make his way back and is declared missing in Space. However, through ghostly radio messages, he claims to have come back to Earth and found it empty, not a living soul. His unrealistic presence and his voice will little by little destroy the world of his beloved ones.

3:30pm

Toy Apocalypse – SF&F – USA – Director: Bryce Williams PG-13

A private investigator hell-bent on finding the killer of his partner finds an answer bigger than he could imagine, apocalyptic in nature.

4pm – 6pm SF&F Shorts #2

4:00pm

True Skin – SF&F – USA – Director: Stephan Zlotescu PG-13

A sci-fi short set in the not too distant future where augmentation is the way of life. For Kaye, still a natural, augmenting will help him keep pace in this now hyper-paced world. However, after acquiring an off-market prototype, Kaye quickly finds himself fighting not only for his own humanity, but something much larger.

4:06pm

The Sound of Trains – SF&F – USA – Director: Travis Champagne & Jordan Bradley PG-13

After witnessing unusual lights in the sky a hermit is visited by two strange men.

4:17pm

Man on the Moon – SF&F – USA – Director: Kim Risi PG-13

Dave, an inmate sentenced to work on the moon, uncovers a door in the lunar surface. He descends into it, finding the home of the kindly old Man in the Moon. However, Dave finds that this fabled old man is not one to trifle with.

4:37pm

Dr. Grordbort Presents: The Deadliest Game – New Zealand

Director: James Cunningham PG-13

The great white hunter is showing of his collection methods of rare Venesian wildlife - all guns blazing. Based on the world of Dr. Grordbort by Greg Broadmore.

4:44pm

Vacuity – SF&F – USA Director: Michael Matzur PG-13

Shortly after a major disaster aboard the XOEH (zoh.ee) space station, Alan Brahm awakes to find himself trapped in the airlock/escape pod, with a torn space suit, and the room rapidly decompressing. With his attempts to force the airlock's door open failing, and only minutes left, Alan must make the choice of living to see his family again or sacrificing himself to save the lives of his stranded crew.

5:09pm

The Last Video Store – SF&F – Canada – Director: Cody Kennedy PG-13

In the year 2010, a secret war was fought and lost by video stores worldwide. One by one those that remained

were assimilated by the new media giant Digital Movie Service headed by an evil Techno-Wizard from beyond our realm. Present day. A lone man battles his own extinction from within the walls of the Last Video Store. The end is nigh. Until a young man enters the forgotten underground world and joins forces to stop the destruction of the universe.

5:19pm

Aemorrhage – SF&F – USA – Director: Patrick Devaney

PG-13

Trapped in a world where emotions are all but outlawed, one average citizen tries to find beauty, feeling, and companionship in her daily life. But when the pressure of that cold world weighs too heavy on her, she decides to go to the 'Emotional Decontamination Chamber' to have her unwanted psychic refuse taken out. But is this really the solution she thought it would be? And, ultimately, is it too late for find solace in her own way?

This short film is based on the 1981 work of the same name by French artist CAZA, which appeared for the first time in the US in the December 1982 issue of Heavy Metal magazine.

6pm – 7:30pm SF&F Feature #2

Mold! – SF&F/Horror – USA – Director: Neil Meschino

PG-13

It's 1984, and the war on drugs just got weird. A classified government project is underway to create a new weapon to combat the drug cartels. That weapon is a fast-growing, genetically engineered strain of mold designed to wipe out coca fields - the only problem is, this MOLD also feeds on human flesh. And when the murderous mildew is mysteriously released in a secret lab, it wages its own war on a group of unsuspecting scientists and military officials, who are forced to fight their way to safety while trying to contain the MOLD before it is unleashed on the world.

7:30pm – 8pm Horror Feature #1

Mini-Golf Massacre – Horror – USA – Director: Bobby Keller PG-13

Similar to 'Silent Night, Deadly Night,' Leroy gets drunk and goes on a killing spree. No one is safe at the Mini-Golf course.

8pm – 10pm Horror Shorts #1

8:00pm

Abe – Horror – UK – Director: Rob McLellan PG-13

ABE - The story of a robot and his misplaced love...

8:08pm

Counter Parts – Horror – USA – Director: Patrick Rea PG-13

Sisters – two sides of the same coin begin a path with irrevocable consequences.

8:21pm

Don't Move – Horror – UK – Director: Anthony Melton PG-13

Set on one fateful night, six friends gather for their monthly 'games night'... and accidentally unleash a demonic force that might tear them – and their friendships – to pieces.

8:35pm

The Meeting – Horror – Canada – Director: Karen Lam PG-13

In a weekly meet-up, four serial killers confess their sins and hope for redemption. But all hell breaks loose when a newcomer pops in, and threatens to join the group...

8:50pm

Rainy Nights – Horror - USA – Director: Rick Greenwood Jr. PG-13

Hiding from a thunderstorm in a makeshift tent, a young girl tries to scare her little sister by telling her a story which brings upon an unwanted guest.

8:54pm

Natal – Horror – USA – Director: Cory Norman PG-13

Carissa is a troubled girl. Recently discharged from the psychiatric hospital, she is struggling to assimilate back into society. When she joins her friends on a trip to a family lake house, she quickly begins to unravel as a strange scratching sound consumes her reality.

9:21pm

The Last Halloween – Horror – Canada – Director: Marc Roussel PG-13

Four trick-or-treaters venture into the cold, dark October night in search of tasty snacks... but is that really all they seek? When opening your door to a stranger becomes an act of supreme courage, we could all be fast approaching... The Last Halloween.

9:32pm

Alistair – Horror – Australia – Director: Aaron Cartwright PG-13

Two ruthless killers on the loose pick the wrong house....Waiting is an evil presence beyond their comprehension...And it's hungry.

10pm – Midnight SF&F Feature #3

SENN – SF&F – USA – Director: Josh Feldman

Senn is a lowly line worker on Pyom, a world forgotten even by the corporation that owns it. Strange phenomena begin to threaten his job, relationships and very existence. As his situation reaches its breaking point, an enigmatic alien intelligence suddenly appears from nowhere. With Senn's sanity hanging in the balance, he and his lover, Kana, escorted by their peculiar alien host journey light years away to the Polychromom, an ancient object that has chosen him from across the stars. Their only hope is for Senn to fulfill a mysterious purpose that may change the very nature of civilization.

Midnight Horror Feature #2

The Hanover House – Horror – USA – Director: Corey Norman PG-17

Returning from his father's funeral, Robert Foster is faced with the unimaginable; he hits a young girl with his car. In a desperate attempt to save her life, he seeks help at a nearby farmhouse. Little does Robert know that the house has been waiting for him his entire life. Once inside its walls, Robert must overcome his own personal demons in an attempt to save both his wife and himself. But there's a problem, only one may leave The Hanover House alive.

Friday – July 18

10am – Noon Animation Feature

Quest: A Tall Tale – Animation – UK & Belgium – Director: Thomas G. Murphy PG-13

Things get complicated quickly when young Stuart captures an unconventional being called Shortbread, leading to a roller-coaster adventure with an underwater monster, its evil handlers & amazing BrightFrog creatures showing that working innovatively with diverse friends & even ex-adversaries can enable peace.

Noon Guest of Honor Feature

Danger Word – Horror – USA

PG-13

Director: Luchina Fisher

A special screening of *Danger Word*, the short film written by Steven Barnes and Tananarive Due, introduced by the screenwriters and followed by a short Q&A. A 13-year-old girl and her grandfather, hiding out in a wooded cabin after a plague, meet the challenge of their lives when her birthday trip to a trading post goes horribly awry.

1pm – 2pm Documentary #1

Who's Changing- An Adventure with Time and Fans – SF&F Documentary - UK

Director: Cameron K. McEwan PG-13

Who's Changing is a unique Doctor Who documentary, or Whomentary, that takes a look at how fandom has changed so drastically over the years. Charting its rise from church halls in the Seventies to exhibition centers across the world today, we chat to those who were there at the very start of Doctor Who fandom and those who kept the fire burning all those years - and now those who celebrate in the most imaginative and brilliant of fashions. But it's not just fans that you'll find here. Giving their thoughts on fans and fandom are such Doctor Who legends like Leela (Louise Jameson) and Ace (Sophie Aldred) and new favorites such as Strax (Dan Starkey) and Madame Vastra (Neve McIntosh). *Who's Changing* is a fun and fascinating look at how fans have changed with the times, just like Doctor Who did, and how these very fans and their amazing creativity go on from strength to strength and sometimes, just sometimes, end up in the show itself.

2pm – 4pm SF&F Shorts #3

2:00pm

R.U.R.: Genesis – SF&F – USA – Director: James Kerwin

PG-13

Indie sci-fi thriller based on some very early sci-fi stories and themes. In 1919, Czech playwright Karel Capek began work on what would become a seminal science fiction story, *R.U.R.*. The film was set 50 years into the future (well, 50 years into the future from the perspective of 1919, so sometime around 1969), and managed to accurately predict some key advances in biotechnology. *R.U.R.* has even been cited as the inspiration for *Metropolis* and *Blade Runner*, to name a few.

2:07pm

Blowout – SF&F – USA – Director: Mark Falls

PG-13

In the superhero business, you've got to roll with the punches. At a soiree hosted by super-brain Liam, old friends and foes reminisce over past misadventures. Big egos and fragmented alliances make for a potent cocktail, as the beautiful Damascus and ruthless Doctor **FUND**amental steer the small talk to a shattering conclusion. Five superheroes, one bar tab, zero do-overs.

2:14pm

Liberator – SF&F – USA – Director: Aaron Pope

PG-13

Ed Migliocetti (Lou Ferrigno, "The Incredible Hulk") has served his country. When the war began, he put aside his football career to sign up for the military. And when the powers-that-be drafted him into the Enhanced Abilities Initiative, he became *The Liberator*.

2:32pm

Beyond – SF&F – USA – Director: Raphael Rogers

PG-13

Arya is the last remaining member of her family, a lineage with a unique genetic code that grants the ability to survive the folding of temporal and spatial boundaries... In short, she can teleport. Tasked with exploring new planets, she is in search of something that will explain who exactly she is and where she comes from.

2:41pm

Red Summer – SF&F – USA – Director: Vanessa McMeekin PG-13

Something in the world has gone wrong. Red Summer follows the story of a boy kept in the dark as the end of the world approaches. As his neighborhood crumbles around him, Daniel witnesses the last shreds of humanity disappear and is left with difficult questions and choices.

2:56pm

Gasmask – SF&F – USA – Director: Pablo Bonelli PG-13

A scavenger in a ravaged wasteland comes across an abandoned house deep in the woods. He discovers a family living there that doesn't take kindly to strangers. After an initial confrontation, they invite him in for food, but nothing is as it seems and the dangers within that house could just be worse than the hell that the world has become.

3:16pm

Void – SF&F – USA – Director: Justin Golightly PG-13

After an astronaut escapes a catastrophic accident in deep space, he uses the memories of his wife on Earth to guide his crippled spaceship home. But as he moves further into the dark, his reality becomes blurred and madness takes hold.

3:30pm

Sol – SF&F – USA – Director: Mark Falls PG-13

How far would you go, to keep what matters most?

3:37pm

The Phoenix – SF&F – USA – Director: Carmelo Zucco PG-13

This is a tale that takes place in the not so distant future. Mankind has developed the ability to transfer the mind and soul of a human being into an android host body. Mars Reveille is a dying man whose life is now moment to moment. He decides to undergo this miraculous procedure for the sake of his grandson Ben. Who without his grandpa would be alone in this world and left to fend for himself.

4pm – 6pm SF&F Feature #3

4:00pm

Real Heroes – SF&F – USA – Director: Keith Hartman PG-13

A comedy about B-string superheroes who go on a reality show in hopes of hitting the big time.

5:25pm

Game Companion – SF&F – Canada – Director: James Monson & Brian Morelan PG-13

Thirty-something Bob lives downstairs in his mom's house, works in fast food and has one friend. His greatest accomplishment is making it to master in a fighter-style video game, permitting him a game companion, Kimiko, which turns out to be real. Kimiko is impressed with Bob as 'great warrior', but when she starts to discover he is not very important in his own world, her enthusiasm fades.

6pm – 8pm Horror Shorts #2

6:00pm

Killer Kart – Horror – USA – Director: James Feeney PG-13

The shopping cart. Four wheels, one basket, and tonight, for the closing crew of a small-town grocery store, a blood-splattered aluminum nightmare.

6:15pm

Cthulhu's Witnesses – Horror – USA – Director: John Hidalgo PG-13

Three intrepid cult evangelists are on a mission from Cthulhu to spread the word of his coming.

6:19pm

The Graveyard Feeder – Horror – USA – Director: Rich Robinson PG-13

Groundskeeper Burke Sawyer is in a rush to save his deceased father's soul from a menacing creature buried underground who is feeding on the corpses of Juniper Falls Cemetery.

6:31pm

The Screewriter – Horror - USA – Director: David Kania PG-13

When Saturn Award winning screenwriter Jeremy Landon, writer of a string of hit Zombie Movies, comes down with a case of writer's block that won't let him finish his current script, he is coaxed by his agent to kill off his Zombies and switch to writing comedy. Both his agent and his wife agree that this is the best thing for his career. Unfortunately, the Zombies who have starred in each of Jeremy's movies disagree and try to prevent him from killing them off. The struggle that follows has everyone wondering if Jeremy has lost his mind; perhaps they were all in his head... Or perhaps not.

6:50pm

The Body – Horror – UK – Director: Paul Davis PG-13

The tale of a murderer (Allen) who uses the cover of Halloween night to causally transport his latest victim from the scene of the crime to his final resting place. Wrapping the body in tarpaulin and dragging it through the busy streets of London as a bloody Halloween prop, all goes to plan until an old school mate (Brassington) recognizes the murderer and drags him along to a swanky Halloween party nearby, where a chance meeting with a beautiful girl (Tointon) takes his evening on an even bigger turn for the bizarre!

7:02pm

Cover – Horror – USA – Director: Tito Guillen PG-13

A librarian fights for her life after she unleashes a demonic force from a book.

7:17pm

Jack Attack – Horror – USA – Director: Antonio Padovan & Bryan Norton PG-13

Jack's favorite babysitter Elizabeth introduces him to the art of pumpkin carving on Halloween night. Nothing will ever be the same.

7:26pm

I, Do – Horror – USA – Director: Patrick Rea PG-13

The last wish of a little girl before the endand her loving parents who make her dream come true.

7:32pm

Lone Wolf – Horror – UK – Director: Lee Arter PG-13

A full moon changes a date for the worse.

7:34pm

Rotting Hill – Horror – New Zealand – Director: James Cunningham PG-13

Welcome to Rotting Hill, where a young couple embarking on a new relationship is about to discover that the path to true love is never what it seems.

7:39pm

Fists of Jesus – Horror – Spain – Director: AVID MUÑOZ & ADRIÁN CARDONA PG-13
Jesus is always willing to lend a hand to those in need, but there are others ... that will taste his fist.

8pm – 10pm Horror Shorts #3

8:00pm

Darkness Comes – SF&F – Australia – Director: John March PG-13
A desperate man, a derelict farmhouse, an ever-present menace: What happens when darkness comes?

8:07pm

Bruised – Horror – Canada – Director: Jennifer Campbell PG-13
A self-employed house cleaner descends into the darkness of chronic pain.

8:24pm

Hourglass – Horror – USA – Director: Patrick Rea PG-13
More time, every wife and mother's dream, but this dream comes with more than one woman could have ever imagined.

8:39pm

Samuel and Emily vs. The World – Horror – UK – Director: Nick Gillepie PG-13
A dark and gruesome tale following the story of Samuel and Emily – an unlikely couple desperately trying to survive the zombie apocalypse.

8:45pm

Stalled – Horror – Canada – Director: Karen Lam PG-13
Alex Macey is getting divorced. In an underground parking garage an emotional call to his wife cuts out. Returning to his car he confronts a would-be car jacker...with violent results.

8:54pm

Love Bug – Horror – UK – Director: Ben Kent PG-13
Frank's blind date is way out of his league. However when she contracts a mysterious virus, it looks like his luck may be in. That is, until she turns into a homicidal maniac.

9:08pm

Child Eater – Horror – USA – Director: Erlingur Thoroddsen PG-13
A simple night of babysitting takes a horrifying turn when Helen realizes the boogeyman really is in little Lucas' closet.

9:16pm

The Cabin – Horror - USA – Director: Tommy Faircloth PG-13
A single woman, Laura, meets a nice guy, John, on an online dating site. After a few dates he invites her to his vacation cabin in the mountains. Laura ignores the warnings from her friend, Ashley, about it being too soon to go away with a guy she just met. Once at the secluded cabin, Laura begins to notice strange behavior changes in John. She also begins to be drawn to the crawlspace under the cabin. Is this all in her head, or is there a deeper, darker secret to be uncovered?

10pm – Midnight Horror Feature #3

An American Terror – Horror – USA – Director: Haylar Garcia PG-17

Story of what happens when three marginalized teenagers get sick and tired of being bullied and decide to get some revenge.

Midnight – 2am Midnight Classic: Robocop

Midnight showing of the original Robocop!

Saturday – July 19

10am – Noon SF&F Feature #4

10:00am

Vessel – SF&F – Australia – Director: Adam Ciancio

An alien interfacer, who has the ability to converse with ETs, has until the end of the day to rid himself of his gift or risk succumbing to its terrible side-effect. With that in mind he decides to reconnect with those who used to play a part in his life.

11:30am

Androginia – SF&F – Spain – Director: Daniel Matesanz

A guy who lives in a totalitarian world finds something that wakes him up.

Noon – 2pm Documentary #2

Noon

Cape and Cowl – SF&F Documentary – USA – Director: Andrew Bush PG-13

Cape & Cowl is a genre-bending documentary short exploring the world of “cosplay,” or costume play. Abby Polakow, a costume designer, creates costumes for those wanting to take their appreciation of comic books, character design, and superheroes to a new level. The “cosplayers” also reveal how wearing costumes affects them on a more personal level.

12:12pm

The Last Days of Cinerama – SF&F Documentary – USA

Director: Mike Celestino & Robert Garren

The Last Days of Cinerama is a celebration of the revival (and an examination of the demise) of the first major wide-screen film process, as well as a behind-the-scenes documentary detailing the making of the first three-panel Cinerama film in 50 years.

12:37pm

Fanomenon – SF&F Documentary – Canada – Director: Andrew Bush PG

Fanomenon follows rural retail worker Suzie as she goes on a quest to meet her hero, a fictional space explorer. She journeys through the world of science-fiction fandom, and discovers much more than she is looking for. Middle-aged women make up a large yet inconspicuous community of fans. Fanomenon explores their culture, their creative pursuits, and why they need heroes.

2pm – 4pm Fan Films #1

2:00pm

Batman Evolution– Fan Film - USA – Director: Peter Cornwell PG-13

Black Mask has captured Robin in a warehouse and the Batman has to rescue him. To do that, he needs to get through Black Mask's men and then fight his nemesis to get to the boy wonder!

2:06pm

Croft– Fan Film - USA – Director: Trevor Addie PG-13

A woman will risk everything to save a young girl held hostage in the mountains by a group of mercenaries.

2:26pm

Star Wars Holocron– Fan Film - USA – Director: Martin Spitznagel PG-13

Story of Bando and Sahn Jinkuru, young men thrown into a dangerous world when they find a Holocron, a record of Jedi secrets. Pursued by Dark Jedi Dregr Jarrat, whose thirst for the Holocron has reached obsession, the boys are aided by Jedi E'Din Kyle and smuggler Ariaah Duen, old business partners of their father. As Dregr closes in, the brothers struggle to survive both their present and their past.

2:56pm

Star Trek Continues: Ep02 Lolani– Fan Film - USA – Director: Chris White PG

A survivor from a distressed Tellarite vessel pulls Captain Kirk and his crew into a moral quandary over her sovereignty.

4pm – 6pm Animation Shorts #1

4:00pm

Silent – Animation – USA – Director: Brandon Oldenburg & Limbert Fabian PG

Silent, an animated short film, was created by Dolby, in partnership with award-winning Moonbot Studios. A duo of street performers learns how sound and picture work together to create amazing cinema experiences.

4:03pm

Dji. Death Fails – Animation – Moldova – Director: Dmitri Voloshin PG

Dji is an unusual death. The Dark Knight has appeared in a different form. No, he is not white and fluffy. Dji is just terribly unlucky. All he has to do is to take the soul of a dying man. But the screenwriters prepared some obstacles for Dji. Will he manage to overcome them? You'll see.

4:07pm

First Contact – Animation – New Zealand – Director: James Cunningham PG

This live-action CGI short purports to find the answer as to why UFO sightings have been in decline recently. The truth is indeed out there, but in this sci-fi spoof, it turns out to be the result of alien bureaucratic cover-ups, outsourcing and an unorthodox use of space probes by sub-contractor Gaz.

4:12pm

Big Buck Bunny – Animation – Director: Sacha Goedegebure PG

Big Buck Bunny tells the story of a giant rabbit with a heart bigger than himself. When one sunny day three rodents rudely harass him, something snaps... and the rabbit ain't no bunny anymore! In the typical cartoon tradition he prepares the nasty rodents a comical revenge.

4:22pm

Floyd the Android – Animation – USA – Director: Jonathan Lyons PG

FLOYD THE ANDROID is two very short films released together as a showcase for his character. The first is "Teleporter" where Floyd gets tangled up by a novelty teleporter. The second is "Dim Bulb" with Floyd attempts to change a lightbulb at the top of a preposterously tall skyscraper...

4:27pm

Over the Moon – Animation – New Zealand – Director: James Cunningham PG

Brace yourself for a rough landing as kick-ass comic book heroine Connie Radar attempts to prevent the first moon landing.

4:35pm

The Monkey Rag – Animation – USA – Director: Joanna Davidovich PG

Monkey Rag is a traditionally animated throwback to the musical cartoons of yore. Inspired by the thumping, riotously fun music of the Asylum Street Spankers, Mitzi pursues a disaster of her own making in this richly colored world where reason is overrated. Mitzi may be barking up the wrong tree, but she also knows that when it comes to love, sometimes you just gotta give a little bit of what you got.

4:38pm

Legacy – Animation – USA – Director: Adam Floeck PG

A dramatic story of one boy's difficulties to live up to his family's expectations when the burden of his heritage is suddenly thrust upon him.

4:44pm

The Guardian's Tale – Animation – USA

Directors: Gordy Higgins, Ryan Zujic, and Christoffer Klungerbo PG

On a lonely alien planet shrouded in mystery, an ominous beast guards a powerful treasure. One day he receives an unexpected guest – A seemingly innocent girl crash lands on his world. The two will forge an unusual friendship, and teach one another that looks can indeed be deceiving.

4:52pm

Dogonauts: Enemy Lines – Animation – USA – Director: Justin & Shel Rasch PG

Mortal enemies, a Dogonaut Pilot and a Space Flea, shoot each other down only to awake, marooned side by side on an alien desert planet.

5:09pm

Alice Through the Looking Glass – Animation – USA – Director: Denise Plauche PG

An interpretation of Lewis Carroll's "Alice" stories and characters using digital cut-out style animation with a quirky yet poignantly nostalgic mood. The figures are hand drawn and painted in watercolor and colored pencil, finished in Photoshop, and animated in After Effects.

5:13pm

Solstice – Animation – USA – Director: Lynn Wang & Ed Skudder PG

Fantasy western in 2D.

5:15pm

Snap – Animation – Belgium & UK – Director: Thomas G. Murphy & Hilere PG

Snap, a hungry young Water Haggis, feels forlorn when he can't snag as many fish as his bigger brothers, but his fortunes take a tongue-in-cheek turn for the tasty when he learns new tricks from an unlikely friend.

5:22pm

StrAngel – Animation – USA

Directors: Daniel von Braun & Georg-Sebastian Dressler PG

Edgar, a true bachelor and gentleman, denies the existence of coincidences and great misfortunes. However, one night, fate in the form of a truly strange angel sends Edgar on an odd path of reformation. The film is based on one of the rare humoristic short stories by the classical master Edgar Allan Poe.

5:42pm

Eleven – Animation – USA – Director: Raf Anzovin PG

Operative 4511 is on his own and outnumbered by homicidal robots. His only hope is to get through to someone who can aid him in his escape. But sometimes the technology that's supposed to help you can be every bit as deadly as the technology that wants to kill you.

5:45pm

Dry Gulch – Animation – Mexico – Director: Alejandro Ayala Alberola PG

This is the story of the last inhabitants of Chiseler's Burg, an old town on a dying planet in a long forgotten region of space. This is the story of a dry gulch.

5:53pm

Lifeboats – Animation – Australia – Director: Kit McDee PG

Faced with extinction after their world was taken from them, one race will do everything it can to survive.

6pm – 8pm SF&F Shorts #4

6:00pm

Cassandra – SF&F – France – Director: Guy-Roger Duvert PG-13

Cassandra is a heroic fantasy short movie, first step in our making a long feature film called 'Mantra'.

6:21pm

Monster – SF&F – Canada – Director: Deborah Burns PG-13

A short fable about a village that must hold a lottery to decide who will feed a monster waiting in the forest.

6:31pm

EMIT – SF&F – USA – Director: JS Mayank PG-13

Time flows backwards. An old man looks forward to meeting his wife as she's unearthed from the ground, taken to the morgue, and readied for coming alive, while his seven-year-old granddaughter contemplates her looming mortality. A Twilight Zone-esque, sci-fi drama, Emit questions our beliefs on life, death, mortality, and time.

6:42pm

Supervised – SF&F – USA – Director: Rick Glenn & Niles Heckman PG-13

Two men trapped in a laboratory, desperately fight to delay an explosive chip from going off in their skulls. Clinging to the knowledge that someone must be sending help.

6:50pm

For Clearer Skies – SF&F – Canada – Director: Alfredo Salvatore Arcilesi PG-13

A man struggles to decide whether or not to pursue survival as his race nears extinction.

7:04pm

Telescope – SF&F – USA – Director: Collin Davis PG-13

The year is 2183. Earth is dead. With all evidence of organic life lost, a cosmic archaeologist travels faster than light into deep space to capture images of the once vibrant planet. When his vessel is damaged he must take matters into his own hands, risking his life to witness humanity's lost home.

7:14pm

Mars II – SF&F – UK – Director: Paul Vernon PG-13

A science fiction short film about four scientists taking part in a simulation of the journey to Mars. Following MARS-I, the first manned voyage to the planet Mars that mysteriously disappeared, the scientists of earth-based simulation MARS-II hope to discover the reason for the disappearance of the initial mission. When complications occur, it becomes apparent all may not be what it seems within the simulator. The crew are forced into making choices from conflicting facts and beliefs; choices that could mean life or death, Earth or Mars.

7:27pm

Bunker 731 – SF&F – USA – Director: Jacob Scarpaci & Kerrie Scher PG-13

Nearly dead from starvation, a couple debate their last resort for survival after being locked in a bomb shelter.

8pm – 10pm Horror Shorts #4

8:00pm

Viande Rouge – Horror – Spain – Director: Fernando Gonzalez & Niko Verona PG-13

Not enough to hang your prey, you have to tie it well.

8:05pm

Environmental Pressures and Species Adaptation – Horror – South Korea

Director: Jihyun Park PG-13

It's the end of the world, and Boy meets Zombie Girl... meets Homicidal Maniac... meets Natural Selection.

8:16pm

The Tell Tale Heart – Horror – USA – Director: Bart Mastronardi PG-17

“The Tell Tale Heart” is the first short in the new anthology based on Edgar Allan Poe stories titled *Tales Of Poe*. Written and directed by award winning filmmaker Bart Mastronardi, “The Tell Tale Heart” is a new twist on Poe’s most famous horrific short story. Starring horror icon Debbie Rochon, in an award-winning role, as the narrator telling her story of how she sanely had murdered the silent aging film star Peggy Lamar, played by award-winning independent filmmaker Alan Rowe Kelly, who she tends to as Lamar’s nurse. Each night the narrator is drawn to insanity by the silent star’s “evil eye.” The narrator tells her maddening story to an inmate, played by horror veteran actress Lesleh Donaldson (Happy Birthday to Me and Curtains), in an insane asylum.

8:48pm

Skypemare – Horror - USA – Director: John Fitzpatrick PG-13

Alison is left home alone on Halloween night, but while chatting with her best friend Jenna over Skype, something terrifying happens to Jenna, leaving Alison helpless on the other side of the computer screen, watching in horror.

8:56pm

Nefarious – Horror – USA – Director: Brian Guardiola PG-13

Two girls subject themselves to a discussion of horror movies, until they are interrupted by an unexpected guest. Quickly, the girls are exposed to a nightmarish world of terror.

9:10pm

LOT254 – Horror – UK – Director: Toby Meakins PG-13

A collector discovers that a vintage cine camera bought at auction is broken. Repairing it unlocks the hidden terror of LOT254.

9:13pm

Day 9 – Horror – USA – Director: Thomas Ryan PG-13

Tom and his wife Mel getting ready to enjoy a relaxing weekend together, having dropped the kids off with the grandparents. Things are pretty low key, until they begin to see disturbing news reports about a bizarre "infection" that seems to be reanimating the dead.

10pm – Midnight Horror Shorts #5

10:00pm

Delver Glass – Horror – Germany – Director: Matthias Greving PG-13

A man attempts, in vain, to prevent another from suffering the consequences of a sinister curse associated with the Delver Mirror. He presents a dire warning, in the broadest possible terms, to the ill-fated central character as to the fantastical legend and insidious nature of the mirror. Slowly they advance upward through the labyrinth of sticky corridors until the attic door approaches.

10:20pm

2AM – Horror – USA – Director: Michael Evans PG-13

Based on "The Smiling Man" by Blue Tidal.

10:38pm

Do You Believe in the Devil – Horror – USA – Director: Alex Grybauskas PG-13

On the floor of a bar restroom, a man on his deathbed is met by Danny Pickler: a former classmate of his ... who died twenty-six years ago. On the brink of damnation, he is offered a deal that could save his life – but in the process may destroy his humanity.

10:49pm

The Girl – Horror – Ireland – Director: John Hayes PG-13

Is she a gift, or a curse?

11:00pm

Ava Maria – Horror – USA – Director: Skip Shea PG-17

A man awakens to find himself naked and tied to a chair deep in a haunted New England wood. He is surrounded by masked women and their congregation who are preparing an ancient yet familiar ritual as they listen to the strains of Alessandro Moreschi's "Ave Maria" playing on an old Victrola. In a sacrifice for past crimes, body, blood and justice is served.

11:06pm

Presence Required – Horror – USA – Director: Maria Gordillo PG-13

A Brooklyn couple freaks out when they find out that the spirit that has inhabited their home for years, has left without notice. The couple tries to find advice on what to do through a psychic, who tells them how hard it is to find a good presence these days. The main characters decide to go through an intense search, interviewing different ghosts, unfortunately none of them seems good enough. Out of desperation the husband decides to

commit suicide in order to replace their missing ghost. Not long after his suicide they discover that their missing ghost took a few weeks off to resolve some family issues and is coming back.

11:17pm

Click – Horror – UK – Director: William Prince PG-13

A simple night of babysitting takes a horrifying turn when Helen realizes the boogeyman really is in little Lucas' closet.

11:31pm

Home – Horror – Australia – Director: Cameron McCulloch PG-13

The story of a lone surviving woman, stuck in the middle of nowhere surrounded by the undead, trying to hold on to the last of her humanity.

11:43pm

Vindicate – Horror – USA – Director: Patrick Rea PG-13

An anthology series brought to you by different filmmakers contributing episodes set on the last day on Earth.

11:50pm

The Working Dead – Horror – USA – Director: Lee Arter PG-13

Racked from stress at work, Alice has nightmares of Zombies until her boss makes her worst dreams come true.

11:55pm

The Burner – Horror - USA – Director: Rick Greenwood Jr.

A couple on the run think they've gotten away clean but soon find out they'll have to feel the burn.