

PROGRAM 1
saturday, september 10

10.30 - 11.30 am

ANIMATION SHOWCASE!

Short animations from around the world, some of the best and most creative all-ages animation, including films from Croatia, Germany, Canada, Australia, Japan, the UK and more.

PROGRAM 2
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11.45 - 12.45 pm

“Abridged” Dir. Arjun Rihan

Two pieces of the Bay Bridge must work together to get the job done. Could love follow? (A) (USA)

“Propose” Dir. Dan Racusin

A lively music video for a popular Japanese band (A) (USA/Japan)

“Gallery Girl” Dir. Andrew Marshel

A lonely girl inside a painting longs to know what else is out there. (A) (USA)

“Garpenfargle” Dir. Bill Kersey

Can one little dog stay out of the trash? (L) (USA)

“Jellyfish Niche” Dir. Jenny Sherman

A little jellyfish has trouble finding his niche. (A) (USA)

“Ride of the Mergansers” Dir. Steve Furman

Mergansers ducklings make their way in the real world. Our audience goes crazy for this one. (D) (USA)

“The Ingredient” Dir. Tad Patterson

A stop-motion animated film wherein Lucky the beaver must stop an unscrupulous wizard and his pet monster. (A) (USA)

PROGRAM 3
saturday, september 10

1.00 - 2.00 pm

“Tah-Dah” Dir. Stacey Chomiak

The cello is the perfect instrument for like-thinking minds. (A) (Canada)

“Orange City” Dir. Qingywan Wang

Strange and delightful doings in a mythical bug world. (A) (Taiwan)

“Turning Gears” Dir. Chia-Chi Tseng

Gears go round and round, making things work better. (A) (USA/Taiwan)

“Three Times Me” Dir. Wendy J.N. Lee

A little girl hiding under the dinner table imagines growing up in three pairs of shoes that have caught her attention. (L) (USA)

PROGRAM 3 CONTINUED...

“Fishing with Sam” Dir. Atio S. Blakseth

Catching fish on the North Pole can be challenging. (A) (Denmark)

“Mr. Shape” Dir. Motohiro Shirakawa

In this Japanese animation, we learn all about shapes. (A) (Japan)

“Pas de Deux Glace” Dir. Natalie Xavier

An extraordinary transformation occurs when ordinary champagne glasses in an empty house change into a graceful ice-dancing duo in a magical winter wonderland. (A) (USA)

“Fluffie” Dir. Stephanie Franz

Fluffy is a plucky little creature that collects soda bottle caps. His collection is complete except for his favorite color, grape. (A) (USA)

“Climblapse” Dir. David Icely

A short documentary featuring rock climbing and beautiful landscapes time-lapsed. (D) (USA)

PROGRAM 4
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2.15 - 3.15 pm

BEST OF FEST

A surprise collection of the best short films and animation from the last four years of the festival, good for all ages! (L/A) (Global)

PROGRAM 5
saturday, september 10

3.30 - 5.00 pm

OLDER KIDS COLLECTION

This collection of short films for ages 8 and older is a mix of comedy and drama, featuring characters in this age group, and more complex stories. Some of the most creative work of the weekend. (L/A) (Global)

PROGRAM 6
sunday, september 11

10.30 - 11.30 am

SESAME WORKSHOP FILMS

A delightful and wise collection of short films for all ages produced by the prestigious Sesame Workshop, plus a few other assorted favorites. Themes include pizza, dessert, ducks and the moon. You know, not the usual. (L/A/D)

PROGRAM 7
sunday, september 11

11.45 - 12.45 pm

VAMINA

Short animated films made by children and teens from around the world, in partnership with Varazdin (Croatia) Animation Festival. (A) (Croatia, Russia, China, Slovenia)

PROGRAM 8
sunday, september 11

1.00 - 2.00 pm

BRITISH SHOWCASE HOUR

“Naming Pluto”

Ever wonder how the (former) planet earned its name? It was imagined by a child. This short documentary tells the story.

“Mr. Bojagi”

A door to another world opens in this magical fable.

“The Morse Collectors”

1942. A world at war. The children are alone, waiting. Hoping for a message.

“Homework”

9-year-old Katie wants to do her homework, but mom isn't around to help anymore. Unless Katie's storytelling skills can connect her with her mother one last time? A poignant mystical mystery about loss, hope and moving on.

PROGRAM 9
sunday, september 11

2.15 - 3.15 pm

“Los Angeles Flashback Hour!”

Some of the greatest hits from the last six years of the Los Angeles International Children's Film Festival. An hour of incredible and incredibly entertaining short films for all ages. The all-time audience favorites. Good stuff! (L/A) (Global)

PROGRAM 10
sunday, september 11

3.30 - 5.00 pm

Older Kids Collection: The Sequel

More short films for ages 8 and older, including films for teens that even the “twens” can enjoy. Funny, crafty, poignant films for the “older” set to end the weekend! Perfect for young and aspiring filmmakers and film fans. (L/A) (Global)