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CINEMAGIC WORLD CINEMA PROGRAMME / STREAMING ONLINE OCT – NOV 2020

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CARTOON CAPERS

(ANIMATED SHORTS) AGE: 8+ / 66 MINS

JUST MARRIED

Dir: Aliénor Bouteloup de Vilers, France

A young girl is kidnapped by her Teddy Bear.

LITTLE DOCTOR

Dir: Fanny Brondel, France

A squirrel and a crow are fighting for the forest's plants.

TOC

Dir: Aitor Herrero, Spain

Toc, a prehistoric man with obsessive compulsive disorder will live a love story so exciting that it will be remembered until our days.

MAIJA

Dir: Arthur Nollet, France

In the Nordic Islands, Maija, a little girl, waits for the return of her father who is away at sea.

A DATE WITH MR MAPPLETON

Dir: Gabriel Akpo-Allavo, France

Treasured souvenirs, fuelled by jealousy, attack their owner's chance of happiness.

KILLING TIME

Dir: Camille Guillot, France

Loukoum can't stand the passage of time anymore. She decides to face it in person and free herself.



LEAF

Dir: Aliona Baranova, Czech Republic

A sailor gets an autumn leaf from a small girl and it reminds him of his home.

OASIS

Dir: Florencia Atria, France

Threatened by the growing desert, a young boy and his mother try to survive in a small oasis.

ROYAL MADNESS

Dir: Eunbyeol Ko, France

A mighty king has lost his purpose.

NATURAL ORDER OF THINGS

Dir: Mathilde Poigniez, France

A small insect, at the lower end of the food chain, endures its position as prey in the forest.

THE BEEKEEPER

Dir: Robyn Conroy, Ireland

Deep in the heart of a bamboo forest, a paternal bear watches over Mae, a spirited young girl that he is raising.

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DOCUMENTARY FORUM

(DOCUMENTARY SHORTS) AGE: 15+ / 154 MINS

FOR YOUR SAKE

Dir: Ronja Hemm, Germany

Nepal is facing a generational change. Two daughters of a Tamang family are preparing to study abroad. Their hopes for a better life are high, but the price is immeasurable. They have to leave behind what is the Tamang people's greatest good: their family.

I LOVE YOU MORE THAN MY SOUL

Dir: Anna-My Novotny, Sweden

This is a short film about refugee children that in a heartfelt and honest way shows how life just has to go on in spite of experienced traumas and shattered families.

CIRCUS MOVEMENTS

Dir: Lukas Berger & Mário Gajo de Carvalho, Portugal, Germany, Austria & Ethiopia.

The young girls Liya and Beza, doing the hula hoop; Habtamnesh, doing the aerial hoop; and the boy Beniyam, who is only 5 years old, performing acrobatics - these are some of the kids who are great circus artists in the magnificent landscapes of Ethiopia.

WUQIAO CIRCUS

Dir: Lukas Berger, Portugal, Germany & Austria

In Wuqiao, a small Chinese town, the inhabitants are dedicated to circus. For decades, different generations have been presenting themselves as clowns, magicians, acrobats and tamers.



MYSELFIE

Dir: Anne Scheschonk, Germany

At the age of 12 Maya lost all of her hair. The diagnosis: Alopecia Areata. It causes Maya's body to reject every single hair like a foreign object. After two years, she has gotten used to her condition. But it's summertime again - the most difficult time for Maya and her family.

PORTRAITS OF MY MOTHER

Dir: Tavo Ruiz, Mexico, Germany & USA

This is a documentary about the filmmaker's mother and the moment that changed her life. Through her narration, she recalls a traumatic event from her past, and reflects on how the experience has shaped her present and will shape her future.

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IN SEARCH OF MYTHS & HEROES

(SHORT ANIMATIONS) AGE: 15+ / 65 MINS

INSTINCT

Dir: Arthur Allender, France

In a dense and icy forest, Piotr, a young hunter, finds himself violently paralysed by a bear trap.

OPALE

Dir: Marion Aknin / France

Claire will search a path to find a beloved one. The journey will be full of wonders and dangers.

BLIND EYE

Dir: Isabela Littger De Pinho, Canada

In a world that worships the Almighty Eye, two siblings find themselves escaping from sacrifice.

OUT OF RANGE

Dir: Yijia Cao, France

Sue, a lawyer living her life in the fast lane, needs to go to the most important meeting of her career.

UR ASKA

Dir: Myra Sofia Hild, Denmark

Two women live happily together, one starts to transform, disturbing their usual dynamic.

DEUX OISEAUX

Dir: Antoine Robert, France

Jean spends his day playing cruel games with the surrounding farm animals.

IRON ME

Dir: Ivan Rabbiosi, France

In town Pedro is a role model, and everybody admires him. One night, however, everything falls apart.

400 MPH

Dir: Paul-Eugène Dannaud, France

At the wheel is Icarus, a chimpanzee hell-bent on transcending the limits of speed.

ON THE BEACH

Dir: Samuel Chovan, Slovakia

A 3D animated film about the D-Day beach landings.

THEMES

Dir: Danijel Žeželj, Croatia

A journey through the humanist tradition of European painting clashes with the tragedy of the current-day immigration crisis.



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DIARY OF AN EARTH KID

(LIVE ACTION SHORTS) AGE: 15+ / 98 MINS



BEATEN PATHS

Dir: Guillaume Harvey, Canada

Blogger Maxime is back in his hometown for the holidays. His father Jacques, a retired thrill seeker who's more the manual type, seizes the opportunity to get closer to his estranged son.

THE APARTMENT

Dir: Justine Gauthier, Canada

Between tension and tenderness, a mother welcomes her two children in her new and modest apartment for a weekend.

CAKE DAY

Dir: Phillip Thomas, Canada

Cameron emotionally deteriorates as he contemplates the consequences of honesty on a day of celebration.

WHEN IT FALLS

Dir: Romain Dumont & Antoine Ryan, Canada

Élie, an ambitious young teenager, finds himself torn between Enzo, a singular sixty-something whom he works for, and his own mother who suspects the man to be linked to organised crime.

ANT

Dir: Mischa Meyer, USA

Four teenagers in South Central Los Angeles plan a robbery and find unexpected childhood innocence in a comic book store at night.

SUMMER FASTING

Dir: Abdenoure Ziane, France

Kader, 11, tries to make Ramadan fasting. His friend Rudy sees this tradition as a new game and joins him for the adventure.

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LET THEM PLAY

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HEAT WAVE

Dir: Fanny Perreault, Canada

Lea's summer plan of fun and adventure is failing. With a broken leg and low enthusiasm she faces July's heat wave with low expectations.

THE MUSIC VIDEO

Dir: Camille Poirier, Canada

In order to be in her older brother's music video, Clara, a 13-year-old tomboy, agrees to undergo a radical change of style.

TODAY OR I'LL DIE

Dir: Kristina Wagenbauer, Canada

After a month of texting, Zoe has organised a perfect first date with Marc. Their expectations will be tested by reality.

I AM MACKENZIE

Dir: Artemis Anastasiadou, USA

Teenage skater Mackenzie is struggling in a world of toxic masculinity.

MATCH

Dir: Martin Geisler, France

Tom, 20 and Max, his basketball partner, have opposing views on how to best approach a girl. While Tom is secretly attracted to Lucie, Max, keen on dating apps, flirts openly with her when they meet for the first time. And so the match begins.



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URBAN HYMNS

(LIVE ACTION SHORTS) AGE: 16+ / 129 MINS



16 DECEMBER

Dir: Álvaro Gago Díaz, Spain

Lucía leaves handball training and goes to look for her brother under the lights of a city that she thinks she knows!

DAY RELEASE

Dir: Martin Winter, Austria & Germany

Single mother Kathi receives a day release from prison and finds her three-year-old son, who is living with her unstable mother, in bad circumstances.

HOT CHOCOLATE

Dir: David Hay, New Zealand

A young woman must somehow deal with the suicide of her flatmate without alerting her 8-year-old sister who is waiting in the car outside.

MILA

Dir: Andreas Vakalios, Greece

Based on a true story, “Mila” is a “polaroid picture” of a daughter’s and a father’s last encounter at the hospital.

XY

Dir: Anna Karín Lárusdóttir, Iceland

Lísa is struggling with secrets about her body and uncomfortable visits to the doctor. .

ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM

Dir: Channele Eidenbenz, Switzerland

Irna senses that the relationship with her son Jago is getting more and more hopeless. She seeks refuge in her own world, whose centre is Elias, a rather unusual companion.

THE HOOD

Dir: Patricia Vidal Delgado, USA

A struggling actor visits Compton to research a role as a rapper, and gets an education.