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Adieu Gaston Director: Victor Guilbaud Duration: 15:00



Who Nose Director: Molly Hellman Duration: 03:27

Director: Clàudia Orriols

Emile is a contract killer who travels by bicycle and who kills in exchange for a few tickets left in a small mailbox lost in the middle of the fields. This time, the man to be slaughtered is named Gaston Pouget and lives at 7 rue des Peupliers: a shed on the edge of a highway. Only here, when arriving on the scene - SURPRISE!!!

What would life be like if you lived in an odorless world? People with congenital anosmia never get to experience what smell is. This film gives an insight into the everyday mishaps about living without smell and aims to create an understanding and awareness of this and other little-known conditions.

An obedient housewife has planned to secretly leave her dismissive husband. But hours away from escaping, she is still struggling to find the one belonging she cannot leave without.



**Deeper Still** Director: Max Callaby Duration: 5:32

Sola

Duration: 11:10

Sheltering from a storm an explorer comes across an ancient cave. Inside is a miner tirelessly mining. Who is this miner? Why won't they take a break? As the two develop a bond the true nature of the miner's quest is revealed.



**TARDIGRADE** Director: Amber Iles Duration: 2:10

This film follows a squishy, red character on a mission to create the illusive creature, the Tardigrade.



**Her Castle** Director: Daniel Ellerby Duration: 4:53 A reclusive hoarder finds her solitary existence upset when a kind-hearted social worker shows up at her door, and leaves her questioning if she can open herself up to the possibility of learning to live again



**The Pigeon of Waterloo** Director: Margaux Comte Duration: 15:17

The Pigeon of Waterloo is a 15-minute short film that tells the story of Kirk, a man who wears a pigeon mask to escape from reality while finding his true identity.



**Period Drama** Director: Evie Fehilly Duration: 13:11 Sheltering from a storm an explorer comes across an ancient cave. Inside is a miner tirelessly mining. Who is this miner? Why won't they take a break? As the two develop a bond the true nature of the miner's quest is revealed.



**Curisoa** Director: Tessa Moult-Milewska Duration: 9:30

Curiosa tells the story of overly curious Mary, who visits her boyfriend's flat for the first time, just to discover it's been stripped bare of all personal belongings. After being denied an explanation, she climbs into his head.



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**Office Royale** Sam Baron Duration: 13:17 How far would you go to climb the corporate ladder?mething revolutionary



**Blue** Director: Sophie Rose Worger Duration: 10:19 A father daughter relationship is tested as Dad drives Lucy to have her abortion and the two dance around what her future might hold. As they reach the clinic, Lucy looks to her Dad for answers - but it's not his decision to make.



**Killing Boris Johnson** Director: Musa Alderson-Clarke Duration: 24:00

KAZ's Mum has committed suicide. Lacking sleep, he is convinced that Boris Johnson is responsible for his Mother's death and decides to come up with a plan to kill him.



**Twofold** Director: Ella Greenwood Duration: 18:38 As New Year's Eve festivities are underway on the floor above, in a single-take snapshot, Allie and Erin have a chance encounter down below. But when Allie recognises Erin from over a decade ago, the past breaks the surface, and fireworks ensue.



Senza te-(Without you) Director: Sergio Falchi Duration: 17:58 A very old man who lives alone and can't forget the love of his life is attended by a busy and not supportive granddaughter, until one day...



**Rea's Men** Director: Aaron James Robertson Duration: 15:42

Rea's Men is a psychological thriller exploring a fictional Jamaican folk tale, based around the spirit of a Windrush passenger and her everlasting presence over the young black men of today.



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**Inappropriate** Director: Jonathan Blagrove Duration: 17:30 When a volunteer turns up for his shift to help guide a young offender through the process of his arrest, he gets more than he bargained for.



**Dream Big** Director: Pip Swallow Duration: 12:06 Miranda is a woman who has dedicated herself to her job but when the interview day for a big promotion comes up, she is overlooked in favour of a man who is everything she's not.



**Phonetime** Director: Jordan Chandler Duration: 08:42 Peter has dependents and wants to hide away in the countryside with Jacob. Jacob is proud of who he is and doesn't want a dead-end life, insisting Peter joins him where queer life is not prohibited.



**Suzie** Director: Jimmy Dean Duration: 09:24 A housewife's daily routine is disrupted.



**The Secret Diary of A High Rise** Director: Stephen James Ong Duration: 03:12 The brief memoirs of a high-rise tower block, finding it's way in the big city.



**Seasalter Road** Director: Will Kenning Duration: 14:59 Following the sudden death of their mother a pair of estranged siblings must revisit their family home and fractured relationship.



**Brotherly Love** Director: Connor Maclaren Duration: 11:34 When Jamie learns his older brother Dylan is leaving for good, he'll risk it all to make him stay.



**Que Sera** Director: Sophia Capasso Duration: 11:49 ABI is trapped in a perpetuating cycle, but the arrival of new neighbour GRACE ignites in her a fire she long ago forgot she had. Can ABI free herself?



**St Nowhere** Director: Morgan Bailey Duration: 08:43 Connie, a food factory worker & newcomer, is turning her Mum's wheelchair into a DIY memorial at their favourite spot on the marsh.



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