

Programme 1



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A spirited young woman persuades a hyena from London Zoo to take her place at a dinner dance held in her honour. Their plan requires a surprising amount of artistry and violence.

Dir. Elizabeth Hobbs | 08:07



She's My Best Friend (and I Hate Her)

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The complexity of an ancient friendship is dissected to hilarious and recognisable effect as old friends Milly and June wait impatiently for each other outside a coffee shop. The longer they wait, the more annoyed they get, causing old resentments to play on their minds.

Dir. Candy Guard | 04:10

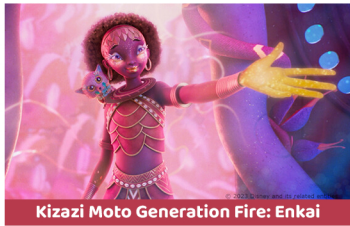


When Cicadas Sing

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A woman packs away her granddaughter's belongings after her granddaughter became a cicada and flew away one summer's day

Dir. Hoching Kwok | 04:43



Kizazi Moto Generation Fire: Enkai

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Floating through the universe in her gourd-shaped home, young Enkai just wants to spend time with her single mother, Shiro, a cosmic deity who works all the time in the stressful and demanding job of saving the Earth from man-made destruction.

Dir. Ng'endo Mukii | 08:30



Visible Mending

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A short animated documentary about love, death, and knitting.

Dir. Samantha Moore | 08:30



Offerlamm

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A sheep writes a letter to his sister whilst being prepared for a ritual.

Dir. Tova Persson | 05:44

Spectre of the Bear

One man's obsession with crisps becomes unhealthy - and not because he's eating them. Tom's quest for the truth takes him on a journey into the unknown in this animated comedy about nostalgia, corporate conspiracy and bear-shaped snacks.

Dir. Josh Hicks | 10:53

Wind and the Shadow

Wind and the Shadow is a short animation about the emotional and physical impact childhood illness and it's treatments have on a six-year-old girl, her mother and the moment they first talk about it.

Dir. Kris Kelly | 08:51

Mental Roots

Mental Roots places you in the shoes of a first-generation black Brit who embodies the fears and stigmas of mental health issues in the black community.

Dir. Nathan Addai | 03:32

Beyond Averages

On an ordinary night in rural Wales, Sarah's life takes an unexpected turn when she is visited by an extra-terrestrial being.

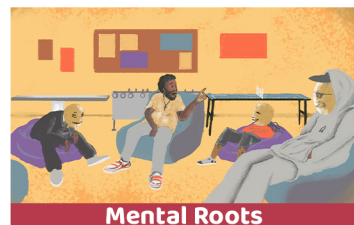
Dir. Charlie Miller | 06:13



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World to Roam

Mother and Father lay the child in his cot at the same time every night. However, come morning, only a shallow crater remains; a baby-shaped depression. The boy was destined to be a wanderer.

Dir. Stephen Irwin | 12:21

Making it up

A girl trades her face to be beautiful.

Dir. Alice May Guymer | 05:46

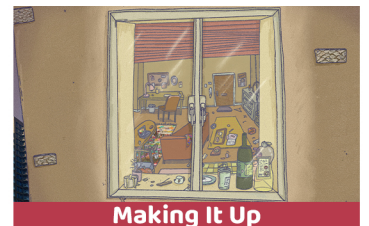
Wish I Were There

A poetic ode to the flawed but compelling English seaside, where childhood memories of endless days of play are nostalgically rekindled if you look beyond the noise and take in the beauty of where sea meets land.

Dir. Neil Baker | 01:52



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Making It Up



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