



PROGRAM

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SCARECROW

Georgia

2024

Runtime, min 14

Documentary, Short, Short, Documentary, Artist, Biography

Director: Michelle Gagnon

Georgian artist, Nika Kobaidze, returns to his childhood mountain village with a primal urge to build scarecrows and burn them.



AZO'S LAVENDER HOUSE

Georgia

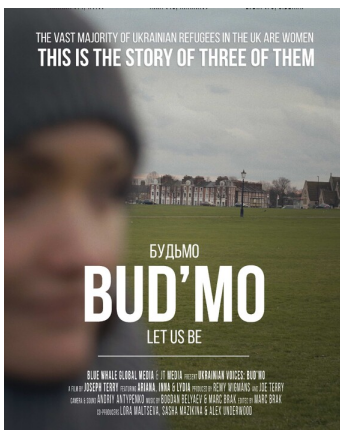
2024

Runtime, min 14

Documentary, Short, Documentary, Short, Social Issues, Disabilities, Advocacy

Director: Michelle Gagnon

Azo, a spirited young man in a wheelchair, and his devoted father, Gocha, navigate the challenges of living with disabilities in Georgia while constructing a wheelchair-accessible home.



UKRAINIAN VOICES: BUD'MO

United Kingdom

2024

Runtime, min 30

Documentary, Factual, Current Affairs, Refugees

Director: Joseph Terry

This documentary follows three Ukrainian women of different generations as they rebuild their lives in the UK after fleeing the war, highlighting their resilience and adaptation to a new reality while the conflict continues back home.





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STALIN'S RETURN

A SHORT FILM BY AMOS CHAPPLE



STARRING ZAAL GOGUADZE

STALIN'S RETURN

New Zealand

2024

Runtime, min 17

Documentary, Experimental, Short

Director: Amos Chapple

Eighty years after his death, communist dictator Josef Stalin returns to his birthplace of Georgia to find out what became of his Soviet Union.



BARULLO

United States

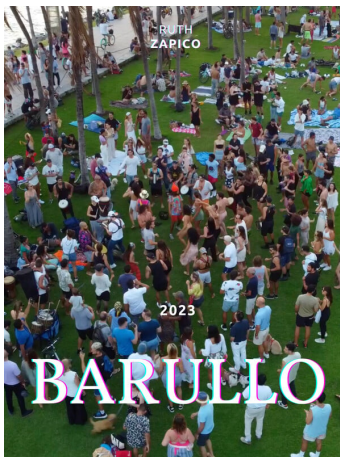
2023

Runtime, min 7

Documentary

Director: Ruth Zapico Mancebo

"Barullo" captures the fleeting beauty of life's moments, celebrating the freedom of music, connection, and unity through the shared experience of dance and nature.



THE FORBIDDEN LANGUAGE OF THE FUTURE

Russian Federation

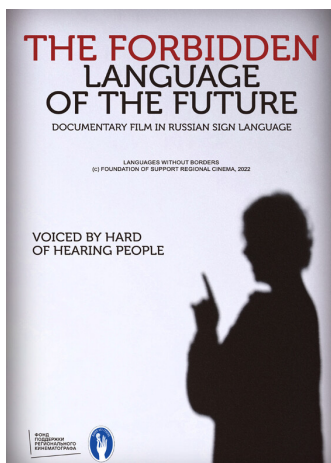
2023

Runtime, min 25

Documentary

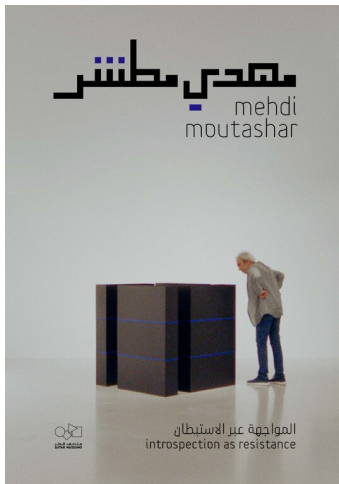
Director: Anna Turchaninova

This documentary explores the journey of Russian Sign Language through the personal story of Yulia, a teacher from Tula, Russia, and reveals how deaf individuals express themselves and the evolving future of sign language.





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MEHDI MOUTASHAR:
INTROSPECTION AS RESISTANCE



Qatar

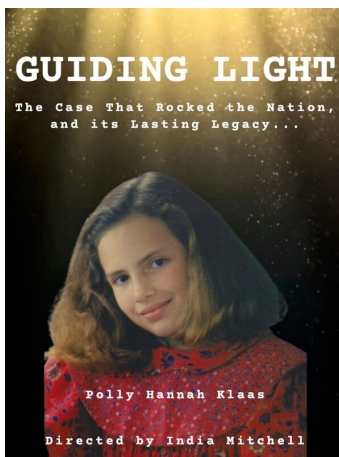
2023

Runtime, min 6

Documentary, Short

Director: Pascale Abou Jamra

This short documentary delves into Mehdi Moutashar's art, blending geometric abstraction and Arabic calligraphy, while exploring his personal history and the inspiration behind his solo exhibition at Mathaf.



GUIDING LIGHT



United States

2023

Runtime, min 5

Documentary, Short, Student

Director: India Anne Mitchell

Guiding Light explores the tragic kidnapping of Polly Klaas through interviews with key figures involved in the case, while a teen from the same town revisits the legacy of the crime and its ongoing impact on child safety, 30 years later.



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THE MIRROR PARAJANOV

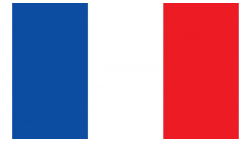
France

2023

Runtime, min 47

Documentary

Director: Jérôme Amimer



Sergei Parajanov (1924-1990), a brilliant director of Armenian origin, left a deep mark on the world cinema. A pilgrimage to his home in Yerevan by a French director of Russian origin turns into a mystical search for the Master's spirit.



SEEING FUNGI

Chile

2024

Runtime, min 14

Documentary, Short

Director: Mateo Barrenengoa



Join mycologists and biologists as they explore Tierra del Fuego's fungi, discussing the vital role fungi play in ecosystem conservation amidst breathtaking landscapes.



EMILIA

Spain

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Runtime, min 19

Documentary, African, Refugees, Social, Women

Director: Rafa Arroyo



This documentary follows human rights activist Emilia Lozano as she redefines the concept of family for undocumented immigrants in Spain, offering love, empathy, and solidarity to those left on the streets upon turning 18.

