

SOUTHERN SHORTS AWARDS



SUMMER 2016 FILM FESTIVAL & AWARDS PRESENTATION

**OCTOBER 15, 2016
THE AURORA CINEPLEX
ROSWELL, GA**

1:00 to 2:30 PM - Documentaries



“Eye of India”

3:00

Eye of India is a visual record of a journey across India that showcases the diverse culture of one of the world's fastest developing nations.



“Mechanical Riverfront Kingdom”

29:59

Clark Ashton salts the earth with meaning and purpose during the creation of his 'Mechanical Riverfront Kingdom' on Druid Hill in Decatur, GA. Spanning 25 years centered at the turn of the millennium, he shows us his unique vision.



“Tom: A Love/Hate Story”

7:15

The true story of how a neighbor's chance encounter with our front door led to a bizarre obsession that was in turns amusing, annoying, and ultimately endearing.



“Counter Histories: Rock Hill”

27:30

Meet the men who stood up for their rights at the counter of the Rock Hill, SC Five and Dime. The courage of these men ignited a passion and furor that rose into the famed Freedom Rides.

2:30 to 3:15 PM - Animations



“Agrinouï”

19:40

A young mare visits Cyprus to take part in races. Frustrated from failure, she abandons the racetrack after confronting her strict father. The mare will meet new friends who will try to help her find her lost courage.



“Sisters”

3:58

Part exercise of passion, and part love letter, ‘Sisters’ is a fragment of some lost, tragic opera. Trapped in the ruins of their former glory, a pair of performers bound together and abandoned by time rise up to sing once more.

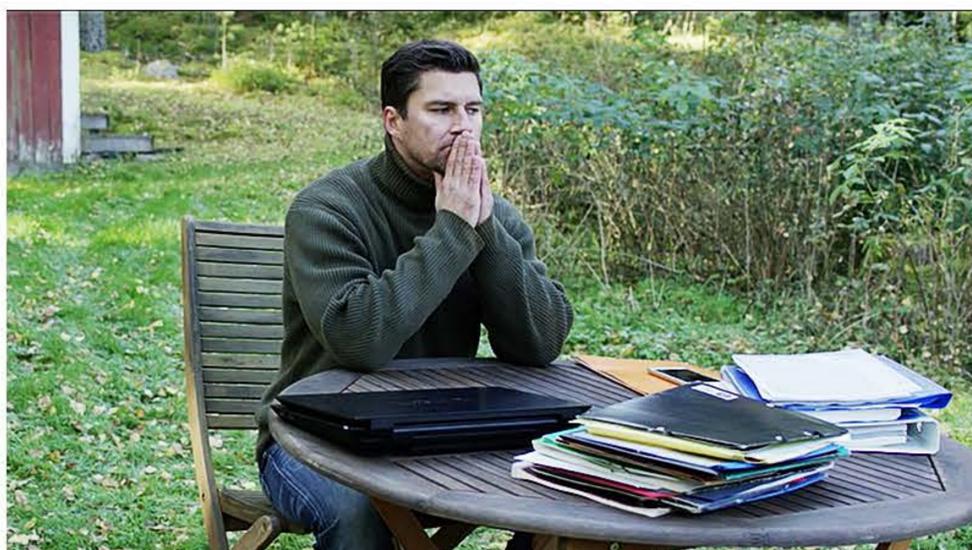


“Green Light”

15:33

The world after the nuclear war. The ecosystem of the earth is completely destroyed. Mari, the survivor of the polluted land, stumbles upon a robot soldier M626 at an abandoned city and becomes friends.

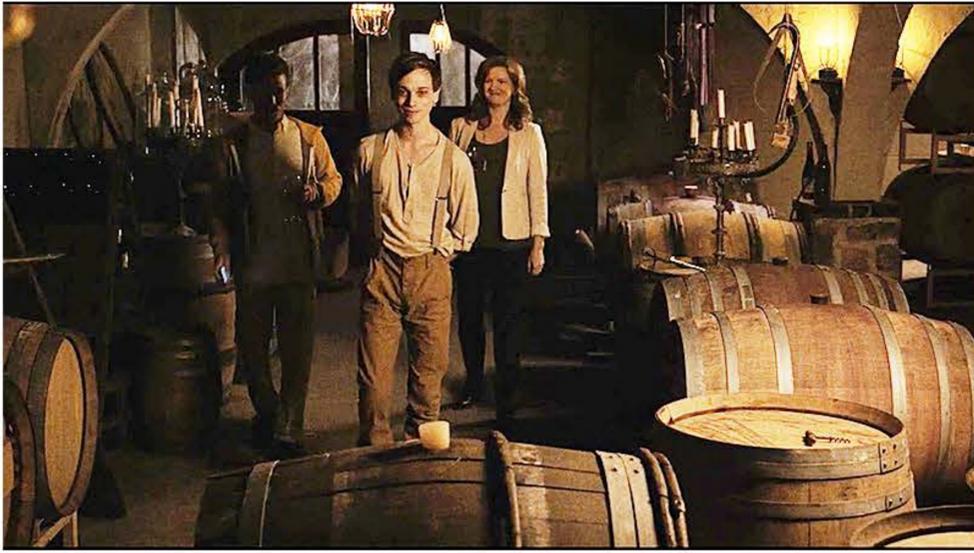
3:15 to 4:15 PM - Mystery & Horror



“Awakening”

10:06

During his self-suggestion Jake has disturbing visions and is not sure what to do. The visions intrigue him and he dives deeper. The only problem is that Jake has no idea what is lurking in the depths of a well-intentioned mind.



“Chateau Sauvignon: Terroir”

13:10

When a woman and her son arrive for a tasting and tour of the winery, Nicolas sees an opportunity to help care for his mother, as well as prove his worth to his father. But he ends up putting his family’s murderous ways in peril of being unearthed.



“Sorry”

11:45

Ricky's late arrival to an important event for his girlfriend, Sara, creates tension between them. Unable to resolve their issue, Ricky and Sara go separate ways to contemplate the future of their relationship.



“A Girl and Her Zombie”

10:48

After the world ends and most of the population turns to zombies, Mina realizes zombies are more like feral dogs looking for a leader than dead people. She captures a zombie, names him Bingo, and begins to train him as if he were a bad dog.

4:15 to 5:15 PM - Science Fiction



“Rückkehr”

4:16

In an electronically equipped medieval era, a squire escapes death after the demise of his knight to become the savior of his kind.

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“Only Stars Will Remain”

24:52

When human kind begins to decline and to die from a mysterious disease, After going to the morgue to see her mother, Elena meets, a young man as mysterious as the disease itself.



“Time”

8:24

A father struggles to hold together his family after a great loss.

5:15 to 6:15 PM - Drama



“The Most Amazing”

17:02

When a boy on a wheelchair is rejected from space camp, a retired filmmaker will show him imagination is more powerful than a pair of legs.



“Learning to Drive”

18:55

Inspired by the true story of a feisty young man with Down syndrome, determined to convince his scatter-brained brother to teach him how to drive.

5:15 to 6:15 PM - Drama



“My Luchador”

12:51

An aging Luchador finds himself behind a computer working in a cube. His successful and loving wife helps him find his way.

6:15 to 7:30 PM - Comedy



“Uncle Max”

26:19

Billy and his family are trying to get back to Nebraska for Uncle Max's funeral, but they're stuck in Albuquerque. There is, of course, just a little bit more to the story. "It is the 'Land of Enchantment', you know... "



“Spaghetti”

12:27

A fantastical tale of an 8 year old boy's explosive reaction to meeting a new girl at school.



“Bridal Veils”

19:58

In 1865, two unwed sisters in Atlanta answer an ad from two brothers in Nevada seeking wives. They make the trip in this tale of adventure, daring, and finding exactly what you are made of.



“This Modern Man is Beat”

17:12

In the post 911 world of cultural confusion and erroneous judgment, Habib bin Habib al Fulan tries to pawn his last possession and reconcile with his wife.



“Mayfield”

19:30

James has spent the last decade performing a one man show from his youth in an attempt to trigger memories that are very important to him. He must find the limit of how many times he can relive a moment before his memory changes.



“The Lottery”

13:14

Billy, a starving orphan, steals a winning lottery ticket from the town drunkard only to later question and doubt his own morality.

NOMINATIONS

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BEST AUDIO

Chris Nicholson
Brandon Weaver
Patrick Dunnagan
Napatz Singkarat
John Austin

BEST CINEMATOGRAPHER

Benn Berkeley
Micah Simms
Brent Christy
Jialiang He
Tom Brunstetter

BEST ACTRESS

Kyle Larsen
Jackie Goldston
Megan Henry
Rachel Jeffreys
Lauren Boyd

BEST DIRECTOR

Zach Daulton
Shea Sizemore
Hanrui Wang
Alex Merkin

BEST ANIMATION

Agrinou
Green Light
Sisters

BEST MYSTERY / THRILLER

Awakening
Sorry

BEST COMEDY

Bridal Veils
Spaghetti
Uncle Max

BEST SOUNDTRACK

Rod Eletto
Roland Bingaman
Matt Stanfield
Bobby Tahouri
Daniel Carlton

BEST EDITOR

Frederick Taylor
Benn Berkeley
Zach Daulton
John Schroter

BEST SCREENPLAY

Zach Daulton
Shea Sizemore
Jordi Funtanet
David J. Schroeder

BEST ACTOR

John Adrian Riley
Cedric Guthrie
Tonyboy Marin
George Maguire
Jordi Vilasuso

BEST PICTURE

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