

SOUTHERN SHORTS AWARDS

WINTER 2018 FILM FESTIVAL & AWARDS PRESENTATION

2:00 PM APRIL 14, 2018
THE AURORA CINEPLEX
ROSWELL, GA



2:00 to 3:00 PM - Science Fiction



“The Villagers”

8:44

An astronaut scientist marooned on an alien planet becomes trapped in a cycle of serving a group of indigenous addicts.



“Life After Men”

26:08

In a world without men, agents of the server search for any remaining males that may have 'escaped' the purge.



“They”

12:41

A sci-fi thriller following an average day of a seemingly average family... until we discover that the 7 year-old Alton triplets may not be what THEY seem.

3:00 to 4:15 PM - Documentary



“Sea Squirts, A Cautionary Tale of Oysters in NY Harbor”

16:06

8th graders from Red Hook, Brooklyn in a summer RESTORE Camp held on Governor's Island to the Billion Oyster Project (BOP) to grow a billion oysters in NY Harbor over the next 20 years.



= Georgia Premiere



= U.S. Premiere



= World Premiere

3:00 to 4:15 PM - Documentary



“Hotel AI”

23:54

A quick-tongued, Cajun hustler celebrates his 55th year working for the oldest family-owned hotel in America.



“7/8ths of the Way There”

26:40

Imbued with humour, this meditative look at a marriage facing mortality shares universal questions of loss, love, death, and sex, all through the eyes of a curious couple on the way to accepting the end.

4:15 to 5:30 PM - Comedy / Animation / Action



“A Series of Unfortunate Dates”

7:24

When joyful Sarah has trouble finding a date, a documentary crew follows her every step in the quest to find the perfect boyfriend.



“I Want to See Some I.D.!”

14:05

Pierre’s story begins when he tries to get back a parcel at the post office, without any valid ID, facing their strict rules, and ends at the police precinct dealing with dirty cops.



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“Look”

3:30

Human activity does not always have a positive effect on our planet. This film explores natural cycles of exchange between humans and animals. Dare to look and change the world.



“Everything is Upstream”

9:47

Part animation and documentary, Buddhist monks from around the world offer vivid descriptions of their dreams, which are then brought to life through detailed rotoscoping.



“Disclosure”

8:48

Detective Nash is questioned for the decisions he made during his attempts at apprehending the ring leader of merciless group bank robbers... and the consequences that followed.



“FuN?”

14:35

A well-meaning dad overtakes his son’s hobbies... until the hobby strikes back.



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5:30 to 6:30 PM - Webisode & Made in Georgia (R)



“Guber: Rideshare Stories”

16:42 (R)

Life is like an Uber ride, you never know what you're gonna get. As technology changes how we connect, we unload on total strangers. When our Guber driver tries to do what's “right,” it forces a wrong turn.



“F.A.M.”

29:17 (R)

F.A.M. is about a blended family living in Roswell, GA. Trey tries to keep the peace between his wife and his ex while supporting his teenage daughter in her struggle with sexuality.

6:30 to 7:30 PM - Drama



“Stay Woke”

25:00 (R)

On an election eve, the lives of a politician trying to reconnect with the people he once represented, two African American youths frustrated by a recent police killing, and a police officer who desires to do the right thing will all collide.



“Stranded”

7:40

On a flight back from a business trip, Peter has begun to question how things are going in his life. Then his plane goes down. Trapped on a deserted island, how will Peter survive?



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= U.S. Premiere



= World Premiere (R) - R Rated

6:30 to 7:30 PM - Drama



“Take a Stand”

11:41

Two girls starting a lemonade stand face off against two boys who use grapefruit to ruin it. When the conflict becomes more serious than expected, one of them has to make the decision to change things for the better.

8:00 to 9:00 PM - Awards Presentation



Join us for our spectacular Awards Presentation as we watch clips from every nominated film and hand out awards to deserving filmmakers. Feel the tension in the air as we announce who wins the trophy as the Best in their genre as well as all of the Best of Show awards! Don't miss it!



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NOMINATIONS

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BEST SCIFI/FANTASY

Life After Men
The Villagers
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BEST MADE-IN-GEORGIA

F.A.M.

BEST ACTION/ADVENTURE

Disclosure

BEST ACTOR

Jay Lech-Lynas
Jake Olson
Geoffroy Thiebaut
James Tupper
Anthony E. Williams

BEST SCREENPLAY

Robert Felix
Mary Gerretsen
Jonathan Lynas
Anthony E. Williams

BEST CINEMATOGRAPHER

William Bagley
John T. Connor
Robert Felix
Adriana Serrato
Julia Swain

BEST SOUND DESIGN

Jon Bower & Brian Cawley
Gerald Campbell
Hall Cantrell
George Stanford
Stephen A. Tibbo

BEST DRAMA

Stay Woke
Stranded

Take a Sand

BEST COMEDY

A Series of Unfortunate Dates
FuN?

I Want to See Some I.D.!

BEST ANIMATION

Everything is Upstream
Look

BEST WEBISODE

Guber: Rideshare Stories

BEST ACTRESS

Claudine Barjol
Breana Cymone
Christine Kellogg Darrin
Acacia Leigh
Candace West

BEST DIRECTOR

Robert Felix
Mary Gerretsen
Kyle Romanek
Nell Teare
Shannon Van Metre

BEST EDITOR

Mikaela Addison & Mengxue Hou
Lawayne & Dewayne Bontragerh
Yatin Parkani
Kyle Romanek
Nell Teare

BEST MUSIC

William Belote
Paul Sim
Albert Sola
F.A.M.