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Get Into It!
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The Hungry Squid

Directed by: John F. Weldon

Animals of all kinds, including a giant squid, seem to have a voracious appetite for Dorothy's homework. Some munch on her math, while others have a penchant for English literature. Nevertheless, she manages to become a local hero of her town and have a pet.

Canada – 14 minutes • US Premiere



Is Your Mama a Llama?

Directed by: Virginia Wilkos

Lloyd the llama is looking for his mamma. "Is your mamma a llama?" he asks a bat, a swan, a seal, a cow, a seal, and a kangaroo until the answer to his question is finally, "Yes!"

USA – 7 minutes • Chicago Premiere

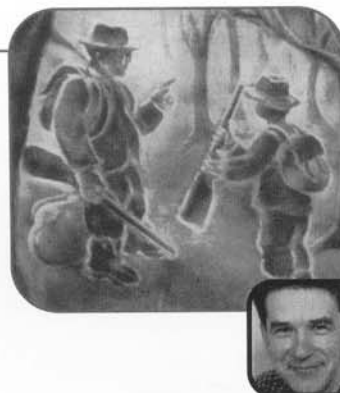


A Hunting Lesson

Directed by: Jacques Drouin

This short film tells the story of Antoine, a young boy who is taught to value the lives of animals by an older hunter. Using an original style of monochrome pinscreen animation, the film offers a sensitive statement on the dangers of hunting.

Canada – 13 minutes • Chicago Premiere



Joseph Had a Little Overcoat

Directed by: Daniel Ivanick

Joseph, the tailor, is very resourceful. When his overcoat becomes old and worn, he turns it into a jacket. When his jacket becomes old and worn, he turns it into a vest. And so on until he has nothing left—then he makes something out of that!

USA – 10 minutes • Chicago Premiere



I, Crocodile

Directed by: Michael Sporn

An Egyptian crocodile lives happily in his new home in Paris, until a chef tries to turn him into dinner. The crocodile escapes through the sewer and lives to tell about his newest gastronomic joy—people!

USA – 10 minutes • Chicago Premiere



Josh W.

Directed by: Johnnie Semerad

Josh W. is a bike-riding boy who eats a bug one day. He finds the insect rather tasty, and eats more bugs. Will Josh W. still have an appetite by dinnertime?

USA – 3 minutes • Chicago Premiere

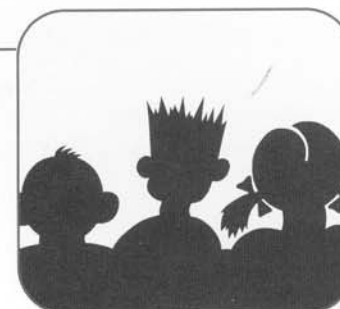


Inspiration

Directed by: Yu-Chen Hsieh

A painter finds he cannot escape from his trite and gloomy painting style. Who can re-ignite his passion for painting?

Taiwan – 5 minutes • World Premiere



Kitchen Katastrophe

Directed by: Andrew Huang & Derrick Anyoung

This animated comedy tells a story about the frantic efforts to save a fork trapped in a microwave. A spoon rallies kitchen utensils, appliances, and pantry goods to rescue the fork from certain destruction. An entire kitchen comes to life with action, suspense, and humor in this visually appealing computer-generated short.

USA – 9 minutes

