

# FILM LIST

**The Fifth Annual**



**July 13th-16th, 2023**

**Redwood City, CA**



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**All films will be open-caption for the inclusivity of the Deaf Community  
All buildings will be ADA-accessible**

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## THURSDAY

July 13th

### BraveMaker Hub

2363 Broadway

**1pm:** Filmmaker Welcome Lunch

**2pm:** 200th BraveMaker Podcast Live Show

**3pm:** Filmmaker + VIP Photo Shoot

**5pm:** How do we navigate our mental health and grief as creatives? Workshop/discussion.

**6pm:** Workshop: Making a Feature Film with Tony and Guests

**9:30pm:** Opening Night Party

### Courthouse Square

2200 Broadway (Free)

**Block 1: 8pm**

Growing Up in America  
Into the Spotlight

## FRIDAY

July 14th

### BraveMaker Hub

2363 Broadway

**9:30am** Filmmaker Breakfast

**10am:** Pitch Prep with Tristan Shuler

**11am:** Actor/Filmmaker/Screenwriter meet-up

**5:30pm:** Actor/Screenwriters/Directors meet-up

**7:15pm:** Workshop: How the heck do you make a feature film?

### Century 20 Screen #19

825 Middlefield

**Block 3: 7pm**

The Worst She Could Say is No  
Road Kill Jamboree  
Punk Kids

**Block 4: 9:45pm** Late Night Brave Faves

\*Trigger warning. may contain strong themes

sexuality\*

Daughtering

Trying

Backlogged

Quince Til Infinity

Uncredited

### San Mateo County History

Museum

2200 Broadway

**3pm:** Panel Discussion: Entertainment Industry Panel

### Chan Zuckerberg Initiative

801 Jefferson Ave

**Block 2: 12pm:** Films, lunch, and conversations about hope and justice

Finding Ubuntu

Barefoot Empress

Developing our future

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## SATURDAY

July 15th

### BraveMaker Hub

2363 Broadway

**10:45am:** Roadmap Writers Screenwriting Panel  
**12:45pm:** Animation Workshop with Craig Staggs and Steph Swope + Fest Animators  
**6pm:** Special FX Make-up with Pandora FX  
**8pm:** Creating a Series - Award Winning Doucheaholics on Amazon

### Century 20 Screen #15

825 Middlefield

**Block 6: 10:15am**

Breast Friend

2020: Chaos and Hope

**Block 8: 12:30pm**

Things Will Change

The Time It Takes to Think

**Block 10: 2:30pm**

The Language of Care

Tuba Thieves

**Block 12: 5:45pm**

Four Walls

Uncredited

By My Side

Four Walls Part 2

Baby Steps

**Block 14: 8:15pm**

The Snow Leopard

A Rosary and a Diamond Ring

Quince Til Infinity

Daughtering

Trying

Man Made

### Library: 2nd Floor Community Room

Middlefield Rd

**1pm:** Women in Entertainment panel discussion  
**3pm:** iPhone Filmmaking Workshop by Keena Ferguson

### Century 20 Screen #19

825 Middlefield

**Block 5: 10am: Family Friendly Program**

Oren's Way

Little T

When Mama and Me Lived Outside

The Innocent

The Crossing Guard

The Prince's Dilemma

Magic Siren (live performance)

Acoustic Music by Jessica Cohen

Acoustic Music by Ryan Woodard

Make your own slime table

**Block 7: 12:15pm**

First X

Into the Spotlight

**Block 9: 3pm**

Trust Fall

I Used to Love Her

Punk Kids

**Block 11: 5:15pm BraveMaker Academy Shorts**

J is for Jackson

Roomies

Pill Me

**Block 13: 6:45pm**

Legacy

Triggered

Bad Things Happen in Philadelphia

**Block 15: 9:30pm Late Night Brave Faves**

+Trigger warning. May contain strong themes, nudity, sexuality

The Reckoning

Venus

Head

The Interview

Man Hunt

A Paw Over Dark

Bosom

Promises

### San Mateo County History Museum

2200 Broadway

**3:30pm-5:30pm:** Pitch Contest

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## SUNDAY

July 16th

### Library: 2nd Floor Community Room

1044 Middlefield Rd

**1:30pm** Student Filmmaking Workshop

**Block 17: 3pm: Student Short Films**

Clownin'

The Reception

Back to India

Karam Camera

Things Will Change

The Time It Takes To Think

### BraveMaker Hub

2363 Broadway

**10:15am:** What I learned from making films. A discussion on creativity, achieving goals and learning from mistakes made on set

**12:15pm:** Master Your Story: Empowering the Storyteller with Innovative Storytelling Tools & Techniques Workshop

**3:30pm:** Skit Writing Workshop

**6pm:** Lighting Workshop

**8pm:** Closing Night Party

### Century 20 Screen #19

825 Middlefield

**Block 15: 10am: Film Church**

The Prince's Dilemma

Music by Matt Nightingale

1946: The Mistranslation that Shifted Culture

**Block 16: 12:45pm: Brave Sci-Fi**

Backlogged

That's Our Time

Electric Sleep

**Block 18: 3:15pm BraveMaker Academy Shorts**

J is for Jackson

Roomies

Pill Me

**Block 19: 5pm: Bay Area Shorts**

**Elizabeth Mitchell McCarthy Tribute**

A Rosary and a Diamond Ring

Luv, Me

Femme Rage

Queer Science

Biting Dust

Faith

Legacy

The Worst She Could Say is No

The Snow Leopard

Good Grief

The Art of Survival

I Used to Love Her

# ALPHABETICAL LIST OF FILMS

**1946: The Mistranslation** 92 Min  
**that Shifted Culture**  
Sunday 7/16 10am  
Century 20 Screen #19



**Synopsis:** A feature documentary that follows the story of tireless researchers who trace the origins of the anti-gay movement among Christians to a grave mistranslation of the Bible in 1946.

**Producers:** Jena Serb, Sharon "Rocky" Roggio

**Writer:** Jena Serb

**Director:** Sharon "Rocky" Roggio

**2020 Chaos and Hope** 95 Min  
Saturday 7/15 10:15am  
Century 20 Screen #15



**Synopsis:** A TIME CAPSULE OF A YEAR UNLIKE ANY OTHER. The film brings us face-to-face with the dramatic and emotional moments of 2020. Where do we go from here? It's up to us to decide.

**Producers:** June Beallor, Ceci Chan

**Director:** June Beallor

**A Paw Over Dark** 11 Min  
Saturday 7/15 9:30pm  
Century 20 Screen #19



**Synopsis:** A washed up actor performs night after night in a grimy theater to a nearly empty audience. However, everything changes when a clueless dog jumps on stage.

**Producer:** Judy Lung

**Directors:** Dorian Saisse, Marisa Molson

**A Rosary and a Diamond Ring**  
Saturday 7/15 8:15pm  
Century 20 Screen #15  
15 Min  
Sunday 7/16 5pm  
Century 20 Screen #19



**Synopsis:** Follows two soldiers, Butch and Joe, on their first day home from the war in Vietnam, as they walk the city of San Francisco, before saying goodbye.

**Producers:** Corrin Jade Santa Cruz

**Writer:** Nanak Kirpal McCann

**Director:** Nanak Kirpal McCann

**Baby Steps** 21 Min  
Saturday 7/15 5:45pm  
Century 20 Screen #15



**Synopsis:** Every year on the anniversary of his father's suicide, Kenny's battle with depression pushes him in the same direction.

**Producers:** Eric Dyson, Megan Morris

**Writer:** Eric Dyson

**Director:** Eric Dyson

**Back to India** 11 Min  
Sunday 7/16 3pm  
Library 2nd Floor



**Synopsis:** Vishal Kapoor returns to his childhood home.

**Producer:** Zidaan Kapoor

**Writer:** Zidaan Kapoor

**Director:** Zidaan Kapoor



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## Backlogged

Friday 7/14

9:45pm

Century 20

Screen #19

8 Min

Sunday 7/16

12:45pm

Century 20

Screen #19



**Synopsis:** How far is too far? A woman's past decision tears her family apart when she is forced to see her past actions as criminal.

**Producer:** Greg Osayunde

**Writer:** Keena Ferguson

**Director:** Keena Ferguson

## Bad Things Happen In 67 Min

Philadelphia

Saturday 7/15 6:45

Century 20 Screen #19



**Synopsis:** Bad Things Happen in Philadelphia is a full-length documentary focusing on the effects of gun violence on young men, women & mothers living in Philadelphia.

**Producers:** Allen Iverson, Kyra Knox, Mark Mims, Omar Evans

**Director:** Kyra Knox

## Barefoot Empress

15 Min

Friday 7/14 12pm

Chan Zuckerberg Initiative



**Synopsis:** In a Kerala village, a 96-year-old woman pursues her dream of going to school, joining a 1st grade class.

**Producers:** Doug Roland, Bindu Khanna

**Writer:** Vikas Khanna

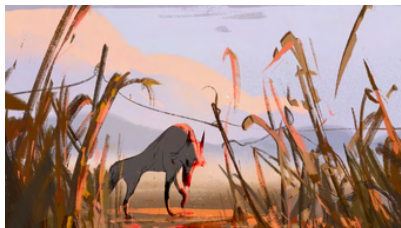
**Director:** Vikas Khanna

## Biting Dust

7 Min

Sunday 7/16 5pm

Century 20 Screen #19



**Synopsis:** Animated film about a cowboy's journey to retrieve life-saving water for his injured wife.

**Producer:** Kiana Luong

**Writer:** Hana Weissmann

**Director:** Thuy Du Tran

## Bosom

12 Min

Saturday 7/15 9:30pm

Century 20 Screen #19



**Synopsis:** When estranged sisters Jade & Amber attend their mother's funeral, long-held resentments and painful secrets come out into the open.

**Producers:** Jordan Rivers, Cara Winter, George Ellzey Jr.

**Writer:** George Ellzey Jr

**Director:** George Ellzey Jr.

## Breast Friend

3 Min

Saturday 7/15 10:15am

Century 20 Screen #15



**Synopsis:** When a girl wakes up from having a breast reduction she receives a letter. The letter is from the breast tissue that was removed. Instead of being upset that it has been removed, it tells its former owner about its travels and a message of love.

**Producers:** Sarah Bogle, Elba Flamenco, Casey Graf

**Writer:** Aysha Wax

**Director:** Aysha Wax

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## BY MY SIDE

30 Min

Saturday 7/15 5:45pm  
Century 20 Screen #15



**Synopsis:** BY MY SIDE tells a story of journey and return, of veterans and their families rescued by their service dogs from the pitfalls of PTSD to a promising sense of hope and restoration.

**Producers:** Vicki Topaz, Michael Collins

**Writer:** Vicki Topaz

**Directors:** Vicki Topaz, Wynn Padula

## Clownin'

7 Min

Sunday 7/16 3pm  
Library 2nd Floor



**Synopsis:** Everyone loves the stereotypical happy clown am I right? The thing is most of these happy clowns are almost never given a backstory.

**Producer:** Jesse Gonzalez

**Writer:** Samantha Jimenez Garcia

**Director:** Samantha Jimenez Garcia

## Daughtering

10 Min

Friday 7/14 9:45pm  
Century 20 Screen #19  
Saturday 7/15 8:15pm  
Century 20 Screen #15



**Synopsis:** Determined to finally repair her strained relationship with her mother before becoming one herself, a pregnant daughter battles with her naysaying inner voices and a lifetime of anger, fear, and disappointment.

**Producer:** Kelly Pendygraft

**Writer:** Kat Foster

**Director:** Kat Foster

## Developing Our Future

25 Min

Friday 7/14 12pm  
Chan Zuckerberg Initiative



**Synopsis:** A group of high school and college students join a real estate development program to learn about how they can shape their futures and become leaders of their own communities.

**Producers:** Apo Bazidi, Goran Zaneti

**Directors:** Goran Zaneti, Matthieu Brajot

## Electric Sleep

76 Min

Sunday 7/16 12:45pm  
Century 20 Screen #19



**Synopsis:** Dying, a sickly teenager's last chance for survival rests in torturing a secretive family of scientists for a cure to the disease they created, before surveilling mercenaries track and kill them to keep their secret dead.

**Producers:** Ryan Gunnarson, Adrian Murphy, Ife Olaore, Roberta Ullibarri

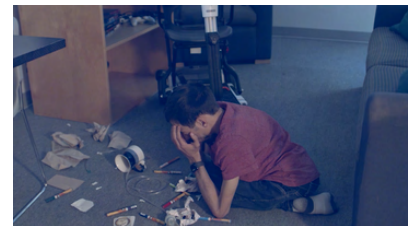
**Writer:** Ben Taylor

**Director:** Theo Brown

## Faith

8 Min

Sunday 7/16 5pm  
Century 20 Screen #19



**Synopsis:** A disabled man who is losing faith after feeling he has lost everything. He needs an old friend to remind him who he is.

**Producers:** Sabrina Ghidossi, David Baldini, Andrew House

**Writer:** Nader Bahu

**Director:** Nader Bahu



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**Femme Rage** 3 Min  
Sunday 7/16 5pm  
Century 20 Screen #19



**Synopsis:** "Femme Rage" is a poetic rendering of QTBIPOC femme anger, uncensored. Visceral in its honesty, this film captures raw expressions of rage in response to multiple oppressions.  
**Producers:** Aima Paule, Sarah Taborga  
**Writer:** Aima Paule  
**Directors:** Aima Paule, Sarah Taborga

**Four Walls - Episode 1** 7 Min  
Saturday 7/15 5:45pm  
Century 20 Screen #15



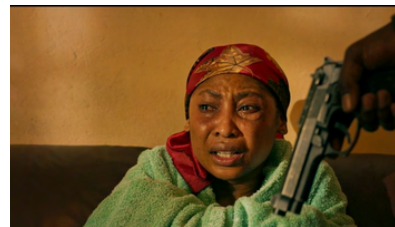
**Synopsis:** Grace Molotsi, a married nurse from the township, feels trapped and at her wits end due to an abusive husband who has made her life a living nightmare.  
**Producers:** Kgosana Monchusi, Menzi Mzimela, Juvaiš Dunn  
**Writers:** Kgosana Monchusi, Menzi Mzimela, Juvaiš Dunn  
**Directors:** Kgosana Monchusi, Menzi Mzimela, Juvaiš Dunn

**Finding Ubuntu** 22 Min  
Friday 7/14 12pm  
Chan Zuckerberg Initiative



**Synopsis:** Maick Mutej emerges as a human rights advocate helping thousands of refugees in Malawi while in the midst of his own crisis.  
**Producers:** Ishmael Azeli, Annette King  
**Writer:** Taylor Martin, Jack Schoenthaler  
**Director:** Annette King

**Four Walls - Episode 2** 7 Min  
Saturday 7/15 5:45pm  
Century 20 Screen #15



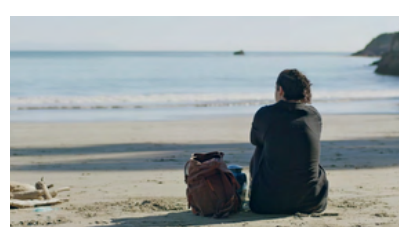
**Synopsis:** When she finally takes the decision to end his life, her house is invaded by two thugs on the run from a cash-in-transit robbery gone wrong who take her hostage.  
**Producers:** Kgosana Monchusi, Menzi Mzimela, Juvaiš Dunn  
**Writers:** Kgosana Monchusi, Menzi Mzimela, Juvaiš Dunn  
**Directors:** Kgosana Monchusi, Menzi Mzimela, Juvaiš Dunn

**First X** 8 Min  
Saturday 7/15 12:15pm  
Century 20 Screen #19



**Synopsis:** First X is a groundbreaking short film about two people taking a chance on dating in a post-pandemic world.  
**Producers:** Nicole Adler, Debra Adler, Josiah Polhemus, Catherine Lee  
**Writer:** Josiah Polhemus  
**Director:** Josiah Polhemus

**Good Grief** 8 Min  
Sunday 7/16 5pm  
Century 20 Screen #19



**Synopsis:** In search of closure, a young woman attempts to spread her father's ashes on a remote sea cliff but an unexpected encounter leads her to the only person who might just understand her grief.  
**Producer:** Tara Jayn  
**Writer:** Ash Blodgett  
**Director:** Ash Blodgett

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## Growing Up in America 6 Min

Thursday 7/13 8pm  
Courthouse Square



**Synopsis:** After narrowly escaping from Taliban-controlled Afghanistan in August 2021, 21 year old Ali and his younger brother begin a new life in Northern California.  
**Producer:** Isabel Rose Soloaga  
**Writers:** Isabel Rose Soloaga, Najaf Ali Mohammady  
**Directors:** Isabel Rose Soloaga, Najaf Ali Mohammady

## Head 8 Min

Saturday 7/15 9:30pm  
Century 20 Screen #19



**Synopsis:** Young professionals Jeremy and Caden have been in a relationship for several months when an incident occurs that destroys trust, ignites resilience and forces introspection.  
**Producer:** Jamal Page  
**Writer:** Benjamin Hess  
**Director:** Benjamin Hess

## I Used to Love Her 8 Min

Saturday 7/15 3pm  
Century 20 Screen #15

Sunday 7/16 5pm  
Century 20 Screen #19



**Synopsis:** Jerome is a young man preparing to have a lovely Valentine's Day dinner in hope of turning his girlfriend into a fiancé, but his plan comes to an abrupt halt.  
**Producers:** Priscilla Lam, Lakota Adams-Samuels, Airric Qualls  
**Writer:** Lakota Adams-Samuels  
**Director:** Kayla Robinson

## Into the Spotlight 99 Min

Thursday 7/13 8pm  
Courthouse Square

Saturday 7/15 12:15pm  
Century 20 Screen #19



**Synopsis:** A heartfelt story of how a script, a stage, and a theater program composed of adults with disabilities celebrate their creativity, explore life's complexities, and empower a community  
**Producers:** Thaddeus D. Matula, Ricky Townsend  
**Writer:** Thaddeus D. Matula  
**Director:** Thaddeus D. Matula

## J is for Jackson 12 Min

Saturday 7/15 5:15pm  
Century 20 Screen #19

Sunday 7/16 3:15pm  
Century 20 Screen #19



**Synopsis:** A caterer working his best friend's engagement party ends up in a love triangle he didn't see coming.

**A BraveMaker Academy Short**

## Karam Camera 7 Min

Sunday 7/16 3pm  
Library 2nd Floor



**Synopsis:** Two Syrian refugee girls make their first films.  
**Directors:** Liam LoPinto, Shaimaa Al Sabti, Hana Barhum

# ALPHABETICAL LIST OF FILMS

## Legacy

1 Min

Saturday 7/15  
6:45pm  
Century 20  
Screen #19

Sunday 7/16  
5pm  
Century 20  
Screen #19



**Synopsis:** A look at generational trauma and triumph through poetry and pictures.

**Writer:** Giovannie Espiritu  
**Director:** Giovannie Espiritu

## Little T

5 Min

Saturday 7/15 10am  
Century 20 Screen #19



**Synopsis:** Follow Alexis, a recent college graduate, on the most stressful day of her life - her dream job interview.

**Producer:** Masha Ellsworth  
**Writer:** Masha Ellsworth  
**Director:** Masha Ellsworth

## Luv, Me

10 Min

Sunday 7/16 5pm  
Century 20 Screen #19



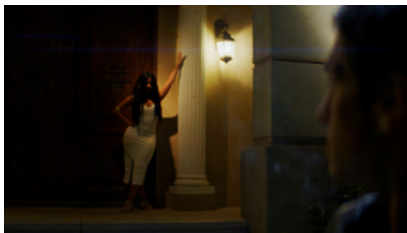
**Synopsis:** Tiffany, a K-drama fanatic and Thanh, an anime and gaming nerd, are roommates fresh out of college. Hoping to help her roommate put themselves out in the romantic world.

**Producers:** Nicolas Jara, Yen Dinh, Nicolas Jara, Yen Dinh  
**Writers:** Yen Dinh, Nicolas Jara  
**Directors:** Yen Dinh, Nicolas Jara

## Manhunt

9 Min

Saturday 7/15 9:30pm  
Century 20 Screen #19



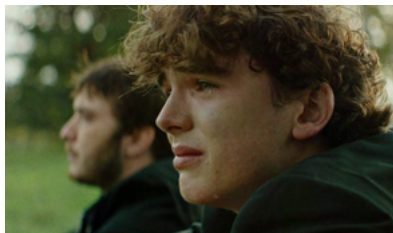
**Synopsis:** Manhunt is a modern re-telling of La Siguanaba, a Central American Urban Legend. It's a story of unfaithful debauchorous men who meet their untimely doom, when they are seduced by La Siguanaba.

**Producer:** Livi Zheng  
**Writer:** Raymundo Archila  
**Director:** Raymundo Archila

## ManMade

15 Min

Saturday 7/15 8:15pm  
Century 20 Screen #15



**Synopsis:** Funerals can be true male environments where men want to cry but refuse to while their past rides up to hit them. Eddie Holgate is caught in this exact situation.

**Producer:** Ash Horne, Sophie Stacey  
**Writers:** Shaun Kobrak, Plum Stuppel-Harris  
**Director:** Plum Stuppel-Harris

## Oren's Way

16 Min

Saturday 7/15 10am  
Century 20 Screen #19



**Synopsis:** A clever princess must capture a magical Golden Fox in order to save her kingdom from eternal sadness but on her journey, she conquers obstacles - the last of which reveals a hidden truth about herself.

**Producer:** Eun Bi Chang  
**Writer:** Anna Thorup  
**Director:** Keika Lee



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## Pill Me

8 Min

Saturday 7/15

Sunday 7/16

5:15pm

3:15PM

Century 20

Century 20

Screen #19

Screen #19



**Synopsis:** A wife confronts her husband's adultery with the help of a therapist, but she discovers she's a part of a lab experiment in which she didn't consent.

**A BraveMaker Academy Short**

## Promises

14 Min

Saturday 7/15 9:30pm

Century 20 Screen #19



**Synopsis:** A Latina single mother of two is struggling to keep her head above water and regain custody of her kids while keeping the needle out of her arm.

**Producers:** Mekia Cox, Nathan Fillion, Aaron Brenner

**Writers:** Faye Ann Brenner, Detra Hicks

**Director:** Faye Ann Brenner

## Punk Kids

101 Min

Friday 7/14

Saturday 7/15

7PM

3PM

Century 20

Century 20

Screen #19

Screen #15



**Synopsis:** Elmo and his best friends Sid and Nancy have a garage band together called Snotty.

**Producers:** Jamal Trulove, Kealani Kitaura,

**Writer:** Mike Heff

**Director:** Mike Heff

## Queer Science

8 Min

Sunday 7/16 5pm

Century 20 Screen #19



**Synopsis:** A scientist accidentally shrinks her comedian girlfriend to the size of a Brussels sprout.

**Producer:** Nicole de Meneses

**Writer:** Nicole de Meneses

**Director:** Nicole de Meneses

## Quince Til Infinity

15 Min

Friday 7/14

Saturday 7/15

9:45pm

8:15pm

Century 20

Century 20

Screen #19

Screen #15



**Synopsis:** When two rebellious teens steal a car and escape a quinceañera, they learn they are less alone than they realize.

**Producer:** Darius Jaikaria

**Writer:** Eli Vazquez

**Director:** Eli Vazquez

## Roadkill Jamboree

7 Min

Friday 7/14 7pm

Century 20 Screen #19



**Synopsis:** Roadkill Jamboree is a stop-motion/ 2D hybrid music video about how roads and drivers affect animals, featuring music from the ska-punk band Suburban Legends.

**Producer:** Meghan Cheung

**Writers:** Angelina Macedo, Bencio Roybal, Meghan Graham

**Director:** Meghan G Graham

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## Roomies

Saturday 7/15  
5:15pm  
Century 20  
Screen #19

5 Min

Sunday 7/16  
3:15pm  
Century 20  
Screen #19



**Synopsis:** Can a guy just get some quiet to record his voiceover audition? Nope.

**A BraveMaker Academy Short**

## The Art of Survival

Sunday 7/16 5pm  
Century 20 Screen #19

12 Min



**Synopsis:** On February 24th, 2022, tens of thousands had to flee their homes, and Ukrainians found themselves in a war for more than just their land and lives, but for their cultural heritage.

**Producer:** Dave Moutray, Josh Rickert

**Director:** Dave Moutray

## The Crossing Guard

Saturday 7/15 10am  
Century 20 Screen #19

9 Min



**Synopsis:** A dad volunteers as crossing guard at his kid's school and lives to tell about it in this short mockumentary.

**Producer:** Tony Gapastione

**Writer:** Tony Gapastione

**Director:** Tony Gapastione

## The Innocent

Saturday 7/15 10am  
Century 20 Screen #19

5 Min



**Producers:** India Mitchell, Ella Hillstead

**Writers:** India Mitchell, Ella Hillstead

**Directors:** India Mitchell, Ella Hillstead

## The Interview

Saturday 7/15 9:30pm  
Century 20 Screen #19

4 Min



**Synopsis:** The Interview is a modern horror comedy made for online platforms like Tik Tok and inspired by the predatory practices of employers during the pandemic.

**Producer:** Comika Hartford, Torian Allen, Celia C. Peters, Jasmine Charmaine Robinson

**Writer:** Comika Hartford

**Directors:** Comika Hartford, Torian Allen

## The Language of Care

Saturday 7/15 2:30pm  
Century 20 Screen #15

7 Min



**Synopsis:** The Language of Care, an amazing story of how a community of Deaf patients are breaking barriers by co-designing their own care with U of U Health researchers.

**Producer:** Robin Honan

**Director:** Ross Kauffman

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**The Reception**  
Sunday 7/16 3pm  
Library 2nd Floor

6 Min



**Synopsis:** Two girls, Brea and Ayra, during a road trip across California, decide to stop and stay overnight in an unfamiliar city. They soon find they would've been way better off to have just continued driving.  
**Producer:** Meghan E Atherton  
**Writer:** Meghan E Atherton  
**Director:** Meghan E Atherton

**The Reckoning**  
Saturday 7/15 9:30pm  
Century 20 Screen #19

5 Min



**Synopsis:** The eldest of two siblings coerces the younger to face his fears and accept whatever punishment that may be awaiting him once their mother comes home.  
**Producers:** Priscilla Lam, Airric Qualls, Darryl Merquillo, Krys K  
**Writer:** Krys K  
**Director:** Alex Gonzalez

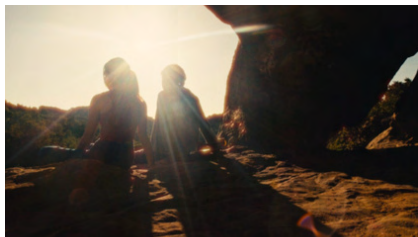
**The Snow Leopard**  
Saturday 7/15 8:15pm  
Century 20 Screen #15  
Sunday 7/16 5pm  
Century 20 Screen #19

14 Min



**Synopsis:** A composer meets with her composition teacher to help put the final touches on a new piece she is writing for string quartet.  
**Producers:** Anna G. Robertson, Caitlyn Durkin, Taylor Joshua Rankin  
**Writer:** Taylor Joshua Rankin  
**Director:** Taylor Joshua Rankin

**The Time it Takes to Think**  
Saturday 7/15 12:30pm  
Century 20 Screen #15  
Sunday 7/16 3pm  
Library 2nd Floor  
20 Min



**Synopsis:** A troubled boy tries to make sense of the world after his friends chase him down and almost beat him to death.  
**Producer:** Josh Vazquez  
**Writer:** Gabriel Perez  
**Director:** Gabriel Perez

**The Tuba Thieves**  
Saturday 7/15 2:30pm  
Century 20 Screen #15  
91 Min



**Synopsis:** A spate of robberies in Southern California schools had an oddly specific target: tubas.  
**Producers:** Rachel Nederveld, Alison O'Daniel, Su Kim, Maya E. Roudolph  
**Director:** Alison O'Daniel

**The Worst She Could Say is No**  
Friday 7/14 7pm  
Century 20 Screen #19  
Sunday 7/16 5pm  
Century 20 Screen 19  
2 Min



**Synopsis:** A quirky dude runs through all the possible responses in his head as he asks a barista for her number!  
**Producers:** Renato Paniagua Jr., Katherine Mendez  
**Writer:** Alexander Gonzalez  
**Director:** Alexander Gonzalez



# ALPHABETICAL LIST OF FILMS

**Thats Our Time**  
Sunday 7/16 12:45pm  
Century 20 Screen #19

10 Min



**Synopsis:** Danny's stuck in a dead-end job. It keeps him focused on the clock and unable to connect with those around him. At their final session, his sympathetic therapist tries to help him realize that it's more important to focus on the time you have left than the time you've already spent.

**Producers:** Taylor Craig, Stephen Ellis, Marque Richardson  
**Writer:** Alex Backes  
**Director:** Alex Backes

**Things Will Change** 20 Min  
Saturday 7/15 12:30pm  
Century 20 Screen #15  
Sunday 7/16 3pm  
Library 2nd Floor



**Synopsis:** A high school girl meets a strange acquaintance from school and they spend the day together processing life, connecting in their grief.  
**Producer:** Tony Gapastione  
**Writer:** Shalini Agrawal  
**Director:** Shalini Agrawal

**Triggered** 18 Min  
Saturday 7/15 6:45pm  
Century 20 Screen #19



**Synopsis:** A US Senator faces her greatest challenge when a home invasion takes a shocking turn.  
**Producers:** John Leguizamo, Marie Therese Guirgis, Nick Goldfarb  
**Writer:** Thomas C. Dunn  
**Director:** Tara Westwood

**Trust Fall** 2 Min  
Saturday 7/15 3pm  
Century 20 Screen #19

2 Min



**Synopsis:** Naomi challenges herself to a trust fall.  
**Director:** Claire Ishi Ayetoro

**Trying** 8 Min  
Friday 7/14 9:45pm  
Century 20 Screen #19  
Saturday 7/15 8:15pm  
Century 20 Screen #15



**Synopsis:** She expected getting pregnant would be easy. Then she started trying.  
**Producer:** Sara Mohazzebi  
**Writers:** Emily Alpren, Emily Alpren  
**Director:** Emily Alpren

**Uncredited** 29 Min  
Friday 7/14 9:45pm  
Century 20 Screen #19  
Saturday 7/15 5:45pm  
Century 20 Screen #15



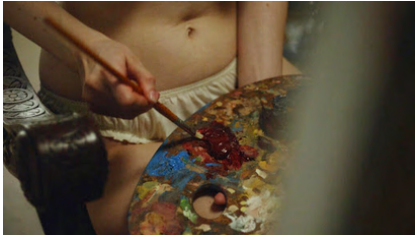
**Synopsis:** Uncredited takes you backstage on opening night at Valley Hills Film Festival.  
**Producers:** Juliana Folk, Fearon DeWeese, Jane Solomon  
**Writers:** Juliana Folk, Fearon DeWeese  
**Director:** Fearon DeWeese

# ALPHABETICAL LIST OF FILMS

## Venus

10 Min

Saturday 7/15 9:30pm  
Century 20 Screen #19



**Synopsis:** A young female artist unravels the beautiful facade that painted over her lover's abuse.

**Producers:** Jade Rambaut, Qinza Malik Khan

**Writer:** Esmeralda Seay-Reynolds

**Director:** Esmeralda Seay-Reynolds

## When Mama and Me Lived Outside

11 Min

Saturday 7/15 10am  
Century 20 Screen #19



**Synopsis:** Tiny Gray-Garcia's heartbreaking story about growing up on the streets of Los Angeles, San Francisco & Oakland. Based on her children's book of the same name with illustrations by Ace Robles.

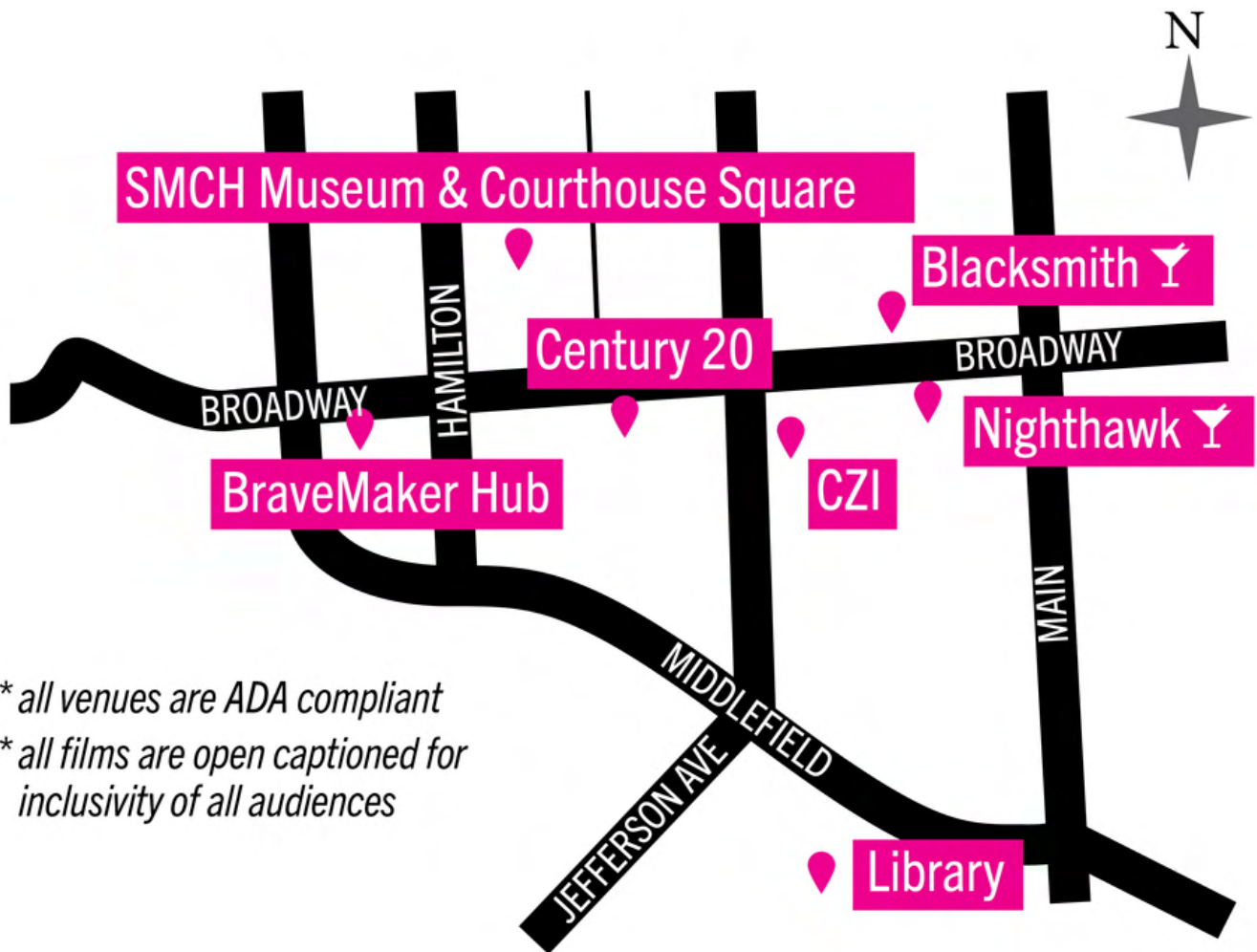
**Writer:** Tiny Gray-Garcia

**Director:** Peter Menchini

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