



2021 TIFA EVENT PROGRAM

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FRIDAY FEBRUARY 19, 2021

PANEL- Film Festival Tips with James Dubbeldam, 8pm EST

FEATURE DOCUMENTARY

Re-Inventing The Wheel, Directed by Chelsea McEvoy, Canada, 59 minutes
A unique community of wheelchair users guide a newly injured paraplegic through his first year on wheels.

No Rose's On A Sailor's Grave, Directed by Daniel Oron, Canada, 83 minutes
73 years after Royal Navy veteran Patrick Thomas' ship vanished during World War II, he is the last of the handful of survivors still living. Fate brings Patrick and a complete stranger, archaeologist John Henry Phillips, together. Fuelled by their unexpected bond and the rapid passing of the Second World War generation, John makes a shocking promise to find the ship and build a memorial with Patrick by his side.

Out of Chaos, an Artist's Journey in Haiti, Directed by Pascal Giacomini, USA, 70 minutes
Black Art Matters! An unexpected art explosion in a Haitian slum, where black artists living in extreme poverty create amazing art no matter what the circumstances. Many of these artists' works reside in important museum collections the world over. An unvarnished yet positive film on Haiti's culture and its indestructible spirit.

FEATURE FILM- NO BUDGET

Poster of a Girl, Directed by Neill R Bell-Shaw, Japan, 86 minutes
Beyond the neon lights of Tokyo, international-rockstar Amy takes groupie Thomas to her hotel room. Instead of sex she connects with a young, sexually confused fan who discovers what Amy really had planned that evening.

Jimmy is Punk- The Story of PANIC, Directed by Duco Donk, Netherlands, 50 minutes
Jimmy is Punk tells the story of the Dutch punk band PANIC. The heart of the movie is a registration of a concert in Gouda in 1978. In this film you become an eyewitness and part of the spirit of the early days of punk. PANIC ends up playing in CBGB in New York before the band falls apart.

Love Thy Neighbor- The Story of Christian Riley Garcia, Directed by Brandon Smith, USA, 80 minutes
On May 18th of 2018, a gunman opened fire into a classroom at Santa Fe High School. In the midst of panic and terror, Christian Riley Garcia guided others into a closet where he used himself as a barrier against the door. For the next dozen minutes, Christian's actions saved countless lives. It was his sacrifice that allowed others time to escape.

CHILDREN'S FILM (shown together back to back)

Wednesday, Directed by Lisa Delhom, Jérémy Paquet, Canada, 10 minutes
Iris and Leo are waiting for their school bus, just like any other day. This morning, however, it does not arrive. Facing no rules but their own, the two eight year-olds embark on an urban adventure, one they shall never forget, roaming the streets of Montreal.

Queen Marlene's Toy Museum and Friends: Traffic Safety Toys, Directed by Marlene Hochman, Angie Hansen, USA, 8 minutes
With over 21 years of experience working with children, families, teachers and students, the Museum has created this educational and entertaining film with the goal of creating a show for anyone from anywhere to enjoy a visit to the Toy Museum.

Underage Engineers, Directed by Aleksandra Skowron, Hanna Polak, Poland, 52 minutes
Underage Engineers is a documentary about how an individual can change the lives of a typical teenager - and how a teacher can also change under the influence of his pupils.