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# OIL

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## CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2011

### OIL IS LOOKING FOR SLICK SHORT VIDEOS TO FUEL DISCUSSION!

Submit your short film or video (up to 5 min.) that addresses and explores the issues and relationships we have with oil, either politically and/or poetically. The program will be screened on July 12, 2011, which is the one-year anniversary of the capping of the BP well in the Gulf of New Mexico. Screening fees will be paid for artists selected.

#### PLEASE SEND YOUR SUBMISSIONS TO:

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# FILMS. BREVITY. FESTIVAL.

Welcome to the 3rd Annual Show Us Your Shorts - A Festival of Short Films!! We hope you enjoy the show!

Celebrate the best in show for submitted shorts. Awards will be presented in the following categories: Narrative, Craft, Innovation, Audience Favourite, Size, and 'The Golden Shorts' on April 23, 2011 at The Plaza Theatre.

## VENUES

NUTV - University of Calgary  
315 MacEwan Hall  
2500 University Drive NW

The Plaza Theatre  
1133 Kensington Rd. NW

EMMEDIA -  
Room 203, 351 - 11 Ave. SW.

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## EVENTS

### Thursday April 21, 2011

#### *Cinemester*

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

NUTV- University of Calgary  
315 MacEwan Hall  
2500 University Drive NW  
Free Event.

#### *Fugitive Video Project*

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

(screening on continuous loop)  
Official Screening 7:00 PM  
EMMEDIA Screening Room 203  
Free Event.

### Friday April 22, 2011

#### *Showcase Screenings and Party*

7:00 - 11:00 PM

EMMEDIA Screening  
Room 203, 351 - 11 Ave. SW.  
Free Event.  
AFTERPARTY

### Saturday April 23, 2011

#### *Nominee Screenings and Awards*

4:00 - 6:30 PM

The Plaza Theatre  
Free Event. Donations accepted.  
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# CINEMESTER (PG)

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

NUTV - University of Calgary

315 MacEwan Hall, 2500 University Drive NW

Free Event.

SUYS Students present student shorts as part of SUYS 2011. Followed by a panel discussion for emerging artists with local producers, artists, and artist organizations.

**RUNTIME: 35:00 min**



## Here's The Plan

Director: Julien Testa  
7:45 min SIZE: Small  
Calgary, Alberta CND  
University of Calgary  
**WORLD Premiere**

### SYNOPSIS:

Two men order pizza only to be robbed of their precious soda. The two then plot their revenge until their desire for justice is thwarted



## Graveyard Shift

Director: Jordan Scott  
22:30 min SIZE: Large  
Calgary, AB CANADA  
SAIT Production  
**WORLD Premiere**

### SYNOPSIS:

Desperate for quick cash, a young man finds himself spending a night in a spooky house watching over the body of a recently deceased and wildly eccentric old man.



## Day Job

Director: Taylor Leigh  
Foley Ross  
4:30 min SIZE: Small  
Calgary, Alberta  
CANADA - SAIT  
**WORLD Premiere**

### SYNOPSIS:

Day Job features the members of Dragon Fli Empire as two budding rap stars trying to make it in the Calgary music scene; balancing their life with their desires of becoming famous musicians.

Panel Discussion to follow screenings. Artists in attendance.

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# FUGITIVE VIDEO PROJECT

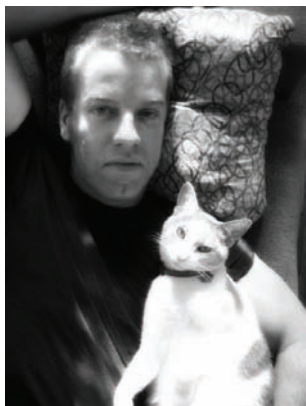
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In collaboration with EMMEDIA Gallery  
& Production Society  
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM (screening on cont. loop)  
Official Screening 7:00 PM  
EMMEDIA Screening Room 203, 351 - 11 Ave. SW.  
Artist Talk with Curator Jack Ryan, via Skype  
Free Event.

Size XSMALL at it's best! All shorts 60 sec. or less

## FUGITIVE VIDEO PROJECT



Curator Jack Ryan

Fugitive Video Project is an endeavor to assemble and disseminate a collection of video works representing diverse regions and concerns in contemporary media. It introduces audiences to a broad array of creative directions and the nuanced associations created through artist initiative and community.

Each artist's video is 60 seconds in length or less. The works' themes include everything from commercial culture to digitally created abstraction. In addition to the video artists on the roster, participants hail from diverse artistic backgrounds, including documentary and feature filmmaking, painting, computer programming, and sculpture/installation art.



### About Fugitive Projects:

Fugitive Projects is an artist run advocacy, curatorial resource and databank bank using mobile strategies to connect to audiences around the world. Our ephemeral exhibitions have toured Switzerland, Ireland, Canada and Egypt, as well as venues across the U.S. involving artists from 5 continents. The Fugitives have shaped a new course as an independent mobile artist advocacy and a roaming curatorial collective. Fugitive Projects is based out of Nashville and is operated by a dedicated group of artists living across the country that serve as the Board of Directors.

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# SHOWCASE SCREENINGS AND PARTY (14A)

7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Doors at 7:00 PM, screenings at 7:30 PM

EMMEDIA Screening Room 203, 351 - 11 Ave. SW.

Free Event.



SUYS presents emerging and established artists who have made short films in a variety of genre, format, and convention. Shorts screened at this event are not eligible for festival awards. This event includes a 15 min intermission.

RUNTIME: 120 min



## For the Love of Magic

Director: Marcus Rideout

22:30 min SIZE: Large

Calgary, Alberta CANADA

WORLD Premiere

SYNOPSIS: A celebration-of-life documentary about four very different people bound together by their shared passion for magic.



## Flip

Director: Rheanna Toy

2:35 min SIZE: Small

Calgary, AB CANADA

WORLD Premiere

SYNOPSIS: An experimental film about choices and consequences.



## Something Real

Director: Brea Taylor

3:54 SIZE: Small

Calgary, Alberta CANADA

SYNOPSIS: A young woman is in love with a guy who is everything she has ever wanted. Her life is perfectly content... until, one night, she has a dream about a mysterious redhead.



## The Strawberry Confession

Director: Talia Pura

7:17 min SIZE: Small

Manitoba CANADA

Alberta Premiere

SYNOPSIS: Arlene is in the confessional booth for the daily unburdening of herself on the one person who has to listen to her. However, today's confession goes in a completely unexpected direction.



## Snap!

Director: Peter Skagen

30:00min SIZE: Large

Calgary, AB CANADA

Canadian Premiere

SYNOPSIS: A wedding photographer falls in love with the bride

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# SHOWCASE SCREENINGS AND PARTY (14A)



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## Superior Firepower

Director: James Cadden  
7:00 min SIZE: Small  
Edmonton, Alberta  
CANADA

SYNOPSIS: Set in an alternative near future, action heroine, Athena Krieg must battle hordes of genetically engineered flesh-eating bacteria that have been unleashed upon Los Angeles by the Soviet Union



## Pick

Director: Benjamin Ross  
Hayden  
11:20 min SIZE: Medium  
Calgary, AB CANADA

## SYNOPSIS:

1916: a Voyeur stalks a Damsel at a boudoir. Pick depicts the interactions of two trapped entities within a purgatorial world.



## The Naughty List

Director: Ben Mitchell  
3:18 min SIZE: Small  
UK  
Canadian Premiere

SYNOPSIS: Santa Claus is overcome by lethargy, and it's up to his helper elf to kick him into gear.



## To The Death

Director: Danielle French  
4:30 min SIZE: Small  
Calgary, AB CANADA  
Canadian Premiere

SYNOPSIS: Attending a performance in a surreal cabaret, Scarlett gives herself a tarot reading and instigates the patrons and performers into action.



## Muttonbuster!

Director: Bruce Claydon  
4:30 min SIZE: Small  
Calgary, Alberta CANADA  
Alberta Premiere

SYNOPSIS: Young cowboys' and cowgirls' first foray into rodeo competition.



## Captain Sorelski and the Women in Search of SPACEGOLD

Director: Matt Miwa  
20:00 min SIZE: Large  
Ontario CANADA  
Alberta Premiere

SYNOPSIS: A Captain Sorelski commands a feisty yet inept crew who do their ...best to thwart their captain's enterprise.

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# NOMINEE SCREENINGS AND AWARDS (PG)



4:00 PM - 6:30 PM

The Plaza Theatre - 1133 Kensington Rd. NW

Free Event. Donations accepted \$5 - 10

Celebrate the best in show for submitted shorts.  
Awards will be presented in the following categories:

Size, Narrative, Innovation, Craft, Audience Favourite, and 'The Golden Shorts' winner. This event will feature a 15 min intermission with live entertainment.

RUNTIME: 90 min



## Blue

Director: David Geiss  
8:00 min SIZE: Small  
Victoria, BC CANADA  
Alberta Premiere

SYNOPSIS: Built in 1924 by the same company that would later build the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, the bascule Johnson Street Bridge in Victoria, British Columbia is currently at a controversial crossroads.



## Through and Through and Through

Dir.: Brendan Rathbone  
4:30 min SIZE: Small  
Calgary, AB CANADA  
WORLD Premiere

SYNOPSIS: This music video creates a complementary world within the lyrics of Joel Plaskett's single 'Through and Through and Through'. While not appearing in the video himself, Joel gave permission for this final year film school project.



## Armour For a Boy

Director: Corey Lee  
and Michael Welchman  
5:11 min SIZE: Small  
Calgary, Alberta CANADA

SYNOPSIS: In 16th century feudal Japan, a Ronin goes to see his Sensei after many lonely years as a warrior. Returning the Samurai armour he was given many years before, the Ronin is blinded by his desire for retribution.



## The Interrogation

Dir.: Domanique Keller  
7:00 min SIZE: Small  
Calgary, AB CANADA  
WORLD Premiere

SYNOPSIS: A late evening at the office turns bad when Gloria Gaspar ends up in the interrogation room. Things get strange when her captors turn out to be her own mother and mother-in-law. What are the mom cops after? Her fertility of course.



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# NOMINEE SCREENINGS AND AWARDS (PG)

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## Véronique à vélo

Director: Berny Hi and  
Chrystene Ells  
11:00 min SIZE: Medium  
Saskatchewan CANADA  
Alberta Premiere

SYNOPSIS: Véronique sits in a gilded cage of romantic expectations, impatiently awaiting her chronically late date. Realizing that she has been stood up, she takes to her bicycle.



## Cat Mask

Director: Hussein Juma  
7:00 min SIZE: Small  
Calgary, Alberta CANADA

SYNOPSIS: A day in the life of an enigmatic cat mask.



## Motherland: The 14 Day Tour

Director: Andrea Mann  
18:20 min SIZE: Medium  
Calgary, Alberta CANADA  
WORLD Premiere

SYNOPSIS: A collage-based portrait of Marco Pringle as he visits Vietnam, the childhood home of his Mother.



## What Remains

Director: Stefanie Wong  
4:30 min SIZE: Small  
Calgary, AB CANADA

SYNOPSIS: As a young girl named Fiona intersects these two worlds, lead by curious changes in her environment.



## Those Johnson's In 'The Curse'

Director: Keifer Dallison  
22:30 SIZE: Large  
Calgary, Alberta CANADA  
WORLD Premiere

SYNOPSIS: The Johnsons are a typical American nuclear family: Dad is awaiting a promotion, Mom is a perfect housewife and the two boys have a knack for getting into trouble.

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# SUYS PROFILE

SUYS is a student run film festival that embraces brevity while keeping the 'festive' in film. Begun in 2009 as course practicum by festival founder Jeanette Burman, SUYS is proud to support 12 undergraduate students at the University of Calgary through our SUYS Students program.

**Executive Director and Founder-** Jeanette Burman

**Creative and Graphic Design -** Danny Kelly and Jeanette Burman

## SUYS STUDENTS

***Programming Committee*** - Erin Fox, Penelope MacGillivray, Caitlin Jamie, Keshia Cheung, Mike Rines, Dave McGregor, Paul Aguirre, Sheila Theng, Jeff Hanson, Biana Lomtadze

***Media Relations*** - Kassondra Juan

***Cinemester Coordinator*** - Jeff Hanson, Biana Lomtadze

***SUYS Student Blog*** - Paul Aguirre

***Sponsorship and Community Outreach*** - Joanne Mallett

***Sponsorship*** - Sheila Theng

## THANK YOU

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