

IN THEATER
SAT APR 22

3rd Annual
CRANFORD
FILM FESTIVAL

1. Grace (Caitlin Ferrell, Columbia University - Student Film)

A teenage Catholic girl experiences her first sexual awakening.

2. Pearly Gates (Loring Murtha, Bronx, NY - Fiction)

A couple let a friend's aunt stay with them for what turns into an open-ended visit.

3. Uninvited: Where the Forgotten Toys Are (Andre Joseph, Staten Island, NY - Music Video)

A little girl's favorite toy monkey gets left behind.

4. Fish Out of Water (Sasha Nelson, LaGuardia Acting Studio - Horror)

A young girl is trapped at home by her delusional mother.

5. Through the Looking Glasses (Morgan Eng, Westfield, NJ - Animation)

The coming-of-age story of a tweenager's search for the perfect pair of glasses.

6. Between Stops (Jordan Rubio, New Jersey - Fiction)

A woman and a man reminisce about their relationship while on the NYC subway.

7. Brown Bag Lunch (Ryan Rosenthal, New York University - Student Film)

A man upsets a woman when he pulls out a pre-packed lunch at a diner.

8. En Suite (Geoffrey Cantor, Fanwood, NJ - Fiction)

The lives of a seemingly happy married couple following her mastectomy and reconstruction.

9. Bronte (Mateo Marquez and Allison Strong, NJ - Music Video)

A young woman conjures up a lover, only to be maddened by the manifestation of her desire.

10. On/Off (Nicolas Villarreal, Argentina - Animation)

Endless distractions threaten to destroy creativity.

11. What You Want (Joshua Ashinoff and Charlie Santomauro, Cranford HS, NJ - Student Film)

A young girl has to decide what she really wants out of life.

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12. Captain Brovary (Eduard Nechmohlod, Ukraine - Fiction)

A narcissistic superhero roams the city of Brovary in the region of Kyiv, Ukraine.

13 Hearing the Full Picture (Sean Brownlie, Fashion Institute of Technology - Student Film)

A documentary shedding light on the learning disability of Auditory Processing Disorder.

14. Pretend (Doug Bollinger, Neptune, NJ - MusicVideo)

A couple navigates their rocky relationship. Is it over?

15. A Paint Maker (Elizabeth Ann Beckley, Cranford HS, NJ - Student Film)

An artist's process through a sociological horror lens.

16. JK Bullworth (Sam O'Sullivan, The New School - Student Film)

A customer service representative receives an urgent call from a strapped-for-cash addict.

17. Frank Little (Daniel Stanislawski, Poland - Documentary)

Portrait of the passionate photographer known for his NYC cityscapes & moonshot photos.

18. Can You Hear Me (Raymond Edwards, Denver, Colorado - Music Video)

A song dedicated to victims of the mass shooting at the Las Vegas Harvest Festival in 2017.

19. Good Session (Larry Rosen, Teaneck, NJ - Fiction)

A man has his first therapy session. However, the doctor may have more issues than him.

20. Motel (Carolin Harvey, Towson University - Student Film)

Woman grapples with her decision to have an abortion.

21.. Butterfly Effect (Yoaspire, Rahway, NJ - Fiction)

A couple returns from their honeymoon and notices something is off in their household.

22. Moving On (Claire Wolfe, Seton Hall University - Student Film)

A husband is forced to move on after the unconventional loss of his wife.

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FICTION FILMS

**Also shown in theater*

Assisted Living (Emily Feazel, South Orange, NJ)

Two chronically bad-at-their-jobs nurses accidentally leave their pot brownie in reach of a dementia resident. Chaos ensues.

Between Stops (Jordan Rubio, NJ)*

A woman and a man reminisce about their relationship while on the NYC subway.

Bouchaib (Ali Boudra, Tangier, Morocco)

After French colonization of Morocco, Muslim children are forced to assimilate to modern European ways, including changing their names from traditional Muslim to French.

Bunco Babes (Kevin Bible, Los Angeles, CA)

Twelve NJ women in their sixties share stories while playing Bunco.

Captain Brovary (Eduard Nechmohlod, Ukraine)*

A narcissistic superhero roams the city of Brovary in the region of Kyiv, Ukraine.

Cercas (Ismael Moura, Brazil)

After her mother's murder, a young girl joins a band of outlaws.

Dean's List (Anthony Jakobs, United States)

A prim, punctual college valedictorian and her flamboyant gay friend prepare for the Dean's dinner.

Dress to Impress (Alex Curtis, Brooklyn, United States)

A man can't decide how best to dress for a date. Will the critic in the mirror help out?

En Suite (Geoffrey Cantor, Fanwood, NJ)*

The lives of a seemingly happy married couple following her mastectomy and reconstruction.

Good Session (Larry Rosen, Teaneck, NJ)*

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Hector Heat Stroke (Micke, Hautes-Pyrenees, France)

A man arrives late to his sister's wedding procession and hijinx ensues when he suffers from heat stroke.

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Mother of Martian (Will Dorney, Massachusetts)

The first human to walk on Mars returns to Earth with a secret the will shock her family.

No Ifs, Ands, Or Buts (Nancy Kaimowitz, United States)

A quirky newlywed couple has no idea that their honeymoon period is quickly coming to an end.

Pearly Gates (Loring Murtha, Bronx, NY)*

A couple let a friend's aunt stay with them for what turns into an open-ended visit.

Statistic (Rodrigo Sena, Brazil)

A poor, young black Brazilian boy with little prospects makes a desperate choice.

The Butterfly Effect (Yoaspire, Rahway, NJ)*

A couple returns from their honeymoon and notices something is off in their household.

The Van (John Terranova, Farmingville, NY)

A group of down on their luck guys decided to pull off a bank heist to solve their life problems. But does it?

Tic Test (Brendon MacNeal, Maple Glen, PA)

A student with Tourette Syndrome attempts a test he needs to pass but complications ensue.

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DOCUMENTARIES

**Also shown in theater*

Ding-Ho Comedy (Yutong Liu, Boston, MA)

A Chinese stand-up comedian starts a comedy club to help build a Chinese-speaking stand up community in Boston.

Frank Little (Daniel Stanislawski, Poland)*

Portrait of the passionate photographer known for his NYC cityscapes & moonshot photos.

Hearing the Full Picture (Sean Brownlie, Fashion Institute of Technology)*

A documentary shedding light on the learning disability of Auditory Processing Disorder.

John Bacon (Tori Robbins, Manahawkin, NJ)

During the Revolutionary War, a group of bandits led by Bloody John Bacon stalked the Pine Barrens causing mayhem in their wake.

Never Again - The Repression of Uyghur Muslims (Maria Irvin, United States)

A look at the treatment and repression of Muslims in the Uyghur region of China.

The Relief Room (Alcides Franceschini, Philadelphia, PA)

Phillies Fan, Matt Edwards, turns his bathroom into a shrine to pay homage to his hometown baseball team and his "relief room" becomes a huge hit.

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STUDENT FILMS

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A Paint Maker (Elizabeth Ann Beckley, Cranford High School, NJ)*

An artist's process through a sociological horror lens.

Anxiety (Kristina Ashleigh Decker, Scotch Plains, NJ)

A high school student becomes stressed when she experiences writer's block on an essay.

Best Friends Forever (Sofia Scarpa, Monroe Township, NJ)

A lonely girl having only one friend becomes so obsessed it leads her to murder.

Brown Bag Lunch (Ryan Rosenthal, Cranford NJ, NYU Film)*

When a diner takes too long to serve a couple, the guy eats the lunch he brought in case.

Canned (Madeline Hettrick, New Jersey)

A girl is on a walk when something mysterious frightens her.

Grace (Caitlin Ferrell, Columbia University, NY)*

A teenage girl experiences her first sexual awakening.

Hello It's Me (Casey Schaffer, DeSales University, PA)

A down-on-his-luck young man gets encouragement from an unexpected source.

JK Bullworth (Sam O'Sullivan, The New School, NY)*

A customer service rep for a cash lending company gets a desperate call from a man fending off loan sharks. Will he get his cash in time?

Memoria (Allen Prathush Thevarajah, Mountainside, NJ)

A young man tries to talk a stranger out from taking his life and in the process remembers his best friend who committed suicide a year prior.

Motel (Carolin Harvey, Townson University, MD)*

A young woman anguishes over her choice to have had an abortion.

Moving On (Kayleigh Pierce, Cranford NJ, Ithaca College)

After the death of their brothers, two sisters reunite and reflect on their past.

"Moving On" (Claire Wolfe, Seton Hall University, NJ)*

A man is forced to move on after the unconventional loss of his wife.

Obligatory Parasite (Ross Perlman, South Orange, NJ)

A teenager feels excluded from his friend group.

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Off the Grid (Kaitlyn Ardite, United States)

An independent woman seeks to leave her dull life but finds herself lost in the middle of nowhere with someone watching her.

Rehearsal (Benny Mash, Temple University, PA)

A student director and actor come to blows when they disagree over an important scene.

She Said She Liked Horror (Anthony Graceffo, Rutgers University, NJ)

After a failed date, two college students return to their respective roommates to recount the experience.

Tony Mannoni (Diego Andres Colon, Cranford NJ, Montclair State University)

A washed up pitch man finds a new life that's far from selling drinks.

What You Want (Joshua Ashinoff and Charlie Santamoro, Cranford High School, NJ)*

A young girl has to decide what she really wants out of life.

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HORROR

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Enter the Room (Harry Waldman, Chicago, IL)

When a young adult with an uptight personality is visited by his brother who needs a place to stay, the two revisit traumatic memories.

Fish Out of Water (Sasha Nelson, United States)*

A young girl is trapped at home by her delusional mother.

Loved (DJ Higgins, Asbury Park, NJ)

A crazed plumber risks his career and prison when he finds his wife in bed with another man and insists its his moral obligation to protect her from further temptations.

The Cadaver (Volkan Ozgumus, Turkey)

Three medical school students organize a spoofing ritual on the school cadaver for fun, but the results of the ritual prove fatal.

ANIMATION

* Also shown in theater

Aluminum Assets (Jacqueline Hillebrecht, Boston University)

A woman made of tinfoil follows a sketchy tutorial in hopes of becoming more beautiful.

On/Off (Nicolas P. Villarreal, Argentina)*

Endless distractions threaten to destroy creativity.

Oozing (Genevieve Leonard, New York City)

The Blob, a character from the original film, struggles with the decision to help out the entity who traumatized him.

Paul Roux-Baptême (Alessandro Amaducci, Italy)

An astronaut trapped in a cage made of data is looking for a way to escape.

Through the Looking Glasses (Morgan Eng, Westfield NJ, SCAD)*

A coming-of-age story of a tweenager's search for the perfect pair of glasses.

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MUSIC VIDEOS/MUSICALS

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Can You Hear Me? (Raymond Edwards, United States)*

A music video dedicated to the Las Vegas mass shooting in October 2017.

If I Pray (Shonda Stephens, New Jersey)

A woman going through a tough time turns it around with the help of her family, friends, and church community.

Pretend (Doug Bollinger, Neptune, New Jersey)*

A couple navigates their rocky relationship. Is it over?

Uninvited: Where the Forgotten Toys Are (Andre Joseph, Staten Island, NY)*

When a toy monkey is left behind by a little girl, he goes in search of his dream for love and happiness.