CICFF 2020 England Films

**Gilly and the Oodle Doodle - World Premiere**

Animated TV  
England, English and Gibberish  
4 minutes  
Directed by Mark Taylor

Gilly and her magical friends, the Oodle Doodles, are ready for a snowy adventure. Combining the powers of art and magic, they bring to life a brand-new snowperson!

**Screenings:**

- FIRST IMPRESSIONS Pre K & K  
- PEAS IN A POD Pre K & K

**The Snail and the Whale - Chicago Premiere**

Animated TV  
England, English  
27 minutes  
Directed by Max Lang
When a tiny snail meets a humpback whale, the two travel together to far-off lands. It’s a dream come true for the snail, who has never left home before. But when the whale swims too close to shore, will the snail be able to save her new friend? With the voices of Diana Rigg and Sally Hawkins.

Screenings:

- OUT OF BOUNDS Grades K-2, Ages 5-8
- BASED ON BOOKS – AND OTHER STORIES Grades K-2, Ages 5-8
- SO HIGH UP Grades K-2
- ADVENTURES AWAIT Grades K-2, Ages 5-8
- COMPARE AND CONTRAST Grades 3-5
- SETTING SAIL Ages 5-8
- LAND HO!’ Ages 8-10
- NORTHERN LIGHTS Grades 6-8, Ages 11-13

Things You Can Do With Extendable Arms - Chicago Premiere

Animated Short Film
England, Nonverbal
2 minutes
Directed by Luca Paulli

What would you do if you had a pill that gave you extendable arms? Bring a whole new world within your reach.

Screenings:

- ACTION PLAN Grades K-2, Ages 5-8
- FINE AND DANDY Ages 2-5

Here We Are: Notes for Living on Planet Earth - Chicago Premiere
Animated TV
England, English
36 minutes
Directed by Phillip Hunt

Based on Oliver Jeffers best-selling picture book, narrated by Meryl Streep. Set around Earth Day, a city boy has an unexpectedly magical encounter with planet Earth at a museum. He takes this experience outdoors for a brand-new perspective, in his own backyard.

Screenings:
- BASED ON BOOKS – AND OTHER STORIES Grades K-2, Ages 5-8
- STEM: SPACES & PLACES Grades K-2
- STEM: EARTH EXPLORERS Grades 3-5

Talia - North American Premiere

Live-action Short Film
England, English
10 minutes
Directed by Cara Bamford

Talia is a budding gardener, but she's restricted from leaving the house. With the help of a kind neighbor, can she finally let her let her passion flourish?
Screenings:
- MAKERS AND SHAKERS Grades 3-5, Ages 8-10
- LIFE CYCLES Ages 8-10
- HELPING HANDS Ages 8-10

**Ganef - Chicago Premiere**

Live-action Short Film  
England, English  
15 minutes  
Directed by Mark Rosenblatt

When a daughter starts seeing actions through her mother's life eyes, home life takes a new turn.

Screenings:
- GERMAN PERSPECTIVES Grades 6-8, Ages 11-13

**The Tiger Who Came to Tea - Chicago Premiere**

Animated TV  
England, English  
25 minutes  
Directed by Robin Shaw
A mysterious tiger turns up unannounced and invites himself in for afternoon tea. Young Sophie and her mummy watch in fascination as the tiger proceeds to eat not only their tea, but the entire contents of the fridge and everything else in the house! With voices of David Oyewolo and Benedict Cumberbatch.

Screenings:

- **THE TIGER WHO CAME TO TEA Ages 8-10**

**Mash - North American Premiere**

Live-action Short Film
England, English
13 minutes
Directed by Tyro Heath

Who knew the local junkyard could be a great hang-out space, full of surprises to recycle and reclaim?

Screenings:

- **HELPING HANDS Ages 8-10**

**3 minutes of Silence - World Premiere**
Live-action Short Film  
England, English  
15 minutes  
Directed by Ben Price

When a shy artist meets a talented athlete, can an unlikely friendship form in the neighborhood boxing club?

**Screenings:**

- PASSING THE TORCH Ages 11-13  
- PERSONAL BEST Ages 11-13

All of Our Shadows - North American

Animated Short Film  
England, English  
8 minutes  
Directed by Daniel Greaves

A boy is isolated in his "shadows" and fears, until his classmates share their daily stresses and anxieties. He realizes he is not alone.

**Screenings:**
RATIO BETWEEN TWO VOLUMES Ages 11-13

Our Sister - Chicago Premiere

Live-action Short Film
England, English
15 minutes
Directed by Rosie Westhoff

An autistic teenage girl and her sister come to terms with the death of their youngest sibling.

Screenings:

- SIBILING STORIES Ages 15+