The Name of the Son - Chicago Premiere

Live-action Short Film  
Argentina, Spanish  
Ages 13+  
13 minutes  
Directed by Martina Matzkin

Lucho, a 13-year-old trans boy, doesn't usually share much time with his father. When he goes on vacation with him and his younger sister, the new closeness and daily life put their relationship to the test.

Screenings:

- WOVEN THREADS Ages 13+
- COVER TRACK Ages 13+

The Shine in Your Eyes - North American Premiere

Animated Short Film  
Argentina, Spanish  
Ages 8-10  
14 minutes  
Directed by Francisco Sortino

Agus gathers fireflies for his hospital-bound grandmother to light the way for her journey.

Screenings:
Fifi & Friends: "Whale" - World Premiere

Animated TV
Brazil, English, Spanish
Ages 2-5
3 minutes
Directed by Gustavo Amaral

On an island of migratory birds, Fifi is a friendly young English-speaking bird who loves meeting new friends. When she meets Max, a Spanish-speaker, they must each learn the word "whale" in each other's native language so they can share in the excitement of whale-watching!

Screenings:
- FIRST IMPRESSIONS Pre K & K
- ANIMAL ANTICS Ages 2-5

Wild Lea - Chicago Premiere

Animated Short Film
Columbia, Spanish
Ages 8-10
10 minutes
Directed by María Teresa Salcedo Montero

When an outdoors cat becomes an indoors cat, her new friends try to acquaint her with home life, led by a ragdoll especially good at keeping every situation under control.
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Screenings:

- WORDS AND DEEDS Grades 3-5

Gravedad - Chicago Premiere

Animated Short Film
Germany, Spanish
Ages 13-17
11 minutes
Directed by Matisse Gonzalez

Sometimes we need to “touch base” to keep us grounded with the rhythm of the day - and our dreams.

Screenings:

- POSTCARDS TO MYSELF Ages 13+, Grades 9-12
- MOVING FORWARD Ages 13+

The Man Who Never Saw the Rain - North American Premiere

Animated Short Film
Spain, Spanish
Ages 11-13
2 minutes
Directed by Miguel Muñoz
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An elderly man looks to conquer an obsession.

Screenings:

- STRONG INDEPENDENT SPACE Grades 6-8, Ages 11-13
- RATIO BETWEEN TWO VOLUMES Ages 11-13
- DETERMINATION STATION Ages 11-13
- THE GREAT MALAISE Ages 13+

All American Kids - Chicago Premiere

Pen Pals Melina in Manhattan and Laila in Jemez Pueblo, New Mexico share their cultural pride and career aspirations. Melina dreams of becoming a wildlife photographer. When she meets a photographer for National Geographic, Melina realizes she can start in her own backyard. Then, talented athlete and would-be sports leader, Laila interviews a successful baseball manager and learns what it takes to be the first female MLB manager when she grows up.

Screenings:

- GIRLS GOT GAME Grades 3-5, Ages 8-10