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Metamorphosis

TRT: 2 MINUTES

Metamorphosis is a metaphor for the challenges everyone experiences during adolescence... FROG wants to be stronger, AXOLOTL doesn't want to grow up, LADYBUG is going through "phases" and CATERPILLAR wants things to move more quickly.

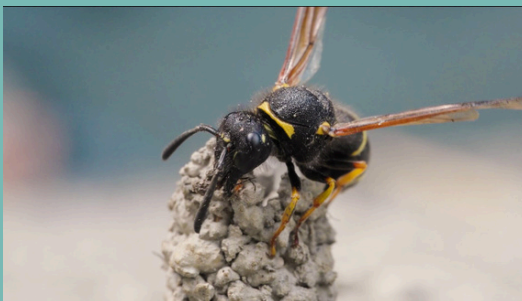
Written & Animated by 12-year-old Bryn Wright, Metamorphosis is an upbeat and encouraging film for all ages - especially for youth in transition. Often the simplest solution is to "wait a while".



Friends of Frogpool Lane

TRT: 7 MINUTES

Follow a group of vigilante crossing guards as they help frogs and salamanders navigate a busy road through a rainy Spring night, so these driven amphibians can arrive safely to the unique wetland that is critical for their life cycle.



Sandcastle the Secret Life of Potter Wasps

TRT: 12 MINUTES

Join a courageous potter wasp on an enthralling journey! Witness this fascinating insect's tenacity and perseverance as it navigates its dangerous realm teeming with challenges and predators. The secrets of its hidden world are revealed in this short documentary.



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Aldo's Bug Extravaganza

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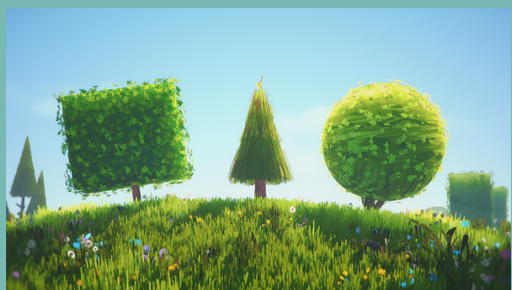
In "Aldo's Bug Extravaganza," join 5-year-old Aldo and his dad on a backyard safari filled with tiny wonders and big laughs. Armed with a camera and boundless curiosity, Aldo embarks on a bug-hunting escapade, narrating his discoveries with adorable wit and charm. As the week unfolds, Aldo's wide-eyed explorations not only capture the audience's imagination, but also subtly echo the timeless wisdom of Aldo Leopold, making for a delightful and endearing ode to the joy of nature's smallest marvels.



MONCH!

TRT: 3 MINUTES

"MONCH!" is a family friendly animated short film that follows a tiny baby orangutan who spies a mango high up in a tall tree



Three Trees

TRT: 5 MINUTES

In a great big forest, the three trees live together on top of a mountain. As the seasons change, the trees discover surprising things in themselves. With help of forest friends, each tree overcomes growing pains and learns about themselves, friendship and their place in the forest and the world.

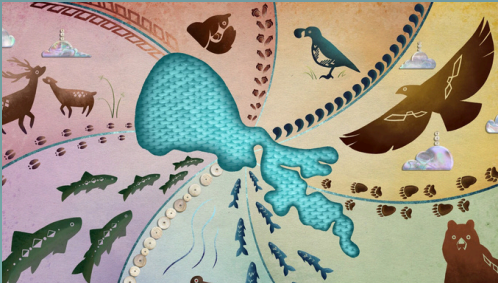


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Tule

TRT: 4 MINUTES

Tule is a poetic 2D animated mixed media short film championing awareness and hope. A young Pomo girl serves as the narrator of our project. Her poetic contemplations ring true with convictions shared by her Pomo community at Clear Lake, California. She revels in the local nature's glory, but dread strikes when she faces today's careless pollution damage that impedes cultural practices.



Yuba Salmon Dance

TRT: 2 MINUTES

Yuba Salmon Dance is a captivating short film that follows the incredible journey of Chinook salmon as they return to the Yuba River to spawn. The film captures the resilience and determination of these majestic fish who have navigated obstacles, both natural and man-made, to reach the place of their birth. Through breathtaking drone and underwater footage, we get an intimate and up-close-up look at the spawning grounds. This is the final dance for these fish as they select a mate, perform the spawning rituals, and lay their eggs and milk. After the dance is complete the Salmon will die and give their bodies and nutrients back to the river ecosystem. Salmon are one of the most giving species on earth and the greatest purveyor of ocean nutrients to the inland environment.



Attacks!

TRT: 8 MINUTES

Once upon a time, there was a marine animal with a beautiful set of teeth. Once upon a time, there was a terrestrial mammal well-equipped with ammunition. Despite each of them possessing a fairly large kingdom, the border between the two was always a site of frequent skirmishes. The movie narrates the story of this border.



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Like the Snail

TRT: 5 MINUTES

A water color animated music video about the importance of knowing when to slow down like a snail and when to speed up like an ostrich, respecting our own timings.



Freya

TRT: 4 MINUTES

Feel inspired by 9 years old Freya, who shares how she uses climbing as a practice to lean into discomfort and fear to help her navigate her neurodiversity. The strength she gains through both are applicable and inspirational to us all.

TRT: 60 MINUTES