



WILD & SCENIC[®] FILM FESTIVAL

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TK-2nd Grade School Program Film Descriptions

Total Run Time: 39 min.



The Leap Beneath

4.5 min.

A lighthearted and entertaining short film about the epic quest of a tiny globular springtail navigating through the soil to find food. Narrated by the one and only Coyote Peterson of Brave Wilderness. This film is a collaboration with Venus Laowa.

Student activity included to accompany this film

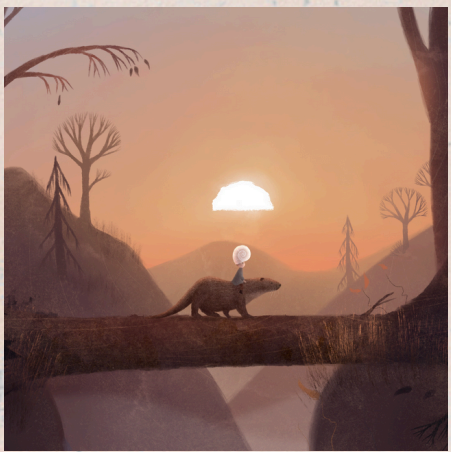


Chirp Talker

4 min.

On her city balcony, Audrey delights in the flutter of tiny birds—fluffing their feathers, chattering, and sneaking tangerine bites. Their chirps sound like cheerful hellos and playful spats, inspiring her to invent a bird-language translator that unlocks their secret conversations.

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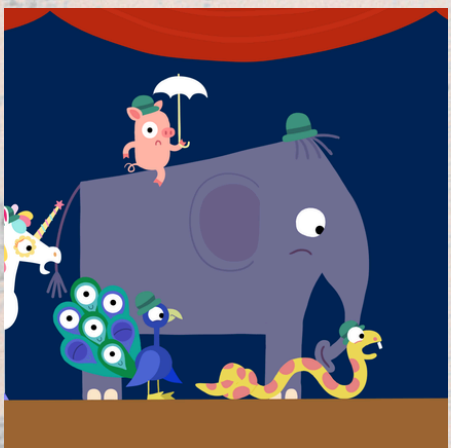


Mû

6.5 min.

As an essential divine water spring has dried up, a child accompanied by an otter-like creature sets out to find a cure for the life-threatening water shortage. MÛ is a 2D animated short film that poetically explores the theme of water scarcity and the importance of water as a life-giving force.

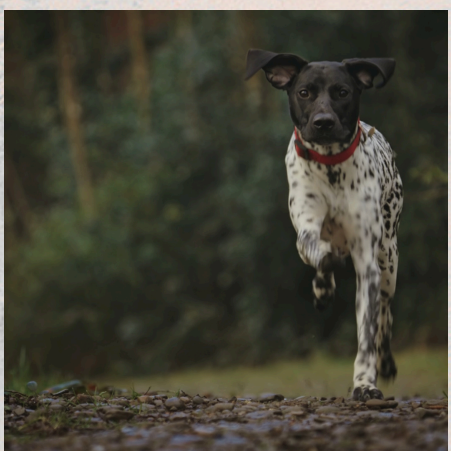
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ANIMANIMUSICAL

3.5 min.

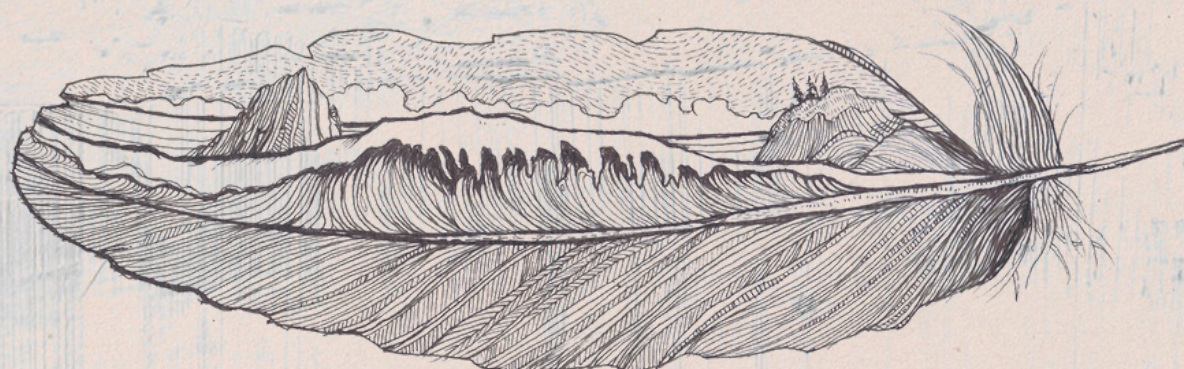
The Animanimals want to do a big musical performance but somebody got the wrong notes.



The Detectorists

6 min.

Set against the serene backdrop of rural Wales, this short documentary follows wildlife ecologist Lee Jenkins and his two German Pointers—Neo and pup-in-training Cariad—as they search for elusive otters. Using scent detection to guide camera trap placement, the team gathers crucial evidence to protect these endangered animals. Shot from a dog's-eye view with immersive cinematography, the film offers a poetic glimpse into conservation through the nose and eyes of a canine detective.





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A Small Garden by the Window

4.5 min.

Early Morning. Architect picks ripe cherry tomatoes from a small garden by the window to pack a lunchbox for work. Eco-energy flows from the tomato vines. This eco-energy, born from small acts of environmental stewardship, accompanies the architect as they head out to the frontlines of the climate crisis once again.



SLIDING

4 min.

On a beautiful, blue-bird day in the Swiss Alps, a female athlete listens to the weather report over her morning coffee. After contemplating hitting the ski slopes with the other outdoor enthusiasts, she has an idea... she will go sledding instead. She digs her sled out from the back of the gear room and heads to the top of the mountain, where she is alone on top of the world. She drops in on her sled, headfirst.



MIA

5.5 min.

Ten-year-old Mia Kretzer is determined to land her biggest skating trick — again. For Mia, practice isn't just routine; it's progress in motion.

