

PROGRAMME

WINTER 2015

EXCURSION

Dir. Adrian Sitaru, Romania 2014, 20mins, Comedy

Following TV News announcing the landing of aliens in Romania, Eugen (9) steals a camera from the shop where his father works as a guard, starts filming his everyday life and then disappears. When he is found, the boy's footage is misinterpreted by the media.

GRACE UNDER WATER

Dir. Anthony Lawrence, Australia 2014, 9mins, Animation

Lou is losing the cold war with her stubborn and enigmatic stepdaughter Grace when an unexpected challenge arises from the depths of a warm, dreamy afternoon at the local pool. Shadows from the past bear down on the present as Lou is forced to face the truth about herself and the frustrating child she is trying to love. *Grace Under Water* is an eloquent exploration of the balance of fear and delight, estrangement and closeness that only a family can understand.

NORTHERN GREAT MOUNTAIN

Dir. Amanda Kernell, Sweden 2014, 15mins, Drama

Elle, 78, does not like Sami people - though her first language was Sami and she grew up in the mountains in Lapland. Now she claims that she is completely Swedish and from the south. Under pressure from her son, she reluctantly returns north for her sister's funeral. As they are about to leave, she understands that her son has planned for them to stay with their relatives overnight. Refusing to do so, Elle checks in at the local Grand Hotel with all the tourists...

LIGHTS by Hurts

Dir. Dawn Shadforth, UK 2015, 7mins, Music Video

A nightclub odyssey where chemistry explodes utterly believably between two strangers - the man, played by Theo Hutchcraft (definitely out of his usual ice-cool persona mode), and the feisty girl. And that's just for starters.

CITIZEN DAY

Dir. Basile Dognan, France 2014, 20mins, Dramatic Comedy

A crew of teenagers from a Parisian suburb have to attend their Citizen Day at the military base in Versailles, but one of them, Chris, is turned away for arriving too late. Chris wants to go straight back home, but Momo, the hood's 'loser', convinces him to spend the day with him at the Château de Versailles.

ALL YOUR FAVORITE SHOWS

Dir. Danny Madden, USA 2014, 5mins, Mixed Media

Anything you wanna watch in the palm of your hands. Crazy convenient. Crazy...

RATE ME

Dir. Fyzal Boulifa, UK 2015, 17mins, Comedy

What begins as a summary of online reviews of a teenage escort becomes a provocative and formally audacious commentary on the fluidity of identities and perceptions of young women in the Internet age. Indeed, the only thing that's certain is that all these people who claim to know 'Coco' may not know anything at all.

