

SOUTHERN SHORTS AWARDS

FALL 2018

FILM FESTIVAL & AWARDS PRESENTATION

SCREENINGS 12:30 PM - 7:30 PM

AWARDS PRESENTATION 8:00 PM

JANUARY 12TH, 2019

THE AURORA CINEPLEX, ROSWELL, GA



12:30 to 1:30 PM - Student



“Calls From Home”

13:37

This film captures the voices and people behind WMMT's "Calls From Home," a weekly radio program that connects incarcerated people in rural Kentucky to their loved ones..



“Meli Melo”

19:04 (R)

A portrait of a mixed group of young friends in the big city. Stuck in a daily routine of hanging out, they talk more about their future than they actually work on it. They struggle with a search for identity, ambitions and a place in this modern society



“Crushed”

18:45

A lonely hick running a rural motel falls for a girl on the run and vows to keep her safe, but when a strange repairman shows up unannounced, we discover a bloody truth which will leave one man crushed.

1:30 to 2:30 PM - Documentary

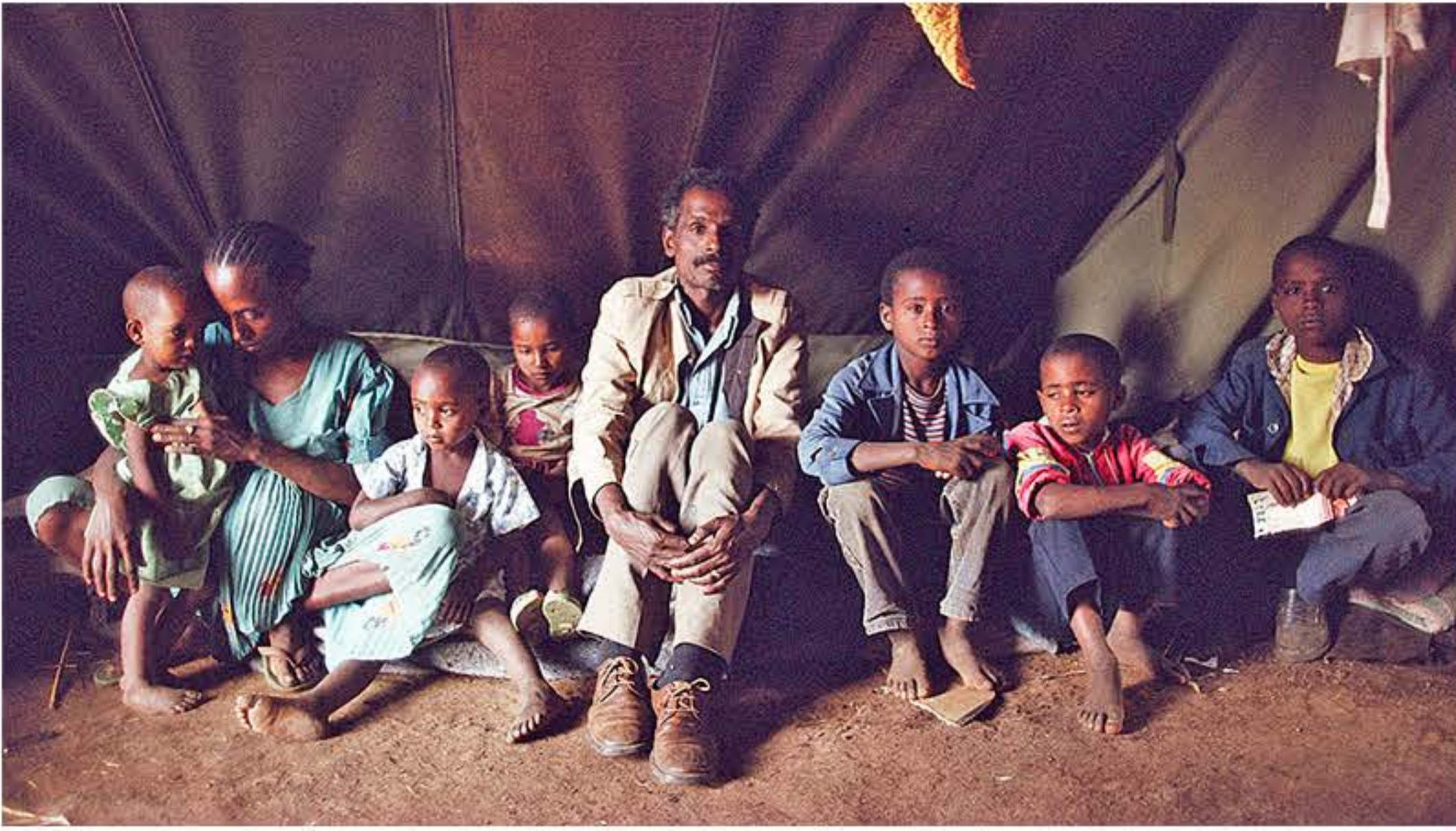


“Free Falling”

25:55

Danny Weiland confronts the emotional toll of his friends' deaths by gearing up to reclaim the World Record for most BASE jumps in a 24 hour period with more than 60 jumps off of the Perrine Bridge in Idaho.

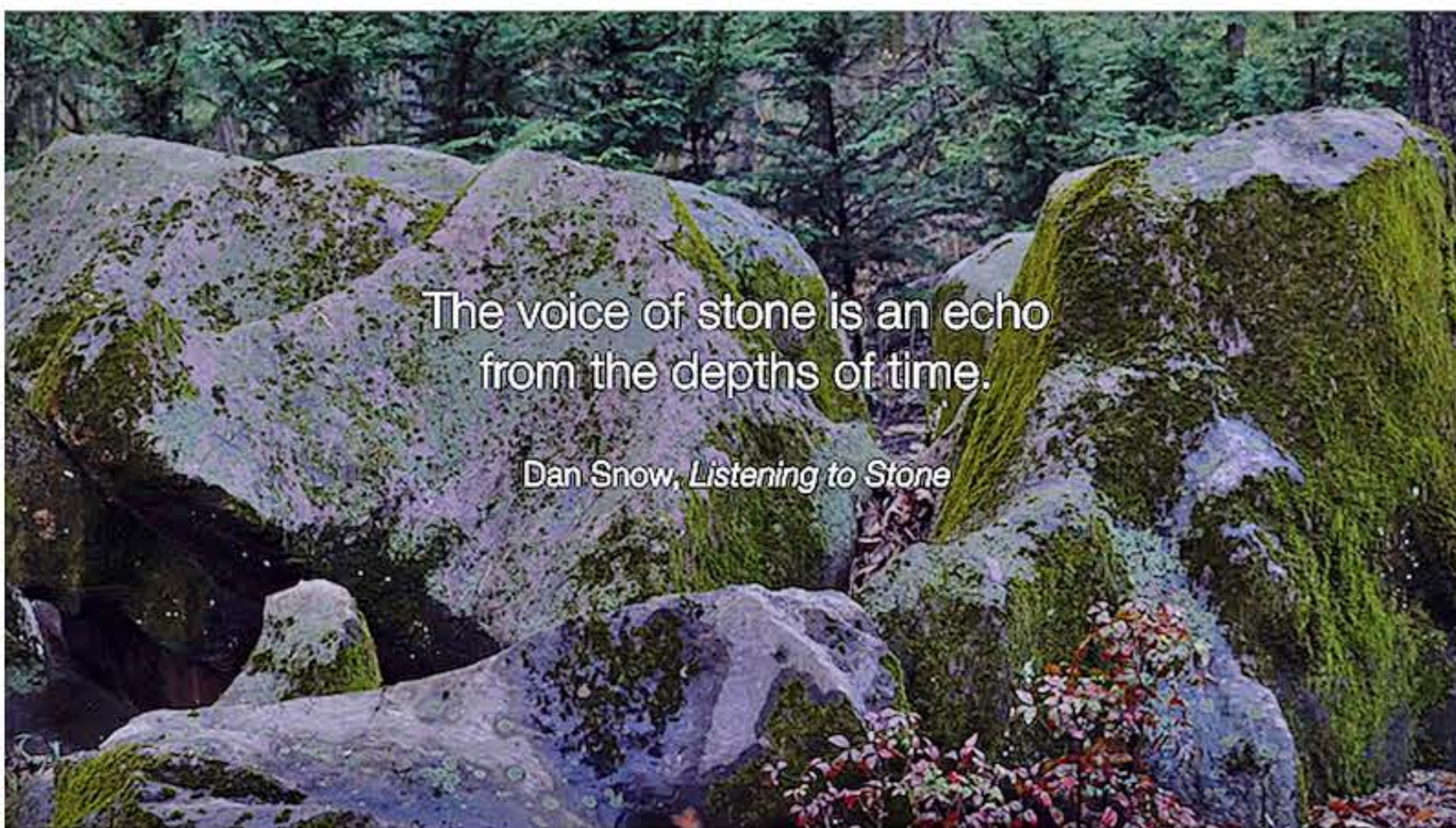
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“Terefu and Her Children”

18:48

Terefu and her 8 adult children, all Ethiopian Jews, have lived in Israel since 1992, when we first met, and I photographed their journey. They speak about their religious and cultural lives in the West, as well as memories of Ethiopia.



The voice of stone is an echo
from the depths of time.

Dan Snow, *Listening to Stone*

“The Accidental Stone Mason”

6:04

An oncologist in Knoxville, Tenn., discovers his passion as a stone mason as he builds walls and pathways on his 18-acre wooded property for over 45 years. He hopes the healing spirit of the garden will live on.

2:30 to 3:30 PM - Made in Georgia



“Power Lines”

27:21

Most Georgia Power customers have no idea they continue to fund the nuclear expansion of Plant Vogtle, a project 5 years behind schedule, \$13 billion over budget, and teetering on the edge of health and environmental disaster.



“Mr. Goody”

4:53

Mr. Goody lives to interview. But his tactics are questionable.

2:30 to 3:30 PM - Made in Georgia

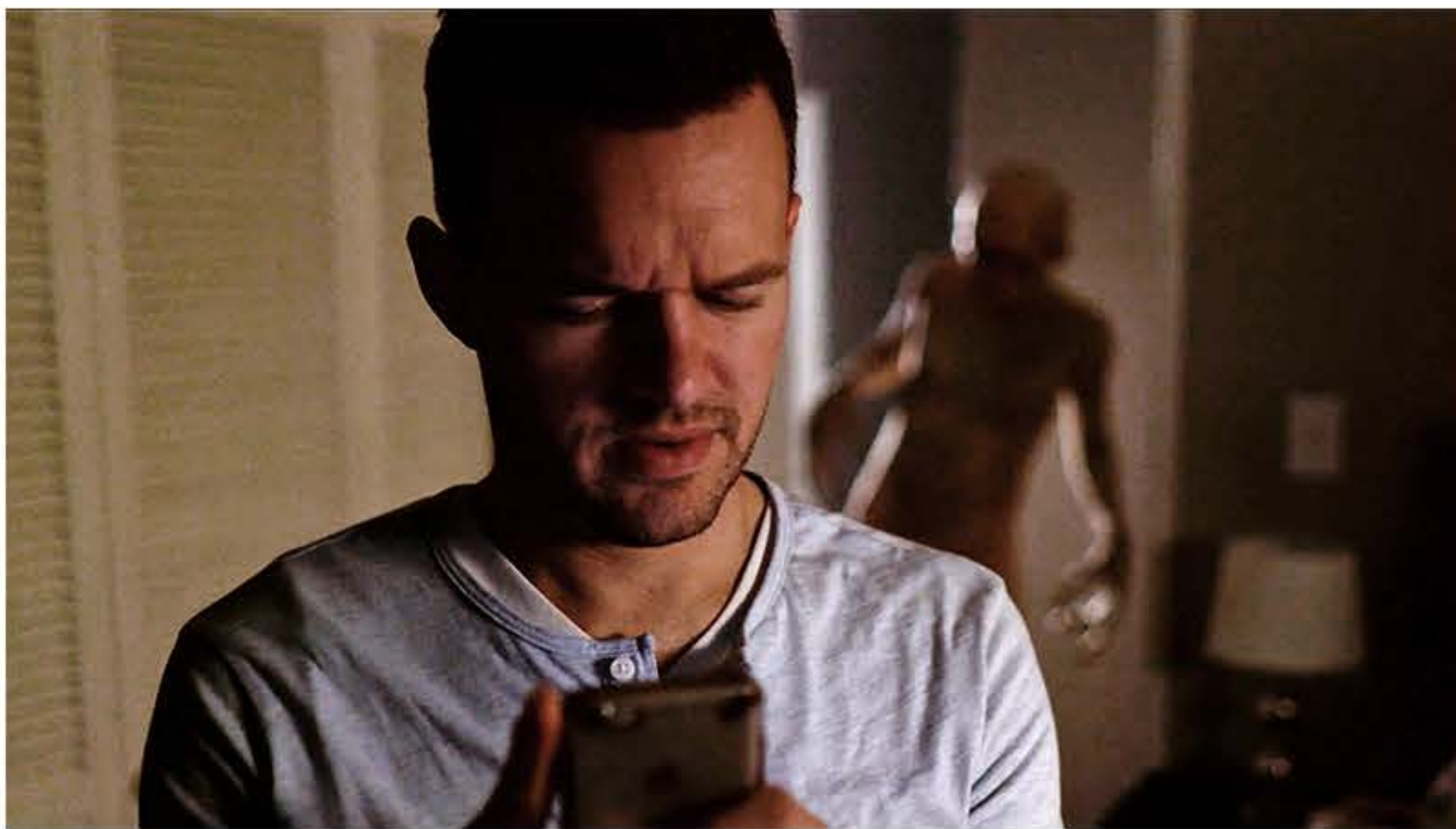


“Gryphon Animo”

10:32

To save his ailing sister, an unlikely hero must journey afar to pluck a feather from the mighty Gryphon in this parody of the classic fairy tale

3:30 to 4:15 PM - Horror



“Dodah”

6:20

After taking advantage of a drunk woman, a man finds himself being stalked by a mysterious creature that won't let him leave her house.



“Hello”

17:43

A woman home alone gets a knock at the door that brings terror to her night. As she searches for help from a 911 operator she finds in her pain the strength to say her final words to her husband.



“The Devil's Fire”

11:33 (R)

A priest who is questioning his faith must confront two witches who intend to raise the Devil. The Devil's Fire is an homage to silent horror films as well as the Satanic Panic movies of the mid to late 70's.

4:15 to 5:30 PM - Science Fiction / Fantasy & Fan Film



“The Secret of Tatooine”

12:04

Obiwan Kenobi is exiled on Tatooine to watch over the young Luke Skywalker. His mission will be complicated when the young boy leaves alone in the desert in pursuit of the Tusken.



“Descent”

9:26

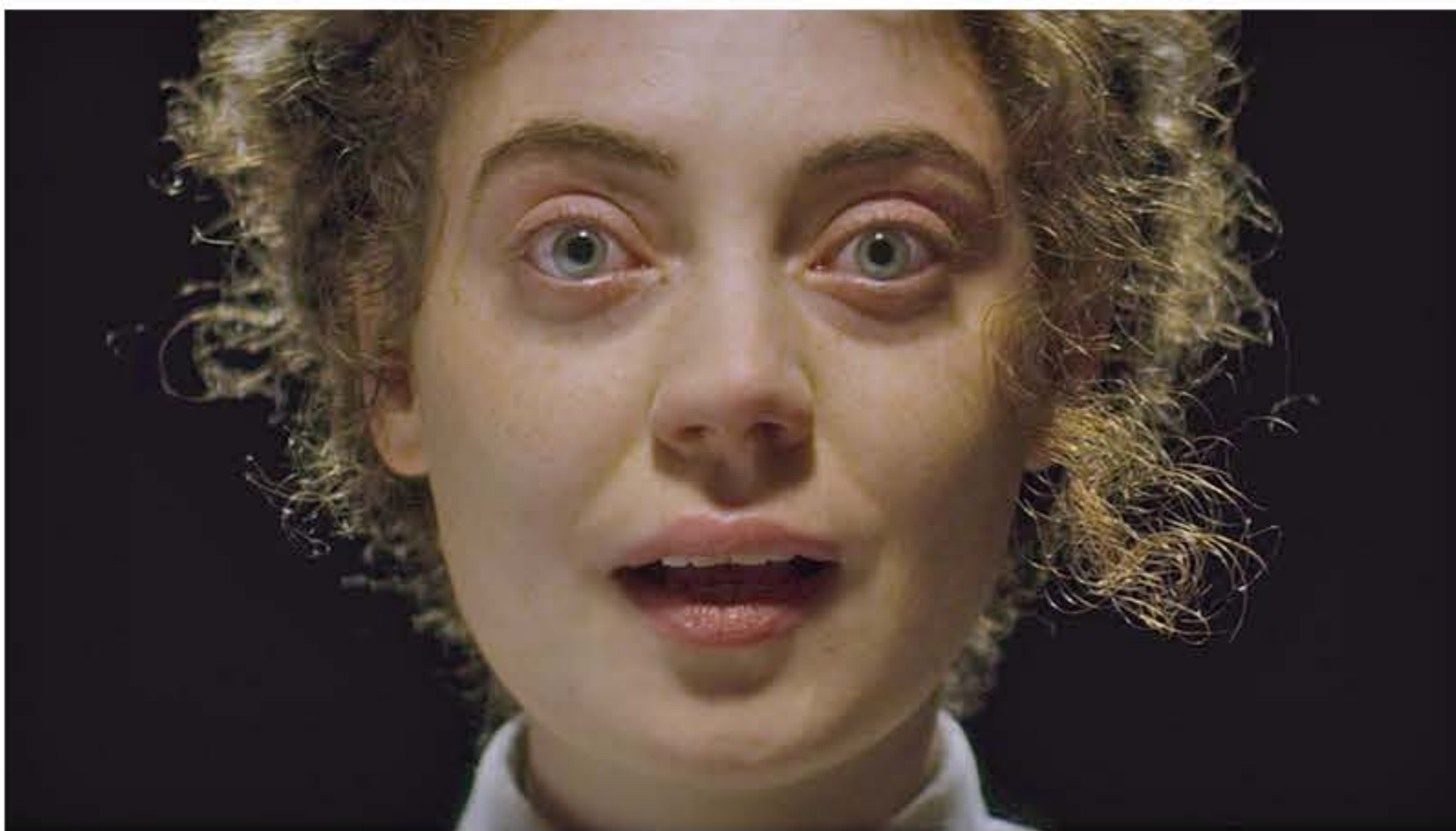
This is the story of a young astronaut on her first deep space mission and grapples with the question, what happens when you are all alone in a deadly environment and something goes wrong?



“Compliance”

9:57

In a severely over-populated world, a father and son have ten minutes to decide who lives and who dies between them.



“Beyond the Old Road”

11:31

A story of defiance and resistance in the face of unjust ridicule. A young woman who is too ambitious and passionate for her time. From a dark refuge into the limitless cosmos, to escape the historical, ongoing struggle for women’s basic human rights.

4:15 to 5:30 PM - Science Fiction / Fantasy & Fan Film



“A Psalm of Sight - Verse 1: Zerfall”

14:53

Gifted with eternal life after drinking from the Holy Grail, a medieval knight spawns an alternate history where technology is God, and man is machine.

5:30 to 6:30 PM - Comedy, Animation & Western



“Keep It Light”

20:00

Beibhinn meets Côme during her trip in Europe. It's love at first sight! Life in Switzerland suddenly makes sense. She decides to follow her natural exuberance and to marry this young man she barely knows.



“Log Boy”

2:04

A Woodsman who loves chopping wood with his axe is pestered mercilessly by a boy made out of logs.



“Grandma's Pie”

2:35

A hungry dragon chases after an oblivious grandma who is too focused on making her favorite apple pie to notice the death and destruction going on around her.

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“Mind Games”

2:13

All work and no play can make your mind wander. This fun film is about a wandering mind and its adventures as it seeks the meaning of life!



“A Fistful of Fangs”

9:07

The Sheriff gets more than he bargained for when he keeps a woman from burying a body in his cemetery.



“The Inconclusive Phases of a Break-up”

8:40

A comedy based on an actual text thread from 2008, we follow the phases of Jane's emotions after she is rejected following her first date with Jack. The outcome is not pretty.



“I Will Not Write Unless I Am Swaddled In Furs”

6:14

A fussy writer battles his large ego and high expectations to create a work of art.

6:30 to 7:30 PM - Drama



“From Life”

8:17

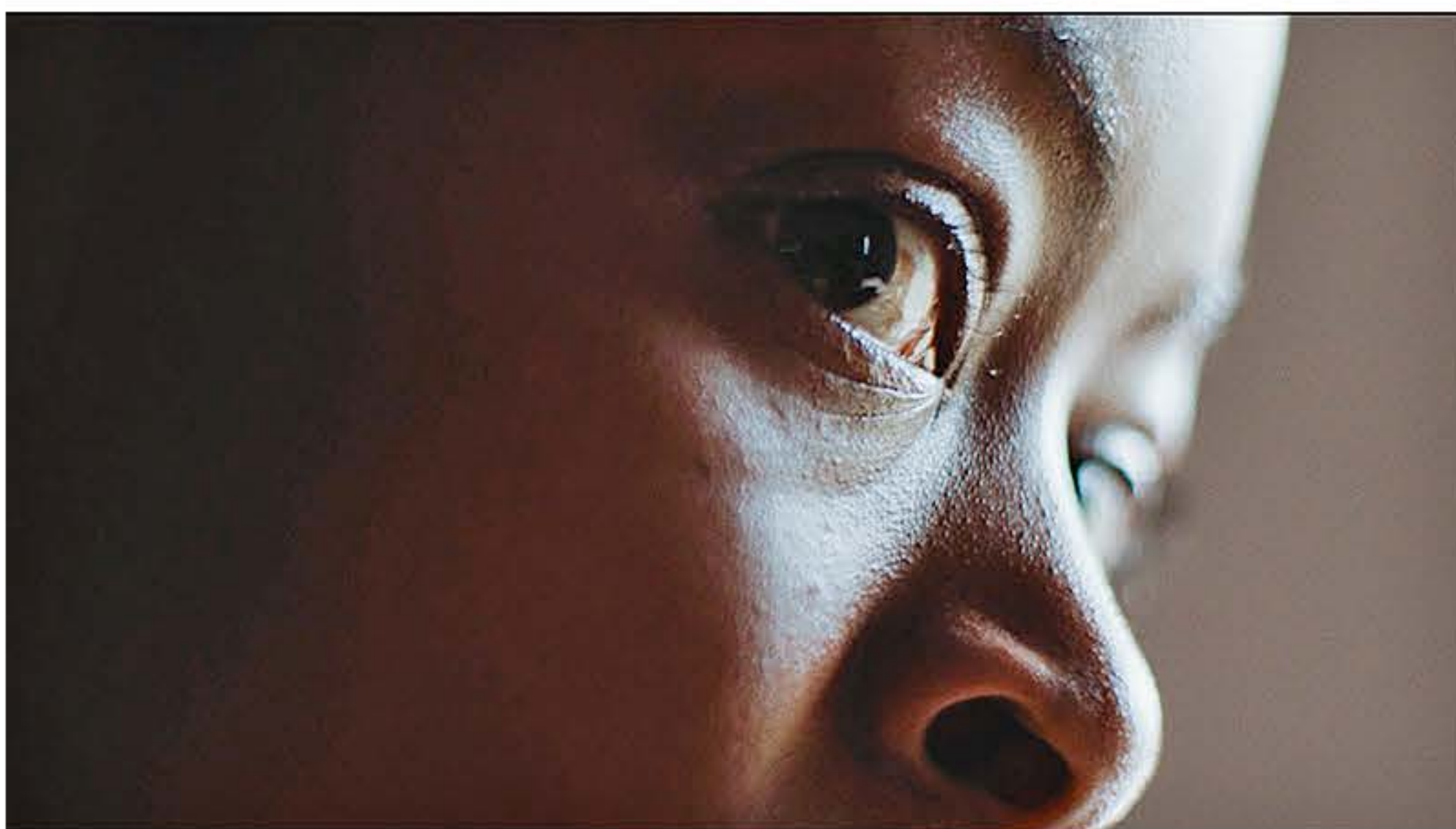
An amateur artist sketching in a churchyard has a series of encounters with a young woman, who we might come to believe is a ghost. In fact, the truth is stranger than that.



“Nora”

14:11

It's Nora's 70th birthday. She should be celebrating, but instead she's just discovered that her family plans to put her into a private nursing home. However, Nora isn't your average British matriarch.



“Black Dispatch”

19:01

Sable, a Confederate engineer's house slave, risks everything by stealing military plans, in hopes of delivering them to the Union Army and earning her and her family's freedom.

8:00 PM - Awards Presentation



Join us for our 10th Festival Awards Presentation as we show clips from all of the nominees, open envelopes and announce winners!