

SOUTHERN SHORTS AWARDS

SPRING 2018 FILM FESTIVAL & AWARDS PRESENTATION

SCREENINGS 12:45 - 8:15 PM

AWARDS PRESENTATION 8:30

AUGUST 4TH, 2018

THE AURORA CINEPLEX, ROSWELL, GA



12:45 to 2:00 PM - Student Films



“Women's Suffrage: A Tale of Two Carolinas”

12:45

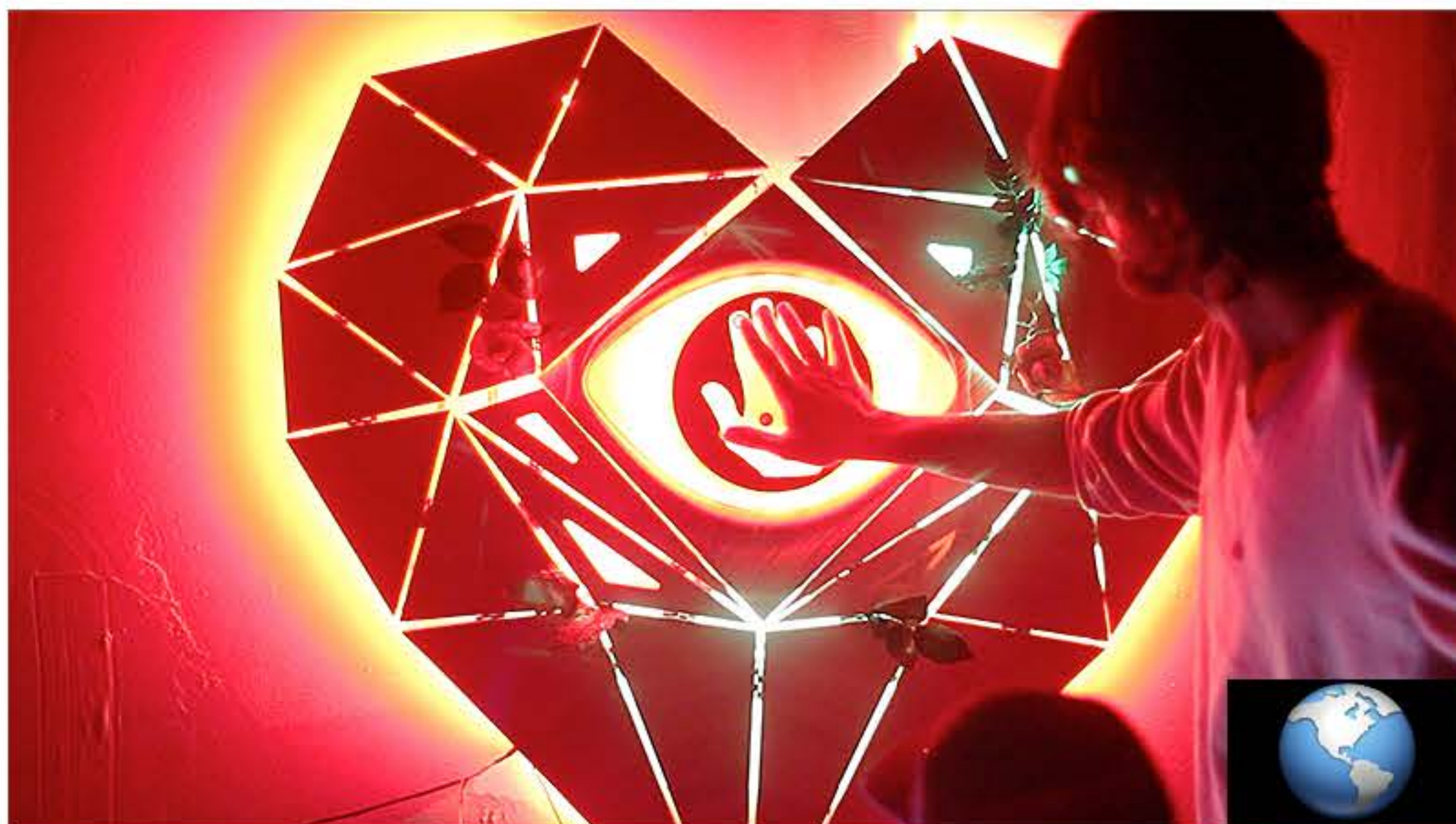
This is the tale of the North Carolina women battling on both sides of the suffrage fight, and a surprising outcome which still resonates today.



“Exodus”

22:55

When 3 bunker bound survivors of the solar apocalypse find out that there is only one place aboard a fleeing space shuttle, they must work out who may ascend and who is left behind.



“A Bright Idea”

26:37

This documentary explores innovation, inspiration, and the intersection of art and technology, as seen through the “makerspace” community of artists, designers, musicians, crafters and programmers at the Idea Fab Labs in Chico, CA.

2:00 to 3:00 PM - Animation & Western

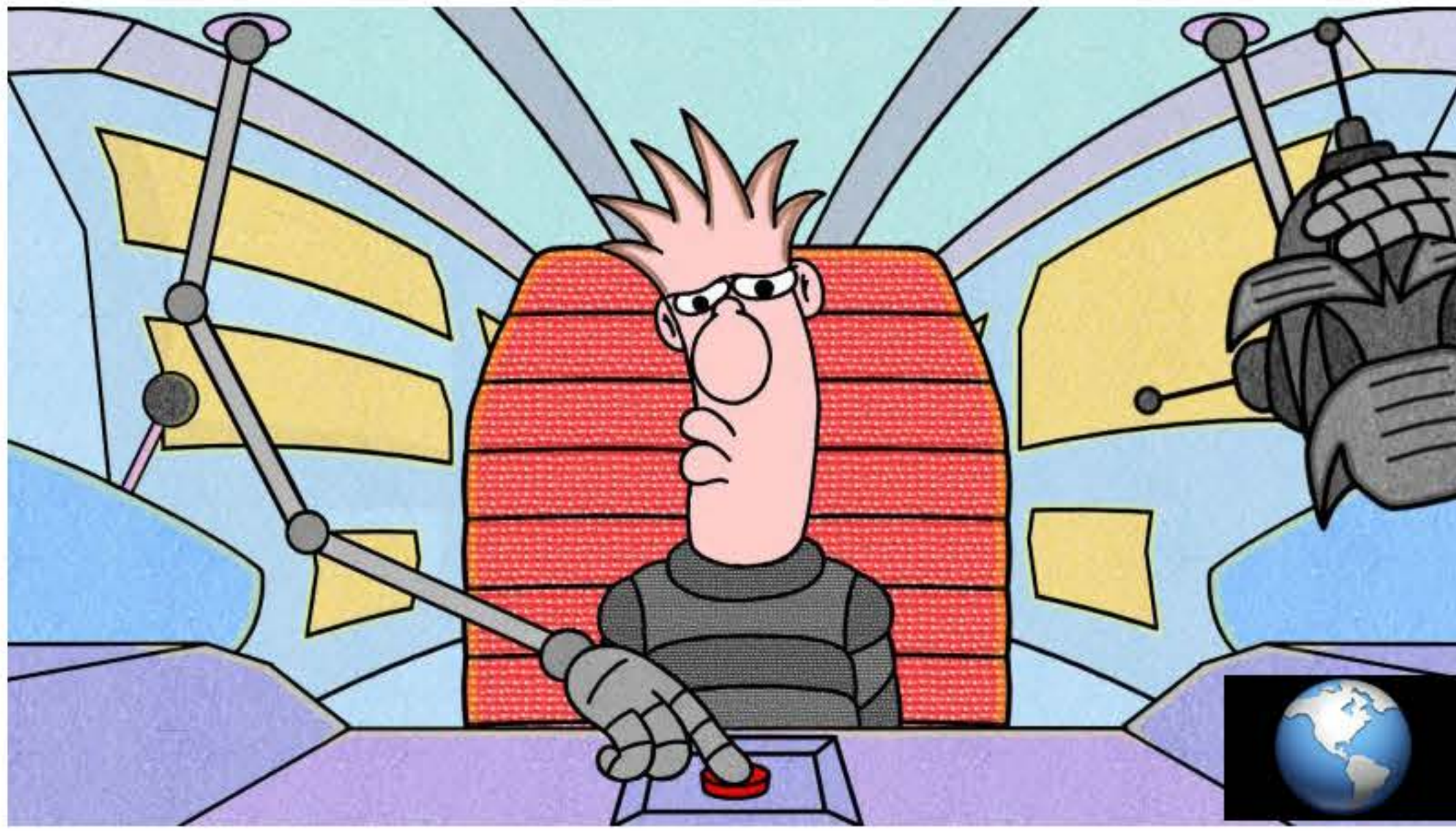


“Food Man”

12:00

The match between Food Man and villain Boss Fly builds humorous tension. Food Man team will bring up environmental, science, food safety knowledge and character education.

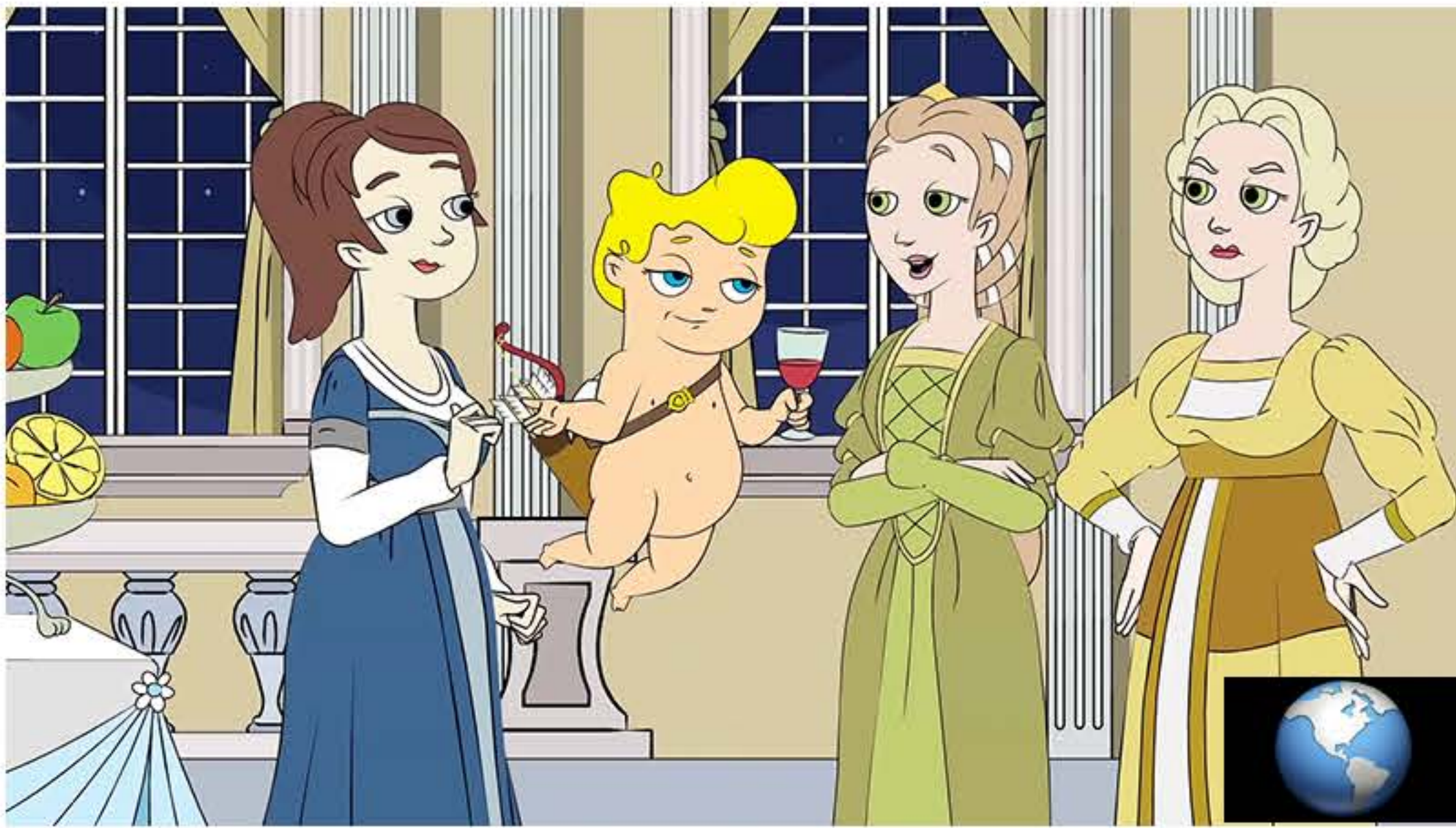
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“Futureworld”

7:00

A quirky journey through recent time to an ethos of futurity, which explores the potential ramifications of technology on human beings while leaving us with choices.



“The Untold Story of Romeo & Juliet”

10:30 (R)

An unemployed Cupid, Quincy Lightfeather, shares how he screwed up the greatest love story of all time



“Sons of Blood

17:00

A father and son finally strike their luck, but it comes at a cost when the father has to decide between his new fortune or his son. This film explores our priorities in life.

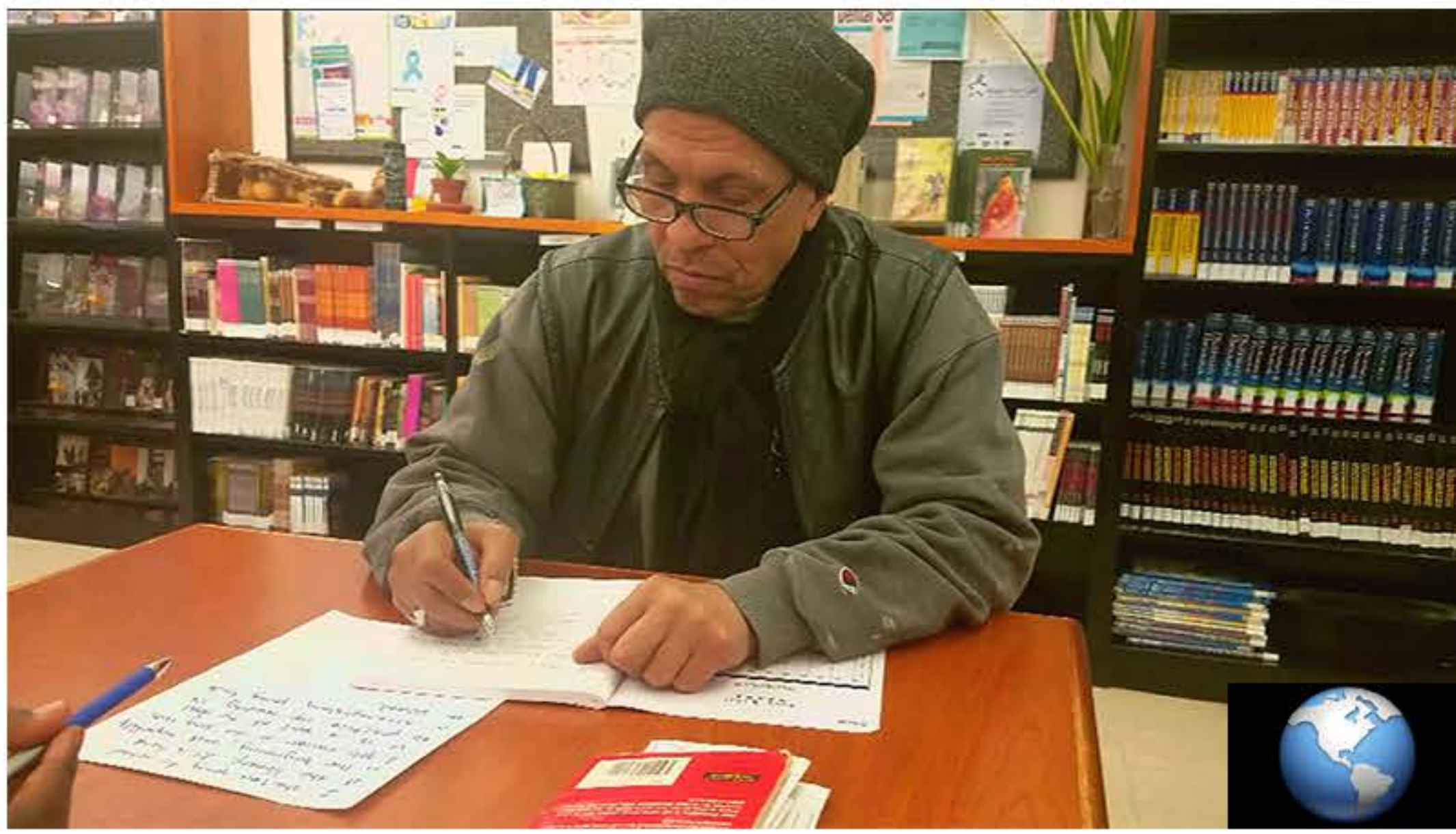


“Power of Prayer”

12:36

A lone cowboy saves a girl from two men who swear vengeance. When the gunmen return, her kin use the power of prayer in a way he never expected.

3:00 to 4:00 PM - Documentary



“Dominguez vs Dominguez”

14:31

The film explores why and how Michael Dominguez, a 61-year old former championship boxer, never learned how to read or write.



“Sharecrop: Delta Cotton”

17:30

Born into a cotton sharecropping family in the Mississippi Delta in 1957, Sylvester Hoover recounts his family's struggles with daily life and the unrelenting toil of even the young children on cotton plantations.



“American Spirit: A Story of Virginia's Liquor Laws”

16:22

The Rigglemans of Silverback Distillery look to make their mark in the American whiskey business, but Virginia's regulatory structure may prove too burdensome for these award-winning craft distillers.

4:00 to 5:00 PM - Fan Film / Made in Georgia / Action / Fantasy



“Star Wars: Dresca”

7:13

When Dresca - an injured imperial pilot - is rescued by rebels after the Battle of Endor, she must choose between her loyalty to the Empire and the kindness of strangers she once thought of as monsters.

4:00 to 5:00 PM - Fan Film / Made in Georgia / Action / Fantasy



“Fortel: Prolog”

12:18

Two men are sent to find a missing woman known as Lambda. Their path is crossed by a dangerous man called Delta. Who is he? What are his true intentions? One thing is certain - conflict is inevitable.



“Wishing You Well”

10:03

A young boy drops a wish in a bottle into an old well. The bottle pops back up with a reassuring reply. Years later he returns to the well to discover the identity of the mysterious correspondent.



“Wheels Go Round”

17:00

160+ days a year, a mother deals with the nearly impossible task of getting her child out the door for school. What happens inside a her mind when that child no longer exists? What happens if she is the reason the child is no more?

5:00 to 6:00PM - Mystery / Thriller



“The Puppeteer”

18:47

Gabriel thinks someone was involved in his ex-partner's suicide. As he believes it is somehow linked to his hidden past, he visits her psychologist, the last person she met on the day of her death.

5:00 to 6:00PM - Mystery / Thriller



"The Last Party"

7:54 (R)

James and Tess reluctantly return to the family home for Nana's birthday party, with unforeseen consequences...



"Tutu Grande"

13:00 (R)

Pain is Temporary. Trauma Is Forever. A young man is forced to face the consequences of his actions.

6:00 to 7:15 PM - Drama



"Only the Drum"

12:28

A woman faces her relationship demons through items sold at a surreal yard sale.



"A Bitter Reckoning"

24:30

When Sheriff Rodgers returns with more questions, it becomes obvious that the suicide of Lester's father is not an "open-and-shut case."

6:00 to 7:15 PM - Drama



“Queer and Southern God”

23:00

Hank is pregnant without a God to turn to. He’s got his Mama, but she’s busy drinking Budweiser and smoking Kools. It just may take the spiritual guidance of the town loon to show Hank another way of looking at the world and "God".

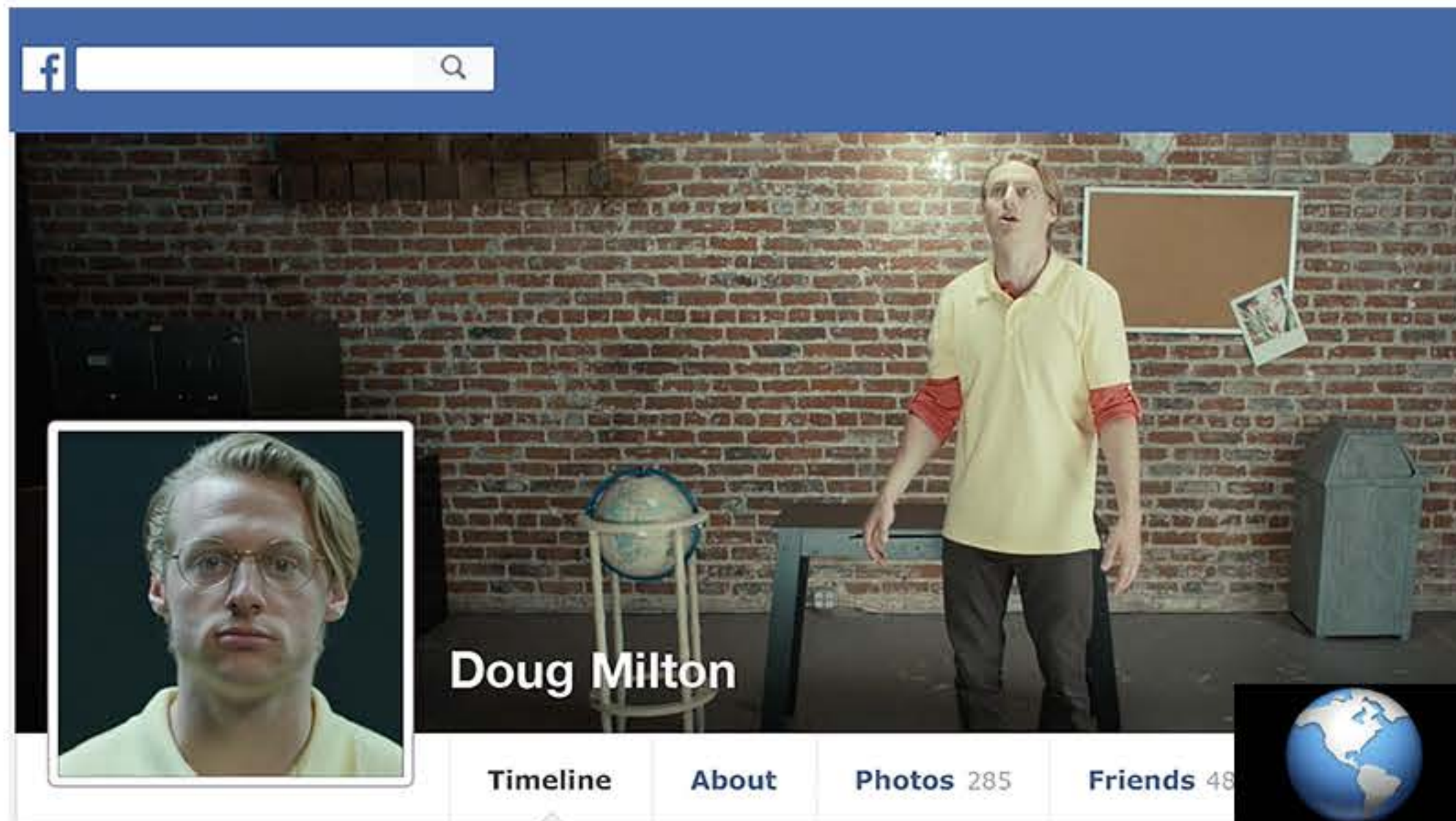
7:15 to 8:15 PM - Comedy



“Isle”

15:30

Isle follows one woman's journey to self-discovery on the set of a reality T.V. show that has gone off the rails at the hands of a maniacal director.



“Like”

20:18

Doug suddenly finds himself meta-physically locked up in the cover photo of his Facebook page and must acquire one million likes in order to escape.



“Alternative Math”

9:00

A well meaning math teacher tries to deal with a post-fact America which has gone gone from politically correct to politically bizarre.

NOMINATIONS

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BEST FAN FILM

Star Wars: Dresca

BEST ACTOR

Luca Fontaine
Albert Fry Jr.
Mark Jackson
Derek Sitter

BEST SCREENPLAY

Carolyn Corkindale
Drew Henriksen
David Maddox & Malcom Morrison
Derek Sitter

BEST CINEMATOGRAPHER

David Blood
Rebecca Duncker
Jay Hubert
Tiago Melo
Taylor Morden

BEST SOUND DESIGN

Kevin Brown
Rebecca Duncker
Carine Koleilat
Colin Mason
Robert Sanders

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