SOUTHERN SHORTS AWARDS

FALL 2016 FILM FESTIVAL & AWARDS PRESENTATION

JANUARY 14TH, 2017
THE AURORA CINEPLEX
ROSWELL, GA

2:00 to 3:00 PM - Documentaries



"Crime of the Big Leagues"

10:50

In 1947, Jackie Robinson joined the Brooklyn Dodgers, breaking the color ban in baseball. But few know that reporter Lester Rodney prepared the ground by repeatedly calling the ban "un-American" and "The Crime of the Big Leagues."



"I, Whiskey"

7:38

I, Whiskey: The Human Spirit is a story about what we can accomplish when we're free to create and innovate. It's a celebration of human ingenuity and the rebel spirit of entrepreneurs, scientists, distillers, and whiskey lovers around the world.



"Shipping Home"

26:46

Shipping Home follows the year-long construction of the first shipping container residence in Asheville, N.C. But this is no HGTV fairytale - Ryan and Brook must balance life and parenthood with their aspirations of a sustainable dream house.

3:00 to 4:00 PM - Mystery / Thriller



"FILS" 14:10

Sebastian, who cannot come to terms with his son being in a coma, begins to question his reality.



"The Apology"

An old man sits alone in a roadside diner nervously waiting for the moment that will finally seal his fate. When the other man shows up, the story turns sinister when he decides to teach the old man a lesson.



"Withdrawn in Trepidation"

23:10

Trapped inside his own world of fear, Alex is haunted by intense visions that challenge the boundaries of reality as he fights to maintain control. Take a wild ride inside the mind of a young man who suffers from severe mental illness on a daily basis.

4:00 to 5:30 PM - Horror (Warning: R Rated)



"Evil's Evil Cousin" 30:00

Pastor Bob is struggling with his faith, so God decides to test his servant's loyalty with donut-fueled flatulence, creepy sing songs and food fights, whipping the unwilling congregation into an uncanny frenzy that ends in tears mixed with blood.



"Haunt Me"

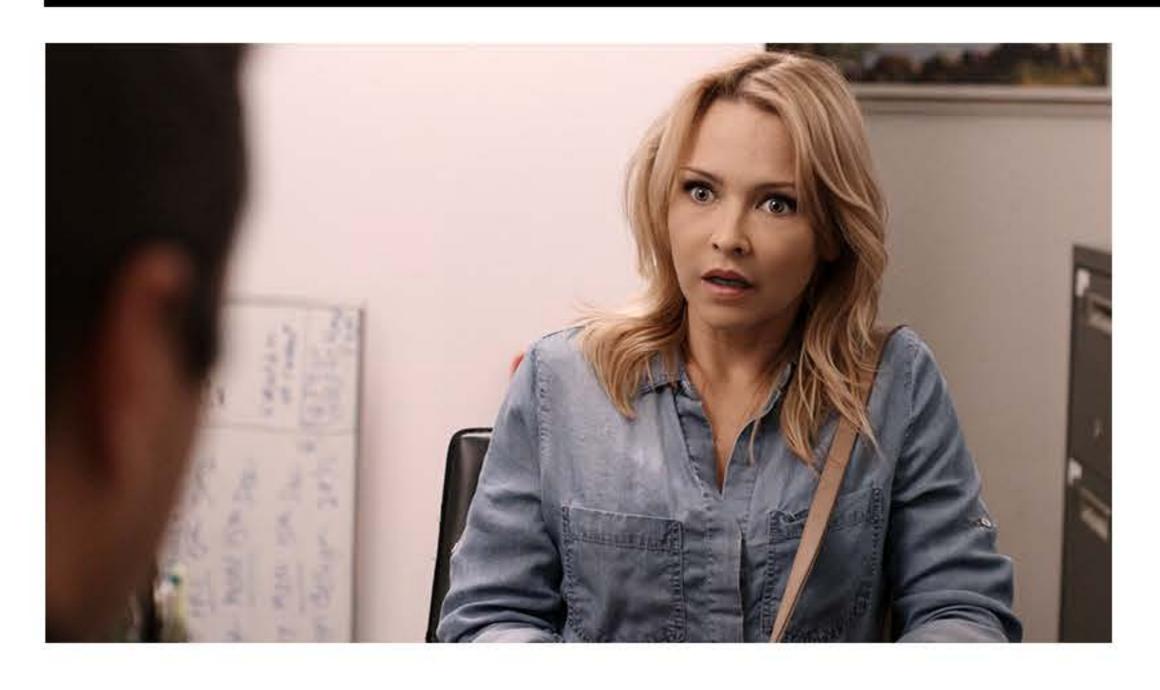
Angie wants to see a ghost more than anything. After many failed attempts, she arrives at a bed and breakfast that could make her wish come true.



"Mr. Snuggles" 24:00

A shy information extractor finds his inner voice when he uses ventriloquism to impress his nefarious employers, until his dummy decides to go solo.

5:30 to 6:30 PM - Webisode / Fantasy / Comedy



"The Agent"

When aspiring actress Jo goes looking for an acting agent, she accidentally knocks on the wrong door and gets more than she bargained for, as does the man behind the door.



"Dear Anima"

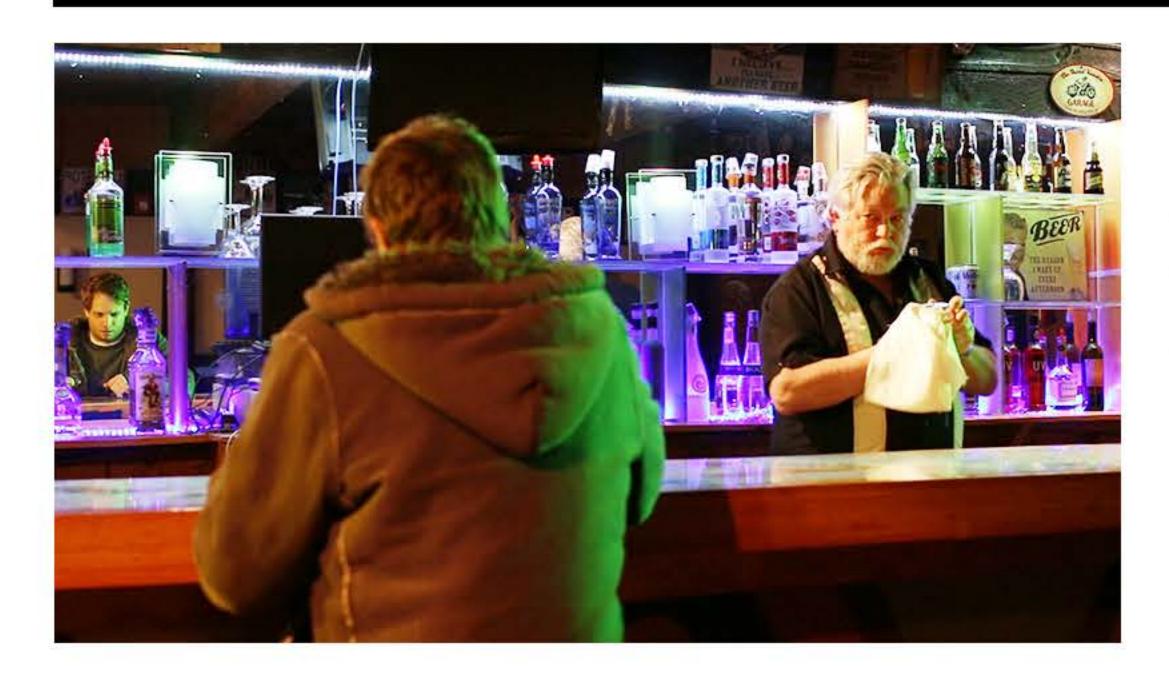
After she left him as a child, he sketched her day after day. Her departure haunted him every single night. Then she came out of a painting, and his life began to change...



"The Devil Goes Down"

The Devil challenges a young man to a game of basketball. The stakes? The contents of the Devil's bag against the young man's soul.

5:30 to 6:30 PM - Webisode / Fantasy / Comedy



"The Backroom" 8:00

Jim, the owner of a neighborhood tavern, males it clear to a curious customer - what happens in the backroom, stays in the backroom!



"Helen & the Greatest of All"

On career day at Black Fox Elementary, a park ranger competes with a Tae Kwon Do instructor to win the approval of his kid sister. One upmanship and mild violence ensues.

6:30 to 7:45 PM - Drama



"A Children's Song"

The year is 1937. Alfred, a young German Jewish boy, and his father flee from Germany during the outbreak of WWII, finding a haven in Shanghai - the last port of refuge.



"One, One Thousand"

10:01

In the dead of winter of 1894, a photographer and his assistant scaled one of the Rocky Mountains most daunting peaks to take one of the first summit photographs in history.



"Searching for Signals"

A troubled boy mourning the loss of his mother discovers his father's dark secret.

NOMINATIONS

BEST DOCUMENTARY

Crime of the Big Leagues I, Whiskey Shipping Home

BEST HORROR

Evil's Evil Cousin Haunt Me Mr. Snuggles

BEST FANTASY

Dear Anima
The Devil Goes Down

BEST WEBISODE

The Agent

BEST AUDIO

Leroy Clark & Shane Watson Nathalie Garcia Peter Penebre Zach Cowan Ben Potts

BEST CINEMATOGRAPHER

Zhoufei Song & Quinn Feldman
Tom Turley
Nikos Welter
Stefan Wiesen
David Baron

BEST ACTRESS

Brigitte Urhausen Mia Fansler Stephanie Stevens Carla Bonner

BEST DIRECTOR

Randy Field
Richard Peter Hunter
Pip Gilmore
Byron Conrad Erwin

BEST MYSTERY / THRILLER

FILS

The Apology
Withdrawn in Trepidation

BEST COMEDY

Helen & the Greatest of All The Backroom

BEST DRAMA

A Children's Song One, One Thousand Searching for Signals

BEST SOUNDTRACK

David Burris & Andrew Gross
Malcolm Payne
J. Swan Dooley
Matthew Chung
Olly Muxworthy

BEST EDITOR

Nathan Grout
Yves Dorme
Erin Michelle Kruger & Lucas Abel

BEST SCREENPLAY

Shayna Cohen
Richard Peter Hunter
Matthew Fisher
Byron Conrad Erwin

BEST ACTOR

Jonathan Hansler Lionel Blair Brett Brooks Troy Halverson

BEST PICTURE

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