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film festival

The Best Remedy



Prescribed to enhance your laugh-life and heal wounds, humour is often the best poultice.

Applied by these Canadian independent filmmakers to our oh-so-human conditions, humour provides an antidote to despair! From the poignant to the quirky, the slapstick to the situational, these engaging films use animation, video and cinematic techniques.

Recommended by 9 out of 10 Doctors!

Thursday, Dec 11th

The Kiva Cafe

7:30 PM



admission by donation

* These films are not suitable for children. *

Pat's First Kiss

Pat Mills

The true story of the filmmaker's uncomfortable first kiss with a stranger he met overseas.

Awkward

Kellie Ann Benz

A dinner party conversation takes an unexpected turn in this comedic study of social decorum.

Strange Invaders

Cordell Barker

Roger and Doris live a quiet, comfortable life until one night they are awakened by the arrival of a strange visitor. It's a child — the answer to their dreams! A gift from heaven or, from much further out? The strange little thing takes over, wreaking havoc on the entire household. Life, as the couple knew it, is over. They're a family now, and it's a nightmare

The Collinwood Campaign

Ryan Mains

This hilarious short follows two bumbling junior advertising executives who are unexpectedly given the campaign of their careers.

Power Lunch

Ben Ratner

An American and a Canadian walk into a bar in Mexico—but who will pay the bill in this spicy socio-political comedy?

Smile

Julia Kwan

Shown at the Sundance festival this year, Smile explores the small, subtle fractures in a Chinese immigrant family when they sit for a family portrait.

Ctrl Z

Robert Kirbyson

A malfunctioning computer keyboard offers Stuart (Tony Hale, Arrested Development) a chance to undo his life's mistakes in this funny look at second-and third-chances.

Worthless Human

Jeremy Bailey

Space-time is warped in a whirl of colour, and a demon overlord from another realm is coming to rip you into a thousand pieces. But who's going to clean up the mess?

No Problem

Craig Welch

In this animation film, a not-so-young bachelor is facing yet another lonely, rain-sodden Saturday. His psyche is not in the best of shape, neurosis is fast setting in, and he has reached "Zolga," the last entry in his little black book. Film without words.

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