

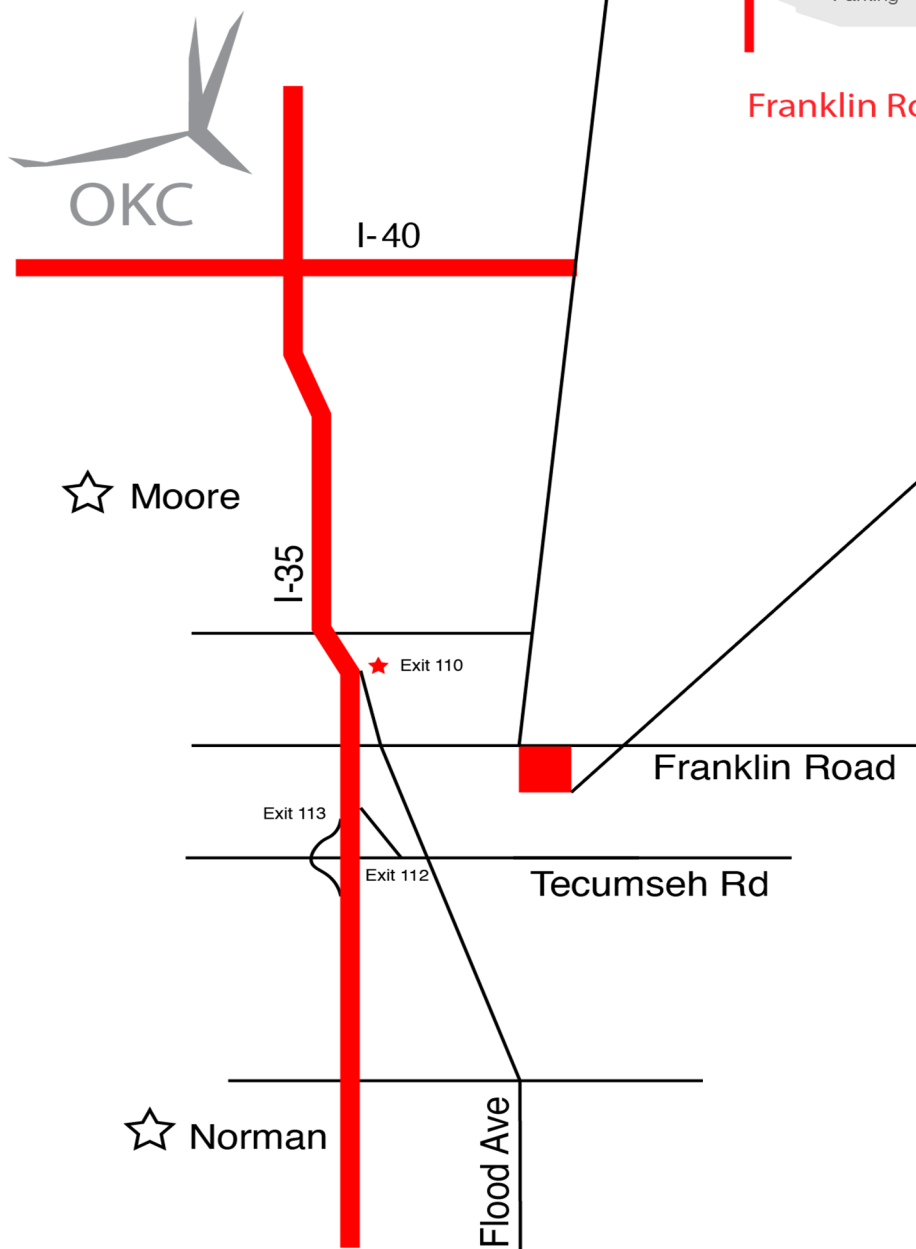
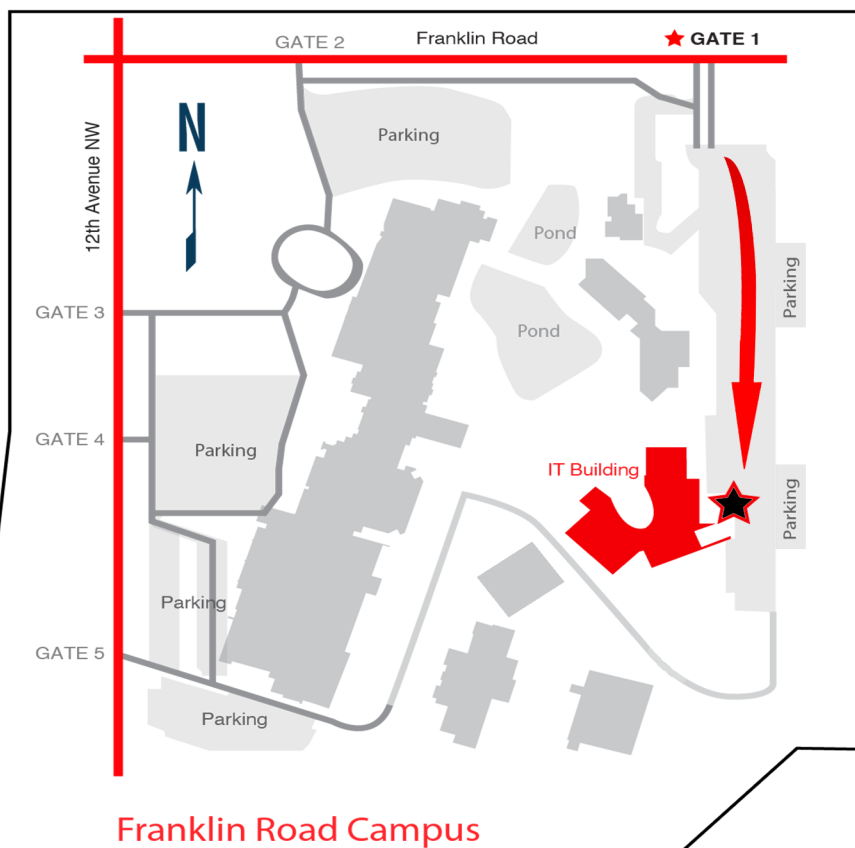


March 3-4, 2023

Clean Shorts Film Festival 2023
March 3rd & 4th
Moore Norman Technology Center
Franklin Road Campus

4701 12th Ave NW
Norman, Ok 73069

Enter Gate 1 from Franklin Road.
The IT Building is at the South end of the
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Friday: 5pm – 9pm
Saturday: 11am – 9pm

3 screening rooms will allow you
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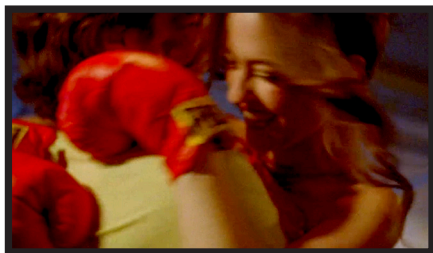
AMELIA'S PRAYER

Amelia's Prayer tells the story of a nurse who is asked by her favorite patient to pray for the woman's grandson. Unfortunately, the grandson is an obnoxious tyrant who treats the nurse like dirt. How do you pray for someone you can't stand? What happens when you do? Based on the novel by Debrah Gish, published by Christian Faith Publishing.



CANNED

A young man, Max, is down on his luck, embarks on a quest of unthinkable luxuries. Guided by a not so trustworthy trash goblin. Chaos ensues!



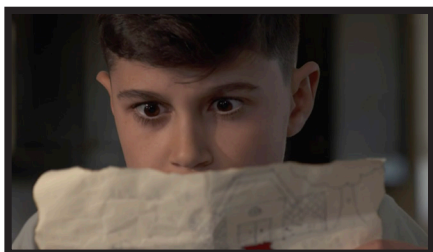
DROPPING GUARDS

In Dropping Guards, the story follows a day in the life of Charlie, an inspiring boxer and Danielle, Charlie's girlfriend and semi-professional singer. Charlie has a bad habit of dropping his right glove, it is something he's been working on with his sparring partner Connor. Charlie has a chance to move to Philadelphia and train with a top coach, leaving him and Danielle in a predicament their almost "too perfect" relationship has yet to face. Do they choose their relationship or their aspirations?



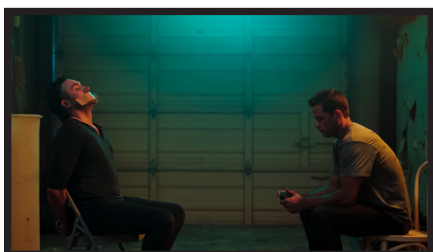
FILMED IN OKLAHOMA

A look into the film industry in Oklahoma, how it's expanded in recent years, and where it's heading.



FOUND

Faced with impending boredom, Jeremy finds what seems to be an old treasure map, leading him across his home finding various clues, with the goal of finding whatever is on the other end of the map.



SEEKER

In search of their faction, a family are being hunted down by someone - or something. And one man will try to save his family while confronting his past.



SOLAR FLARE

Maggie Cook has spent her teenage life alone in her room, but with the world set to end in 24 hours, her classmate Hazel Norcross finally brings her out of her shell.



THE ACT

Audrey struggles to admit she's battling depression until she's urged to by her boyfriend Cameron.

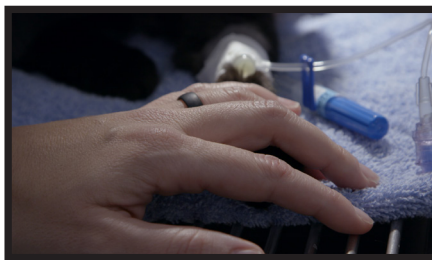


THE MONSTER YOU BECAME

A monster attempts to make friends and change his ways.

DOCUMENTARY

FRIDAY 5:00 PM - SATURDAY 11:00 AM - SATURDAY 2:45 PM



I'M THE VET

An inside look at the reality of an ICU Veterinarian, Dr. Lindsay Eisenhower, as she battles the difficulties of pet healthcare while holding onto her passion for treating animals at Neel Veterinary Hospital in Oklahoma City, OK. We see and feel the difficult experiences that Dr. Eisenhower endures inside the hospital and the miracles that she experiences with her patients and their owners



MILDRED'S ESCAPE: A WW2 SURVIVAL STORY

Mildred was born in Kansas but returned with her family to Germany so her father could run the family farm. During the war her family were occupied by the Nazis, the Russians, and the Polish. They were displaced and she was forced to work in a laundry camp. This is how she survived and escaped back to America.



ROCKIN' BAKER

Daymara Baker walks away from a senior position at a multinational brand to bake bread and change the world. Rockin' Baker Academy is a workforce development program that provides cadet bakers with intellectual disabilities a comprehensive set of marketable skills that translate easily to the culinary industry and many other jobs.

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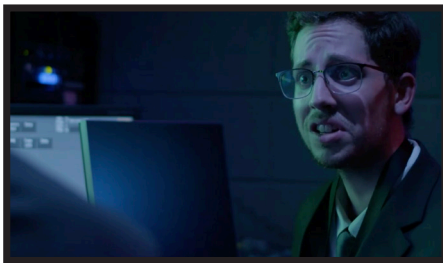
COLLEGIATE SHORTS

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CAN I GET A JOB?

A prank in the form of a job interview.



FIRE TRAJECTORIES!

The first day on the job at secret service headquarters escalates for two trainees.



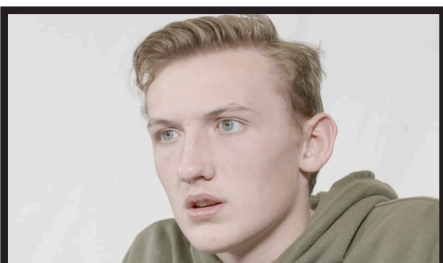
HELP THE HIVE

Honey bees are in danger and need our help. This documentary explores ways you and I can make a difference.



PILKMAS

Santa visits little Jaquevas' house on Christmas Eve.



PRODUCT TESTING

When a young man answers an ad to test a new product, he has no way of knowing just how unusual the test will be.

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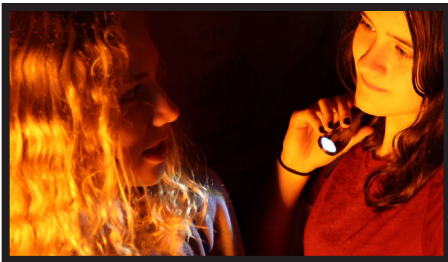
HIGH SCHOOL SHORTS

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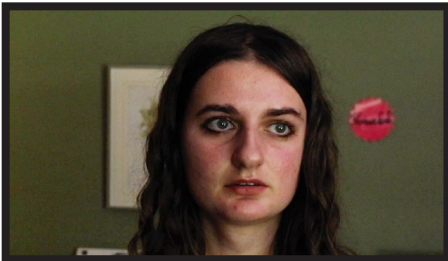
GAME PLAN

A group of associates meet to finalize a high-stakes business deal that will lead to the end for one of them, but which one will be finished? Game Plan is a story that explores the dynamics between friendship and business as well as perceptions of power and control.



HAUNTED

A pair of TV ghost hunters get more than they bargained for when investigating a haunted winery.



ROUGH AROUND THE EDGES

An episode of a classic sitcom is interrupted by a deranged killer.



THE LETTER

Teagan is ready to confess his love, but it isn't so easy.



WHERE IS BONES?

While searching for her lost cat, a loving mother is interrupted by an unexpected visitor.



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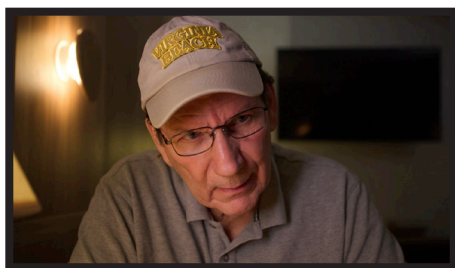
MEDIUM SHORTS

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COMPASSIONATE CAREN IN THE BIG, BAD WORLD

Caron is a middle-aged control freak who isn't feeling accepted in the world around her anymore. To feel relevant and useful—or for that matter, to survive—either she will either have to change her ways or society will have to understand her better.



FLOPPIES

Floppies is an intimate glimpse into the complicated relationship between an artist son and his dementia-addled father as they attempt to communicate by collaborating on a one page comic. As they bring this comic to life, they recall flashbacks to key moments in each of their lives.



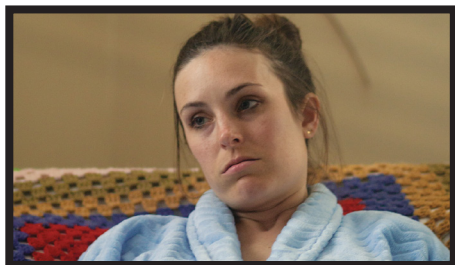
THE COLLECTION

A new neighbor helps a neighbor solve a problem, in her special way.



THE DEADLINE

When a writer misses the deadline for her latest book, the reason why comes from a surprising source



THE MILKY WAY

Paige will do whatever it takes to give her newborn daughter the very best.

MEDIUM SHORTS

XL SHORTS

FRIDAY 6:30 PM - SATURDAY 12:45 PM - SATURDAY 3:45 PM



IMAGINARY FRIENDS

Meet Daniel Whittaker, a happily mediocre man who makes a modest living writing how-to-books. His agent has been after him to become a flashy social media personality, but Daniel's content with the way things are. Until the day he begins receiving text messages from a mysterious stranger.



STILLS

When a nine-year-old girl goes missing, the case rests on the shoulders of Detective Monroe. Can she unravel the mystery before it's too late, or will she find herself caught in her failure, forever?



TIME WILL LET ME

We all make choices in life, and some of those choices could possibly impact our lives in monumental ways. When Ricky tells his girlfriend Nicole about his new invention which will change their lives she is naturally skeptical until an elderly stranger steps in and gives her a glimpse into events that might or might not happen.



TO BE LIKE YOU

Both Danny Telman and Johnny Springton are young artists with a legacy to live up to. The weight of these societal and parental expectations weigh on them as they desperately try to find a way to be the masters of their own destinies. Once they are brought together by a chance posting for an acting gig, the unexpected interconnectedness of their upbringings come to the forefront as their stories intertwine around the creation of something to call their own.

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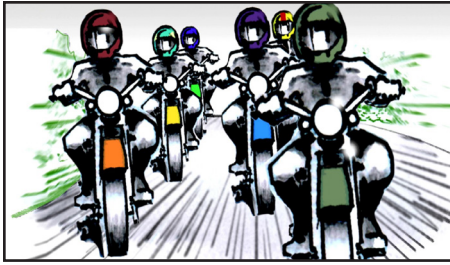
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SHORTY SHORTS

FRIDAY 6:30 PM - SATURDAY 12:15 PM - SATURDAY 2:15 PM - SATURDAY 4:30 PM



A BIKER'S DREAM

A Biker's Dream is Ken Glaser's whimsical homage to motorcycling, one of his lifelong passions. This 3-minute animated short film began as a poem, and evolved into a unique audio/visual journey that ventures beyond the confines of earthbound pavement.



CHOOSE A WAGON

A car ad in the style of an old dealership promo sells a car targeted at hitmen.



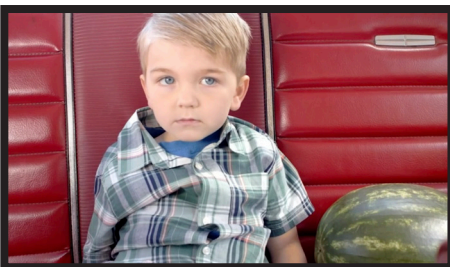
EXTENDED

We've all been there.



FINAL PORTRAIT

My cherished friend and collaborator Herb Rogoff continues to inspire me all these months after his death. Herb's artwork and life story formed the basis of many videos that we concocted over the decades.



FIRST MEMORY

Memory's a funny thing.



ROBOTS DON'T TELL JOKES

Robot thinks he has a wonderful joke, so he keeps trying to tell it, but none of the other robots ever laugh. They tell him "robots don't tell jokes..." Will Robot give up on his awesome joke or will he find his tribe? Stop-motion using mainly wood scraps and metal pieces.



THE DUEL

Chad, an annoying dudebro, gets more than he bargained for when he hits on the shy and quiet Constance, only to be challenged to a duel by her boyfriend Wilhelm.

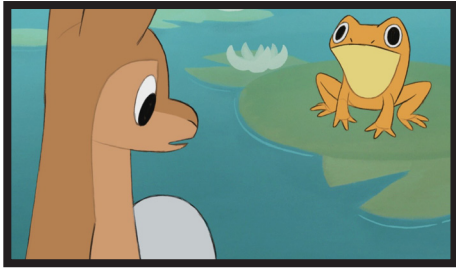
PETITE SHORTS

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BOUNTY

We are citizens of the Penobscot Nation. For this film, we bring our families to Boston to read our ancestors' death warrant. This abhorrent proclamation, made in 1755 by the colonial government, paid settlers handsomely to murder Penobscot people. It declared our people enemies and offered different prices for the scalps of children, women, and men. Bounty proclamations like this, some even paid in stolen land, persisted for more than two centuries across what is now the United States.



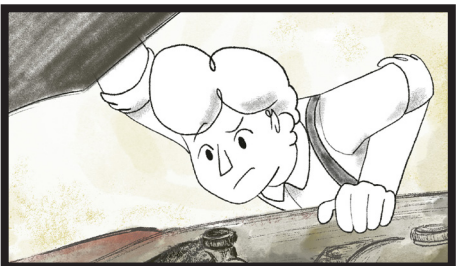
EGG

A small mammal sets out to bring a lost egg to its family



IN TIME

Mona, a young Black woman recovering from an opioid addiction, is running late for a court-appointed visitation with her young son. Seemingly out of nowhere, a complete stranger (11 year-old Nadia), is desperate for help. This leaves Mona torn, as helping Nadia could very well mean losing her son.



THE PEACE OF OIL

"Because oil brings peace among the elements. It takes on the weight of the ratio of the components. It removes the waste from difficult situations until they are easy. This is why it becomes black, so that others continue to remain immaculate". In these words the meaning of The peace of oil, animation short film produced by CONOU.



TRITANOPIA

When a bank robbery goes wrong, a desperate man must convince a confused priest to administer last rites.

CHIKIN N MOOVEES



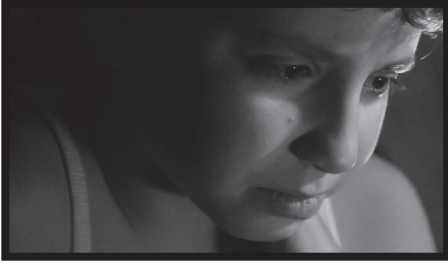
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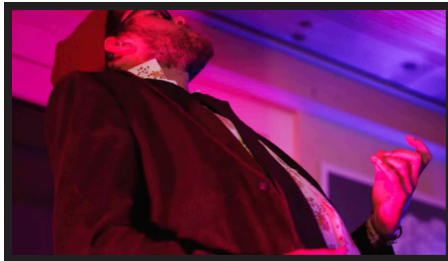
EDEN'S EMPIRE

A lonely ten-year-old girl whose parents are splitting up runs away to the woods near her home, where an unexpected furry companion helps her come to terms with feelings of powerlessness and loss



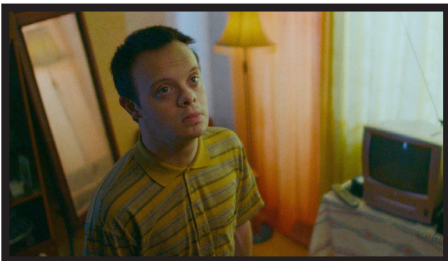
SHUT

When Jonas visits his father after a long time, he's shocked to find him in a confused state. Has his father's mental state badly deteriorated or is something more sinister going on?



STRATOCASTAIR

StratocastAir is the story of a man, who dares to rock his passion... and thereby unleashes something unexpected.



STREET LIGHT

Mitrofan is an adult with Down syndrome, who lives alone in the parents' apartment. Everybody in the house likes him, from the old men playing chess to the children. For them, he is a superhero, managing the light of the entire city.



UNDER THE SKIN

From the Amazon to the banks of the River Seine, Amandine Simon comes into contact with nature and brings her leather goods to life. In "Under the Skin", the Suki Paris designer suggests time, know-how and respect for the environment are crucial to her sensitive manufacturing of leather objects.

FOREIGN SHORTS

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Suicide Prevention Video Contest



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Screening & Award Presentation
8:15pm Saturday - IT Seminar Center

\$500 Scholarship

Awards Presentation

8:30pm Saturday - IT Seminar Center



Best Collegiate Short

Fire Trajectories!
Help the Hive
Pilkmas

Best Foreign Short

Eden's Empire
Shut
Street Light

Best Documentary Short

I'm the Vet
Mildred's Escape: A WW2 Survival Story
Rockin Baker

Best High School Short

Game Plan
Rough Around the Edges
Where is Bones?

Best Okie Short

Amelia's Prayer
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