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First-ever Melrose Film Festival garners international submissions

Orlando, FL – The Dorothy Lumley Melrose Center invites you to a day of film screenings, featured speakers, and Q & A sessions with filmmakers. The first-ever Melrose Film Festival will showcase 58 films that have been curated from 2800 submissions from around the world. The festival takes place Saturday, September 15.

Featured speakers will include Valeska Freire and Terry Olson. Friere is a filmmaker and visual artist. She is the founder of Magic Haus Films, an Orlando-based video production company, and she freelances as a producer for films, TV shows, and web series. Olson is the director of Orange County Arts & Cultural Affairs and he is leading efforts for FusionFest, a free festival in downtown Orlando slated for November.

Melrose Film Festival will be held on Saturday, September 15, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. in the Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd. Admission is free. For more information call 407-835-7323 or visit www.ocls.info/Melrose.

Screenings and Speaker Schedule:

10:10 a.m.

Documentary Shorts Part 1

Aging Gracefully

Wojtek
The Primitive Fire
TiAnvica: Riding for Therapy
Hyperion
I Make Zoetropes!

Micro Shorts Part 1
Limbo
I am your Gift
Tasteless
There Could be Nothing After This
With my own two hands
Not Acceptable
Arriving
World Country
Weird

11:00 a.m.
Guest Speaker: Terry Olsen

11:40 a.m.
Animated Shorts Part 1
Reset
On Board!
Agatha's Garden
The Cliff House
Bloom
Aliens
Don't Lose Heart

Short Films Part 1
The LightKeeper
Misappropriation

12:20 p.m.
Q&A with Filmmakers

1:00 p.m.
Music Videos Part 1
American Soul
Out in the Sun
What I Want
Tawnee Get Up
Regina
Unhappy Holiday
Run

Short Films Part 2

Bread and Butter

The Hobbyist

See the Shadows Straighten

1:40 p.m.

Micro Shorts Part 2

One Way Ticket

Bound By Beauty

Playtime

Ketchup

La Androgina

Hong Kong Tourlapse

Documentary Shorts Part 2

Women of Competitive Shooting

The Monarch Initiative

Western Jubilee

Mr. Whistle

2:20 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Valeska Freire

3:00 p.m.

Q&A with Filmmakers

3:40 p.m.

Music Videos Part 2

Why We Run- A Moment to Return

Couleur Café

Unity or Disgrace

Goru Bihu Song

The Island

Muze

Miles Francis- Overthink

Animated Shorts Part 2

Watermelon: A Cautionary Tale

Grandma's Pie

The Suit

An Elephant on the Moon

Ailan

Volans

Hungry

4:20 p.m.
Award Ceremony & Networking

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