

WINTER 2014

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM



SOUP OF THE DAY •

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Animation
3 m 42 s



THE ORANGE

In this animated film for five- to eight-year-olds, a group of schoolchildren is amazed to discover that one of their classmates does not have enough to eat. With the help of their teacher, the children come to understand that his hardship affects them all, and that the fight against poverty requires solidarity and sharing. A film without words.

Animation
4 m 49 s

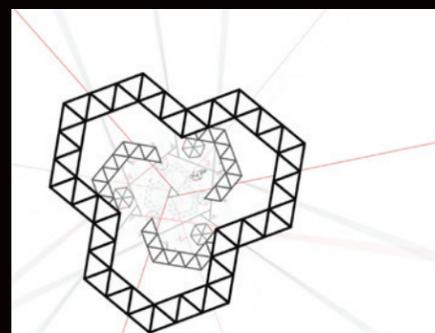


LUDOVIC: THE SNOW GIFT

Featuring the music of Daniel Lavoie, this charming, tender tale by Co Hoedeman evokes the cosy relationship between a child and a favourite toy, offering a glimpse into the magic and mystery of childhood.

Animation
14 m 12 s

NFB FILM CLUB PROGRAM



THE CLOCKMAKERS •

This experimental short film by young Renaud Hallée is a stunning work of art. *The Clockmakers* travels inside a mysterious mechanism made up entirely of revolving gearwheels, triangles and lines. In this whirling, hypnotic world, concepts like up and down lose all meaning as dozens of tiny gymnasts leap, somersault and twist through the air. Their spirited acrobatics trigger both narrative and musical sequences that are mesmerizing and at times dizzying.

Animation
4 m 7 s



THE LONG ENCHANTMENT

A little girl espies a wondrous pony under her window one charmed moonlit night. Spirited back in time to an enchanted forest, she witnesses the machinations of a wicked wizard who casts a spell on the pony. The courageous little girl eventually confronts the wizard and conquers forces of evil that had been unleashed centuries before!

Animation
11 m 23 s



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PROGRAM A



ASSEMBLY

Inspired by the NFB's Studio D filmmakers and dedicated to the memory of Kathleen Shannon, this experimental short by Jenn Strom features a rhythmic soundscape and paint-on-glass animation.

Animation
4m 25s



CHI

Babz Chula convinces director Anne Wheeler to join her on a journey to Kerala, where 63-year-old Babz will seek cancer treatment from a renowned Ayurvedic healer. The bare-bones Indian clinic at first disappoints, but soon Babz's condition seemingly shows marked signs of improvement. Returning home, however, it is revealed that her cancer has actually advanced. Amazingly, the irrepressible Babz invites Anne and her camera to continue bearing witness to her journey into the unknown.

Documentary
59m 32s

PROGRAM B



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NOT CRIMINALLY RESPONSIBLE

While gripped by psychosis, a troubled young man stabs a complete stranger six times. Declared not criminally responsible on account of mental disorder, the young man is confined to a forensic mental health institution. Twelve years later, his victim is terrified to learn that he's living in the community under supervision.

Documentary
99m 21s

PROGRAM C



BLACK SOUL

In this exhilarating voyage through the defining moments of Black history, an elderly lady initiates her grandson into his past, as a series of perpetually transforming images painted directly under the camera unfolds before our eyes.

Animation
9m 47s



HUE: A MATTER OF COLOUR

A personal, heartfelt investigation into the history and often-tragic effects of colourism—the phenomenon whereby people within the same ethnic group discriminate against each other based on differences in skin tone. Director Vic Sarin travels to countries in Asia, South America, the Caribbean and Africa to discuss this complex cross-cultural social issue with individuals whose lives it affects, leading viewers on a thoughtful and surprising journey.

Documentary
85m 22s

PROGRAM D



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Animation
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BAD COYOTE

It's new, it's fearless, and it's very real. A hybrid type of coyote, thought to be part wolf, has migrated to Eastern Canada. After a deadly mauling in Cape Breton, alarm spreads across Nova Scotia. Trappers, scientists, sheep farmers and the mother of the 19-year-old victim weigh in. To some, the only good coyote is a dead one; but others call for a more measured approach, seeking mutual respect between humans and animals.

Documentary
51m 48s