

THE NFB FILM CLUB PROGRAM

FALL 2012



PROGRAM A



BONE WIND FIRE

Documentary | 30 min

Bone Wind Fire is an intimate and evocative journey through the lives of Georgia O'Keeffe, Emily Carr and Frida Kahlo—three of the 20th century's most remarkable artists. Using the women's own words, taken from their letters and diaries, the film reveals three individual creative processes in all their subtle and fascinating variety.

PROGRAM B



THE MYSTERY OF MAZO DE LA ROCHE

Documentary | 52 min

One of the most successful and prolific women writers of the 20th century, Mazo de la Roche was also a mystery throughout most of her life. This film uses both dramatic and documentary techniques to present a dazzling portrait of a compelling woman, uncovering the secrets behind her extraordinary literary success.



MISSED CONNECTION (HOTHOUSE 7)

Animation | 2 min

In this animated short, a delusional young man spots the girl of his dreams in his favourite café and weaves a self-indulgent fantasy story of their imagined life together. *Missed Connection* examines our universal desire to connect in a world of beautiful strangers.

PROGRAM C



October —
Breast Cancer Awareness Month

PINK RIBBONS, INC.

Documentary | 98 min

Breast cancer has become the poster child of cause-related marketing campaigns. Each year, millions of dollars are raised in the name of breast cancer, but where does this money go and what does it actually achieve? Léa Pool's *Pink Ribbons, Inc.* shows how the devastating reality of breast cancer has become obfuscated by a shiny, pink story of success.



Governor General's Performing
Arts Awards

IMAGINARY HEROINE

Animation | 4 min

Inspired by Mary Walsh's one-woman play *Dancing with Rage*, this short film reveals the heart of the unique characters created by Newfoundland's grand dame of comedy. Produced by the National Film Board of Canada in co-operation with the National Arts Centre and the Governor General's Performing Arts Awards Foundation on the occasion of the 2012 Governor General's Performing Arts Awards.



THE BOXING GIRLS OF KABUL

Documentary | 52 min

A remarkable group of young Afghan women hones their boxing skills without the benefit of even the most basic facilities in the country's national stadium, where only recently women were executed by the Taliban. Inspired by their tenacious coach, these courageous boxers risk persecution and openly dream of their future—even a shot at the 2012 Olympics.

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PROGRAM D



DRUX FLUX

Animation | 5 min

Two years after *Tower Bawher*, Theodore Ushev once again addresses the ideological excesses of the 20th century. *Drux Flux* is a frenetic animation inspired by Herbert Marcuse's *One-Dimensional Man*.

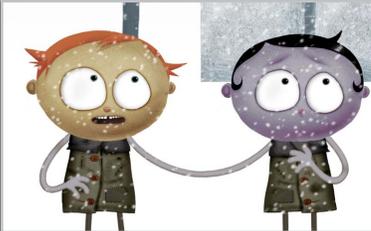


SURVIVING PROGRESS

Documentary | 87 min

Ronald Wright's bestseller *A Short History of Progress* inspired this cinematic requiem to progress-as-usual. Throughout human history, what seemed like progress often backfired. Some of the world's foremost thinkers, activists, bankers and scientists challenge us to overcome progress traps, which destroyed past civilizations and lie treacherously embedded in our own.

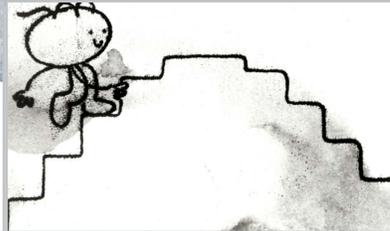
CHILDREN'S PROGRAM



ROSE & VIOLET

Animation | 26 min | 8+

The animated *Rose & Violet* tells the story of two conjoined twin sisters who are recruited as star acrobats in the world's biggest circus. They seem bound for glory, but a conflict turns tragic when a new strongman joins the troupe.



NÉBULE

Animation | 10 min | 5+

In this animated film of metamorphoses, a black line becomes a magic cord to serve a small child's fancy.



THE MAGIC FLUTE

Animation | 7 min | 5+

An animated fable for children showing that things can be malignant or benign depending on how they are used—with good or evil intent.



THE SOUND COLLECTOR

Animation | 12 min | 5+

This animated short for young and old alike features a six-year-old with an unusual hobby: he collects sounds.

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