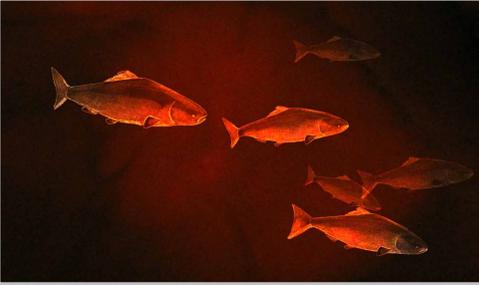


PROGRAM A



BLACK GOLD

Hothouse 7 | 1 min

Black Gold employs hand-drawn animation layered over stop-motion sequences of moving ink on drum skins to create a striking, mournful portrait of the Alberta tar sands.

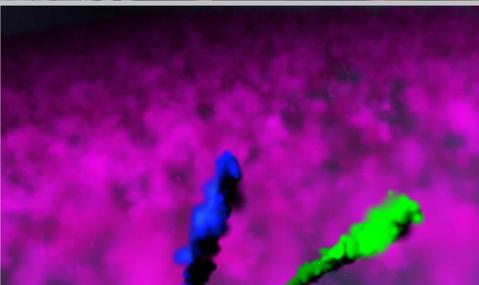
PROGRAM B



THE CHOCOLATE FARMER

Documentary | 71 min

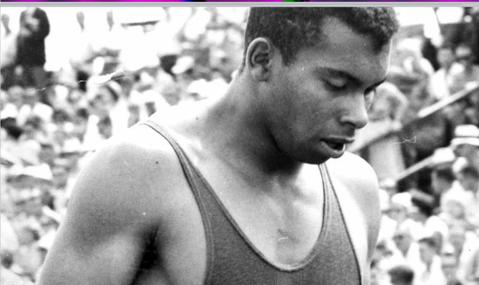
In an unspoiled corner of southern Belize, cacao farmer Eladio Pop works his plantation in the tradition of his Mayan ancestors. A tender and moving tale, this lush cinematic journey captures a year in the life of the Pop family as they struggle to preserve their values in a dramatically changing world.



A CLOUD'S DREAM

Hothouse 7 | 1 min

One cloud's imagination soars in a captivating journey from dusk 'till dawn in this stereoscopic particle simulation that explores various cloud formations.



MIGHTY JEROME

Documentary | 84 min

MARKING AFRICAN HERITAGE MONTH (FEBRUARY 2012)

A film about the rise, fall and redemption of Harry Jerome, track and field star and one of Canada's greatest athletes. Gorgeous monochrome imagery, impassioned interviews and astonishing archival footage are used to tell the compelling story of what has been called "the greatest comeback in track and field history."

PROGRAM C



THE BIG SWING

Hothouse 7 | 1 min

The macabre animated tale of a child trying to overcome her fear of the swing.



THE FUTURE IS NOW!

Documentary | 91 min

In an effort to re-connect a pessimistic "everyman" with humanity, a journalist takes him on a voyage of possibilities, encountering leading thinkers in the arts and sciences. Will the journalist succeed in turning the cynic into an optimist? Will it matter? What can one person do?

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PROGRAM D



A PRAIRIE STORY

Hothouse 3 | 2 min

Director Anne Koizumi laments the changing face of her hometown, Calgary, in this critique of the spread of suburbia and exurbia. Beautifully animated with Plasticine sculpted on glass and paper cut-outs.



WIEBO'S WAR

Documentary | 93 min

Available as of April 2012

Soon after natural gas wells were drilled near the Alberta home of Reverend Wiebo Ludwig and his clan, the Christian community started experiencing health problems. After five years of being ignored by the oil and gas industry, Ludwig decided to fight. The story of a man's relentless struggle against powerful industry interests.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM



SUNDAY

NEW RELEASE

Animation | 10 min

Battling his Sunday afternoon boredom, a young boy places a coin on the train tracks and soon witnesses a remarkable transformation. Young filmmaker Patrick Doyon's first film is a magical tale that imparts important lessons about life as seen through the eyes of a child.



OMA'S QUILT

Animation | 13 min

A film about love, life and change. Oma is moving from Maple Street, where she lived for most of her life, to a seniors' residence where she doesn't know anyone. Her granddaughter Emily, sensing that Oma isn't sure she will like her new home, tries to ease the burden of such a momentous change.



PAINTED TALES: IN WINTER STILL

Animation | 10 min

When Monet's selfish gardener bans children from playing in the gardens at Giverny, spring refuses to come. Without his garden and young visitors, Monet loses his desire to paint, and only a remarkable little boy can bring life back into this garden paradise. Inspired by one of Oscar Wilde's classic fairy tales.



THE DINGLES

Animation | 8 min

Doris Dingle fights a ferocious windstorm to save the lives of her three beloved cats in an adventure story that will charm youngsters and parents alike. Part of the *Videos for Children Collection*.

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