

**FALL 2014**

# NFB FILM CLUB

**The NFB Film Club is a turn-key initiative created specifically for public libraries which grants free privileged access to new, relevant, thought-provoking documentaries and also award-winning, entertaining animation for the whole family.**

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## **PROGRAM A**



### **SHAMELESS PROPAGANDA**

Released on the NFB's 75th anniversary, *Shameless Propaganda* is filmmaker Robert Lower's take on the greatest and most compelling propaganda effort in our history. Lower has watched the films produced by the NFB up until 1945 and distilled the essence of their message to Canadians. What he finds is by turns enlightening, entertaining, and unexpectedly disturbing.

Documentary  
71 min 57 s

## **PROGRAM B**



### **OUT OF MIND, OUT OF SIGHT**

What happens to people who suffer from mental illness and commit violent crimes? Where do they go? How are they treated? Four-time Emmy winner John Kastner filmed inside the Brockville Mental Health Centre for 18 months, allowing 46 patients and 75 staff to share their experiences with stunning frankness.

Documentary  
88 min

## **PROGRAM C**



### **ARIEL**

When Ariel was just 33, his legs were shredded by an industrial dough mixer in Mendoza, Argentina and he became a living embodiment of the ongoing duel between man and machine. From that point on, Ariel began to rediscover the meaning of freedom: to rebuild his broken identity, keep his family together and design his own artificial legs.  
(in Spanish with English subtitles)

Documentary  
95 min

## **PROGRAM D**



### **FORBIDDEN LOVE**

Compelling, often hilarious and always rebellious, nine women paint a portrait of lesbian sexuality against a backdrop of tabloid headlines, book covers and dramatizations from pulp novels.  
(remastered in HD)

Documentary  
84 min 35 s

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAM



### THE TOWN MOUSE AND THE COUNTRY MOUSE

This short film based on one of Aesop's fables tells the tale of two mice with different lifestyles, and suggests that it is far better to live simply and in peace than to live in luxury amidst danger.

Animation  
5 min 25 s



### THE FEATHER AND THE ELEPHANT

A bird looks on as a man encounters a formidable obstacle while driving to an unknown destination. An elephant is blocking the road, and though the man does everything he can to get the elephant to move, it won't budge. But there appears to be an obvious solution to the problem...

Animation  
4 min 23 s



### THE LION AND THE MOUSE

This delightfully rendered adaptation of Aesop's well-known fable features an exquisite tapestry of animation cut-outs.

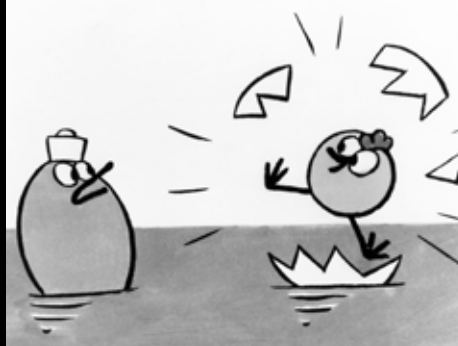
Animation  
4 min 6 s



### DRAW ME A SONG

In this charming short, a musician drops his son off at day care and returns home to work. The father tries to concentrate on his composition, but his son calls him repeatedly, leaving increasingly poignant messages on his answering machine. Touched by his child's love, the musician at last begins to play a beautiful melody on his clarinet.

Animation  
8 min 19 s



### PEEP AND THE BIG WIDE WORLD

A series of three 10-minute films for children aged three to five. Peep the chicken, Chirp the robin, and Quack the duck embark on their travels and meet a cat, a ladybug, a turtle, and a frog who speaks from both sides of his mouth. Narrated by Peter Ustinov.

Animation  
34 min 25 s