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## FEATURED FILMS

- ***Inkwo for When the Starving Return***
- ***King's Court***
- ***Hairy Legs***
- ***How to Make Your First Film in Three Months***
- ***The Girl Who Cried Pearls***
- ***In the Closet***

## 2026–2027 COMPILATIONS – CURATED SELECTIONS

### I Dream... (63 min)

- ***My First Professional Animation Residence***  
(11 min, 17 min, 11 min)
- ***King's Court*** (19 min)
- ***Jeremy Dutcher: A Sonic Rematriation***  
(5 min)

### I Am... (64 min)

- ***Hairy Legs*** (16 min)
- ***Animal Behaviour*** (14 min)
- ***Inkwo for When the Starving Return*** (18 min)
- ***I Am Gay*** (10 min)
- ***Flutter*** (6 min)

## FILM IDEAS FOR AWARENESS MONTHS

National Indigenous History Month (June)

- ***Inkwo for When the Starving Return***

Black History Month (February)

- ***King's Court***
- ***True North: Inside the Rise of Toronto Basketball*** (9-episode series)

Asian Heritage Month (May)

- ***Winds of Spring***
- ***Society of Clothes***

Pride (June, July and August)

- ***In the Closet*** (6-episode series)

## ACTIVITIES AROUND THE FILMS

### 1) Film + Discussion

After watching ***Animal Behaviour***, invite participants to talk about their pets and their relationships with them, or to discuss which animal they would choose to be if they could be any animal.

### 2) Film + Animation

After watching the animated films ***Samaa*** or ***The Girl Who Cried Pearls***, invite participants to create a flipbook.

### 3) Film + Creative Activity

After watching ***The Girl Who Cried Pearls***, invite participants to retell the film in their own way, but from a completely different angle. Possible genres and styles could include horror, romantic comedy, science fiction, musical, film noir, fantasy, slapstick, sports/competition, slow-motion style, reality TV and more.