COMEDY BLOCK [9 mins]

Boom Problems (1:30)

Written by Firehouse Film Collective

Directed by Jonathan Moeller

Starring: Kerry Taylor, Milan Reed, Julia Mercer, and

Lucas Lemma

Room Tone Documentary Trailer (1:49)

This was an improvised film

Directed by Margin Van London

Starring: Dusty McCord, Margin Van London, Chad

Smith, Kevin Hasenkopf

The Grizzled Seaman (2:41)

Written by Alex R. Rhoades

Directed by Bronte Grimm and Alex R. Rhoades

Starring: Alex R. Rhoades and Gary Goldman Seagull

Completely Safe Meat (2:46)

Written and directed by Scott Bolger

Starring: Scott Bolger, Inti Karshud, Joél Isaac

ANIMATED BLOCK [18 mins]

Hoofin' It (3:41)

Written and directed by Dave Sidley

Starring: Brown Cows, Ducks.

The Magic Box (5:27)

Written by Will Hornyak

Directed by Orie Weeks III

Starring: Potatoes, The Magic Box, Grandmothers.

Joy The Unicorn (2:49)

Written and directed by Heather Weaver and Yesenia

Lima

Starring: Joy the unicorn

Masters of the Universe: Skeletor's Bad Day (5:46)

Written and directed by PM Roanhouse

Starring: Skeletor, He-Man, PM Roanhouse

PM passed away a few months back but I wanted to honor him by showing one of his shorts but you can also check out Skeletor's Christmas Special.

DRAMA BLOCK [6 mins]

Cheugy Wine Moms (5:23)

Written by Dinea Norrell and Nikki Norrell

Directed by Dinea Norrell

Starring: Wine, Meghan Goodman, Janice Liu, Amberle Duval, Bethany Canchola, Alexandria Baratti, Michael Christopher, Heather Christopher, Dottie Laronge

MUSICAL BLOCK [5 mins]

Gotta Get Out (4:12)

Written by Team TCMedia for 253 Short Film

Competition

Directed by Robert Kam, Paula Schouviller, Andrew

Ebright and Janice Liu

Starring: Tyrone Bradley, Charles McDonald, Amberle

Duval, Hamlet Duval, Dottie LaRonge, Andrea

Weston-Smart

[We will have a ten minute break before these next two blocks. Stretch your legs! Take a potty break!]

ROMANCE [5 mins]

What You Don't Get (4:59)

Written by Team Oly All Stars for Reel Life 96
Directed by Robert Kam, Janice Liu, and Bob Hoyt
Starring: Clarissa Magdich, Lori Nicolini, and Darleen
Adkins

SCI FI [24 mins]

HUM (2:35)

Written and directed by Billy Caldwell Starring: Nathan Franklin, Mike Schwab

Missing Hearts (20:58)

Written and directed by Kit Wilson

Starring: Chantel Frizzell and John Grossman

[We will have a 10 minute break before the last two blocks. I know these genres might not be for everyone. If this isn't your cup of tea I won't be offended but thank you for showing up to support the local film community. I hope you enjoyed the screening. I hope to see you at our next one on 6/14 or at Start Fresh Fest during the last and first weekends of the year in Portland]

HORROR BLOCK

(Mature content) [6 minutes]

This block features strong language, violence, and gore.

Killer Cream (1:30)

Written by Ali AlKhafaji

Directed by Ali AlKhafaji and Sean Conley

Starring: Emily Oldfield, Reagan Sellers

It's Zombies! (4:05)

Written and directed by DJ Hupp Starring: DJ Hupp, Benjamin Watts, Jaren George, Alissa Bagan, Rob Campbell, The Cranberries.

PEENIE BLOCK (alternatively C*CK BLOCK)

(Mature content) [24 mins]

This block features strong language, violence, gore, and fake penises. No real penises were harmed in the making of this block... I think?

Oh No! I Hurt My Penis! (1:25)

Written and Directed by Chad Opitz

Starring: Chad Opitz

Phantom of the Evergreens (22:32)

Written and directed by Augustine Dalton

Starring: Gabe Hall, Evan Hall, Anthony DiFrancia,

Matthew Fisher, and A Dildo.

Thank you for coming! If you enjoyed the screening, please consider donating! This was a dry run for Start Fresh Fest, a film, art, and comedy festival celebrating art in every iteration, coming to Portland the first and last weekends of the year. We hope to see you again in December and January [of 2026]. We appreciate your support! Follow us on Facebook and Instagram! @startfreshfest



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2025 AUDIENCE FAVORITE

Save Yourself Tied Up! (2nd place) Joy The Unicorn (3rd place)

2025

LONGEST SHORT

Phantom of the Evergreens

HONORABLE MENTIONS

We couldn't screen these but they're worth checking out on YouTube!

Tied Up! (9:21)

Written and directed by Liam Fineout Starring: Anthony Gallo, Robin Winton

RIP in Peace (13:40)

Written by Debbie Su

Directed by Debbie Su and Tristian Ibarra Martin Starring: Amitesh Prasad, Kate Holdaway, Adam Lopatka, and Rubber Chickens

Safe At Home (3:10)

Written by Robert Kam

Directed by Robert Kam

Starring: Robert Kam, Justin Wright, Martha Correa, Amberle Duval, Ker Gesulga, the global pandemic

Quiet! Mom's Working! (14:30)

Written and directed by P Patrick Hogan Starring: Shane Brady, Ana Krista Johnson, Jim O'Heir, A Drilldo

Black Tea (7:34)

Written by Laura McQuay
Directed by Laura McQuay and Chad Jones
Starring: Allyn Carrell, Kimberly Grace, Matthew
Simmons

A Christmas Special Skeletor (23:06)

Written and directed by PM Roanhouse Starring: Skeletor, He-Man, She-Ra, PM Roanhouse