

COMEDY BLOCK [24 mins]

Boom Problems (1:30)

Written by Firehouse Film Collective

Directed by Jonathan Moeller

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

Completely Safe Meat (2:46)

Written and directed by Scott Bolger

Starring: Scott Bolger, Inti Karshud, Joél Isaac

Father Bible & Sister Ninja Exorcism (6:26)

Written by Steve Waldinger

Directed by Christopher Donohue

Starring: Steve Waldinger and Bernice Ye

Poly (4:28)

Written by Hannah SK

Directed by Hannah SK, Jacob Villanueva, and Dan Daniels

Starring: Ronnie Macaroni, Madeline Moore, G Wade, Sir Lance Edward, and Dan Daniels

Tied Up! (9:21)

Written and directed by Liam Fineout

Starring: Anthony Gallo, Robin Winton

DRAMA BLOCK [16 mins]

Black Tea (7:34)

Written by Laura McQuay

Directed by Laura McQuay and Chad Jones

Starring: Allyn Carrell, Kimberly Grace, Matthew Simmons

SISTERS (8:30)

Written and directed by Angelique Little

Starring: Danielle Frimer, Carey McCray

TRAGEDY BLOCK [18 mins]

Joy the Unicorn (2:49)

Written and directed by Heather Weaver and Yesenia Lima

Starring: Joy the unicorn

BEST OF GUIGNOL FEST HORROR BLOCK [26 mins]

(Pronounced geen-yol, don't worry, I had to Google it, too.

It's *French* for puppet!) This features selections from

Guignol fest, Portland's original 72 hour horror contest.

We will be showing films that feature strong language, violence, gore, and flashing lights (during Sculpture), the next block will also be horror films featuring gore, violence, and drug use.

Ghoul Category Winner

(These teams have competed for 2 years or less as a new Guignol Fest team)

Sculpture (7:41)

Written by Alexandria McKinley, Marieka Prom, and John Reddy

Directed by Alexandria McKinley

Starring: Marieka Prom, Ashleigh Elfering, and Signe Naranjo

Awards: Best Picture, Lighting, Camera, Sound, etc, etc.

Legacy Category Winner

(These teams have competed for 3+ years or have previously placed in the Best Picture Awards in the Ghoul Category)

The Ricky Elfo Incident (6:22)

Written by Kyle Janus, Mark Ruskamp, Marcus Lathan, Shelley Phonharath

Directed by Mark Ruskamp and Melissa Walther

Starring: Kyle Janus, Michela Coniglio, Shelley Phonharath, TJ Schwartz, Marcus Lathan, Courtland Sherreitt, Melissa Walther, Gabi Hague

Awards: Best Picture, Camera, Edit, Performer, and Director

A Lovecraft Mystery Series: Randolph Carter, Skiptracer

(14:00)

Episode 1 "The Pickman's Muse"

Episode 2 "The Stars Are Weird"

Written and directed by Dylan Hillerman and Julia Re*dica

Starring: Dylan Hillerman, Angus Vieira, West Ramsey, Jeannette Trexler, Jacci, Berlin Sorfa, Liam McNamara.

HORROR BLOCK [22 mins]

Killer Cream (1:30)

Written by Ali AlKhafaji

Directed by Ali AlKhafaji and Sean Conley

Starring: Emily Oldfield, Reagan Sellers

Victimized: Forever Changed (7:00)

Written by Richie Stratton and Aaron Wagner

Directed by Charles Perry and Aaron Wagner

Starring: Elena C Hayden

Save Yourself (14:20)

Written and directed by Ali Alkhafaji

Starring: Ali Alkhafaji, Mayra Monsivais, Louie Lewis, Jason Vines, and Rick Cerda.

PEENIE BLOCK (alternatively C*CK BLOCK)

(Mature Content) [50 mins]

This block features nudity, sex, violence, gore, fake penises, real butts and boobs. No 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

BLACK PEPPER (7:07)

Written by Andrew Wallace Chamings

Directed by Angelique Little

Starring: Mary Lemmer, Azizah Rowen

The Grizzled Seaman (2:41)

Directed by Bronte Grimm and Alex R. Rhoades

Starring: Alex R. Rhoades and Gary Goldman Seagull

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

Written and directed by P Patrick Hogan

Starring: Shane Brady, Ana Krista Johnson, Jim O'Heir, A Drilldo

Fortuna's F*ck Den (5:00)

Written by Jason Williams

Directed by Jason Williams

Starting: Stars Wars characters, Tits, and Ass.

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 to the theater directly via their website or Venmo @fusetheatreensemble. They work so hard to create an inclusive, welcoming environment for artists to share their work with the community. This was a dry run for Start Fresh Fest, a film, art, and comedy festival celebrating art in every iteration, (hopefully) coming to Portland in January 2026. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram!



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kelsey".

founder, start fresh fest @startfreshfest

HONORABLE MENTIONS

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

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

Northeastern Idaho University (7:36)

Written by Hannah SK

Directed by Hannah SK and Jacob Villanueva

Starring: G Wade, Ronnie Macaroni, Cody Webb

Sostén (Uplift) G3, 7 (18:00)

Directed by Rut y David García Díaz

Starring: Maria Romero, Erika Bleda, Lucas Nabor

Commercial Bake (4:20)

Directed by Austin Coburn

Awards: SPLIFF Film Fest

Private Screening (5:20)

Written by Ian Westmorland, Leo Souza, MD Hornsby

Directed by Ian Westmorland

Starring: Emily Buss, Leo Souza, MD Hornsby, Jen McDonnell, Stella Souza, Danny Moore, Jesselynn Amerling, Joel Chin, Alec Phillips

Awards: (2nd) Best Picture runner up at Guignol Fest

Episode 9 (6:27)

Written by Raven Jazper-Hawke, Crystal Lemons,

Samm Hill, Melissa Standley, Ryan Standley, and John Standley

Directed by John Standley

Starring: Crystal Lemons, Melissa Standley, Samm Hill, Justin Roberts, Kaylin Rich, and Sarah Coffman

Awards: (2nd) Best Picture runner up at Guignol Fest

5:01 (14:42)

Written and directed by Seth Sonnier

Starring: Benjamin J. Slack, Woody Wilson Hall, Regina Money