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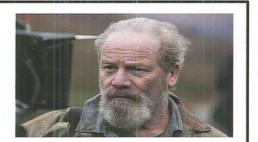
The 10 finalists this year were selected from among 868 entries from 70 countries. Now you get to choose which of the Final Ten is best ......

#### **DON VS LIGHTNING**

**Director:** Big Red Button Country: Scotland Running Time: 11:30 Synopsis: Don desires a quiet life in

the rural Scottish Highlands. Unfortunately, the Universe has more electrifying plans in

store for him.



#### **FETISH**

**Director: Rhian Williams** Country: USA **Running Time: 13:00** Synopsis: An Asian American woman's one night stand takes an unsexy turn when breakfast the morning after comes with a side

of fetishism.



#### LOVE, DAD

Director: Diana Cam Van Nguyen Country: Czech Republic & Slovakia

**Running Time: 12:46** Synopsis: A woman rediscovers letters her father wrote to her from prison. She then decides to write to him, putting on paper what couldn't

be said.



#### FREEDOM SWIMMER

**Director:** Olivia Martin McGuire Country: Australia/France **Running Time: 15:00** 

Synopsis: A man's perilous swim from China to Hong Kong parallels his granddaughter's desire for freedom beyond a city once viewed as

a refuge.



#### **SAVE THE BEES**

**Director: Charlie Schwan** Country: USA Running Time: 10:50

Synopsis: When a gruesome accident makes a messy break up even messier, a couple decides to set aside their differences to save themselves.



#### THE BLANKET

Director: Teppo Airaksinen **Country:** Finland

Running Time: 14:57 Synopsis: Winter, 1939 Finland. A 10-year-old girl is sent to fetch milk for her baby brother. There are hazards more dangerous than thin ice.



#### THE TREATMENT

**Director:** Alvaro Carmona Country: Spain **Running Time:** 9:00

Synopsis: A clinic offers bald men a full-proof way to restore hair...as long as you're okay with one controversial

but related side effect.



#### **WARSHA**

Director: Dania Bdair Country: France / Lebanon **Running Time:** 15:12

Synopsis: A Beirut construction worker volunteers for dangerous job at work. Away from everyone's eyes, a secret

passion takes flight.



### FREEFALL

**Director:** Emmanuel Tenenbaum **Country:** France

Running Time: 19:28

Synopsis: A London stockbroker with a bad track record makes the bet of his life when New York's World Trade Center is attacked on 9/11. Inspired by a true story.



#### THE BIG GREEN

Director: Laurenzo Massoni **Country:** France

Running Time: 18:00 Synopsis: The owner of a logging camp suddenly finds herself stuck up a tree without a ladder and no

signal on her mobile phone. The only way out is up.



## Free admission



Must be 18 or older to attend

# Short Film Festival @ the Tomah Library

Thu 9/22 – Sat 9/24 @ 6 pm & Sun 9/25 @ 3 pm

Thu 9/29 – Sat 10/1 @ 6 pm & Sun 10/2 @ 3 pm



