



ZERO FILM FESTIVAL

LOS ANGELES | 2010

Mission

Zero Film Festival is the first and only festival EXCLUSIVE to self financed filmmakers and the authentically independent films they create.

ZFF is a New York and Los Angeles based independent not-for-profit organization firmly committed to supporting under-represented filmmakers and screening the world's best self-financed films for cinema lovers everywhere. ZFF focuses on community, inclusivity and good times on planet Earth.

The Festival

In the age where the majority of festivals are Hollywood marketing campaigns, and even "indie" and "underground" festivals screen financed films, we exist to offer something different. Each year Zero holds events in New York, Los Angeles and Miami, providing exposure for authentically independent filmmakers.

In 2009 ZFF added our 1st West Coast Tour - screening select films in Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Hollywood and Orange County. 2010 saw this expand into our 1st North American Tour, with Toronto hosting Zero's 1st international event. 2011 = Europe.

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Thank You

We would like to thank those who fuel and sustain the Zero Film Festival. It is with your support and effort that Zero thrives forward, creating a new platform for the true independents of film.

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The Standard Hotel, Downtown Los Angeles
The Silent Theater and Cinefamily

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And an extra special thank you to everyone who attempted to extort, shut down, naysay, break contract with or otherwise negatively impact the festival. Without your unending challenges, we would never have to evolve at such a rapid pace. We thank you and look forward to future adversities to rise above.



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ZERO FILM FESTIVAL

6:30pm - Late
**OPENING NIGHT ROOFTOP
PARTY/RECEPTION/MIXER**

PROJECTIONS

9:00pm
**LIVE PERFORMANCE
by NITE JEWEL**

12.08.10

The Standard Hotel, Downtown Los Angeles

Still from Late Spring Heat

12.08.10 | The Standard Hotel

6:30pm - Late
**OPENING NIGHT ROOFTOP
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PROJECTIONS

Un Occhio Non Dim

Dir. Giuseppe Chiesa - Italy - 5mins

Late Spring Heat

Dir. Robin Griswold - San Francisco - 9mins

I Saw Your Sister Yesterday

Dir. Mina Park - Los Angeles - 5mins

Maze

Dir. Martin Gilbert - Vancouver - 6mins

Story of Josh

Dir. Jon Clark - Los Angeles - 15mins

Toys

Dir. Simon Connolly - UK - 5mins

TELEPHONEME

Dir. MK12- Kansas City - 3mins

Kapsis

Dir. Yen - Ting Cho - Boston/UK - 8mins

Rebirths

Dir. Jerem Tonteri - Finland - 8mins

Adventures in Rocking Chair Land

Dir. Rocking Chair Frank - Santa Cruz - 3mins

A Complex Villainelle

Dir. Denver Collective - Denver - 8mins

Noodles

Dir. Joshua Bayer - Ann Arbor - 5mins

Cat's Cradle

Dir. Raymond Rea - Minnesota - 5mins

The Gift of the Magi

Dir. Toshikazu Ishii - Tokyo - 13mins

Black Box

Dir. Monica Garrison - Boston - 5mins

Self-server

Dir. Abby Lambert - Toronto - 2mins

meanwhile

Dir. Lee henderson - Toronto - 6mins

Fruitvale

Dir. Luke Dillon - San Francisco - 2mins

Primal Absolution

Dir. Drake Avila - Canada - 20mins

Super MAN Project

Dir. Yasuyuki Endo - France - 17mins

de 54

Dir. Philip Hering - Amsterdam - 14mins

Beautiful Machines

Dir. Ian Geronimo - Oregon - 15mins

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7:00pm
**CONFLICT NATIONS PROGRAM -
MIDDLE EASTERN FILMMAKERS**

12.09.10

Echo Park Film Center, Echo Park

12.09.10 | Echo Park Film Center

CONFLICT NATIONS PROGRAM MIDDLE EASTERN FILMMAKERS

7:00pm
PART 1

Beirut... Hide and Seek

Dir. Darine Hotait - Lebanon/LA - 35mins

Question and Answer with Darine Hotait to Follow

7:45pm
PART 2

Resistances

Collection of Shorts from

Middle East and North Africa - 118mins



opposite page: Still from **Beirut... Hide and Seek**

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8:00pm
MUSIC VIDEOS

9:00pm
VISUALLY ENHANCED
LIVE PERFORMANCE
by FAWN HAWK

12.09.10
Space 15Twenty, Hollywood



12.09.10 | Space 15Twenty

THE SOUND OF ZERO MUSIC VIDEO COLLECTION

8:00pm
MUSIC VIDEOS

U.N.K.L.E. - Follow Me Down

Dir. Warren Du Preez + Nick Thornton Jones - London - 5mins

Portland Cello Project

Dir. Daniel Fickle - Portland - 6mins

Pretty

Dir. Collin Mapp - Los Angeles - 5mins

Let it All Burn Down

Dir. Ryan Moore - Los Angeles - 4mins

Northcote - SoHungover

Dir. Craig Melville - Melbourne - 3mins

Are You Free

Dir. Patrick Murphee - Los Angeles - 5mins

Untitled

Dir. Kinda Hassan - Beirut - 6mins

Psychic China

Dir. Chad Hartigan - Los Angeles - 3mins

Apoximus

Dir. Wilson Stiner - Los Angeles - 2mins

U.N.K.L.E.

Dir. Paul Andrew Williams - Saviors and Angeles- London - 6mins

Denmark

Dir. Two Penguins - Portland - 6mins

Fawnhawk

Dir. Benjamin Kutsco - Los Angeles - 4mins

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7:00pm
SHORT PROGRAM 1

8:30pm
SHORT PROGRAM 2

12.10.10

The Silent Theater, Hollywood

12.10.10 | The Silent Theater

7:00pm
SHORT PROGRAM 1

Metaphysical Toymaking

Dir. Kersten William - Nevada - 12mins

Mu- Emptiness

Dir. Ria Ama - Los Angeles - 15mins

Adventures in Rocking Chair Land

Dir. Rocking Chair Frank - Santa Cruz - 3mins

de 54

Dir. Liesbeth Wieggers - Amsterdam - 14mins

Viola Concerto

Dir. Jason Rose - Los Angeles - 6mins

Vicissitude

Dir. William Jobe - Los Angeles - 6mins

Aiding the Forgotten

Dir. Blake Hodges - Los Angeles - 12mins

Stem Cell Boutique

Dir. Leza Lidow - Los Angeles - 8mins

8:30pm
SHORT PROGRAM 2

Bomb

Dir. Noam Bleiweiss - Los Angeles - 5mins

The Obstacle

Dir. Ryan Bosworth - Los Angeles - 8mins

Waldo The Dog

Dir. Kris Canonizado - San Diego - 5mins

Rosewood

Dir. Marvin Choi - Los Angeles - 13mins

Journey Home

Dir. Mike Hollingsworth - Los Angeles - 3mins

Untitled

Dir. Chad Hartigan - Los Angeles - 9mins

Story of Josh

Dir. Jon Clark - Los Angeles - 14mins

The Bare Show

Dir. Scott MacArthur - Los Angeles - 12mins

6:00pm
FEATURE PRESENTATION

7:30pm
SHORT PROGRAM 3

12.11.10
The Silent Theater, Hollywood



12.11.10 | The Silent Theater

6:00pm
FEATURE PRESENTATION

The Middle of the Middle

Dir. Daniel Linn White- Seattle/LA 75mins.

Question and Answer with Director/Cast/Crew to follow

The Middle of the Middle is a withering reproach to modern love told through the eyes of the disaffected and self-possessed youth of the Hollywood scene. The characters that inhabit the film's urban landscape lend a mirror to the reality, where the pimps and the whores more likely own a Mercedes and a house in the Hills rather than the cliched images that they themselves peddle as truth. Emphasizing the urban blight of modern Los Angeles, the film finds a melancholy beauty in the innocence of youthful love that turns upon itself as all love eventually does.

7:30pm
SHORT PROGRAM 3

Girl & Boy

Dir. Barry Levy - Los Angeles - 5mins

Quarters

Dir. Drew Mylrea - Santa Cruz - 18mins

FUTURE I AM

Dir. Michael Clark - Los Angeles - 2mins

Tinkermen

Dir. Matthew Wade - Idaho/LA - 8mins

Sunset to Sunset

Dir. Kent Hayward - Los Angeles 3mins

Retention

Dir. Aldo Filiberto - Los Angeles - 16mins

Caprice

Dir. Craig Calman - Los Angeles - 5mins

I Saw Your Sister Yesterday

Dir. Mina Park - Los Angeles - 5mins

Deriva

Dir. Angel Tirado - Spain - 18mins

9:30pm
SHORT PROGRAM 4

11:00pm
**VISUALLY ENHANCED
LIVE PERFORMANCE
by VOXHAUL BROADCAST**

11:20pm
**AWARDS ANNOUNCEMENT/
CHAMPAGNE SPRAY**

11:45pm
**VISUALLY ENHANCED
LIVE PERFORMANCE
by FOL CHEN**

Till Late
AFTERPARTY

12.11.10

The Silent Theater, Hollywood



12.11.10 | The Silent Theater

9:30pm
SHORT PROGRAM 4

- The Legend of El Limbo**
Dir. Michael Suter - Los Angeles - 9mins
- Apoximus**
Dir. Wilson Steiner - Los Angeles - 2mins
- STRIP**
Dir. Rachel Del Guidice - Denver - 20mins
- TELEPHONEME**
Dir. MK12 - Kansas City - 3mins
- L'Essere Umano Moderno**
Dir. Jacqui Siler - Los Angeles - 5mins
- Happy Hour**
Dir. Cameron Beyl - Los Angeles - 25mins
- Untitled Blueberry Beantown Project**
Dir. Ana Lily Amirpour - Los Angeles - 4mins
- Sal's Variety Hour**
Dir. Tim Schwartz - Los Angeles - 3mins
- All Flowers in Time**
Dir. Jonathan Caouette - New York - 12mins

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Expanding on Last Year's North American Tour

Team Zero will embark on a series of North American screening events in Spring of 2011 followed by European events in Summer 2011.

North America | Spring 2011

San Francisco. Portland. Seattle. Vancouver. Toronto. Montreal. Boston. Providence. Baltimore. Brooklyn.

Europe | Summer 2011

London. Berlin. Milan. Manchester. Prague. Amsterdam.

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