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2026 Wild Child One Sheet



Animanimusal

TRT: 4 MINUTES

The Animanimals want to do a big musical performance but somebody got the wrong notes.



Chirp Talker

TRT: 5 MINUTES

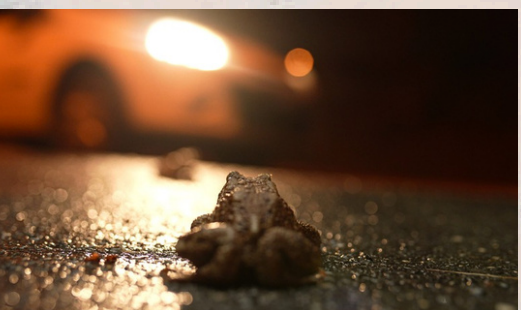
On her city balcony, Audrey delights in the flutter of tiny birds—fluffing their feathers, chattering, and sneaking tangerine bites. Their chirps sound like cheerful hellos and playful spats, inspiring her to invent a bird-language translator that unlocks their secret conversations.



Red Wolf in Timeout

TRT: 4 MINUTES

A child narrates the problem in full preteen gossip style while her step-dad animates it in the form of a classroom chalkboard lesson. The Red Wolf faces extinction due to unnecessary human fear and it's absence has caused an environmental chain reaction.



Risky Routes

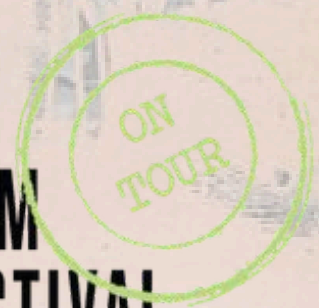
TRT: 6 MINUTES

Risky Routes follows a common toad on its arduous yearly journey back to the waters of birth to reproduce. Seen from the toads' perspective, it explores how navigating a man-made world turns ordinary features into real obstacles, revealing how biodiversity loss can occur right at our doorstep—and how simple, thoughtful actions can make a difference.

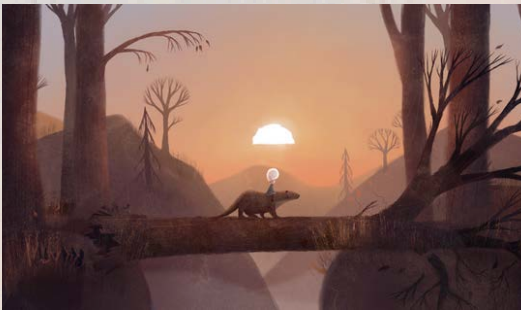


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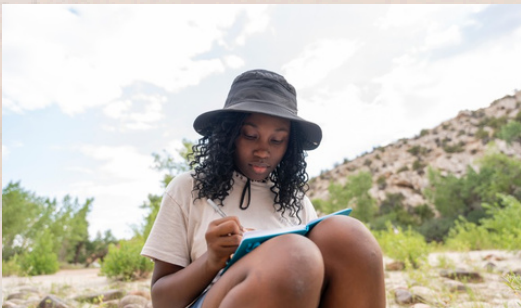
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Mu

TRT: 7 MINUTES

As an essential divine water spring has dried up, a child accompanied by an otter-like creature sets out to find a cure for the life-threatening water shortage. **MU** is a 2D animated short film that poetically explores the theme of water scarcity and the importance of water as a life-giving force.



Beyond Beliefs

TRT: 5 MINUTES

A young woman from Cleveland, Ohio earns a scholarship to attend a 4-day river trip through the wild Green River's Gates of Lodore Canyon. The only catch ... she doesn't know how to swim and is terrified of water. Join Danielle and her peers on this wonderful journey, and bear witness to her inspiring first-hand account of what it took to go beyond her beliefs about water, and how that expanded the vision for her future.

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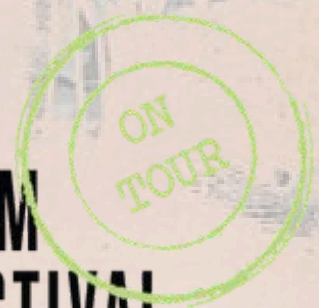
First Half Run time: 31 MINUTES



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Annika- Where She Lands

TRT: 10 MINUTES

"Annika: Where She Lands is a short documentary following U.S. Nordic Combined athlete Annika Malacinski as she pushes the boundaries of sport—and equality. Nordic Combined remains the only Olympic event without a women's division. As the world inches toward change, Annika stands at the forefront, training relentlessly while advocating for inclusion on the world's biggest stage.



Gigiigemin Baaga'adoweyang "We are healed by stickball" TRT: 11 MIN

In its creation story, the game of Baaga'adowewin is given as a gift and tool for life. After forced assimilation, the game was suppressed and remained dormant for almost a century. This film shares the return of Baaga'adowewin, or stickball, as Ojibwe communities walk the path of cultural revitalization and exercise their treaty rights to continue to heal from historical traumas and overcome challenges of today.



A Small Garden by the Window

TRT: 5 MINUTES

Early Morning. Architect picks ripe cherry tomatoes from a small garden by the window to pack a lunchbox for work. Eco-energy flows from the tomato vines. This eco-energy, born from small acts of environmental stewardship, accompanies the architect as they head out to the frontlines of the climate crisis once again.



A Little Story About Forever

TRT: 11 MINUTES

This short film about forever unfolds from the POVs of father (max) and son (kip) as they attempt to write a book about what forever means. The father feels overwhelmed by all of the threats to forever, like forever chemicals, and calls an unlikely hero – Mark Ruffalo – to ask for help seeing the big picture.

Second Half Run time: 37 MINUTES

TOTAL RUN TIME: 68 Minutes