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If you've made it this far, you know the face of that guy behind the table. You're tired, reflective. Maybe you're questioning everything you've done. To everyone else you're surrounded by a little glitz and a little glamour. Let the party begin!

Well, your production or even worse your screenplay is done. Why is this bad? It's bad because you've accomplished so much. You've fought battles for which you were ill equipped. And yet you stood victorious, capturing that last martini shot.

But guess what? If this isn't your first rodeo, you know you're barely half way there. If it's just a screenplay, have you even begun? There's a reason they call it show "business". I like to call the "business" part, the cold bucket of water. Business doesn't care about the poignant acting performances, the cultural voice of a generation

splashed on the big screen, or even the most beautiful sequence of cinematography ever put to... a hard drive. What does business care about? It cares about how much rental space, sugar and salt this artistic master piece of yours can generate in cold dollars. Does that sound cruel? Welcome to Hollywood. This is a hard, hard business. But if you're still reading this, I have some good news. There is a silver lining. You're here because you have guts. You have passion. You belong. This business is as tough as it gets. But in there lies opportunity. There is a path out and up. It's called hustle. There is no map. There's just your guts and your brain. That's one of the reasons we've added the CAPITAL Film Market to our festival. We want to prepare you, educate you on how to prepare for that cold bucket of water and thrive! You've made it to NOVA Fest. With all humility, that's an accomplishment. Use it. It's time to dig in, and if you make it, you'll look like the pretty lady to the left and not that guy behind the table.

Fernando A. Mico
Founder / Executive Director 2



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All Into Gold

A young boy witnesses the horrors of the modern world on TV and escapes to the wilderness on an epic adventure.

Screening: Friday, 4/12 (7-9PM) Time: 06:46

Genre: Music Video

Portland, OR



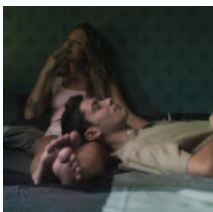
B.E.N.

A bumbling idiot has limited time to stop his home technology from leaking his darkest secrets to the world.

Screening: Monday, 4/08 (7-9PM) Time: 06:18

Genre: Comedy

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BEDSPREAD

Israel, a young man who grew up under harsh circumstances, is trying to rebuild the memory of his deceased mother with the very furniture his father breaks when he goes on a rampage. The only source of affection in his life comes from Kira, his childhood neighbor and friend, who is also in an abusive relationship. Israel, seeing how Kira is abused, cannot sit on the sidelines anymore and takes action.

Screening: Tuesday, 4/09 (7-9PM) Time: 19:53

Genre: Drama

Spain



Better Off

"Better Off" reflects on the choices we make about the people we embrace in our lives, and what it is like when we realize that we are better off without them.

Screening: Wednesday, 4/10 (7-9PM) Time: 03:45

Genre: Music Video

Florida



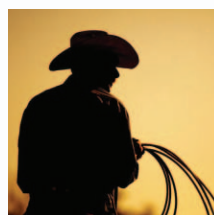
Blazing

Enclosed in her reflections, Emma is in the center of a circle of stone columns and fire. Suddenly awake, she tries in vain to get out.

Screening: Thursday, 4/11 (7-9PM) Time: 05:00

Genre: Music Video

France



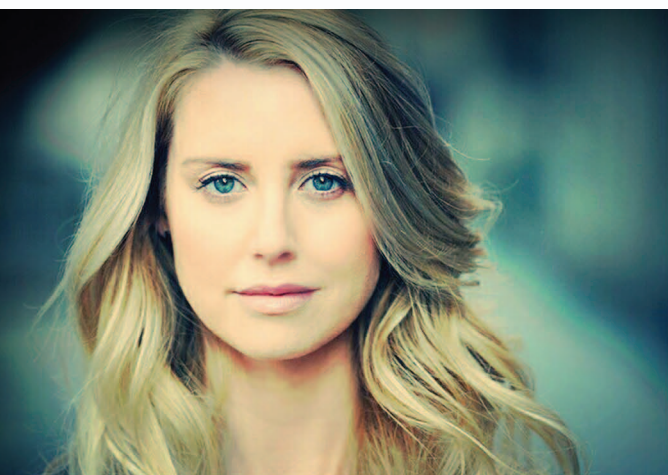
Bucking Tradition

A documentary short exploring animal welfare in rodeo competitions and the reasons why a segment of the American population is so determined to keep this "tradition" alive.

Screening: Wednesday, 4/10 (7-9PM) Time: 08:49

Genre: Documentary

Oakland, CA

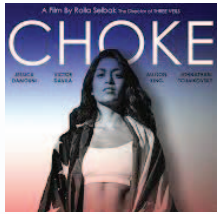


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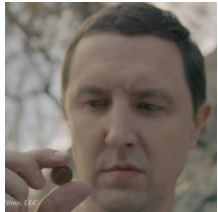


Choke

A rising MMA star hides her refugee status from her small American town, and the world.

Screening: Tuesday, 4/09 (7-9PM) Time: 16:00

Genre: Drama
USA



Coins Only

A landscape artist discovers a supernatural wishing well.

Screening: Thursday, 4/11 (7-9PM) Time: 07:37

Genre: Drama, Supernatural, Fantasy
NOVA



Daddy's Home

80's rocker Roni Lee draws upon personal experiences and statistics to encourage women to find their voice with this unflinching look at domestic violence. Roni delivers an honest portrayal of a woman in a bad relationship in the video for her new song that re-imagines the lyrics of "Daddy's Home".

Screening: Tuesday, 4/09 (7-9PM) Time: 04:59

Genre: Music Video
USA



DAKOTA

Pop star Phoebe Ryan, known for chart topping hit songs with The Chainsmokers and Tove Lo, stars in her debut acting role as Dakota. Jake Etheridge from the TV show 'Nashville' joins as her co-star in this comedy about friendship, love, music, and where boundaries blur.

Screening: Monday, 4/08 (7-9PM) Time: 01:22:00

Genre: Drama
NOVA



Death and a Dove

A young girl confronts death.

Screening: Wednesday, 4/10 (7-9PM) Time: 02:13

Genre: Music Video
USA



DIRTY BOMB

BASED ON TRUE EVENTS. Signing his own death wish, a concentration camp prisoner Aharon sabotages the construction of the V-2 bomb against the Nazi's, while American soldiers struggle to advance against the Germans during "The Battle of the Bulge", Hitler's last chance for winning the war.

Screening: Wednesday, 4/10 (7-9PM) Time: 15:45

Genre: Drama, Action, History
Los Angeles, CA



Dog Walker Trailer

An investigative journalist, crippled with an anxiety disorder, retires from the field after a traumatic assignment on a dog fighting ring, but is forced to confront the unresolved story when a psychotic stalker causes her new life to unravel.

Screening: Friday, 4/12 (7-9PM)

Time: 01:30

Genre: Trailer
Austin, Texas



Échappé

While on tour in New York, a Soviet ballerina learns of her brother's plan to defect.

Screening: Thursday, 4/11 (7-9PM) Time: 12:45

Genre: Drama, Period, Thriller, Dance, Foreign
Brooklyn, NY



Echoes

An ordinary family outing becomes a waking nightmare when a young mother loses her children and her search for them forces her to confront the echoes of a past she cannot escape.

Screening: Tuesday, 4/09 (7-9PM) Time: 11:31

Genre: Drama, Sci-Fi
DALLAS, TX



Four Corners

Distraught to learn that there is nowhere else in the world left to discover, accomplished explorer Nathaniel J. Lockwood frantically seeks new direction in his life.

Screening: Thursday, 4/11 (7-9PM) Time: 24:00

Genre: Comedy, Historical, Adventure
NOVA

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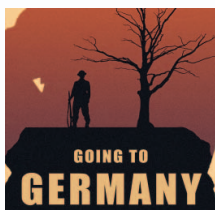
Frieda - Coming Home

Trailer for the feature "Frieda - Coming Home." Movie to be released fall 2019.

Screening: Wednesday, 4/10 (7-9PM) Time: 01:59

Genre: Trailer

Germany



Going to Germany

The scars of war haunt a young soldier as he tries to reenter life back home.

Screening: Wednesday, 4/10 (7-9PM) Time: 3:55

Genre: Drama, Historical, Music Video

USA



GOODNIGHT, GRACIE

After mom gets hacked to pieces by her latest lover, a devout child fights to escape the same fate.

Screening: Wednesday, 4/10 (7-9PM) Time: 03:54

Genre: Horror, fantasy, Thriller

*Mature Audiences

Los Angeles, CA



Hausla Na Ruthe: The Stories Untold

'Hausla Na Ruthe depicts the story of 'Charu Maa', a super courageous woman from the village of Gundalaba, Odisha, India who refused to give up and led a group of 30 women to fight against nature's fury and restored an entire forest cover that got destroyed in 1999 Orissa Super Cyclone.

Screening: Tuesday, 4/09 (7-9PM) Time: 07:11

Genre: Social Issues, Drama, Lyrical Story

Santa Clara, CA / India



In Celebration of Wally

Be inspired to live to the fullest, to leave a magical legacy, and to always be young at heart. RIP Wally Wojack.

Screening: Wednesday, 4/10 (7-9PM) Time: 05:11

Genre: Documentary

Boulder, CO



Kommando 1944

July 1944, An Asian American soldier Corporal Soo is thrown into a Nazi work camp on a farm in Germany as his family back home in America are forced into an American Japanese concentration camp in Manzanar California. The allied soldiers think Soo is a Japanese soldier and segregate him. Soo must fight to let go of the past in order to be set free.

Screening: Wednesday, 4/10 (7-9PM) Time: 15:43

Genre: Drama, WWII

Hayward, CA



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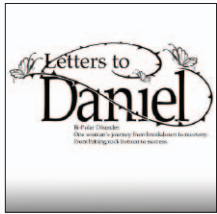


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Letters to Daniel

Two friends face the impact of serious mental illness and the future.
Screening: Wednesday, 4/10 (7-9PM) Time: 01:06
Genre: Trailer
Shepherdsville, KY



Like We Don't Exist

Today, thousands of people live in refugee camps along the Thai-Burmese border, displaced from decades of relentless civil war at the hands of the Burmese military. Inheriting the full weight of 7 decades of surviving as refugees, diverse Karenni community members offer their perspective and experience for the first time in this stirring cinematic documentary.
Screening: Tuesday, 4/09 (7-9PM) Time: 34:18
Genre: Documentary
Chicago, IL



Marionette

What does it mean to have another element of life hold the very strings that control your every move? An artistic depiction through carefully choreographed dance and moving lyrics tell this story in a beautiful music video.
Screening: Thursday, 4/11 (7-9PM) Time: 05:56
Genre: Music Video
USA



Mine Forever

Lines blur between love and obsession, consent and manipulation, as loving couple Josie and Mike find themselves torn between two contrasting realities. "Mine Forever" is a romantic comedy gone wrong, and a psychological thriller for the post-#MeToo era.
Screening: Tuesday, 4/09 (7-9PM) Time: 08:30
Genre: Psychological Thriller, Rom-Com
Canada



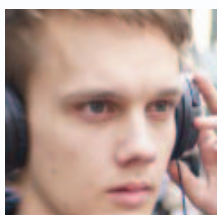
MMA - Never Surrender

Born and raised in Brooklyn, New York City; Jayden's an underdog of all proportions.
Screening: Wednesday, 4/10 (7-9PM) Time: 05:00
Genre: Trailer
USA



Odyssey

Penelope's rideshare home becomes quite the odyssey as she encounters a panoply of passengers along the way.
Screening: Monday, 4/08 (7-9PM) Time: 03:18
Genre: Comedy
NOVA



Sound Wave

A teenage inventor's life spirals into chaos when a nefarious group discovers he's invented a device that can hear into the past.
Screening: Friday, 4/12 (7-9PM) Time: 01:35:00
Genre: Film Noir, Thriller, Science Fiction
NOVA



SYRUP

An abstract mind control conspiracy in which the "patient" or "captive" is revolting against the "doctors" or captors. The captive shows her resistance through powerful movements and literally breaking the system.
Screening: Tuesday, 4/09 (7-9PM) Time: 04:07
Genre: Music Video
San Francisco, CA



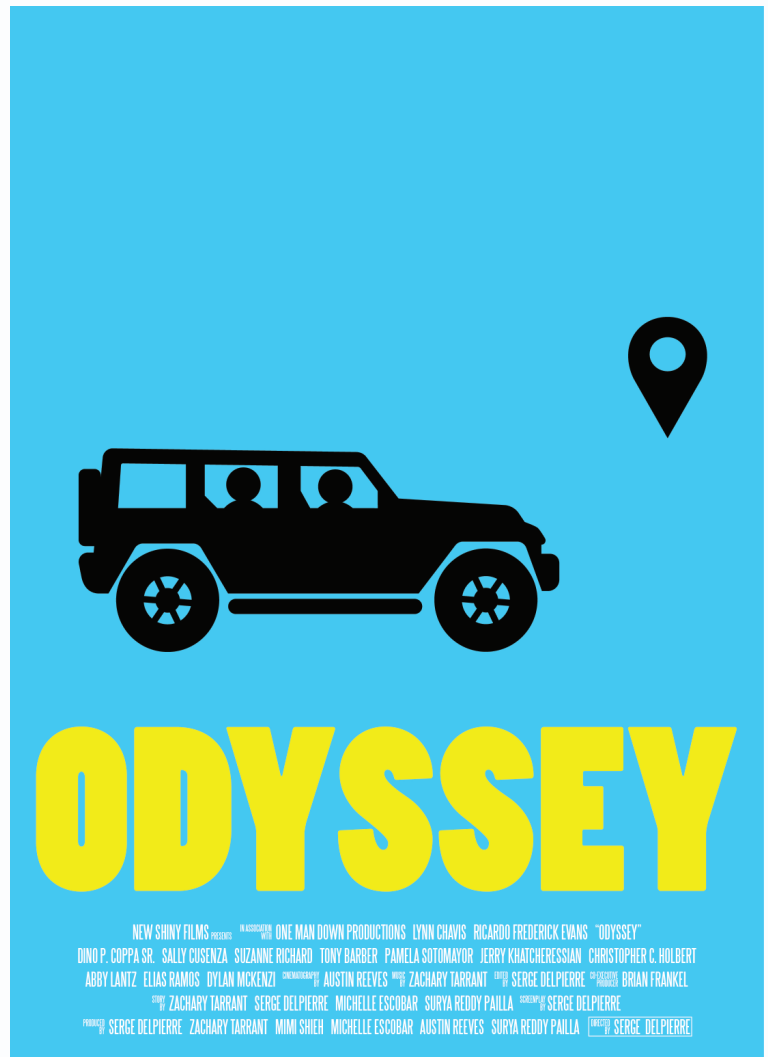
The Accompanying Dancer

Maryline, an elderly woman, receives a nurse and a young man in her room. She shows them photos of dance and scores, especially the photo of a friend who, in her youth, created dances to accompany in their last moments people at the end of life.
Screening: Wednesday, 4/10 (7-9PM) Time: 24:25
Genre: Experimental, Music Video
France



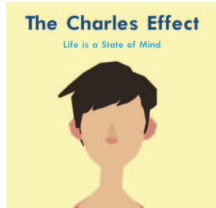
The Bunny Man of Clifton

Exploring Virginia's urban legend of the Bunny Man.
Screening: Monday, 4/08 (7-9PM) Time: 07:08
Genre: Documentary
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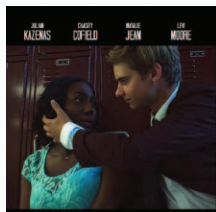
The Charles Effect

Charles Jones is a participant in an experiment to see if people living on the autistic spectrum (neuro-diverse) can use their special gifts to offer alternative solutions to challenges in the medical field. From his perspective, everyone he has not made a personal connection with are seen as children.

Screening: Thursday, 4/11 (7-9PM) Time: 09:59

Genre: Drama

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The Letting Go

"The Letting Go" is about allowing yourself to be free. It is about not caring what anyone else thinks and allowing yourself to love and be loved.

Screening: Tuesday, 4/09 (7-9PM) Time: 05:07

Genre: Music Video

USA



The Terms of Us

Roberto Sanchez of Fast & The Furious fame brings us Jose Garcia, a successful actor, who has a chance encounter with a homeless woman, who forces him to face his past.

Screening: Wednesday, 4/10 (7-9PM) Time: 18:35

Genre: Drama

Santa Clarita, CA



Trotsky

This is the story of a man who changed the world forever and paid for it with all that he had.

Screening: Thursday, 4/11 (7-9PM) Time: 45:00

Genre: Drama, History, Biography

*Mature Audiences

Russia



Trouble in New Castille

A quirky therapist takes it upon herself to play matchmaker to all her unsuspecting clients.

Screening: Friday, 4/12 (7-9PM) Time: 00:53

Genre: Trailer

Guatemala

At the time of printing, all artwork and film information may not have been available. Please read the NOVA Screening Schedule on the NOVA website for updated screenings, ticketing and other information. Thank you!



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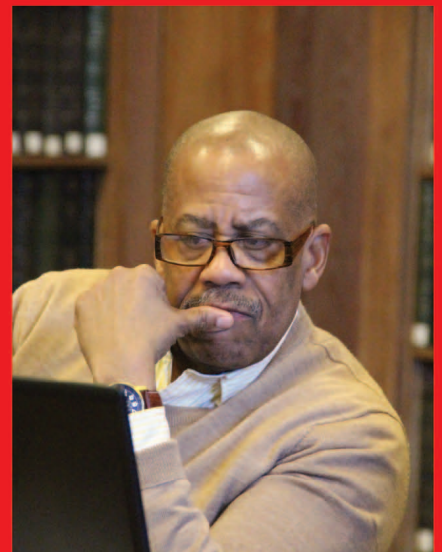
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We are so proud to announce the newly christened “**Stan Lee Foundation Legend Award** to **Russell Williams II**!

Mr. Williams is a seasoned veteran of the motion picture world and has spent more than 25 years plying his trade. His career has spanned “live” network television, including the Watergate hearings, radio production, theatre, multitrack recording, film documentary, and feature film sound recording. His quest for perfection has garnered him two Academy Awards® (for his sound work on two feature films, *Glory* and *Dances with Wolves*) and two primetime Emmys. Williams, a native of Washington, D.C., received an interdisciplinary bachelor's degree in film production, art history, and literature from American University.

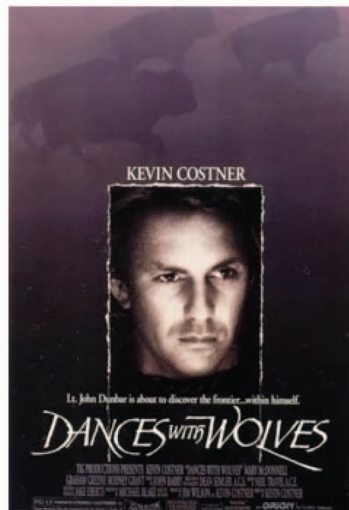


In fall 2002, Williams came back home again, as he rejoined American University's School of Communication as artist in residence. His primary courses are Independent Finance for Motion Pictures and Executive Suite.

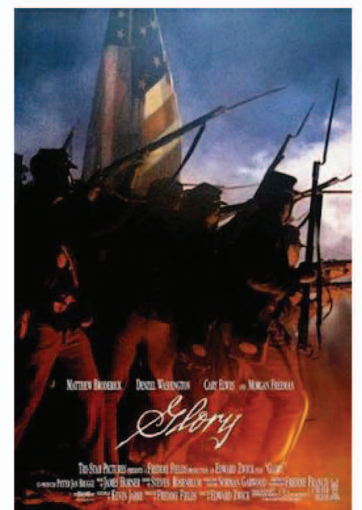
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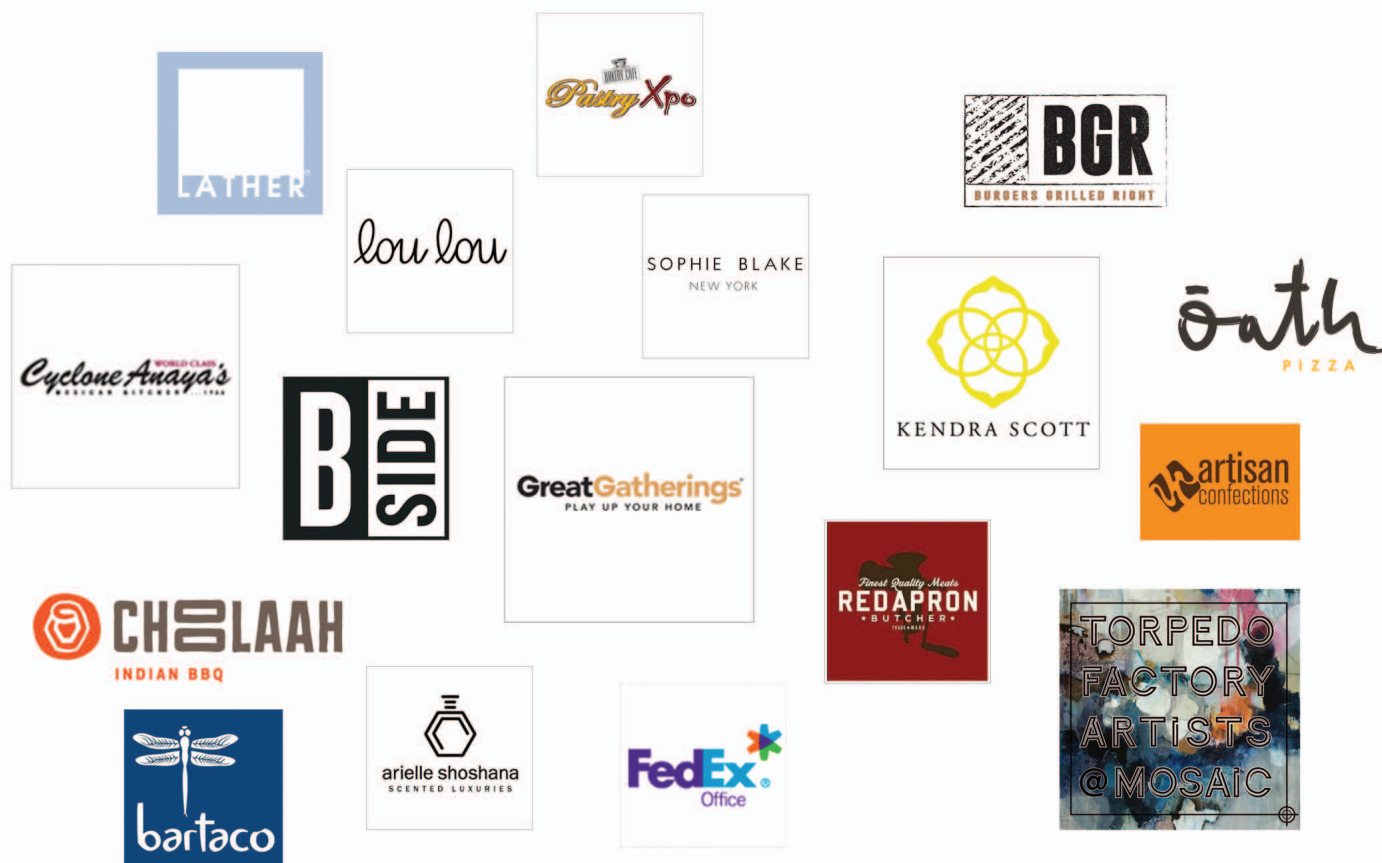


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