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Block 5 – Things That Go Bump in the Night

01 - **Strowger's Revenge** – Horror – USA – PG-13

Director: Nat Saenz

Running Time: 16:42m

When a husband and wife purchase a rare antique telephone, their lives and the life of their young daughter, become disrupted in ways they could never have imagined.

02 - **It's Hell Getting Old** – Horror – USA – PG-13

Director: Patrick Rea

Running Time: 11:05m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/patrickreafilmmaker/>

Two elderly couples get stuck in an elevator on the way to their class reunion.

03 - **Swipe** – Horror – Netherland – PG-13

Director: Niels Bourgonje

Running Time: 5:48m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/swipeshort>

A girl finds out that she has a match on a dating app with a stranger, despite swiping him to the left moments ago. She starts to fear that the man is dangerous close.

04 - **From Inside** – Horror – Spain – PG-13

Director: Pablo Guirado

Running Time: 10:00m

Website:

After a telephone discussion, Laura is forced to face her greatest fear in the middle of a cold and stormy night. A terror that has been persecuting for years and that only the truth can stop.

05 - **Fused** – Horror – USA PG-13

Director: Patrick Rea

Running Time: 18:00m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/patrickreafilmmaker/>

A young woman with a rare condition believes she is responsible for several murders.

06 - **Horizon** – Horror – Italy – PG-13

Director: Daniele De Muro

Running Time: 15:00m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/horizonshortfilm/>

In the borderlands, crossed by climate refugees looking for safety, men face their primordial nature, in a bleak reality where the law of the strongest rules the world. Hidden in an underground shelter and resigned to his fate, the main character observes the definitive decline of society as it surrenders to the evil nature of men, until a special encounter, interpreted as a divine sign of light, turns on his faith and hope for the future of humanity.

07 - **Spiritual Practice** – Horror – USA – PG-13

Director: Patrick Rea

Running Time: 9:55m

Website:

A new take on the demonic possession story.

08 - **In the Blood** – Drama – USA – PG-13

Director: Regina Banali

Running Time: 6:00m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/InTheBloodshort/>

In the old west, Sartana rides into town to score some cash, form a gang and settle a score. His ex Dolores has been hiding out with an unwitting suitor. She has secrets and they are catching up with her. She means to skip town but her beau confronts her looking for answers and she doesn't make it out in time before having a shootout with Sartana and his gang.

09 - **Reformed** – Drama – USA – PG-13

Director: Scott Lien

Running Time: 18:05m

Website:

Two college-aged burglars are back at it as they take on a risky score, however, one burglar finds something worth much more than a payday..

10 - **Tell** – Drama – Spain – PG-13
Director: Susana Ramirez de Arellano
Running Time: 10:00m
Website:

Daniela is alone at home

11 - **Kalo by Naoha** – Music – Bangladesh – PG-13
Director: Pracheta Ahana Alam
Running Time: 5:00m
Website: <https://pracheta.me/>

Chul: The Politics of Hair' is the short film that inspired the music for Kalo. A fundraiser will soon be released for this film, but for now, enjoy the song and video, which is a parallel story to the world of Chul, quite distant from the main plot. We wanted to world build something of its own, and give the song its own life. We want it to reach the point where the audience waits for the song to play in the film. Chul is very much about unity, and unity of arts. So the music, visuals, and narratives very much fuse together to create Chul.

Block 5a – Best of Fest

01 - **Transmission** – SF&F – Australia – PG-13
Director: Rebecca Gardiner
Running Time: 14:45m
Website: <https://www.facebook.com/transmissionshortfilm2018/>

Earth is dying, humanity is on the brink of extinction, and now mankind's final hope has all but disappeared. In an effort to source a new life for planet earth, a research team ventured through the stars, only to go missing on an unknown planet. Desperate to find them, Commander Madison Sterling and her crew venture in pursuit. As her crew go missing one by one, the entire fate of humanity rests on her shoulders.

02 - **Moon Drops** – SF&F – Serbia – PG-13
Director: Yoram Ever-Hadani
Running Time: 16:00m
Website: <https://www.costanza-films.com/moon-drops>

A factory worker assembles an enigmatic machine that produces liquid drops from the moonlight.

03 - **Oo La La** – Music – USA – PG-13

Director: Frank Rogala

Running Time: 5:43m

Website: <https://smashmobmusic.com/>

When a newsboy sneaks into a 1920's era burlesque club hijinks ensue.

04 - **Spirit: A Martian Story** – SF&F – USA – PG-13

Director: Stimson Snead

Running Time: 10:30m

Website:

NASA sought evidence of life on Mars. That search begins with water, and the search for water begins with the study of the rocks and the soil. That was the historic mission of the rovers SPIRIT and OPPORTUNITY. This is SPIRITS story.

05 - **Gravity Hill** – SF&F – USA – PG-13

Director: Nat Saenz

Running Time: 15:09m

Website:

Following a date to a local gravitational anomaly a young woman and her date discover they have lost several hours of their memories. Frightened, but persuaded by friends, they reluctantly travel back to the scene to recreate the previous nights' unsettling events only to have events spiral off in a direction none of them anticipated.

06 - **Skywatch** – SF&F – USA – PG-13

Director: Colin Levy

Running Time: 10:00m

Website: <https://www.colinlevy.com/skywatch>

When two outcast teens hack into a ubiquitous drone delivery system to pull a prank on their neighbor, they accidentally crash-land a dangerous prototype – and find themselves entangled in a life-and-death conspiracy.

07 - **The Haunted Swordsman** – Animation – USA – PG-13

Director: Kevin McTurk

Running Time: 16:25m

Website: <http://www.thespiritcabinet.com/>

In this handcrafted epic puppet film set in a world of demons and ghosts, a lone samurai and his odd companion, a cursed severed head, seek vengeance in a haunted world.

08 - **Your Last Day on Earth** – SF&F – Spain – PG-13

Director: Marc Martínez Jordán

Running Time: 12:00m

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/marc.m.jordan>

A Fox-dressed man breaks the spacetime limits with only one goal: to spend some time with his wife. But below this recreational act there's a far more complex and ambitious plan.

09 - **Polter**– SF&F – Spain – PG-13

Director: Álvaro Vicario

Running Time: 10:00m

Website: <https://selectedfilms.com/>

José faces a paranormal event that breaks into his home. As he fights for his life against the supernatural powers, Jose will have to discover the secret behind the phenomena if he wishes to regain control of his home.

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