



# 2018 International Short Films



## Skokie Festival of Cultures Kickoff

### Oakton Community Center, 7P



#### *The Single Life*

Pia receives a mysterious 45 rpm record and discovers that she can travel through time to different stages of her life when different parts of the record are played. The film does not feature any spoken dialogue though it does incorporate the titular song "A Single Life" by Happy Camper, featuring Pien Feith.

Director: Marieke Blaauw (Netherlands, 2014)



#### *Asteroid*

As her grandfather's condition worsens, Astrid flees into her imagination where the two of them can never be separated.

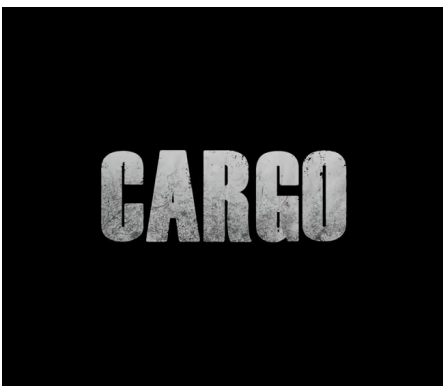
Director: Kristina Mileska (Canada, 2015)



#### *Duck, Death and the Tulip*

A story about friendship. A duck makes the acquaintance of a character called Death who, as it turns out, has been following her all her life. The two become friends, discussing life, death, and what any afterlife might be like.

Directors: Jorge Sandoval & Ella Yoon (Korea)



#### *Cargo*

After a car crash knocks him unconscious, a man wakes up to find that his wife has died and turned into a zombie. He leaves the car, grabs his young daughter from the rear, and realizes that his wife bit him while he was unconscious.

Director: Yolanda Ramke (Australia, 2013)

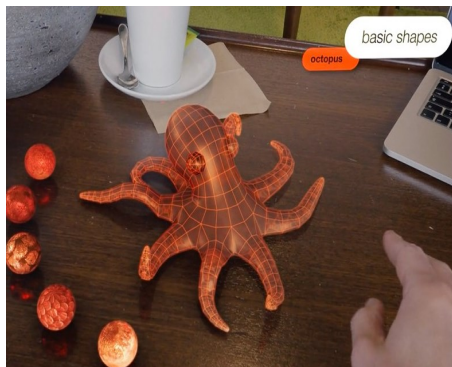


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### ***Strange Beasts***

A sci-fi short about augmented reality. "Strange Beasts" is an augmented reality game that allows players to create and grow their own virtual pet. How far can it go?

Director: Magali Barbé (London, 2017)



### ***Up Ir Down***

When a high-school student and a young manager get stuck in an elevator, the two neighbors naturally become interested in one another. Suddenly, a strange workman arrives, also becoming a part of their story.

Director: Klaudija Matvejevaitė (Lithuania,



### ***I Don't Care***

A deeply moving tale of an expecting mother and how she deals with the possibility of having a child with Down's Syndrome.

Director: Carolina Giammetta (England, 2014)



### ***Einstein—Rosen***

Einstein-Rosen is a nostalgic tale of time-travel, sibling rivalry and old family banter.

Director: Olga Osorio (Spain, 2016)