

SHORT FILM PROGRAM - SESSION 2

Between Us - Kei longs for a “normal life” in rural Japan. But for a transgender man who is jobless in his own hometown, getting to normal is one steep climb.

- **Directed by Cailleah Scott-Grimes** - “Between Us” is inspired by the close relationships she developed within trans/LGBTQ+ communities while living in rural Japan.

Inertia - Rabia and Maddie, a pupil and teacher, form a friendship under the unlikeliest of circumstances.

- **Directed by Mat Johns**, an award-winning filmmaker based in Manchester, UK.

ReWritten: The Screendance - explores the mysterious connection and sudden parting of American authors, Nathaniel Hawthorne and Herman Melville and was filmed at Melville’s Arrowhead Estate in the Berkshires of western Massachusetts.

- **Directed by Roma Flowers**, who has designed lighting and projection for theatre, music and dance productions for 20+ years. She loves light with all her heart.

Here She Comes - is an intimate portrait of the director’s grandmother and her struggle to forgive herself and embrace the chance to love in rural Vermont.

- **Directed by Sybil Patten** - a documentary filmmaker and public school educator.

Bar Stories from Queer Maine - offers funny and often poignant accounts of gay bars as important venues for community, organizing, sex, and safety, and reveals the threat to queer culture of our disappearing social spaces.

- **Directed by Betsy Carson, Wendy Chapkis** - Betsy has been making self-funded movies since 1995. Wendy teaches sociology and gender studies at the University of Southern Maine.

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JOANN WYPIJEWSKI | President of The Kopkind Colony
JoAnn Wypijewski is a writer and editor based in New York. Her work has appeared in numerous magazines, including CounterPunch, where she writes a monthly column, "Diamonds and Rust." Her latest book, with Kevin Alexander Gray and Jeffrey St. Clair, is *Killing Trayvons: An Anthology of American Violence* (2014). She is currently working on a book called *Valiant*, about progress and survival in a time of crack-up, and will be the Belle Zeller Visiting Professor in political science at Brooklyn College beginning in the fall of 2015.



SUSI WALSH | Facilitator
Executive Director of the Center for Independent Documentary (CID) and our facilitator for the CineSLAM Workshops. CID is the sponsor of the CineSLAM workshops and seminars.



JOHN SCAGLIOTTI | Programmer for CineSLAM Festival
John Scagliotti has produced many now-classic documentaries, such as *BEFORE STONEWALL*, *AFTER STONEWALL*, and *DANGEROUS LIVING*. He also created the first LGBT radio show (*THE LAVENDER HOUR*, 1973) and television series on PBS (*IN THE LIFE*, 1991 to 2012). In recognition of service to the LGBT community, he received an honorary doctorate from Marlboro College, VT.



CHRISTOPHER DAWES | Associate Programmer & Projectionist
Corporate product manager by day and filmmaker by night. He recently completed working on a feature length documentary and feature length narrative. Both films are currently playing the festival circuit and will be in distribution starting in June 2019.

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THE LATCHIS THEATER

SHORT FILM PROGRAM - SESSION 1

WorkWear - A corporate consultant by day and a drag queen by night, Jebreel's worlds collide as he prepares for a show and must answer to his demanding boss.

- Directed by **Emily Everhard** - Emily graduated Magna Cum Laude from Dartmouth College and is in her second year at Columbia University's MFA program.

Love and Hate in the Time of Covid - Two girls meet and fall in love, but when a pandemic hits, can love last?

- Directed by **Sibyl OMalley** - a theater artist who began experimenting with stop motion animation when theaters were closed due to the pandemic.

Water Serpents II - A film about female pleasure in a lesbian context.

- Directed by **Vienna D'Amato Hall**, a Montreal-based singer-songwriter and filmmaker.

Bubbling Up - A long-term couple tries to have a sweet, romantic moment together in a bubble bath.

- Directed by **Gracie Giffune**, a Brooklyn based, disaster-bisexual, zillennial filmmaker who has a new hair color every month and will say yes to working any shoot just to feel alive again. She grew up in Western Massachusetts.

Send Pic? - Send Pic is a film about looking for genuine connection while pretending to be somebody else.

- Directed by **James Cooper**, an emerging writer/director with a theatre and improv background.

Wolf Tone - Lisa reaches out to Jae hoping to get it right this time, but Jae doesn't want to just forgive and forget.

- Directed by **Lauren Cook & Nathan Pancione** - Lauren Cook is an Associate Professor of Cinema at University of Hartford. Nate is working on a documentary feature about two small town American men whose love collided to change the norm of traditional family values.

15 MINUTE INTERMISSION

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CONTINUED ON REVERSE