

Austria

Fame

Austria 2010

2 min.

Fame means a high and constant standing of a person in a society or the public eye.

Manfred Rainer (1987)

folia

Austria 2010

1 min.

A lyrical sketch about a chance encounter of two characters experiencing the consequences of something changing in them.

Anna Vidyakina (1989)

The Streets of the Invisibles

Austria 2011

11 min.

"The Streets of San Francisco": Mike Stone and Steve Keller are back on today's streets to catch a homicidal maniac. The famous police drama of the 70s in Google's Street View.

Remo Rauscher (1984)

Belgium

Bezemboom // Tree of Brooms

Belgium 2010

3 min.

A witch undertakes several attempts to find a replacement for her broken broom.

various (1999)

De onbereikbare liefde // Moon Love

Belgium 2010

4 min.

A prince who got catapulted to the moon is trying to get saved by his princess.

various (1999)

Het einde // The End

Belgium 2010

2 min.

A witch and bird live together on a planet. They try to get rid of each other. Is a bomb the ultimate solution?

various (1999)

Hoe word je een rotzak in 5 stappen // How to Become a Bastard in 5 Steps

Belgium 2010

3 min.

A movie about consumption and advertising with a hare.
various (1999)

La vie de Poxy / Poxy's Life

Belgium 2010

6 min.

The Poxy's mom is so poor that she's forced to entrust the little girl to her aunt. The little cow's new life is rough.
various (1998)

Les enfants de la mer/mère

Belgium 2010

26 min.

Ibis is a boarding school for boys who are having attitude problems or come from a difficult home. Together they form a little community, as can be seen from their blue costumes.
Annabel Verbeke (1987)

Les Vieux // The Old Folks

Belgium 2010

3 min.

Children speak their thoughts about old people.
various (2001)

L'oeil du paon // The Peacock Eye

Belgium 2010

13 min.

Sibylle Huntress, a collector and ultimately an artist, seeks the last brushstroke.
Gerlando Infuso (1986)

Pas un loup // It Wasn't a Wolf

Belgium 2010

3 min.

And if Little Red Riding Hood had not met a wolf but a dog, a dinosaur or a monkey, what would have happened?
various (1998)

Bulgaria

Malkiyat Printz // The Little Prince

Bulgaria 2010

19 min.

Emil-Eduard is a bohemian with a glorious past. He is intelligent and free. But is he real or just the image that Emil Mitov has created for himself in order to transcend to a reality where he is not a lonely drug addict without any friends or future?

Philip Andreev (1985)

Canada

Days in May

Canada 2011

1 min.

An organic journey during a very strange month of the year where anything can happen and will happen!

Andrea Vrabie (1989)

Sans Titre // Untitled

Canada 2011

1 min.

Analog film-making meets digital video.

Olivier Gelin Richard (1989)

The Axis

Canada 2011

16 min.

The Axis depicts an absurd world where the living are alienated. A reflection on human nature and the absurdity of existence.

Daniel Faubert (1983)

Out of this World

Canada 2011

3 min.

A non-narrative video on the nature of memory and dreaming using archival footage.

Stéphanie Malak (1985)

China

ailleurs / elsewhere

China 2010

13 min.

In December 2005, the last Chinese steam locomotive retired at the Daban depot of the Jitong railway company. Railway employees who devoted their lives to the railways report of their past exploitation. Can memories be an alternative to the present?

Lixin Bao (1982)

CFSC – Alien Duncan

China 2010

2 min.

Youngsters start to take drugs. Not because they try to give up on themselves, but due to the lack of understanding from their family and friends.

HO Tze Lam (1986)

Palmistry

China 2011

3 min.

A story between a girl who steels chickens and a fortune teller.

Wang Xingchen (1988)

Polar Team

China 2011

8 min.

Strange adventures of a polar team in the city.

Wang Xingchen (1988)

Puff the Magic Dragon

China 2010

5 min.

Loneliness and confusion. Crawling through a decadent life, floating between reality and simulation. Searching for unconsciousness. The self I see is the seeing self.

HO Ka-ho (1984)

Single Serving Friends

China 2011

5 min.

At around dawn every day, the young shopkeeper meets her friend, the magazine delivery boy...

Zune Kwok (1985)

When I Was a Little Girl

China 2010

28 min.

In the early 1990s, China was adopting a policy of family planning. Rural women whose first child was a girl were permitted to have a second child. When the mother of seven-year-old Yang Yang became pregnant again and the beloved grandpa passed away, the little girl started crying...

Congcong Teng (1985)

Croatia

Baka Muholovka // Granny's Fly Swatter

Croatia 2010

2 min.

The idyllic atmosphere in the family's life suddenly gets disturbed when a swarm of flies comes into the house.

Jakov Skok (1997)

O snu // About a Dream

Croatia 2011

4 min.

"I found myself hooked with the question: How can I revive the pictures from what I dream at night, my own inner conscious, how can I show the irrational logic and rhythm of dreams, the atmosphere of anxiety?" Lucija Mrzljak

Lucija Mrzljak (1990)

Podmornica // Submarine

Croatia 2010

2 min.

A strange mission under the sea...

various (2000)

Czech Republic

Nesejdes z cesty! // You Shall Not Leave the Way!

Czech Republic 2011

7 min.

Accepting rules regardlessly doesn't necessarily lead to the supposed aim.

Veronika Szemlova (1987)

Denmark

1989 (dengang jeg var 5 år gammel) // 1989 (When I Was Five Years Old)

Denmark 2010

10 min.

A poetic description of the memories of a five-year-old boy who ends up in a dramatic accident with his dad.

Jacob Jarek (1984)

Aldur - Eitt Portrett av Mariu á Heygum // Waves – A Portrait of Maria á Heygum

Denmark 2010

7 min.

85-year-old Maria á Heygum has been swimming in the cold sea surrounding the Faroe Islands for the past 45 years. Every day, despite the harsh and cruel weather, Maria makes her way down to the shore.

Heidrik á Heygum (1983)

Skår // Broken Pieces

Denmark 2010

8 min.

The boy August is in a tough fight against his own dark side, his imaginary friend Benjamin. After the death of his sister the family is slowly drifting apart.

Julie Mørch Honoré, Amalie Mylenberg Skovengaard (1990)

Egypt

Tahrir-Ben Ghazi

Egypt 2011

24 min.

With his own experiences on Cairo's Tahrir Square in mind, El Wardani – a rap singer - picked up a camera and travelled under fire to Libya. What did he learn and see from his point of view?

Osama El Wardani (1988)

Estonia

Kanade paradiis // Chicken Paradise

Estonia 2010

1 min.

A chicken escapes from a farm in hope of finding a better place to live.

Egert Kesa (1991)

Tulevikulapsed // Future Children

Estonia 2010

2 min.

A girl is caught in an artificial virtual world.

Heili Lohmus (1991)

Finland

En gång hjälte // Once a Hero

Finland 2011

8 min.

A short film about superheroes.

Simon Jansson (1995)

Kaunis kuolema // A Beautiful Death

Finland 2011

8 min.

A dive into the depths of the mind. How can you survive if someone you love is dying?

Minna Korhonen (1988)

Metsästysmaa // Hunting Ground

Finland 2011

12 min.

A small country town is preparing for a big celebration, when two strangers happen to drive through it. On the road they meet young Alma who leads them to an ancient forest. When night falls, the men become part of her strange initiation...

Nalle Mielonen (1986)

Muutos meitä johtaa // Change of State

Finland 2011

12 min.

It's the 70s and color television is on its way. The lottery draw supervisor, Mr. Honkonen, is in danger of dismissal; he doesn't fit the show's new look.

Honkonen wants to keep his job, but at all costs?

Ville Hakonen, Jussi Sandhu (1987)

Oppitunti // A Lesson

Finland 2010

3 min.

A short film about prejudice, about forced uniformity among pupils and about how, for reasons of conscience, one can start questioning authority.

Hannu Koivuranta (1986)

France

Sans titre // Untitled

France 2010

15 min.

The reconstruction of a luxury Californian-style villa in Algeria. Its inhabitants, neighbors and other protagonists imagine themselves there to explain why and how the villa was occupied by terrorists in order to hide behind the glass.

Neil Beloufa (1985)

Great Britain

Chain of Events

Great Britain 2011

6 min.

Jimbo is attacked by a group of racists, sparking a life-changing chain of events.

various (1992)

Jackie and Kevin 1977

Great Britain 2011

3 min.

An exploration of memory, shared experiences and imagination, triggered by a piece of graffiti found in a drawer.

Daisy Gould (1989)

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Laika

Great Britain 2010

8 min.

Laika is the story of the first dog in space, launched by Russian scientists in 1957. We meet Laika as she becomes the first living creature to experience a launch into orbit and weightlessness.

Avgousta Zourelidi (1984)

Red Letter

Great Britain 2011

23 min.

After the death of his mother, Charlie moves to a new village in the hills of Wales. He feels like he doesn't belong there, and nobody seems to believe him that the old lady who lives next door has a very sinister secret.

Tom Marshall (1988)

Slick Horsing

Great Britain 2010

2 min.

A fragmented allegory — the lady kindles her photo-sensitive epilepsy in lieu of opium.

Kiron Hussain (1988)

The Miserables

Great Britain 2010

20 min.

Struggling to cope with his wife Evelyn's terminal illness, Murray Pickleton constructs time machines out of their furniture in his efforts to relive their past and escape the present.

Ben Wheatley (1989)

The Olympic Village

Great Britain 2010

3 min.

Everyone's getting excited about the 2012 Olympics, all the events, the competitors, the crowds, the different nations and the Olympic Village.

Ben Harding, Danny Earle, Jess Milverton, Ryan Rodd, Scott Kingman, Sophie Lester (1996)

Trading Places

Great Britain 2011

6 min.

Friendship is challenged and jealousy creeps in when a young girl is chosen for the football team.

various (1992)

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Wall-Mation POV

Great Britain 2011

3 min.

Within a large warehouse on the Paintworks site, young people let their imaginations go wild.

various (1998)

India

The Four Wheeler

India 2010

13 min.

A look at life through the eyes of an inanimate object, a car.

Rahoul Daswani (1986)

Ireland

The External World

Ireland 2010

17 min.

A boy learns to play the piano.

David O'Reilly (1985)

Israel

Negative

Israel 2011

16 min.

A woman in her mid-sixties attracts the attention of a much younger man while photographing in the park. A short conversation and a darkroom lead to an intimate situation that takes an unexpected turn when her granddaughter shows up.

Yoav Hornung (1983)

Sashenka

Israel 2010

9 min.

Sashenka immigrated to Israel from Russia with his mother and grandmother. They work hard on getting him a good education. One day he and his grandma are asked to come to the principal's office.

Anna Gurevich (1984)

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Tfarim // Stitches

Israel 2010

24 min.

Nadine, a young Arab fruit picker, is engaged to be married. While her mother sews her wedding dress, Nadine's heart goes out to Shachar, her Jewish foreman. The two lead a forbidden love affair which forces Nadine to confront her reality.

Dana Keidar (1983)

Italy

I TRASLOCHI DI ROSA DAO // The Moving of Rosa Dao

Italy 2010

2 min.

Children's reflections on the idea of home and the right to have a family.
various (2004)

Japan

Crystal Girl

Japan 2011

10 min.

An intimate interpretation of the gender 'girl'. There are girls who seem delicate and fragile. Like a crystal.

Saika Tokunaga (1989)

I'm Looking at the Sea.

Japan 2010

10 min.

"In my imagination, the sea is always there. Waves occur and disappear into the white sky. When you lend a helping hand, or are able to walk away from the sea, the sea as you know it will change." Ikuko Shirakuma

Ikuko Shirakuma (1982)

Kuroi long-skirt no onna // Long Black Skirt

Japan 2010

8 min.

Delusion, haste and dreams.

Hoji Tsuchiya (1984)

Librarian

Japan 2011

15 min.

A place of evoked silence and calmness. A female who recites her monologue, words created by an automatic writing machine, so they have no particular meaning.

Keita Watari (1989)

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The Television

Japan 2011

5 min.

When an old unplugged TV set goes digital.

Ai Kizawa (1988)

Umi no Hito // The Man of the Sea

Japan 2010

6 min.

One day a polluted ocean overflowed and swallowed the humans. A long, long time has passed. What has become of the humans? After having quietly waited so long at the bottom of the ocean, they finally return to the surface and return to their original state with big breaths.

Hiroko Satsuma (1987)

Under Current

Japan 2011

4 min.

The flow of time overlaps because of the undercurrent. It is projected onto the film with multiple exposure technique. It contradicts the thoughts and feelings on the surface.

Ryo Ishikawa (1984)

Latvia

Atmini manu miklu // Guess my Riddle!

Latvia 2010

5 min.

Marcis asks: "Lower than the grass, taller than the trees - what is it? Guess my riddle!" And Paul is drawing the answer.

various (2002)

Lebanon

Flight BD 1987

Lebanon 2010

2 min.

"It was a dream, still is a dream and it will be achieved one day. Then I will travel with my dream to be real." Marwa Elshouli

Marwa Elshouli (1987)

Zaraa (Because It's Blue)

Lebanon 2010

3 min.

"Because it's blue you will face barriers, because it's blue you will encounter pitfalls. Please belt up before you start." Rabee Nasser

Rabee Nasser (1985)

Lithuania

Song of Songs

Lithuania 2010

4 min.

A man and a woman have a massive fight about the empty carton of milk.
Urte Budinaite (1985)

Mexico

En Aguas Quietas // In Still Waters

Mexico 2011

14 min.

Ana is running away from her hometown while Mar, an old acquaintance of hers, is coming back after a long absence. They find each other in the middle of the road, and make a journey through the night amongst their fears to find out that still waters run deep.

Astrid Rondero (1984)

Myanmar

Charcoal Boy

Myanmar 2010

11 min.

Every day, fourteen-year-old Pho Htet Aung gazes longingly at the girl he wants to marry as she passes the charcoal shop where he works. After a long day he scrubs the black grime off his body and strolls past her house, hoping to catch a glimpse.

Maung Okkar (1987)

Netherlands

A Song of Praise

Netherlands 2011

9 min.

In a world where order rules and disorder is the welcome guest, four persons dressed in black move elegantly through the frame, performing an indefinable ritual.

Bram Loogman (1986)

De Spreekbeurt // The Lecture

Netherlands 2011

4 min.

A group of kids talk about the history of their school during the school lecture. They end their lecture by saying their school was built on a graveyard...

various (2000)

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Zaliger

Netherlands 2010

3 min.

A film about loss, loneliness and learning to survive without a soul mate.

Nina Gantz (1987)

Norway

Hud og hår // Skin and Bones

Norway 2010

5 min.

Three women: an elderly, a middle-aged and a young one. Through a fragmented conversation they describe themselves and each other. Based on documentary material, adapted and transformed into fiction.

Stine Wexelsen Goksøyr (1985)

Kiki

Norway 2010

17 min.

The surfer Kiki lives in a caravan on a beach on one of the Lofoten islands. He has come home from a long journey around the world, but things appear not to be quite as he had expected.

Eilif Bremer Landsend (1990)

Learner

Norway 2010

11 min.

Fredrik is driving on a mountain road with his drunken mother and little brother. The mother is in a bad mood. They argue.

Jardar Solli (1991)

Papegøye // Parrot

Norway 2011

16 min.

Unknown calls. Strange things happen to and around a parrot and the Vatican.

Marius Loftum (1988)

Personal Velocity

Norway 2010

26 min.

Riding a bicycle is more than just pedaling: in New York City.

Jon Vatne (1984)

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The Little Drumming Boy

Norway 2011

15 min.

Shot on location in Santiago, Chile: 12-year-old Francisco spends every day working on the street playing the drums collecting money from restaurant guests.

Kristoffer Kumar (1986)

Pakistan

I Am Agha

Pakistan 2010

7 min.

Lahore, Pakistan: Agha, a young boy picks up garbage in the streets to survive. He shares with us his states of mind and vision of life.

Umar Saeed (1989)

Palestine

MUTE

Palestine 2010

20 min.

14-year-old Dima is determined to help her 10-year-old neighbor Shadi recover from a sudden muteness that he has suffered from since his mother passed away.

Muayad Alayan (1985)

Philippines

Hazard

Philippines 2010

20 min.

While out driving together, a father and his son discover that they share different principles and perspectives in life.

Mikhail Red (1991)

Poland

Menu

Poland 2011

3 min.

Free and easy adaptation of a very old tale poem by the famous Polish writer Ignacy Krasicki, which transports the real meaning of the word "menu" into the world of animals, and not only animals...

various (1997)

Przerwa Obiadowa // Lunchtime

Poland 2011

2 min.

Does a lunch break affect the war?

various (1997)

Twist & Blood

Poland 2010

30 min.

A young boy is ridiculed by his peers for being overweight. His parents want to make him lose weight at all costs, but he has found a way to relieve the pressures of his family and friends.

Kuba Czekaj (1984)

Wino

Poland 2010

9 min.

A loop of memories and longing for moments spent together with a friend who has passed way.

Krzysztof Szafraniec (1985)

Wycieczka // The Trip

Poland 2010

12 min.

13-year-old Asia goes on an excursion with her grandfather. Grandpa teaches her how to drive a scooter, shows her the beauty of nature. And there's something he wants to tell her...

Bartosz Kruhlik (1985)

Portugal

Artur

Portugal 2011

18 min.

A documentary about the Portuguese cinema legend Artur Ramadas, a director who was "always at war with the world, with God or with someone".

Flávio Pires (1987)

Encontro // Enlightenment

Portugal 2010

8 min.

The art of memory and time flow. A film of a memory recorded in mysterious polaroids.

Mariana Castro (1986)

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Humilhados e Ofendidos // Humiliated and Offended

Portugal 2010

18 min.

António, a 70-year-old man with Alzheimer's disease gets lost on his way back home. His family starts looking for him.

Dany Horiuchi, Salvador Palma (1988)

Lugar do tempo // Land of Time

Portugal 2011

12 min.

A portrait of the village of Aljustrel and a group of retired miners who gather to remember, relive and resist.

Manuel Guerra (1991)

O dia do desassossego // Restless

Portugal 2010

10 min.

Pessoa, a living-statue man tries to be the perfect statue in the streets of Lisbon.

Ricardo Filipe Feio (1985)

Pítón

Portugal 2011

19 min.

In boxing, the duality between the violence of a confrontation and moving human body in perfect harmony with the mind makes a fight look like a choreographed dance. A documentary about a female boxer.

André Guiomar (1988)

Russia

Shtormovoye preduprezhdenie // Coast Warning

Russia 2011

7 min.

The story of two shy people, inside and around them a raging gale. Love under adverse weather conditions.

Aleksandra Shadrina (1985)

Serbia

SuperCool

Serbia 2010

4 min.

A washing machine rips socks apart into little shreds. SuperCool's wash gloves put an end to the chaos.

Goran Radovanović, Jelena Dokić (1985)

Singapore

Deng Dai. Jia // Waiting

Singapore 2010

20 min.

A man living on society's margins desperately tries to hold onto the fragile bond with his son as they mourn the death of a family member.

Zhi Wei Jow (1983)

Slovakia

Sizyfos

Slovakia 2011

14 min.

A portrait of a former drug addict who has moved to a little remote house in the country away from civilization, where he spends his time doing origami in the loft.

Marek Janič (1987)

South Korea

A Day

South Korea 2011

13 min.

For whom do we live?

Sung Hwan Park (1985)

Line

South Korea 2010

5 min.

A sense of dissension arises between a man and a woman who are neighboring across just a thin wall.

PARK Hyeong-ik, YOON Hong-ran (1986)

Spain

Tornar a començar // Starting Over

Spain 2011

10 min.

Sebas' parents have left to try to find work. His sister works in a bar and they seldom see each other. A phone call from his mother changes his life: Sebas must start over again.

various (2000)

Sweden

Dimitto

Sweden 2010

5 min.

A mechanical bird's nest, a black cat and a tree hugger.

Tobias Larson (1991)

Fenispenis

Sweden 2010

6 min.

A woman in search of a humanoid space fish.

Emil Maselli (1991)

Isberg // Iceberg

Sweden 2010

8 min.

Tom has a bad day at the supermarket when he meets a strange woman with an even stranger request.

Martin Åhlin (1991)

Misslynt // Out of Humor

Sweden 2010

2 min.

The little sparrow can't see the happiness that can be found right under her beak.

My Eklund (1986)

Var du där då? // Where Were You?

Sweden 2010

8 min.

Passing youth: a time when we choose an identity or when one was forced upon us. A time when we tried our best to fit in and be ourselves.

Victor Lindgren (1984)

Switzerland

BAKA!!

Switzerland 2010

7 min.

A cinematic bite into the fear of realization.

Immanuel Wagner (1984)

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Julia und der Schrecken // Julia and Fear

Switzerland 2011

4 min.

Julia alone at home.

Anja Sidler (1988)

Logged in

Switzerland 2010

3 min.

Facebook, personal data, constantly updating: where, when and with whom...

Josh Schaub, Stephanie Cuérel (1988)

Thailand

Pra-Wat-Ti-Sard-Kha-Nard-Yor-Khong-Kwam-Song-Jum // A brief History of Memory

Thailand 2010

14 min.

Dedicated to the people who died during the political crisis in Thailand. A mother who lost her son speaks out.

Chulayarnnon Siriphol (1986)

Turkey

Berf // Snow

Turkey 2010

20 min.

A story about the relationship of a mother, son, and granddaughter living in a small village in the east of Turkey. It is about the grief of a mother who has lost her son and her dying wish: "A handful of snow."

Erol Mintas (1983)

Ukraine

Faithfulness

Ukraine 2010

4 min.

Nothing more than a monologue of a young and solemn looking man who is mourning his girlfriend.

Olena Maksymenko (1986)

USA

7th

United States 2011

5 min.

When a girl gets off at the wrong bus stop on her way to meet a new friend, she finds herself alone in a part of the city she is unfamiliar with. As she nervously navigates herself through dark Los Angeles streets, she is overcome with terror.

Sara Pocock (1984)

Lark's Tongue in Aspics

United States 2010

3 min.

Cubism to cinema. The film depicts a deconstructed moving image of the Palace of Fine Arts in San Francisco.

David Shushan (1983)

My Mother the Flatiron

United States 2011

2 min.

"This film is dedicated to my mother. I hope that its investigation of the persistence of vision, and its visual world gives a closer understanding of what it feels like to lose someone as close as a mother." Lewis Smithingham

Lewis Smithingham (1985)

Unlocked

United States 2011

3 min.

A spirit key is hatched - a rare phenomenon, helping heal and uplift the key people... With the exception of one boy who misuses its power.

Tahnee Gehm (1988)