



# EMERGING LENS

CULTURAL FILM FESTIVAL

production of Charles Taylor Theatre & Media Arts

**APRIL 19TH-22ND 2023**

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**13TH ANNUAL CULTURAL FILM FESTIVAL**

# APRIL 19TH @6:30PM

## CANADIAN MUSEUM OF IMMIGRATION AT PIER 21

Opening night performance: Kailin Glasgow



### "Subjects of Desire" - Jennifer Holness (1hr 41 mins- Canada)

Explores the cultural shift in North American beauty standards toward embracing Black female aesthetics and features, while exposing the deliberate, and often dangerous portrayals of Black women in the media.



### "The Shell I'm In" - Carna Morton (8mins - Canada)

"The Shell I'm In" is an animated story of racial discrimination. The story is animated with Brown & White Eggs using past and present historical facts to depict the racism, inequality and injustice that has affected people of color for decades. I was inspired to do this animated story with the hopes of educating and inspiring others to incorporate and motivate change.



### "Dewie Decides" - Jasmine Wongus (2mins - Canada)

Animation - Dewie is faced with a decision to make friends or not.

### "You People" - Zamani Folade (Canada, Short Film, 20mins)

Zamani's composition and production of a tribute to Viola Desmond.

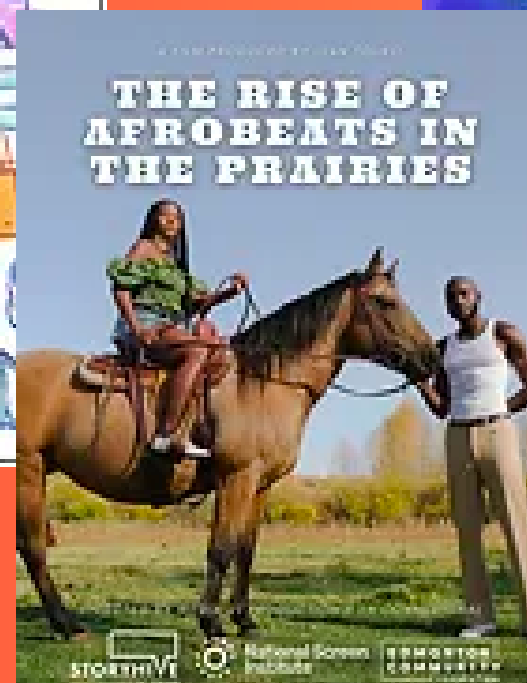
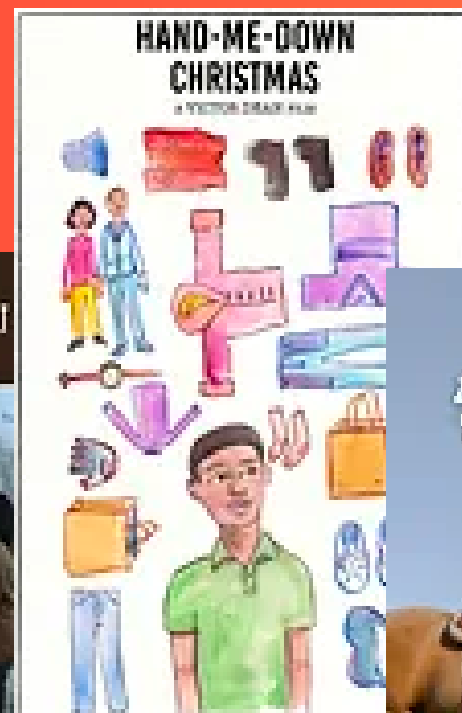


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## DELMORE BUDDY DAY LEARNING CENTRE

### Opening night performance: Asia Sparks

- **"A Walk In the Sun"** -Tobi Flemming / Israel Ekanem (Canada - 9mins)
- **"Diaspora"** - Iyore Edegbe (Canada, 13mins)
- **"Hand Me Down Christmas"** - Victor Dean (United States, 4min)
- **"You People"** - Zamani Folade (Canada, Short Film, 20mins)
- **"Joseph: A Story and a Song"** - Robin Cunningham (Canada, Short Film, 20mins)
- **"The Rise of Afro Beats in the Prairies"** - Ivan Touko, Fahad Suleiman (Canada, Short Film 20mins)

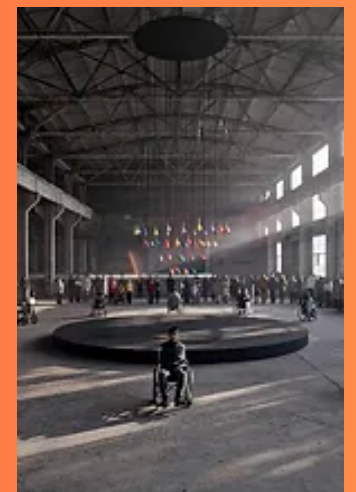
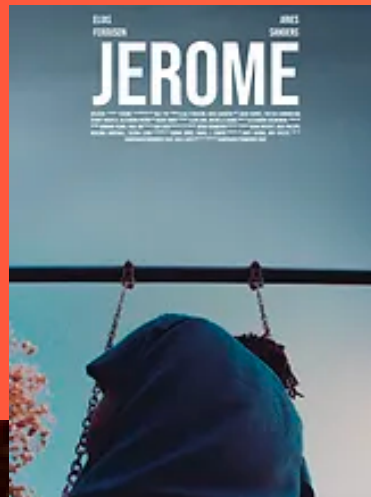
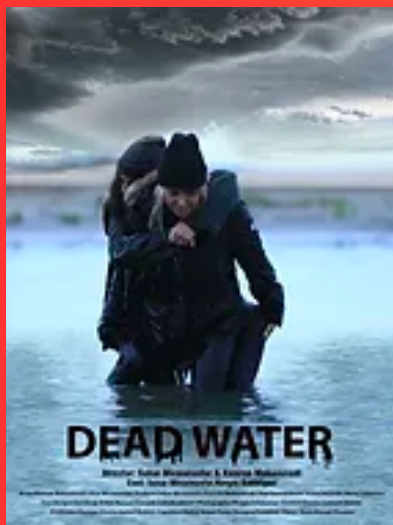


# APRIL 21ST @6:30PM

## NORTH MEMORIAL LIBRARY

### Opening night performance: Blowfly

- **"Dead Water"** - kamran mohammadi, sahar mirzaeianfar (Iran, 9mins,Short Film)
- **"Little T"** - Masha Ellsworth (USA, Animation, 6mins)
- **"Jerome"** - Gianfranco Fernández-Ruiz (USA, Short Film, 14mins)
- **"The Bloom"** - Jody Xiong (USA, Short Film, 5mins)
- **"Silent Killer: You are What you CAN'T Eat"** - Ashley DeLeon (USA, Short Film, 10mins)
- **"One Date"** - Andrew "King Bach" Bachelor (USA, Short Film, 6mins)
- **"Marble-eyed Tanner"** - Harry Lennix (USA, Short Film, 14mins)
- **"The Reflections of Francisca Newman"** - Jon Frenkel Garcia (United States, Short Film, 15mins)

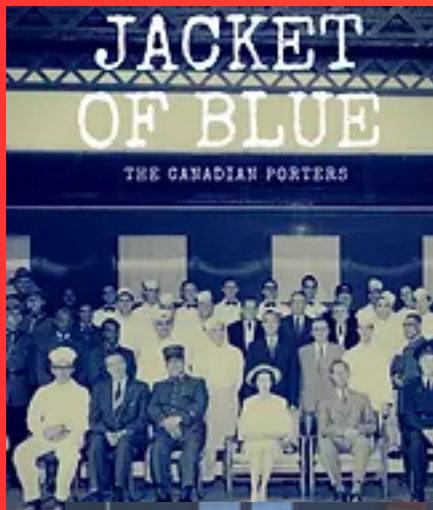


# APRIL 22ND @6:30PM

## BLACK CULTURAL CENTER

Opening night performance: Thaydra Gray

- "Jacket of Blue" - Obediya Jones-Darrell
- "Inheritance" - Crystal Rose
- "Motivational Music - I Been There" - Randon Wright
- "Myself in the Mirror" - Randon Wright
- "Rambo and Ms. Deb" - Downey Roberts
- "What was Albert Up Against" - Shiquawn "Queezy" Downey
- "Glimpse" - Mark Daye Jr.
- "Albinism: A Condition Not A Race" - Tara Taylor



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## Feature Narratives:

**Remembering the Children** - Penny Gullion | **Time Out** - Stephanie Mahome

- **"The Effects"** - Mike Berry
- **"BE YOUR FEMININE"** - Benny Berry-Wolfenden
- **"Tacchi (Heels)"** - Davide Orfeo
- **"Moon Shadows"** - Hart Ginsburg
- **"Yellow Line"** - Katayoun Parmar
- **"The Last Child"** - Serna Amini
- **"One Date"** - Andrew 'King Bach' Bachelor
- **"Contact Man"** - Andrew 'King Bach' Bachelor
- **"I WANT TO FİSH--BALIK TUTMAK İSTİYORUM."**- MELİHAT ÖZDOĞAN AĞGÜL
- **"In the Wake of the Cedar Tree"** - Towustasin
- **"Behind the Loom"** - Heejom Kim
- **"The Rainbow Bridge"** -Brett Morreau
- **"Txotxongiloa"** - Sonia Estévez
- **"Safely Feel the Real World"** - Jodi Xiong
- **"Filter"** - Qianhang Shao
- **"Shoeshine"** - Sameer W. Jafar
- **"The Chase"** - Gurjeet Kaur Bassi
- **"The Unknown Caller"** - Funmi Adetola
- **"Luanarcode: The Light"** - Vincenzo Carubia
- **"Feeling the Apocalypse"** - Chen Sing Yap

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