MANHATTAN SHORT

SAFE SPACE

Director: Jake Robb
Country: Australia
Running Time: 5:35
Synopsis: Two veteran detectives craft an intricate interrogation technique to intimidate an apparent witness to police corruption.

STICKER

Director: Georgi M Unkovski
Country: North Macedonia
Running Time: 18:45
Synopsis: When state bureaucrats won't renew a man's automobile registration, the snafu tests his ability to be a good father.

THE STICK

Director: Teppo Airaksinen
Country: Finland
Running Time: 11:00
Synopsis: An unrelenting little girl pursues her dream of dog ownership even as her parents' marriage crumbles around her.

TWO LITTLE BOYS

Director: Farbod Khoshtinat
Country: USA
Running Time: 13:12
Synopsis: A student's secret love for his closeted bully puts him on an unconventional path toward confession and its consequences.

EXAM

Director: Sonia K Hadad
Country: Iran
Running Time: 15:00
Synopsis: A teenage girl fits cocaine deliveries into her normal school day schedule despite close observation by religious authorities.

MAESTRO

Director: Florian Babikian & Victor Ciare
Country: France
Running Time: 1:40
Synopsis: A stick-wielding squirrel conducts a nocturnal chorus of opera-loving forest creatures.

HEY, GRAY

Director: Nikita Khozyainov
Country: Russia
Running Time: 13:50
Synopsis: At death's door, a businessman meets his old dog Grey, which he heartlessly threw out on the street many years ago.

THE PRESENT

Director: Farah Nabulsi
Country: State of Palestine
Running Time: 24:00
Synopsis: A West Bank shopping trip turns dangerous when a wedding anniversary gift becomes an object of suspicion by the authorities.

WHITE EYE

Director: Tomer Shushan
Country: Israel
Running Time: 20:00
Synopsis: A man finds his stolen bicycle but the cost of getting it back is higher than he anticipates.

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