

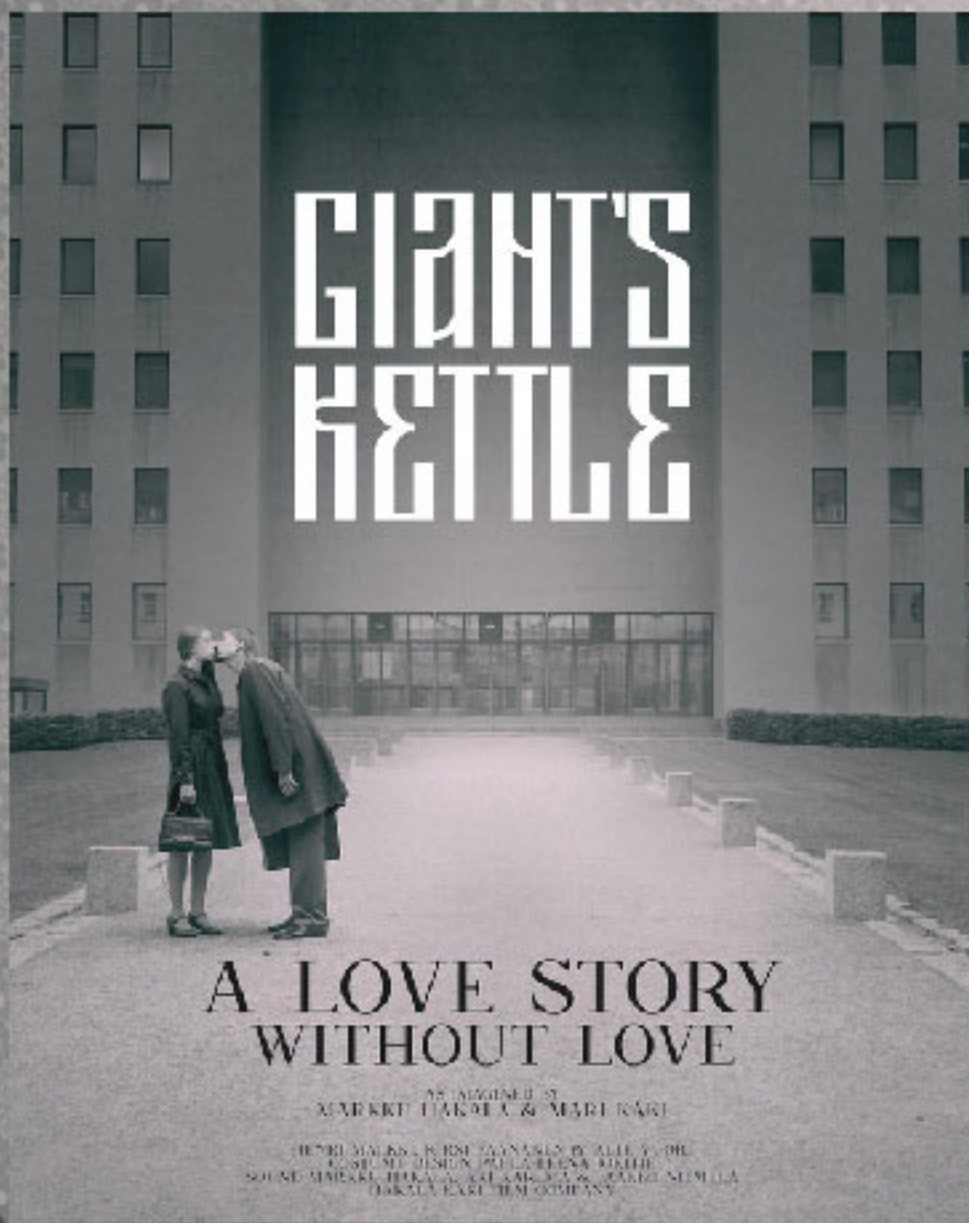
MIND THE **INDIE**[®] Film Festival

22nd NOVEMBER 2024

FREE ENTRY

A person wearing a heavy, fur-lined hooded coat and a blue hood is sitting in a snowy, wooded area. The person is looking to the left. The background is dark and snowy, with a tree trunk visible on the left. The overall atmosphere is cold and quiet.

PROGRAMME



GIANT'S KETTLE

Feature Film

Runtime: 1hr 10 min

Genre: Drama

Dir.: Markku Hakala & Mari Käki

Country: Finland

Giant's Kettle is a journey into the unconscious, a love story without love, an epic tragicomedy of the mundane, and a mystery in a world emptied of mystery.

FRI/22 NOV.....10:00 - 11:10



IN THIS TOGETHER

Animation

Runtime: 48 sec

Dir.: Jiamu Tao

Country: USA



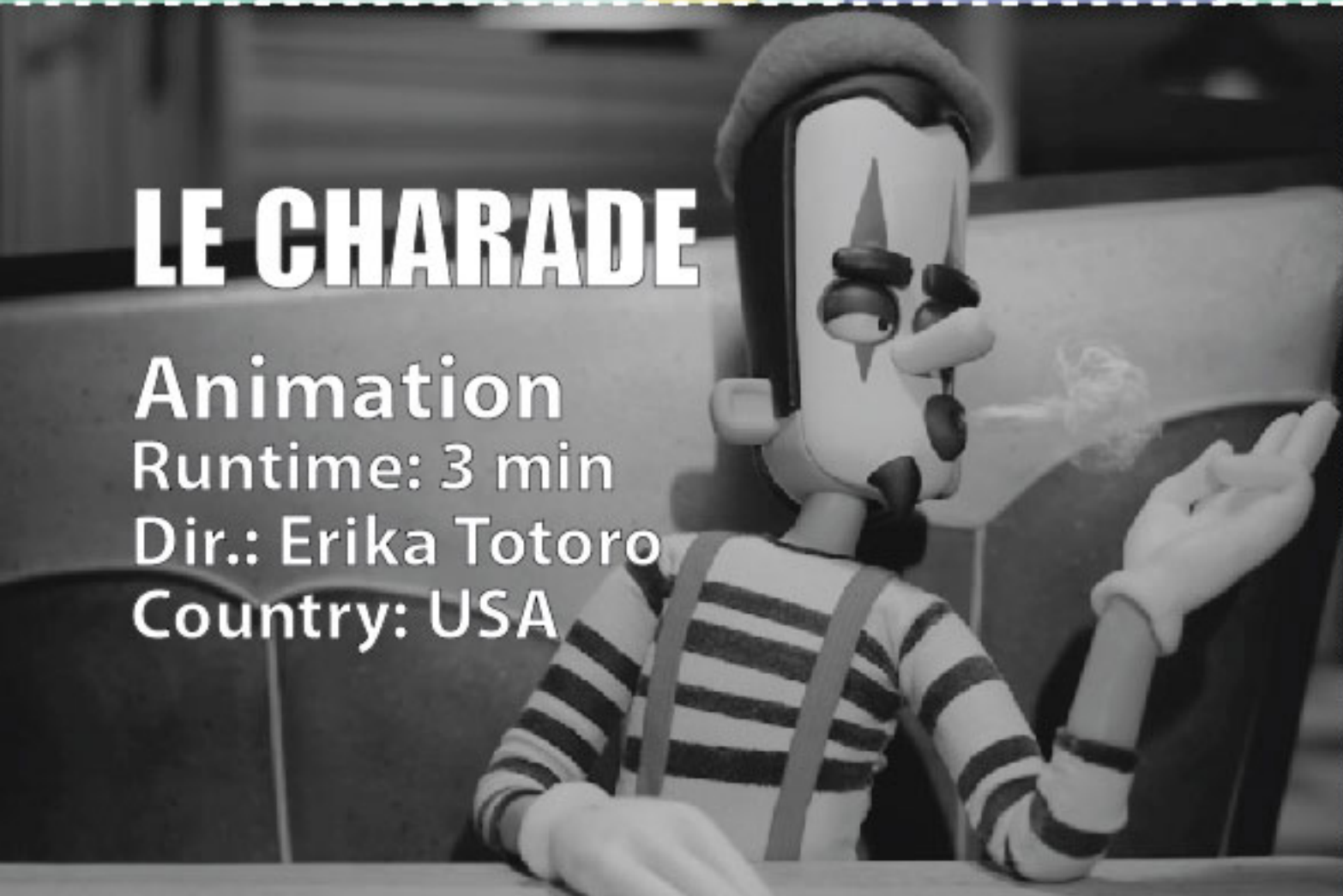
TIFF

Animation

Runtime: 3 min

Dir.: Sebastian Canning

Country: UK



LE CHARADE

Animation

Runtime: 3 min

Dir.: Erika Totoro

Country: USA



VESTIGE

Animation

Runtime: 4 min

Dir.: Yu-Hsuan Teng

Country: Taiwan

FRI/22 NOV ANIMATION BLOCK.....11:10 - 11:55

BULLSPIDER

Animation
Runtime: 3 min
Dir.: Makena Schwab & Sophie Erickson
Country: USA



KEEPER OF THE NIGHT SKY

Animation
Runtime: 6 min
Dir.: Karina Loerchner
Country: Canada



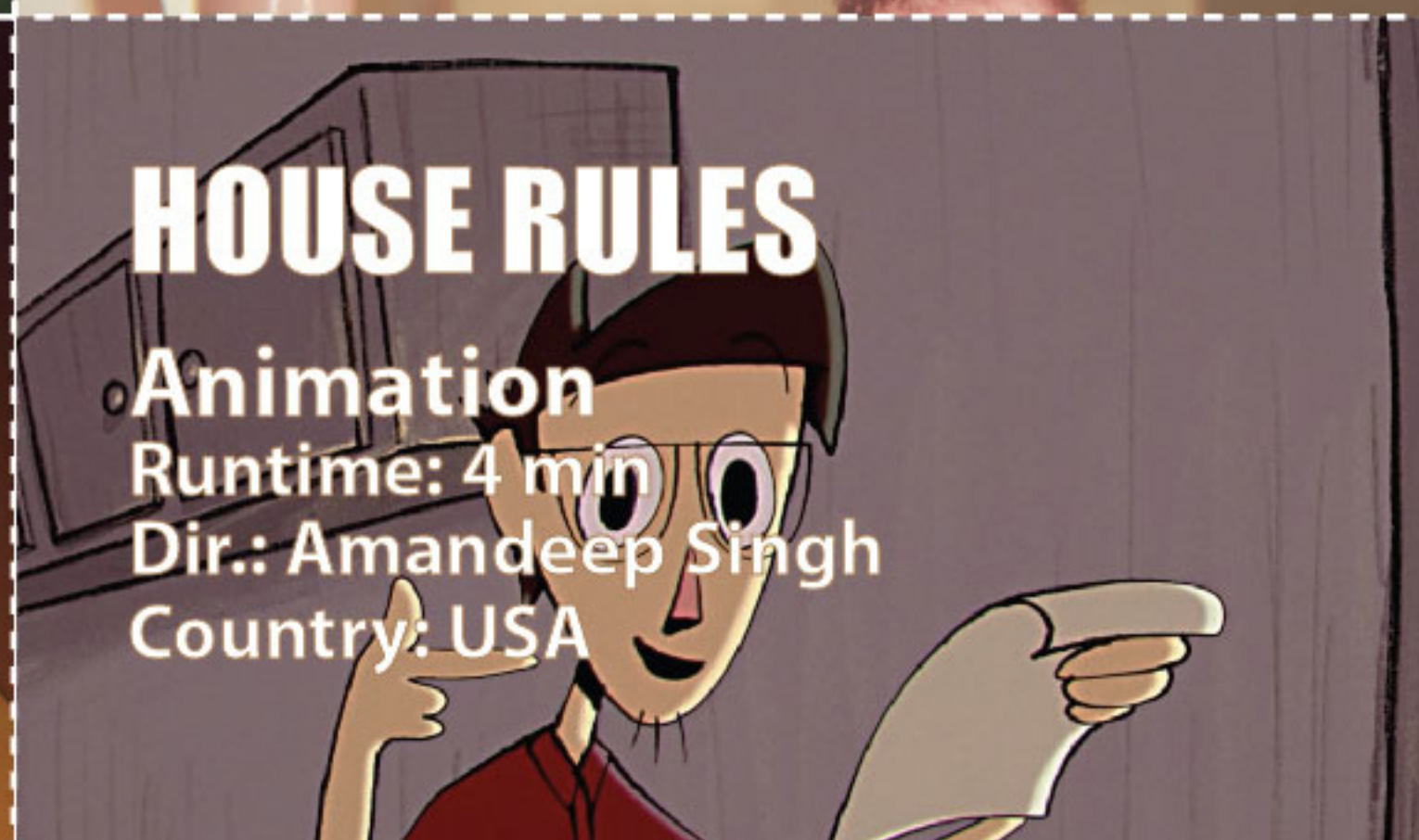
ARACHNE

Animation
Runtime: 4 min
Dir.: Clara Zängerlin
Country: France



HOUSE RULES

Animation
Runtime: 4 min
Dir.: Amandeep Singh
Country: USA



CATNAPPER

Animation
Runtime: 3 min
Dir.: Alyssia Willow Baly
Country: USA



LONELINESS & LAUNDRY

Animation
Runtime: 10 min
Dir.: Jonny Eveson
Country: UK



FRI/22 NOV ANIMATION BLOCK.....11:10 - 11:55

JIMMY

Student Film
Runtime: 5 min
Dir.: Luke J. Salewski
Country: USA

After returning to Hollywood from serving in WWII, Jimmy Stewart auditions for John Ford's next picture, struggling to restart his acting career. Inspired by true events.



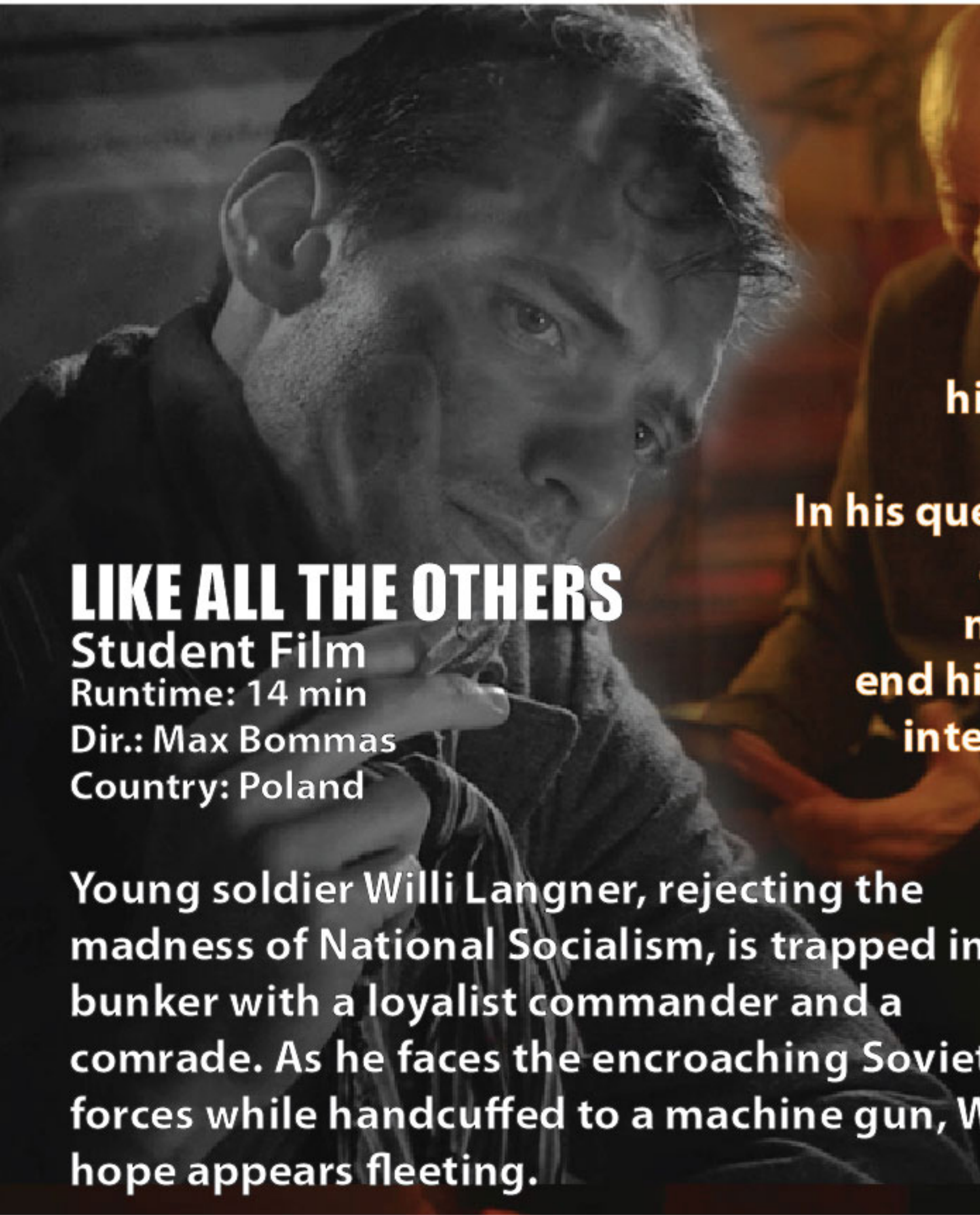
PLANTAGO

Student Film
Runtime: 13 min
Dir.: Maryna Suslovska
Country: Poland

During the Russian occupation of Ukraine, young boy escapes being taken to Russia and finds refuge with a girl in an abandoned house. As they face the perils of their war-torn world, their bond deepens, showcasing their struggle and resilience.



FRI/22 NOV STUDENT FILM BLOCK.....11:55 - 12:45



LIKE ALL THE OTHERS

Student Film

Runtime: 14 min

Dir.: Max Bommas

Country: Poland

Young soldier Willi Langner, rejecting the madness of National Socialism, is trapped in a bunker with a loyalist commander and a comrade. As he faces the encroaching Soviet forces while handcuffed to a machine gun, Willi's hope appears fleeting.

TWO OF US

Student Film

Runtime: 14 min

Dir.: Simona Evstatieva

Country: Bulgaria

After the sudden death of his beloved wife, a professor retreats into his memories, seeking solace. In his quest for a simple rope, he encounters a series of eccentric characters who mistakenly believe he is planning to end his life. In reality, the professor's true intention is to share his remaining love and wisdom with the world.

FRI/22 NOV STUDENT FILM BLOCK.....11:55 - 12:45



THE STAMP

Feature Film

Runtime: 1 hr 30 min

Genre: Drama

Dir.: David Larson

Country: Moldova

In a corrupt country dominated by a ruthless oligarch, a determined middle-aged woman takes a daring stand to topple him. With only her sharp mind and a stolen government stamp as her weapons, she must outwit the oligarch's henchmen, evade the clutches of the secret police, and rally her fellow citizens to ignite a revolution.

FRI/22 NOV.....12:45 - 14:15

A GOOD DAY WILL COME

Short Film

Runtime: 18 min

Dir.: Amir Zargara

Country: Iran

Arash is a professional wrestler with dreams of representing his country and winning gold medals. The country is in turmoil and its people are suffering. Arash must decide between using his platform to stand up to tyranny, or put his head down and remain silent.

HIDE AND SEEK

Short Film

Runtime: 14 min

Dir.: Rositsa Trayanova

Country: Bulgaria

In the summer, Rosie and her grandmother take a break from baking and math to play hide and seek. Rosie hides first but is quickly found. When it's Grandma's turn to hide, Rosie counts with her eyes closed, unaware that her own life is rapidly changing. Counting until 10 and opening her eyes, Rosie is confronted with an unexpected change in her life that she isn't prepared for.

DESERTERS

Short Film

Runtime: 19 min

Dir.: Guido Zanghi

Country: UK

In Flanders, 1916, young West Indies recruit Tommy Tull flees a violent mission and finds refuge with Finn, a mysterious Irish officer. Suspicious that Finn might be a deserter, Tommy is drawn into an uneasy alliance. Their tenuous peace is shattered by a German soldier's nighttime raid, leading to a brutal struggle for survival as Tommy refuses to kill, and both men face the harsh consequences.



DWINDLE

Short Film

Runtime: 16 min

Dir.: John M. Broadhead

Country: USA

A motivated young woman and her blind father, travelers in a post-apocalyptic world, journey through a forest where the father's chilling stories about an ancient, dangerous creature threaten to be more real than either can believe.

FLOW AND EBB

Short Film

Runtime: 19 min

Dir.: Janis Westphal

Country: Germany

The fishermen Fred and Malte have known each other since they can remember though they never learned to talk about their emotions. After his wife's death, Fred's world collapses. Malte's clumsy attempts to help him come to nothing - until the boat runs aground at low tide.



THEY CALL ME WAZZA

Documentary

Runtime: 9 min

Dir.: Jonathan Smit

Country: New Zealand

This mini-documentary follows 70-year-old New Zealand surf photographer Warren Hawke as he battles cancer. It captures his daily life, resilience, and enduring passion for surfing, set against New Zealand's breathtaking scenery.



GODS OF CLAY

Documentary

Runtime: 14 min

Dir.: Amit Bhattacharya

Country: India

A short documentary looking at the art and artists of Kumortuli, a community in Kolkata, India who use traditional methods to craft idols for religious ceremonies.



WELCOME TO THOO MWEH KHEE

Documentary

Runtime: 25 min

Dir.: Chris Neilan

Country: UK

A humanitarian documentary, explores the lives of Karen refugees at a school on the Thailand-Burma border. It highlights the oppression they face from the Burmese state and the school's mission of resistance through education.



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