

Film Title	Subtitled ?	Synopsis	~ Length (min)	Project Type	Country	Directors
Aguan-Sun Behind the Horizon	Yes	<p>In this film, Ms. Rahela Begum, a 22 year old single mother, tells her story of breaking traditional gender roles by becoming a female rickshaw-puller to support herself and her two children. The concept of a woman doing such a job had been unheard of before Rahela hit the road three years ago in the capital city of Dhaka.</p> <p>Bangladesh's socio-cultural environment has a long standing history of gender discrimination, as girls are often considered to be financial burdens on their family from the time of birth. Empowering women is still a dream from generation to generation.</p>	8.5	Documentary, Student Project	Bangladesh	Novera Hasan Nikkon
Animal Calling	No	<p>This short documentary is an intimate portrait following a recently-graduated, young veterinarian as she enjoys a rare, relaxing morning in her blissful country home.</p> <p>While Dr. VanRooy quietly prepares for her day, we're intermittently transported to her place of work as she reflects on the mental health crisis currently impacting the field of animal care—revealing the emotional and psychological challenges faced by those dedicating their lives to veterinary medicine.</p>	6	Documentary, Student Project, First-Time Filmmaker	Canada	Candice Dixon
Birth Of A Union	No	<p>This film chronicles the historic effort to organize low wage workers in North Carolina, where it is illegal for any State agency to agree to a Union contract.</p> <p>Despite being full time employees of the State of North Carolina, wages of many workers have been so low that they have qualified for Federal food stamps. Helping to give leadership to these workers we follow a dynamic African-American union organizer working through one of the most progressive unions in the country.</p>	19.5	Documentary	United States	Josh Karan

Company Town	No	On the anniversary of General Motors' 100th year of manufacturing vehicles in Oshawa, Canada, the company announces it will be shuttering its plant in a year and the union mobilizes to fight to save jobs - and the future of the community - against huge odds.	52	Documentary	Canada	Peter Findlay
Filadelphia	Yes	<p>"Men here can take two weeks. In a month, they won't be here anymore".</p> <p>In a wooden shed on the east side of São Paulo, 16 women work sorting recycling material in Filadelphia Cooperative. A subject inevitably comes up: why do men give up so early on work in the cooperative?</p>	7	Documentary, Student Project	Brazil	Dani Drumond
Forty Thousand a Month	Yes	Indu asks her father Venkat Rao, who has a very hectic job, to take her to a movie one day. What happens next, forms this short film. Captivating drama about the pressures of work on maintaining a homelife.	9.5	Drama	India	Vinay Teja Reddy
Gathering Circle	Yes (CC)	A short documentary about the Indigenous architects and collaborators behind the new Indigenous public space built in Collingwood, Canada.	10	Documentary	Canada	Tracey Strnad
I another: an experience in labor justice	Yes	We follow the project "Living subaltern work", which invited judges to live the lives of invisible workers. In secrecy, magistrates exchange their gowns for uniforms, and live one day as street sweepers, waitresses, gardeners. In turn, manual workers are invited to discuss the role of a judge in society.	58	Documentary	Brazil	Maiara Líbano
KAR	No	In Farsi, the word "kar" means work. Mohammad has worked in Canada as a pizza delivery man, a driving instructor, and a taxi driver. With the rise of ride-sharing apps like Uber, he is now unemployed. A weekend drive around Scarborough, ON with his daughter prompts reflection on cars, labour, and family. KAR received the Air Canada Short Film Award at the 2019 Toronto Reel Asian International Film Festival in November 2019.	8	Documentary, Student Project, First-Time Filmmaker	Canada	Sahar Golshan

SERF	No dialogue	SERF is an animation short film about a little robot that works in a huge factory. He is stuck there working in the same routine every day until the day that he discovers the world outside.	4.5	Animation, Sci-Fi, Drama, Fantasy, Student Project	United States	Ramon Faria
Serok	Yes	Serok is a boy who helps his father in the summer. Children are the most vulnerable group in society, who are exposed to the disasters, pressures and problems of life - caused by their elders. Mesmerizing film about child labour told by a child. The director is 13!	5	Documentary, Student Project	Iran	Zhivar farajzadeh
The Ballad of John Henry	No	<p>THE BALLAD OF JOHN HENRY is an ambitious 50-minute documentary film analyzing how an ex-slave became one of America's greatest tall tale heroes.</p> <p>The heroic legacy of John Henry speaks to the needs of most Americans. His fame today rests on a single moment. The competition against the steam drill may have sealed his fate, but he died to preserve the dignity of the common man. Dozens of men by the same name have been attributed as the real-life tall tale hero. Only one person, a convict, is the most obvious choice according to the historical evidence.</p> <p>Based on Scott Reynolds Nelson's book, Steel Drivin' Man, this story presents a new perspective on a famous tall tale often taught in classrooms around the country. The film sheds new light on an unjust legal system developed after the Civil War replacing slavery with a new labor-based economy, the convict lease program.</p>	50	Documentary, First-Time Filmmaker	United States	Filmmaker: Matthew Rice
THE CALL	Yes	<p>Pablo Soto works as a tour guide in Berlin. Elena Cruz spreads propaganda in Los Angeles. Alicia Costa is a waitress in Paris.</p> <p>They left behind the call that made them suffer too much. Today their phones are ringing again. The call returns.</p>	19	Drama	Spain	Laura M. Campos

The Hotline	No	Trapped working a dead-end job, Erika fears there is no light at the end of the tunnel, until her environment puts her mental fragility to the test.	5	Animation, Student Project, First-Time Filmmaker	Canada	Christina Taratufolo
The Night of the Sand	Yes	<p>This documentary tells the story of silicosis patients who became sick with the disease from their work in jeans sandblasting. After remaining silent for 10 years, their current situation as well as the poor working conditions that led to their conditions are brought to audiences in this surprising film.</p> <p>The struggle of sandblasting workers started with the death of Kenan Temiz in 2004 from silicosis. Sandblasting workshops in Turkey were closed and other sufferers were retired due to disability. It's not known how many workers were working in jeans sandblasting, but their sicknesses and deaths due to silicosis continue.</p>	24	Documentary	Turkey	Ali Ergül
The Twins	Yes	The film revolves around the story of Ah Ma, and her twin children Ah Boy and Ah Girl. Chinese families traditionally prefer boys over girls and often overlook the sacrifices made by their daughters. With a twist of fate, things change and forever changes the dynamics of this family. The greatest love endures the greatest sacrifice.	7	Drama	Malaysia	WKNDPRJ CTS, Cru Bannon, Douglas Ho, Yuriz Joe
Trap Fishing	No	Get up close and personal with one of the last remaining trap fishing families in Rhode Island. Meet Corey Wheeler Forrest, her father Alan Wheeler and brother Luke Wheeler. Learn the art of trap fishing and what it takes to make a living on the water.	7	Documentary	United States	David Helfer Wells
When Asians Audition	No	This film is a short comedy sketch of what happens when Asians audition.	1	Web / New Media, First-Time Filmmaker	Canada	Philip UK Yang