

Documentary Features

AN ALTERNATIVE TO SLITTING YOUR WRIST - a first person account of a year healing after a suicide attempt. BEYOND THE CALL - chronicling some extremely dedicated humanitarians. BREAK-UP, DATE - a look at the modern dating scene. DEPORTEE - a personal look at the immigration debate. FEMA City - a town created after the 2004 Florida hurricanes and the beurocracy involved. GOLDEN DAYS - engaging rock doc on the band Golden Days. INDESTRUCTIBLE -one filmmaker's battle with ALS. KAMP KATRINA - a close look inside the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. KING IN CHICAGO - MLK's time in Chicago.working with the Chicago Housing Project. RIVER WAYS - A balanced look at both sides of the fight to remove the Snake River Dams. SHADOW OF THE HOUSE - an intimate portrait of Cuban photographer Abelardo Morell. A SOLDIER'S PEACE - an Iraq veteran walks across Utah in an effort to spark dialogue about the war. URBAN EXPLORERS - groups of people that explore the unseen or off-limits portions of civilization. WEINER TAKES ALL - three words: weiner. dog. racing. The Fast and the Furriest!

Narrative Features

A THOUSAND HILLS - uplifting family film about a young boy trying to save his family farm. BAD FOR BUSINESS - romantic comedy about a professional stalker. THE CHEMISTRY OF DATING - college student applies the scientific method to finding the perfect mate. GREETINGS FROM THE SHORE - colorful cast of characters spends a summer working on the Jersey Shore. THE HALF LIFE OF MASON LAKE - drama about the strain an accident places on a husband and wife. L'ESTATE D'INVERNO - real time conversation between a prostitute and her customer. LAST STOP FOR PAUL - heartwarming comedy/drama about two friends travelling around the world scattering the ashes of a friend. ONE NIGHT WITH YOU - engaging mixture of film noir and physical comedy. SHUT-EYE - hard hitting crime drama about dysfunctionality and violence in post 9/11 Chicago. STATYSCI - fun comedy about Polish extras cast in an Asian melodrama. WHITE OUT - two snowed in radio DJs deal with infidelity and relationships over the air. WRISTCUTTERS: A LOVE STORY - a quirky romantic comedy - set in the afterlife.

Short Films

DOCUMENTARY SHORTS - take a trip across Russia, a secondhand mall in New York, two cemeteries in Germany and back to Chicago. DRAMA SHORTS - an extremely moving collection of dramatic short films. FILMS ABOUT FILMS - from creating film, homages and parodies, this collection has something for everyone. FOREIGN SHORTS - Canada, France, Germany, Hungary, Spain, United Kingdom. KID'S SHORTS - collection of shorts for all ages. MUSIC SHORTS - Music Videos and documentaries. WE LOVE SHORT SHORTS - all styles, 10 minutes and under.

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CLOSING NIGHT FILM

Grace Is Gone
Monday, March 3
Landmark Renaissance
Highland Park, IL



Stanley Phillips, a patriot and father of two, is overwhelmed when he gets news that his wife, Grace, has been killed in the Iraq war. Though distraught himself, he tries to rally the strength to tell his young daughters. Instead, he bundles them in the car and heads out on a road trip to their favorite amusement park. Inside, he knows what he needs to do. But he must first learn who his daughters are before he can begin helping them overcome this tragedy.

Grace is Gone won the Audience Award for Best Narrative Feature at the Sundance Film Festival. It was nominated for two Golden Globes.