



# MANHATTAN SHORT



## DEATH BY HANDSHAKE

**Director:** Hudson Flynn

**Country:** USA

**Running Time:** 9:16

**Synopsis:** A talented teenager copes with restrictions during the Covid-19 pandemic by filming a witty love letter to his New York City hometown.



## THE KICKSLED CHOIR

**Director:** Torfinn Iversen

**Country:** Norway

**Running Time:** 18:00

**Synopsis:** A boy wants to sing in the local choir but when his father gets into a fight with a refugee, his aspirations are in jeopardy.



## GANEF

**Director:** Mark Rosenblatt

**Country:** United Kingdom

**Running Time:** 14:00

**Synopsis:** A little girl, spooked by a dark tale from her mother's wartime past, starts to believe her adored house cleaner is a sinister thief.



## CLOSED TO THE LIGHT

**Director:** Nicola Piovesan

**Country:** Italy

**Running Time:** 10:00

**Synopsis:** In a moment captured in time, die-hard Italian fascists conduct reprisal executions of civilians in Lombardy during World War II.



## BAD OMEN

**Director:** Salar Pashtoonyar

**Country:** Afghanistan

**Running Time:** 16:10

**Synopsis:** Kabul, Afghanistan. Pari, a widow and mother, struggles to purchase her prescription glasses in order to continue working as a tailor.



## OUT OF TIME

**Director:** Delphine Montaigne

**Country:** France

**Running Time:** 9:00

**Synopsis:** Felix's mother is called in and an exasperated director is threatening to ban him from the premises. But Felix still has a few moves.



## ROUGH

**Director:** Adam Patterson & Declan Lawn

**Country:** Northern Ireland

**Running Time:** 13:00

**Synopsis:** Ex-paramilitaries enforce their own brand of street justice but when they condemn a dog to death, they bite off more than they chew.



## AURORA

**Director:** Jo Meuris

**Country:** USA

**Running Time:** 5:12

**Synopsis:** The animated tale of a little girl who falls in love with a beautiful horse named Aurora and learns about love, friendship and growing up.



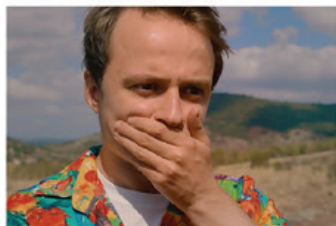
## ARCHIBALD'S SYNDROME

**Director:** Daniel Perez

**Country:** France

**Running Time:** 19:15

**Synopsis:** Imitation may be the sincerest form of flattery but for Archibald it's literally an affliction until he meets a free-spirited woman during a bank robbery.



## MONSIEUR CACHEMIRE

**Director:** Iouri Philippe Paillé

**Country:** Canada

**Running Time:** 16:00

**Synopsis:** A bank loan officer uses extraordinary tactics to extract dark secrets from an eccentric and mysterious customer in need of funds.



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