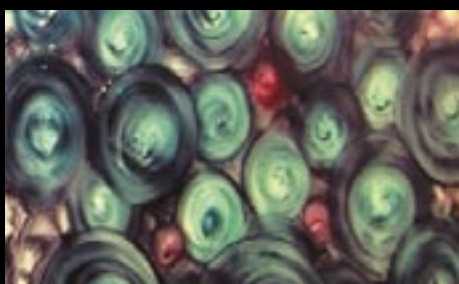


CINEMA BOREALIS

Films from the 2010/2011
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PROGRAM I



Gold River

Veronica Verkley 2m

A rapid fire mashup of the sights and sounds of the mythical and literal landscapes of the Yukon. Commissioned as part of 10NORTH, celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the Dawson City International Short Film Festival

Pom Poms and Bells

Erika Tizya-Tramm 6m

A film about dogsleds in Old Crow, Yukon and how it has changed over time. A female musher shares her experiences and we see that change is a natural process but the necessity of getting out on the land remains the same. 2010 MITY Emerging Artist Award

48 Hour Sonnet

Kathryn Hepburn 3m

Swirls of finger-paint and layered recitations of Shakespeare's Sonnet #56 meet in this animation. Co-winner of KIACs 48 Hour Film Competition.

Time Lines

Suzanne Crocker 3.5m

Wrinkles re-examined. 2010 MITY Award Winner

Finding Milton

Daniel Janke 4m

Finding Milton is a music driven (re)introduction to the work of Milton Acorn, the people's poet. 2011 MITY Award Winner

Migrations

Joyce Majiski 2m

This animation combines layers of scanned artwork, video footage and drawings. The rich imagery takes you through wildlife migrations on land, air and water.

Soft Spoken

Evan Rensch and Aubyn O'Grady 5m

They say that once you learn, you never forget - but what if it's January in Dawson City? Over the course of this endearing documentary, a young man confronts his childhood fear of riding a bicycle on a cold winter day. 2011 MITY Emerging Artist Award & Co-winner of KIACs 48 Hour Film Competition.

Untold Stories of Sammy Smalls, Pt. I

Edward Westerhuis 1m

Before her job at big Apple Food Town, Sammy Smalls worked part-time at Circle K. This animation is comprised of 130 conte charcoal drawings.

Brain Blinking

Sophie Fuldauer 2m

Demonstration of the brain by a tree. 2010 MITY Emerging Artist Award

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PROGRAM 2



Embroidered Guy; a business card flip book experiment

Meshell Melvin 3m

Embroidered Guy, in a flip book sequence, tossed to the winds, reassembled, animated and coaxed into dancing.

Longest Dream

Kim Beggs 4m

A surreal dance of dreamlike images.

Vadzaih Vakan Gwiidaandaii (Caribou, our livelihood)

Mary Jane Moses 6m

Vadzaih Vakan Gwiidaandaii tells a real story about the Vuntut Gwitchin who are part of the Gwich'in Nation and their existence with and their reliance on the caribou. As Gwich'in people they are spiritually connected to the caribou in many ways.

Ice Road To Tuk

Meg Walker 4m

The Arctic winter offers miracles. You can walk on water – even drive on it. Ice Road to Tuk is a spontaneous response to being a blip of humanity on the daunting Mackenzie River Delta between Inuvik and Tuktoyaktuk, Northwest Territories. An ice highway trance in two seasons.

While you were Sleeping

Emma Tius 1m

A playful experiment in chalk animation illustrating a night that went unseen in Dawson City.

Dawson Is Sinking

Group Project 5m

Is Dawson City sinking into the permafrost? A film made during the 2011 DCISFF. Workshop led by Brenda Longfellow.

Her Man Plan

Lulu Keating 5m

When Stephanie was a kid, she decided that in the year 2010 she would take a man to father her children. In her isolated northern community in the Yukon, 'the odds are good but the goods are odd'. She sets off by dog team to pick up her chosen man, but is ambushed by a man who has chosen her.

1 Minute Eclair

Rick Zimmer & Veronica Verkley 1m

How to make a delicious éclair in record time. Winner of the 2011 Super 8 Film Challenge.