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**Underexposed Film Festival yc**

**Announces Director's Choice Selections**

ROCK HILL, SC – The Arts Council of York County is proud to present the 4th Annual Underexposed Film Festival yc. With 38 films entered into competition, and 21 invitational films curated by Festival Director, Karen Collins, audiences need to set aside four days to see the best in independent filmmaking - November 4-7, 2015 at the Community Performance Center, 249 E. Main St., Rock Hill, SC, Amélie’s Uncorked, 157 E. Main St., Rock Hill, SC, and at Dina’s Place at Winthrop University’s DiGiorgio Student Center 202 Alumni Dr., Rock Hill, SC.

There will be eight 2-hour blocks of films over the four-day period. The festival opens on Wednesday, November 4, at 7 PM when the Underexposed Film Festival yc screens the first block of films at Amélie’s Uncorked. Two blocks of films will be shown on both Thursday and Friday. Saturday brings 3 blocks of films to the festival. After the final block of films, there will be an awards ceremony where the top films, the Cinema Carolina, Woman to Watch, and the Best Student Film will be announced. A wrap party will immediately follow the awards ceremony at a location to be announced later. Tickets start at $6 per block. Tickets, Festival Passes, Wrap Party tickets, and more information, including the schedule of events, are available at the Underexposed Film Festival yc website: underexposedfilmfestivalyc.org.

**Bis Gleich**

Country: Germany | USA

Director: Benjamin Wolff

Cast: Gertrud Roll, Horst Westphal, Julia Richter

**The Boy with a Camera for a Face**

Country: England

Director: Spencer Brown

Cast: Steven Berkoff, Jaimie Boubezari, Jessica Pyatt, Kristen Hazel Smith, Mike Denmen

**The Bridge Partner**

Country: USA

Director: Gabriel Olson

Cast: Peter S. Beagle, Rebecca Brooks, Catherine Carlen, Robert Forster, Marcy Goldman, Beth Grant, Sharon Lawrence, Vicki Oleskey

**Bumblebees**

Country: USA

Director: Jenna Kannell

Cast: Vance Kanell, Paige Sunderland, Goldie the cat

**First World Problems**

Country: Finland

Director: Hanna Maylett

Cast: Pirjo Määttä, Diana Tenkorang, Matti Onnismaa, Heikki Pitkänen, Marjaana Kuusniemi

**The Future Perfect**

Country: Canada

Director: Nick Citton

Cast: Robert Baker, Zachary Quinto, and Cody Davis

**The Gnomist**

Country: USA

Director: Sharon Liese

**Indigo**

Country: Canada

Director: Amanda Strong

**Jachalay**

Country: Greece

Director: Manos Gerogiannis, Yannis Zoumakis

**Ladylike**

Country: USA

Director: Tiffany J. Johnson

Cast: Nia Jervier, Courtney Sauls, Christine McGraw

**The Last Bus**

Country: Slovakia

Director: Martin Snopek, Ivana Laučíková

Cast: Ivan Martinka, Michal Rovnák, Vít Bednárik, Vlado Zboron, Zuzana Polonská

**Last Door South**

Country: Belgium

Director: Sacha Feiner

Cast: Haruki Gamano, Aaron Duquaine

**Let’s Not Panic**

Country: USA

Director: Heather Jack

Cast: Lyle Friedman, John Anderson, Doug Moe, Griffin Newman, Shacottha Fields, Alexis Pereira, Charles Rogers

**Prelude to Axanar**

Country: USA

Director: Christian Gossett

Cast: Richard Hatch, Tony Todd, Kate Vernon, J.G. Hertzler, Gary Graham, Alec Peters

**Primrose**

Country: USA

Director: Clara Aranovich

Cast: Clara Aranovich, Nick Thurston

**Rita Mahtoubian is Not a Terrorist**

Country: USA

Director: Roja Gashtili, Julia Lerman

Cast: Anthony Azizi, Dave Bean, Jacqi Bowe, Eva-Marie Fredric, Patrick Fugit, Nasrollah Gashtili

**Seven Boats**

Country: Denmark, Iceland

Director: Hlynur Pálmason

Cast: Olgeir Karl Ólafsson, Einar Örn Thorlacius, Ómar Frans Fransson, Unnsteinn Guðmundsson, Þórir Kristinn Olgeirsson, Hrafn Margeir Heimisson, Elvar Unnsteinsson

**The Silk Silence of the Wild Cotton Candy**

Country: Germany, Belgium

Director: Nina Caspari

**Somebody’s Mother**

Country: USA

Director: Mandy Fabian

Cast: Sharon Lawrence, Christine Lakin, John Beach, Missi Pyle, Andrew Keegan, Sarah Simpson, Venice Weaver, Patrick Fabian, Delilah Fabian

**Speed Dating**

Country: USA

Director: Meghann Artes

Cast: Baize Buzan, Russ Williamson, Michael Woods, Jordy Williams, Adam Poss, Adam Shalzi, Otis Fine, Philip Conway, Matt Young, Andy Monson, Paul Gallagher, Clark Lichty

**The Weight of Blood & Bones**

Country: USA

Director: Chris Ekstein

Cast: Jason Patric, Danny Trejo, Rose McGowan, Mark Boone Junior, Noah Hardin, Maris Coughlan

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The Arts Council is headquartered in downtown Rock Hill, a state-recognized cultural district. For more information on Arts Council events, contact the Arts Council of York County at 803-328-2787, by email at arts@yorkcountyarts.org, or visit our webpage at http://www.yorkcountyarts.org.

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