

We aim for the festival to be as inclusive as we can. All feature length films will have closed or open captions except those with subtitles. The venue is wheelchair accessible. If you are in need of a hearing assistance device, please let us know 10 days in advance which screenings you plan to attend and we will do our best to accommodate you (Film House has only a few available). The festival will be a scent-free environment and we discourage perfumes or scented lotions.

**PASSES ARE FREE FOR VTIFF ALL ACCESS MEMBERS AND DISCOUNTED FOR VTIFF PATRON MEMBERS.**

For the best value and experience, we highly recommend purchasing a full festival pass. Show your pass at the door and walk straight in. Pass holders do not need to book tickets in advance.

**PASSES** General Admission \$40  
VTIFF Patrons \$30  
Youth/Students \$20

**INDIVIDUAL TICKETS** General Admission - \$10  
VTIFF Patrons \$8  
Youth/Students \$5

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# SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY, APRIL 13

5:00PM MY HERO BROTHER (78 mins)  
& SHORT: A IS FOR AUTISM  
6:30-7:15PM **OPENING RECEPTION**  
7:15PM KEEP THE CHANGE (94 MINS)

## SATURDAY, APRIL 14

12:30PM LATEST NEWS FROM THE COSMOS (85 MINS)  
2:30PM CRAZYWISE (82 MINS) & PANEL  
4:45PM DINA (103 MINS)  
6:30-7:15PM **RECEPTION**  
7:15PM KILLS ON WHEELS (105 MIN)

## SUNDAY, APRIL 15

12:00PM LIFE ANIMATED (89 MIN)  
2:00PM HOW SWEET THE SOUND (89 MIN)  
& Q&A WITH FILMMAKER  
4:30PM DEFIANT LIVES (90 MIN) & Q&A  
W/FILMMAKER  
6:30-7:15PM **RECEPTION**  
7:15PM **CLOSING NIGHT:**  
LIVING AND OTHER FICTIONS (81 MIN)  
& SHORT: VIKTORIA MODESTA

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FILMS THAT WILL IMPACT THE WAY WE CONSIDER OR PERCEIVE PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

**APRIL 13-15**  
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## CRAZY/WISE

Directed by: Phil Borges and Kevin Tomlinson | USA 2017 | Documentary  
Open/Closed captions

Crazy or wise? *Crazywise* explores what can be learned from people around the world who have turned their psychological crisis into a positive transformative experience.



## DEFIANT LIVES

Director: Sarah Barton  
Australia/UK | 2017  
Documentary | Closed/Open Captions, audio assist on request

Documenting the rise and fight of the disability rights movement both in Australia and in the UK and US.

**Sponsored by Anne Barbano & Michael George.**



## DINA

Directed by: Antonio Santini and Dan Sickles | UK 2017 | Documentary  
Closed Captions

An eccentric suburban woman and a Walmart door greeter (who refers to himself as an "Aspy") navigate their evolving relationship in this unconventional love story.



## HOW SWEET THE SOUND: THE BLIND BOYS OF ALABAMA

Director: Leslie McLeave  
USA | 2017 | Documentary  
Closed Captions & Audio Descriptions

Filmed over the course of ten years, *How Sweet the Sound* is the first film to tell the story of this legendary gospel quartet.



## KEEP THE CHANGE

Director: Rachel Israel  
USA | 2017 | Fiction  
Open/Closed Captions

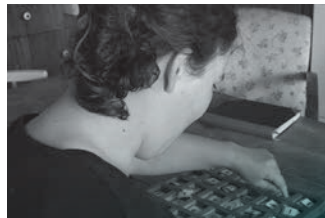
In this original and refreshing romantic comedy, David, an upper-class charmer, leads a very comfortable life, until he is mandated to attend a support group for adults with disabilities.



## KILLS ON WHEELS

Director: Attila Till  
Hungary | 2017 | Fiction  
Hungarian/Serbian/ Russian w/English subtitles

A tale of two aspiring comic book twentysomethings with disabilities from a Budapest rehab center who enter a new realm when they become involved with a hitman in a wheelchair.



## LATEST NEWS FROM THE COSMOS

Director: Julie Bertuccelli  
France | 2017 | Documentary  
French w/ English subtitles

The remarkable, informative and inspirational story of H el ene Nicolas, a severely autistic 30-year-old woman who manages to convey her deepest inner thoughts through a unique form of poetic wordplay.



## LIVING AND OTHER FICTIONS

Director: Jo Sol  
Spain | 2017 | Fiction  
Spanish w/ English Subtitles

This taboo-breaking film follows Antonio, a tetraplegic writer who engages a prostitute for clients with disabilities in his apartment and fights for the right of people with disability to access their own body and to enjoy their sexuality.



## LIFE ANIMATED

Director: Roger Ross Williams  
USA | 2016 | Documentary  
Closed/Open captions

Owen Suskind, a young man with autism who has memorized shelves full of Disney movies and processes emotions and relationships via the characters and storylines in the films.



## MY HERO BROTHER

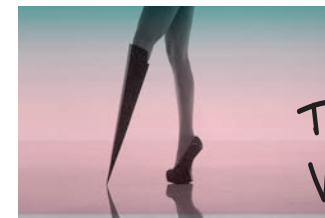
Director: Yonatan Nir  
Israel | 2016 | Documentary  
Hebrew w/ English subtitles

A truly inspirational film that follows a group of young people with Down Syndrome who embark on a demanding trip through the Himalayas, accompanied by their brothers and sisters. **Co-sponsored by UVM Hillel**



## SHORT A IS FOR AUTISM

Multi-award-winning animated documentary based on a collaboration between autistic contributors and director Tim Webb.



## SHORT THE MAKING OF VIKTORIA MODESTA

UK's Channel 4 introduces Viktoria Modesta, the world's first amputee pop artist.

