



# European Short Film Festival



**May 5-9, 2014**



*EUROPEAN WEEK*  
*... And God Created European Woman*

Florida International University - Modesto A. Maidique Campus  
11200 SW 8th Street - Miami, FL 33199—Graham Center—GC 150

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**Monday, May 5, 2014 | 1:30 p.m.– 3:00 p.m. | GC 150**

**Program II: Story of Women**

***Birthday Girls (2012) | Ireland***—Director: Si Edwards- Length: 8:00 min

It is an average gray and wet day in the South of Ireland, and two sisters, Kelly and Brid, plan to visit their mother, on her birthday.



***The Islands where we are, (2010) | Austria***—Director: Clara Stern—Length: 10:30 min

Anna spent a year in the Netherlands as an exchange student. But all of her spare time she spent with Liza. Now Anna is back in Vienna, feeling a bit lost. Liza calls and asks Anna to come over to Amsterdam, just for the weekend. Anna takes this train to find out if it's possible to go back in time, to find out what she really feels for Liza.



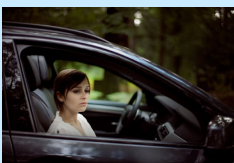
***Audition Materials (2010) | Macedonia***—Director: Gjorge Stavreski—Length: 15:00 min

A landlady asks her tenant, a trumpeter, a seemingly innocent favor: to drop off her female friend with her little daughter in the city. The tenant realizes, to his dismay, that the young woman is leaving her daughter in an orphanage. Later, during an audition, deeply moved by the event of that day, he pours his emotions through the notes that he plays.



***Zoe, (2011) | Latvia***—Director: Darja Polakova—Length: 15:00 min

A single-shot film capturing ten minutes in the life of a young couple.



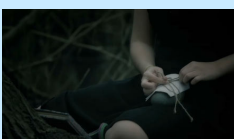
***Test Driving, (2011) | Germany***—Director: Joshan Esfandiari Martin—Length: 11:03 min

A woman takes a car out for a test drive. Her day-long journey with the saleswoman becomes an outline of her life. Eventually they return to the showroom, whereupon the true purpose of their tour is revealed.



***Marionette, (2011) | France***—Director: Thibault Arbre—Length: 2:30 min

A tyrant keeps a human marionette prisoner so she can dance in his classical theater. But this time, things will not go as planned.



***Returning Isabel, (2010) | Portugal***—Director: Alexandre Braga—Length: 18:00 min

Isabel discovers something that was left undone. In a center of a circular lake, at the top of a small volcano, through a strange ritual, she returns herself to herself.

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