



European Short Film Festival



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EUROPEAN WEEK
... Youth in Europe

Florida International University - Modesto A. Maidique Campus
11200 SW 8th Street - Miami, FL 33199—Graham Center—GC 140

Free for members and students, faculty and staff of FIU

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Monday, May 4, 2015 | 12:00 p.m.– 1:30 p.m. | GC 140

Program I: Youth in Europe: Dreamers

Queen for a Day, (2013) | Denmark—Director: Marianne Hansen - Length: 10:06 min

Sara is the odd one out, being the only blond and blue-eyed girl in her class, and she is completely overlooked by the popular kids, also known as the kings and queens. One day, she eyes an opportunity to boost her popularity and become queen - if only for a day.

Matilde (2013) | Italy—Director: Vito Palmieri—Length: 8:10 min

Despite a shy nature, Matilde is a child with a dynamic intelligence and a strong spirit. In her classroom, however, something is upsetting her. Combining the suggestions received from her teacher, the interest in the tools of a hairdresser mother and her passion for tennis, Matilde looks for a drastic and original solution to find the serenity.

Go up, (2010) | Russia—Director: Roman Kayumov —Length: 23:31 min

This is a story about a man, who didn't want to accept himself as he was. So the world didn't want to accept him either. The guy refused from the real life and created a new personality on the Internet, just the opposite to his own one. In his virtual world he is smart, successful and vigorous, as soon as in reality he is a miserable outcast, suffering from obesity. He lives a solitary Internet-dependent way of life, going out for the only reason of his - to make his ritual - to injure the pride of beautiful successful girls, asked out for a date with a ruggedly handsome man. But there is a bright feeling in his life.

Speed Dating, (2013) | France—Director: Béryl Coutat —Length: 13:02 min

Joy, a young woman looking for love, goes to her best friend's bar to participate in a very special speed dating. After several failures, she will meet the man she was looking for, the one who she missed him...

Blue Uniform, (2012) | Turkey—Director: Hakan Kerim Karademir —Length: 10 min

Influenced by the topic on solidarity in the social studies class, Ali tries to help a boy who cannot afford to go to school. Ali brings a school uniform for this boy to go to school and gives him a ball so he can play and enjoy things what primary school kids do, as opposed to working like an adult. However, will Ali's help reach the result he has intended?

Coda, (2012) | Hungary —Director: Jonathan Tomlin —Length: 17 min

A young woman is traveling alone through Eastern Europe with nothing but her violin. She awakens one morning in a train station in Budapest. Penniless alone, she is ready to give up on her travels, but with no money to buy a ticket home she is trapped in the station. She plays her violin to the passersby in the station, but no one pays her any attention or money until one person; a curious Little Girl approaches and offers a donation that has a profound and dramatic effect on the Violinist.

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