



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

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Wednesday, May 6, 2015 | 2:30 p.m.– 4:00 p.m. | GC 140

Program I: Youth in Europe: The Younger Generation

Ronaldo (2010) | Switzerland—Director: Jan Mettler, Jan-Eric Mack—6:50 min

A boy dreams of being a great soccer star. One morning he leaves the anonymity of his gray suburbs to enter the glaring light of the stadium. There he meets an unexpected opponent who puts him to the test.

The Pick-Up Artist (2006) | Germany—Director: Steffen Weinert—Length: 13:17 min

Olli only wanted to have noncommittal, anonymous sex. But when he went out the door, the daughter of his “Pick-Up” crosses his way. Six-year-old Yvonne is not happy with the unlucky love life of her mother and has decided to find a real boyfriend for her... and for herself, a new dad.

The Swimmer, (2013) | Lithuania—Director: Gabrielė Urbonaitė—Length: 26:10 min

Ariel, a young and promising swimmer, spends her summer preparing for the upcoming Olympics. In the pool, she meets Grete, who has just started swimming lessons. Despite the age difference, the two become friends, as Ariel helps Grete to overcome her fear of jumping into the water. However, Ariel's leg ache becomes more and more painful.

The Sound of People,(2007) | Ireland—Director: Simon Fitzmaurice—Length: 8:05 min

The story of a moment in the life of an eighteen-year-old boy, standing on the brink between life and death.

Through You (2013) | Netherlands—Director: Lucette Braune—Length: 4.04 min.

On her way to do some simple grocery shopping, a girl literally has to struggle through her fellow beings. Some of those people tend to leave a mark, but only one person leaves a mark that sticks.

Little Darling (2013) | Croatia —Director: Igor Mirković—Length: 24 min

Two kids at the top of a skyscraper. A view of the sea. He is Tom Sawyer and she is Alice in Wonderland. They walk along the edge of the roof, doing everything they're not supposed to. In that hot summer, left under the care of her grandma, she will feel love for the first time. Luckily, grandma doesn't have a clue about it; she barely leaves the apartment. Her parents are absent; they talk over phone and we notice that they're hiding something.

Cat in the Bag (2013) | Latvia/Estonia—Director: Nils Skapāns—Length: 6 min

It is nice and fun to have a cat (or some other pet) at home to play with. The trusting cat also thinks to himself: it's so great to be home... until the moment it realizes that it is trapped in a bag, somewhere out on the street, all alone. Nevertheless, all's well that ends well.

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