

2008 NICKTOONS NETWORK ANIMATION FESTIVAL

ON-AIR & ONLINE SHORT SCHEDULE

★ EVERY NIGHT AT 11 P.M! (ET)
★ ONLY ON NICKTOONS NETWORK

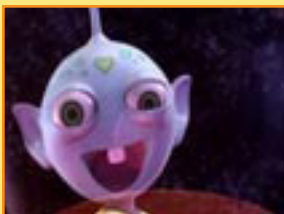


WED. OCT. 1ST

Alien Abduction

David Han

Flying along space, a hungry alien spots a colorful bull to bring home to cook and eat. Nothing seems to work, not teleporting the bull, not pushing or prodding, there is no way to make the bull budge. This humorous short will have you laughing out loud at the alien's stubborn persistence.



THURS. OCT. 2ND

Once Uppon a Tyme

Becki Tower-Halloway, Stephen Hammond, Bryan Bentley, Neil Helm & Marcia Hunsicker

A very animated monkey acts out what he thinks is a genius story while his buddy, a hippo attempts to take dictation with the aid of a not-so-trusty typewriter. This original short shows the sometimes funny creative process some writers go through when creating their masterpiece.



FRI. OCT. 3RD

Lilium Urbanus

Anca Risca & Joji Tsuruga

In this impressive short, a grassy field sprouts a budding city that grows to full size and blooms overnight. This immersive short takes us on an accelerated look at urban sprawl, starting with a homestead landscape made of wooden houses, to a present day cityscape, culminating with a modern look at the organic city of the future.

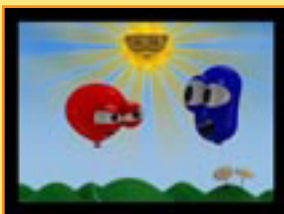


SAT. OCT. 4TH

Red & Blue

Tyler Ayres

Each day at noon, two balloons hold a race; Blue is quiet and soft spoken - loves to race even though he isn't fast and never wins, and Red is a bully, wins every race and constantly picks on Blue. Blue soon decides not to race anymore and flies away, eventually learning something new about himself and, accidentally, learning how to fly faster.



SUN. OCT. 5TH

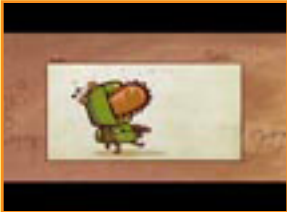


Papercut

Pedro Eboli

With great humor and a bit of suspense, Eboli uses this short to make a commentary of how sometimes, the cruel corporate world can tear you down. After getting a paper cut, a regular worker turns into a “paper” man and finds how he becomes the outsider with his co-workers and has to fight for his life.

MON. OCT. 6TH



Theatrum Comicum of Insects

Fran Bravo

This very unique short takes a look at the fantastic world of insects in a style particular to Ulisse Alrovandi, the father of natural history studies. Each “chapter” of this almost book-like structured short, is injected with humor and covers the existence of insects, from morphology, families, camouflage, attraction and love, and finally metamorphosis.

TUES. OCT. 7TH



Boogie and Diggie

Sung Eun Kim

This laugh-out-loud funny short, follows the adventures Boogie and Diggie, who live in the deep cavernous nasal cavities of a beautiful young lady, which happens to be out on a date. When, Boogie is in danger, Diggie tries her best to rescue him showing that true love always perseveres.

WED. OCT. 8TH



Dive

Tyquane Wright

Dive is an abstract visualization of animator, Tyquane Wright’s creative process. It takes place in the sky with a pencil, which represents the foundation of ideas; a sketchbook with pages coming together, which represent ideas coming together; and an impact on the terrain showing that the idea is complete.

THURS. OCT. 9TH



The Adventures of Jane

Allan Dye

Jane is a small girl, with an even smaller attention span; when she is tasked to clean her room, her unusual approach causes a rift in the fabric of space-time, taking her on an amazing adventure: too bad she’s barely paying attention.



FRI. OCT. 10TH

Mock 'n' Boyd: Get Outta My Tree

Rita Street & Chris Dainty

Boyd was living the good life - nice cage, lots of birdseed and solitude - until Mock came along that is. When Boyd's owner turns music on, Mock shakes his tail feathers like never before, driving Boyd into further insanity.



Lilium Urbanus *(Replay due to technical problems)*

Anca Risca & Joji Tsuruga

SAT. OCT. 11TH

Getting Suspended

Robert Castillo

In this autobiographical short story, Robert Castillo illustrates why he got suspended in high school, after drawing his Principal and Vice Principal as a cow and farmer. The pencil-drawn illustrations, together with the narration, clearly capture and express a feeling of old school days and lost innocence.



Red & Blue *(Replay due to technical problems)*

Tyler Ayres

SUN. OCT. 12TH

Kid Show

Tom Deslongchamp

This funny and highly stylized short is a surrealistic look at the imagination of children. Kid Show takes you on the adventures of three brothers as they laugh, play and explore.



Papercut *(Replay due to technical problems)*

Pedro Eboli

MON. OCT. 13TH

Hal Mang

Ani. I

In this short, Mother Earth is personified as an old woman who creates a Jedu Island with a Bab-Pok-Dam mountain. She places a baby into her creation as well, but many years later, the baby, now a young girl sees an ideal world outside of Jedu Island and decides to explore.





TUES. OCT. 14TH

The Matchbook

Soonghyun Kim

One cold night, a matchbook tries to help people with their matchsticks, but people resist his help. Just as the matchbook starts thinking he is useless and ponders his existence, he encounters his chance to shine, even if it ends up consuming him in the end.



WED. OCT. 15TH

La Lune

Kyung-Hee Shon

La Lune follows the adventures of a couple as they discover there is more to the unique world that they live in. The unique visuals pair up perfectly with the imaginative concept of night turning into day via an hour-glass that slowly witnesses the passing of time.



THURS. OCT. 16TH

The Space Burger

Sookyoung Choi

When a young pilot, eager to find his wonderland, stops at a burger planet to get some food, he gets more than he bargains for. This quirky short, follows a circular storyline of a surreal and horrific world of attacking eyeballs and extra-terrestrial fast-food workers.

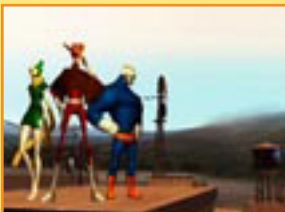


FRI. OCT. 17TH

Galactic Adventure Quest in Space

Andrea Fernandez, Bryan Huff, Stephen Bennett, & Jake Fullerton

On a routine survey of planet Earth, Zelvin, an alien, is discovered by his #1 fan; a young Earthling. In his excitement, the young boy foils Zelvin's plans and forces him to extreme measures.



SAT. OCT. 18TH

Henshin

Eric Huang

This high-energy, face paced short, proves that even the most unexpected person can save the day. Sam the loner, Read the bookworm, and Keith the construction worker, transform into their alter-ego superhero identities to save the day against an UFO enemy invader.

SUN. OCT. 19TH

Sheep

Rachel Gittovich & Helen Wallace

In this unique looking short, two Vikings compete to catch a ram for the Annual Ram Hunting Competition only to be outwitted in the end by the very same ram. The stop-motion animation compliments the refreshing visual aesthetics.



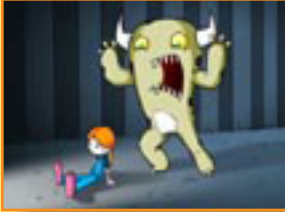


MON. OCT. 20TH

Come Back Sweetheart

Chang-Pei Wu

In an exploration of the meaning of "give and take" between one and the people you love, animator Chang-Pei Wu created Come Back Sweetheart. The highly personal short searches for answers to some of life's biggest questions: what is love and what is freedom?

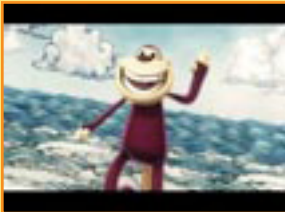


TUES. OCT. 21ST

Monster Movie

Stephen Hammond

A monster tries, repeatedly, to frighten a jaded little girl that sits awake in front of a glowing television screen. The monster pulls all the tricks up his sleeve but nothing seems to frighten the girl, until a scary movie comes on TV and the monster finds his perfect opportunity.



WED. OCT. 22ND

El Mono

Min Chung Cho

An exhausted girl rushes on to a subway train and melts into her seat trying to escape a stressful day. Soon, she is immersed in an idyllic paradise accompanied by one of her doodles that has come alive. When things can't get any better, she awakens to find herself back on the train and at her stop. Min Chung Cho, successfully captures the feeling most commuters have when they doze off after a long day of work.



THURS. OCT. 23RD

Solar

Ian Wharton & Edward Shires

Solar is a tale of the sun, moon and two characters who inhabit a world that relies on them to keep the days moving. This highly imaginative and visually inspiring short illustrates a world in which clock-like mechanisms help make day into night and vice versa.



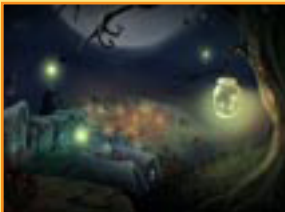
FRI. OCT. 24TH

Bathtime in Clerkenwell

Alex Budovsky

Based on compositions of Stephen Coates, under the same title, about the Great Revolution of the British Cuckoos, this short follows a flock of cuckoo birds that conspire to take over Clerkenwell and much more. Created in black and white, the illustrations are animated perfectly to follow the beats and rhythms of the music.





SAT. OCT. 25TH

A Faery's Tale

Sylvia Apostoi

A Faery's Tale is about a tooth fairy that goes into town, into children's bedrooms, in search for more teeth for its collection. Ultimately, the tooth fairy's greed is its downfall when it becomes the newest addition to a little girl's tooth fairy collection. Sylvia Apostoi's 3D animation is creepily beautiful and skillfully crafted.



SUN. OCT. 26TH

Sticky, the Stick (Series)

Joseph Rothenberg

A mischievous stick man gets involved in various shenanigans with his dog, a banana peel, a tough guy and his girlfriend. The simplicity of the animation style, consisting solely of stick figures, allows the humor of Sticky's encounters to take center stage.



MON. OCT. 27TH

Go Nuts Animation

Adan Vielma

Go Nuts Animation follows the ins and outs of college life and what happens to somebody who receives a huge gift card to spend all by themselves. Vielma, accurately conveys his story via animated flow charts and random statistics, giving his short a very computer-like feel.

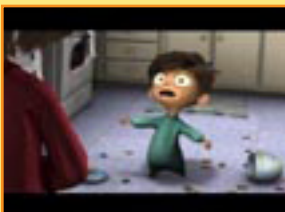


TUE. OCT. 28TH

Pea On The Screws

Ferguson Winston

Taking place in a post-apocalyptic looking environment, three young teens take to playing baseball using their super-human powers and monster-morphing capabilities. This unique, hand-drawn animation adds a completely new twist to baseball turning it into more of a perverted nightmare than a game.



WED. OCT. 29TH

Pajama Gladiator

Glenn Harmon & Ben Porter

After being caught with his hand in the cookie jar, Eli tries to excuse his behavior with a tale of spaceships and alien gladiatorial combat. The amazing CG animation takes viewers on a humorous adventure, where a young boy's imagination is blurred with an unexpected reality.

