

THE IOWA PICTURE SHOW

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ALL FILMS WERE MADE IN IOWA AND/OR BY IOWANS
RUNNING TIMES MAY HAVE BEEN ROUNDED OFF

FILM TITLE	KEY PERSONNEL	RUN TIME (approx)	SYNOPSIS
Aimee Price	Julen Roussel (director) Anastasia Drake (writer) Joel Sadilek (producer)	40 min	When an unhappy young woman encounters a mysterious antiquarian, her life changes forever. He promises her a lifetime of happiness in exchange for just one year of her youth.
Assassinator, The	The Cousins Brothers	6 min	A hit man tries to do his job, but gets a little sidetracked.
Beneficence	Arie Hovenkamp Andrew McKay	11 min	A recently heartbroken man wanders the city and finds new faith in the "goodness" of life.
Boxes	Nathan Matta	2 min	Computer-animated short film about the trials and tribulations of a parent teaching a child to walk, but with cardboard boxes.
The Coffee Shop	Nick Bertelsen (director) Kathy Landin (producer) Dave DeBord (writer)	6 min	It's just your usual day in the java house. Or is it?
Chutzpah, This Is?	Mimi George Kent (producer) Joel Sadilek (co-producer) Tor Hyams (executive producer) Rick Kent (director)	36 min	The world's first-ever Jewish hip-hop group struggles to overcome internal strife to make the music video that will save their record deal.
College	Daniel Opsal	2 min	Aaron's life sucks - see why in less than a minute.
Deserted	Nathan Matta	4 min	A film exploring the lives of the forgotten.

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Devil's Pilot	Chris McInroy	9 min	Fame and fortune can be found 335 steps east off of mile marker 21... of course, there is a price.
Eliot Ness: An Untouchable Life	Max Allan Collins Phillip W. Dingeldein Michael Cornelison	1 hr 44 min	Based on his acclaimed play, writer/director Max Allan Collins presents actor Michael Cornelison in a one-man show depicting the true story behind the Hollywood-ized legend of the Prohibition-era crime fighter.
Evidence	Scotty Petersen	39 min	When a girl is kidnapped and Charlie is the number one suspect, he must dodge the cops, prove his innocence, and keep his only ally from getting them both killed... or killing someone else.
Fat Guy Gets His	Mike Saunders	8 min	An early narrative short by an insane guy.
First Breath	Peter Crook (director, producer, editor) Tripp Hathaway (producer -editor) Jamie Thanman (producer-editor)	4 min	An abstract journey of a boarding school student after he wakes up one morning. A psychological portrayal of his thoughts and actions.
Girls of Elizabeth Street, The	Tad Davis	13 min	The girls of Elizabeth Street experience the romantic and sexual awakening in the 1970's.
HDR – Movin'	Mike Greene (co-director/producer) Mille Korasick (co-director/DP)	3 min	Music video for LA band.
Homeland	Lake Mills, Iowa, My Town Pictures; Scott Thompson	2 hr	A man's job is downsized in NYC and he must return to his mother's home while he searches for work. But his mother's obsession with her Norwegian heritage may make it a short stay!
Hope Through Harmony: The Simon Estes South African Youth Chorus Exchange Project	Kent Newman Full Spectrum Productions	35 min	A heartwarming documentary about the Simon Estes South African Youth Chorus Exchange Project.
Hot Dog Man	Jim Haverkamp	6 min	One day, a statue of a giant hot dog with arms and legs appears. Now all people want to do is talk about it.
Large Mouth Frog, The	Spencer James Parks	2 min	A frog is in search of food to feed her babies.

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Lemonade	Brad Hansen	5 min	Animated comedic tragedy of two wily neighborhood kids who set up their lemonade stands across the street from each other. Havoc ensues!
Making the Connections in Iowa's Food System	Kent Newman Full Spectrum Productions	23 min	A documentary about Iowa and its food system.
Northern Exposures	Kevin J. Railsback	3 min	A journey of the places and creatures that filmmaker Kevin Railsback has visited in his quest to document the natural world. Locations include: Iowa, Minnesota and Montana.
Pray	Ben Hill	4 min	Music video for the song "Pray" by Inner Light Records artists Destrophy.
Ralphie Show, The	Daniel Opsal	1 min	You are about to witness the greatest story that 8-year-old Ralphie has ever come up with.
Retreat, The	Zachary Sluser (director) Brian Morrow (writer) Jonathan Lynch (producer) Jonathan Narducci (cinematographer)	34 min	The Retreat is a comedic, meditative fable that takes a look at alternative spirituality, and what it truly means to "let go."
Short Film about Rain, A	Christopher Kim	7 min	The girl that he loves only exists in the rain.
Six Feet Frozen	Joe Boyle, Lemonus Productions	33 min	Buddy, a mentally challenged gravedigger, searches for warmth and compassion, and finds it through friendship with a kind girl named Grace.
Journey Tree, The	Forest City Brickstreet Theatre My Town Pictures	1 hr 35 min	A teenage boy accidentally overhears a young woman being verbally abused by her boyfriend. He decides to help her, but she doesn't seem to want his help.
They're Coming	Ben Hill	3 min	Music Video for the song "They're Coming" by Rosemary Records artists Bad Fathers, an Iowa City Hip-Hop group.
Time; Misstated...	Alex Skitolosky	3 min	Living is made a still-life quickly consumed by the past.

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Tracing a Journey	Craig Schaefer (director) Chris Lenart (editor) Paul Kohl (writer)	42 min	This is the amazing story of Samuel Mazzuchelli. Leaving Italy in 1828, he came to the New World as a pioneer priest and accomplished more than he ever dreamed.
Traffic Light, The	Nathan Matta	2 min	Bullied by technology. By cell phones. By beepers. Or maybe even traffic lights?
Trains	Tyler Willhite	5 min	Experimental documentary about trains in Iowa City, capturing the sounds, the colors and the workers of a train yard.
Two Harbors	James Vculek	1 hr 14 min	An obsessed sci-fi fanatic uses an impressionable young woman to try to lure extra-terrestrials to Earth, with tragic results. Based on a true story.
Urban Scrawl	Jeff Zahrt Kirk Monson John Paul Schafer	23 min	Painter John Schafer works on his recent collection of paintings called "Urban Scrawl."
Villisca: Living With a Mystery	Kelly Rundle (director) Tammy Rundle (producer)	2 hr	When an entire family is wiped out by an axe murderer in June 1912, a small Iowa town spirals into chaos and division. An epic true story of murder and consequence in the heartland.
Western Sizzlin'	Kellon Christensen	4 min	A restaurant going up in flames caught on tape and the everyday heroes we rely on daily.
While You Worship the Sun	Nate George	5 min	Experimental short film that explores humanity's impact on the environment.