

THE 40th ANNUAL THOMAS EDISON FILM FESTIVAL Virtual Program of Selected Shorts -  
**UWO – FOND DU LAC CAMPUS, Tuesday, April 27th AT 6:30PM.**

**Free and open to the community. Join us for this 100 minute program.**

The Thomas Edison Film Festival's 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival tour, returns to the UWO – Fond du Lac Campus for a virtual showing on Tuesday, April 27th at 6:30PM. This free event is hosted by the Fine Arts & Lecture Committee and can be accessed up to 24 hours at:

<https://uwosh.edu/fdl/campus/thomas-edison-film-festival/>

This free 100 minute program features a selection of all genres including animation, documentary, experimental, and narrative shorts from the Thomas Edison Film Festival's 2021 touring collection. Films to be screened include, *Last Stop for Lost Property*, by Vicente Cueto, Brooklyn, NY who will also give a brief recorded intro along with his producer Emily Packer talking about how they came to make their film.

Other films include; *The Ephemeral Orphanage* by Lisa Barcy, Chicago, IL; *Who Won the War* by Francesca Di Marco, Albany, CA; *Metro* by Geoff Hecht, San Francisco, CA; *My Body Given for You – Experimental* by Anna-Clair Ostasenko Bogdanoff, Paris, France; *Covid-19: A Portrait of NYC* by Duda Penteadó, Jersey City, NJ; *The Chimney Swift* by Frederic Schuld, Hamburg, Germany; *Close as Brothers* by Jennifer Hardacker, Forest Grove, OR; *JamieSonShine* by Phoebe Jane Hart and Jamison Hart, LA, CA; and *How Can I Forget* by Natalia Andreadis, London, UK.

The Thomas Edison Film Festival was founded in 1981 as a tribute to Thomas Edison's development of the motion picture at his laboratory, dubbed the "Black Maria" film studio, the first in the world, in West Orange, NJ. The Festival attracts and showcases the work of independent filmmakers internationally. It is an international juried competition celebrating all genres and independent filmmakers across the globe.

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