

## RIFT VALLEY FESTIVAL FILM PROGRAM (FUTURE SHORTS)

1. **PSYCHO** – Dir: Mark Kaiyare, Kenya – 2014, 1:35 min

### THRILLER

A short film about a psychotic man and his sadistic ordeals

2. **Resilience** – Dir: Njiiri Karago, Kenya – 2014, 12:02 min

### DRAMA

Mankind resorts to desperate measures in an effort to keep a devastating virus out of the Safe Zones. Confronted by their own desperate circumstances, Thando and his brother, Themba, resort to abandon the community and comforts of Safe Zone C to return to a place of distant memories.

3. **State Of Mind** - Yannick The Rap Mechanic – Dir: Njiiri Karago, Kenya – 2013, 1:36 min

### MUSIC VIDEO

Music Video for Yannick The Rap Mechanic performing State Of Mind from his upcoming mixtape

4. **Elements** – Dir: Lukas Kuhne D.O.P: Andrew Mageto, South Africa & Kenya – 2012, 9:02 min

### ROMANCE DRAMA

Elements is a love story between two individuals that are possessed by an element. His element is water, hers is wind. These elemental forces constantly surround them dominating every aspect of their lives.

5. **Sam World Feat. Tessa B - Holding On** – Dir: Alex Fynn D.O.P: Andrew Mageto, South Africa & Kenya – 2013, 3:43 min

### ROMANCE DRAMA

A couple that was once in love is on the brink of destruction.

**6. Deceit** – Dir: Mark Wambui, Kenya – 2013, 10:32 min

THRILLER/DRAMA

A thrilling Drama places you in the home of TED, 29 as he walks into their bedroom and locks the door. It's too clean, with a sense of structure and order. SHEILA, his wife, seems to prepare for bed. He approaches her standing close but with a noticeable distance. Sheila seems disturbed, struggling to keep calm. Ted has never lost control of anything in his life until now.

**7. Before & After** – Dir Brian Munene

Awaiting further Details

**8. My Faith Trailer** – Dir Brian Munene

DRAMA

Awaiting further Details

**9. The Lamu Archipelago | The Story of Lamu Marine Conservation Trust** – Dir: Jahawi Bertolli – 2014, 19:13 min

DOCUMENTARY

The Lamu Archipelago lies 2 degrees south of the Equator along Kenya's coast. The archipelago is a chain of islands separated from the mainland by a narrow channel bordered with dense mangrove forest and protected from the Indian Ocean by coral reefs and large sand dunes.

Lamu Island has been a port of call for travellers for centuries. The many historical sites are proof of the area's long and rich history which, when combined with all the natural attraction of its tropical setting, culminated in Lamu being added as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2001.

For the last 22 years the Lamu Marine Conservation Trust (LaMCoT) has been working in the Lamu Archipelago. What started as a turtle conservation project has successfully grown to now encompass a patrolled community marine conservancy amongst other projects. The core belief of LaMCoT is that it must be a community led organisation and therefore having the understanding and support from the local community is important to the continued success and future projects of the trust.

This short documentary aims to show the beauty of this unique archipelago and the great work the marine conservation trust has been doing, but also highlight what could be lost due to unchecked and unsustainable development and modernisation. Not only does this documentary cover what happens on land but it also dives underwater filming never before filmed reefs and marine ecosystems along with artisanal fishing practices

**10. Son Lux – Alternate World:** Dir: Truman & Cooper, France – 2014, 4:31

DRAMA/MUSIC VIDEO

A fiery relationship is played out through memories and possibilities.

**11. One Man and His Dog:** Dir: Jonathan Hopkins, UK – 2010, 8:27

COMEDY

A gentle alien visits the troubled planet earth. He is a galactic peace ambassador and mankind's only hope of salvation. After landing in a remote field he is discovered by a dog-loving stranger on the run from the police. So begins a comic tale of mistaken identity and extra-terrestrial tomfoolery.

**12. One Man's Loss:** Dir: Philip Sansom, UK – 2013, 6:01

DRAMA/ COMEDY

A down and out vagabond's luck is dramatically altered when he treads on a piece of glass outside the apartment of an arguing couple. You never know what fate is about to throw your way.

**13. The Black Hole:** Dir; Phil and Olly, UK – 2008, 2:49

COMEDY

A sleep-deprived office worker accidentally discovers a black hole - and then greed gets the better of him.

**14. Minimus:** Dir: Jonathan Hopkins, UK – 2013, 6:04

COMEDY

The Colosseum, ancient Rome. Enormous, armour-clad gladiators eagerly await their turn to fight and die an honorable death in front of a bloodthirsty crowd. Except for Minimus, the weediest gladiator in history. Minimus is freaking out big time. But can he overcome his fear and meet a hero's end?

**15. The Barberless Barber:** Dir: Cody Stokes, US – 2010, 6:02

STOP MOTION

A hairy man's attempts to smarten up for a job are met with constant problems.

**16. Movement – Us:** Dir: Dave Ma, UK – 2013, 4:56

DRAMA/MUSIC VIDEO

A short film exploring themes of faith and trust through a teenager and an older gang member within the East LA gang culture.

**17. Elefante:** Dir: Pablo Larcuen, Spain – 2012, 9:18

DRAMA

Manuel is a poor soul. He is stuck in a monotonous job, he only has one friend who he doesn't even like and his family looks down on him. Everything will change when the doctor diagnoses him with a strange disease: Manuel is going to turn into an elephant.

**18. The Streets – Blinded by The Lights:** Dir: Adam Smith, UK – 2007, 5:19

DRAMA/MUSIC VIDEO

A man's plan to rendez-vous with his girlfriend at a friend's wedding goes horribly wrong.

**19. Days Like This – Blue:** Dir: Joel Simon, Northern Ireland – 2008, 3:14

ANIMATION

Fresh-faced design student Sean Lynch was initially baffled by a bizarre brief from a top graphic lecturer: one word, 'Blue'. Suddenly, he had an idea.....a big idea.

**20. Maybe One Day:** Dir: by Chris Cottam, UK – 2009, 4:40

DRAMA/INSPIRATIONAL

This film conveys a sense of life and experience, extreme and heightened feelings as well as pensive and quiet moments. It is reminiscence, a visual diary and a document of a day. This is achieved through the journey of one man.

**21. Angelfish:** Dir: Michael Tyburski, US – 2011, 11:16

DRAMA

While searching for isolation, an aimless young man named August moves to live aboard a sailboat on New York City's East River.

**22. Flume & Chet Faker – Drop The Game:** Dir: Lorin Askill, Australia – 2013

DANCE/MUSIC VIDEO

An exhibition in dancing, in the music video for Flume and Chet Faker

**23. A Fish Supper:** Dir: Orlando Von Einsiedel, UK – 2012, 6:36

DOCUMENTARY

A lighthearted observational documentary following a day in the life of Phil as he does what he does everyday, fish!

**24. Blue Whale:** Dir: Sivan Kidron, Israel – 2011, 6:48

ANIMATION

Grandpa sat there all day long, drinking his tea and hiding the sea.

**25. Snapshots:** Dir: Kate Barker-Froyland & Andres Rosende, US – 2009, 14:44min

DRAMA

From the first kiss to breaking up, Snapshots unfolds over the course of one day, moving around the neighbourhoods of New York City.

**26. Sumo Lake:** Dir: Greg Holfeld, Australia – 2011, 3:16

PSYCHEDELIC/ANIMATION

A rapid re-telling of the story of "Swan Lake", using Sumo wrestlers

**27. Salesman In The Mirror:** Dir: Nico Casavecchia, Spain – 2011, 9:11

DRAMA/COMEDY

Puppets, sex, drugs, existential anxiety, all mixed up in the cocktail of a crazy night in Barcelona.

**28. Lifeline:** Dir: Andres Salaff, US – 2009, 5:55

SCI – FI/ANIMATION

A brilliant scientist travels through various dimensions and realms in search of his lost love.

**29. Crazy Hands:** Dir: Charlie Graley, UK – 2009, 7:24

THRILLER

A man wakes to discover that his hands have a life of their own.

**30. UNICEF:** Dir: Adrian Moat, 2009 – UK, 5:42

DOCUMENTARY

A touching day in a life of street children