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Extra-Large Shorts Back with *More!*

Recompiled collection of short films now showing in Science World's OMNIMAX Theatre.

VANCOUVER, BC—The latest offering in the OMNIMAX® Theatre at TELUS World of Science is *Extra-Large Shorts*, a collection of some of the best short features on IMAX® film. This is the second incarnation of *Extra-Large Shorts*, produced by Science World and Theatre Manager, Ingrid Lae.

The compilation is similar to the previous version the theatre produced in 2006 but also features the Academy-Award nominated film *More* from director Mark Osborne.

"*Extra-Large Shorts* is a departure from what you'd usually see at the OMNIMAX Theatre," says Ingrid Lae. "This compilation features a lot of animation and whimsical subject matter. It's a refreshing option to the action-packed and science-based films we generally screen, but is no less exciting!"

The compilation includes:

Primiti Too Taa

(Canada 1987)

This three minute sound poem comes alive on the screen as words and letters pop on and off, swirling and dancing in a rhythmic beat with the spoken soundtrack.

Running time: 3 minutes

Directed and Produced by Ed Ackerman and Colin Morton

Adapted from the poem Ursonate, written by Kurt Schwitters

Distributed by IMAX Corporation

Pandorama

(Switzerland / USA 2000)

This witty, contemporary interpretation of the myth of Pandora's Box was created without a camera. The film consists of over 2,500 images hand-drawn, scratched, painted, and rubber-stamped directly on clear leader and junk footage.

Running time: 3 minutes

Directed and Produced by Nina Paley

Music by The Revillos (Yeah Yeah)

Distributed by Xlargo Distribution

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Where the Trains Used to Go

(Norway 2003)

The first Norwegian film in IMAX format, *Where the Trains Used to Go* takes you on a magic journey along the remains of a 100 year-old narrow-gauge railway.

Running time: 4 minutes

Directed and Produced by Morten Skallerud

Music by Jan Garbarek

Sound Design by Jan Lindvik

Distributed by Camera Magica

Falling In Love Again

(Canada 2003)

This musical, animated short (based on the classic song) takes a playful approach to cultural myths and clichés about love while celebrating the joy of the experience.

Running time: 3 minutes

Directed by Munro Ferguson

Music composed by Friedrich Hollander

Sung by Marlene Dietrich

Sound Design by Normand Roger

Produced by Marcy Page

Production Company: National Film Board of Canada

Distributed by IMAX Corporation

More (NEW!)

(United States, 1998)

This Academy-Award nominated film tells the story of a lonely inventor, whose colourless existence is brightened only by dreams of the carefree bliss of his youth.

Running time: 6 minutes

Directed by Mark Osborne

Music by New Order

Written by Mark Osborne

Produced by Steve Kalafer, Debra Callabresi, and Kelly Moren

Production Company: National Film Board of Canada

Distributed by IMAX Corporation

The Old Man and the Sea

(Canada / Japan / Russia 1999)

Painstakingly hand-animated by moving oil paint on glass, this inspiring adaptation of Ernest Hemingway's novella tells the story of an aging Cuban fisherman and his battle with a giant marlin. Winner of the Academy Award®, Best Animated Short (1999).

Running time: 22 minutes

Directed by Alexandr Petrov

Animation by Alexandr and Dimitri Petrov

Music by Normand Roger

Sound Design by Antoine Morin

Produced by Bernard Lajoie and Tatsuo Shimamura

Production Company: Pascal Blais Productions

Distributed by Giant Screen Films

Extra-Large Shorts is now playing daily at the OMNIMAX Theatre. Please visit www.scienceworld.ca for showtimes.

About Science World

Science World, a self-supporting non-profit organization, stimulates positive attitudes towards science and technology in a fun interactive environment, promoting the development of a knowledge-based society in BC.

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