**Songbird**

A young married couple finally conceive their first child but when it ends in a heartbreaking miscarriage they discover that grieving their loss is much harder than expected. (Run Time: 14 min.)

**Last Weekend**

A man asks his wife to stay with their family for one last weekend. (Run Time: 17 min.)

**Carrol Lynn**

Set in rural Indiana, Carrol Lynn is the story of a mother & daughter, told in two different eras of their lives. (Run Time: 14 min.)

**Night Waking**

At home one night with their two young children, Ari and her wife Miriam face an existential threat. (Run Time: 8 min.)

**Dame**

A lost and grieving Elizabeth returns to work and courageously delivers one of the greatest performances of her life. (Run Time: 8 min.)

**Joy**

Life’s biggest burdens are sometimes held on the smallest shoulders. (Run Time: 7 min.)
I'm Waiting for Mama

Alex and his father are going through a difficult period. (Run Time: 6 min.)

Dawn

One woman faces her final obligation in her isolated, waning days in a post-apocalyptic world. (Run Time: 8 min.)

The Space Between Never & Always

When the end is inevitable, can you say goodbye? (Run Time: 6 min.)

Loss

A collection of moments and personal experiences. An interior search for answers, broken connections and lost loves. (Run time: 7 min.)

Pure

After decades of unchecked pollution by the world’s biggest corporations, it finally happens – the air is toxic and no longer breathable. (Run Time: 16 min.)

Mom Prep

A new mother finds a magical way to help her baby who is hospitalized in the NICU. (Run Time: 6 min.)
**Husbands & Wives**

Best friends Jen and Sara discover they are not the only ones who fantasize dark fates for their spouses. (Run Time: 4 min.)

**Off Duty**

A hijab wearing woman is the victim of mistaken identity thanks to a pregnant homeless woman who attracts the wrong kind of cop... (Run Time: 10 min.)

**Found**

An argument leads to a discovery. (Run Time: 5 min.)

**Judd & Nancy Across America**

An anxious divorcée and a free-spirited wanderer form an unlikely friendship on the road to the West Coast and self-discovery. (Run Time: 19 min.)

**The New Jim Crow: Majority Rules**

After her fiancé becomes the latest face in the Black Lives Matter Movement, Conservative News Writer, Kandi Lewis, discovers and exposes the strategic methods of The New Jim Crow. (Run Time: 29 min.)

**Stopped**

An unnecessary encounter leads to a life changing moment. (Run Time: 1 min.)
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Another World

When Ali calls her boss to lie about being sick so she can take the day off, her six-year-old son busts her and insists on coming along. All she wanted was a day to herself. What she got was so much more. (Run Time: 7 min.)

One Day Off

When there is a lockdown due to a pandemic, a teacher must overcome challenges in order to successfully work from home. (Run Time: 3 min.)

WFH

A young girl tries to be brave when her father disappears during a global pandemic. (Run Time: 5 min.)

Braveo

A boy left alone to care for his brother during quarantine finds himself in trouble and must ask for help. (Run Time: 13 min.)

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Shunned by her mom crew without so much as a text, suburban mom Sam goes to great length to uncover the truth. (Run Time: 9 min.)

Night Waking

Daisy Gates, a mom of two rowdy young boys, has a seemingly normal interaction with her kids that suddenly leads to a panic attack. (Run Time: 11 min.)

Up To Here

Desperate for alone time, a woman escapes to a meditative retreat in her mind but finds it’s not as isolated as she’d hoped. (Run Time: 7 min.)

BoyMom

Mompreneur

Juggling to raise her daughter and work from home, an aspiring “mompreneur” struggles to secure a flexible job. (Run Time: 5 min.)

Night Waking

Love and Joy

After dropping her daughter off at her ex-husband’s for Christmas, a loving Mom searches for joy in her absence. (Run Time: 16 min.)

I Can Manage

As early onset dementia creeps in, a mother and daughter struggle to stay connected. (Run Time: 7 min.)
Els Van Woert explores all that motherhood has taught her about confronting fear, discovering vulnerability, and evolving her definition of bravery. (Run Time: 8 min.)

Dear Pippa
A story about the duties and dilemmas that motherhood and society impose on women. (Run Time: 12 min.)

Imagemaker
delves into the 80 year-old mystical and artistic tradition of preparing the image of Goddess Kali for Kali Puja, a traditional Hindu ritual. (Run Time: 29 min.)

Year One
An award-winning documentary about identity, postpartum depression, and the first year of motherhood made by new mom and Brooklyn filmmaker Erin Bagwell. (Run Time: 31 min.)

Offspring
A woman tries to conceive her first baby naturally, an infertility problem takes her on a long and strenuous journey of 10 years on treatments, lab tests, doctors, medicines, surgeries, faith, and hope that is about to run out. (Run Time: 23 min.)

Self-Care: A Mother’s Story
A group of mother’s share their stories about self-care, what it looks like for them, the importance of it, and how they are trying to balance work, life, home and friendships. Run Time: 15 min.)
**Fairies Baseball**

Why would anyone over the age of twelve take up ballet? Four older dancers explain the importance of dance to their lives, and give us a sharp reminder of the need for art. (Run Time: 14 min.)

**Layers of a Baker**

Owning your own business in New York City could be the perfect definition of the "American Dream"; but for Marcos, a baker, that dream can show many layers. (Run Time: 12 min.)

**The Garden**

One mom's journey to feed her family. (Run time: 9 min.)

**Clothed Minds**

Clothed Minds is a documentary focusing on the effects that school dress code policies have on Black girls in the Washington DC public and charter school systems. (Run Time: 30 min.)

**Remotely Learning**

An intimate look at family dynamics and the extraordinary demands placed on women during the pandemic. (Run Time: 16 min.)

**Black Tea**

A community engagement film that focuses on the racial disparities in State College, Pennsylvania, as well as nationwide. (Run Time: 22 min.)
Our Feet Are Rooted

A story about government sponsored land grabbing in Northern Uganda and the non-violent techniques community members are using to fight for their ancestral land. (Run Time: 30 min.)

The FASD Project

The most common, yet unseen, and preventable disability in the United States: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD). (Run Time: 16 min.)

They Taught You Wrong

Metanoia calls attention to the alarming rate of femicide in México and uses emotive movement to summon our collective courage to speak out against domestic violence wherever it occurs. (Run Time: 3 min.)

Conviction

At 16 years old, Jeffrey Deskovic was convicted of the rape and murder of Angela Correa, a 15-year-old high school classmate. (Run Time: 21 min.)

By Your Side

When Mike and Debbie Africa joined the MOVE Organization in 1974, their beliefs put them in the crosshairs of the Philadelphia police. This inspiring story follows their hopes, dreams, fears, determination, and commitment to never giving up. (Run Time: 15 min.)

Lines

An artist consciously puts the drawing of a child on an equal footing with the compositions she — a professional painter — creates. (Run Time: 2 min.)
Inara
A child and her father grieve over a loss in their own way but also connect over the tragic event. (Run Time: 2 min.)

Our Tent
On day 15 of a camping trip, young Julius longs to leave the great family adventure behind, but his parents struggle with the reality of their new normal. (Run Time: 7 min.)

Hipster-on-Hudson
In a small town where relationships are everything, a mysterious rigged vote sends the involved young citizens astir. (Run Time: 6 min.)

The Barking Lot
A pet store cashier reveals a special talent to a customer who would be happier just buying his cat food. (Run Time: 3 min.)

On The Surface
A young Black woman relives her traumatic pregnancy and postnatal depression while swimming in the Icelandic sea. (Run Time: 4 min.)

Family Tale
A love story that leads to the creation of a family. Through love, loss, and determination, the definition of family is rewritten. (Run Time: 8 min.)
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