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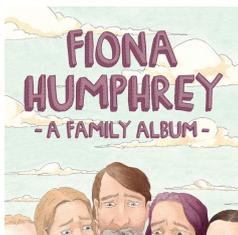


Magnolia's Hope (2019)

director **A.J. Tesler**

Country: USA
Genre: Documentary Feature
Topic: Rett Syndrome
Length: 01:00:00

When three-year-old Magnolia Tesler was diagnosed with Rett Syndrome, her parents didn't know what to do. This intimate documentary follows the Tesler family as they spring into action in an effort to cure their daughter from a rare, debilitating disorder.



Fiona Humphrey (2019)

director **Thomas Joudi**

Country: USA
Genre: Documentary Feature
Topic: Sanfilippo Syndrome
Length: 01:19:00

Fiona Humphrey (9 y/o) suffers from Sanfilippo Syndrome, a rare form of MPS that is slowly destroying her abilities and will ultimately kill her. Her adolescent sisters Paige and Heather function as parents when their father Randy is working at Cracker Barrel. This is a look into their life, and the sacrifices they make to be happy.



27 First Years (2018)

director **Jussi Sandhu**

Country: Finland
Genre: Documentary Short
Topic: Multiple diagnoses
Length: 00:29:00

A disabled man moves away from his childhood home, leaving his aging mother to live alone for the first time in her life.



Birthday (2016)

director **Dimitris Katsimiris**

Country: Greece
Genre: Fiction Short
Topic: Cerebral Palsy
Length: 00:12:48

Marios, a young man with cerebral palsy, is waiting for his uncle, with his mother at home, to celebrate together his 22nd birthday. But the arrival of his uncle, with his new girlfriend, will upset the family and create a suffocating atmosphere in the place.

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Be My Voice (2018)

director **Manjula Varghese**

Country: USA
Genre: Documentary Short
Topic: Rett Syndrome
Length: 00:12:23

This is the story of Bernie Dalton, a 48 year-old single dad who had dreams of being a singer-songwriter. Shortly after starting voice lessons he lost his voice. After months of medical tests Dalton is diagnosed with bulbar-onset ALS. Faced with a fight for his life, Bernie decides to fulfill a lifelong dream of making an album to leave for his daughter.



The Man of the Trees (2018)

director **Andrea Trivero**

Country: Italy
Genre: Documentary Short
Topic: Undiagnosed
Length: 00:18:55

Daniel Balima is a senior horticulturist from Tenkodogo, a small Sub-Saharan African town in Burkina Faso, where he lives with his family. Daniel as a child falls ill with polio and, although growing without the use of his legs, he is able to follow his father in the family nursery, walking on his hands.



Overexposed (2019)

director **Andrea Minoglio**

Country: Italy
Genre: Documentary Short
Topic: Erythropoietic Protoporphria
Length: 00:20:00

What's your life like when your skin, like an ultra-sensitive film, gets burned as soon as you expose it to the slightest amount of light? "Overexposed" tries to tell and show the strange "love and hate" relationship that people suffering from Erythropoietic Protoporphria have with sunlight.



Fraser Syndrome & Me (2018)

director **Kyle Anne Grendys**

Country: USA
Genre: Documentary Short
Topic: Fraser Syndrome
Length: 00:19:43

Filmmaker Kyle Anne Grendys, is only the 75th person to be born with the rare, recessive gene disorder called Fraser Syndrome. Having always felt alone in the world, she sets out on a journey to find her community and finally meets others just like her.



IGI's Adventure (2019)

director **Veronica Wallenberg**

Country: Sweden
Genre: Animation Short
Topic: Primary Immunodeficiency
Length: 00:03:15

Jamie's friends want to go swimming with him. But he can't come. To make his friends understand why, Jamie takes his friends on an epic journey.



School is not my Enemy (2019)

director **Aagje Van Damme**

Country: Belgium
Genre: Animation Short
Topic: Feeling Different
Length: 00:04:00

School refusal is more common than we think, and we need to be aware of that. This film wants to give you a perspective of a student who's struggling with school refusal.



The Oak of Silence (2019)

director **Anton Strandh**

Country: Sweden
Genre: Fiction Short
Topic: Feeling Different
Length: 00:08:50

A in love couple having difficulties getting in contact due to their mutual disability.

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Tin Soldiers (2019)

director **Odette Schwegler**

Country: South Africa
Genre: Documentary Feature
Topic: Fibrodysplasia ossificans progressiva
Length: 01:30:00

Robbed of movement as children, but not their courage, their love, their hope ... Tin Soldiers shines a light on the victims of a debilitating disease, the hunt to find a cure, and the search for those still locked in darkness.



New Lives (2019)

director **Marco Fiata**

Country: Italy
Genre: Documentary Short
Topic: Duchenne and Becker Muscular Dystrophy
Length: 00:23:56

Discovering that a child is affected with a degenerative genetic disease provokes a deep emotional crisis in his parents, making their life perspective and expectations suddenly falter. They face a very delicate and difficult moment, being forced to modify the hopes and thoughts they had accrued for their child until then.

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All the films are available in their original language with English subtitles.

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