

# ABILITYFEST<sup>®</sup> 2019

## Screening Schedule

### MONDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

**10 am-** Revel In Your Body • De Monsoonshow (The Monsoonshow)  
 • Unstuck • CODA • Scott + Julia • Shakespeare in Tokyo  
**1 pm-** Able-A Series • Тысячи Лиц (One Thousand Faces) • De Terugkeer Van Sooi Dingemans (The Return Of Sooi Dingemans) • Shake With Me • Šaltos Ausys (Dead Ears)  
**4 pm -** Lefty And Loosey • Andre The Anti Giant • Zamani Barayé Masti Asbha (A Time For Drunken Horses)  
**7 pm-** Ian, Una historia que nos movilizará (Ian, a moving story) • Chuskit

### TUESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

**10 am-** Parents Inc • Ian, Una historia que nos movilizará (Ian, a moving story) • Entends-Moi(Hear Me) • Chuskit  
**1 pm-** CODA • Junha's Planet  
**4 pm-** I/O • Hale • Normální Autisticky Film (Normal Autistic Movie)  
**7 pm-** Incliations • The Silent Child • De Voeten Van Manuela Solis Velasquez (The Feet Of Manuela Solis Velazques) • Learning to Drive • The Sunflower Inn

### WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

**10 am-** Human Helper• Ian, Una historia que nos movilizará (Ian, a moving story) • CODA • Shakespeare in Tokyo • Unstuck • Learning to Drive  
**1 pm-** TDe Voeten Van Manuela Solis Velasquez (The Feet Of Manuela Solis Velasquez) • It's Not Yet Dark  
**4 pm-** Viswasam with *Audio Description*  
**7 pm-** The Vanished • Entends-Moi (Hear Me) • *Andre The Anti Giant* • A Regola D'arte (Well Done) • Film Dla Stasia (By Stanley For Stanley)

### THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

**10 am-** Revel In Your Body • Ian, Una historia que nos movilizará (Ian, a moving story) • Scott + Julia • A Regolad'arte (Well Done) • Film Dla Stasia (By Stanley For Stanley)  
**1 pm-** Lefty And Loosey • The End • Imagine: Theatre Of War  
**4 pm-** Human Helper • Reverberations • Flickan – Mamman Och Demonerna(The Girl, The Mother And The Demons)  
**7 pm-** Parents Inc • Downside Up • Still Alice

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## A REGOLA D'ARTE (WELL DONE)

ITALY / 2016 / 11m / Riccardo Di Gerlando

*A young man with Down syndrome visits an art museum and is fascinated by a symbolic picture.*

## ABLE - A SERIES

USA / 2019 / 12m / Kallen Blair and Alie B. Gorrie

*ABLE aims to fill the gap of missing conversations about disability in the entertainment industry.*

## ANDRE THE ANTI GIANT

CANADA / 2016 / 17m / Kim Saltarski

*A 3-foot-something actor, comedian and disability advocate strives to retake the stage following a life endagering diagnosis.*

## CHUSKIT

INDIA / 2019 / 89m / Priya Ramasubban

*To chase her dream of going to school, a feisty paraplegic girl in a Himalayan village locks horns with her tradition-bound grandfather.*

## CODA

USA / 2019 / 22 m / Erika Davis-Marsh

*A young hearing dancer, who grew up in a deaf family, struggles with her bi-cultural identity when she meets a confident young deaf drummer.*

## DE MONSOONSHOW (THE MONSOONSHOW)

NETHERLANDS / 2017 / 16m / Annelies Kruk, Anneke de Lin van Wijngaarden

*Confident young Kunal, blind, lures the nicest girl in his class into a singing competition in this light-hearted film.*

## DE TERUGKEER VAN SOOI DINGEMANS (THE RETURN OF SOOI DINGEMANS)

BELGIUM / 2018 / 19m / Marc Bryssinck

*A story that portrays a man from hero to zero, but always leaves him in his dignity.*

## DE VOETEN VAN MANUELA SOLIS VELASQUEZ (THE FEET OF MANUELA SOLIS VELASQUEZ)

NETHERLANDS / 2015 / 22m / Annelies Kruk

*In a relatively poor country like Nicaragua, it is even harder for disabled children to get access to medical help, and, as a result, to education. special talent: painting.*

## DOWNSIDE UP

BELGIUM / 2016 / 15m / Peter Ghesquiere

*In a world where the whole population consists of people with Down syndrome, a "normal" boy struggles to fit in.*

## ENTENDS-MOI (HEAR ME)

FRANCE / 2016 / 15m / Nicola Coquet

*Marisol, a young deaf woman raised by a mother who always denied her handicap, empowers herself when she meets the deaf community.*

## FILM DLA STASIA (BY STANLEY FOR STANLEY)

POLAND / 2017 / 54m / Monika Melen

*Stanislaw, who uses his feet to paint, draw, eat, and drive becomes a mentor to young Staś, a boy born without arms.*

## FLICKAN MAMMAN OCH DEMONERNA (THE GIRL, THE MOTHER AND THE DEMONS)

SWEDEN / 2016 / 92m / Suzanne Osten

*A single mother's mental health is failing, and her young daughter has to deal with her rapidly switching moods and bizarre outbursts.*

## HALE

USA / 2017 / 21m / Brad Bailey

*This documentary chronicles the current life and history of disability rights pioneer, Hale Zukas.*

## HUMAN HELPER

USA / 2017 / 5m / Nicole Evans

*Artificially intelligent robots will soon be commonplace. Dr. Rachel Hubbert and her assistant Tony have made it their mission to make the robots non-ableist.*

## I/O

USA / 2019 / 5m / Carl Hansen

*A man struggles to reveal to his girlfriend that he's been dating her through his robot.*

## IAN, UNA HISTORIA QUE NOS MOVILIZARA (IAN, A MOVING STORY)

ARGENTINA / 2018 / 10m / Abel Goldfarb

*Discrimination and bullying keep away Ian, born with cerebral palsy, from his beloved playground. Can he make friends?*

## IMAGINE: THEATRE OF WAR

UK / 2012 / 89m / Chris Terrill

*Injured professional front-line soldiers help write, rehearse and perform a play based on their experiences of war in the killing fields of Afghanistan.*

## INCLINATIONS

CANADA / 2019 / 5m / Danielle Peers

*This dance-on-video short contrasts the playful connections when disability aesthetics, community and a ramp meet institutional histories and discordant inclinations.*

## IT'S NOT YET DARK

IRELAND / 2017 / 77m / Frankie Fenton

*The story of Simon Fitzmaurice, a talented young Irish film maker with ALS (MND), who directs his first feature film using eye gaze technology.*

## JUNHA'S PLANET

KOREA / 2018 / 108m / Hong Hyung-Sook

*Teachers and peers struggle to find a way to live 'with' Junha, whose autism causes him to attack his classmates, and sometimes even teachers.*

## LEARNING TO DRIVE

USA / 2016 / 26m / Roderick E. Stevens

*Inspired by the real story of a feisty young man determined to convince his scatter-brained brother to teach him how to drive.*

## LEFTY AND LOOSEY

USA / 2016 / 5m / David Harrell

*Lefty and Loosey are two detectives who save New York.*

## NORMÁLNÍ AUTISTICKÝ FILM (NORMAL AUTISTIC MOVIE)

CZECH REPUBLIC / 2016 / 90m / Miroslav Janek

*Through a unique artistic approach, the director reveals the world of autism and brings the audience closer to talented and creative children with autism.*

## ТЫСЯЧИ ЛИЦ (ONE THOUSAND FACES)

RUSSIA / 2018 / 13m / Anastasiya Shtandke

*A short film about a man's struggle with multiple sclerosis.*

## PARENTS INC

USA / 2019 / 5m / Amy Hopper

*A girl living in a post-apocalyptic world struggles with her new reality, being a teenager and unreasonable parents. How she handles it may surprise you!*

## REVEL IN YOUR BODY

USA / 2019 / 5m / Katherine Helen Fisher

*A short film experience of the joy of flight, featuring disabled dancers Alice Sheppard and Laurel Lawson.*

## REVERBERATIONS

UK / 2018 / 28m / Samuel Dore

*A young deaf time traveller is sent to 2167 to find the inventor of the cure for deafness and change her mind before it's too late.*

## ŠALTOS AUSYS (DEAD EARS)

LITHUANIA / 2016 / 42m / Linas Mikuta

*An aged farmer and his deaf-mute son sharing the same roof remain distant from one another. Can they find a way to understand one another?*

## SCOTT + JULIA

NETHERLANDS / 2016 / 22m / Annelies Kruk

*When Julia's around, Scott, who may never walk again following an accident, feels part of the "normal world". But busy Julia cannot always be there.*

## SHAKE WITH ME

USA / 2018 / 33m / Zack Grant

*The story of Debra Magid, an artist and designer living with Parkinson's Disease, through the eyes of her son and filmmaker, Zack Grant.*

## SHAKESPEARE IN TOKYO

AUSTRALIA / 2018 / 21m / Genevieve Clay-Smith

*An Australian Shakespeare fan with Down Syndrome sets off for a solo adventure in Tokyo to get away from his overbearing older brother and prove his independence.*

## STILL ALICE

USA / 2014 / 10m / Richard Glatzer, Wash Westmorland

*A linguistics professor and her family find their bonds tested when she is diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease.*

## THE END

UK / 2011 / 24m / Ted Evans

*After the introduction of a treatment aimed at eradicating deafness, the very survival of deaf language and culture is at stake.*

## THE SILENT CHILD

UK / 2017 / 20m / Chris Overton

*Libby, a deaf six-year-old girl, lives in a world of silence until a caring social worker teaches her sign language to communicate.*

## THE SUNFLOWER INN

UK / 2016 / 40m / Miriam Ernst

*The Sunflower Inn in Rome serves great food. But it has one difference from other Roman pizzerias – most of the staff have Down syndrome.*

## THE VANISHED

USA / 2019 / 5m / Rachel Handler

*Inception meets Groundhog Day as Alice's friends begin to disappear. She must choose between reliving the same nightmare or vanishing into the unknown.*

## UNSTUCK

USA / 2017 / 23m / Kelly Anderson

*Six kids with OCD share how they learned to face their fears, stop their rituals and regain control of their lives.*

## ZAMANI BARAYÉ MASTI ASBHA: A TIME FOR DRUNKEN HORSES

IRAN / 2000 / 90m / Bahman Ghobadi

*Siblings struggle to pay for a life-saving operation of a young Kurdish boy. His eldest sister agrees to marry an Iraqi willing to care for the boy.*

## VISWASAM

INDIA / 2019 / 153m / Siva

*Disturbed by his involvement in feuds, charismatic village chieftain Thooku Durai's wife Niranjana takes their daughter Swetha and leaves him, which changes his life.*

**Viswasam has been specially audio described for AbilityFEST 2019.**