

**A Cause for Cupid** Dir. Todd Jackson 9 minutes - USA / California

When Cooper, a cupid on the verge of his one millionth love connection, gets assigned to Mathew (who appears to have the absolute worst luck finding love), Cooper learns what true love really is.

## EVOKE

Dir. Asia LeMasters 16 minutes - USA / California

The evolution of Hailey and Emma's relationship is explored through their collective memories as the girls retrace their times together. After their relationship ends, Hailey goes to a desperate length to be with Emma again.



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# MIDDLE TENNESSEE LGBT+ FILM FESTIVAL THURSDAY, APRIL 5TH

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM. FILM SCREENING 6:30PM-8:00PM.

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**Today** Dir. Florent Sabatier 3 minutes - France

Here is the simple story and reality of two lovers, living in a world that forbids their love.



**MASC** Dir. Dylan Walker 5 minutes - USA / Minnesota

Through interviews with three transgender individuals, MASC examines how masculinity has the capacity to bring both utter joy and harsh double standards to those who are living their truths.



#### The World Can Wait Dir. Deborah Espect

8 minutes - United Kingdom

Vic is a popular lesbian character in a hit television series. But when the Executives in charge of the show gather to decide her fate, she finds herself having to fight for her survival.



**Pillow Talk** Dir. Louise Marie Cooke 8 minutes - United Kingdom

Lucy suspects that Cara has feelings for girls rather than boys and she is determined to get the truth out of her...even at the risk of damaging their friendship.



**PAPERCUT** Dir. Damian Overton

15 minutes - Australia

Two closeted actors on their way to their first high profile awards ceremony fight both expectation and each other, as intimacy and insecurity collide in the back seat of a car.



**Not Acceptable** Dir. Saman Haghighivand 2 minutes - Iran

A dream world of a young transsexual gets distracted by family pressure and finally leads to rejection by the family.



**Dragtivists** Dir. Savannah Rodgers 7 minutes - USA / Kansas

Dragtivists is a short documentary about the intersection of activism and drag performance.



### **Iconoclast** Dir. Alex Haney 5 minutes - USA / California

When reality collapses around him, a mixed race teen must navigate a landscape of identities to come out to his parents before it's too late.



**Last Exit Home** Dir. Siar Sedig 11 minutes - Afghanistan / Netherlands

Leonard is a man of routine, as is his journey home from work. Today is an exception when he meets a stranger who causes his fantasy and reality to collide.



**Spark** Dir. Aharonit Elior 6 minutes - USA / California A girl finds someone to spark her flame.