



Rocket

USA

Short: 29 minutes

Director: Brenna Malloy

Rocket tells a bittersweet fairy tale set in the world of 1950's dirt track racing. With a legacy traditionally passed down from father to son, Annie Pankratz strives to build a destiny all her own.



Link: <http://rocketthefilm.com>

Playing: April 21, 12:45

Psych Out

USA

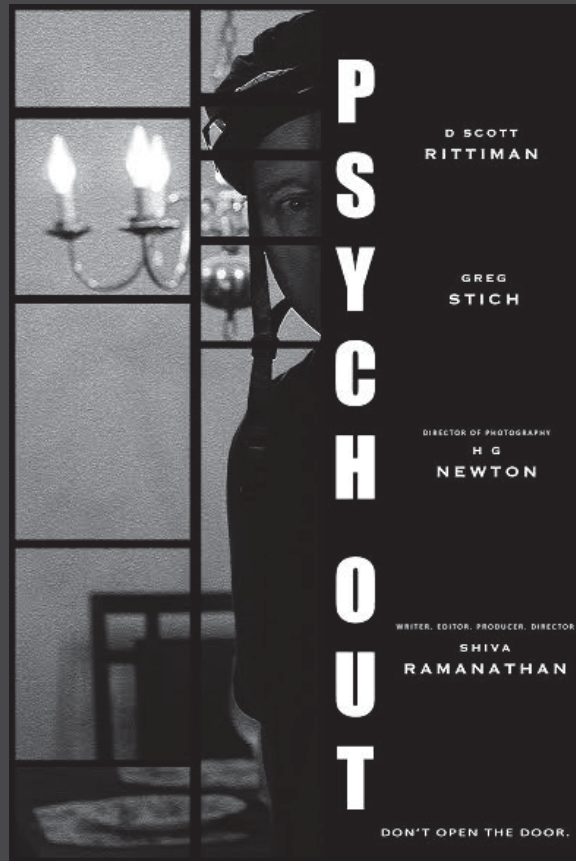
Short: 20 minutes

Director: Shiva Ramanathan

Sam Palmer foresees his murder by the stranger knocking on his door. His hope for survival rests on finding the gun hidden somewhere in his house. And the only person who can help him find it is the one individual who wishes he was dead... his bitter ex-wife.

Link: <http://youtu.be/D6RhJoJS-hU>

Playing: April 22, 6:30



Love in Moreno Valley

USA

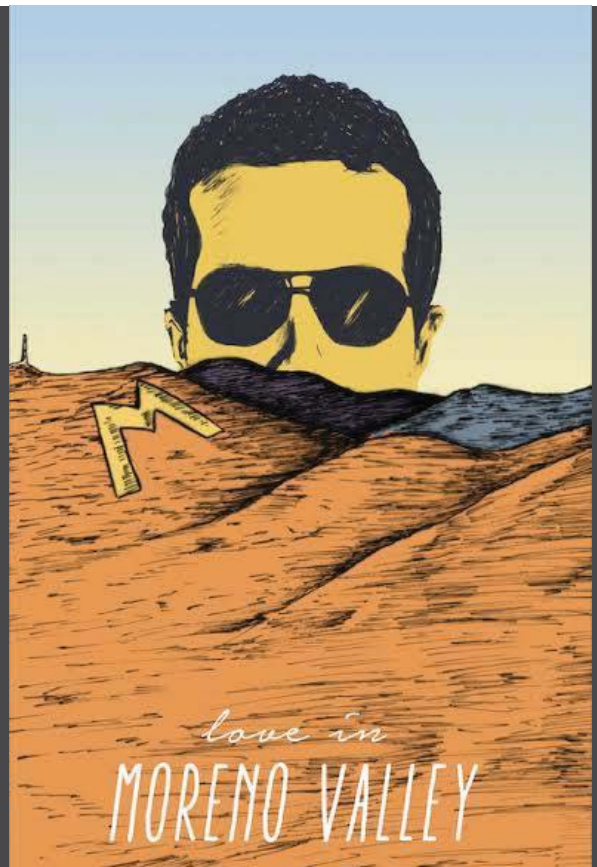
Feature: 80 minutes

Director: Steven Huffaker

Two tenth-grade best friends battle their own delusions while seeking validation and influence within their conflicted, suburban, christian context. Both from broken homes in the Inland Empire--one with absent parents, one with an overbearing single-father--school becomes an escape to main characters Abe and James. However, their antics are problematic for their peculiar, warden-like principal, who, like all the characters in the movie, is struggling to get things done.

Website: <http://loveinmorenovalley.com>

Playing: April 21, 3:30



2017 RIFF Schedule

Fri April 21 Riverside Municipal Auditorium

10 a.m.-noon Lobby opens, filmmaker passes, season passes, tickets

12:00-2:20 A RIFF2017 Sampler

min.) - *France*

A Whole World for a Little World (15 min.) - *France*
Icarus (20 min.) - *USA*
Crossing Fences (25 min.) - *USA*
The Endless River (3 min.) - *Iran*
Aeon (4 min.) - *USA*
Le Grand Bain (17 min.) - *France*
An Arab Dinner in Prague (15 min.) - *Czech Republic*

Czech Republic

Emirates

2:30-5:00 Rocket (29 min.) - USA

Only Five Minutes (5 min.) - *Iran*
Avo (9 min.) - *Iran*
Child for Child (11 min.) - *Venezuela*
Wintry Spring (16 min.) - *Egypt*
Severed (19 min.) - *France*
Vamizi - Cradle of Coral (52 min.) - *Sweden*

Sweden

6:30-8:00 Festival Opening Gala

Sat April 22 Riverside Municipal Auditorium

10:15-12:30 Selected Student films

Exploration (12 min.) - *USA*
Britain
- *USA/Laos*
Every Experience is a Form of
The Fifth Wall (11 min.) - *Great*
Gardeners of the Forest (15 min.)
Blue (23 min.) - *USA*
Head Space (5 min.) - *USA*
Walk On (9 min.) - *Ireland*
The Ups (16 min.) - *USA*
Eden (17 min.) - *USA*

1:00-4:00 California Baptist University Film Awards

4:15-6:15 Just This Once (20 min.) - *Iran*
Viral Beauty (69 min.) + Q&A - *USA*

6:30-10:00 Fright Night

A Peculiar Thud (13 min.) - *USA*
Gaslight Grail (17 min.) - *USA*
Psych Out (19 min.) - *USA*
Commune (15 min.) - *United Kingdom*

Sun April 23 The BOX

Veterans and Military

2:00-3:50 American Veteran (72 min.) + Q&A - *USA*

4:00-5:45 The March Field Story (teaser) (15 min.) - *USA*
Welcome Home (8 min.) - *USA*
Dawn (22 min.) - *USA*
Happy (40 min.) - *USA*
Why (3 min.) - *Canada*

6:00-8:00 Special Unit (102 min.) + Q&A - *USA*

8:15-9:45 Changeover (90 min.) - *USA*

Mon April 24 The BOX

1:00-3:45 Young protagonists

Banjo Farid (19 min.) - *France*
Perception (19 min.) - *USA*
The Root Cellar (15 min.) - *USA*
The Silence (15 min.) - *Italy*
Father (10 min.) - *Canada*
Breathe (24 min.) - *France*
I Could Kill Someone (18 min.) - *USA*
Life Journey (33 min.) - *China/USA*

4:00-5:50 The Ravens (23 min.) - *Australia*
The Boy Who Lived Before (67 min.) **from**

RIFF's Washington State Partner

6:00-8:00 I Am Still Here (94 min.) + Q&A/panel - *USA*

8:15-10:00 Prodigy (80 min.) + Q&A - *USA*

Tues April 25 The BOX - Immigration and Cultural Tensions

2:15-4:00 Native Americans, African Americans, Religious conflict

Peace at the Pipeline (10 min.) - *USA*
In the Beginning was Water and Sky (14 min.) - *USA*
AmeriKa (14 min.) - *USA*
The Homecoming (18 min.) - *USA*
Said's Cremation (30 min.) - *USA*

4:15-5:45 Moving populations

Refugee Camp (2 min.) - *Iran*
Crows of the Desert (62 min.) - *USA*
The Orange Story (18 min.) - *USA*

6:00-8:00 We Are In It (107 min.) + Q&A/panel - *USA*

8:15-9:45 Crossing Fences (14 min.) - *USA*
Between Wagons and the Moon (15 min.) - *USA*
Adaptation (25 min.) - *Poland*
Nobody Dies Here (24 min.) - *Benin/France*

Wed April 26 The BOX

3:00-4:30 EJK (Extra Judicial Killing) (99 min.) - *Philippines*

5:00-7:00 Dog Tales USA

Groomed (3 min.) - *USA*
Brutus (38 min.) - *Russian Federation*
Baby (111 min.) - *USA*

7:10-8:45 Mormon Dog Story (81 min.) + Q&A - *USA*

8:50-10:00 Gridlock (79 min.) - *USA*

Thurs April 27 The BOX

2:00-5:00 New Run (68 min.) - *Finland*
 Hard to Believe (56 min.) - *USA*
 Villeperdue (52 min.) - *France*

5:15-7:15 Please, Just Smile (15 min.) + Q&A - *USA*
 Shelled (16 min.) + Q&A - *USA*
 Food Frontiers (36 min.) + Q&A - *USA*

7:30-9:45 Shake Off the World (83 min.) + Q&A - *USA*

Fri April 28 The BOX

2:00-4:20 **Art and Music**
Korea
 Bridging Color (34 min.) - *South*
 Azurite (25 min.) - *France*
 25 Tracks (53 min.) - *Australia*
 Don't Sell My Guitars (20 min.) - *USA*

4:30-6:30 **Animation**
 Aeon (4 min.) - *USA*
 The Empty (10 min.) - *USA*
 Groomed (3 min.) - *USA*
 Marzevan (9 min.) - *France*
 Mr. Lune (5 min.) - *France*
 Panic Attack! (4 min.) - *France*
 Refugee Camp (2 min.) - *Iran*
 The Servant (9 min.) - *Iran*
 TIS (9 min.) - *France*
 Agrinou (20 min.) - *Cyprus*

6:00-7:50

Any Day Now (20 min.) - *Spain*
 Unleavened Bread (9 min.) - *France*
 Horseshoe Theory (12 min.) - *USA*
 Please Hold (15 min.) - *USA*
 Prahala (86 min.) - *Canada/Czech Republic*

8:00-9:50

The Cursed Man (91 min.) + Q&A - *USA*

Sat April 29 The BOX

1:00-2:50 Chicanery (91 min.) + Q&A - *USA*
 3:00-4:50 The Binding (87 min.) + Q&A - *USA*
 5:00-7:00 The Lost Tree (90 min.) + Q&A - *USA*
 7:00-9:00 **RIFF2017 Awards Presentation**

Sun April 30 The BOX

RIFF2017 Highlights
 2:15-4:15 We Are In It (107 min.) - *USA*
 4:30-6:00 Icarus (20 min.) - *USA*
 Aeon (4 min.) - *USA*
 A Whole World for a Little World (15 min.)
 AmeriKa (14) - *USA*
 Banjo Farid (19 min.) - *France*
 6:10-8:00 Breathe (24 min.) - *France*
 Crossing Fences (14 min.) - *USA*
 Every Experience is a Form of Exploration
 (12 min.) - *USA*
 The Silence (15 min.) - *Italy*
 Le Grand Bain (17 min.) - *France*

114 films

23 countries

France, USA, Iran, Czech Republic, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela, Egypt, Sweden, Great Britain, Laos, Ireland, Italy, Canada, China, Poland, Australia, Benin, Philippines, Russian Federation, Finland, South Korea, Cyprus, Spain



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