

# HOUSE OF SHORTS

THE DUTCH SHORT FILM BUREAU

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- A 2D OR NOT 2D ▶ 17'** A fat boy and a girl living in the mountains are bothered by the oddities of the different dimensions while experiencing their own version of the classic story of Romeo and Juliet. Directed by Paul Griessens. Produced by Cinéfil Filmproductie bv & The National Film Board of Canada.  
SALES **NFB** • [www.nfb.ca](http://www.nfb.ca) • [international@nfb.ca](mailto:international@nfb.ca)
- F BEET / BITE ▶ 8'** When a storm brews up, an adolescent boy is suddenly glad that he came on a long-dreaded holiday. Directed by Annermarie van de Mond.  
PRODUCER/SALES **Filmprodukties De Luwte bv** • [info@luwte.nl](mailto:info@luwte.nl)
- A CAR CRAZE ▶ 13'** An environment official gets stranded in a forgotten oil town, dominated by monstrous cars. Animation. Directed by Evert de Beijer. Produced by Cinéfil Filmproductie bv.  
SALES **RNTV** • [rstv@rmw.nl](mailto:rstv@rmw.nl), [www.rmtv.nl](http://www.rmtv.nl)  
Festival distribution • **NIAL**, [www.nial.nl](http://www.nial.nl), [nial@nial.nl](mailto:nial@nial.nl)
- F DAJO ▶ 8'** A lonely boy buries the gifts he receives from his mother's lovers, to show what he thinks of them. Tragic but humorous coming-of-age story. Directed by Hamro Smitsman. Produced by Liswater Films.  
SALES **SND Films** • [info@sndfilms.com](mailto:info@sndfilms.com), [www.sndfilms.com](http://www.sndfilms.com)
- F HERITAGE ▶ 24'** As a boy he could escape from war. Now as a man he tries to escape the memory.  
PRODUCER/SALES **NFTA** • [www.nfta.ahk.nl](http://www.nfta.ahk.nl), [m.alewe@nfta.ahk.nl](mailto:m.alewe@nfta.ahk.nl)
- F DE GROTTEN VAN HAN VAN VLOTEN / IRMGARD'S DELIGHT ▶ 7'** Based on cartoons of the well-known Dutch artist Peter van Straaten. The lowest level of misery is reached when one outcast sours the life of another. Directed by Ellen Blom. Produced by Spunky Productions BV.  
SALES **SND Films** • [info@sndfilms.com](mailto:info@sndfilms.com), [www.sndfilms.com](http://www.sndfilms.com)
- E IK ONTSPRUIT / I SPROUT ▶ 15'** The taste of little apples prevents her sudden desire to hit her sister. Then cars and tarmac attack. She runs inside where the cold wall greets her as a stranger, but the corridor feels old and familiar. The calm however is temporary. Directed by Esther Rots.  
PRODUCER/SALES **Esther Rots** • [estherrots@hotmail.com](mailto:estherrots@hotmail.com)
- D LAPJE GROND / ALLOTMENT ▶ 24'** An affectionate portrait of a seemingly insignificant phenomenon, the allotment garden. Directed and produced by Ben van Lieshout. (No french subtitles)  
SALES **Van Lieshout Filmproducties** • [ben.vanlieshout@vanadoe.nl](mailto:ben.vanlieshout@vanadoe.nl)
- F LONG DISTANCE ▶ 4'** Short film about a father who has a fatal car accident on his way home. He gets the chance to bid farewell to his five-year-old daughter by telephone. Directed by Dick Maas. Produced by Lagestee Film BV.  
SALES **SND Films** • [info@sndfilms.com](mailto:info@sndfilms.com), [www.sndfilms.com](http://www.sndfilms.com)
- A POWERPLAY ▶ 3'** Two businessmen-turned-leathermen have fun together, beating each other to a pulp. A lighthearted safe-sex message for the young and the young at heart. Directed by Greg Lawson.  
PRODUCER/SALES **Lawson & Whatshisname bv** • [info@whats.nl](mailto:info@whats.nl), [www.whats.nl](http://www.whats.nl)
- F SALE ▶ 9'** Judith leads a predictable life with her husband and two kids until one day, while shopping in a mall, she is challenged to submit to her desires when she stares into the face of the man of her dreams... Directed by Nicole van Kilsdonk. Produced by Egmond Film and Television.  
SALES **SND Films** • [info@sndfilms.com](mailto:info@sndfilms.com), [www.sndfilms.com](http://www.sndfilms.com)
- A SEVENTEEN ▶ 12'** Magic realist animated film in which a seventeen-year-old boy dreams of the girl he can spy on from the roof where he works as a roofer. Directed by Hisko Huising.  
PRODUCER/SALES **Cineventura Animation** • [info@cineventura.com](mailto:info@cineventura.com)
- E SHELTER ▶ 8'** An unconventional dance film is set in a bunker, where a man and a woman are seeking shelter from the rain.  
PRODUCER/SALES **Egmond Film and Television** • [info@egmondfilm.nl](mailto:info@egmondfilm.nl), [www.egmondfilm.nl](http://www.egmondfilm.nl)
- D UNTERTAG / DAYS UNDER ▶ 24'** A journey into an unknown world, slowly descending. Deep underground, in the German Lohrberg-Osterfeld coalmine in the Ruhr Area, the colours vanish and machines make music. Great dangers and surreal beauty go hand in hand. Produced by NFTA. Directed by Jiska Rickels.  
SALES **A-film** • [wafie@a-film.nl](mailto:wafie@a-film.nl), [www.a-film.nl](http://www.a-film.nl)
- F VLUCHT DER VERBEELDING / FLIGHT OF THE IMAGINATION ▶ 15'** Especially made during the Netherlands Film Festival 2003, starring guest of the year Jan Decleir as a narrator of silent movies.  
PRODUCER/SALES **Netherlands Film Festival** • [info@filmfestival.nl](mailto:info@filmfestival.nl), [www.filmfestival.nl](http://www.filmfestival.nl)



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