## GeekFest Film Festivals- Fantasy Block Saturday 12pm



**Terrastorm Trailer** (Director: Andrew Kaggia, 3 mins) A group of African superheroes unite in an attempt to vanquish an ancient wizard who threatens to destroy the earth with a powerful mysterious artifact.

**Evenveil** (Director: Sam Balcomb, 9 mins) A warrior in exile, bearing a fated weapon, enters the ruins of a dead city to unlock a mysterious power known as the Red Veil. Starring Alexis Peters, Aria Song, Nick Apostolina, Dawson Mullen.





**Guardian** (Director: Alexander Crews, 11 mins) A thrill-seeking swordsman seeks out the tree of life, only he must get through the legendary guardian first, and he gets far more than he bargained for. Starring Lisa Wardell, TJ Cencula, Anika Williams

**The Molok** (Director: Sam Wilson, 16 mins) The Molok follows Micah, a young boy dealing with the grief of losing his father. When Micah's mother falls ill, he runs away, finding himself drawn to the wreckage of a fire-ravaged building. Inside an ancient creature has made its home, collecting, and coveting the community's lost possessions, feeding off the memories they hold. The Molok makes Micah an offer: to rid him of all his painful memories. The cost? All the good ones he has left. Starring Julian Fuentes, Tom Hewitt, Alexis Fuentes, Xander Flynn-Chauncey





Witches of Bushwick (Director: Joe Pardavila, Catherine Delaloye, 19 mins) Inspired by the popular <u>#WitchesofInstagram</u> trend, the movie follows a group of young women who are part of a modern coven. The witches' seemingly harmless practices take a dark turn when their rituals start to attract the attention of the supernatural. What started as an innocent pursuit of magic quickly turns into a terrifying fight for survival. "The Witches of Bushwick" is a biting critique of the social media culture that has taken over our lives, reminding us that the pursuit of likes and followers can have dangerous consequences. With its thrilling plot, memorable characters, and thought-provoking message, this movie will leave you on the edge of your seat and thinking long after the credits roll. Starring Chloe Farnworth, Catherine Delaloye, Charly Bivona, Alina Carson, Marianne Noscheze

# GeekFest Film Festivals- SCIFI BLOCK Saturday 1 pm

**Glory & Injustice** (Director: Jamieson Tabb, 8 mins) When a custody petition arrives, 13-year-old girl "Glory" must break her dad "Lord Injustice" out of a depression, or they will lose each other forever. Starring Eric Michael Cole, Bella Zoe Martinez, Felix Pire, Jonathon Booker, Joe Shashati.



Agent Heads (Director: Ajay Varma Nandyala, 15 mins) An old man and his granddaughter make their way home after spending the day together, encountering a seemingly unimportant homeless man (Heads) en route to the bus stop. In a moment of distraction, someone takes his granddaughter. All possible witnesses leave on a bus and in a state of panic the old man reverts to asking Heads, whom he previously dejected. Heads is reluctant at first but ultimately decides to help find the girl. Starring Jeff Cole, Josh Harp, Michaela Lee, Clark Harris





**Test Drive** (Director: Sam Tahhan, 15 mins) In war-torn 2062, a grounded fighter pilot agrees to raise a genetically modified child, only to discover his precocious daughter's DNA is designed for nefarious purposes. Starring Tasos Hernandez, Isabella Salazar, Steven Dudley, Jade Holman-Travis, Sami Martinez, Rhianna DeVries

**Green Fiction** (Director: TJ Walker, 6 mins) A group of cops, wronged by life on the right side of the law, set their eyes on a new strain of cannabis known to give people superpowers. To get it, they must rob the local cartels, but at what cost!





## GeekFest Film Festivals- Star Wars Fan Film Block Saturday 2pm



Last Trial (Director: Marino Darés, 12 mins) 18 years after the great Jedi purge and the rise of the galactic empire, a lost padawan acting as a rebel spy and a rookie stormtrooper face the hardest and most important trial of their lives whilst surrounded by a storm of smoke, fire and thousands of blaster bolts. Starring Pablo Montenegro and Alex Falcon.

**Echoes of the Force** (Director: Mitchel Merrick, 23 mins) A mysterious ship crash lands on a mining planet in the outer rim, setting off a perilous course of events for two humble outpost workers. Starring Nathan Young, Angie Anderson, Mitchel Merrick, Rebecca Teresia, Bryson Merrick.





**Bucketheads** (Director: Marco Bosssow, Andy Brown, 24 mins) An increasingly disillusioned soldier trying to avenge his past tracks down a traitor that could swing the tide of war, but when a revenant re-enters his life he must desert every ally he thought he had to save his humanity. Starring Troy Mundle, Victoria Souter, Nicholas Harrison, Mark Meer.

## GeekFest Film Festivals- More Fan Films! Saturday 3pm



I Wish It Was Life Day Today (Director: Raymond Montemayor, 3 mins) This project celebrates the holiday LIFE DAY from the Star Wars universe. This music video parodies the song "I Wish It Was Christmas Today" written by Horatio Sanz and Jimmy Fallon, along with Chris Kattan and Tracy Morgan. Starring David S. Dawson, Raymond Montemayor, Jamie Costa, Maliya Montemayor, Nora Montemayor.

**Arcane** (Director: Kira Cesnik, 3 mins) The two sisters Vi and Jinx go their separate ways in the undercity of Zhaun. Both have found new companions and different paths in life. But an element from the past comes to light and let old feelings boil up. Will the paths of the lost sisters cross again?





**John Witch** (Director: Cameron Sun, 4 mins) What if the world's deadliest hitman John Wick lived in the wizarding world of Harry Potter? Starring Justin Vancho, Kane Lieu



**Uncanny** (Director: Kaitlin Nicole Cornuelle, 11 mins) Even though Rogue defeated Bella Donna and Candra, she was unable to save her childhood sweetheart Cody. She retreats into the mountains to protect her friends. But Gambit tracks her down and fights for her to come home. Starring: Alexa Cappiello and Charlie Chappell.

**Interlude** (Director: Victoria Fox, Joshua Michael Irwin, 24 mins) During the Four Years War between the United Federation of Planets and the Klingon Empire — twenty years before the five-year mission of Captain Kirk — Fleet Captain Garth and Captain Jakande are on a top-secret mission of their own. Without warning, their two starships are ambushed by three Klingon battlecruisers. Outmatched and outgunned, there is only one desperate option left for these two brave officers and their crews.





**No Disintegrations** (Director: Roman Santa Croce, 16 mins) After the events of "Scorekeeper", Bossk and Boba meet up and head to Honor's Keep; a cantina on Mon Cala. There they reminisce of past hunts, and we learn why the dreaded Darth Vader told Boba Fett, "No Disintegrations" on screen May 21st, 1980. Now, on May 21, 2022, on the 42nd anniversary, we are proud to present our version of the events that transpired that day.

# GeekFest Film Festivals- MIXED BAG Block Sunday 12pm-



**Apocalypse Love Trailer** (Director: Vera Vanguard, 2 mins) Trailer to the feature film "Apocalypse Love." A necromantic love story set in a zombie/alien apocalypse.

**Black Action Figures** (Director: Dave Steck, 7 mins) A short documentary about representation, connection and the power of seeing yourself reflected in popular culture, featuring, Duro Wicks sharing some of his personal doll collection and talking

about his motivation, process and passion to find and collect Black action figures.





**Fixer** (Director: Luke J Salewski, 6 mins) An injured and disconnected ex-cop attempts to keep his alter ego hidden from his longtime girlfriend who is losing trust. Starring Joshua Walters, Aubrey Seibert.

**Paladin: The Brotherhood** (Director: Collin Arend, 14 mins) While investigating a haunting scream, Orrik reunites with his brother, Jace. During their travels, they are hunted by a cult of Shadow worshipers. The brothers must now fight for their lives and uncover the mysteries of the Shadow cult.





**Cosplay Your Way: In Color** (Director: JaBarr Lasley, 15 mins) Cosplay Your Way: In Color is a cosplay documentary from Cosplay Your Way centered around the discovery and journey of POC cosplayers in the world of cosplay. The documentary features novice as well as expert cosplayers that are taking the art of cosplay to new heights, while ensuring that people of color who contribute to the craft are seen and recognized for their contributions.

# GeekFest Film Festivals- Horror Block Sunday 1pM



**Looking Back** (Director: Michael Charron, 9 mins) George gets more than he bargained for when he discovers a ghost living in the backup camera of his new car. Starring Erik Anderson, Alyssia Rivera, Chloe Matyis, Ronald Short, Bob Fonseca, Tiana Stuart

**The Pixiestick Incident** (Director: Michael Henry, 12 mins) A tip from an old friend sends ex-cop Eldridge Haas and his "best good boy" Tanner to investigate a bizarre death that may lead to the trail of his brother's killer. Starring John K Hart, Robert Cuddy, and Tanner the Dog!





**Surprise** (Director: Elizabeth Yoder, 14 mins) Frustrated lovers duel to outwit each other but face life-or-death consequences triggered by suppressed fantasies and unexpressed desires. Starring Hazel Calderon, Garrison Oliver Gross, Enrique Oseguera, Joel Slabo, Reine Chelsea Cunningham, Fabrice Uzan, Hank Moen Fisher, Donald Bowen

**The Shed** (Director: The Mooncats, 24 mins) A struggling escort responds to an advertisement for a Housesitter, only to discover the subverted agenda of a desperate Mother, who will do anything to "feed" her monstrous son. A tribute to 35mm, 1980s genre cinema. Starring Eva Hamilton, and Stacy Nelkin.



## <u>Saturday Sept 2</u> Fantasy Block- 12-1pm Panel Room- TBA

Join GeekFest Film Festivals Year 10 for an hour of amazing fantasy short films. Watch and Vote for your Favorites and one film will be crowned the Best of GeekFest Long Beach!

> TeraStorm Trailer Evenveil Guardian The Molok The Witches of Bushwick

### SciFi Block 1-2pm Panel Room TBA

Join GeekFest Film Festivals Year 10 for an hour of amazing science fiction short films. Watch and Vote for your Favorites and one film will be crowned the Best of GeekFest Long Beach!

> Glory & Injustice Ignition Agent Heads TEST DRIVE Green Fiction (Rated R)

### Fan Film Block 1- 2-3pm Panel Room TBA

Join GeekFest Film Festivals Year 10 for an hour of amazing Star Wars Fan Films. Watch and Vote for your Favorites and one film will be crowned the Best of GeekFest Long Beach!

> Last Trial - A Star Wars Collateral Story Echoes of the Force Bucketheads - Episode 1

### Fan Film Block 2- 3-4pm Panel Room TBA

Join GeekFest Film Festivals Year 10 for an hour of amazing array of Fan Films from some of your favorite fandoms! Watch and Vote for your Favorites and one film will be crowned the Best of GeekFest Long Beach!

I Wish It Was Life Day Today Arcane - The Letter | Fanfilm John Witch Uncanny Interlude - A Star Trek Fan Production No Disintegrations

### Women of GeekFest Panel 4-5pm Panel Room TBA

Join GeekFest Film Festivals Year 10 for an hour-long conversation with Women in SciFi and Horror. If you're a filmmaker this is a panel you don't want to miss...Learn tricks of the trade from women currently working in the indie and professional film and tv industry

Moderated by: TBA

Panelists: TBA

## Sunday September 3rd

### GeekFest Mixed Bag Block 12-1pm

Join GeekFest Film Festivals Year 10 for an hour of amazing array of shorts from across the country. Watch and Vote for your Favorites and one film will be crowned the Best of GeekFest Long Beach!

Apocalypse Love Trailer Black Action Figures Fixer Paladin The Brotherhood (Chapter 1) Cosplay Your Way: In Color

### Horror Block- 1-2pm

Join GeekFest Film Festivals Year 10 for an hour of Indie Horror Shorts. Watch and Vote for your Favorites and one film will be crowned the Best of GeekFest Long Beach!

> Looking Back THE PIXIESTICK INCIDENT SURPRISE (Rated R) The Shed (Rated R)

### **GeekFest Filmmaker's Panel**

<u>2-3pm</u>

Meet the Year 10 GeekFest Filmmakers and find out how they created these amazing short films. Moderated by: TBA Panelists: TBA