

Short Circuit
Pacific Rim Film Festival
May 1-3, 2025

For the 13th annual edition of Short Circuit, CineVic presents a rich and evocative selection of short films from British Columbia and regions around the Pacific Ocean including Chile, Singapore, New Zealand, Taiwan, Colombia, Guam, Hawaii, California, Alaska, and Yukon.

Join us in Victoria / BC / Canada / Lekwungen Territory for more than three dozen films in five screening programs, plus filmmaker Q&As, parties, professional development, networking, and more!

Thursday May 1, 2025

Opening Party
6:00pm - 8:00pm

The Sticky Wicket - Clubhouse Room
919 Douglas St. - Enter off Courtney St.
FREE Admission, 19+ Event

Disturb The Peace
8:30pm

The Vic Theatre - 808 Douglas Street
\$16, 19+ Screening
Short Circuit opens with a screening of five local short films with moody vibes that capture the current climate of disquiet, unease, and apprehension.

Obscura / 옵스큐라
Forest Echoes
Minor Keys
Moonbeaming
Day 3

Friday May 2, 2025

Touch Grass
6:30pm

The Vic Theatre - 808 Douglas Street
\$16, 19+ Screening
Our documentary shorts program includes five films that showcase the strength it takes to harness the beauty -- and survive the wrath -- of nature's canvas.

The Beginning
Beyond the Salish
Wild Aerial
The Bird in My Backyard
Our Table

Living on the Edge
8:30pm

The Vic Theatre - 808 Douglas Street
\$16, 19+ Screening
This year's selection of films from around the Pacific Rim takes us through the relentless pursuit of love and happiness against all odds -- from the magic imagination of childhood to the hard work of modern adult life.

Rodrigo Branquias
Marahoro
Lea Tupu'anga / Mother Tongue
Pool of Plenty
Saturday
Allergic To Love

Saturday May 3, 2025

INDIE+INDUSTRY

11:00am - 6:00pm

**Chateau Victoria - 740 Burdett Avenue
\$55, Advance registration required**

Level up your film career with a full day of professional development and networking opportunities for both indie and industry creators and crew. Registration includes plenty of food, refreshments, and breaks throughout the day, tangible skills and inspiration to employ on your productions, and creative connections forged in the fire of collaboration!

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11:00am - First, We Brunch

Johnny Brenneman
David Malysheff

1:00pm - Hatching Success

Panta Mosleh
Shiraz Higgins
Heather Lindsay

3:00pm - Working with Unions and Guilds

Andrea Moore (DGC BC)
Daryl Litke (ACFC West Local 2020)
Michael Rosser (IATSE 891)
Wendy Newton & Serena Ram (ICG 669)

5:00pm - The Debrief

Casual networking
with snacks and refreshments

Saturday May 3, 2025

MAINLANDERS

6:30pm

**The Vic Theatre - 808 Douglas Street
\$16, 19+ Screening**

The Vancouver film scene lights up the screen with seven stories about individual perseverance, and the sometimes unexpected ways in which we forge an identity and find out who we really are.

Hatch

Night Ferry

Counting Days

Urn

Easybake

Toe Pick

DTF?

ANIMATION

+ AWARDS + CLOSING PARTY

8:30pm

**The Vic Theatre - 808 Douglas Street
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Enjoy five mind-bending short animated films on a hand-drawn trip from Hawaii to Singapore to USA and back again to BC.

After the films we'll play a short reel announcing this year's outstanding film award winners. Then stick around for a final mix & mingle with drinks & snacks to close out the festival.

The Queen's Flowers

Have I Swallowed Your Dreams

Jet Lag

She And Her Good Vibrations

Door to Door: A Loogaland Cartoon



ODEON ALLEY

May 1-3, 2025
764 Yates Street

Every year we show Short Circuit films running 24/7 for public viewing in the art window near CineVic headquarters in Millie's Lane. No nickel needed, this one's a freebie!

Odeon Alley includes all films from the cinema screenings, plus we've added even more documentary, experimental, music video, and animation films from Victoria and around the Pacific Rim:

Ruth

Wouldn't Make It Any Other Way
Inkwo for When the Starving Return

Emā l'u – Flower of Life

The Elevator Dance (For Elisa)

Remix

to the Memory of BOATSWAIN, a DOG

Urban Chime

Road of Lux

Lover

CineVic acknowledges and respects the long and continuing history of the Lekwungen-speaking people, now known as the Songhees and Esquimalt First Nations, on whose traditional and unceded territory we carry out our activities.

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