



BROTHER TO BROTHER

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FEATURE *Brother to Brother*

- Winner Grand Jury Award – 2004 Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Film Festival
- Winner Vanguard Award – 2004 New York Gay and Lesbian Film Festival
- Winner Audience Award – 2004 San Francisco Lesbian & Gay Film Festival
- Winner Jury Award – 2004 Miami Gay and Lesbian Film Festival

Perry, a young Black gay man is thrown out of his house and, lonely and alone, works in a homeless shelter while going to college. Through the poetry of his friend Marcus, Perry meets an elderly Harlem Renaissance poet, Bruce Nugent, who takes him on a literal and metaphorical journey to his glory days. He encounters Bruce' surrogate family—Wallace Thurman, Langston Hughes, Zora Neale Hurston and Aaron Douglas. Perry recognizes their pride in being Black, gay and unashamed and we witness the transformative power of relationships.

September 24, Saturday, 7:15 PM

Criterion Cinema 1

86 Temple Street, New Haven, CT

Genre	Drama
Length	90 minutes
Director/Producer	Rodney Evans
Starring	Anthony Mackie, Daniel Sunjata, Aunjanue Ellis, Roger Robinson, Duane Boutte
Producers	Jim McKay, Isen Robbins, Aimee Schoof
Year	2004
Country	USA

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FEATURE *The Dying Gaul*

- Nominated Grand Jury Prize Dramatic Feature – 2005 Sundance Film Festival

The Dying Gaul, adapted from his successful play, is writer Craig Lucas' directorial debut. It is a story of intrigue, betrayal, and revenge in the world of the Hollywood elite. A young new screenwriter is offered a million dollars for the story of his lover who died of AIDS. However, in order to make this lucrative deal he is required to rewrite the main character of the film, who is a man, as a woman.

September 22, Thursday, 7:00 PM

Criterion Cinema 1

86 Temple Street, New Haven, CT

Genre	Drama
Length	101 minutes
Director	Craig Lucas
Starring	Patricia Clarkson, Peter Sarsgaard, Campbell Scott
Producers	Campbell Scott, George VanBuskirk
Year	2004
Country	USA

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FEATURE *Favela Rising*

Favela Rising documents a man and a movement, a city divided and a favela (Brazilian squatter settlement) united. Haunted by the murders of his family and many of his friends, Anderson Sá is a former drug-trafficker who turns social revolutionary in Rio de Janeiro's most feared slum. Through hip-hop music, the rhythms of the street, and Afro-Brazilian dance he rallies his community to counteract the violent oppression enforced by teenage drug armies and sustained by corrupt police.

At the dawn of liberation, just as collective mobility is overcoming all odds and Anderson's grassroots Afro Reggae movement is at the height of its success, a tragic accident threatens to silence the movement forever.

www.favelarising.com

Join us for a Panel Discussion of *Young Rebels* and *Favela Rising* with filmmakers and scholars at 4:15 PM, Saturday, September 24 at the Criterion Cinemas.

September 24, Saturday, 2:00 and 9:30 PM

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86 Temple Street, New Haven, CT

Genre	Documentary
Length	78 minutes
Directors/Producers	Matt Mochary, Jeff Zimbalist
Year	2004
Country	USA / Brazil

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FEATURE *Gettin' Grown*

Eric, a twelve-year old African-American boy, is on an errand to fill a diabetes prescription for his mother. Along the way, on what should be a simple errand, things become unexpectedly complicated, as he has to deal with the demands of adults and with his friends' risky behaviors.

www.gettinggrown.com

September 24, Saturday, 4:30 PM

Criterion Cinema 1

86 Temple Street, New Haven, CT

Genre	Drama
Length	74 minutes
Director/Executive Producer	Aaron Greer
Producers	Anthony Ferraro, Dr. Fran Kaplan
Year	2004
Country	USA

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FEATURE *Imaginum*

The second animated feature to come from Mexico's AnimeEstudios, who brought us the popular "Magos y Gigantes" ("Wizards and Giants"). This is only the second animated feature to come from Mexico in over 40 years!

Yxxxxx is a snobbish and highly dangerous intergalactic parasite who is confined to a space insane asylum. He forces his other three inmates—who are mentally ill as well—to escape from the asylum and aid him in his malicious plans. Their purpose: to conquer the universe no matter what the price. Their destination: the third planet of a solar system where they might find the most powerful element in the entire galaxy, *Imaginum*. Their mission: to stop a boy who uses huge amounts of *Imaginum* to transform common objects into incredible machines with which he can confront Yxxxxx "the evil space conqueror."

www.animaestudios.com/imaginum/indexeng.htm

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254 Crown Street, New Haven, CT

Purchase tickets at Bar—no advance sales

Adults: \$5 Children: \$3

2:30–4:00 PM

Imaginum

Genre

Animation

Length

82 minutes

Directors

Alberto Mar, Isaac Sandoval

Producer

Xavier Asali

Year

2005

Country

Mexico—Spanish with
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FEATURE ***A Peck on the Cheek***
(Kannathil Muthamittal)

Synopsis by Nehaflix.com for Kannathil Muthamittal (Ayn) Tamil Movie DVD

The story is about Thiruchelvan (Madhavan) an engineer and writer, his wife Indira a TV presenter (Simran) and their three kids. Their eldest kid is Amutha (Keerthana) who is 9 years old. All is well and everyone seems to lead a normal life until one day on Amutha's 9th birthday. She is given the shocking news that she is adopted. Everything from that day changes... Amutha goes in search of her mother (Nandita Das) who abandoned her at a Red cross camp and goes to fight the war called EELAM. Amutha gets her parents help and goes to the Jungles of Mankoolam in Sri Lanka. Will Amutha's mother want her? What will Amutha do?

September 25, Sunday, 2:15 PM
Criterion Cinema 2
86 Temple Street, New Haven, CT

Genre	Musical Drama
Length	137 minutes
Director/Producer	Mani Ratnam
Producer	G. Srinivasan
Starring	R. Madhavan, Simran, Prakashaj, Nandita Das, Chekravarthy, P.S. Keertana
Music	A.R. Rahman
Year	2002
Country	India – In Tamil w/English Subtitles

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FEATURE *Play*

- Winner Best Narrative Feature - 2005 Tribeca Film Festival

Play is a movie about a lonely man and a lonely woman whose paths almost cross as they search for love in a hostile city.

In a contemporary city, which could be anywhere, two strangers both search for love but never quite seem to find each other.

Play is a movie about a lonely, heartbroken man, Tristan who tries to recover something he has never had; and Cristina, the silent witness to his downfall. Cristina and Tristan both spend their summers living in a hot and polluted Santiago de Chile. However, Cristina takes care of an old man in what she sees is a modest city, while Tristan wanders, heartbroken, in what he sees is a very modern city. Irene doesn't love Tristan, and Cristina doesn't love Manuel. This lack of love, when examined under a microscope makes even the smallest things appear larger than life. *Play* is an urban tale that examines those small things and looks for clues as to what makes us breathe in a city that denies itself. This is the story of a man who searches, and a woman who finds.

September 23, Friday, 8:00 PM

Criterion Cinema 2

86 Temple Street, New Haven, CT

Genre	Drama
Length	105 minutes
Writer/Director	Alicia Scherson
Producer	Macarena Lopez, Sergio Gandara
Starring	Viviana Herrera, Andrés Ulloa, Aline Kuppenheim, Coca Guazzini
Year	2005
Country	Chile/Argentina – In Spanish w/English Subtitles

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FEATURE *Trudell*

- Winner Documentary Special Jury Award – 2005 Seattle International Film Festival
- Nominated Grand Jury Prize Documentary – 2005 Sundance Film Festival

At its most basic level, *Trudell* is an eye-opening documentary that challenges belief systems. At its loftiest, *Trudell* will inspire you to reawaken your spirit. In the telling of *Trudell*, Rae invested more than 12 years chronicling John Trudell's travels, spoken word and politics. The film combines archival, concert and interview footage in a lyrical and naturally stylized manner, with abstract imagery mirroring the coyote nature of Trudell. Trudell's career in music and film has led him to work with Robert Redford (*Incident at Oglala*), Sam Shepard and Val Kilmer (*Thunderheart*), Kris Kristofferson, Bonnie Raitt, Jackson Browne, Amy Ray and, and Angelina Jolie, who produced his current album, *Bone Days*.

www.trudellthemovie.com

September 25, Sunday, 3:00 PM
Criterion Cinema 1
86 Temple Street, New Haven, CT

Genre	Documentary
Length	75 minutes
Director	Heather Rae
Year	2004
Country	USA

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Young People's Program at BAR

Bring your own pillow or blanket for a special spot on the paper floor, where you can draw and socialize while watching films from the **Weston Woods Animated Shorts Collection*** and the specially selected **Young People's Shorts Program**..

In addition, this year, we are hosting the American premiere of a feature length animated film from Mexico's Anima Estudios, entitled *Imaginum*. The film will be presented in Spanish with English subtitles, but the images are simple and compelling enough that anyone (with imagination!) will have no trouble following along.

BAR is also happy to turn the pizza oven on early for us, so grab a slice and head to the back!

All children must be accompanied by a caregiver during screenings.

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www.animaestudios.com/imaginum/indexeng.htm

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This ticket is for over 20 short films.

10:30 AM–12:30 PM	Weston Woods Animated Shorts
1:00–2:15 PM	Young People's Shorts

Adults: \$5 Children: \$3

This ticket is for *Imaginum* only.

2:30–4:00 PM	<i>Imaginum</i>
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FEATURE *Young Rebels*

- Official Selection – New Directors/New Films
at Lincoln Center

Young Rebels follows seven Cuban hip-hop artists and producers over the course of a Havana summer. Battling on stage or at home, the characters' personal travels collide in a summer of explosive concerts, intense debate, unbearable heat, and rising tensions as government agencies begin to institutionalize hip-hop's street roots.

Join us for a Panel Discussion of *Young Rebels* and *Favela Rising* with filmmakers and scholars at 4:15 PM, Saturday, September 24 at the Criterion Cinemas.

September 23, Friday, 9:45 PM

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September 24, Saturday, 12:30 PM

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86 Temple Street, New Haven, CT

Genre	Documentary
Length	75 minutes
Directors	Anne Boden, Ryan Fleck
Year	2005
Country	USA/Cuba

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FEATURE *Zero Day*

- Winner Grand Jury Award – 2003 Atlanta Film Festival
- Winner Best of Festival – 2003 Boston Underground Film Festival
- Winner Grand Jury Award Best Narrative Feature – 2003 Florida Film Festival
- Winner Audience Choice Award Best Dramatic Feature – 2002 New Haven Film Fest
- Winner Best Director, Winner Best Feature Film, Winner Best Actors – 2003 Slamdunk Film Festival

“Zero Day” was the code-word that two students used to describe the assault they planned for over a year, and which they finally executed on May 1st, 2001. On that warm and beautiful spring day, Andre Kreigman and Calvin Gabriel, two students of Iroquois High School, walked onto to their campus with three semiautomatic weapons, a shotgun, a revolver, at least twenty explosive devices and several knives. *Zero Day*, the movie, brings us into the world of best friends Andre and Calvin. Self-named the “Army of Two” they used video cameras to record everything relevant to their final “mission.” Their video diaries provide a window into their chillingly ordinary lives.

www.zerodaythemovie.com

September 23, Friday, 7:45 PM

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86 Temple Street, New Haven, CT

Genre Drama

Length 92 minutes

Director/Producer Ben Coccio

Year 2003

Country USA

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