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Fourteen films were selected from 1,022 submissions.

■ **"All That I Love"** (Poland) Director: Jacek Borcuch
In 1981, during the growing Polish Solidarity movement, four small-town teenagers form a punk-rock band in the hope of playing at a local festival.

Cast: Mateusz Kosciukiewicz, Jakub Gierszal, Mateusz Banasiuk, Olga Frycz, Igor Obloza
North American Premiere

■ **"Animal Kingdom"** (Australia) Director: David Michôd
After the death of his mother, a 17-year-old boy is thrust precariously between an explosive criminal family and a detective who thinks he can save him.

Cast: Guy Pearce, Ben Mendelsohn, Joel Edgerton, Luke Ford, Jacki Weaver, James Frecheville
World Premiere

■ **"Boy"** (New Zealand) Director: Taika Waititi
When his father returns home after many years away, 11-year-old Boy and his little brother Rocky must reconcile reality with the fantasy dad they created in their imaginations.

Cast: Taika Waititi, James Rolleston, Te Aho Eketone-Whitu
World Premiere

■ **"Peepli Live"** (India) Director: Anusha Rizvi
A satirical look at the predicament of a poor farmer who creates a media frenzy when, beset with debt, he announces that he will commit suicide so his family can receive government compensation.

Cast: Omkar Das, Nawazuddin Siddiqui, Raghubir Yadav, Shalini Vatsa, Farukh Jaffer
World Premiere

■ **"Four Lions"** (U.K.) Director: Chris Morris
The British arch-satirist's comedy about a bunch of self-styled British jihadis.

Cast: Riz Ahmed, Arsher Ali, Nigel Lindsay, Kayvan Novak, Adeel Akhtar
World Premiere

■ **"Grown Up Movie Star"** (Canada) Director: Adriana Maggs
After her mother runs away, a teenage girl, determined to grow up fast, is left to care for her hopelessly rural father.

Cast: Shawn Doyle, Tatiana Maslany, Jonny Harris, Mark O'Brien, Andy Jones, Julia Kennedy
U.S. Premiere

■ **"Me Too" ("Yo, también")** (Spain)
Directors: Álvaro Pastor and Antonio Naharro
A 34-year-old college-educated man with Down syndrome and his free-spirited co-worker forge an unconventional relationship.

Cast: Pablo Pineda, Lola Dueñas, Antonio Naharro, Isabel García Lorca, Pedro Álvarez Ossorio
International Premiere

■ **"Nuummioq"** (Greenland) Directors: Otto Rosing and Torben Bech
A young man's journey through the exquisite natural landscape of Greenland allows him to piece together elements of his past and move on with his life.

Cast: Lars Rosing, Angunnguaq Larsen, Julie Berthelsen, Morten Rose, Makka Kleist, Marius Olsen
World Premiere

■ **"The Man Next Door" ("El hombre de al lado")** (Argentina)
Directors: Mariano Cohn and Gastón Duprat

A dark comedy about two neighbors who get into a row about a wall separating their property.

Cast: Rafael Spregelburd, Daniel Aráoz, Eugenia Alonso, Inés Budassi, Lorenza Acuña
International Premiere

■ **"Son of Babylon"** (Iraq/U.K./France/Holland/Palestine/United Arab Emirates/Egypt) Directors: Mohamed Al Daradji
In the days after the fall of Saddam Hussein, a young Kurdish boy and his grandmother venture through Iraq on a quest to find the remains of the boy's missing father.

Cast: Yasser Talib, Shazda Hussein, Bashir Al-Majid
International Premiere

■ **"Southern District" ("Zona sur")** (Bolivia)
Director: Juan Carlos Valdivia

In La Paz, Bolivia, in a villa surrounded by beautiful gardens, an upper-class family experiences final halcyon days of luxury as social change penetrates their bubble.

Cast: Ninon Del Castillo, Pascual Loayza, Nicolas Fernandez, Juan Pablo Koria, Mariana Vargas
North American Premiere



"The Temptation of St. Tony"

■ **"The Temptation of St. Tony"** (Estonia/Finland/Sweden)
Director: Veiko Õunpuu

A mid-level manager who develops an aversion to being "good" finds himself confronting the mysteries of middle age and morality as he loses grasp of what was once his quiet life.

Cast: Taavi Eelmaa, Rain Tolk, Tiina Tauraite, Katariina Lauk, Raivo E. Tamm
World Premiere

■ **"Contracorriente" ("Undertow")** (Colombia/France/Germany/Peru) Director: Javier Fuentes-León
A ghost story set on the Peruvian seaside about a married fisherman who struggles to reconcile his devotion to his male lover within his town's rigid traditions.

Cast: Cristian Mercado, Manolo Cardona, Tatiana Astengo
North American Premiere

■ **"Vegetarian" ("Chaesikjueuija")** (South Korea)
Director: Lim Woo-seong

A young housewife finds herself having strange dreams that make her disgusted by meat, leading to trouble with her meat-loving husband and attention from her artist brother-in-law.

Cast: Chea Min-Seo, Kim Hyun-Sung, Kim Yeo-Jin, Kim Young-Jae
International Premiere