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The Person Most Real

Directed by Olivia Dodson

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Winning Feature Film

Freedom

Directed by Rick McVey

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When Confederate forces take Union prisoners of war on a forced march from Rogersville to Bristol, two of the prisoners escape and make their way across the countryside. In the midst of a war being fought to define political freedom, two men struggle with the truths of individual freedom and courage that it takes to face what it really means to be free.

Winning Short Films

Lustig

Directed by John Francis Black II

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Set in the years after the end of WWII, *Lustig* is the story of one man's journey for redemption. Carrying haunting memories from time spent in a concentration camp, the man seeks out the family of a friend he knew there. He brings to their doorstep a secret that only the strength and courage of the deceased allows him to reveal.

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