

Aline

Director: Anna Karima Cast: Anna Karima

USA, 2016, BluRay, color, 3'

"Aline" is an homage to Aline Sitoé Diatta, a Senegalese heroine and fighter against the French colonial rule. Diatta was also a priestess. In this piece her image and story tell a story about black womanhood.



Emit

Director: Sammaria Simanjuntak

Cast: Sonny Soon

Indonesia, 2016, BluRay, color, 3'

Love unwinds in a spool of memory.

If I could turn back time, I would never fall in love with you.



MAJOR! Director: Annalise Ophelian USA, 2015, HD, color, 95'

MAJOR! explores the life of Miss Major - veteran of the Stonewall Rebellion, survivor of Attica State Prison, former sex worker, elder, community leader and human rights activist. To many in her community she is simply "Mama". Her radiant character strengthens those around her as they struggle and organise against police and prison brutality.



Persistence of Memory Director: Natalie Tsui

Cast: Shruti Tewari, Madeline Mahrer, Cynthia Strahan, Anastasia Prichard

USA, 2015, HD, color, 15'

Do you have memories so painful you would choose to obliterate them if you could? To choose the loss of all memories of love entwined with pain? This film raises both the personal and societal implications if technology made this possible.



Ribbons

Director: Brandon Cordeiro

Cast: Daniel Smily, Brandon Cordeiro, Braunwyn Jackett, Ernest J. Martin

USA, 2015, BluRay, color, 8'

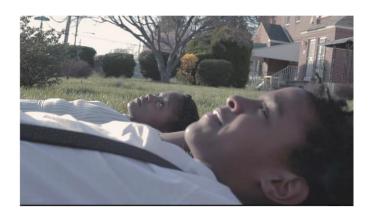
The sight of a ribbon brought forward by the tide turns a man's thoughts back to his childhood experience of a memorial on the beach.



Ruins

Yönetmen: Mauricio Sáenz USA, 2014, HD, color, 5'

Mexican artist Mauricio Sáenz moves amongst old building ruins in a desert landscape. This video explores the parallels between the construction of physical walls and the creation of social barriers and by evoking the memory of what has fallen reminds that what exists now will come to be destroyed in the future.



See My Dreams Come True Director: Vernon Jordan lii

Cast: Mahogony Collins, Sage Green, Cypress Green

USA, 2016, HD, color, 5'

A young black filmmaker is visited in his dreams by ancestral children who, through their magical alteration of time and joyous playful spirits, remind him to honor his own creativity.



Two Snakes
Director: Kristin Li

Canada, 2015, BluRay, color, 9'30"

This beautiful mixture of animation and documentary explores diasporic desires for foundational myths. As the narrator searches through layers of ancient tales that endure into the present they speak of seeking a home in reclaimed ancestry and seeking a self in reappropriated narratives and finding fragments instead...