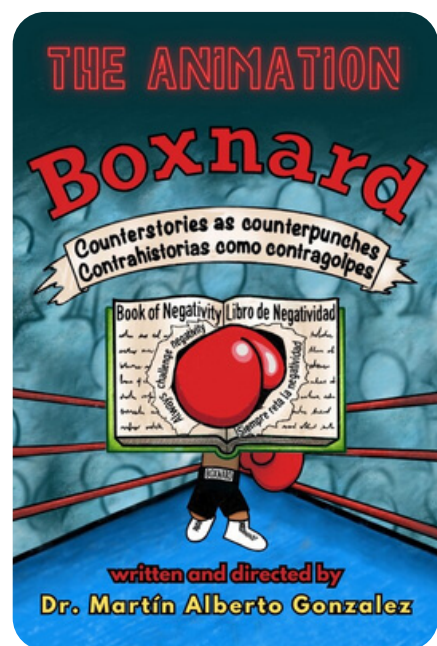




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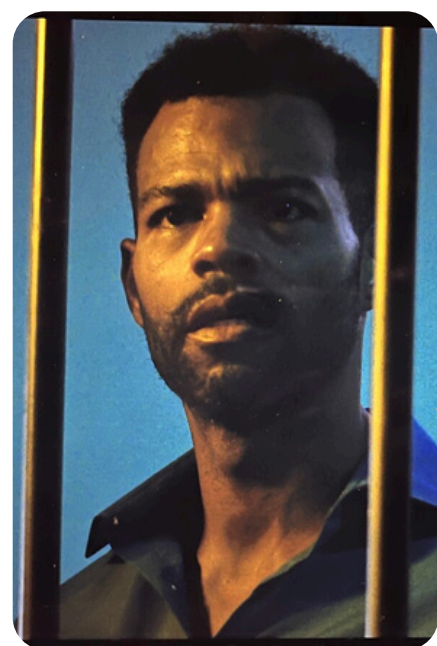
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BOXNARD
Director: Martin Alberto Gonzalez; USA, 5 minutes, Animation
Logline: Oxnard, California is known for boxing and has earned its nickname “Boxnard” because it has produced many professional boxers and multiple world champions.



ELIJAH
Director: Razid Season; USA, 19 minutes, Drama
Logline: Haider, a Bengali Muslim taxi driver faces the reality that the American Dream may never be his. Grueling hours, rude customers, a collapse in medallion values and suicides among fellow drivers continually chip away at his hope for the future.



SIGNAL HILL BLUES: THE RON SETTLES STORY (2024 Rewind Series)
Director: Richard E. Haywood; USA, 8 minutes, Documentary
Logline: After being pulled over for speeding by the Signal Hill Police, Ron Settles is found two hours later in his jail cell. One towns journey to reconciling the past.



PAYASAM AND OTHER CAREFUL PROCESSES (2024 Rewind Series)
Director: Akshay Ravi; USA, 11 minutes, Comedy
Logline: Sidharth, an Indian American boy, and his traditional parents are forced to reckon with their conflicting values when he brings home a girlfriend who doesn't fit their expectations.

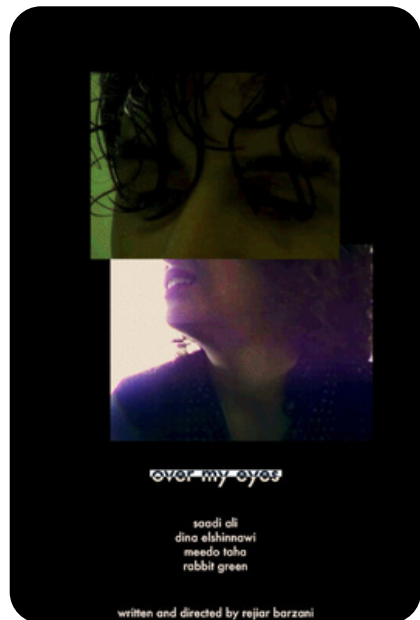
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OVER MY EYES (2024 *Rewind Series*)

Director: Rejia Barzani; USA, 9 minutes, Drama

Logline: A teen struggles with his identity while being raised in an immigrant household, a struggle ultimately heightened during a drug-fueled night with a secret lover.



SIRAJ ACADEMY

Director: Steve Nguyen; USA, 3 minutes, Animation

Logline: A young girl attempts to find her happy place amid uncertain environmental circumstances.



ASIAN BITCHES SPEAK (2025 *Best Short Film Nominee*)

Director: Janet Chen Ma; USA, 17 minutes, Documentary

Logline: After generations of cultural silence, years of pandemic anxiety, and one anti-Asian hate crime, queer filmmaker Janet takes her retired single mom Diana on a mental health discovery road trip.

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