## ReelAbilities

FILM FESTIVAL

**NEW YORK** 

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Film screenings followed by discussion with filmmakers

## LEHMAN COLLEGE OFFICE OF STUDENT DISABILITY SERVICES

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## Monday March 6, 2017

**Music Building / East Dining Room** 

4 p.m.

### REEL ENCOUNTERS SHORT FILMS / 35 MIN

**STUTTER, DIR. IVO HUAHUA: 13 MIN / USA** NY PREMIERE

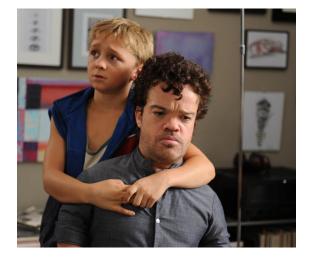
WINSTON'S GHOST: THE PHOTOGRAPHY
OF RYAN GUSTMAN, DIR. BRIAN BINDER,
BRIAN MEZERSKI & DANIEL SPILLER: 9 MIN / USA
NYC PREMIERE

**ANDY BARRIE: THE VOICE, DIR. LANA SLEZIC:** 13 MIN / CANADA, US PREMIERE

**5 p.m.** 

### AT EYE LEVEL GERMANY / 100 MIN

#### DIR. JOACHIM DOLLHOPF & EVI GOLDBRUNNER



Eleven-year-old Michi lives in a children's home, fighting to win the respect of the other kids, until the day he finds his biological dad, Tom who happens to be a little person, even shorter than Michi. When the kids find out, Michi's life becomes hell and he flees and moves in with Tom, who is new to this fatherhood thing, and coping well until now, with his disability.

7 p.m.

### AMERICAN VETERAN USA / 75 MIN

#### **DIR. JULIE COHEN**

America's wars in Iraq and Afghanistan have created a new population of American veterans: service members so severely wounded they would have died in previous wars, but because of advanced medical technology they survive. We've figured out how to keep them alive and bring them back home but what then? AMERICAN VETERAN is a documentary



portrait of one such soldier, Army Sergeant Nick Mendes, paralyzed from the neck down by an improvised explosive device in Afghanistan in 2011.

## **Tuesday March 7, 2017 Music Building / East Dining Room**

4 p.m.

### REEL ENCOUNTERS SHORT FILMS / 51 MIN

**SPECTRUM: A STORY OF THE MIND** 

DIR. JILL JONES: 24 MIN / USA

**NY PREMIERE** 

DANCING ON WHEELS, DIR. QINGZI FAN: 10 MIN / USA

**US PREMIERE** 

**4 QUARTERS OF SILENCE** 

DIR. CODY BROADWAY: 17 MIN / USA

**US PREMIERE** 

**5 p.m.** 

# MY HERO BROTHER ISRAEL / 78 MIN

#### DIR. YONATAN NIR

A group of young people with Down syndrome embark on a demanding trip through the Indian Himalayas accompanied by their abled brothers and sisters. Unresolved conflicts and the complexities of growing up with a Down syndrome child in the family come to the surface, while a heart-warming closeness develops among the siblings as they deal with formidable physical



7 p.m.

# THE REBOUND USA / 65 MIN

#### DIR. SHAINA ALLEN

Miami is a city known for both its sports and diversity. For the Miami Heat Wheels, it is a city of opportunity, second chances, and a call to win against all odds. The Rebound is the true account of the Heat Wheels Basketball team's quest during the year following their defeat at the national championships. This story is one of our innate ability to overcome life's toughest challenges. With each victory, the team gets closer to the idea that anything—even a shot at the national championship title—is possible.



