LAZY PEOPLE | New York Premiere—NARRATIVE SHORT FILM—IN PERSON
Jacqueline Postajian, Kathryn Ferentchak | USA | 2021 | 20 mins
The stories of loss and persistent survival are just under the surface in the community of an all-Armenian apartment complex. When the adults are at work, seven-year old Khatchig’s disastrous attempts to impress his neighborhood crush will have far-reaching repercussions.
Screens on Sunday, March 20, 5:00pm (plays with Lazy People) at Cinema Village 22 E. 12th St, NYC

HEAR US SWEET FREEDOM—US Premiere—DOCUMENTARY SHORT FILM—IN PERSON
Helen Ispirian | Germany | 2021 | 11:29 mins
A poetic, socio-politically relevant, anti-genre fairy tale. We’re in the future. Art & culture has died out as a result of the corona pandemic. Solidarosa, Creativia & Financietta are descendants of the so-called “artists”. Only with united forces they might be able to resurrect culture if the Gods of arts are gracious. Screens on Sunday, March 20, 1:00pm at Cinema Village 22 E. 12th St, NYC

MY NAME IS—DOCUMENTARY SHORT FILM—IN PERSON
Tony Giroux | United Kingdom | 2021 | 13:07 mins
A short documentary into experiences of individuals with non-western first names, its link to their identity, and how it correlates to pressures of conforming to westernized English norms. Screens on Saturday, March 19, 12:00pm at Cinema Village 22 E. 12th St, NYC

STORGETNYA | New York Premiere—DOCUMENTARY SHORT FILM—IN PERSON
Hovig Hagopian | Armenia | 2021 | 20 mins
March 2020, Yerevan, capital of Armenia. 230 meters underground, in the Avan salt mine, men and women walk to breathe easier. Physical activities and medical consultations set the rhythm of the timeless world of this underground clinic, where lives intersect and stories are told. Screens on Friday, March 18, 3:00pm at Cinema Village 22 E. 12th St, NYC

AN ARMENIAN TRIPTYCH: RETRACING OUR STEPS—DOCUMENTARY SHORT FILM—ONLINE
Kevork Mourad, Alan Semerdjian, Aram Bajakian | USA | 2021 | 10:58 mins
Three grandchildren of Armenian Genocide survivors respond to its haunting legacy and issues of Armenian identity. Guitarist Aram Bajakian, painter Kevork Mourad, and writer Alan Semerdjian present individual compositions in their respective disciplines that come together in this animated short film highlighting the power of artistic collaboration as a meaning-making tool in response to intergenerational trauma and the refusal of a people to be erased from history.

LOOK UP—DOCUMENTARY SHORT FILM—ONLINE
Chanel Tossounian | Canada | 2021 | 7 mins
Today's Society is obsessed with Social Media. Look Up, highlights how much of it can lead to psychological distress through two young women’s stories.

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