

# Renovation

## Film Festival Schedule

Room D6 – Reno-Sparks Convention Center

### Wednesday, August 17th

**The Kinematograph (PG) Wed. 8:00pm**  
Francis is an inventor. His invention is supposed to change the world. He forgot about one thing: dreams always cost too much.

**Cost of Living (PG) Wed. 8:12pm**  
What would you pay to live forever?

**Ascension (PG-13) Wed. 8:22pm**  
Searching for the cause of a blackout late one night, exhausted trains spotter Tim mistakenly enters a neighbor's apartment ... unfortunately for Tim, they need a sacrifice!

**Man vs. Woman (PG-13) Wed. 8:35pm**  
A man, a woman, a cloned velociraptor and a heavily armed robot -- fighting for survival on a desolate dry planet.

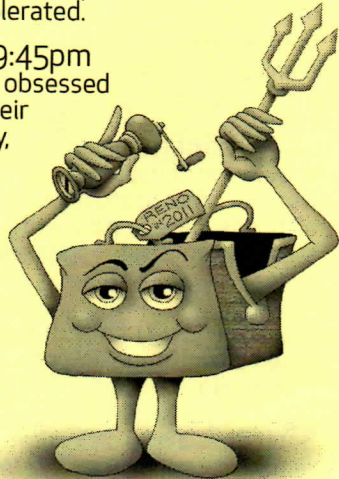
**Un-Gone (PG-13) Wed. 8:49pm**  
"It is upon the flaws of man, not the laws of nature that the thread of our existence hangs."

Ray Harryhausen Presents:  
**The Pit and the Pendulum (PG-13) Wed. 8:57pm**  
This newly-created adaptation of the classic Edgar Allan Poe story embraces the same retro technology used on Tim Burton's "Corpse Bride": good, old-fashioned, stop-motion puppets.

**Bus Pirates (PG) Wed. 9:04pm**  
To construct a metaphor illustrating the plight of the Los Angeles public transit system.

**Charlie Thistle (PG) Wed. 9:30pm**  
Charlie Thistle dreams of a better world. He dreams of a world in color, where animals speak and trees grow indoors. Unfortunately, Charlie works for the Department of Normality, where change isn't tolerated.

**The Familiar (PG-13) Wed. 9:45pm**  
Sam Matheson has always been obsessed with vampires and drawn into their dark stories. On his 21st birthday, he not only discovers they exist but is recruited as a Familiar, a personal caretaker and assistant.



### Thursday, August 18th

**The Delivery (PG) Thur. 10:00am**  
In a grey, industrial and uninhabited future, an old man lovingly waters a flower, perhaps the last flower to exist. In his home, across from a factory spewing gas, noise and bad vibrations, the vision of which constantly reminds him that the world isn't what it was, the man caringly tends the flower because he knows it's his last hope.

**E.T.A. (PG) Thur. 10:15am**  
Marvin has the most boring job—ever. But all is not as it seems...

**Tales of the Afternow: Little Rocks (PG-13) Thur. 10:20am**  
From an underground bunker a hooded figure lights a candle in the darkness and broadcasts warnings of the inevitable anarchy destined for humanity.

**Pigeon Impossible (PG) Thur. 10:28am**  
A rookie secret agent faced with a problem seldom covered in basic training: what to do when a curious pigeon gets trapped inside your multi-million dollar, government-issued nuclear briefcase.

**Sintel (PG-13) Thur. 10:35am**  
An epic short film that takes place in a fantasy world where a girl befriends a baby dragon.

**Cats of Mars Meet The Toy Car (PG) Thur. 10:50am**  
In Mars' aged ruins live the Cats of Mars.

**The Passenger (PG) Thur. 10:58am**  
Storm clouds gather as a timid bookworm braves his daily walk to the bus stop. When he discovers what awaits him on board, he realizes he'd have been better off outside in the storm.

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**Journey Quest (PG-13) Thur. 2:00pm**  
A D&D fantasy comedy web series.

**Stingray Sam (PG-13) Thur. 2:43pm**  
Follow two space convicts as they earn their freedom in exchange for the rescue of a young girl who is being held captive by the genetically designed figurehead of a very wealthy planet.

**Catwoman: Anima (PG-13) Thur. 4:00pm**  
This film is a dream sequence which examines the psychological aspects of Selina Kyle's Catwoman persona, as it pertains to Carl Jung's writings concerning the Anima, the unconscious and unbridled female psyche.

**Dr Who: Alternate Empire (PG) Thur. 4:02pm**  
After being thrown into the vortex... The Doctor finds himself trapped in an unknown base in the Outer Rim Sector. There he is faced with Base Troopers and an imposing female Sith lord who will do whatever is necessary to gain the Doctor's secrets.

**Jason vs. Leatherface (PG-13) Thur. 4:32pm**  
A young woman scrambles through the woods in terror, only to find herself caught in the middle of two of the world's most iconic killers as they face off in a battle to the death.

**For Those Who Dared Before (PG) Thur. 4:41pm**  
The sixth Alexander Wellington Adventure begins with Wellington escorting his arch rival, Vittorio Falco, to his London trial.

**Batman: The Line (PG-13) Thur. 5:11pm**  
The use of lethal force is called into question by Robin. As Batman defends his position on the matter, an old encounter with the Joker is reflected upon.

**The Kirkie (PG-13) Thur. 5:24pm**  
Jeff, a self-hating Star Trek nerd, is bumming out his sci-fi geek buddies with his visions of a life beyond fandom. But when their car breaks down on the way to a sci-fi/comic convention...

**Iron Baby (PG) Thur. 5:37pm**  
An Iron Man movie parody!

**Clone (PG) Thur. 6:00pm**  
A man hangs off the edge of skyscraper far above a future city. His clone pursues him with a single purpose; the vial of pure DNA essence which all clones are reliant on to preserve their life force.

**Heartless: The Story of the Tin Man (PG) Thur. 6:03pm**  
Based on the backstory of one of the most beloved children's novels of all time comes the extraordinary love story between a simple woodsman and a beautiful maiden.

**Jesus Comes to Town (PG-13) Thur. 6:26pm**  
An unexpected guest drops in during an underworld poker game in this dark comedy film noir. Sometimes, a second coming can be...painful!

**Super Morning (PG) Thur. 6:39pm**  
Follow a quirky young woman's ordinary, yet complicated, morning routine; and witness her extraordinary self-revealed in this short comedy.

**The Hatter's Apprentice (PG) Thur. 6:42pm**  
The Hatter's Apprentice is a Victorian-era thriller about a young apprentice hat maker who, driven by his affection for a local flower peddler, creates an exquisite hat, despite his master's warnings.

**The Love Permit (PG) Thur. 6:59pm**  
Naive Mr. Young is strapped to the hot seat in a very controlled political environment that imposes some outrageous sanctions on people's lives.

**The Man Who Knew How To Fly (PG) Thur. 7:14pm**  
Mr. Tomasek has just discovered the human ability to fly. Now he fears the repercussions. Based on the short story by Czech writer Karel Capek.

**Time's Up Eve (PG-13) Thur. 7:38pm**  
Follow a quirky young woman's ordinary, yet complicated, morning routine; and witness her extraordinary self-revealed in this short comedy starring Rachel Grate.

**Clockwork Infinity (PG-13) Thur. 7:44pm**  
A mysterious device throws a woman back in time, where she is being tracked by a secret organization that murdered her husband in their quest to seize control of the device.

**League of S.T.E.A.M. (PG) Thur. 8:00pm**  
The League of S.T.E.A.M. (Supernatural and Troublesome Ectoplasmic Apparition Management) is an organization comprised of Inventors, Scientists, Adventurers, Craftsmen, Monster & Creature Hunters, and Paranormal Researchers!

**Nickel Children (PG-13) Thur. 8:10pm**  
It is the late 19th Century, but not as you might have heard of it. In dust bowl Kansas, a young boy, Jack, witnesses his parent's murder, and is then abducted and forced into an underground child fighting ring.

**The Island (PG-13) Thur. 8:26pm**  
Tom passes his days in the security of his shelter playing chess, doing crossword puzzles, and listening to old records. Outside the world has gone mad, but it doesn't concern him until he opens his door to a young woman who may convince him it takes more than safety to make life worth living.

**Sons of Chaos (PG-13) Thur. 8:51pm**  
In a world destroyed by war, where air is but poison, survival of mankind depends on gas masks and outdated technology. At the core of a community of survivors...

**Folktales and Airships (PG) Thur. 9:06pm**  
Ben Towle is a North Carolina-based cartoonist whose highly stylized approach to historical fiction has earned him wide acclaim. Folktales and Airships is a short documentary profile of Towle, exploring the art and culture of cartooning from the perspective of one of the most unique talents in independent comics.

**D-I-M (PG-13) Thur. 9:16pm**  
At the end of the twenty-first century, society has given up on the illusion of happiness for everyone. Another ideal has taken its place. Your usefulness for society has become the measure of all things. Based on its own rating of the citizens, a dehumanized system distributes goods and services to the inhabitants of its world.

**Claws (PG-13) Thur. 10:00pm**  
When an Anthropologist disappears in the ice fields of the Canadian Yukon, his son suspects he was searching for a legendary creature, known as Yakatutch. In his father's study, Scott finds a map showing his destination, and sets off for the remote location by helicopter.



**Clemency (R) Thur. 10:12pm**

ArThur. Poe is a sadistic killer who likes to torture his victims. In 1993, he was convicted for several gruesome murders and received a sentence of death. Years later, and days before his execution, the newly elected governor granted Poe clemency.

**Do Not Disturb (PG-13) Thur. 10:31pm**

A creepy tale about a mysterious man staying in a hotel, who is visited by a unseen entity.

**Remote (PG-13) Thur. 10:46pm**

A severe snowstorm cuts the cable to Matt's TV, leaving him with channel after channel of static until he happens upon a station with restless and hungry.

**Up Down the Roof (PG-13) Thur. 11:06pm**

During the dustbowl era on a dilapidated farm, a lonely ten-year-old boy begins hearing strange noises above his bedroom ceiling at night. The noises grow threatening as the thing in the attic becomes restless and hungry.

**How I Survived the Zombie Apocalypse**

**(PG-13) Thur. 11:27pm**

It's the story of a mother and son trying to survive during the zombie apocalypse. He's growing up. She's trapped between treating him as her little boy vs. being her partner.

## **Friday, August 19th**

**Harvey Putter and the Ridiculous Premise**

**(PG-13) Fri. 12:00pm**

Meet celebrity bad boy wizard Harvey Putter. He's got it all: fame, fortune and fans. Until one fateful night, he discovers through Snogwarts Headmaster Professor Mumblemore that all the people in their world are actually just characters in a best-selling children's book series!

**The Candy Shop (PG-13) Fri. 2:00pm**

Jimmy's new job selling newspapers is a God-send to a kid working hard to help his family survive during the depression. But then Jimmy figures out what's happening in the candy shop across the street. It is a fairytale about child sex trafficking.

**Cockpit: The Rule Of Engagement**

**(PG-13) Fri. 2:30pm**

The Captain of a Star Carrier must to decide whether the lone surviving pilot of a bombing run can return to base when suspicion arises that the alien enemy has corrupted his mind.

**Facing Rupert (PG-13) Fri. 2:42pm**

Steve Swanson wakes in hospital to discover he has just had a brain tumor removed: the tiny body of his unborn twin, Rupert.

**Fallout (PG-13) Fri. 2:53pm**

Set in a post-apocalyptic future where a cataclysmic war is waged daily on American soil, "Fallout" focuses on the investigation into a failed mission by a Department of Homeland Security counterterrorism team - the "Wild Cards" - to stop a group of terrorists with a suitcase nuke in the ruins of Phoenix, Arizona.

**Lines in the Sand: Ties (PG-13) Fri. 3:10pm**

There is war on Mars. It will be different from all those before it, but more so the same. Lines will be divided between an invading Soldier from Earth and a mourning Widow from Mars.

**Mnemosyne Rising (PG-13) Fri. 3:24pm**

A solitary pilot gazes out a window at a field of stars and a large bluish moon, Mnemosyne. This image of space opens MNEMOSYNE RISING, a twenty-minute, 35mm narrative film about a deep space transmitter pilot who begins to experience unusual flashbacks when he learns he's being sent back to Earth.

**One Man and His Dog (PG-13) Fri. 3:44pm**

A gentle alien visits the troubled planet earth. He is a galactic peace ambassador and mankind's only hope of salvation. After crash landing in a remote field he is discovered by a dog-loving stranger on the run from the police.

**Elephants Dream (PG-13) Fri. 4:00pm**

Elephants Dream is the story of two strange characters exploring a capricious and seemingly infinite machine.

**Fallen Art (PG-13) Fri. 4:11pm**

A volunteer soldier plummets to his death. A photograph is taken and sent by courier to a huge man, who adds it to his macabre collection.

**Grunwald Walka 600-Lecia (PG-13) Fri. 4:17pm**

The Battle of Grunwald or 1st Battle of Tannenberg was fought on July 15, 1410, during the Polish--Lithuanian--Teutonic War.

**Kings (PG-13) Fri. 4:19pm**

Two old men traveling on a train together engage in an escalating conflict that they try to resolve by playing the card game WAR. They then dominate the only innocent victims they can find. Kings poses the question 'is War inevitable?'

**Lifeline (PG-13) Fri. 4:26pm**

A brilliant scientist travels through various dimensions and realms in search of his lost love.

**Shocking, Bloody Robot News! (PG-13) Fri. 4:32pm**

This short — using 2D and 3D animation as well as video and motion-comic technique — takes a fun look at the fact that robots will soon kill us all!

**The Astronomer's Sun. (PG-13) Fri. 4:37pm**

A young man, accompanied by his mysterious mechanical bear, visits an abandoned observatory to confront memories of his past and follow his Father on a journey into the unknown.

**The Cathedral (PG-13) Fri. 4:43pm**

The movie focuses on a man who visits a mystical, organic building that looks like a medieval cathedral.

**Painter of Skies (PG-13) Fri. 4:49pm**

From the darkness of the lost cliffs, a crazy painter, marked by his past, and his faithful assistant try to find a solution against perpetual storms.

**Craft of Unknown Origin (PG-13) Fri. 5:10pm**

A documentary that examines the subject of UFOs. Drawing from a number of credible UFO witnesses and UFO reports, the video is crammed with diagrams, as well as 2D and 3D animation, that accurately visualize the strange vehicles that these witnesses report seeing.

**Alice Jacobs is Dead (PG-13) Fri. 6:00pm**

Dr. Ben Jacobs saved the world. The drug he created allowed mankind to fight back against the Z-virus, which nearly destroyed civilization as we know it. Now, in the aftermath of the crisis, he's trying to cure the last victims of the virus. But what will happen when he brings his mysterious work home?

**Dead Bones (PG-13) Fri. 6:21pm**

The film tells the story of a bounty hunter and his prey as they proceed in unknown territory.

**Get Off My Porch (PG-13) Fri. 6:40pm**

A man is terrorized by Girl Scouts selling 'delicious' cookies.

**Scream Machine (PG-13) Fri. 6:54pm**

Three friends come across a small wooden box that reads: "Scream Machine, Face Your Fears." The box has a bizarre history; when opened, it will reveal a person's worst fear.



## Friday, August 19th (cont)

**Séance (PG-13) Fri. 7:09pm**

Séance narrates the story of three people who are trying to find the fortune of a deceased baroness through a spiritualistic séance. But things go a bit differently than they planned...

**Sinkhole (PG-13) Fri. 7:28pm**

A salesman approaches a mysterious landowner with an offer to buy the man's smoldering, abandoned coal mines but finds that there is something far worse than a mine fire underneath the land.

## Saturday, August 20th

**Born of Hope (PG-13) Sat. 10:00am**

A scattered people, the descendants of storied sea-kings of the ancient West, struggle to survive in a lonely wilderness as a dark force relentlessly bends its will toward their destruction. Yet amidst these valiant, desperate people, hope remains. A royal house endures unbroken from father to son.

**A Light in the Darkness (PG-13) Sat. 11:11am**

A young boy watches the Jedi who saved his people be killed by the very clones who once fought by his side. Years later, as a member of a small insurgency against the empire he and his team hatch a unique plan to take back their planet by drawing the attention of the newly formed rebel alliance.

**Hunt for Gollum (PG-13) Sat. Noon**

The great events of the war of the ring are about to unfold and the priority for Strider and Gandalf is to keep the Ring secret. Sauron is preparing to unleash his armies and Gollum is creeping around Middle Earth with crucial knowledge of the Ring's location. He must be found.

**ST: Phoenix (PG-13) Sat. 12:38pm**

Set 40 years after Star Trek: Nemesis, this new fan film focuses on the adventures of the crew of the USS Phoenix (NCX-101138). The pilot episode "Cloak & Dagger" takes place one year into the maiden voyage of the ship which has a mission of exploration and diplomacy.

**The Ghostbusters of SLC (PG-13) Sat. 1:08pm**

When there's something strange in your neighborhood, just contact your local franchise! But make sure you have insurance first...

**Dr. Fate Returns (PG-13) Sat. 1:41pm**

In the final chapter of the Fan Serial, Dr. Fate regains his strength after being saved by the Question and with the help of Inza, enters the dream world of Cthulhu to confront the evil Crawling Chaos.

**Elfquest (PG-13) Sat. 2:00pm**

Director: Paula Rhodes & Stephanie Thorpe  
Welcome to our ElfQuest Fan Fiction trailer! We hope it delights old fans and entices new ones to fall in love with the world of two moons.

**Mad Max Renegade (PG-13) Sat. 2:05pm**

But between the two Mad Max films, there were questions of what exactly happened to Max in the early days of civilization's downfall. Mad Max Renegade is a action-packed film that gives fans a peak at a day in Max's life soon after deserting MFP.

**Hell Week (R) Sat. 2:13pm**

It's Hell Week at the local college and the local fraternity is celebrating it by initiating three new members in their most homoerotic manner possible, while rejoicing over their newest prodigy Luke's conquest in avoiding the dread trifecta.

**Anakin's Assignment (PG-13) Sat. 2:25pm**

The Force Ghost of Anakin Skywalker is ordered to serve fourteen billion hours of community service. He is assigned to Millie Bjorklund, a young woman from Earth who is a Star Wars fan and an aspiring playwright.

**The Furry (PG-13) Sat. 2:47pm**

Larry lives by the book, literally. Since he was a kid, he's always relied on "how-to" books to help him find the answers in life. Whether it was school, work, or girls, his books always served him well, until now.

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**Last Seen on Dolores Street (PG-13) Sat. 6:00pm**

In a hard-boiled town, a heartbroken woman says goodbye to an old pet and hello to a new nightmare. Sometimes, life's a real bitch.

**Next Caller (PG-13) Sat. 6:04pm**

A late night radio DJ is doing a show on the supernatural. His skepticism is put to the test when he starts receiving strange phone calls.

**The Whisperer in Darkness (PG-13) Sat. 6:19pm**

The story is narrated by a professor at Miskatonic University, who becomes embroiled in a controversy when strange things are seen floating in the river during a Vermont flood. It was first published in Weird Tales, back in August of 1931. HPLHS Motion Picture release of H.P. Lovecraft's classic tale of alien horror shot in genuine Mythoscope by the H.P. Lovecraft Historical Society.

## After the Hugo's in the Peppermill Tuscany Ballroom

**Radio Free Albemuth (PG-13)**

This Phillip K. Dick story takes place in an alternate reality of the USA, where a Nixon-like President burned the Watergate tapes and three terms later is still in office.