



Flip the Record

Marie Jamora

- ▶ What roles do names play in the film? And why is this important?
- ▶ How does the family dynamic affect the protagonist, Van, in the film?
- ▶ What factors contribute to her forging her own path?



The Final Show

Dana Nachman

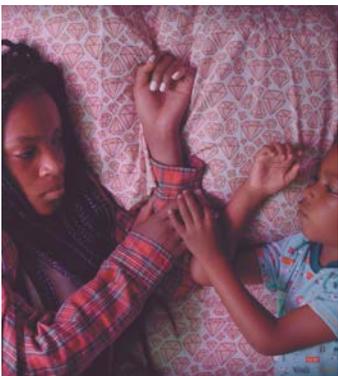
- ▶ In a humorous way, this film explores choice or free will versus societal expectations. What seems to connect Betty's partners?
- ▶ How are the scenes before the "in-between" reflections deviations from how she is portrayed in the real-life realm?
- ▶ What perspective does this film create of an after-life?



My Immigrant Story

Yuriko Gamo Romer

- ▶ Why do you think the Director chooses to combine black and white historical footage and amateur family clips in this film?
- ▶ What effect did the voiceover have on your experience of the film? Do you think that this was a good choice or do you have ideas about how this could be explored differently?
- ▶ Do you view this film as a call to action? Why or why not?



War Paint

Katrelle N. Kindred

- ▶ How is the date (Independence Day) significant in this film?
- ▶ What was your reaction to the parents' style of parenting in this film? And Kiyanna's support systems?
- ▶ What are we able to glean from the portrayal of society and the director's experience of society based on the scenes in this film?
- ▶ How would you compare this film to a Disney film? Are they even comparable? Why or why not?



Drummer Girl

Sophie Hexter

- ▶ Renee Kelly says, "In the world I use all my senses. I use my hands and my cane to get around. I memorize the shape of things in my mind." What do you think she meant by this?
- ▶ What does drumming do for Renee - physically and emotionally?
- ▶ How is music different from other artistic avenues, especially when we think of our potential or actual physical limitations?



Are We Good Parents?

Bola Ogun

- ▶ In a humorous way, this film explores traditional and nontraditional roles for both gender and sexual orientation. Why do you think it was important for the director to portray these scenes with humor?
- ▶ What biases do we see portrayed by the parents (possibly to contradict others)?
- ▶ Why do you think parents need validation and proof that their parenting decisions were right?
- ▶ How do you think these parents successfully portrayed an open and supportive environment?



Today, Tomorrow, Yesterday

Jackie Files

- ▶ Why do you think the artist chose to create this film as an animation, especially considering themes of love and isolation?
- ▶ Do you think that this film is a "rite of passage" or a "coming of age" film? Why or why not?
- ▶ How does the protagonist seem to draw strength from different situations?



UR Dead to Me

Yonoko Li

- ▶ How did this film use emotions, both through the characters and the idea of the flower business?
- ▶ The film is an allegory for the hostile, thoughtless interactions we often see in our online world. What are the benefits of growing online communications? The challenges?
- ▶ Why do you think the film uses a cyclical approach? How does this create depth in the film?