



# 2023 ARMENIAN FILMS PROGRAM

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IN-THEATER  
SUNDAY MARCH 19  
START TIME  
5:00PM



## IT'S SPRING | NYC Premiere—FEATURE FILM

Roman Musheghyan | Armenia | 2022 | 105:27 mins

Aram Amatuni is a retired special forces spy who has devoted his entire life to serving and protecting his country. His son, Gnel, is a successful businessman who hasn't forgiven his father for putting the needs of his country before those of his own family. This conflict between father and son reaches its climax when Amatuni's grandson, a talented violinist who has the opportunity to study in one of the best European music academies, inspired by his grandfather's ideology goes against his father's wishes and enlists in the mandatory military service.

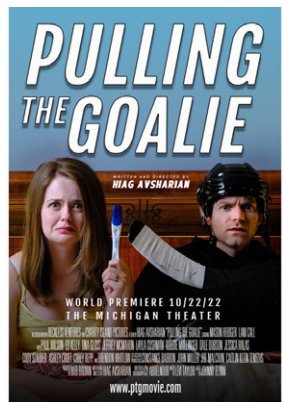


## CROSSING THE BLUE | North America Premiere NARRATIVE SHORT FILM

Victoria Aleksanyan | Armenia | 2022 | 12:11 min

Anoush, an emigrant, who fled post-soviet Armenia from her abusive husband, is facing eventual deportation years later.

### SHOWING ONLINE ONLY



## PULLING THE GOALIE | NY State Premiere—NARRATIVE SHORT FILM

Hiag Avsharian | USA | 2022 | 23 min

Avsharian has cleverly framed his film about male infertility from a conventionally male perspective using hockey as a metaphor to provide both context and levity. Sport provides an immediate connection to an uncomfortable and embarrassing topic with both situations and language that are laughingly familiar to both men and women. As an entry into the increasingly complex and demoralizing process of the infertility treadmill about which men frequently feel baffled and disengaged, Avsharian uses that parallel to create a deeply personal and compelling narrative.

**Earlybird single tickets: \$7**

All-access pass\* \$100 Regular single ticket at the door \$15—online \$12

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