

You know that person that who always wins the Oscar Office pool? That New York refugee who dresses in black, smokes cloves, bemoans the loss of "the theater" and will only go see flix (I'm sorry "cinema") when Jim "I'm Not Really An American Director" Jarmusch is lensing. Ya know the Oscar equivalent of your office mate who makes "Big Dance" picks off of cutest mascot.

I am your edge this year!

I have actually seen the Animated and Live Action shorts! This may seem like a softball review because let's face it. these have already been nominated for Oscars. As we all know Oscar rarely makes a mistake in quality nominations, it's the winner that will be under constant scrutiny for the rest of his life. Each one of the films will sway a certain part of the academy and I have labeled these Quickies accordingly.

If you would like to check out the Shorts you can! Starting February 15th there is a special engagement at the Landmark in West LA and Laemmle's Playhouse Pasadena. There is a separate admission for each set.





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