

AAAS 2018 SCIENCE FILM SHOWCASE

**CLIPS AND CONVERSATION WITH
AWARD-WINNING SCIENCE FILMMAKERS**
VALENTINE'S DAY EDITION: LOVE. PASSION. SCIENCE.

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THE BEGINNING

In this animated Star Wars parody, sperm cells set off on a perilous journey to fertilize an egg. While intended to be an educational resource, creating the film led Wyss Institute scientists to make an important scientific discovery. Featuring scientist and filmmaker Charles Reilly.

MY LOVE AFFAIR WITH THE BRAIN

Over her 60-year career as a neuroscientist, Marian Diamond's fierce intellect, steely resolve and unbridled joy of scientific exploration led her to make groundbreaking discoveries, while inspiring generations of young women scientists. Featuring filmmakers Catherine Ryan and Gary Weimberg.



SCIENCE IN EXILE

Nicole Leghissa's film details the journeys of four scientists from Syria, Yemen and Iraq, forced to flee their homelands to find safety and continue their research. Their stories are unique, but all four share the dream of returning home to help rebuild. Featuring producer Ed Lempinen.

NATURE'S CUTEST SYMBIOSIS: THE BOBTAIL SQUID

An adorable mollusk evades predators thanks to a partnership with a luminous friend—a fact we've learned thanks to a partnership between two scientists, Margaret McFall-Ngai and Edward Ruby. Series researcher Aileen O'Hearn joins us.



I AM: A WISCI STORY

Filmmaker Rodney Rascona chronicles the journeys of young women from the United States and Africa as they learn together in a Malawi science camp. Discussing the film will be Constance Tzioumis, from the U.S. Department of State Secretary's Office of Global Partnerships.

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