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## Potential Partners

Sponsored by Midlife Crisis Winery and Harmony Cellars



*Being single, wanting to connect...their stories are our stories.*

This provocative film explores the emotions and forces that shape the most personal, yet universal endeavor — the quest for a partner. Through the intimate stories of a diverse group of singles, they expose the dilemmas we all face in finding love and commitment, regardless of gender, age or sexual orientation. Candid discussion is interspersed with comments from relationship experts and romantic clips from silent films, creating a humorous and poignant collage of human turmoil, doubt, wisdom and inspiration. Producer/director Mandy Morrison will attend the screening.

Director & Producer: Mandy Morrison

Producers: Lucy Morrison & Sue Witter

Website: [potentialpartnersthemovie.com](http://potentialpartnersthemovie.com)

Documentary. USA. 52min.

## Reel Life

Sponsored by Aspect Studios

World PREMIERE



*Which is more real? The fantasy world of film or everyday existence? Which would you choose?*

The fantasy of most film lovers is to be able to escape into a movie so completely that one becomes a part of the film. At the art deco Vista Theatre, one filmgoer has this fantasy fulfilled, but is it the right film? After staring at a silent film poster for too long, he finds himself magically transported to the world of silent films, where he meets a starlet and learns the way of life in a world without sound. Will he follow the script? Will he meet his mark? Where's the director? He must let go if he is to flow with the rhythm of the moment and free himself to this "reel" world. Director, Mike Flores, Producers, Michael Lopez & Anne Madden, and Writer, Kalen Feeney will attend their World Premiere screening.

Director: Mike Flores

Producer: Anne Madden

Assistant Director: Sara Akhteh

Website: [denizenfilms.com](http://denizenfilms.com)

Silent Film. USA. 3min.

## Second Chances- Union Made

Sponsored by La Perla Del Mar and Ferguson Enterprises Inc.



*Former gang members and paroled prison inmates learn a trade to help build the city they used to destroy.*

"Second Chances" follows six union members -- two from the IBEW, two from the Ironworkers, and two from the Pipe Trades-- as they emerge from a prison life preceded by violent gang membership. With an opportunity to learn a trade that will keep them off the streets and earning a living wage, the film follows them at work, at home, with their families, and in their apprenticeship programs. An inspiring story of hope and community support as seen through the eyes of men who, without this program, would likely have returned to the cyclical life of gangs and prison. From the producer/writer of the documentary, "A League of Their Own," Kelly Candaele. Director, Kelly Candaele will attend the screening.

Director & Producer: Kelly Candaele

Executive Producer: Marvin Kropke

Documentary. USA. 55min.