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MOVIES

Sofa spuds, rejoice: Just when you thought Seattle couldn't possibly embrace another film festival comes Couch Fest Films, a one-day event encompassing 200 films being shown in 10 private homes. It's the brainchild of Seattle filmmaker Craig Downing, who said he wanted to share his love of film and video in an unpretentious environment. The festival of short films runs Saturday, with the first showings at 11 a.m. and the last at 7 p.m. Each home will focus on a particular genre, such as animation, comedy, music or "inappropriately awesome." The animation category includes "Little Dinosaurs" (pictured here) by Dana Dorian of the United Kingdom. It's a 60-second film in which a Scottish boy discusses the best way for a group of small dinosaurs to stop a big dinosaur from picking on them. A festival pass costs \$5 at brownpapertickets.com, \$10 at the door. More information: couchfestfilms.com.



COMING UP

Rebekah Denn's latest Product Watch column is the "masquerade edition," featuring dressed-up candy that's trying to sneak over to the gourmet-foods aisle.

WEDNESDAY

'DEALER'S CHOICE'

SHIFTS THE RULES

'Century 21'
tries to
define art
that matters
in Seattle

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