

Learning Resources

**Animalta The Cat
(Hungary) Animation By
Tibor Hernadi**

Non-narrated. A cat and mouse both insist they are right and each denies the other has a correct formula. Management, in the form of a much bigger cat intercedes with his own formula.

Ages 12-18, Ages 9 to 11, Adult
3 minutes, order 9-4106-IN

Boomtown (Jules Feiffer)

Counters the myth that a good old-fashioned increase in military spending creates an economic boom with the fact that the only boom we seem to be preparing for is the nuclear one. A simple, powerful, visual force moving to a danceable, even singable, score.

All Ages
6 minutes, order 8-1002-IN

**Catch Of The Day (Amer
Film Festival Finalist
1985)**

A young woman browsing through a busy gourmet shop strikes up a romance with a salesman who holds an unusual position there. Montieth and Rand are hungry for love in a comedy of restrained passions and impulse buying.

An American Film Festival finalist.

Ages 16 to Adult
6 minutes, order 7-8009-IN

*A selection of video shorts
that will entertain and
educate*

**The Club (Animation By
George Griffin)**

Hilarious spoof plays with stereotypical images of male bonding, as animated phalluses drift absent mindedly about in a variety of characteristically clubby activities.

Ages 16 to Adult
4 minutes, order 9-6018-IN

**Festival (Animation By
Hubert Sielecki - Austria)**

Widely different films, ideas, nationalities and personal relationships in between festivities, speeches and words of thanks produce the typical film festival atmosphere and thunderous applause.

All Ages
4 minutes, order 9-4111-IN

Five Minutes For Fighting

Two hockey players sent to the penalty box for fighting reflect on where they fit into the game amidst the officials, fans, and owners. Their realizations will amuse.

All Ages
6 minutes, order 7-8017-IN

It's An O.k. Life

Animation By George Griffin

An animated speculation on the quality of life in the 21st century. It follows the key events in the life of an anonymous man born in 2,000 as if he were reading from his diary: education by video monitors, early professional life in "Communication Spaces", cloning, computer crime and rehabilitation therapy, "life" choices at age 95. Primarily a whimsical fantasy, *It's An O.K. Life* contains some disturbing truths about our lives today.

All Ages
3 minutes, order 9-6015-IN

**Jay Duck (Animation By
Guido Manuli)**

Parody of rock and roll music videos featuring Jay Duck and his band playing to a mob of adoring duck fans somewhere in an out-of-the-way quiet forest night.

Irene Arthur, AV Dept Head, Chatham Public Library says, *"Rock video lovers of all ages will be entertained by the combination of colorful animation and original music. A wonderful addition to our collection."*

All Ages
3 minutes, order 9-4107-IN

**Lunch (Hungary)
Animation By Csarta
Varga**

A bizarre tale that proves that even one cook may spoil the broth, especially when the ingredients are not cooperative.

Ages 16 to Adult
5 minutes, order 9-4105-IN



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Solly's Diner

The tables are turned on a would-be robber when an entire diner erupts in a mass confession of life's disappointments.

Of *Solly's Diner*, Judy Oxenham, AV Librarian at Newcastle Public Library says *"It's a funny film. Our patrons really like it. We can use it with a broad range of groups, young and old, they love it."*

Ages 16 to Adult
10 minutes, order 9-4108-IN

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