**REEL 3 – Human Stories**

**Blurb :** This selection of films is rooted in the shared human experience. From the oldest married couple in the world to a portrait of a life, these narratives look at communal rights-of-passage that transcend place and remind us of our humanity and how individual stories help us to relate to one another in a complex world.

**1.**

Film Title : Elders

Filmmaker : Glen Milner

Genre : Documentary

Runtime : 07:08

Year : 2015

Country : UK

Synopsis : After leaving India for the industrial north of England in the 1960's, Karim and Katari Chand never imagined they would end up being married longer than any other couple in the world. Their personal story of family, immigration, love, and the working-class is both inspiring and honest as we gain a valuable insight into how different cultures respect their elders.

**2.**

Film Title : Hit & Run

Filmmaker : Hannah Pike

Genre : Drama

Runtime : 19:52

Year : 2016

Country : UK

Synopsis : If Tennent's Super did Pretty Woman. In Stockport... An alcoholic desperate to end his life encounters a prostitute desperate to start hers. Despite an initial repulsion to each other they soon realise that each has something to offer the other.

**3.**

Film Title : Backstory

Filmmaker : Joschka Laukeninks

Genre : Drama

Runtime : 08:00

Year : 2016

Country : Germany

Synopsis : As a young child our protagonist is left by his mother and has to live with his violent  
father. He fights his way through adolescence and falls in love with the woman of his  
dreams and just as everything seems to be finally working out for him, a sudden event  
changes the course of his life forever. A story about how everything we love, everything  
we learn, everything we build, everything we fear, will one day be gone.

**4.**

Film Title : Wave

Filmmaker : Benjamin Cleary & TJ O'Grady Peyton

Genre : Drama

Runtime : 13:47

Year : 2017

Country : Ireland

Synopsis : A man wakes from a coma speaking a fully formed but unrecognizable language, baffling linguistic experts from around the globe.