**REEL 2 – Place Is A State Of Mind**

**Blurb :** A collection of shorts that challenges the notion of place. From a Dutch businessman on the verge of a breakdown and an elderly couple recalling their youth to understanding how sound accentuates a place and then back to the sea. This collection of films reminds viewers that place can physical or abstract and is defined by a series of memories. Ultimately place is what you make of it.

**1.**

Film Title : Allegory Of A Jam Jar

Filmmaker : Boris Kuijpers & Ruth Mellaerts

Genre : Boris Kuijpers & Ruth Mellaerts

Runtime : 17:00

Year : 2015

Country : Belgium

Synopsis : Hans is a 50-year old businessman. He has a challenging job, a wonderful collection of ties and a pristine apartment. One day, when a crack appears on the perfect walls of his home, Hans slowly starts losing control of his seemingly perfect life.

**2.**

Film Title : The Mapmaker

Filmmaker : Stephen Johnson

Genre : Drama

Runtime : 18:00

Year : 2011

Country : UK

Synopsis : When Rowan and Isabel return to the coastline where they spent a blissful summer, almost fifty years before, it is with a very different purpose. Isabel is dying; she wants it to be here, now. As darkness falls, their past collides with the present and Rowan is called upon to make a sacrifice that will preserve their unity forever. Passionate, searing and poetic 'The Mapmaker' examines a life and love that, just like all of ours, is all too fleeting.

**3.**

Film Title : A Long Walk to Grimethorpe

Filmmaker : Ismar Badzic

Genre : Documentary

Runtime : 24:52

Year : 2016

Country : UK

Synopsis : Composer Joe Snape takes a sonic journey from Sheffield to Grimethorpe. Armed with a tuba and sound recorder, he searches for sounds and inspiration for a new piece of music; exploring the nature and history of brass along the way.

**4.**

Film Title : Forever

Filmmaker : Tony Plant

Genre : Artists' Film

Runtime : 02:38

Year : 2017

Country : UK

Synopsis : Site Specific Drawing. 1 tide, 12,000+ steps, 3 years waiting. Walking on the last beach in the UK before setting foot on the first beach in America. A drawing in landscape, of landscape.