



## **SIX NATIONS' SHORTS MAKE BIG IMPRESSION**

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*July 21, 2006* -- SHORT films generally get short shrift, so let us be thankful for the annual release of "The World According to Shorts," which proves that great things often come in small packages.

This year's edition has six films, ranging from 9 to 28 minutes each, from Chile, Australia, Norway, Poland, Brazil and Germany.

There's not a clunker in the bunch, but if we had to name a favorite it would be "Antichrist," a truly chilling yarn written and directed by Adam Guzinski of Poland. In it, a boy who considers himself the Antichrist finds himself up to his neck in muddy trouble.

### **THE WORLD ACCORDING TO SHORTS**

*In several languages, with English subtitles. Complete running time: 95 minutes. Not rated (sex, nudity). At the Cinema Village, 12th Street, east of Fifth Avenue.*