

## Free First Saturday at Home

### Short Films for Kids and Families: *We; Camera*

Hello. My name is Clyde Petersen, and I'm here with one of my feathered friends today to welcome you to the film festival that you're watching and introduce two of my films. One of the films you'll see today is called *We; Camera*, and it stars this little bird creature. This bird is a stop-motion animated puppet. It has wires inside of its wings and as an animator, I move the bird a little bit at a time and take a photo, and then a little bit more at a time and take a photo, and then he comes to life. And his head twists too.

The second film you'll see is *Solid and Strong*, and it's an underwater music video for my friend Kimya Dawson, and I hope you really enjoy it. And I hope you all grow up to be filmmakers.

[Singing]

I called around for a teammate

To bury treasure and divide and conquer with.

We spent the night on the railroad tracks, exchanging names,

We hit it off,

We were the same.

No one is sure what to make of you,

We are insane these days when left alone.

I hung a camera from the ceiling boards,

Called in the witnesses, who said the same.

Coming up to meet you,  
There's a body there that hasn't quite escaped.  
And if you return, there will be trouble,  
But if you stay, please believe  
That I will care as much as anybody else will bother to.

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