

Mickey Mouse in Living Colour

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Title	Description
Mickey's Trailer	DATE - May 6, 1938
	DIRECTOR - Ben Sharpsteen
	SUMMARY - Mickey, Donald, and Goofy travel the countryside in their new gadget-filled trailer. However, when Goofy comes back to eat breakfast, leaving the car on autopilot, the real fun begins.
	BEHIND THE SHORTS - Riding in a vehicle being towed is illegal, yet many films used it for comedic gags, such as <i>The Long, Long Trailer</i> (1954) with Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz.
	UNCENSORED - While attempting to eat his corn cob, Goofy sticks his fork in a light socket; the resulting electric shock pops the corn.
Brave Little Tailor	DATE - September 23, 1938
	DIRECTOR - Bill Roberts
	SUMMARY - Mickey, the tailor, kills "seven flies with one blow." The king, thinking that Mickey is talking about giants, sends him out to kill one more, and offers the hand of the Princess Minnie in return.
	BEHIND THE SHORTS - One of the most expensive and elaborate Mickey shorts, its cost caused Walt to take a closer look at the budgets of future shorts. Academy Award nominee for Best Cartoon Short Subject, it lost to Disney's own <i>Ferdinand the Bull</i> (1938). The print here is shockingly grainy at times.
	UNCENSORED - The giant rolls and smokes a hay cigarette.
- EASTER EGG - Mickey's Surprise Party	DATE - February 18, 1939
	SUMMARY - Fifi interferes with Minnie's cooking, but Mickey saves the day by his purchase of Nabisco cookies. He uses the opportunity to show Minnie the company's various products.
	BEHIND THE SHORTS - Disney created this cartoon commercial starring Minnie and Fifi, made for the National Biscuit Company for showing at the 1939 New York World's Fair.
	UNCENSORED - Commercialism is unedited here, with mention of Ritz, Fig Newtons, Barnum's Animal Crackers, Oreo, and Milk-Bone dog biscuits.
	PREFACE - Leonard Maltin discusses Walt Disney's involvement in the 1964 World's Fair, including It's a Small World and Carousel of Progress. Explanation of this Nabisco-sponsored short for the 1939 World's Fair is also included.