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CHELSEA FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES ITS 2016 SHORT FILM LINEUP

Chelsea, NY — The Chelsea Film Festival is releasing the list of films that are selected at this year's edition. Sixty-seven short films have been selected in the 2016 Official Lineup.

Seventeen countries are represented this year: United Kingdom, Israel, Russia, Hong Kong, Costa Rica, San Marino, Turkey, Pakistan, Egypt, Canada, France, America, Switzerland, Japan, Mexico, Sweden, and Portugal.

59 are in competition for the Chelsea Film Festival Petite Prix.

9 films are World Premieres, 27 are US Premieres, 23 are NY Premieres and 8 are Out of Competition.

The Official List of Films is below, which also includes the Run Time, Genre, Country of Origin, Director(s), and Premiere Status.



NEW WAVE FILMS

EASY LIFE By Boris Diaw

12 min | Drama, War | United States, France | 2016

WORLD PREMIERE

THE SOUL OF A TREE By Mari Walker

17 min | Documentary | United States | 2016

NY PREMIERE

PARAISOPOLIS By Laure de Clermont-Tonnerre

16 min | Drama | France | 2015

US PREMIERE

RINGER By Dave Hardberger

9 min | Comedy | United States | 2015

NY PREMIERE

IRIS By Stephen D. Brooks

5 min | Drama, Crime, Action | United States | 2015

OUT OF COMPETITION

THE PARASOL By Tim Cofield

9 min | Drama | United States | 2015

NY PREMIERE

MAFIETTA: RISE OF A FEMALE BOSS By Damon Dash

17 min | Romance, Crime | United States | 2016

US PREMIERE

AN ORDINARY LIFE By Sonia Rolland

20 min | Drama | France, Switzerland | 2016

US PREMIERE

NEW WAVE FILMS 1

NOCTURNES By Tommy Lefort

21 min | Drama | France | 2015

US PREMIERE

HAPPINESS, IF I CAN By Laura Richard

24 min | Comedy | France | 2016

US PREMIERE

UMISHU By Ken Yoshioka

15 min | Family, Drama, Fantasy | Japan | 2016

NY PREMIERE

THE WORTH OF ONE WORD By Shawn Sigler

23 min | Drama, Romance, Mystery | United States | 2015

US PREMIERE

THANK YOU REBBE By Daniel Vital

14 min | Drama | United States | 2016

NY PREMIERE

THE TASTE OF BRUSSELS SPROUTS By Michaël Terraz

21 min | Comedy, Drama, Romance | France | 2016

US PREMIERE

FRENCH CARIBBEAN FILMS

CASSANDRE By Joffrey Renambatz

20 min | Drama | France (Reunion Island) | 2016

US PREMIERE

HAT TRICK By Neneb Bepe

12 min | Comedy | France (Martinique) | 2015

US PREMIERE

2030 By Marie-Sandrine Bacoul

11 min | Comedy, Drama | France (French Guiana) | 2015

US PREMIERE

DON'T PLAY By Johann Nertomb

7 min | Drama | France (Guadeloupe) | 2015

US PREMIERE

PAPÉ By Nicolas Polixene

18 min | Drama | France (Martinique) | 2015

US PREMIERE

SO.CI3.TY By Khris Burton

27 min | Sci-fi, Mystery | France (Martinique) | 2016

US PREMIERE

SHORT FILM SERIES 1

IN PARALLEL By Laura Pellegrini

15 min | Drama, Romance | United States | 2015

WORLD PREMIERE

ALL UNDER HEAVEN ARE EQUAL By Grace Gao

8 min | Documentary | United States | 2015

NY PREMIERE

TODAY IS THE DAY By Betsy Haley Hershey

16 min | Documentary | United States, Mexico | 2016

OUT OF COMPETITION

BLUE CITY By Marcus Reyes

30 min | Drama, Crime, Action | United States | 2015

NY PREMIERE

SNITCH By Sebastian Lagerkvist

37 min | Crime | Sweden | 2016

US PREMIERE

END & ETERNITY By Yoomi Kim

3 min | Animation, Drama, Mystery | United States | 2015

NY PREMIERE

SHORT FILM SERIES 2

THE LEGION OF NEW NORTH By Justin Liberman

11 min | Drama | United States | 2016

NY PREMIERE

SLEEPING WITH EARRINGS ON By Jaclyn Gramigna

10 min | Family, Drama, Romance | United States | 2015

NY PREMIERE

WITHOUT REGRET By Rina Gluckman

4 min | Romance, Musical | United States | 2016

WORLD PREMIERE

SARAH IS NOT HER NAME By Eduardo Rios

15 min | Drama | United States | 2016

US PREMIERE

ABORTION PARTY By Janice Erlbaum

14 min | Comedy, Drama | United States | 2015

OUT OF COMPETITION

YOUTH By Brett Marly

17 min | Drama, Science Fiction | United States | 2015

OUT OF COMPETITION

SEPARATION By Sylvie Audcoeur

15 min | Family, Drama | France | 2015

US PREMIERE

VISIT 57 By Kate Phelan

11 min | Drama | United States | 2015

NY PREMIERE

SHORT FILM SERIES 3

LUX By Bernardo Lopes

11 min | Drama | Portugal | 2015

US PREMIERE

ROCK AND A HARD PLACE By Félix Burgan

15 min | Comedy | France | 2015

NY PREMIERE

FOR REAL, THO By Baptist Peneticobra

14 min | Drama | France | 2015

NY PREMIERE

THE FIRST ONE THAT PASSES By Martin Patrice Ndong Eyebe

15 min | Drama, Action, Adventure | San Marino | 2016

US PREMIERE

PSYCHOSIS By Ben Venturina

2 min | Drama | United States | 2016

WORLD PREMIERE

BAZAAR PROTOCOL By Sydney Ribot

13 min | Drama | Turkey | 2015

NY PREMIERE

DEERFIELD ACADEMY: MORE THAN A SCHOOL By Alexander Guo

12 min | Documentary | United States | 2016

OUT OF COMPETITION

SHY GUYS By Fredric Lehne

8 min | Comedy | United States | 2016

NY PREMIERE

THE PIONEERS By Gaby Ohayon

9 min | Comedy, Adventure | United States | 2015

US PREMIERE

THEM By Sekuleo Gathers

11 min | Drama | United States | 2016

WORLD PREMIERE

DEVIL'S NIGHT By Tim Riel

6 min | Film Noir, Drama, Romance | United States | 2016

NY PREMIERE

NARCAN By Peter McNamara

20 min | Drama | United States | 2015

OUT OF COMPETITION

SHORT FILM SERIES 4

WHAT WE SEE By Jean-Christophe Cader

15 min | Drama | France | 2015

US PREMIERE

THAT'S WHO YOU HOOKED UP WITH? By Nash Hall

20 min | Comedy | United States | 2016

WORLD PREMIERE

STAY By George Bessudo

16 min | Drama, Fantasy, Mystery | United States | 2016

NY PREMIERE

CONSULT AND CONQUER By Alexandra Vino

13 min | Comedy, Fantasy, Adventure | United States | 2016

NY PREMIERE

THE WAY By Daniel Delgadillo

4 min | Drama | United States, Mexico | 2016
WORLD PREMIERE

SANTA'S TOO FAT By Elaine Wong
5 min | Comedy, Drama | United States | 2015
US PREMIERE

THE LEARNING ALLIANCE By Umar Saeed
6 min | Documentary, Youth | Pakistan | 2016
US PREMIERE

INDIVIDUAL SCREENINGS (IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

AH! By Mohanad Diab
6 min | Drama | Egypt | 2015
US PREMIERE

ALTAGRACIA By Daniel Pfeffer
10 min | Family, Comedy, Drama | United States | 2015
NY PREMIERE

AWAKE By Chris Tolley and Laura Mullin
10 min | Drama | Canada | 2016
NY PREMIERE

BABYSITTER By Aurit Zamir
23 min | Fiction | Israel | 2016
NY PREMIERE

HEAR ME By Nicolas Coquet
17 min | Drama | France | 2016
NY PREMIERE

HUDSON SUNSET IN THE AFTER-WHILE By Marcus Naylor
14 min | Drama | United States | 2015
NY PREMIERE

JOY By Sacha Frank
27 min | Comedy, Adventure | Russia | 2015
US PREMIERE

IN SEARCH OF PERFECT CONSONANCE By Ruby Yang

38 min | Documentary | Hong Kong | 2016

NY PREMIERE

OCEAN SYMPHONY By Esteban Queseda

7 min | Documentary | Costa Rica | 2016

WORLD PREMIERE

THE AGE OF REASON By Mathilde Petit

16 min | Comedy | France | 2015

OUT OF COMPETITION

THE HAND WITH A MIND OF ITS OWN By Dave and Bella Waldman

7 min | Comedy, Romance | United Kingdom | 2016

WORLD PREMIERE

TRYST IN PANAME By Carmen Chaplin

16 min | Drama | France | 2016

US PREMIERE

UNPREDICTED By Affi Foufoue

3 min | Drama | United States | 2016

WORLD PREMIERE

CFF was founded by actresses Ingrid & Sonia Jean-Baptiste to give voices to the unheard by providing a platform to independent films and discovering new talents.

Chelsea Film Festival Board of Directors consists of renowned industry insiders: Paul Calderon, Elizabeth Kemp, and John Patrick Shanley.

The Advisory Board includes: Bruno Chatelin, Georges Leclere, Jeff Bandman, Pascal Chemin, Michel Abramowicz, Michael Ruotolo, Pascal Bonifay, Patrick Braoude, Ron Agam, Thandeka Zwana, Thembi Mtshali- Jones, Wissam Chahine and more.

The Chelsea Film Festival program will highlight international feature-length, short films and documentaries from independent or emerging filmmakers. The Fourth Edition of the Chelsea Film Festival will focus on "Youth", and will introduce foreign films to the public.

As Ingrid Jean-Baptiste, Founder of The Chelsea Film Festival, stated:

“Making the World a Better Place by Giving a Voice to the Unheard”

The Chelsea Film Festival (CFF) will hold its fourth edition in Chelsea, Manhattan from October 13-17, 2016.

Our Mission:

The Chelsea Film Institute is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit cultural organization that will help expose the underprivileged youth in Chelsea, NYC to the arts. Throughout the year, CFI will offer free Arts classes to these economically disadvantaged children.

Chelsea Film Festival (CFF) is an international film festival, enlightening the work of emerging filmmakers, producers, and actors. It offers a wide range of films, such as shorts, documentaries, and feature-length pieces. It empowers the work of risk-taking storytellers and remains committed to its mission to discover and develop independent artists and audiences around the world.

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