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## 6TH ANNUAL CHELSEA FILM FESTIVAL 13 FRENCH FILMS

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**Chelsea, NY** — The 6th Annual Edition of Chelsea Film Festival is releasing the list of films that are selected at this year's edition. **68 short films** have been selected in the 2017 Official Lineup.

**17 countries** are represented this year: Argentina, Belgium, Canada, Costa Rica, France, Guadeloupe, Japan, India, Israel, Italy, Martinique, Romania, Russia, San Marino, Spain, United Kingdom, United States.

**54 short films** are in competition for the Chelsea Film Festival Petite Prix.

**28 films** are **World Premieres**, **12** are **US Premieres**, **14** are **NY Premieres** and **14** 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.

The **Chelsea Film Festival** program will highlight international feature-length, short films and documentaries from independent or emerging filmmakers.

**The Sixth Edition of the Chelsea Film Festival will introduce 13 French 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 fifth edition in Chelsea, Manhattan from October 18-21, 2018 at the AMC Loews 34th St.

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## **THIRD ANNUAL FRENCH CARIBBEAN MOVIES**



**DOUBOUT** by Sarah Malleon  
19 min | Family, Drama | Martinique, France 2018  
**US PREMIERE**

**DE L'AUTRE RIVE (FROM THE OTHER SHORE)** by Jean-Claude Banyis  
19 min | Documentary | Martinique, France | 2017  
**WORLD PREMIERE**

**THE UNICORN** by Johann Nertomb  
18 min | Family, Drama | Guadeloupe | 2018  
**WORLD PREMIERE**

**GOYAVE** by NENEB  
25 min | Drama, Musical | Martinique | 2018  
**US PREMIERE**

The Third Annual French Caribbean Program will play on **Friday, October 19th** at 6.30pm

# SHORT FILM SERIES



## SHORT FILM SERIES 1

**NIKKI MARIANNE** by Guillaume Caramelle

Friday, October 19th - 11am

## SHORT FILM SERIES 2

**LIKE WOLVES AND LAMBS** by Federico Troisi

Friday, October 19th - 1.30pm

## SHORT FILM SERIES 3

**IN LOVE** by LesFrères Lopez

**LA BOULANGERIE** by Luke Jin

**DRIFT** by Nelson Castro

Friday, October 19th - 1.00pm

## SHORT FILM SERIES 4

**TOM** by Camille Combes

Friday, October 19th - 4.00pm

## SHORT FILM SERIES 6

**BUS N** by Florent Haese

Saturday, October 20th - 11.00am

## SHORT FILM SERIES 7

**THE DEPOSITION** by Matthieu Di Paolo

**THOMAS** by Laura Smet

Saturday, October 20th - 1.30pm

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**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: Adi Stein, Adrienne Stern, Bruno Chatelin, Georges Leclere, Jeff Bandman, Pascal Chemin, Michel Abramowicz, Michael Ruotolo, Pascal Bonifay, Patrick Braoude, Richard Stein, Ron Agam, Thandeka Zwana, Thembi Mtshali- Jones, Wissam Chahine and more.

### **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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