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9TH ANNUAL CHELSEA FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES ITS 2021 FEATURE & DOCUMENTARY LINEUP

Chelsea, NY — The 9th Annual Edition of Chelsea Film Festival (CFF) is releasing the list of films that are selected at this year's edition. **12 narrative and 12 documentary feature-length films** have been selected in the 2021 Official Lineup.

10 countries are represented this year: Australia, Canada, Costa Rica, France, Germany, Martinique, Russia, South Africa, United Kingdom and United States.

The 24 feature films are in competition for the Chelsea Film Festival Grand Prix.

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

The CFF program will highlight Narrative Features and Documentaries from independent or emerging filmmakers through regular screenings and world premieres.

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 ninth edition both in-person at **Regal Theatres 14th St.** and virtually on FilmFestival+ (<https://filmfestivalplus.com>, also accessible through AppleTV) from October 14-17, 2021.

NARRATIVE FEATURES

A MODERATE FOLLY By Wilson Mbiavanga

99 min | Drama, Crime | United States | 2020

AN INTRUSION By Nicholas Holland

98 min | Drama, Crime, Thriller | United States | 2021

AMERICAN DESERT By Adrian Bartol

82 min | Drama | United States | 2020

BONE CAGE By Taylor Olson

89 min | Drama | Canada | 2020

COVID-19 GROUND ZERO By Mustafa Ozgun

86 min | Drama | France, United States | 2021

EAST OF MIDDLE WEST By Brian Lucke Anderson

106 min | Drama, Mystery | United States | 2020

GOOD LIFE By Bonnie Rodini

110 min | Drama | South Africa | 2021

JACK AND THE TREEHOUSE By Jim Schneider

77 min | Drama | United States | 2021

LIE HARD By Ian Niles

88 min | Comedy, Crime | United States | 2020

THE PARENT By Vlad Furman

115 min | Drama | Russia | 2021

SHELTERED By Ravi Shawn Jha

90 min | Comedy | United States | 2021

SURVIVING ON LES By Anthony Amatullo
80 min | Comedy | United States | 2021

DOCUMENTARY FEATURES

BERRIGANS: DEVOUT AND DANGEROUS By Susan Hagedorn
80 min | Documentary | United States | 2020

BIRTHGAP: CHILDLESS WORLD By Stephen Shaw
89 min | Documentary | United Kingdom | 2021

COLONIZATION AND BLACK SLAVERY IN THE FRENCH WEST INDIES
By Jocelyn Jonaz Catan
72 min | Documentary | Martinique | 2020

CONTENT IS KING By Jaime Zevallos
64 min | Documentary | United States | 2021

ENOUGH!: LEBANON'S DARKEST HOUR By Daizy Gedeon
95 min | Documentary | Australia | 2021

HANDMADE IN BANGLADESH By Florian Wehking, Liz Bachhuber
76 min | Documentary | Germany | 2020

IRAQ: DESTRUCTION OF NATION 1990-2001 By Jean-Pierre Canet
55 min | Documentary | France | 2020

JUAN By Louise Heem
72 min | Documentary | France | 2020

PAVE THE ROAD By Kelly Mason
75 min | Documentary | Costa Rica | 2020

STEM CELLS: THE REVOLUTION By Ralph Moffetone
40 min | Documentary | United States | 2021

THE UNITED STATES OF FASHION: DESIGNER ELIE TAHARI
By David Serero
65 min | Documentary | United States | 2021

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 Katz-Stein, Bruno Chatelin, Georges Leclere, Kiki Lambden-Stout, Jeff Bandman, Pascal Chemin, Michel Abramowicz, Michael Ruotolo, Pascal Bonifay, Patrick Braoude, Richard Stein, Ron Agam, Stephen Stout, Thandeka Zwana, Thembi Mtshali- Jones, Wissam Chahine and more.

Our Mission:

Chelsea Film Festival (CFF) - 501(c)(3) non-profit cultural organization - 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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