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## **9TH ANNUAL CHELSEA FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES ITS 2021 SHORT FILM & VIRTUAL REALITY EXPERIENCES LINEUP**

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**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. **96 Short Films and 6 Virtual Reality Experiences** have been selected in the 2021 Official Lineup.

**16 countries** are represented this year: Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Czech Republic, French Guiana, France, Germany, Iran, Israel, Italy, Japan, Portugal, South Korea, Tunisia, United Kingdom and United States.

**There are 96 Short Films in competition** for the Chelsea Film Festival Petit Prix and **6 Virtual Reality Experiences** for Best VR.

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 international Short Films and Virtual Reality Experiences 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”**

**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.

# SHORT FILMS

**#LOLASJOURNEY** By Ana Lidya Monaca

15 min | Drama, Social Issues | United States | 2020

**A MACHINE OF BOREDOM** By Marc Cartwright

3 min | Experimental, Drama | United States | 2020

**A WILL TO CHANGE** By Malcom Wilkins

16 min | Drama | Canada | 2020

**A WORLD FREE OF CRISIS (UN MONDE SANS CRISE)**

By Ted Hardy-Carnac

20 min | Sci-Fi, Romance, Comedy | France | 2021

**ABBY & EMILY GO TO PALM SPRINGS** By Hellin Kay

14 min | Drama, LGBT | United States | 2020

**APRIL SHOWERS** By Caytha Jentis

12 min | Drama, Romance | United States | 2021

**ARGON** By Shoresh Vakili

15 min | Drama | Iran | 2020

**ASHES** By Lewis Martin Soucy

20 min | Drama | Tunisia | 2021

**AXIS MUNDI 3** By Sharon Barr

5 min | Experimental | United States | 2021

**BALANCE** By Patrick Coker

20 min | Drama | United States | 2020

**BARZAKH** By Karina Dandashi  
12 min | Sci-Fi, Drama | United States | 2020

**BEAUTIFUL VIOLENCE** By Joey Medina  
13 min | Drama, Social Issues | United States | 2021

**BIFF & ME** By Nicola Rose  
14 min | Comedy | United States | 2021

**BLUE MOON** By Emily Ruhl  
12 min | Drama, Romance, LGBT | United States | 2021

**BODY** By Tommaso Ottomano  
8 min | Documentary, Experimental | Italy | 2021

**CALL ME BACK: THE UNCOMMON WISDOM OF YVETTE SLOSCH**  
By Aaron Weinstein  
20 min | Comedy | United States | 2020

**CAN'T HELP BUT RUN** By Pedro Tamames  
11 min | Drama, Sci-Fi, Thriller | United States | 2021

**CHAMP 5** By Kathleen Strouse, Paul Gatto, David Jester  
8 min | Documentary | United States | 2020

**CHANGE OF PLANS** By Cate Cammarata  
16 min | Drama | United States | 2021

**CHORES** By Christina Tucker  
6 min | Drama | United States | 2021

**COLLECTOR'S ITEM** By Rebecca Ozer  
12 min | Thriller, Drama | United States | 2021

**COMING HOME** By Bobby Daniel Rodriguez  
3 min | Drama | United States | 2021

**DAHLIA WHITE** By Alison Moir  
19 min | Drama | United States | 2021

**DANCE OR DIE** By Nathalie de Lopez  
6 min | Drama, Dance | France | 2020

**DANTE** By Cristian Peña  
9 min | Thriller, Horror | Colombia | 2021

**DINNER FOR TWO** By Joe Lobianco  
18 min | Drama | United States | 2021

**DREAM STATE** By Sean Velasco-Dodge  
5 min | Drama, Music | United States | 2021

**DROWNING SILENCE** By Marcel Simoneau, Xavi Ocean  
3 min | Drama | United States | 2020

**ENOUGH.** By Caleb Slain  
13 min | Social Issues, Music, Documentary, Drama | United States | 2020

**EGG PARTY** By Kersti Bryan  
10 min | Comedy | United States | 2020

**EXPOSURE** By Alex Tomeo  
16 min | Drama | United States | 2020

**FADE** By Leonel A. Severino  
20 min | Comedy, Horror | United States | 2021

**FLIP THE SWITCH** By Gretl Claggett  
15 min | Comedy, Drama | United States | 2020

**GREAT AMERICA** By Angelita Mendoza  
15 min | Thriller, Drama | United States | 2020

**HACKER FAIRIES** By Larissa Kruesi  
13 min | Drama | United States | 2020

**HELLO JULIE** By Vincent Paquot  
5 min | Drama | France | 2020

**HEROIN(E) IN LOVE** By Stefanie Black  
14 min | Drama | United States | 2021

**HIS DEATH** By Avishai Sivan  
33 min | Drama | Israel | 2021

**HOLLYWOOD TRICK** By Jamielyn Lippman  
18 min | Drama | United States | 2020

**HOW MUCH WE FEEL** By Tanya Nauvel, Alex Barnett-Howell  
11 min | Drama, Romance | United States | 2020

**HUNGRY GHOSTS** By Mark Borkowski  
18 min | Drama | United States | 2020

**I AM AMERICAN** By Omid Mirzaei  
15 min | Drama | Iran | 2020

**I AM LOVE** By Guilherme Pedra  
17 min | Drama, Romance, LGBT, Music | United States | 2021

**I AM NOT ALICE BUT HERE IS WONDERLAND**  
By Mahdieh Sadat Ahmadi Soleimani  
6 min | Animation | Iran | 2020

**I AM YOUR SISTER** By Claudia Priddy, Zoë Ellender  
20 min | Drama, Social Issues | United Kingdom | 2020

**I MUSTACHE YOU** By Shara Ashley Zeiger  
14 min | Comedy, Silent | United States | 2020

**IT'S ALRIGHT, DAD** By Lynn Dow  
10 min | Drama, Family | United States | 2021

**J-1** By Emmy Shockley  
17 min | Drama | United States | 2020

**KNOCK** By Ricardo J. Varona  
8 min | Drama, Horror | United States | 2020

**LA SCHEMA** By Alex Bowling, Stephen Byrum  
4 min | Drama, Film Noir, Mystery | United States | 2020

**LIFE POSTPARTUM** By Teagan Barnes  
14 min | Drama | United States | 2020

**LUKE & IRA** By Alan Barr  
13 min | Drama, Comedy | United States | 2020

**MASK ON** By Cap Taylor  
4 min | Drama | United States | 2020

**MAYA** By Maren Lavelle  
8 min | Drama, LGBT | United States | 2021

**MIDWIFE MAN (HOMME SAGE)** By Juliette Denis  
18 min | Drama, Comedy | France | 2021

**MINOR CHORDS** By Natalia Gomez  
3 min | Drama | United States | 2021

**MOTIONS** By Starr Nathan  
13 min | Drama | United States | 2021

**MY CASTLE, MY HOME** By José Mira  
15 min | Drama, Horror | Portugal | 2021

**NARCISSUS** By Grace (Ge) Gao  
12 min | Drama, Psychological Thriller | United States | 2021

**NICEVILLE** By Bree Nieves  
13 min | Drama, Coming of Age | United Kingdom | 2021

**NO DOGS** By Randal Kamradt  
15 min | Drama | United States | 2021

**OUT OF TIME (A CONTRE TEMPS)** By Delphine Montaigne  
9 min | Drama, Dance, Family | France | 2021

**PARIS IS HERE (ICI C'EST PARIS)** By Léa Magnien, Quentin Chantrel  
17 min | New Age, Drama | French Guiana, France | 2020

**POSTDEMIC** By Benjamin Orifici  
15 min | Drama, Social Issues, Environment | United States | 2021

**PROUD DAD** By Roslyn Campbell  
11 min | Drama, Documentary, LGBT | United States | 2020

**PUNCH ME IN** By Addie Doyle, Megan Gorman  
13 min | Comedy, Music | United States | 2020

**REEMERGENCE: A QUEER VISUAL ALBUM** By On the Quays  
20 min | Music, Dance, LGBT | United States | 2021

**REST AREA** By Rhythm

15 min | Drama | United States | 2021

**ROUTINE** By Russ Emanuel

5 min | Animation, Drama, Horror, Experimental | United States | 2020

**SCAR** By Alison Hale

18 min | Drama, Comedy, Family, Coming of Age | United States | 2021

**SHEVOLUTION** By Seidy Lopez

17 min | Drama | United States | 2021

**SINS** By Jeremiah Kipp

16 min | Thriller | United States | 2020

**SLOW BURN & THE MUSE** By Darah Golub

14 min | Music | United States | 2021

**THE AUDITION** By Emma Bell

7 min | Comedy | United States | 2021

**THE CAGE** By Jose Roberto Pena

11 min | Drama | United States | 2020

**THE COMPOUND** By Delilah Napier, Lucy Powers

20 min | Drama | United States | 2021

**THE CORONATION** By Dhruv Sud

13 min | Drama, LGBT | United States | 2020

**THE DAY WHEN IRRESPONSIBILITY MAKES LIFE EASY** By Myowook Kim

15 min | Drama | South Korea | 2021

**THE DELLA MORTE SISTERS** By Bill Sorvino

18 min | Drama | United States | 2020



**THE FUNNY THING** By Andy Dispensa  
15 min | Comedy, Romance | United States | 2021

**THE GLASS** By Rodrigo Ferreira  
16 min | Drama, Mystery | Portugal | 2020

**THE MAIN EVENT** By Max Sainvil  
13 min | Drama | United States | 2021

**THE MORNING AFTER** By Jason A. Coombs  
12 min | Drama, LGBT | United States | 2021

**THE READING** By Nora Jaenicke  
12 min | Drama | United States | 2020

**THE SOUND OF WATER** By J.B. Braud  
11 min | Drama | France, Japan | 2021

**THE STAIN** By Shoresh Vakili  
13 min | Drama | Iran | 2020

**THE WISH** By Chase Yi  
15 min | Drama | United States | 2021

**THE WONDER GIRL** By Vinay Pujara  
10 min | Drama | United States | 2020

**THIS CASE & MY LIFE** By Ana A. Prickett Braunstein  
12 min | Drama | United States | 2021

**TOSHIE THE NIHILIST** By Matthew Chozick  
15 min | Comedy, Drama, Social Issues | Japan | 2021

**TRANSFERENCE** By Juan Cardenas  
14 min | Drama | United States | 2021

**VAL** By Ursula Monteiro, Bruno Sabongi  
15 min | Drama | Brazil | 2021

**WEST OF CALICO** By Luca Pizzoleo  
10 min | Drama, Western | United States | 2021

**WHAT IS YOUR PRICE?** By Monica Barbara Ekiert  
15 min | Drama | United States | 2021

**WHEN THE RAIN SETS IN** By James Hughes  
17 min | Drama, Romance | United Kingdom | 2020

**WITHOUT YOU** By Parker Foster  
18 min | Drama | United States | 2021

## **VR EXPERIENCES**

**EXHAUST 1.0** By Dionne Walker-Amponsah  
5 min | Social Issues | United Kingdom, France | 2021

**ILIOS** By Mika Johnson, Marcel Karnapke  
9 min | Environmental | Czech Republic, Germany | 2020

**MAYFLOWER REFLECTIONS** By Paul Long  
13 min | Art History | United Kingdom | 2020

**MEET MORTAZA** By Joséphine Derube  
13 min | Art History | United Kingdom | 2020

**SPRINGS JOY** By Oscar J. Corral  
9 min | Environmental | United States | 2021

**TEMPLE BURN 2020** By Simeone “Eno” Scaramozzino  
25 min | Social Issues | Italy | 2020

**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, Thambi 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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