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9TH ANNUAL CHELSEA FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES INAUGURAL TV SERIES/PILOTS PROGRAM

Chelsea, NY — The 9th Annual Edition of Chelsea Film Festival (CFF) announces its first TV Series and Pilots program. **17 TV Series/Pilots** from the United States have been selected in the 2021 Official Lineup, and are **in competition for the CFF Best TV Series Award**.

The Official List 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.

TV SERIES/PILOTS

B-SIDES By Lin Que Ayoun
33 min | Comedy, Drama, LGBT | United States | 2021

CHECK, PLEASE! By Éléa Claire
17 min | Comedy | United States | 2020

GRAFTON By Bryan Santiago
26 min | Psychological Thriller | United States | 2020

GRINDING DOUBT By Alexandra Ann Spieth
18 min | Comedy | United States | 2020

HUDSON FALLS By Elias Plagianos
22 min | Mystery, Drama | United States | 2021

JEREMY SCHAFFTEL: THANKS FOR COMING By Jeremy Schaffel
47 min | Comedy | United States | 2021

NEW TO THE CITY By Lulu Lopez
21 min | Comedy | United States | 2020

SAFU - FUNGE AND SASHIMI By Wilson Mbiavanga
40 min | Drama | United States | 2020

SHUT UP, ASTORIA By Neil Fennell
32 min | Comedy | United States | 2020

SOLUS By Adrian Carr
45 min | Sci-Fi, Adventure, Action | United States | 2020

STUCK! By Lauren LeBeouf, Omri Anghel
24 min | Comedy | United States | 2020

THE FUSE By Sasha Santiago
30 min | Drama, War | United States | 2020

THE GILBERT DIARIES By Frank Modica, Paul Venier
28 min | Comedy | United States | 2021

THE GILBERT DIARIES “NILLIONAIRE”

By Janet Cutugno, Frank Modica, Anthony Ferro, Paul Venier
19 min | Comedy | United States | 2021

THE HUNTER’S ANTHOLOGY By Robert Smithline

38 min | Mystery, Thriller, Anthology, Supernatural | United States | 2021

UNDER THE INFLUENCE By Hailei Call

19 min | Comedy | United States | 2020

WELLNESS INC. By Kylie Hitchcock

26 min | Comedy | United States | 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, 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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