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THE 2021 CHELSEA FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES ITS JURY



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New York, September 7, 2021 — The Chelsea Film Festival announces today the 9th Annual Jury presided by Oscar-winning Playwright, Screenwriter and Director [John Patrick Shanley](#) (*Doubt, Moonstruck, Prodigal Son*). The Jury is composed of Oscar-nominated Producer [Sofia Sondervan](#) (*Cadillac Records, The Letter Room*), International Actress [Meryem Uzerli](#) (*Kovan, The Magnificent Century*), Veteran Executive Producer [Amy J. Kaufman](#) (*Billions, When They See Us*) and Oscar-nominated Director [Tomer Shushan](#) (*White Eye, A Sight*).

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Jury biographies are listed on the [Chelsea Film Festival's website](#)

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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