

10TH ANNUAL CHELSEA FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES ITS 2022 JURY

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Chelsea, NY — The 2022 Chelsea Film Festival celebrates its 10th anniversary and has named its jury totaling 18 members across 6 categories with Celia D. Costas, Strombo and Stephen Lang judging the U.S. and International Narrative Feature Competition.

<u>Javicia Leslie</u>, <u>Alexandra Dean</u>, <u>Kim Magnusson</u> are among jurors for the 2022 10th anniversary award, a new award highlighting the best of Chelsea Film Festival's mission in discovering new talent.

<u>Alanna Ubach</u>, <u>Siena Oberman</u> and Ari Tan are the jury for US Short and Animation.

Also set to select projects in categories including film, documentary, TV Series and Immersive are Oscar winners Maria Brendle, Nadine Lüchinger and Nani Walker of L.A. Short Docs.

The festival runs October 13 through October 16, when the winners will be announced - and online October 13 through October 31.

Complete list of CFF jurors:

U.S. & International Narrative Feature Competition

Celia D. Costas (President) Stephen Lang George Stroumboulopoulos aka Strombo

Best New Documentary Feature & Short Competition

Jay Rosenblatt (Head) Kira Simon-Kennedy Nani Walker

Narrative & Animation US Shorts Competition

Alanna Ubach (Head) Siena Oberman Ariel Tan

International Shorts Competition

Kim Magnusson (Head) Maria Brendle Nadine Lüchinger

TV Series Competition

Javicia Leslie (Head) Jessica Frances Duke Alexandra Dean

Immersive New Voices

Illya Szilak Nahiyan Ahmad

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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 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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