



11TH ANNUAL CHELSEA FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES ITS 2023 DOCUMENTARIES LINEUP

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Chelsea, NY — The 11th Annual Edition of Chelsea Film Festival (CFF) is releasing the list of films that are selected at this year's edition. **5 Documentary Shorts and 10 Documentary Features have been selected in the 2023 Official Lineup.**

20 countries are represented this year: France, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Bulgaria, Taiwan, Haiti, Israel, United Kingdom, Denmark, Turkey, China, Italy, Estonia, Mexico, Spain, Canada, Brazil, Cuba, Puerto Rico and The United States.

There are 5 Documentary Shorts and 10 Documentary Features in competition for the Chelsea Film Festival Petite 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 international Documentary Films 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 eleventh edition both in-person at **Regal Theatres 14th St.** October 12-15 (in-person) and online on FilmFestival+ (<https://filmfestivalplus.com>, also accessible through AppleTV) from October 12-15, 2023.

DOCUMENTARY SHORTS

A BETTER PLACE By Jennifer Fearnley
33 min | Documentary, LGBTQ | United Kingdom | 2023

DREAMERS @WORK By Amna Ali
11 min | Documentary, Art | United States | 2023

DUB FX - THE BIRDS & THE BEES By Thomas Pizzinga
8 min | Documentary, Music | Italy | 2023

EUROPE BY BIDON By Samuel Albaric, Thomas Trichet
15 min | Documentary, Animation, Immigration | France | 2023

ZOYA CHERKASSKY SOVIET LIFE By Anat Schwartz
30 min | Documentary, Immigration, Art | Israel | 2022

DOCUMENTARY FEATURES

ADDICTED TO LIFE By Pola Rapaport
86 min | Documentary | Belgium, Spain, United States | 2022

AVE'S AMERICA By Patrick Taulere
97 min | Documentary | United States | 2022

AYITI PAP PERI By Cassandre Thrasybule
64 min | Documentary | Haiti | 2023

BIG STAGES By Kasia Wezowski and Patryk Wezowski
65 min | Documentary | United States | 2023

HELLO, MY NAME IS EDDIE By Ralph Moffettone
65 min | Documentary | United States | 2023

HIGH TOUCH! By Karlie Hustle
44 min | Documentary | United States | 2022

JOURNEYS IN THE LIGHT, DEMOCRACY, DIVERSITY, AND MYTH IN THE WAKE OF THE MAYFLOWER By Janet Murphy Robertson
63 min | Documentary | United States | 2023

MY TWO MOMS (A STORY OF SEPARATION) By Olga Mérediz
80 min | Documentary | United States, Cuba | 2022

THE MAD WRITER By Zach Kashkett
70 min | Documentary | United States | 2022

YASMYN. CLARITY FOR A DAY OR TWO. By Anastasia Zazhitskaya and Georgius Misjura
78 min | Documentary | Estonia | 2023

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, Pascal Chemin and John Patrick Shanley.

The Advisory Board includes: Aaron Pierce, Bruno Chatelin, Kiki Lambden-Stout, Michel Abramowicz, Michael Ruotolo, Pascal Bonifay, Patrick Timsit, and Richard Stein.

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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