



11TH ANNUAL CHELSEA FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES ITS 2023 NARRATIVE FEATURES 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. **12 Narrative 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 12 Narrative Features in competition for the Chelsea Film Festival Grand 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 Narrative Features 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”**.

The Chelsea Film Festival (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 12-31, 2023.

NARRATIVE FEATURES

ACCIDENTAL EXPAT By Alan Barr
96 min | Drama, Social Justice | Mexico | 2022

DON Q By Claudio Bellante
108 min | Drama, Comedy, Crime | United States | 2023

FLYING LESSONS By Sarah Waldron
108 min | Drama, Comedy, LGBTQ | United States | 2023

IBIZA BLUE By Jesus Lloveras
103 min | Drama, Romance | Spain | 2022

CARIBBEAN MULES By Christophe Agelan
99 min | N/A | Martinique | 2023

OUTED By Blake Arthur
87 min | Drama, Comedy, LGBTQ | United States | 2023

PERFECTLY GOOD MOMENT By Lauren Greenhall
72 min | Drama, Romance, Thriller | United States | 2022

POLARIZED By Shamim Sarif
105 min | Drama, Romance, LGBTQ | Canada | 2023

SHUDDERBUGS By Johanna Putnam
106 min | Drama, Coming-of-Age | United States | 2022

THE DIRTY SOUTH By Matthew Yerby
108 min | Action, Crime | United States | 2023

THESE DAYS By Edward Gonzalez, Jr
100 min | Drama, Family, Latino | United States | 2022

THE TREE HOUSE By Flávio Ermírio de Moraes
81 min | Drama, Psychological Thriller | Brazil | 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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