

11TH ANNUAL CHELSEA FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES ITS 2023 CLOSING FILM YASMYN. CLARITY FOR A DAY OR TWO.

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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. **131 films** 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.

The Film below, includes the Run Time, Genre, Country of Origin and Director(s).

The CFF program will highlight 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".

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.

YASMYN. CLARITY FOR A DAY OR TWO.

Directed by Anastasia Zazhitskaya, Georgius Misjura

78 MIN | Documentary, Music, Art | Estonia | 2023 World Premiere

Cast: Sinencia Jasmine Kass

Synopsis: Experience the captivating journey of Yasmyn (Sinencia Jasmine Kass), a visionary artist whose roots span Dominican and Estonian heritage, a fusion that reflects her unique perspective in a world still discovering diversity. Yasmyn's daring, experimental music carved a niche and won her a devoted following. However, when the pandemic brought live concerts to a grinding halt, Yasmyn faced a daunting challenge. Forced to navigate the uncertainties of her twenties, she found herself balancing a life as a nail technician while fiercely holding onto her musical dreams.

Witness her unwavering determination as she battles through the universal struggles of this pivotal age – the relentless pursuit of success in the unforgiving music industry, the quest for financial stability, and the nurturing of relationships, both onstage and off.

This gripping narrative of resilience leads to a triumphant crescendo, where Yasmyn defies the odds on the biggest awards night of the year. Experience the artist's journey from hardship to glory, in a story of creativity and perseverance.

Followed by Q&A with Filmmaker & Cast.

Location: REGAL Union Square, 850 Broadway New York, NY 10003

Date: Sunday, October 15th

Time: 5:45PM

Followed by Special Performance by YASMYN

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, Michael 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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