



## 11TH ANNUAL CHELSEA FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES ITS 2023 BLACK FILMMAKERS

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**Chelsea, NY** — The 11th Annual Edition of Chelsea Film Festival will be presenting **1 Narrative Feature, 8 Narrative Shorts, 1 Documentary Short, and 3 Indie Episodics, totaling 15 titles directed by Black Filmmakers.**

The Official List of Films directed by Black Filmmakers is below, which also includes the Run Time, Genre, Country of Origin and Director(s).

**The Chelsea Film Festival (CFF)** will hold its eleventh edition both in-person at **Regal Theatres 14th St.** from October 12-15 (in-person) and online on FilmFestival+ (<https://filmfestivalplus.com>), also accessible through AppleTV) from October 12-31, 2023.

## NARRATIVE FEATURES

**CARIBBEAN MULES** By Christophe Agelan  
99 min | Drama | Martinique, France | 2023

## DOCUMENTARY FEATURES

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

# NARRATIVE SHORTS

**5 FEET AWAY** By Glenn Robert Ford

5 min | Silent, Drama | United States | 2023

**BWA KAYIMAN** By Yves Beneche

13 min | History, Drama | Haiti | 2022

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY** By Christopher Emmanuel London

10 min | N/A | United States | 2023

**FIFTY-FOUR DAYS** By Cat White and Phoebe Torrance

18 min | N/A | United Kingdom | 2022

**HEY, SHAWTY!** By Sarah Démonio

13 min | Drama | Guadeloupe, France | 2022

**HINDSIGHT** By Kimberly Michelle Vaughn

15 min | Satirical, Thriller, Comedy, Dark Comedy | United States | 2022

**JADE** By Robert Manning Jr.

16 min | Drama, Comedy, Coming-of-Age, Urban | United States | 2023

**POSER** By Casiano Roman Hamer

10 min | Family Drama, Drama, Teen Drama | United States | 2023

**THE HISTORY WILL ALWAYS STAY** By Christina Lilavois

6 min | Drama, History | United States | 2023

**UNLOCKED** By Maria Palacio

20 min | Drama, Mental Health, Social Awareness | United States | 2023

# INDIE EPISODICS

**AS THE COOKIE CRUMBLES** By Aimiende Negbenebor Sela

37 min | Drama | United States | 2023

**FREEMAN HOSPITALITY** By Michael Cooke

20 min | Drama, Sci-Fi | United States | 2022

**IN MY GARDEN** By Zahri Josita Jackson

28 min | Drama | United States | 2022

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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, 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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