



## 11TH ANNUAL CHELSEA FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES ITS 2023 FEMALE DIRECTORS

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**Chelsea, NY** — The 11th Annual Edition of Chelsea Film Festival will be presenting **4 Narrative Features, 36 Narrative Shorts, 10 Documentary Features & Shorts, 8 Indie Episodics** directed by **Female Directors**, totaling **58 titles** directed by women.

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

The Eleventh Edition of the Chelsea Film Festival will introduce foreign films to the public.

**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

**FLYING LESSONS** By Sarah Waldron  
85 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

## NARRATIVE SHORTS

**ABOVE THE DESERT WITH NO NAME** By Sonia Sebastián  
17 min | N/A | United States | 2023

**ANIMAL** By Lauren Adams  
15 min | Sci-Fi, Comedy | United States | 2022

**AS YOU ARE** By Daisy Friedman  
15 min | Romance, Coming-of-Age | United States | 2023

**BACKLOG** By Jacqueline Elyse Rosenthal  
19 min | Drama, Biopic, Social Impact | United States | 2022

**BETWIN** By Jung Li  
11 min | N/A | Taiwan | 2022

**BITCHY** By Marielle Boland  
12 min | Comedy, Drama | United States | 2023

**CONTINENTAL DRIFT** By Gracie Giffune  
5 min | Drama | United States | 2023

**DO OVER** By Leslie Hardy, Jeffrey Wylie  
16 min | N/A | United States | 2023

**FIFTY-FOUR DAYS** By Cat White, Phoebe Torrance  
18 min | N/A | United Kingdom | 2022

**FIVE AND A HALF** By Heidi Nyburg  
15 min | Drama | United States | 2022

**FLOWERS** By Sim Danger Ferhad  
5 min | Drama, Indie, Silent, Feminist, Coming-of-Age, Family | United Kingdom | 2023

**FOREIGN PLANETARY** By Tiffany Lin  
11 min | Sci-Fi, Drama, Psychological Thriller | United States | 2023

**GREAT WHITE LIES** By Heather Andelsman  
9 min | Drama | United States | 2023

**HAPPY ENDING** By Élodie Yung  
17 min | N/A | United States | 2023

**HEY, SHAWTY!** By Sarah Démonio  
14 min | N/A | Guadeloupe | 2022

**HINDSIGHT** By Kimberly Michelle Vaughn  
15 min | Satirical, Thriller, Comedy, Dark Comedy | United States | 2022

**INSIDE** By Jessica Silveti  
10 min | Drama | United States | 2023

**LAYAWAY** By Kaitlyn T. Busbee  
13 min | N/A | United States | 2023

**LIBBY AND I** By Inbar Caspi  
19 min | Drama | Israel | 2022

**LIFE SAVER** By Tina Yu-Tien Tsao  
9 min | N/A | United States | 2023

**MIRAGE** By Elizabeth Acevedo  
15 min | Drama | United States | 2022

**RECOGNITION** By Maria Prieto  
15 min | Sci-Fi, Drama | United States | 2022

**RETREATED** By Julia Kots  
13 min | Comedy, LGBTQ | United States | 2023

**REVELATION** By Jamielyn Lippman  
15 min | N/A | United States | 2023

**SAM** By Jen Stafford, Ryan Thielen  
11 min | N/A | United States | 2023

**STAIN** By Anna Evtushenko  
17 min | N/A | United States | 2022

**SUBURBAN WITCH** By Lily Emalfarb  
11 min | Drama, Satire | United States | 2023

**THE AFTERMATH** By LaChelle Joy Hunt  
7 min | Romance, Period | United States | 2022

**THE HISTORY WILL ALWAYS STAY** By Christina Lilavois  
6 min | Drama, History | United States | 2023

**THE GLITCH** By Katrina Chiovon  
8 min | Comedy, Sci-Fi | United States | 2023

**THE INTERROGATION** By Zenghiok Ng  
13 min | Drama, Thriller, LGBTQ | United States | 2022

**TUGGING AT THE HARP STRINGS** By Alex Bowling  
19 min | Romantic Comedy, Romance, Dramedy | United States | 2022

**UNLOCKED** By Maria Palacio  
20 min | Drama, Mental Health, Social Awareness | United States | 2023

**VULTURE CITY, WYOMING** By Anna Shea Keating  
15 min | Western, Drama | United States | 2023

**WEST OF FRANK** By Breton Tyner-Bryan  
8 min | Sci-Fi, Dance, Fashion | United States | 2023

**WHAT IF** By Maria Alejandra Hernandez  
19 min | Romance, Action | United States | 2022

## DOCUMENTARY FEATURES & SHORTS

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

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

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

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

**DREAMERS @WORK** By Amna Ali  
12 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  
103 min | Documentary | United States | 2023

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

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

**ZOYA CHERKASSKY SOVIET LIFE** By Anat Schwartz  
30 min | Documentary | Israel | 2022

# INDIE EPISODICS

**AS THE COOKIE CRUMBLES** By Aimiende Negbenebor Sela  
37 min | Drama | United States | 2023

**EX WEEKS OUT** By Trisha LaFache  
27 min | Comedy, Drama | United States | 2023

**FINDING HOME** By Maria Stanisheva  
7 min | Drama, Environment | Bulgaria | 2022

**IN MY GARDEN** By Zahri Josita Jackson  
28 min | Drama | United States | 2022

**THE LUXURY RENTAL** By Narmar Hanna  
11 min | Comedy | United States | 2022

**THE STORY OF ART IN AMERICA** By Christelle Bois  
24 min | Documentary | United States | 2023

**VICTOR VERSUS THE METAVERSE** By Delilah Napier, Lucy Powers  
30 min | Comedy, Drama | United States | 2022

**WHO'S ANNIE?** By Sophia Peer  
30 min | Comedy, 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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