# GHELSEA FILL FISTILL

# OCTOBER 12-15 11<sup>11</sup> Edition

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O CHELSEAFILMFESTIVAL



We're thrilled to support the Chelsea Film Festival's Screenwriting Incubator Program as they nurture diverse voices in the arts.



# **WELCOME**

### WELCOME FROM THE CEOS

Welcome to the 11th Annual Chelsea Film Festival! Whether you traveled from uptown, across the country or landed from another continent, what unites us is our love for film. Our organization has always been committed to showcasing the very best of American and foreign independent cinema. The entertainment industry is in upheaval. Writers reached a deal a few weeks ago, but actors are still on strike and streamers are reckoning with not being profitable. Is the TV/film industry collapsing, or just reshaping itself for the future?

While we attempt to answer this important question, let us honor the work made by risk-taking storytellers. The 2023 slate includes 131 titles from 20 countries (narrative features, documentaries, shorts, and indie episodics) with over a hundred world premieres. The films of these local and international artists focus on global issues, reflecting the Chelsea Film Festival's ongoing mission: "Making the World a Better Place."

The weekend will be filled with surprise guests, music performances, thought-provoking screenings and engaging panel discussions. As we also celebrate the most epic year in Hip Hop History, our Closing Film world premiere will feature the first Black Estonian female Hip Hop artist by the name of YASMYN.

We would like to express our gratitude to TD Bank for supporting the first Chelsea Film Festival Screenwriting Incubator program, which launched its first season this year.

Thank you to our partners and sponsors for supporting this 11th edition.

Have an incredible time at the Chelsea Film Festival, we look forward to meeting you!

**INGRID & SONIA JEAN-BAPTISTE** 

### OUR MISSION

The Chelsea Film Festival is an international film festival that empowers the work of independent filmmakers, producers and actors. It offers a wide range of films, such as documentaries and narrative features, focusing on the theme of "Global Issues". It champions the work of risk-taking storytellers and remains committed to its mission to discover and develop independent artists and audiences around the world. Each showing is followed by a conversation with its creators.







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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12	AUDITORIUM 17						72		
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13	AUDITORIUM 2	11:00 AM   AMERICAN STORIES ANY WOMAN OF MINE (15'); AS THE COOKIE CRUMBLES (36'), CANUSA STREET (34')			1:15 PM   INDIE EPISODICS #1  EX WEEKS OUT (27'), FAST CASH (49'), FINDING HOME (7')  LAYAL LIBBY LOST				
	AUDITORIUM 7	11:00 AM   INDIE EPISODICS #2 FREEMAN HOSPITALITY (19"), GREATER WORLD (40"), HAND ME DOWNS (21"), IN MY GARDEN (28")			1:45 PM   INDIE EPISODICS + SHORTS: LOCAL LEGENDS (31'), RABBIT HOLE (25'), THE LUXURY RENTAL (4'), THE SHIPMENT (22'), DUB FX. THE BIRDS AND THE BEES (8'), DREAMERS@WORK (11')			3:30 PM METEOR MUNDO TREATME NAME (1)	IČ (19'), (18'), Ni NT (16'),
	AUDITORIUM 9		9TH ANNUAL RE		D.A.M 4:00 PM NAGIC HOUR® INDUSTRY TALKS				
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14	AUDITORIUM 11	11:00 AM   INDIE EPISODICS #3 THE STORY OF ART IN AMERICA (24"), VICTOR VERSUS THE METAVERSE (30"), WHO'S ANNIE? (30")		ANIMA AS YO	1:15 PM   SHORT FILM SERIES #5 ANIMAL (15"), ANOTHER NIGHT (10"), AS YOU ARE (15"), BACKLOG (18"), BETWIN (10"), BITCHY (12"), BWA KAYIMAN (12") HARP STRINGS (OPPOSITES (7"),				
	AUDITORIUM 12	11:00 AM   SHORT FILM SERIES #7 (BE)LOVED (11"), 5 FEET AWAY (5"), A GOLDEN JOB (15"), AAAAAH (12"), NUESTRA SANTA LUCIA (15") AMERICAN GINSENG (13"), AN OLD MAN AND A PHONE (6"), ANEMOIA (19")			1:15 PM   SHORT FILM SERIES #8  SAM (10"), SKINNED (15"), STAIN (16"), SUBURBAN WITCH (10"), SURFACES (17"), THE AFTERMATH (7"), THE DAUGHTER (13"), THE FATHER, THE SON AND THE RAY KALMENSON (15"), THE FLOWER THAT NEVER WILTS (24")				
	AUDITORIUM 15	11:00 AM   ACCIDENTAL EXPAT (96')		,	:30 PM	ADDICTED TO LIFE (£	6')		4:00
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15	AUDITORIUM 11	11:00 AM   SHORT FILM SERIES #9 CAPTAIN ESTUPIDO (15'), CLIMB (10'), CONEY ISLAND BABY (18'), CONTINENTAL DRIFT (5'), CYCLE (8'), DEADLINE (13'), DELIVER US FROM THE MALE (15'), DIPSOMANIAC (17')			1:15 PM   SHORT FILM SERIES #10 PRETTY CANGE (19'), PUCK (11'), QUIQUE (12'), RE-ENTRY (18'), RECOGNITION (15'), REQUIEM FOR A MARTYR (9'), RETREATED (12'), REVELATION (15')				
	AUDITORIUM 12	11:00 AM   SHORT FILM SERIES #11 DO OVER (16'), EN LA ARENA (16'), FIFTY- FOUR DAYS (17"), FIVE AND A HALF (15"), FLOWERS (5"), FOREIGN PLANETARY (10"), FROM ABOVE (19")			1:15 PM   SHORT FILM SERIES #12 GOOD BAD LUCK (17"), GOOD SESSION (8"), GREAT WHITE LIES (9"), HAPPY ENDING (17"), HEY, SHAWTY (13"), GRIEF (6"), HINDSIGHT (14"), IN SEARCH OF DAD ONE NIGHT (20"), INSIDE (9")  3:45 PM   SHORT VULTURE CITY, WYG WALLS (4"), THE M WEST OF FRANK (1") HAD TO KILL YOU' SLEPT (16")				
	AUDITORIUM 15	11:00 AM   SHORT FILM SERIES #14 (113') A BETTER PLACE (33'), EUROPE BY BIDON (15'), CHRISTMAS IN JULY (10'), LIFE SAVER (10'), POSER ( MACHO (10'), THE HISTORY WILL ALWAYS STAY (10'				2:00 PM   MY TWO MOMS (A STORY OF SEPARATION) (80')			

4 PM 5 PM 6 PM 7 PM 8 PM 9 PM 10 PM 11 PM 5:30 - 11:30 PM **RED CARPET + OPENING NIGHT CEREMONY** + THE DIRTY SOUTH (OPENING FILM) 6:30 PM | INCUBATOR FILMS CHRISTMAS IN JULY (10'), LIFE SAVER (10'), POSER (10'), MACHO (10'), THE HISTORY WILL ALWAYS STAY (10') 8:30 PM | IBIZA BLUE (103') 30 PM | SHORT FILM SERIES #4 FTEORIC (19'), METHOD (12'), MIRAGE (15'), JUNDO (18'), NOT APPROVED FOR CANCER EATMENT (16'), ABOVE THE DESERT WITH NO ME (17'), PERCEPTION (12') 6:15 PM | DON Q (108') 9:00 PM | OUTED (87') 8:00 PM | WEST OF FRANK (9'), CARIBBEAN MULES (99') 6:00 PM | HELLO, MY NAME 8:45 PM | AYITI PAP PERI (63') GLITCH (7"), THE HAIRCUT (5"), I INTERROGATION (13"), THE JAZZTIME DJECT (3"), WHAT IF (19"), TUGGING AT THE RP STRINGS (19"), UNCONDITIONED POSITES (7"), UNLOCKED (20"), VICTORIA (14" 4:15 PM | JOURNEYS IN THE LIGHT, DEMOCRACY, 6:15 PM | PERFECTLY GOOD MOMENT (72') 8:15 PM | POLARIZED (105') H (10'), 3'), THE DIVERSITY, AND MYTH IN THE WAKE OF THE MAYFLOWER (62') 6:00 PM | THE MAD WRITER (70') 8:00 PM | HIGH TOUCH! (44'), AVE'S AMERICA (97') 6:15 PM | SHUDDERBUGS (106') 4:00 PM | THE TREE HOUSE (81') 5:45 PM | YASMYN. CLARITY FOR A DAY OR TWO. (78') (CLOSING FILM) PM | SHORT FILM SERIES #13 iure city, wyoming (15'), .LS (4'), the monopol (19'), 8:30 PM - 10:30 PM **RED CARPET** ST OF FRANK (9'), WHY I TO KILL YOU WHILE YOU + CLOSING AWARDS 4:30 PM | FLYING LESSONS (85')



# CHELSEA FILM FESTIVAL



FILM FESTIVAL LINE UP



THE 11TH ANNUAL CHELSEA FILM FESTIVAL IS IN-PERSON FROM OCTOBER 12-15 AND ONLINE THROUGH OCTOBER 31

IN-PERSON PASSES & TICKETS



ONLINE PASSES



# WHO'S WHO



INGRID & SONIA
JEAN-BAPTISTE
Founder & Co-Founder
of The Chelsea Film Festival

INGRID JEAN-BAPTISTE is an Actor, Producer, the Founder & CEO of the Chelsea Film Festival. She was born and raised in Paris, studied at La Sorbonne University and started working as a journalist specializing in the Arts both in Paris and Los Angeles. She then moved to New York where she is a graduate of The Lee Strasberg Theatre and Film Institute.

From an early age, Ingrid traveled the world, which aroused her passion to discover new cultures; having visited more than a hundred countries, she's always tried to understand the world we live in and communicate her views. In 2012, Ingrid along with her mother Sonia were victims of a major car accident. A year later, they co-founded CFF, which became one of the biggest festivals in North America. As a journalist and actress, Ingrid Jean-Baptiste always wanted to build community, naming the Chelsea Film Festival as the Voice of the Unheard.

SONIA JEAN-BAPTISTE is the co-Founder and Director of the Chelsea Film Festival. She is a French-Caribbean native from Martinique, raised in Paris from the age of 6 in a family of six. She grew up in a low middle-class conservative family, where art was not a priority but a well-loved hobby for her and her siblings. She studied business. learned how to play the piano and established a reputation as an accomplished pianist, performing at prestigious venues such as the Salle Pleyel. She worked as the Sales & Marketing Director for a main photography firm in Paris for twelve years. Sonia went on to create her own advertising and publicity agency for corporations. In 2010, she embarked on her journey in front of the camera and took acting classes at the Cours Florent. Sonia lives between Paris and New York, and is the mother of Ingrid Jean-Baptiste. Together, they founded the Chelsea Film Festival and share a goal of making the world a better place.

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# **LETTERS OF SUPPORT**





October 2023

It is a pleasure to join you in celebrating the Chelsea Film Festival's 11th anniversary.

The Chelsea Film Festival is a wonderful tradition of supporting independent and emerging filmmakers and artists. By shadding light on issues that are often overlooked in mainstream relevision and film, you add immense value to the cultural landscape in New York City. You are also inspiring the next generation of imaginative filmmakers, a powerful legacy that I am occur to a universe.

On behalf of the Borough of Manhattan, I wish you success in the years to come.

Manhattan Borough President



October 12, 2023

Dear Friends:

It gives me great pleasure to welcome everyone to the 11th Chelsea Film Festival (CFF).

I am immensely proud to lead a city remowned as an international capital of the arts and innovation. For more than a decode, CFF has strengthened our creative community by providing emerging and independent filmmakers from the five boroughs and around the world with a platform to share their productions that explore important global issues. The mosprofit organization also offers a screenviring incubator for New York City-based Black, nonprofit organization also offers a screenviring incubator for New York City-based Black, Indigenous, and people of color (BIPOC) artists. Featuring a variety of screenings, introduce audiences to different narratives and foster dislogue about thought-provoking subjects. As you gather to celebrate cinematic excellence, I appliand the CFF team for its efforts to nurture the talent of diverse filmmakers and enrich our cultural landscape. Together, we will continue to #CietStuffDone and forge a brighter, more inclusive, and resilient future for all.

On behalf of the City of New York, congratulations to all those whose work is being featured here this year. Please accept my best wishes for an inspiring festival and further success.

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Eric Adams

THE COUNCIL OF ERIK BOTTCHER COUNCIL MEMBER

September 18, 2023

Dear Friends,

As the New York City Council Member representing Manhattan's Chelsea neighborhood, I am thrilled to have an opportunity to send greetings to everyone gathered for the 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of the Chelsea Film Festival (CFF).

Since its inception in 2013, the Chelsea Film Festival has provided emerging and independent filmmakers of all backgrounds with a platform to explore important global issues. By focusing on the theme of worldwide issues, the CFF reinforces New York's status as the international capital of film; offering a wide range of content that empowers the work of risk-using story tellers.

I am proud to partner in advancing the arts in the vibrant Chelsea community. As a resident of this energetic area, I am a passionate supporter of CFF's work and I am happy to Join in celebrating the work CFF's New York City's Screenwriting Incubator cohort.

I would also like to extend a special thank you to CFF's President Michael Ruotolo and Co-Founders and Executive Directors Ingrid Jean-Baptiste and Sonia Jean-Baptiste for their invaluable leadership and vision. Please accept my best wishes for a tremendous festival

Sincerely,

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Erik Bottcher Council Member 3rd Council District, Manhattan

# NARRATIVE FEATURES **JURY**



ALYSIA REINER Jury President, Actress, Producer

HOW TO GET AWAY WITH MURDER, ORANGE IS THE NEW BLACK, BETTER THINGS



OSCAR® Nominated Screenwriter

PULP FICTION, THE BOURNE IDENTITY, THE HATEFUL EIGHT



RICHARD N. GLADSTEIN PAUL CALDERON Actor, Screenwriter

BOARDWALK EMPIRE, BOSCH, FEAR OF THE WALKING DEAD

# **US NARRATIVE SHORT JURY**



PAMELA RIBON OSCAR® Nominated Screenwriter

MOANA, RALPH BREAKS THE INTERNET, MY YEAR OF DICKS



PATRICK OSBORNE OSCAR® Winning Director, Screenwriter

FEAST, PEARL



KEVIN WILSON JR. OSCAR® Nominated Director, Screenwriter

MY NEPHEW EMMETT, UNTOLD: THE RISE AND FALL OF ANDI

# INDIE EPISODICS **JURY**



ALEXANDRA GREY Actress, Musician

MACGYVER, TRANSPARENT, EMPIRE



MOLLY SMITH METZLER

Emmy® Nominated Screenwriter, Producer

MAID, SHAMELESS, ORANGE IS THE NEW BLACK



ABIGAIL HAWK Actress

BLUE BLOODS, LAW AND ORDER: SVU, SKY ROJO THE JIM GAFFIGAN SHOW



JESÚS COLMENAR Director, Producer

MONEY HEIST, VIS A VIS,

# INTERNATIONAL SHORTS JURY



R.H. THOMSON Actor

ANNE WITH AN E, STELLAR, JESUS HENRY CHRIST



LUKE MATHENY Actor, OSCAR® Winning Director, Screenwriter

GOD OF LOVE, LOVESICK, BLACK JESUS



HENRY HUGHES

OSCAR® Nominated

Screenwriter

DAY ONE, THE OUTPOST

# DOCUMENTARY JURY



JASON COHEN OSCAR® Nominated Producer, Director

FACING FEAR, SILICON COWBOYS, ENCORE!



Producer, Studio Executive

FORMER HEAD OF STRATEGY, INTERNATIONAL STUDIOS AT PARAMOUNT



BING LIU OSCAR® Nominated Director

MINDING THE GAP, ALL THESE SONS

# **REEL MAGIC HOUR®**

## Friday, October 13th 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

- REGAL THEATRES UNION SQUARE 850 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10003
- 11:00 AM 12:00 PM

### PANEL ONE

### INDIE FILM FINANCING AND DISTRIBUTION

Moderator: Richard N. Gladstein (Producer/THE HATEFUL EIGHT, THE BOURNE IDENTITY, Executive Director/Feirstein Graduate School of Cinema)

Speakers: John Hadity (EVP of the Incentives Group at Entertainment Partners),
Sofia Sondervan (Producer, Dutch Tilt Film/CADILLAC RECORDS, THE LETTER ROOM), Gabrielle Nadig (LITTLE WOODS, STANDING UP, FALLING DOWN, KING JACK)

### 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM

### PANEL TWO

### FROM SCRIPT TO SCREEN: A WRITER'S JOURNEY

Moderator: Jamie Zelermyer (Producer/BOYS DON'T CRY, CONSPIRACY

THEORY, ex-NYWIFT Board of Directors President)

Speakers: Kiki Lambden-Stout (Director, Screenwriter/FATHER'S DAY, CFF Advisory Board Member), Terry Lawler (Media Consultant, ex-NYWIFT Executive Director), Warren Leight (Playwright, Writer, Showrunner, Executive Producer/LAW & ORDER: SVU, IN TREATMENT)

### 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

### RICHARD N. GLADSTEIN IN CONVERSATION WITH LAURA LEWIS

Richard N. Gladstein (Producer/THE HATEFUL EIGHT, THE BOURNE IDENTITY, Executive Director/Feirstein Graduate School of Cinema), Laura Lewis (Producer/AN ACCEPTABLE LOSS, TELL ME LIES, MR. MALCOLM'S LIST)

### 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM

### PANEL THREE

### BEHIND THE LENS: THE ART OF DOCUMENTARY FILMMAKING

Moderator: Tricia Brouk (Founder of The Big Talk Academy, Director, Producer/BIG STAGES)

Speakers: YASMYN (Musician, Model, Performer, Entrepreneur), Julie Bridgham (Sundance Institute Documentary Fellow, Director, Producer/THE SARI SOLDIERS, I AM GRETA)

 ACCESS TO THIS EVENT REQUIRES A FESTIVAL, REEL MAGIC HOUR, FILMMAKER OR VIP PASS



RED CARPET EVENT Doors open at 6:00PM



BY MATTHEW YERBY

108 minutes | Action, Crime | USA | 2023

Cast: Willa Holland, Shane West, Dermot Mulroney, Wayne Péré, Laura Cayouette, Gissette Valentin

Synopsis: In podunk Louisiana, Sue Parker (Willa Holland) manages the family bar, providing for her young brother and drunken father. Behind on their mortgage, the local big-wig, Jeb Roy (Dermot Mulroney), gives Sue 3 days to pay \$30k or he takes the property. With no options, Sue catches a wanderer, Dion (Shane West), stealing from her regulars. An idea strikes, and a partnership is set. But robbing powerful people in a small town has deadly consequences.

# CLOSING FILM

**RED CARPET EVENT** 



YASMYN. CLARITY FOR A DAY OR TWO.

BY ANASTASIA ZAZHITSKAYA, GEORGIUS MISJURA

75 minutes | Documentary, Music, Art | Estonia | 2023

Cast: Sinencia Jasmine Kass

Synopsis: Yasmyn, a young musician and performer living in one small northern European country, faces various challenges and obstacles along the way. In her everyday life, Sinencia is a focused and active entrepreneur and artist, going through her early twenties and the challenges that this age usually brings how to build a career in the music industry, earn money, and build relationships with people at work and at home.

# SCREENWRITING 1ST SEASON **INCUBATOR**

FOR SHORT FILMS

FROM SCRIPT TO SCREEN

EMERGING NY-BASED **BIPOC SCREENWRITER-**DIRECTORS

A GUARANTEED SLOT AT CHELSEA FILM **FESTIVAL** 

MONTHS

PARTICIPANTS HAVE ATTENDED WORKSHOP MEETINGS WITH A PROFESSIONAL MENTOR. FILMED THEIR PROJECT, AND HAVE BEEN OFFERED A GUARANTEED SLOT AT THE 11TH ANNUAL CHELSEA FILM FESTIVAL



SHORT FILM WILL BE SELECTED AS THE WINNER AND AWARDED A GRANT FROM TD FOR THEIR **FUTURE PROJECT.** 

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FREE **PROGRAM** 

# NARRATIVE FEATURES

### ACCIDENTAL EXPAT DON Q

By Alan Barr MEXICO

Saturday, October 14th | 11:00AM Friday, October 13th | 6:15PM

NY PREMIERE

By Claudio Bellante UNITED STATES

NY PREMIERE

### FLYING LESSONS

By Sarah Waldron **UNITED STATES** 

Sunday, October 15th | 4:30PM

WORLD PREMIERE

### **IBIZA BLUE**

By Jesus Lloveras SPAIN

Friday, October 13th | 8:30PM

NY PREMIERE

### **CARIBBEAN MULES**

By Christophe Agelan FRANCE, MARTINIQUE Friday, October 13th | 8:00PM

INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

### OUTED

By Blake Arthur (J. Senft) UNITED STATES

Friday, October 13th | 9:00PM NY PREMIERE

### PERFECTLY GOOD MOMENT

By Lauren Greenhall UNITED STATES Saturday, October 14th | 6:15PM NY PREMIERE

NY PREMIERE

## **POLARIZED**

By Shamim Sarif CANADA

### **SHUDDERBUGS**

By Johanna Putnam **UNITED STATES** 

Saturday, October 14th | 8:15PM Sunday, October 15th | 6:15PM

NY PREMIERE

### THESE DAYS

By Edward Gonzalez, Jr UNITED STATES

Saturday, October 14th | 6:15PM BRAZIL

NY PREMIERE

### THE TREE HOUSE

By Flávio Ermírio de Moraes

Sunday, October 15th | 4:00PM

NY PREMIERE

# **DOCUMENTARIES**

### A BETTER PLACE

By Jennifer Fearnley UNITED KINGDOM Sunday, October 15th | 11:00AM INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

### ADDICTED TO LIFE

By Pola Rapaport UNITED STATES Saturday, October 14th | 1:30PM NY PREMIERE

### **AVE'S AMERICA**

By Patrick Taulere UNITED STATES Saturday, October 14th | 8:00PM NY PREMIERE

### **AYITI PAP PERI**

By Cassandre Thrasybule HAITI Saturday, October 14th | 8:45PM UNITED STATES NY PREMIERE

### **BIG STAGES**

By Kasia Wezowski, Patryk Wezowski Saturday, October 14th | 4:00PM NY PREMIERE WORLD PREMIERE

### **DREAMERS @WORK**

By Amna Ali UNITED STATES Friday, October 13th | 1:45PM

### **DUB FX - THE BIRDS & THE BEES**

By Thomas Pizzinga ITALY Friday, October 13th | 1:45PM INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

### **EUROPE BY BIDON**

By Samuel Albaric, Thomas Trichet FRANCE Sunday, October 15th | 11:00AM INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

### HELLO, MY NAME IS EDDIE

By Industrial Motion Pictures UNITED STATES Friday, October 13th | 6:00PM WORLD PREMIERE

### **HIGH TOUCH!**

By Karlie Hustle UNITED STATES Saturday, October 14th | 8:00PM By Olga Mérediz USA PREMIERE

### MY TWO MOMS (A STORY OF SEPARATION)

UNITED STATES, CUBA Sunday, October 15th | 2:00PM NY PREMIERE

### JOURNEYS IN THE LIGHT, DEMOCRACY, DIVERSITY, AND MYTH IN THE WAKE OF THE MAYFLOWER

By Janet Murphy Robertson UNITED STATES Saturday, October 14th 4:15PM NY PREMIERE

### THE MAD WRITER

By Zach Kashkett UNITED STATES Saturday, October 14th | 6:00PM By Anastasia Zazhitskaya, NY PREMIERE

### YASMYN. **CLARITY FOR** A DAY OR TWO.

Georgius Misjura **ESTONIA** Sunday, October 15th | 5:45PM WORLD PREMIERE

### ZOYA CHERKASSKY **SOVIET LIFE**

By Anat Schwartz Showing Online Only USA PREMIERE

# INDIE EPISODICS

### ANY WOMAN OF MINE

By Jose Duran UNITED STATES Friday, October 13th | 11:00AM WORLD PREMIERE

**EX WEEKS OUT** 

Friday, October 13th | 1:15PM

By Trisha LaFache

UNITED STATES

NY PREMIERE

**FREEMAN** 

UNITED STATES

NY PREMIERE

HOSPITALITY

By Michael Cooke

### UNITED STATES Friday, October 13th | 11:00AM NYC PREMIERE

CRUMBLES

Negbenebor Sela

By Aimiende

AS THE COOKIE

By Manuel Laurent and Anouar El Alami FRANCE

### **FAST CASH**

Friday, October 13th | 1:15PM NY PREMIERE

### **GREATER WORLD**

By Harris Dirnberger and Chris Parr UNITED STATES Friday, October 13th | 11:00AM NYC PREMIERE

LOCAL LEGENDS

Friday, October 13th | 1:45PM

INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

Friday, October 13th | 1:45PM

THE SHIPMENT

By Jared Rosenthal

UNITED STATES

By Jose Peña

UNITED STATES

NY PREMIERE

### IN MY GARDEN

By Zahri Josita Jackson UNITED STATES Friday, October 13th | 11:00AM NYC PREMIERE

Friday, October 13th | 11:00AM

### THE LUXURY RENTAL

By Narmar Hanna UNITED STATES Friday, October 13th | 1:45PM NY PREMIERE

### VICTOR VERSUS THE METAVERSE

By Delilah Napier and Lucy Powers UNITED STATES Saturday, October 14th | 11:00AM

NY PREMIERE

### **CANUSA STREET**

By Zack Morrison **UNITED STATES** Friday, October 13th | 11:00AM NY PREMIERE

### **FINDING HOME**

By Maria Stanisheva BULGARIA Friday, October 13th | 1:15PM INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

### HAND ME DOWNS

By Blaise Beyhan UNITED STATES Friday, October 13th | 11:00AM WORLD PREMIERE

### **RABBIT HOLE**

By Aaron Schoonover UNITED STATES Friday, October 13th | 1:45PM NY PREMIERE

### THE STORY OF ART IN AMERICA, S.3

By Christelle Bois UNITED STATES Saturday, October 14th | 11:00AM WORLD PREMIERE

### WHO'S ANNIE?

By Sophia Peer UNITED STATES Saturday, October 14th | 11:00AM NY PREMIERE

### (BE)LOVED

By Javier Molina UNITED STATES WORLD PREMIERE

### **5 FEET AWAY**

By Glenn Robert Ford UNITED STATES Saturday, October 14th | 11:00AM Saturday, October 14th | 11:00AM UNITED STATES NY PREMIERE

### ABOVE THE DESERT WITH NO NAME

By Sonia Sebastián Friday, October 13th | 3:30PM NY PREMIERE

### **AMERICAN** GINSENG

By Quinn Cavin UNITED STATES Saturday, October 14th | 11:00AM NY PREMIERE NY PREMIERE

### **ANEMOIA**

By Zachary Karem **UNITED STATES** Saturday, October 14th | 11:00AM Saturday, October 14th | 1:15PM

### ANIMAL

By Lauren Adams **UNITED STATES** NY PREMIERE

### **ANOTHER NIGHT**

By Joshua Holz UNITED STATES Saturday, October 14th | 1:15PM INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

### **AS YOU ARE**

By Daisy Friedman UNITED STATES Saturday, October 14th | 1:15PM NY PREMIERE

### **BACKLOG**

By Jacqueline Elyse Rosenthal UNITED STATES Saturday, October 14th | 1:15PM NY PREMIERE

### **BITCHY**

By Marielle Boland UNITED STATES Saturday, October 14th | 1:15PM NY PREMIERE

### CAPTAIN ESTUPIDO

By Jaime Zevallos UNITED STATES Sunday, October 15th | 11:00AM USA PREMIERE

### **CHRISTMAS IN JULY\***

By Christopher Emmanuel London UNITED STATES Friday, October 13th | 6:30PM Sunday, October 15th | 11:00AM WORLD PREMIERE

### CLIMB

By Bill Beydoun UNITED STATES Sunday, October 15th | 11:00AM WORLD PREMIERE

### **CONEY ISLAND** BABY

By Jose Duran UNITED STATES Sunday, October 15th | 11:00AM NY PREMIERE

### CONTINENTAL DRIFT

By Gracie Giffune **UNITED STATES** Sunday, October 15th | 11:00AM NY PREMIERE

### CYCLE

By Matt Maroone UNITED STATES Sunday, October 15th | 11:00AM INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE

### DIPSOMANIAC

By Jeremy Stewart UNITED STATES Sunday, October 15th | 11:00AM NY PREMIERE

### DO OVER

By Leslie Hardy, Jeffrey Wylie UNITED STATES Sunday, October 15th | 11:00AM NY PREMIERE

<sup>\*</sup> this title is a finalist of the 2023 Screenwriting Incubator Program

### **EN LA ARENA**

By Frankie Garcés
UNITED STATES
Sunday, October 15th | 11:00AM
NY PREMIERE

### **GOOD BAD LUCK**

By Vadym Medvediuk
UNITED STATES
Sunday, October 15th | 1:15PM
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### GRIEF

By Christina G. Richardson UNITED STATES Sunday, October 15th | 1:15PM WORLD PREMIERE

### HINDSIGHT

By Kimberly Michelle Vaughn UNITED STATES Sunday, October 15th | 1:15PM NY PREMIERE

### LAYAWAY

By Kaitlyn T.
UNITED STATES
Friday, October 13th | 4:00PM
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### LOSTLESS

By Dustin James Leighton UNITED STATES Friday, October 13th | 4:00PM NY PREMIERE

### METHOD

By Trevor Hembling
UNITED STATES
Friday, October 13th | 3:30PM
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### **FIVE AND A HALF**

By Heidi Nyburg
UNITED STATES
Sunday, October 15th | 11:00AM
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### **GOOD SESSION**

By Larry Rosen
UNITED STATES
Sunday, October 15th | 1:15PM
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### HAPPY ENDING

By Élodie Yung
UNITED STATES
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### INSIDE

By Jessica Silvetti
UNITED STATES
Friday, October 13th | 4:00PM
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### LEO

By Michael de la Flor
UNITED STATES
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### MACHO\*

By Francisco Solorzano
UNITED STATES
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### MIRAGE

By Elizabeth Acevedo
UNITED STATES
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### FOREIGN PLANETARY

By Tiffany Lin
UNITED STATES
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### **GREAT WHITE LIES**

By Heather Andelsman
UNITED STATES
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### **HEY, SHAWTY!**

By Sarah Démonio
UNITED STATES
Sunday, October 15th | 1:15PM
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### **JADE**

By Robert Manning Jr.
UNITED STATES
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### LIFE SAVER\*

By Tina Yu-Tien Tsao UNITED STATES Friday, October 13th | 6:30PM Sunday, October 15th | 11:00AM WORLD PREMIERE

### **METEORIC**

By Philip Sedgwick
UNITED STATES
Friday, October 13th | 3:30PM
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### MUNDO

By Charles Whitcher
UNITED STATES
Friday, October 13th | 3:30PM
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### NOT APPROVED FOR CANCER TREATMENT

By Michael Thomas Cain UNITED STATES Friday, October 13th | 3:30PM NY PREMIERE

### **NUESTRA SANTA LUCIA**

By Paul Tully UNITED STATES Saturday, October 14th | 11:00AM NY PREMIERE NY PREMIERE

### **PERCEPTION**

By Erik Bloomquist UNITED STATES Friday, October 13th | 3:30PM

### POSER\*

By Casiano Roman Hamer UNITED STATES Friday, October 13th | 6:30PM Sunday, October 15th | 11:00AM WORLD PREMIERE

### PRETTY CANOE

By Nicholas Holland UNITED STATES Sunday, October 15th | 1:15PM NY PREMIERE

### QUIQUE

By Pedro Tamames UNITED STATES Sunday, October 15th | 1:15PM NY PREMIERE

### **RE-ENTRY**

By RJ Zabasky UNITED STATES Sunday, October 15th | 1:15PM NY PREMIERE

### RECOGNITION

By Maria Prieto UNITED STATES Sunday, October 15th | 1:15PM NY PREMIERE

### RETREATED

By Julia Kots **UNITED STATES** Sunday, October 15th | 1:15PM NY PREMIERE

### REVELATION

By Jamielyn Lippman UNITED STATES Sunday, October 15th | 1:15PM NY PREMIERE

### SAM

By Jen Stafford, Ryan Thielen UNITED STATES Saturday, October 14th | 1:15PM INTERNATIONAL PREMIERE NY PREMIERE

### STAIN

By Anna Evtushenko UNITED STATES Saturday, October 14th | 1:15PM

### SUBURBAN WITCH

By Lily Emalfarb UNITED STATES Saturday, October 14th | 1:15PM NY PREMIERE

### THE AFTERMATH

By LaChelle Joy Hunt **UNITED STATES** Saturday, October 14th | 1:15PM NY PREMIERE

### THE DAUGHTER

By Zac Villanueva **UNITED STATES** Saturday, October 14th | 1:15PM NY PREMIERE

### THE FLOWER THAT **NEVER WILTS**

By Chris Shaw UNITED STATES Saturday, October 14th | 1:15PM NY PREMIERE

### THE GLITCH

By Katrina Chiovon UNITED STATES Saturday, October 14th | 3:45PM Saturday, October 14th | 3:45PM WORLD PREMIERE

### THE HAIRCUT

By George Dickinson UNITED STATES NY PREMIERE

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### THE HISTORY WILL **ALWAYS STAY\***

By Christina Lilavois UNITED STATES Friday, October 13th | 6:30PM Sunday, October 15th | 11:00AM WORLD PREMIERE

# INTERROGATION

By Zenghiok Ng UNITED STATES USA PREMIERE

### THE JAZZTIME **PROJECT**

By Charles Mandracchia UNITED STATES Saturday, October 14th | 3:45PM Saturday, October 14th | 3:45PM WORLD PREMIERE

### **TUGGING AT THE** HARP STRINGS

By Alex Bowling UNITED STATES USA PREMIERE

### UNCONDITIONED **OPPOSITES**

By Angel Manuel Torres UNITED STATES Saturday, October 14th | 3:45PM Saturday, October 14th | 3:45PM NY PREMIERE

### UNLOCKED

By Maria Palacio **UNITED STATES** Saturday, October 14th | 3:45PM WORLD PREMIERE

### **VICTORIA**

By Javier Molina **UNITED STATES** Saturday, October 14th | 3:45PM WORLD PREMIERE

### **VULTURE CITY,** WYOMING

By Anna Shea Keating **UNITED STATES** Sunday, October 15th | 3:45PM NY PREMIERE

### WALLS

By Michael C Perry UNITED STATES Sunday, October 15th | 3:45PM NY PREMIERE

### WEST OF FRANK

By Breton Tyner-Bryan **UNITED STATES** Friday, October 13th | 8:00PM Sunday, October 15th | 3:45PM NY PREMIERE

### WHAT IF

By Maria Alejandra Hernandez **UNITED STATES** Saturday, October 14th | 3:45PM UNITED STATES WORLD PREMIERE

### WHY I HAD TO **KILL YOU WHILE** YOU SLEEP

By Anthony Marinelli Sunday, October 15th | 3:45PM NY PREMIERE

# INTERNATIONAL NARRATIVE SHORTS

### A GOLDEN JOB

By Rayen Hediji FRANCE

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### AAAAH!

By Osman Cerfon, Anthony Marinelli

OITHIED SIAIES

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BULGARIA

Saturday, October 14th | 11:00AM

AN OLD MAN AND

By Orlin Alexandrov Menkadzhiev

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A PHONE

### BETWIN

By Jung Li

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### **BWA KAYIMAN**

By Yves Beneche HAITI

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# DEADLINE

By Idan Gilboa ISRAEL

ISKAEL

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### DELIVER US FROM THE MALE

By Tony Le Bacq FRANCE

Sunday, October 15th | 11:00AM

## FIFTY-FOUR DAYS

By Cat White, Phoebe Torrance UNITED KINGDOM

Sunday, October 15th | 11:00AM

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### **FLOWERS**

By Sim Danger Ferhad
UNITED KINGDOM
Sunday, October 15th | 11:00AM

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### FROM ABOVE

By Nicolaj Kopernikus
DENMARK
Sunday, October 15th 11:00AM

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# IN SEARCH OF DAD ONE NIGHT

By Alkım Özmen

TURKEY Sunday, October 15th 1:15PM

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### LIBBY AND I

By Inbar Caspi ISRAEL

Friday, October 13th | 4:00PM

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### LILI

By Brian Ríos
PUERTO RICO
Friday, October 13th | 4:00PM

### SKINNED

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By Joachim Hérissé FRANCE

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### **PUCK**

By Rebecca Ozer
UNITED KINGDOM
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### **SURFACES**

By François Larpin FRANCE

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### REQUIEM FOR A MARTYR

By Jud Willmont, Nicholas Z. Scott CHINA

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# THE FATHER, THE SON, AND THE RAV KALMENSON

By Dayan D. Oualid

FRANCE

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### THE MONOPOL

By Gal Genossar ISRAEL Sunday, October 15th | 3:45PM

WORLD PREMIERE

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