



13TH ANNUAL CHELSEA FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES ITS 2025 BLACK FILMMAKERS

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Chelsea, NY — The 13th Annual Edition of Chelsea Film Festival will be presenting **1 Narrative Feature, 1 Documentary, 18 Narrative Shorts and 1 Indie Episodic, totaling 21 titles made 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 thirteenth edition both in-person at **Regal Theatres 14th St.** from October 15-19 (in-person) and online on FilmFestival+ (<https://filmfestivalplus.com>, also accessible through AppleTV) from October 15-30, 2025.

NARRATIVE FEATURES

LES FRACTURES INVISIBLES By Jean-Michel Loutoby
74 min | Drama | France | 2025

DOCUMENTARIES

AIRBORNE FIREFIGHTERS By Morgana Wingard
25 min | Drama, Docuseries | United States | 2025

US SHORTS

A FINE AND PRIVATE PLACE By Sarah Kaitlyn Pearce
15 min | Drama, Comedy, Social, Sci-Fi | United States | 2025

ABBY By Dorséa Palmer
10 min | Thriller | United States | 2025

AMEN BREAK By Kenneth Lartey
9 min | Drama, Comedy | United States | 2024

BEFOREHAND By Alphonso McAuley
9 min | Drama, Comedy | United States | 2024

CIRCLE OF SHAME By Ambe J. Williams
19 min | Comedy | United States | 2024

FASHION By Casey J Newell
14 min | Drama, Comedy | United States | 2024

HEART TO SEE By Don-Dimitri Joseph
16 min | Drama | United States | 2025

HIT ME By Antonello Velez
19 min | Drama | United States | 2025

LOU & JANE By Darshan Patel
9 min | Romance, Drama, Comedy | United States | 2024

OTHER HALF By Anna Basse and Halle Charlton
15 min | Comedy, Drama, LGBTQ+ | United States | 2024

SHE JUST WANTS... (TO FEEL PRETTY) By Glenn Robert Ford
4 min | Spoken Word, Music Video | United States | 2025

SHELF LIFE By Jordan Exum
16 min | Drama | United States | 2024

THE ENTERTAINER By Robert Sweeting
16 min | Drama | United States | 2024

THE THINGS WE CARRY By Kyvon Edwin
15 min | Coming of Age, Sports, Drama | United States | 2025

TIME IS MONEY By Duran Jones
12 min | Comedy | United States | 2024

WAR IS NEVER CIVIL By Dana Verde
15 min | Sci-Fi, Drama, Thriller | United States | 2025

INTERNATIONAL SHORTS

MAWONS - SOLITUDE By BP Neneb and Christophe Agelan
19 min | Drama | Martinique | 2025

NIGHT SHIFT By Lynda D'Alexis
6 min | Thriller | Guadeloupe | 2025

INDIE EPISODICS

THE PHILOSOPHY OF A COLLEGE DROPOUT By Natalie Collat
31 min | Comedy, Dark Comedy, Surrealism | United States | 2025

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, and John Patrick Shanley.

The Advisory Board includes: Bruno Chatelin, Georges Leclere, Kiki Lambden-Stout, Jeff Bandman, Pascal Chemin, Michel Abramowicz, Michael Ruotolo, Pascal Bonifay, Patrick Braoude, Richard Stein, Ron Agam, Thandeka Zwana, Thembi Mtshali- Jones, Wissam Chahine and more.

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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