



13TH ANNUAL CHELSEA FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES ITS 2025 DOCUMENTARIES LINEUP

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Chelsea, NY — The 12th Annual Edition of Chelsea Film Festival (CFF) is releasing the list of narrative and documentary features: **13 Documentaries** have been selected in the 2025 Official Lineup.

15 countries are represented this year: Argentina, Australia, Bulgaria, Canada, France, Germany, Guadeloupe, Israel, Martinique, Portugal, South Africa, United Kingdom, United States and Vietnam.

150 Films from 14 countries are represented at this year's 13th annual edition. The 13 Documentaries are in competition for the Chelsea Film Festival Grand Prix.

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

The CFF program will highlight Documentaries 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 tenth edition both in-person at **Regal Theatres 14th St.** October 15-19 (in-person) and online on FilmFestival+ (<https://filmfestivalplus.com>), also accessible through AppleTV) from October 15-31, 2025.

DOCUMENTARIES

COMMON GROUND By Ash Yip

14 min | Historical, Sports, Social Issues | United States | 2024

DEEPFAKING SAM ALTMAN By Adam Bhala Lough

96 min | Comedy, Science Fiction | United States | 2025

EXTRA INNINGS: GRANDPA GOT GAME By Robert Madelberg

62 min | Sports, Senior | United States | 2025

FEAR AND NOW By Liat Ron

94 min | Health & Wellness, Social Issues | United States | 2024

FOUND FREQUENCY By Jack Hillyer

12 min | Disability, Family, Inspirational | United States | 2025

HOUSE OF LANVIN By Dane Reiley, Alda Matos and Frank Peluso

10 min | Historical, Fashion, Biographical | United States | 2025

INSPIRATION IN THE MIDST OF HORROR By Michael Bergmann

21 min | History, Autism, Judaism, Holocaust | United States | 2025

PARTING THE WATERS By Michele Kuvin Kupfer, Marc Levy and Marc Salomon

85 min | Sports, Inspirational, Jewish, Feminist | United States | 2024

SAFFRON ROBE By Jane Centofante

85 min | Social Issues, Culture | United States | 2024

SUNDOWN TO ELEVEN By George Retelas

65 min | Military, Investigative Journalism, Cold Case | United States | 2025

THE SECRET GAME: A FAST BREAK TO FREEDOM By Greg de Deugd

16 min | Historical | United States | 2024

VIENNA: SUDDENLY AN ANGEL By Marko Albrecht

20 min | Medical, Family, Social Issues | United States | 2025

VOICES OF DEOLI By Lulu Men

84 min | Social Justice, Political, Human Rights | 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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