



## 13TH ANNUAL CHELSEA FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES ITS 2025 INDIE EPISODICS LINEUP

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Chelsea, NY — The 13th Annual Edition of Chelsea Film Festival (CFF) announces its TV Series and Pilots program. **7 Indie Episodics** have been selected in the 2025 Official Lineup and are in competition for the CFF Best TV Series Award.

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

The CFF program will highlight international Short Films and Virtual Reality Experiences 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”**.

**CFF** will hold its thirteenth 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.

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## INDIE EPISODICS

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

**FRIENDS NOT FOOD** By Peter Stray  
26 min | Comedy | United States | 2025

**MANHAMMER: REBIRTH OF THE DARK HORSE** By Danny Caporaletti  
42 min | Comedy | United States | 2024

**NOW WHAT?** By Maria Burton  
20 min | Comedy | United States | 2025

**OBSERVANCE** By Emily Lerer  
22 min | Drama, Dramedy | United States | 2025

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

**WINNY** By Bryan Scheiner  
2 min | Comedy | United States | 2024

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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, 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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