



13TH ANNUAL CHELSEA FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES ITS 2025 LGBTQ+ FILMMAKERS

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Chelsea, NY — The 13th Annual Edition of Chelsea Film Festival will be presenting **3 Documentaries** and **19 Narrative Shorts**, totaling **22 films made by LGBTQ+ filmmakers**.

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

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 15-30, 2025.

DOCUMENTARIES

COMMON GROUND By Ash Yip

14 min | Historical | United States | 2024

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

10 min | Historical | United States | 2025

SAFFRON ROBE By Jane Centofante

85 min | Drama | United States | 2024

US SHORTS

#HAPPY By Lynnsey Ooten

12 min | Comedy | United States | 2025

World Premiere

A FINE AND PRIVATE PLACE By Sarah Kaitlyn Pearce

15 min | Drama, Comedy, Social, Sci-Fi | United States | 2025

ALL OF MY FEELINGS By Liya Yang and Ally Wei

12 min | Drama, Anthology | 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

KING OF GAMES By Tyler Cino Maradiaga

9 min | Drama | United States | 2025

LUCKY LOTTO By Prakhyat Chouta

18 min | Drama | United States | 2024

NOBODY NEEDS TO KNOW By Rachel Rosenstein

9 min | Comedy | United States | 2025

OTHER HALF By Anna Basse and Halle Charlton

15 min | Comedy, Drama, LGBTQ+ | United States | 2024

SHELF LIFE By Jordan Exum

16 min | Drama | United States | 2024

SPA NIGHT By Jeremy Matthew Feight

9 min | Comedy, LGBTQ+, Drama | United States | 2024

SUGAR By Eden Ohayon and Alexandra Nedved

9 min | Dark Comedy | United States | 2025

SWEAR TO GOD By Faith Fleming

10 min | Coming of Age, Drama | United States | 2025

TALK SHIT By Ben Weiss and Will Thede

12 min | Comedy, Horror | United States | 2024

THE CROWN WITH A SHADOW & THE SEARCH FOR SELF By JB Singh Ghuman

15 min | Animation, Experimental, Sci-Fi, Human Rights | United States | 2024

WIZDOM By Layne Marie Williams

13 min | Sci-fi, Drama, Fantasy, Satire, LGBTQ+ | United States | 2024

INTERNATIONAL SHORTS

DRESSED TO THE NINES By Madeleine Shenai and Ivana Mazza-Coates
6 min | Drama | United Kingdom | 2025

EMPTY YOUR POCKETS By Tara Aghdashloo
20 min | Drama, Surreal, Magical Realism | Canada | 2024

NOT SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN By Ronald Geronimo
15 min | Drama, LGBTQ+ | Israel | 2024

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, Michael Ruotolo and Lawrence M. Kay.

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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