



13TH ANNUAL CHELSEA FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES ITS 2025 SHORT FILMS LINEUP

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Chelsea, NY — The 13th Annual Edition of Chelsea Film Festival (CFF) is releasing the list of films that are selected at this year's edition. **112 Narrative Shorts 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.

There are 112 Short Films in competition for the Chelsea Film Festival Petite 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 international Short Films 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.

U.S. NARRATIVE SHORTS

#HAPPY By Lynnsey Ooten
12 min | Comedy | United States | 2025

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

A MURDER RINGS HOLLOW By Brandon Rozo
8 min | Mystery, Drama | United States | 2024

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

ALL OF MY FEELINGS By Liya Yang and Ally Wei
12 min | Drama, Anthology | United States | 2024

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

BEEFY: PORTRAIT OF A LAKE MONSTER By Ryan George Kittleman
6 min | Animation | United States | 2025

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

BOOTIE'S By Milana Vayntrub
12 min | Comedy | United States | 2025

CAT CUSTODY By Kyle Dubiel
4 min | Comedy, Romance | United States | 2024

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

CONFESSION By Paul Schwartz
10 min | Drama | United States | 2025

CONVERSION VAN By Frank Monteleone and Kathleen Monteleone
22 min | Drama | United States | 2025

DADDY IS A HUNTER By Marcus Fahey
9 min | Fantasy, Horror, Drama | United States | 2025

DAY ONE By Frank Perz
18 min | Drama | United States | 2024

DESERT FLOWER By Alberto Aizenman
12 min | Drama, Western, Surreal | United States | 2024

ECHOES OF LOVE By Max Jacobs
16 min | Romance, Drama | United States | 2025

EMMA'S DILEMMAS By Anya Migdal
17 min | Drama | United States | 2025

ENTROPY By Bill Beydoun
14 min | Drama | United States | 2025

EXCUSE ME By Lena Louise Streitwieser
8 min | Drama, Comedy | United States | 2025

FAMILY By Marcia Haufrecht
18 min | Drama | United States | 2024

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

FORGET-ME-NOT By Shayla C Durbois
10 min | Comedy | United States | 2025

FOXBODY By Cameron Monaghan
15 min | Drama, Comedy | United States | 2024

FRAGMENTS By Jessica Burns
9 min | Drama, Mental Health | United States | 2024

FREAK By Nicholas Knezevich and Aashish Joshi
11 min | Dark Comedy | United States | 2024

FRIENDS WE HATE By Kimberly Te
13 min | Drama | United States | 2025

GAME NIGHT By Rob Figueroa
19 min | Drama | United States | 2024

GRACE By Sara Burris Hersh and Jay Galloway
18 min | Drama | United States | 2025

GRIND By Mark Apicella
16 min | Drama | United States | 2025

GROWING DAISIES By Alessandra Gaia Williams
34 min | Drama | United States | 2024

HAPPY PALS By Ryan Palmer
12 min | Drama, Psychological | United States | 2024

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

HELL'S DIMENSION By Anthony Bradford
18 min | Sci-Fi, Romance | United States | 2024

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

HOLY SMOKES By Gabby Fiszman and Isabella Ares
18 min | Comedy | United States | 2024

KING OF GAMES By Tyler Cino Maradiaga
9 min | Drama | United States | 2025

LANTERNFLY By Kristin Mounts
10 min | Drama | United States | 2024

LIKE HIM By Adam Rovner
12 min | Comedy, Thriller | United States | 2025

LITTLE FOOTSTEPS By Louis Reyes McWilliams
12 min | Drama | United States | 2024

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

LOVE, FROM ELLIE By Chantelle James
16 min | Drama | United States | 2024

LUCKY LOTTO By Prakhyat Chouta
18 min | Drama | United States | 2024

MASTERPIECE By John Hudson White
10 min | Drama | United States | 2025

MOTEL ROOM SIX By Aron Cagan
12 min | Crime, Drama, Comedy | United States | 2024

MUSICIANS WANTED By Emma He
16 min | Comedy, Mockumentary | United States | 2024

MY KIND OF PEOPLE By Joe Picozzi
14 min | Comedy | United States | 2025

NEVER LEAVE BEFORE SUNSET By Anita Lashey
11 min | Drama, Magical Realism | United States | 2024

NICE JEWISH GIRL By Dana Schneider
13 min | Comedy | United States | 2025

NO WARNING By Tony Germinario
11 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

PALMDALE By Lauren Moreno
21 min | Coming of Age | United States | 2024

PATAKHA By Rohit Relan
15 min | Drama, Coming of Age | United States | 2024

PREMONITION By Hamilton Magnuson and Joshua Vidal
13 min | Drama, Horror, Thriller | United States | 2024

PROSPEROUS PAIRS By Jibran Ahmed
20 min | Sci-Fi, Drama | United States | 2025

PUNTER By Jason Adam Maselle
14 min | Drama | United States | 2025

REALLY WELL By Danny Zuhlke
6 min | Comedy, Drama | United States | 2024

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

SIDRA By Edward Chen
20 min | Dystopian, Thriller, Drama | United States | 2025

SIENNA AND THE SIT By Scottie Thompson
16 min | Comedy | United States | 2024

SOLID STATE By Derek Shane Garcia
11 min | Drama | United States | 2025

SPA NIGHT By Jeremy Matthew Feight
9 min | Comedy, LGBTQ+, Drama | United States | 2024

SUDDENLY, IT FEELS LIKE THE LAST SUMMER By Anne Lann
14 min | Drama | United States | 2025

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

THE DEER AND THE SALT By Vashti Anderson
5 min | Experimental | United States | 2025

THE DRIVE By David Arrow
12 min | Drama, Suspense, Historical | United States | 2025

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

THE FAMILY DIRT By Gianni McLaughlin
8 min | Comedy, Drama | United States | 2025

THE FENCER By Nicholas Marchetti
13 min | Drama, Sports | United States | 2025

THE SLEEPLESS CLUB By Guillermo Arcaya
15 min | Neo-Noir, Thriller, Mystery | United States | 2025

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

UN DEUX TROIS By Brooke Dooley
6 min | Drama | United States | 2025

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

WE DO OUR BEST By Hannah Rose Ammon
14 min | Drama | United States | 2025

WHEN THE BELL RINGS By Andrew Kevelson
14 min | Drama, Thriller, Sports | United States | 2024

WISH YOU WERE HERE By Thomas Redfern
8 min | Drama, Experimental, Ghost Story | United States | 2025

WIZDOM By Layne Marie Williams
13 min | Sci-fi, Drama, Fantasy, Satire, LGBTQIA | United States | 2024

INTERNATIONAL NARRATIVE SHORTS

BOUND BY BRUISES By Thomas Faccini
8 min | Action | France | 2025

CAIO By Vasco Nico G
15 min | Drama | Portugal | 2024

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

FILTER By James Oates
10 min | Drama | United Kingdom | 2024

GENEALOGY OF VIOLENCE By Mohamed Bourouissa
15 min | Social Drama, Experimental | France | 2024

GRANDMA'S FOUR COLOR CARDS By Sally Phuong Tran
11 min | Drama | Vietnam | 2024

LES AUTRES By Pierre Descamps
20 min | Sci-Fi | France | 2025

MALINA By Lorenz Wetscher
10 min | Drama, Politics, Children | Germany | 2024

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

MONICA AND THE CHOCOLATE EGGS By João Ferreira
8 min | Comedy, Buddy Film, Heist | Portugal | 2024

MY ROCK By Dom Lonzo
13 min | Comedy, Drama | Australia | 2024

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

NOISE AND NEIGHBOURS By Liza Ludick
20 min | Drama | South Africa | 2024

NOT MY WEEKEND By Rona Segal
19 min | Drama | Israel | 2025

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

ONE-WAY TICKET By Lorene Thaumass
17 min | Dramatic Comedy | France | 2025

OUT OF SLEEP By Elian Lazovsky and Yuval Erez
15 min | Drama | Israel | 2024

PAUL AND JULIE By Madeleine Pougatch-Taittinger
15 min | Romance | France | 2024

PREGNANT? By Léo Holderbaum
6 min | Drama, Comedy | France | 2025

SAY SOMETHING IN GERMAN By Mila Stephan and Amit Barnathan
20 min | Drama | Germany | 2024

SUNDAY By Elkie Leonie Hershberg, Tom Kouris and Hani Dombe
10 min | Drama, Fantasy | Israel | 2024

THE BOY WITH WHITE SKIN By Simon Panay
15 min | Fiction, Drama | France | 2024

THE DISTANCE BETWEEN US By Léo Fontaine
18 min | Drama, Thriller | France | 2024

THE UNSTRUCK SOUND By Matt Adams
14 min | Sci-Fi | United Kingdom | 2024

THE VISITS OF THE TOOTH FAIRY By Lysa-Rose Zaoui
8 min | Animation | Israel | 2024

THINGS WE CARRY By Yifan Zhang
19 min | Coming of Age | Australia | 2024

UNDERDOG By Gal Gonen
19 min | Drama | Israel | 2025

WHAT MEN DO FOR LOVE By Sai Karan Talwar
15 min | Crime, Drama | United Kingdom | 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.

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