



14TH ANNUAL CHELSEA FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES ITS 2026 BLACK FILMMAKERS

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Chelsea, NY — The 14th Annual Edition of Chelsea Film Festival will be presenting **1 Narrative Feature, 2 Documentaries, 13 US Narrative Shorts, 3 International Narrative Shorts, 1 Indie Episodic and 1 AI- Generated Film, 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 fourteenth edition both in-person at **Regal Theatres 14th St.** from October 14-18 (in-person) and online on FilmFestival+ (<https://filmfestivalplus.com>, also accessible through AppleTV) from October 14-31, 2026.

NARRATIVE FEATURES

HAVE YOU SEEN HER by William Uschold
80 min | Mystery, Psychological | United States | 2026

DOCUMENTARIES

FROM TIMES SQUARE TO THE WORLD: IMMIGRANT CITY by Gabrielle Canal
9 min | Documentary | United States | 2026

MY GENDER IS BLACK by Terry Blade
20 min | Documentary | United States | 2026

US SHORTS

ALONE AGAINST ALL by Mazigna Barros
16 min | Drama | France, Senegal | 2026

PINK SLIP by Ryan Abrams
2 min | Drama | United States | 2026

I ALMOST FORGOT by Amber Jessie
13 min | Comedy | United States | 2026

BETTA FISH by Louvinia Robinson
15 min | Drama | United States | 2026

LEO LETS IT RAIN by Jasmin Prophete
11 min | Drama | United States | 2025

WHERE THE LEAVES GROW GREEN by Don-Dimitri Joseph
19 min | Drama | United States | 2025

THREESOME by Daryl Denner
9 min | Comedy | United States | 2026

ASHES: HAI IRO NO YUKI by Jessica Barr
17 min | Drama | United States | 2025

A BIG STAR by Austin Kane Anderson
7 min | Comedy, Drama, Found Footage | United States | 2026

CLOSURE by Glenn Robert Ford
20 min | Drama | United States | 2026

INSIDE THESE WALLS by Melissa Fisher
18 min | Drama | United States | 2025

HELLO, DAD! by Cameron Monaghan
12 min | Drama, Comedy, LBGTQ, Politics | United States | 2026

LEMON BARS by Gabriella Bartley
15 min | Drama | United States | 2025

INTERNATIONAL SHORTS

ADAN NANM EK KÒ by Ella Moun
30 min | Drama | Martinique | 2025

A SUNNY DAY IN LONDON by Jialu Liu
13 min | Drama | United Kingdom | 2025

WITHOUT MERCY by Rayen Hediji, Amine Gabdou Mahamat
22 min | Thriller, Action, Drama | France | 2026

INDIE EPISODICS

EMERALD TRIANGLE by Mena Elizabeth Santos
14 min | Thriller, Mystery | United States | 2025

AI-GENERATED FILMS

NKOA by Jean-Michel Loutoby
104 min | AI-Generated, Animation, Adventure, Fantasy, Family | Martinique | 2026

KITA by Jidenna Mobisson
20 min | Drama | United States | 2026

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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