



14TH ANNUAL CHELSEA FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES ITS 2026 DOCUMENTARIES LINEUP

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Chelsea, NY — The 14th Annual Edition of Chelsea Film Festival (CFF) is releasing the list of narrative and documentary features: **17 Documentaries** have been selected in the 2026 Official Lineup.

4 countries are represented this year: United States, Uganda, Mexico, and Israel.

136 Films from 26 countries are represented at this year's 14th annual edition.
The 17 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 fourteenth edition both in-person at **Regal Battery Park** October 14-18 (in-person) and online on FilmFestival+ (bit.ly/ONLINECFFPASS) also accessible through AppleTV from October 14-31, 2026.

DOCUMENTARIES

ELVIS, ROCKY, AND ME: THE CAROL CONNERS STORY by Alex Rotaru
74 min | Documentary | United States | 2026

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

MATRICLYSM: AN ARCHAEOLOGY OF CONNECTIONS LOST by Dane Reiley, Alda Matos, and Frank Peluso
11 min | Documentary | United States | 2026

MOM'S DREAM by Naom Sonnenfeld Eli
27 min | Documentary | Israel | 2026

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

PUISQUE TOUT BRÛLE by Anna Ostasenko Bogdanoff, Tessa De Baudinière
20 min | Documentary | United States | 2026

RAISED by Gentry Faith Wilson
13 min | Documentary | Uganda, United States | 2026

REALLY ME by Andy Yardy, Andrea Groenink
74 min | Drama | United States | 2025

THE FIRST 100... by Zachary Karem, Brennan Karem
67 min | Documentary | United States | 2026

THE LEGACY by Ryan Travis
98 min | Documentary | United States | 2026

THE OTHER ROAD by Christelle Bois
35 min | Documentary | United States | 2026

THE RIVER REMEMBERS by Jordan Riber
60 min | Environmental, Indigenous Peoples | United States | 2025

THROUGH MY BOARD by Dan Eason
66 min | Documentary | United States | 2025

TO KILL A NAZI by Boaz Dvir
101 min | Documentary | United States | 2026

UNCORKED POTENTIAL by Jack Kauffman
56 min | Wine, Adventure, Travel, Documentary, Food | United States | 2025

UNWANTED by Eva Cohen
72 min | Environmental, Food, International | United States | 2026

VER, VERACRUZ by Andres Ramirez
16 min | Historical, Documentary, Mexican | Mexico | 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, Pascal Chemin and John Patrick Shanley.

The Advisory Board includes Aaron Pierce, Ari Tan, Berry English, Bonnie Rose, Doris Casap, Jason Weinberg, Kiki Lambden-Stout, Maria Soccor, Richard Gladstein, and Tricia Brook.

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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