



14TH ANNUAL CHELSEA FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES ITS 2026 INDIE EPISODICS LINEUP

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Chelsea, NY — The 14th Annual Edition of Chelsea Film Festival (CFF) announces its Indie Episodics program. **4 Indie Episodics** have been selected in the 2026 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 fourteenth edition both in-person at **Regal Battery Park** October 14-18 (in-person) and online on FilmFestival+ (bit.ly/onlinepass), also accessible through AppleTV from October 14-31, 2026.

INDIE EPISODICS

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

SPORKARTOON by JB Singh Ghuman Jr.
40 min | Animation, Series, Art, Experimental, Educational | United States | 2025

THE EX-WIVES OF BEVERLY HILLS by Eda Benjakul
27 min | Mockumentary, Melodrama, Parody, Soap Opera, Meta | United States | 2025

WHAT REMAINS by N. Aech Hanratty, Sami Bass
14 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, 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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