



14TH ANNUAL CHELSEA FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES ITS 2026 LATINX FILMMAKERS

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Chelsea, NY — The 14th Annual Edition of Chelsea Film Festival will be presenting **3 Narrative Features, 3 Documentary and 16 Narrative Shorts, totalling 22 films directed by Latinx Filmmakers.**

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

The Fourteenth Edition of the Chelsea Film Festival will introduce foreign films to the public.

CFF will hold its fourteenth edition both in-person at **Regal Battery Park**. October 14-18 (in-person) and online on FilmFestival+ (<https://filmfestivalplus.com>, also accessible through AppleTV) from October 14-31, 2026.

NARRATIVE FEATURES

THREE TIMES by Marlene Grinberg
98 min | Drama, Thriller, Dance, Patagonia, Fairy Tale, Coming of Age | Argentina | 2025

WHEN WINE MEETS COFFEE by Manuel NX30 Canales
120 min | Dramedy, Fantasy, Romance | Costa Rica | 2026

PARTY USA by Jared Sprouse
89 min | Comedy, Crime | United States | 2025

DOCUMENTARIES

MATRICLYSM: AN ARCHAEOLOGY OF CONNECTIONS LOST by Dane Reiley, Alda Matos, Frank Peluso

11 min | Documentary | United States | 2026

FROM TIMES SQUARE TO THE WORLD: IMMIGRANT CITY by Gabrielle Canal

9 min | Documentary | United States | 2026

VER, VERACRUZ by Andres Ramirez

16 min | Historical, Documentary, Mexican | Mexico | 2026

NARRATIVE SHORTS

AMANECE by Julián Fernández Garnik

13 min | Drama | Puerto Rico | 2025

ANT'S HILL by Hector Roberto Valentine Jr

14 min | Drama, Crime | United States | 2025

ASHES: HAI IRO NO YUKI by Jessica Barr

17 min | Drama | United States | 2025

BETWEEN THREADS by Kelsey Cabell

7 min | Drama | United States | 2026

BUS by Andre Balbuena

9 min | Dark Comedy, Comedy | Peru | 2026

CLOSURE by Glenn Robert Ford

20 min | Drama | United States | 2026

HALF by Morgan Marcell

8 min | Drama | United States | 2026

IN THE STILL OF THE NIGHT by Aristides Mantilla

15 min | Drama | Mexico | 2025

DAUGHTER REPLIC by Julissa Scopino

12 min | Sci-Fi | United States | 2025

LEO LETS IT RAIN by Jasmin Prophete

11 min | Drama | United States | 2025

MEMORARIUM by Castro João

11 min | Drama | Brazil | 2026

NEIGHBORS by Andre Bendahan

17 min | Drama, Thriller | Canada | 2026

REAL by Ana Grethel Solis

10 min | Sci-Fi, Dark Comedy, Romance, Dramedy, LGBTQ | Panama | 2025

THE LAST CARNIVAL by Domingos Antonio, Flávio Ermírio
17 min | Drama, Political Thriller, Dystopia | Brazil | 2025

THE UNSAID by Marcel Simoneau
9 min | Crime | United States | 2026

VIKTORI by Carlos Cardona
15 min | Drama, Sport | 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, Barry 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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