



14TH ANNUAL CHELSEA FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES ITS 2026 SHORT FILMS LINEUP

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Chelsea, NY — The 14th Annual Edition of Chelsea Film Festival (CFF) is releasing the list of films that are selected at this year's edition. **88 Narrative Shorts have been selected** in the 2026 Official Lineup.

20 countries are represented this year: United Kingdom, Martinique, France, Senegal, Puerto Rico, Peru, Portugal, French Guiana, Mexico, Canada, Denmark, Brazil, Iran, Greece, Panama, Italy, Ukraine, Monaco, Germany, Israel.

There are 88 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 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.

U.S. NARRATIVE SHORTS

300 FEET TALL by Michelle Christina Vezlij

12 min | Fantasy, Drama, Musical | United States | 2025

A BIG STAR by Austin Kane Anderson

7 min | Comedy, Drama, Found Footage | United States | 2026

A COMFORT by Jenny Curtis

16 min | Drama | United States | 2025

ACID CITY by Jack Wedge, Will Freudenheim

13 min | Animation | United States | 2025

ANT'S HILL by Hector Roberto Valentine Jr

14 min | Drama, Crime | United States | 2025

A REFLECTION OF YOU by Enrico Natale

19 min | Drama | United States | 2026

ARE YOU DEPRESSED, OR JUST A CAT? by Tim Sarmiento

19 min | Drama, Comedy | United States | 2026

ASHES: HAI IRO NO YUKI by Jessica Barr

17 min | Drama | United States | 2025

BETTA FISH by Louvinia Robinson

15 min | Drama | United States | 2026

BETWEEN THREADS by Kelsy Cabell

7 min | Drama | United States | 2026

BIG NOSE by Sophia Conger

13 min | Comedy | United States | 2025

CAN'T YOU SEE I'M TRYING by Carley Alexa Lovito

14 min | Drama, Coming of Age, Comedy | United States | 2025

CHINGU? DOOST. by Ariana Parsa, Eumin Lee

13 min | Drama | United States | 2025

CLEAR WATER by Lexi Bragg

3 min | Drama, Psychological Drama | United States | 2026

CLOSURE by Glenn Robert Ford

20 min | Drama | United States | 2026

DAUGHTER REPLICA by Julissa Scopino

12 min | Sci-Fi | United States | 2025

DEUCE PERGATORY by Sydney Adams

14 min | Comedy | United States | 2025

DON'T FK UP** by Prakhyat Chouta

17 min | Comedy, Drama | United States | 2026

EXPRESSO by Shea Buckner
14 min | Drama | United States | 2025

HALF by Morgan Marcell
8 min | Drama | United States | 2026

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

HILL BOY by Eilythia Penati
8 min | Drama | United States | 2025

HEMLOCK GAMES by Skyler Knutzen
12 min | Drama, Fable | United States | 2025

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

INSHALLAH by Sibel Damar
19 min | Romance, Drama | United States | 2026

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

JOIN THE CLUB by Melissa Dimetres
10 min | Dramedy, Comedy, Drama | United States | 2025

KIND MOTHER by Clare O'Connor
15 min | Drama | United States | 2025

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

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

LEVEL 3 by Sharbari Ahmed
14 min | Drama | United States | 2026

MOKUNIN 黙認 by Sebastien Abdelhamid Godelu
8 min | Drama, Thriller, Crime | France, United States | 2026

MOM WALKERS by Allison Salinger, Luke Baker
5 min | Comedy | United States | 2025

MOUTHFEEL by Max Tullio
13 min | Drama | United States | 2025

PENCILS by Robet Mandelberg
7 min | Avant-Garde, Tragicomedy | United States | 2026

PEPPA THE GREAT by Dylan Joseph
15 min | Drama | United States | 2025

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

PRIORITY RIDE by Noah Lang
9 min | Thriller | United States | 2026

SOME THINGS CHANGE by Julie Korogodon
5 min | Drama | United States | 2026

THANK YOU, BLUE. by Giovanni Ambrosino
10 min | Drama | United States | 2026

THE DUMBLETONS by Wendell Laurent
14 min | Action, Comedy | United States | 2026

THE GATES by Jared Rushanan
17 min | Drama, Sci-Fi | United States | 2025

THE PROMISE by Thibaut Buccellato
20 min | Romance | France, United States | 2026

THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS by Samantha Coccozza-Walsh
11 min | Thriller, Sci-fi | United States | 2026

THE SHADOW by Kirtana Banskota
20 min | Drama, Thriller, Psychological | United States | 2025

THE TURTLE by Joe Bongiovanni
10 min | Drama, Romance | United States | 2026

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

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

TWENTY EIGHT DAYS by Gauri Awasthi
20 min | Drama | United States | 2025

UNTOUCHABLE by Adam Lapallo
18 min | Sports, Drama, Thriller | United States | 2025

VIKTORI by Carlos Cardona
15 min | Drama, Sport | United States | 2026

WHEN ROBERT MET JUDITH by Yaniv Rokah
15 min | Drama | United States | 2026

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

INTERNATIONAL NARRATIVE SHORTS

4 MINUTES BEFORE FOREVER by Yoann Zak
14 min | Thriller, Grounded Sci Fi | United Kingdom | 2026

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

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

AFFAMEE. ET FACHEE by Lev Prudkin
13 min | Comedy | France | 2025

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

AMANECE by Julián Fernández Garnik
13 min | Drama | Puerto Rico | 2025

BEA by Ziv Mamon
19 min | Drama | Israel | 2025

BUS by Andre Balbuena
9 min | Dark Comedy, Comedy | Peru | 2026

COUTO by Flávio Ferreira
15 min | Drama | Portugal | 2026

GLORIA by Marvin Yamb
15 min | Drama | French Guiana | 2025

GODDAMN GORILLA by Valentin Coste, Florent Beaudot

16 min | Comedy | France | 2025

I WILL BE YOU by Jamel Zaoiche

14 min | Period Drama, Supernatural | France | 2026

IN THE STILL OF THE NIGHT by Aristides Mantilla

15 min | Drama | Mexico | 2025

KIPPUR by Uriya Hertz

12 min | Drama | Israel, United States | 2025

LAST COFFEE by Fabien Ramsing Escargueil

16 min | Fiction, Drama, Romance | France | 2025

LAUNDREAMS by Evie Ward-Drummond, Amber Gadd

14 min | Comedy, Drama | United Kingdom | 2025

LEAVE ME THERE by Shirit Gal Kedar

13 min | Drama | Israel, United Kingdom | 2025

LEOPARD by Dan Abramovici

11 min | Comedy, Drama, Action, Horror, Fantasy | Canada | 2025

LOBSTER BISQUE by Kristine Bidstrup

15 min | Drama | Denmark | 2026

MEMORARIUM by Castro João

11 min | Drama | Brazil | 2026

MOKUNIN 黙認 by Sebastien Abdelhamid Godelu

8 min | Drama, Thriller, Crime | France, United States | 2026

NARMOOK by Ghazal Zoghiniya

20 min | Drama | Iran | 2025

NEIGHBORS by Andre Bendahan

17 min | Drama, Thriller | Canada | 2026

OUT OF SERVICE by Kostis Maraveyas

15 min | Drama | Greece | 2026

POPPY by Julia Schönstädt

16 min | Drama, Social, Women, LGBTQ+, Lesbian | United Kingdom | 2026

REAL by Ana Grethel Solis

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

TENEZ by Maximilian Nita
20 min | Drama | Germany | 2025

THE CLOCKMAKER by Pierre Descamps
20 min | France | 2026

THE CRANBERRY EFFECT by Mathery
9 min | Dark Comedy | Italy | 2025

THE FLESH DRESS by Joachim Hérisse
15 min | Animation | France | 2026

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

THE LAST DANCE by Hayden Mclean
17 min | Historical Drama | United Kingdom | 2025

THE VOICE OF DESPAIR by Nina Goldvin
14 min | War, Drama | Ukraine | 2025

VITAL by Amir Zargara
15 min | Drama | Canada, Iran | 2025

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

YOU'RE PERFECT, KEEP GOING by Yaaley Weiss
15 min | Comedy | Israel | 2025

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.

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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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