



14TH ANNUAL CHELSEA FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES ITS 2026 NARRATIVE SHORTS SHOT IN NYC 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. **13 Narrative Shorts Shot in NYC Films** have been selected in the 2026 Official Lineup.

There are 13 Short Shot in NYC 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.

NARRATIVE SHORTS SHOT IN NYC

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

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

BIG NOSE by Sophia Conger
13 min | Comedy | United States | 2025

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

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

I AM A WOMAN by Alexandra Tomilina
7 min | True Story, 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

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

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

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

THREESOME by Daryl Denner
9 min | Comedy | 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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