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CHELSEA FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES ITS 2015 SHORT FILM LINEUP

Chelsea, NY — The Chelsea Film Festival is releasing the list of films that are selected for this year's Edition. Forty-seven Short films have been selected in the 2015 Official Lineup.

Seventeen different countries are represented this year: Argentina, Bahrain, Belgium, Canada, China, Egypt, France, Myanmar, India, Ireland, Israel, Mexico, Qatar, Spain, Tunisia, Turkey, United States.

In light of this year's focus: "Women in Film and Media", we are proud to announce that the Official lineup includes sixteen titles directed by Women.

Forty-five are in competition for the Chelsea Film Festival Petite Prix (Best Short Film).

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

(LITTLE) RED RIDING HOOD (2015)

5 min | Drama | United States | France, Spain | World Premiere
By Stephane Guenin, Daniel Jenny

8 SHOTS (2015)

23 min | Drama | France | World Premiere

By Virginie Schwartz

A FEW DAYS WITH YOU (2015)

30 min | Drama | France | US Premiere

By Frederick Koffman

A SPRING HAS PASSED BY (2014)

6 min | Drama, War | Bahrain | NY Premiere

By Eva Daoud

ACOUSTIC SPACE (2015)

15 min | Comedy | United States | Out of Competition

By Anthony Marinelli

ACROSS THE TRACKS (2015)

16 min | Drama, Family | United States | NY Premiere

By Michael Cooke

ANIMAL (2015)

18 min | Drama | United States | World Premiere

By Kelly Beam

ANTI-STREET HARASSMENT PSA (2015)

3 min | Drama | United States | World Premiere

By Katherine Filaseta

ARUMA (2015)

9 min | Drama | United States | World Premiere

By Stephanie Bollag

BARK MITZVAH (2015)

8 min | Comedy | United States | NY Premiere

By Kendall Goldberg

BELIEVE (2015)

19 min | Drama | France, India, Argentina, United States | US Premiere

By Paul Mignot

BLINDNESS (2015)

15 min | Drama | Mexico | US Premiere
By Carlos Villa

BROKEN BASKET (2015)

20 min | Drama | Spain | US Premiere
By Roberto Ruiz Cepedes

BUTCHER (2015)

6 min | Drama | United States | US Premiere
By Santho Goonewardene

CELEBRATING LOVE (2015)

3 min | Drama | India | World Premiere
By Narendra Gaonkar

COMEDY CAMP (2015)

18 min | Comedy | United States | NY Premiere
By Yahya McClain

DUMP (2014)

14 min | Drama , War | United States | US Premiere
By Oliver Handlos

ECHOES (2014)

10 min | Drama, Music | United States | NY Premiere
By Amy Leland

ENTRAIN (2014)

7 min | Drama, Comedy | Canada | NY Premiere
By Elaine Poon and Adrien Benson

FATHER (2014)

18 min | Drama | France, Tunisia | US Premiere
By Lofti Achour

FRENCH TOUCH (2014)

22 min | Drama | France, China | US Premiere
By Cheng Xiao-Xing

hopefulROMANTIC (2015)

17 min | Romance, Musical | United States | NY Premiere
By Benjamin Pollack

JEANNE (2015)

13 min | Drama | France | US Premiere
By Nicolas Khamsopha

LOVE RACE (2015)

20 min | Drama, Action | France | US Premiere
By Julien A. Ansault

MAY KATTY (2014)

14 min | Drama | France | World Premiere
By Jules Zingg

MOTHER OF SORROWS (2015)

25 min | Drama, Mystery | United States | NY Premiere
By Kristin Verbitsky

MOTHER'S DAY (2014)

7 min | Drama, Family | United States | NY Premiere
By Jeff Tan

MUSE (2014)

8 min | Drama | United States | NY Premiere
By Christopher Leps

MUTUAL CONSENT (2014)

15 min | Drama | France | US Premiere
By Guillaume Cotillard

MYANMAR YEAR ZERO (2015)

12 min | Documentary | United States, Myanmar | NY Premiere
By Carole Wilson

OLD AIRPORT ROAD (2014)

5 min | Drama, Family | Qatar | NY Premiere
By Abdullah Al-Mulla

ON THE RUN (2015)

12 min | Drama | France | US Premiere
By Gianguido Spinelli

PREFERENCE SHEET (2014)

17 min | Drama | Turkey | US Premiere
By Alkim Ozmen

RESEARCH (2014)

9 min | Drama, Family | Belgium | US Premiere
By Koen Van Sande

RIDE OR DIE (2015)

11 min | Drama | United States | NY Premiere
By Alec Tibaldi

SELLING ROSARIO (2014)

16 min | Drama, Music | United States | NY Premiere
By Lana Simeonov, Michael Vinokur

STAR DUST (2015)

15 min | Drama | France | US Premiere
By Arnaud Le Roch

SUMMER OF SARAH (2015)

25 min | Drama | France | US Premiere
By Emma Benestan

TAHRA'S LIFE (2015)

10 min | Drama | Egypt | US Premiere
By Mohanad Diab

THE CHURCH AT GROUND ZERO (2014)

9 min | Documentary | United States | US Premiere
By Alexandra Liveris

THE LITTLE VIOLINIST (2014)

15 min | Drama, Family | United States | Special Screening | Out of Competition
By Yang Wang

THE PRICE OF EXPOSURE (2015)

5 min | Comedy, Documentary | United States | NY Premiere
By Steve Berke

THE STORY OF THE INVISIBLE (2015)

13 min | Drama | France, United States | PREMIERE
By Shirley Monsarrat

WHEN IT RAINS (2015)

15 min | Drama | United States | NY Premiere
By Migdia Chinea

WHO AM I AFTER YOUR EXILE IN ME (2015)

15 min | Drama | France, Israel | US Premiere
By Marc Ruchmann

YOU ARE BEAUTIFUL (2015)

14 min | Drama | United States, Ireland | US Premiere
By Trevor Murphy

YUL AND THE SNAKE (2015)

13 min | Drama | France | US Premiere
By Gabriel Harel

All feature film trailers and synopses are available here:
<http://chelseafilm.org/2015-short-film-lineup>

The Chelsea Film Festival Red Carpet Opening and Closing Events are both fundraisers for the creation of the Chelsea Film Institute.

Tickets for Closing Night and Festival Passes are available for purchase on Chelsea Film Festival website here.

To apply for press accreditation, please fill out the form before October 1st.

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, and John Patrick Shanley.

The Advisory Board includes: Bruno Chatelin, Georges Leclere, Jeff Bandman, Pascal Chemin, Michel Abramowicz, Michael Ruotolo, Pascal Bonifay, Patrick Braoude, Ron Agam, Thandeka Zwana, Thembi Mtshali-Jones, Wissam Chahine and more.

The Chelsea Film Festival program will highlight international feature-length, short films and documentaries from independent or emerging filmmakers. The Third Edition of the Chelsea Film Festival will focus on "Women in Film & Media", and will introduce foreign films to the public.

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 third edition in New York from **October 15-18th, 2015** at the **SVA Theatre, Katie Murphy Amphitheatre (FIT), David Dubinsky Student Center (FIT) and other locations in Manhattan.**

Our Mission:

The Chelsea Film Institute is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit cultural organization that will help expose the underprivileged youth in Chelsea, NYC to the arts. Throughout the year, CFI will offer free Arts classes to these economically disadvantaged children.

Chelsea Film Festival (CFF) 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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