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## **CHELSEA FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES ITS 2016 FEATURE FILM LINEUP**

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**Chelsea, NY** — The Chelsea Film Festival is releasing the list of films that are selected at this year's edition. Twenty-three feature-length films and documentaries have been selected in the 2016 Official Lineup.

Eight countries are represented this year : Argentina, Bolivia, France, Ireland, Iran, Germany, United States, United Kingdom.

Seventeen Films are in competition for the Chelsea Film Festival Grand Prix.

Three Films are World Premieres, Six are US Premieres, Eleven are NY Premiere and 5 are Out of Competition.

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

**A CAT'S TALE (2015)**

80 min | Drama | United States | World Premiere

By Rick Mowat

**AFTER THE OUTBREAK (2016)**

80 min | Horror, Thriller, Science Fiction | United States | NY Premiere

By Larry Rosen

**FORGOTTEN (2016)**

72 min | Drama, History | Argentina, Bolivia, United States | NY Premiere

By Carlos Bolado

**FOREVER YOURS (2015)**

105 min | Comedy, Drama | United States | Out of Competition

By Patrick Ulysse

**HAPPY (2016)**

78 min | Documentary | United States | NY Premiere

By Michael McKinley

**JESSICA (2015)**

81 min | Drama | United States | NY Premiere

Scott K. Foley

**LA VIE PURE (2015) - CLOSING FILM (Out Competition)**

93 min | Drama, Biography, Adventure | France | US Premiere

By Jérémy Banster

**LIVE A LITTLE (2016)**

75 min | Romance, Crime, Mystery | United States | NY Premiere

By David Jaffe

**MISFORTUNE (2016) - OPENING FILM (Out Competition)**

90 min | Drama | United States | NY Premiere

By Desmond Devenish

**OFF PISTE (2016)**

91 min | Drama | France, Ireland | US Premiere

By Glen Kirby

**PARADISE (2016)**

71 min | Drama, Romance, Adventure | Iran, Germany | US Premiere  
By Ali Atshani

**PENUMBRA (2015)**

123 min | Drama | United States | World Premiere  
By Shannan Leigh Reeve

**ROOTED IN PEACE (2016)**

91 min | Documentary | United States | NY Premiere  
By Greg Reitman

**SUGAR! (2015)**

81 min | Drama, Music | United States | NY Premiere  
By Shari Berman

**THE CLOSER (2016)**

92 min | Drama, War, Action | United States | Out of Competition  
By Eli Hershko

**THE DUEL OF WINE (2016)**

95 min | Comedy | Italy | US Premiere  
By Nicolas Carreras

**THE FINDERS (2016)**

75 min | Drama | United States | NY Premiere  
Tracy Lucca

**THE HARD STOP (2016)**

90 min | Documentary | United Kingdom | NY Premiere  
By George Amponsah

**THE INVISIBLE WORM (2016)**

82 min | Drama | United States | World Premiere  
By Guillermo Barreira

**THE STATESMAN (2016)**

92 min | Drama, Politics | France | US Premiere  
By Pierre Courrège

**TRANSIENT (2015)**

109 min | Drama, Adventure | United States | Out of Competition  
By Alexander Stockton

**TWISTING FATE (2016)**

107 min | Drama, Romance, Adventure | France | US Premiere  
By Christophe Lioud

**WEST OF REDEMPTION (2015)**

89 min | Drama | United States | NY Premiere  
By Cornelia Moore

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**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 Fourth Edition of the Chelsea Film Festival will focus on "Youth", 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 fourth edition in Chelsea, Manhattan from October 13-17, 2016.

**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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