

# Beaufort Film Society Announces Official Selections for 2024 Beaufort International Film Festival

A Record Number of Submissions Were Received for BIFF 2024

BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA, UNITED STATES, December 14, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The Beaufort Film Society announced today the Official Selections for the 2024 Beaufort International Film Festival (BIFF), which takes place Feb. 20-25, 2024 in Beaufort, S.C. Judges selected 55 films and 5 screenplays from nearly 500 submissions from more than 40 countries. The Official Selections span the genres of feature films, documentaries, short films, student films, animation and screenplays.



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BIFF 2024 is set to be a landmark event, showcasing an exceptional array of films that highlight the creative breadth and depth of the global filmmaking community. You don't want to miss this one."

Ron Tucker, President, Beaufort Film Society



### FEATURES

Back to Bridgewood Directed by Kelsey Cooke, Nashville, TN

Long December Directed by Thomas Torrey, Rock Hill, SC

Scrap Directed by Vivian Kerr, Los Angeles, CA

The Martini Shot

Directed by Stephen Wallis, Edson, Alberta Canada

The Final Run Directed by Chris Helton, Hilton Head Island, SC

#### DOCUMENTARY FEATURES

An Open Door: Temple Grandin Directed by John Alexander Barnhardt, Fort Collins, CO

Filling in the Blanks Directed by Jon Baime, Decatur, GA

Prisoner By Choice: The Frankie San Story Directed by Daniel Fisher, Lexington, SC

#### DOCUMENTARY SHORTS

David Again Directed by Adam Elliott, New York, NY

**Emerald Sanctuary** Directed by Conor MacDonnell, Palm Beach, FL

I Can't Keep Quiet Directed by Eurie Chung, Honolulu, HI

Rosenwald: Toward A More Perfect Union Directed by Charles Poe, Bethesda, MD

The Collector Directed by Carrie Wachob and Jim Picariello, Seattle, WA

The Volunteer Directed by David Brodie, Los Angeles, CA

#### SHORT FILMS

A Shattering Directed by Jan Jalenak, New York, NY

Beaufort Hugs and Southern Hospitality...unmatched



Because I Love You Directed by Bob Celli, New York, NY

Blood Is Thicker Directed by Melissa Skirboll, Long Island, NY

Chipper Directed by Shaun Maclean, Atlanta, GA

Common As Red Hair Directed by Robbie Robertson, Columbia, SC

Dear Owner Directed by Jonathan Thomas Coleman, New York, NY

Estela, Is It You? Directed by Fabian Martin and Victor Martin, Culver City, CA

Final Score Directed by Stephen Massar, Charleston, SC

Fundamental Shapes Directed by Colin Alistair Campbell, New York, NY

Hedgehog Directed by D. Mitry, Albany, NY

Hit Man: Secrets of Lies Directed by Elias Plagianos, New York, NY

In Search Of Directed by Leanne Melissa Bishop and Leigh Rachel Faith, Los Angeles, CA

Infraction Directed by Timothy Blackwood, Philadelphia, PA

lvy's Dream Directed by Louis Leuci, Brooklyn, NY

Nisei Directed by Darren Haruo Rae, Studio City, CA Night Voices Directed by Bradley Hawkins, Landisville, PA

Not the Same Clarence Directed by Brian Russell and Samuel B. Russell, Fairfield, CT

Our Males and Females Directed by Ahmad Alyaseer, Jordan

Purgy's Directed by Robbie Bryan, Tinton Falls, NJ

Rough Draft Directed by Kaitlin Moose, Sherman Oaks, CA

Safe Directed by Josema Roig, Lugo Spain

Sister Directed by Shane Andries, Rock Hill, SC

Split Ticket Directed by Alfred Thomas Catalfo, Dover, NH

Spray Away Directed by Pete Capo, Miami, FL

Stalking The Bogeyman Directed by Markus Potter and Jack Dorfman, New York, NY

Talia Directed by Lindsay Harbert, Los Angeles, CA

That's Not My Mother Directed by Amanda Sweikow, Hawthone, CA

The Birthday Butterfly Directed by Collins Abbott White and Corey Maher, Greenville, SC

The Magic Ticket Directed by Yelena Krivosheyeva, Los Angeles, CA

Us. Together. Alone

#### STUDENT FILM

August Directed by Eli McGowan, Savannah, GA (Savannah College of Art and Design)

Cash Only Directed by Yuxi Xing, Arcadia, CA (Chapman University)

Hog-Tied Directed by Jack Hisatomi, Los Angeles, CA (Chapman University)

Iris Directed by Aida Gevorgyan, Los Angeles, CA (University of Southern California Cinematic Arts)

Reagan/Quigley '85 Directed by Elijah Kimmel, Orange, CA (Chapman University)

Slobopoly Directed by Yinghui Li, Orange, CA (Chapman University)

#### ANIMATION

Dandelion Directed by Ling Zhao and Zhengwu Gu, Sarasota, FL (Ringling College of Art & Design)

KnightTime Story Directed by Julie Huang, Kayla Rose, and Christine Wendell, Clemson, SC (Clemson University)

The Star and the Scribe Directed by Mariel Jones, Los Angeles, CA (University of Southern California)

Return Directed by Jingzhi Pan, Orange, CA (Chapman University)

#### SCREENPLAYS

Conviction Written by Lee Chambers, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada Just In Time Written by Robbie Robertson, Columbia, SC

Suffer The Act Written by Tony Bustamante, Westchester, IL

The Pickleball Killer Written by Jim Carrol, Frisco, TX

Without Roots Written by Melanie Hope Lang, Paducah, KY

**BEST ACTOR NOMINATIONS** 

Scott Cohen, A Shattering (Short Film)

Richard Kind, Hit Man: Secrets of Lies (Short Film)

Matthew Modine, The Martini Shot (Feature)

Kevin Oestenstad, Infraction (Short Film)

Anthony Rapp, Scrap (Feature)

**BEST ACTRESS NOMINATIONS** 

Nakia Burrise, Back To Bridgewood (Feature)

Vivian Kerr, Scrap (Feature)

Laura Patalano, Estela, Is It You (Short Film)

Kelly Wolf, A Shattering (Short Film)

BEST DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS

Kelsey Cooke, Back to Bridgewood (Feature)

Jan Jalenak, A Shattering (Short Film)

Vivian Kerr, Scrap (Feature)

Thomas Torrey, Long December (Feature)

Stephen Wallis, The Martini Shot (Feature)

BEST ENSEMBLE NOMINATIONS

Because I Love You (Short Film)

Common As Red Hair (Short Film)

Long December (Feature)

The Birthday Butterfly (Short Film)

The Martini Shot (Feature)

BEST MUSIC SCORE NOMINATIONS

Adrianne Gonzalez, I Can't Keep Quiet (Documentary Short)

Dave Fox, Because I Love You (Short Film)

Kevin Dailey, Long December (Feature)

Brooke Wentz, Scrap (Feature)

Alain Mayrand, The Martini Shot (Feature)

**BEST COMEDY NOMINATIONS** 

Back To Bridgewood (Feature)

Dear Owner (Short Film)

Fundamental Shapes (Short Film)

Hog-Tied (Student Film)

Rough Draft (Short Film)

Slobopoly (Student Film)

Spray Away (Short Film)

The Birthday Butterfly (Short Film)

The Martini Shot (Feature)

For more information about the 18th Annual Beaufort International Film Festival, visit beaufortfilmfestival.com.

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