

ArtMattan Films Announces Special Engagements for Rolf de Heer's 'The Survival of Kindness' at Laemmle Cinemas

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[ArtMattan Films](#) is proud to announce special screenings of the powerful and hauntingly beautiful film, "[The Survival of Kindness](#)," from award-winning director Rolf de Heer. This critically acclaimed film will open at multiple Laemmle Theaters across the Los Angeles area, offering audiences a timely and thought-provoking cinematic experience.



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"The Survival of Kindness" is a strikingly visual allegory of race and resilience. The film follows a Black woman abandoned in a cage in the middle of the desert. Escaping, she embarks on a journey through cities and mountains, facing the absurdity of cruelty and the strength of humanity along the way. It is described as a poetic, near-silent meditation on injustice and endurance.

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The film has garnered significant praise:

- "De Heer has created an allegory of potent purity... anchored by a remarkable performance from Mwajemi Hussein." ~ Variety

- "It's richly meditative and burrows in deep." ~ Luke Buckmaster, Guardian
 - "The Survival of Kindness is an allegory done right." ~ Shubhra Gupta, The Indian Express
 - "A confronting and essential watch... an allegory about race and the legacy of colonialism that feels depressingly relevant." – The Guardian
- Special Screenings at Laemmle Cinemas:

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9 – 7:00 PM SHOWS

- Town Center 5 – 17200 Ventura Blvd.
- Monica Film Center – 1332 2nd Street
- Glendale – 207 N. Maryland Ave.
- Newhall – 22500 Lyons Avenue
- Claremont 5 – 450 W. 2nd Street

WEEKEND MATINÉES – SAT & SUN, JULY 12 & 13 – 10:00 AM

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Don't miss this thought-provoking cinematic experience.

TICKETS HERE: <https://www.laemmle.com/film/survival-kindness>

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