

SALEM FILM FEST

2023



March 23-April 2

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Salem + Beverly, Massachusetts

Screenings venues: Cinema Salem, Peabody Essex Museum, National Parks Visitor Center, and The Cabot.

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MARCH 23 - APRIL 2

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Individual Ticket	\$13
5-Ticket Pack	\$60
10-Ticket Pack	\$110

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Screening Venues:

Cinema Salem (CS) 1 East India Sq, Salem
Peabody Essex Museum (PEM) Morse Auditorium,
161 Essex St, Salem
The Cabot, 286 Cabot St, Beverly
National Park Service Visitor Center (NPS)
2 New Liberty Street, Salem



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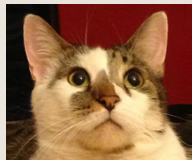
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SFF 2023 EVENTS



THU • MARCH 23, 5-7PM

SFF KICK-OFF PARTY

OLD TOWN HALL • 32 DERBY SQUARE, SALEM, MA

Meet visiting filmmakers and friends on Opening Night. Light bites from Bambolina and brews from Ipswich Ale Brewery and East Regiment Beer Company. Music by Dr DK. **FREE ADMISSION.**

FRI • MARCH 24, 4-6PM

FILMMAKER HAPPY HOUR

EAST REGIMENT BEER CO. • 30 CHURCH STREET, SALEM, MA

Grab a brew with some of our visiting filmmakers. **FREE ADMISSION. CASH BAR.**

FRI • MARCH 24, 9PM-MIDNIGHT

SFF SOCIAL

SEA LEVEL OYSTER BAR • 94 WHARF STREET, SALEM, MA

Head to the waterfront with our Fest filmmakers and friends to nibble a selection of appetizers from the fabulous Sea Level kitchen.

FREE ADMISSION. CASH BAR.

SAT • MARCH 25, 10:30-11:30AM

FILMMAKER FORUM

**NATIONAL PARK SERVICE VISITOR CENTER
2 NEW LIBERTY STREET, SALEM, MA**

Join us for a panel discussion regarding the “trust” required between filmmakers and film subjects when making a documentary.

FREE ADMISSION.

SAT • MARCH 25, 12:30-1:30PM

KEEPING IT REEL

**NATIONAL PARK SERVICE VISITOR CENTER
2 NEW LIBERTY STREET, SALEM, MA**

Our doc shorts showcase for Massachusetts high school students. Prizes awarded by Boris FX.

Sponsored by Boris FX.

FILMMAKERS Q&A. FREE ADMISSION.

SAT • MARCH 25, 2:30-4:30PM

MASS REALITY CHECK

**NATIONAL PARK SERVICE VISITOR CENTER
2 NEW LIBERTY STREET, SALEM, MA**

Our doc shorts showcase for Massachusetts college and university students and recent graduates. A jury of film industry sponsors bestows the MRC Award with prizes provided by Boris FX and Talamas.

Sponsored by Boris FX, Talamas, Documentary Educational Resources, and Women in Film and Video New England.

FILMMAKERS Q&A. FREE ADMISSION.

SAT • MARCH 25, 9PM-MIDNIGHT

SFF SOIRÉE

**COLONIAL HALL, UPSTAIRS AT ROCKAFELLAS
231 ESSEX STREET, SALEM, MA**

NOTE: USE THE ENTRANCE ON ESSEX STREET.

Join fellow Fest goers, filmmakers, and organizers for some chill tunes provided by Calling for Heathcliff and light appetizers from the kitchen at Colonial Hall at Rockafellas.

FREE ADMISSION. CASH BAR.

SUN • MARCH 26, 10-11:30AM

THE DOC-A-CHUSETTS PITCH

PEABODY ESSEX MUSEUM

161 ESSEX STREET, SALEM, MA

Join us for a spirited discussion with local filmmakers as they pitch their upcoming documentary films to a panel of industry and media members in a competition before a live audience, in which you have a vote!

Sponsored by Modulus Studios.

FREE ADMISSION.

SUN • APRIL 2, 11AM-12PM

COFFEE TIME WITH SALEM FILM FEST

Grab a digital coffee—and a yummy pastry—as a crew of Fest Organizers chat with superstars of the Fest, visiting filmmakers, and more. Discover this year’s winner of our coveted Salem Film Fest Audience Award. **Sponsored by Coffee Time Bake Shop**

VIA FACEBOOK LIVE STREAM



SHORTS BLOCKS

films listed in sequence of screening



HIT LIKE A WOMAN

Screening before

FINDING HER BEAT

Dir: Tamarzee Nooze

A funky hybrid documentary about a knock-out drummer. 13 minutes

Massachusetts Premiere

LOVE, BARBARA

Screening before

ART AND PEP

Dir: Brydie O'Connor

The iconic legacy of pioneering lesbian experimental filmmaker, Barbara Hammer, told through the lens and love of her partner of over 30 years, Florrie Burke. 15 minutes

SHORTS BLOCK 1 PEM

Fri, March 24, 2:45PM

Sponsored by Corbin • Murray Masonry and More • American Steeple & Tower Company

THE BODY IS A HOUSE OF FAMILIAR ROOMS

Dir: Eloise Sherrid, Lauryn Welch

An intimate magical-realist documentary combining paintings with live action footage to open a window on a man's experience living with a painful chronic illness called Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome. 10 minutes

I DON'T KNOW IF YOU REMEMBER THIS

Dir: Katelyn Rebelo

A collective introspection among a high school friend group that explores the manifestation of unspoken sexual assault, following the rhythms of the seventeen year cicada emergence in Virginia. 16 minutes

New England Premiere

REQUIEM FOR A WHALE

Dir: Ido Weisman

An encounter with a whale's corpse evokes thoughts about the dialogue between death and life. 15 minutes

New England Premiere

NEIGHBOR ABDI

Dir: Douwe Dijkstra

Somali-born Abdi reenacts his life, marked by war and criminality. Through playful reconstructions, follow a candid and investigative journey through a painful history, focusing on the creative process throughout. 29 minutes

Massachusetts Premiere

THE MUSEUM VISITS A THERAPIST

Dir: Mirjam Linschooten, Sameer Farooq

Navigating the history of violence, religion and trade that shaped the Tropenmuseum collection — Amsterdam's prominent museum of ethnography. With a focus on repair and restitution, the film asks: What if the museum visited a therapist? 19 minutes

US Premiere

SHORTS BLOCK 2

Cinema Salem

Sat, March 25, 10AM

FILMMAKER Q&A

Sponsored by Essex N.Y. Pizza and Deli • North Shore Bank • Spinale Automotive

FIGHT OR FLIGHT

Dir: Lindsey Hagen

A woman overcomes childhood trauma to become the first female pilot employed by Colorado Parks and Wildlife. 14 minutes

US Premiere

FREEDOM HILL

Dir: Resita Cox

Princeville, NC is the first town incorporated by freed, enslaved Africans in America. This

historical significance sits on a precipice: it is gradually being washed away. 29 minutes

Massachusetts Premiere

NEVER AGAIN PARA NADIE

Dir: Anna Feder, Dan Frank, Justin Reifert

Peaceful demonstrators tried to shut down a for-profit prison housing ICE detainees, only to be met with violence. 20 minutes

BEIRUT DREAMS IN COLOR

Dir: Michael Collins. SFF ALUM

Mashrou' Leila are indie rock gods in the Arab world, where singing about politics or sexuality is more than a little risky. With an openly gay singer — the band's very existence and success is unprecedented. 28 minutes

Massachusetts Premiere

SHORTS BLOCK 3

National Park Service

Visitor Center

Sat, March 25, 5:10PM

FILMMAKER Q&A

Sponsored by Groom Construction • Notch Brewery and Tap Room • The Feline Hospital

AMPE: LEAP INTO THE SKY, BLACK GIRL

Dir: Claudia Owusu, Ife Oluwamuyide

A rhythmic love letter to Black girlhood across the African diaspora through the lens of the Ghanaian traditional jumping and clapping game, Ampe. 18 minutes

New England Premiere

SWIMMING THROUGH

Dir: Samantha Sanders

Three women forge a friendship by swimming through the winter in Lake Michigan as a way to cope with the pandemic. 15 minutes

Massachusetts Premiere

HER SCENTS OF PU ER

Dir: Anna-Claria Ostasenko Bogdanoff

The first woman tea master in China's history takes us on a sensorial journey steeped in history. 17 minutes

New England Premiere

ON THE MOVE

Dir: Bassam Khabieh, Milton Guillén

A Syrian artist in exile negotiates his relationship between fraught migratory systems and his own artistic practice. A poetic narrative that transcends borders and catalyzes the creative possibilities of displacement. 14 minutes

World Premiere

HANDBOOK

Dir: Pavel Mozhar

In the director's room in Berlin, a part of Belarusian reality is being created — a cinematic guide through the systematic suppression of protests in August 2020. 26 minutes

Massachusetts Premiere



Film Stills On The Move, Neighbor Abdi



SFF 2023 FILM SCHEDULE

➡ Q&A subject to change.

	10am	10:30	11am	11:30	12pm	12:30	1pm	1:30	2pm	2:30	3pm	3:30	4pm	4:30	5pm	5:30	6pm	6:30	7pm	7:30	8pm	8:30	9pm	9:30	10pm	10:30	11pm
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SA-25 PEM			RUTHLESS: MONOPOLY'S SECRET HISTORY • 10:30AM				PHOTOGRAPHIC JUSTICE 12:30PM • Filmmaker Q&A					CABIN MUSIC • 2:45PM Filmmaker Q&A				LAGUNARIA • 5:05PM FILMMAKER Q&A											
SA-25 NPS			Filmmaker Forum 10:30AM				Keeping It Reel 12:30PM				Mass Reality Check 2:30PM				SHORTS BLOCK 3 • 5:00PM Filmmaker Q&A					CALL ME MULE • 7:45PM Filmmaker Q&A							
SU-26 CS	COWBOY POETS 10AM					TO KILL A TIGER • NOON Filmmaker Q&A							1946 • 3PM Filmmaker Q&A														
SU-26 PEM	The Doc-a-chusetts Pitch 10-11:30AM						UKRAINISTAN ARTIST WAR NOON • Filmmaker Q&A					PLEISTOCENE PARK • 2:40PM Filmmaker Q&A															
SU-26 CABOT					NORTH CIRCULAR • NOON Filmmaker Q&A					THE KAISER OF ATLANTIS 2:30PM • Filmmaker Q&A					FANTASTIC NEGRITO • 5PM Filmmaker Q&A					STILL WORKING 9 TO 5 • 7:30PM Filmmaker Q&A							

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Film Stills Still Working 9 to 5 • Fantastic Negrito: Have You Lost Your Mind Yet? • Finding Her Beat • Photographic Justice: The Corky Lee Story • Pleistocene Park • Ukrainistan Artist War

1946: The Mistranslation That Shifted A Culture

CINEMA SALEM • SUN, MAR 26 AT 3PM

Dir: Sharon "Rocky" Roggio • Filmmaker Q&A

The word "homosexual" first appeared in the Bible in 1946. Researchers unveil astonishing new revelations regarding the mistranslation that has had grave consequences for the LGBTQIA+ community. 92 Minutes. **Sponsored by Salem Human Rights Coalition • Olde Main Street Pub • Re-Find NEW ENGLAND PREMIERE**

A STORY OF BONES

CINEMA SALEM • SAT, MAR 25 AT 8PM

Dir: Joseph Curran, Dominic Aubrey de Vere • Filmmaker Q&A

The UK's colonial past as a slave trading nation is exposed when airport construction on St. Helena island, best known for Napoleon's gravesite, unearths an unmarked mass burial ground. 95 Minutes. **Sponsored by Lulu's Bakery and Pantry • Essex National Heritage Area • Anonymous MASSACHUSETTS PREMIERE**

AN ACCIDENTAL LIFE

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE • FRI, MAR 24 AT 7:45PM

Dir: Henna Taylor

Speed climber Quinn Brett survives a near fatal climbing accident, but struggles to access the joy central to her being while rediscovering how to use her body without the use of her legs. 86 Minutes. **Sponsored by Salem Five • New Harmony Center for Health & Wellness • MerryFox Realty MATURE CONTENT. EAST COAST PREMIERE**

ART AND PEP

CINEMA SALEM • SAT, MAR 25 AT 2:45PM

Dir: Mercedes Kane • Filmmaker Q&A

The owners of an iconic LGBTQ+ bar in Chicago are civil rights leaders who have been fighting for equality for decades, their activism is a love unlike any other. 89 Minutes. **Sponsored by Trolley Depot • Gulu Gulu Cafe & Flying Saucer Pizza Company • AstroCats Cosmic Feline Lounge NEW ENGLAND PREMIERE**

CABIN MUSIC

PEM • SAT, MAR 25 AT 2:45PM

Dir: James Carson • Filmmaker Q&A

Walking away from Boston's New England Conservatory, a pianist backpacks overland from Spain to Japan, then builds a remote cabin in Canada to create a new form of music. 74 Minutes. **Sponsored by Salem Five • Nalini and Raj Sharma • Marblehead Cycle NEW ENGLAND PREMIERE**

CALL ME MULE

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE • SAT, MAR 25 AT 7:45PM

Dir: John McDonald, Nina Schwanse • Filmmaker Q&A

A feisty 65-year-old man and his three mules have roamed the West on foot for 30 years, struggling to maintain a nomadic lifestyle. 95 Minutes. **Sponsored by Ipswich Ale Brewery • Destination Salem • The Salem Inn NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE**

COWBOY POETS

CINEMA SALEM • SUN, MAR 26 AT 10AM

Dir: Mike Day

Since 1985, cowboys have traveled to the American National Cowboy Poetry Gathering in Elko, Nevada, where they share their unique love for poetry and their Western way of life. 83 Minutes. **Sponsored by Salem Athenaeum • Wicked Good Books • Tiki Hut Boats MASSACHUSETTS PREMIERE**

DUSTY & STONES

STREAMING ONLY

Dir: Jesse Rudyoy • Filmmaker Q&A

Two struggling country music singers from the African Kingdom of Swaziland determined to win big and turn their careers around, compete in a Texas battle of the bands. 84 Minutes. **Sponsored by The Hotel Salem • Murray Masonry and More • Tiki Hut Boats**

FANTASTIC NEGRITO: Have You Lost Your Mind Yet?

THE CABOT • SUN, MAR 26 AT 5PM

Dir: Francisco Núñez Capriles, Yvan Iturriaga • Filmmaker Q&A

Massachusetts born Bluesman Fantastic Negrito faces the demons of his past while recording his third Grammy-winning album, Have You Lost Your Mind Yet? 91 Minutes. **Sponsored by ANYEYE Film Lab • Gulu Gulu Cafe & Flying Saucer Pizza Company • Salem Five EAST COAST PREMIERE**

FINDING HER BEAT

PEM • FRI, MAR 24 AT 11AM

Dir: Keri Pickett, Dawn Mikkelsen

Taiko drumming performance • Filmmaker Q&A

For over 2,000 years, the Japanese drumming art of Taiko, has been reserved solely for men. Meet the bold women whose talent, determination and sisterhood aim to change that. 89 Minutes. **Sponsored by Bobbie Bush Portrait Artist • Coffee Time Bake Shop • The Phoenix School NEW ENGLAND PREMIERE**

ITHAKA

CINEMA SALEM • THUR, MAR 23 AT 7:30PM

IN-PERSON ONLY

Dir: Ben Lawrence • Filmmaker Q&A

While imprisoned WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange awaits possible extradition to the US to face espionage charges, his father wages a tireless battle to bring his son home. 106 Minutes. **Sponsored by Montserrat College of Art • O'Neill's of Salem • The Murray Brown Group**

JACK HAS A PLAN

STREAMING ONLY

Dir: Bradley Berman • Filmmaker Q&A • SFF ALUM

When Jack, a man with a terminal brain tumor for 25 years, decides to end his life, family and friends struggle to accept his decision. Jack's best friend documents his three-year quest to die a happy man, culminating in a permanent going-away party. 73 Minutes. **Sponsored by The House of the Seven Gables • Corbin • Mass Bay Dental MATURE CONTENT**

KASH KASH: Without Feathers We Can't Live

STREAMING ONLY

Dir: Lea Najjar • Filmmaker Q&A

Beirut, a city in turmoil, is portrayed through following the players of "Kash Hamam", a game of chance played with pigeons over the rooftops. 90 Minutes. **Sponsored by The Feline Hospital • Modern Millie • Hampton Inn Salem NEW ENGLAND PREMIERE**

THE KAISER OF ATLANTIS

THE CABOT • SUN, MAR 26 AT 2:30PM

Dir: Sebastián Alfie • Filmmaker Q&A

A determined orchestra director and a spiritualist shepherd the début of a 1943 opera written by prisoners in Terezin, a Nazi concentration camp. Its anti-war warning is as timely as ever. 77 Minutes. **Sponsored by Olde Main Street Pub • Salem's Retreat • Murray Masonry and More US PREMIERE**

LAGUNARIA

PEM • SAT, MAR 25 AT 5:05PM

Dir: Giovanni Pellegrini • Filmmaker Q&A

A voice from a distant future tells of a vanished city that was once among the most famous in the world - Venice, Italy.

85 Minutes. Sponsored by Adriatic Restaurant & Bar

• Chicago Atlantic • Coffee Time Bake Shop

NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE

NO TIME TO FAIL

CINEMA SALEM • SAT, MAR 25 AT 12:20PM

Dir: Sara Archambault, Margo Guernsey • Filmmaker Q&A

Amidst an onslaught of disinformation and a global pandemic, Rhode Island election officials work around the clock to ensure the integrity of the 2020 election. 90 Minutes. Sponsored by

Moody's Home & Gifts • Northey Street House

• The Cheese Shop of Salem

NORTH CIRCULAR

THE CABOT • SUN, MAR 26 AT NOON

Dir: Luke McManus • Filmmaker Q&A

A musical journey set in Ireland exploring the history and narratives of Dublin's fabled North Circular Road. 85 Minutes.

Sponsored by Montserrat College of Art • O'Neill's of Salem •

Olde Main Street Pub • Koto Grill & Sushi

NEW ENGLAND PREMIERE

OFF THE RAILS

CINEMA SALEM • SAT, MAR 25 AT 5:30PM

Dir: Peter Day • Filmmaker Q&A

British youth gain YouTube fame and fortune with their UrbEx stunts and gravity-defying Parkour skills until the trauma of a close friend's death triggers darker stories, of broken families and fragile mental health. 92 Minutes. Sponsored by Salem

Education Foundation • Bit Bar • Steve's Quality Market

MATURE CONTENT. NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE

OVERCOMING THE DARKNESS

CINEMA SALEM • FRI, MAR 24 AT 5:30PM

Dir: Kinodopomoha Collective • Filmmaker Q&A • SFF ALUM

A kaleidoscopic of stories of Ukraine's cities, under current Russian invasion, and their historic struggle for the right to exist freely on their own land. 80 Minutes. Sponsored by Olde

Main Street Pub • Lulu's Bakery and Pantry • Boston Photo

Booth Services MATURE CONTENT. US PREMIERE

PLEISTOCENE PARK

PEM • SUN, MAR 26 AT 2:40PM

Dir: Luke Griswold-Tergis • Filmmaker Q&A • SFF ALUM

A renown Russian geophysicist and his son stave off a global environmental catastrophe by restoring the Ice Age "mammoth steppe" ecosystem in their remote corner of Siberia. 100 Minutes. Sponsored by Salem Alliance for the Environment

• Moody's Home & Gifts • The Salem Inn

EAST COAST PREMIERE

PHOTOGRAPHIC JUSTICE: The Corky Lee Story

PEM • SAT, MAR 25 AT 12:30PM • IN-PERSON ONLY

Dir: Jennifer Takaki • Filmmaker Q&A

For decades, Chinese American photographer Corky Lee documented the Asian American experience. An unprecedented look at the triumphs and tragedies of the man behind the camera. 87 Minutes. Sponsored by Annie's Asian Mart

• All Souls Lounge • Boston Photo Booth Services

NEW ENGLAND PREMIERE

RAZZOUK TATTOO

CINEMA SALEM • FRI, MAR 24 AT 3:30PM

Dir: Orit Ofir Ronell • Filmmaker Q&A

Pilgrims to Jerusalem have been tattooed by the Razzouk

family for hundreds of years. When ancient olive wood stencils mysteriously go missing, family secrets unfold

70 Minutes. Sponsored by Zingerplatz Pictures

• Village Tavern • Ben Franklin Print Co, Inc.

NEW ENGLAND PREMIERE

American Experience RUTHLESS:

Monopoly's Secret History

PEM • SAT, MAR 25 AT 10:30AM • IN-PERSON ONLY

Dir: Stephen Ives

Part detective story, part sharp social commentary and part pop-culture celebration, RUTHLESS: Monopoly's Secret History presents the fascinating true story behind America's favorite game. 52 Minutes. Sponsored by Hawthorne Hotel

• The Murray Brown Group • Destination Salem

STILL WORKING 9 TO 5

THE CABOT • SUN, MAR 26 AT 7:30PM

Dir: Camille Hardman, Gary Lane • Filmmaker Q&A

A look at what has changed - and what hasn't - for working women in the 40 years since the release of the 1980 blockbuster 9 TO 5 - featuring interviews with the film's stars.

91 Minutes. Sponsored by Bobbie Bush Portrait Artist • Salem

Five • The Salem Inn

THE GRAB

CINEMA SALEM • FRI, MAR 24 AT 7:45PM

IN-PERSON ONLY

Dir: Gabriela Cowperthwaite • Filmmaker Q&A

An investigative journalist uncovers the money, influence and politics behind an alarming covert global effort to control Earth's remaining food and water resources. 104 Minutes.

Sponsored by Nalini and Raj Sharma • Notch Brewery and

Tap Room • Bit Bar

NEW ENGLAND PREMIERE

TO KILL A TIGER

CINEMA SALEM • SUN, MAR 26 AT NOON

IN-PERSON ONLY

Dir: Nisha Pahuja • Filmmaker Q&A • SFF ALUM

After his 13-year-old daughter is brutally gang raped at a family wedding, Ranjit, a farmer in Jharkhand, India, takes on the fight of his life in demanding the accused be brought to justice. 125 Minutes. Sponsored by The Satanic Temple

• Chicago Atlantic • Turner's Seafood at Lyceum Hall

MATURE CONTENT. EAST COAST PREMIERE

TOWN DESTROYER

PEM • FRI, MAR 24 5:30PM

Dir: Deborah Kaufman, Alan Smitow • Filmmaker Q&A

Controversy erupts over images of African American slaves and Native Americans in New Deal-era murals at George Washington High School in San Francisco, leading to a passionate outpouring of activism and opinions about art, history, and racial reckoning in America. 53 Minutes. Sponsored by

The House of the Seven Gables • Boston Photo Booth

Services • Structures North

EAST COAST PREMIERE

UKRAINISTAN ARTIST WAR

PEM • SUN, MAR 26 AT NOON

Dir: George Gittoes • Filmmaker Q&A • SFF ALUM

By demonstrating how art can succeed where war fails, UKRAINISTAN ARTIST WAR offers creative optimism in the face of the Russian Invasion of Ukraine and the Taliban's oppression of women and girls in Afghanistan. 87 Minutes.

Sponsored by Adriatic Restaurant & Bar • All Souls Lounge

• Modern Millie

MATURE CONTENT. WORLD PREMIERE