



WOODS HOLE FILM FESTIVAL **FILM** & **SCIENCE** INITIATIVE

The 32nd Woods Hole Film Festival takes place from Saturday, July 29 through Saturday, August 5, 2023 in Woods Hole and Falmouth. Rated among the top tier Film Festivals in the United States by MovieMaker Magazine, the 8-day event will feature more than 130 independent films selected from around the world. In addition to daily screenings, the Festival offers special events, panel discussions, master classes, music, parties and more. Ticket packages go on sale June 1st at www.woodsholefilmfestival.org. Individual tickets go on sale July 1st.

The Woods Hole Film Festival created the **Film & Science Initiative** to accelerate collaboration and conversation between filmmakers and scientists. The Initiative provides opportunities to connect filmmakers and scientists to help them create films and other visual media that helps to improve public understanding of science.

Aspects of the Initiative are incorporated into the annual Festival as part of the broader mission. Through the ongoing **Bringing Science to the Screen** program, the Festival includes a science-focused films in the annual Festival program and year-round series. The Science and Storytelling program brings together scientists, filmmakers and screenwriters during the Festival for topical panel discussions. Through the Initiative's workshops, panels, fellowships and conferences, scientists and filmmakers develop expertise to collaborate and create visual media that is both informative and engaging.

By developing relationships with organizations such as the Museum of Science, Boston; Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution; and the Marine Biological Laboratory, independent filmmakers and storytellers, distributors, educational organizations and funders, the Initiative will be able to expand and provide opportunities for scientists and filmmakers to work together to create and show impactful films about science.

Current Programs

- Film/Visual Media Production Partnership: create and produce science focused films and visual media.
- Bringing Science to the Screen: event-oriented screenings throughout the year.
- Fiscal Sponsorship: fiscal sponsor for science focused films.

Our goal is to increase organizational capacity, expand and enhance partnerships to scale up the Initiative. For more information about how you can support the Film & Science Initiative log into www.woodsholefilmfestival.org/film-and-science-initiative to donate or contact us at info@woodsholefilmfestival.org

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