the 32nd
Woods Hole Film Festival
Woods Hole, Cape Cod

Sat. July 29 thru Sat. August 5, 2023

Passes/Ticket Packages on sale June 1
Tickets on sale July 1

8 Days of Screenings
100+ Films From Around the World

508-495-3456
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The 32nd Annual Woods Hole Film Festival

In person screenings and events:
Saturday, July 29 – Saturday, August 5

Virtual Screenings:
Sunday, August 6 – Sunday, August 13

BEFORE THE FESTIVAL • THURSDAY, JULY 27 • 7:30PM • REDFIELD AUDITORIUM

Join Us for a Special Event Screening of the Award-Winning Feature Documentary by Michele Stephenson and Joe Brewster

GOING TO MARS: THE NIKKI GIOVANNI PROJECT
Going to Mars: The Nikki Giovanni Project is a documentary that takes us through the mindscape of legendary poet, Nikki Giovanni, as she reflects on her life and legacy. Nikki’s voice guides us across time and space, through dreams and remembrances, across decades of American history, as the film reimagines her most iconic work with visual lyricism fit for a poet. Present day finds Nikki in her late chapter of life, reckoning with health struggles and the inevitable march of time. However, in her art and dreams, Nikki ventures beyond her own lifetime, to Middle Passage and Mars, always keeping hold of possibility. She urges us to dream of a better future where equity and justice reign, and Black women lead, calling us to action with an unforgettable mantra: “We’re going to Mars.”

SATURDAY - July 29 -

The Thief Collector
2:00pm • Redfield Auditorium

SHORTS: Art In Many Forms
4:00pm • Redfield Auditorium

Greener Pastures
5:30pm • Falmouth Academy

Patrick and the Whale
Preceded By: Manō
5:45pm • Clapp Auditorium

26.2 to Life
6:15pm • Redfield Auditorium

Everybody Wants To Be Loved
Preceded By: Sand Mama
6:30pm • Falmouth Academy

Somewhere Quiet
8:00pm • Falmouth Academy

A Kind of Kidnapping
8:00pm • Clapp Auditorium

Karen Carpenter: Starving for Perfection
8:30pm • Redfield Auditorium

Opening Night Party
with music by the band ARLO
10:30pm • Captain Kidd

Note: Some films available in-person only.

2023 Filmmaker in Residence

Allison Otto is an Emmy-winning documentary filmmaker, cinematographer, and visual journalist.

SUNDAY - July 30 -

The Artist and the Astronaut
2:00pm • Redfield Auditorium

In Conversation with Author Christy Cashman, The Truth About Horses
2:00pm Fire Station

Know Your Place
3:00pm • Clapp Auditorium

Feast Your Ears: The Story of WHFS 102.3 FM
4:00pm • Redfield Auditorium

Jess Plus None
5:15pm • Clapp Auditorium

SHORTS: Finding Our Way
5:30pm • Falmouth Academy

My Love Affair With Marriage
7:00pm • Redfield Auditorium

Batata
7:30pm • Clapp Auditorium

Ron Carter: Finding the Right Notes
7:30pm • Falmouth Academy

SUNDAY, JULY 30 • 2:00 PM • OLD WOODS HOLE FIRE STATION

IN CONVERSATION WITH CHRISTY CASHMAN
Join David Forbes in conversation with Christy Cashman to discuss her debut novel, THE TRUTH ABOUT HORSES, hailed by writers Joyce Carol Oates, Colum McCann and musicians Carly Simon and Harry Connick, Jr. as a beautifully evocative story.

THE TRUTH ABOUT HORSES:
How far would you go to reclaim your family's dream?

Christy Cashman is a mother author, and an active member of the Boston literary community. She is on the board of directors for the Associates of the Boston Public Library and is the founder of YouthINK, a not-for-profit mentorship program for young artists in the United States and in Ireland.

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TUESDAY - August 1 -

Crowdfunding To Build Independence
12:00pm • Fire Station

The Short Form Distribution Down Low
1:30pm • Fire Station

King Coal
4:00pm • Redfield Auditorium

With Peter Bradley
5:00pm • Falmouth Academy

SHORTS: The Blue Between Us
6:00pm • Clapp Auditorium

Dusty & Stones
6:15pm • Redfield Auditorium

The Banality
7:30pm • Falmouth Academy

All Men Are Wicked
8:30pm • Clapp Auditorium

SHORTS: Moving Forward
8:30pm • Redfield Auditorium

In-person Screenings and Events will be held at venues in Woods Hole and Falmouth.

facebook.com/woodsholefilmfestival twitter.com/WHFF instagram.com/woodsholefilmfestival
The 32nd Festival will include both live and virtual screenings and events. Selecting the option that is best for you will depend on the Festival experience you prefer. Screening and event venues in Woods Hole: Redfield Auditorium (WHOI), Clapp Auditorium (MBL), Woods Hole Community Hall, Old Woods Hole Fire Station and Falmouth Academy. Tickets packages and passes available now online at woodsholefilmfestival.org. Individual tickets available starting July 1. Festival box office at FireStation open daily starting July 17th.

For more information about the films and events, including workshop, panel and event descriptions and film trailers check www.woodsholefilmfestival.org
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Narrative Features

7000 Miles
Amy Glazer • USA • 2023 • 82 min.
July 31 at 8:30pm • Redfield Auditorium
Jo Standish, a passionate young pilot, is challenged by her grandmother to live life on her own terms, but she finds herself at a crossroads when doing that may mean revealing her grandmother’s long-buried family secret.

A Kind of Kidnapping
D.G. Clark • UK • 2022 • 83 min.
July 29 at 8:00pm • Clapp Auditorium
A young, broke couple kidnap a sleazy politician who decides he can spin the story to his own advantage.

All Men Are Wicked
Peggy O’Sullivan, Michael Hansen • USA • 2023 • 104 min.
August 1 at 8:15pm • Clapp Auditorium
Three outlaws, accused of robbing a stagecoach, find themselves bound and hanging upside down in the desert. The deal is simple: they tell the Hangman where to find the bonds, and he’ll set them free. But who, if anyone, is guilty?

Ariel - Back to Buenos Aires
Alison Murray • UK / Argentina • 2022 • 102 min.
August 4 at 8:30pm • Redfield Auditorium
Ariel - Back to Buenos Aires is the story of a brother and sister who return to the country of their birth, Argentina, for the first time in their adult lives. Against the backdrop of glamorous tango clubs of Buenos Aires, they uncover dark family secrets and the reason for their parents’ emigration to Canada.

Bolans’ Shoes
Ian Puleston-Davies • UK • 2023 • 97 min.
August 3 at 5:00pm • Falmouth Academy
A love letter to 70s glam rock told through the eyes of 2 children who grew up in a children’s home and were involved in an accident after attending a T-Rex concert. Light-hearted comedy and surreal nostalgia abound in this inspirational story that explores the enduring legacy of childhood trauma and the life-affirming power of music.

Coyote
Katherine Jerkovic • Canada • 2022 • 89 min.
August 4 at 5:30pm • Falmouth Academy
A cook in his heyday, Camilo is now a worn-out fifty-year-old who works for a cleaning company. He wants to get back on track and an opportunity to recover his culinary passion finally presents itself. Everything is in place for this new beginning when his daughter Tania, with whom he had cut ties because of her drug addiction tells him that her grandfather and asks him to take care of the child while she undergoes her u柿e柿eh rehab. There will be a new beginning for him, certainly, but not as he imagined it.

Earlybird
Martin Kaszubowski • USA • 2023 • 102 min.
August 3 at 6:00pm • Clapp Auditorium
A desperate theater owner resuscitates his struggling business with off-the-wall productions, all the while losing sight of why he chose this life at all.

Edén
Esteria Cortés • Spain • 2022 • 90 min.
July 31 at 5:00pm • Clapp Auditorium
Marina has been trying to escape from the trauma that haunts her after a tragic event. Tormented and broken by guilt, she decides to go to Eden, a clandestine community hidden in the middle of nature, which will help end her suffering.

Everybody Wants To Be Loved
Katharina Woll • Germany • 2023 • 80 min.
July 29 at 6:30pm • Falmouth Academy
A blisteringly hot summer day. Psychotherapist Ina notices something is wrong with her. But she doesn’t have time to worry about it. She is waiting at the practice, her daughter is threatening to move in with her father, her boyfriend wants to emigrate to Finland, and her self-centered mother is celebrating her 70th birthday. Ina wants to please everyone. But then everything changes.

Intermediate
Erik Bloomquist • USA • 2023 • 107 min.
August 5 at 7:30pm • Redfield Auditorium
Sing your heart out. An obsessive-compulsive teenager searches for a way to rid her home of the ghost that haunts it, but their unexpected connection makes it hard to let go.

Jess Plus None
Mandy Fabian • USA • 2023 • 101 min.
July 30 at 5:15pm • Clapp Auditorium
Following a miserable breakup, Jessica must now play maid-of-honor at her best friend’s off-the-grid wedding in the woods, where she will be confronted by her more successful friends from college, her perfect ex-girlfriend, and every bad decision she’s made in life so far.

Know Your Place
Zia Mohajerjasbi • USA • 2022 • 118 min.
July 30 at 3:00pm • Clapp Auditorium
KNOW YOUR PLACE is a slice-of-life drama set in present-day Seattle. WA. Robel Haile, an Eritrean-American boy of 15, embarks on an errand to deliver a huge and heavy suitcase across town destined for a sick family member in his parents’ homeland. He enlists the help of his best friend Fahmi Tadesse, when an unexpected turn transmutes his simple task into an odyssey across the city of Seattle: navigating directions to make his delivery on time, along with the challenges of familial responsibility, self identification, and dislocation amid the ongoing redevelopment and economic displacement of the only community he’s ever known home.

Lakelands
Robert Higgins and Patrick McGinley • Ireland • 2022 • 99 min.
August 5 at 7:30pm • Falmouth Academy
After a violent attack on a night out, a young Gaelic footballer struggles to come to terms with a career-ending injury. We follow him as he undertakes a search for identity in a changing rural Ireland.

Let’s Meet Halfway
Max Schmitz, Dana Dveris • USA • 2023 • 90 min.
July 31 at 8:00pm • Falmouth Academy
A long distance couple meet in a small town between the Pacific Coast and the Bay Area, where they will be confronted by their more successful friends from college, her perfect ex-girlfriend, and every bad decision she’s made in life so far.

My Love Affair With Marriage
Signe Baunæs • USA • 2022 • 108 min.
July 30 at 7:00pm • Falmouth Academy
Hungry for love and acceptance, young Zelma feels incomplete. Hounded by three singing Mythology Sirens, she sets out on a 23-year quest for perfect love and lasting marriage. She is unaware, however, that her own Biology is a powerful force to be reckoned with. An animated feature film for adult audiences.

Pacific Coast
Mark Kieler • USA • 2023 • 87 min.
August 2 at 8:00pm • Falmouth Academy
Two brothers make a road trip down the Pacific Coast Highway from San Francisco to Los Angeles in order to move their somewhat estranged father into a retirement home.

Scrap
Vivian Kerr • USA • 2023 • 105 min.
August 2 at 6:15pm • Clapp Auditorium
After getting laid off, a young single mom struggles to hide her homelessness from her estranged brother and his wife.

Somewhere Quiet
Olivia West Lloyd • USA • 2023 • 98 min.
July 29 at 8:00pm • Falmouth Academy
After escaping a brutal kidnapping, Meg struggles to readjust to normal life. When her husband’s charisma, aristocratic cousin appears unannounced, the line between reality and nightmare begins to blur.

The Banality
Michael Stievano & Strack Aazar • USA • 2023 • 78 min.
August 1 at 7:30pm • Falmouth Academy
A small town reeks from the sudden and mysterious death of “Feral Boy,” a local legend since his discovery in the woods as a child. Father Mass, a priest with a loose grip on the faith, attempts to counsel the forlorn couple that raised the boy. As the answers are revealed, he finds parallels between this grisly incident and his own recurring nightmares, haunted in both sleeping and waking hours.

The Harvest
Caylee So • USA • 2023 • 110 min.
August 2 at 4:00pm • Redfield Auditorium
A young, broke couple kidnap a sleazy politician who needs to move your project forward! In this workshop, we’ll teach you how to build a budget, utilize loans to make up your budget (conceptually as well as literally), navigate the ask, break down your script, and get creative with ways to cut costs without sacrificing your vision.

Monday, July 31, 2:00pm | Community Hall
Crowdfunding To Build Independence
Seed&Spark’s cornerstone class lays out the steps toward a successful crowdfunding campaign, as well as a career-long action plan most likely to create a lasting, flourishing, dynamic relationship with an audience. Attendees learn how to find your audience, structure your crowdfunding campaign, pick the right goal and incentives, and much more.

Tuesday, August 1, 12:00pm | Fire Station
The Short Form Distribution Down Low
So you’ve made a short film or web series, and now you want to share it with the world (or a more specific audience than that)! But what comes next? We’ll break down the current landscape of distribution for independent short films and web series, including the economics of different avenues to take, the right questions to ask potential partners, and other information to arm yourself with as you enter negotiations.

Tuesday, August 1, 1:30pm | Fire Station
Comedy on the Page - And Even on the Stage! with Steve Young
Are you an experienced writer looking to push ahead with a comedy project? Or maybe you’ve got an itch to try your hand at funny writing in a fun, supportive environment? This Woods Hole Film Festival writing workshop is for you!

Friday, August 4, 10:00am | Fire Station
Saturday, August 5, 10:00 am | Fire Station

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WORKSHOPS

Stretch That Buck: Film Budgeting 101
How much should you crowdfund for? As much as you need to move your project forward! In this workshop, we’ll teach you how to build a budget, utilize loans to make up your budget (conceptually as well as literally), navigate the ask, break down your script, and get creative with ways to cut costs without sacrificing your vision.

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Dramatic • July 29 at 4:00pm • Redfield Auditorium

The Right One
Animation • Anthony DePuta • USA • 2023 • 10 min.

A young girl is forced to pick between a violin and a cello only to discover the right instrument for her is something entirely out of the ordinary.

Big Three
Dramatic • Julian Turner • USA • 2022 • 18 min.

In the early 1960s, a budding soul music label brings in a savvy group of local teenage musicians to offer feedback and inspiration to its early signees.

Dramatic • Orlando de la Mata • USA • 2022 • 12 min.

Two underemployed dreamers have a revelation when they audition for a podcast.

OtroLado [OtherSide]
Documentary • Gabriela Cavanagh, Grace McNally • USA • 2023 • 11 min.

Three of Cuba’s most celebrated dancers leave the national company to form their own trio. Part documentary, part performance, OtroLado is a behind-the-scenes-look as they test the boundaries of contemporary dance. Friendship and art.

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Picture Day
Comedy • Nicholas Bentgen • USA • 2022 • 3 min.

A young tomboy coming of age on military bases faces a new school’s picture day.

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Dramatic • Mia Mullarkey • Ireland • 2022 • 16 min.

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The Fisherman’s Wives
Dramatic • Jared Watson • USA • 2023 • 9 min.
Amidst total environmental collapse, a desperate and lonely fisherman discovers a mermaid... and makes her dinner.

Trundle and the Lost Borsch of Atlantis
Comedy • Laura Lee • USA • 2023 • 14 min.
Today is the day Trundle works the counter.

The Hereafter
Dramatic • Ryan Noulter • USA • 2022 • 22 min.
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Swimming Through
Documentary • Samantha Sanders • USA • 2022 • 16 min.
Three women forge a friendship by swimming daily in Lake Michigan as a way to cope with the pandemic.

Tart
Dramatic • Rose Schimm • Canada • 2022 • 11 min.
An elderly widow lives in a lonely, grey world until she adopts a big, lovable dog who brings love and color back into her life.

Deadline
Animation • Idan Gilboa • Israel • 2022 • 11 min.
An Asian-Canadian mother of two restores a rusty baseball. A tradition that goes back further than he could ever imagine. With the help of an old family bat, both sides learn more about each other and what a relationship means between a father and son.

Manō
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Plume
Dramatic • Catherine Loeke • USA • 2022 • 9 min.
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Death & Ramen
Comedy • Tiger Ji • USA • 2022 • 14 min.
A buddy comedy between a ramen chef and the Grim Reaper.

Super Deep Down
Comedy • Laurent Sevigny • Les Pappas • USA • 2023 • 16 min.
Three friends take a weekend getaway to commemorate a divorce and “move on,” but accidentally awaken spirits who take their wish to heart.

The Egret River
Animation • Wai-Ling Liu • Taiwan • 2022 • 21 min.
When the secret field that the man shared with the egret was destroyed, he decided to take the egret to find a new place to live.

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Documentary • Jack Pirie • UK • 2023 • 7 min.
While sensible souls retreat, storm-chasing legend Thomas Traversa embarks on a perilous journey in search of a mythical storm, the likes of which the world has never witnessed.

Yellowstone 88 - Song of Fire
Animation • Jerry van de Beek & Betsy De Fries • USA • 2022 • 7 min.
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Shorts before Features:

Sand Mama
Dramatic • Catherine Loeke • USA • 2022 • 6 min.
An ambivalent mother resolves her struggle with the all-consuming nature of motherhood by making a startling choice on a family beach trip.

Not Another Ballet Story
Documentary • Emily Packer • USA • 2023 • 11 min.
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Tracks: Stumbling Stones Amsterdam
Documentary • MäciÓlia Martel • USA • 2023 • 11 min.
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10:30pm • Captain Kidd
Closing Night Party and Awards Celebration

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Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution’s Redfield Auditorium
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