



# HILL COUNTRY FILM FESTIVAL

## Hill Country Film Festival Announces Initial Six Official Selections for 2017 Fest

***Texas Premiere FLOATING HORSES: THE LIFE OF CASEY TIBBS as well as HCFF  
Alumni Films VICTOR and CUL-DE-SAC to Screen at Festival***

**AUSTIN, Texas (Feb. 28, 2017)** – The Hill Country Film Festival (HCFF), presented by the Hill Country Film Society (HCFS), announced five official selections and one special screening for its upcoming independent film event held in the heart of the Texas Hill Country, Fredericksburg, Texas, April 27 – 30, 2017.

The eighth annual festival will screen more than 80 independent films, host filmmaker Q&A sessions, panel discussions, festival parties, community screenings and more. The full festival lineup will be announced March 20, 2017.

The six official selections include feature films [VICTOR](#) (d. Brandon Dickerson, U.S.) and [FLOATING HORSES: THE LIFE OF CASEY TIBBS](#) (d. Justin Koehler, U.S.) and short films [BACKSTORY](#) (d. Joschka Laukeninks, Germany), [CHASING GRACE](#) (d. Julia Barnett, U.S.), [CUL-DE-SAC](#) (d. Damon Russell, U.S.) and [GUIDANCE](#) (d. Josh Wolff, U.S.).

### **Festival Badges and Film Passes**

All access festival badges and film passes are available online via the festival's web site at [www.hillcountryff.com](http://www.hillcountryff.com).

Additional festival news can be found on the HCFF Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/HillCountryFilmFestival](http://www.facebook.com/HillCountryFilmFestival) and on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/HC\\_Film\\_Fest](http://www.twitter.com/HC_Film_Fest).

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### **About Hill Country Film Festival**

Set in Fredericksburg, Texas, the Hill Country Film Festival (HCFF) is the vision of its director Chad Mathews, an actor, screenwriter, producer and native Texan. Having participated in the film festival circuit, Mathews came to love the camaraderie and shared respect of those who are committed to the art of independent filmmaking. HCFF was created to celebrate and showcase filmmakers from Texas and around the world and is annually presented by the Hill Country Film Society, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. For more information, visit [www.hillcountryff.com](http://www.hillcountryff.com).

### **About Hill Country Film Society**

The Hill Country Film Festival, created in 2010 to celebrate and showcase filmmakers from Texas and around the world, quickly evolved into a non-profit organization with a broader vision. The Hill Country Film Society not only hosts the annual festival, but provides year-round independent film programming in the Texas Hill Country as well as education in the art of independent film. Its mission is to encourage discovery through visual storytelling and create experiences that educate, inspire and engage. The society relies on its sponsors and members to help achieve its mission and ensure the future of film as part of a vibrant, creative culture. For more information, visit [www.hillcountryff.com/film-society/](http://www.hillcountryff.com/film-society/).

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