



Hill Country Film Festival Announces Initial Three Official Selections for 2021 Fest

Festival to Celebrate Texas Film Commission's 50th Anniversary and the City of Fredericksburg's 175th Anniversary

AUSTIN, Texas (June 3, 2021) – The Hill Country Film Festival (HCFF), presented by the Hill Country Film Society (HCFS), announced its initial three official selections for its upcoming independent film event held in the heart of the Texas Hill Country, Fredericksburg, Texas, July 29 – August 1, 2021.

The three official selections include narrative feature films **EVERYTHING IN THE END** (d. Mylissa Fitzsimmons, Iceland), **LAST NIGHT IN ROZZIE** (d. Sean Gannet, U.S.), and documentary feature film, **CLEAN SLATE** (d. Jared Callahan, U.S.).

The 12th annual festival will screen more than 85 independent films and host filmmaker Q&A sessions, panel discussions, festival parties, community screenings, and more. The full festival lineup will be annuanced June 21, 2021.

An outdoor family-friendly screening of <u>SPY KIDS</u> (d. Robert Rodriguez, U.S.) will be presented by the Texas Film Commission on Thursday, July 29, 2021, to celebrate the commission's 50th anniversary and to commemorate Fredericksburg's 175th anniversary and July theme, "Lasting Family Heritage." This free screening will take place at the Marktplatz located at 126 West Main Street at approximately 8:30 p.m. To learn more about the Texas Film Commission 50th year celebrations, visit https://gov.texas.gov/film/page/50. To learn more about Fredericksburg's year-long commemorations and themes, visit https://175th.org/.

Festival Badges and Film Venues

All access festival badges are available online via the festival's web site at www.hillcountryff.com. Screenings will take place across two new venues – the Great Hall at the Hoffman Haus and the Fredericksburg High School Auditorium.

Additional festival news can be found on the HCFF Facebook page at www.facebook.com/HillCountryFilmFestival and on Twitter at 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.

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 (HCFS) 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/.

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