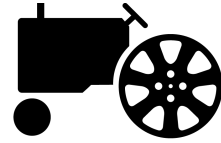




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## 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Hill Country Film Festival Reveals 2024 Lineup

*66 Films Selected to Screen at Independent Film Festival*

**AUSTIN, Texas (May 6, 2024)** – The Hill Country Film Festival (HCFF), presented by the Hill Country Film Society, announced today its official program selections for its 15<sup>th</sup> annual festival taking place in the heart of the Texas Hill Country, Fredericksburg, Texas, May 30 - June 2, 2024. The complete lineup can be found on the festival website at <https://www.hillcountryff.com/film-line-up/>.

HCFF will screen ten feature films and 56 short films representing seven countries along with panel discussions, evening parties, and a Sunday Sendoff and awards program. For the seventh consecutive year, the festival will also screen short films fully produced and directed by high school and college student filmmakers. The festival schedule is available here: <https://www.hillcountryff.com/2024-schedule>.

The narrative feature films to be screened include:

**A Time Apart** (d. Courtney Hope Thérond, France/U.S.)

**Canvas** (d. Melora Donoghue and Kimberly Stuckwisch, U.S.)

**Fluorescent Beast** (d. Paul Osborne, U.S.)

**I'll Be There** (d. Andrew Shea, U.S.)

**No Right Way** (d. Chelsea Bo, U.S.)

The documentary feature films to be screened include:

**Art is Love: Nepal** (d. Daniel Driensky and Sarah Reyes, U.S.)

**Bastards of Soul** (d. Paul Levatino, U.S.)

**Faders Up: The John Aielli Experience** (d. Sam Wainwright Douglas and David Hartstein, U.S.)

**Print It Black** (d. Tomas Navia, U.S.)

**Shaking It Up: The Life and Times of Liz Carpenter** (d. Christy Carpenter and Abby Ginzberg, U.S.)

Short films selected represent a wide spectrum of genres from animations, dramas and comedies to documentaries and action. Short films include dramatic films **Any Sign at All** (d. Faryl Amadeus, U.S.) and **Calf** (d. Jamie O'Rourke, Ireland); comedy **Cinching Saddles** (d. Aman Pannu and Kevin Sengara, Canada); and documentary **Tessa** (d. Megan Dahl, U.S.).

### **Attending the Festival**

All access festival badges and individual tickets are currently available for purchase on the festival's site. Additional festival news can be found on the HCFF Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/HillCountryFilmFestival](http://www.facebook.com/HillCountryFilmFestival), and on the HCFF Instagram page at [www.instagram.com/HC\\_Film\\_Fest](http://www.instagram.com/HC_Film_Fest).

### **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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