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SPECIAL INTEREST CATEGORIES

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African

Buud Yam, Gaston Kaboré, Burkina Faso

Da Monzon, The Conquest of Samanyana, Sidy Fassara Diabaté, Mali

The Destiny of Lesser Animals, Deron Albright, Ghana/US

The Mosque, Daoud Aoulad-Syad, Morocco

Pegasus, Mohamed Mouftakir, Morocco

Sarabah, Maria Luisa Gambale and Gloria Bremer, US/Senegal

Wend Kuuni (God's Gift), Gaston Kaboré, Burkina Faso

African American

Pariah, Dee Rees, US

Animation

5@5 Hard Times

Pop, Rachel Moore, Canada

Floyd The Android, Jonathan Lyons, US

Zapped!, Zeke Norton, Canada

The Death Of An Insect, Hannes Vartiainen and Pekka Veikkolainen, Finland

Christmas Piggy, R.S. Söderström, Denmark

A Morning Stroll, Grant Orchard, UK

I am Round, Mario Adamson, Sweden

Seven Days In The Woods, Peter Larsson, Sweden

Luminaris, Juan Pablo Zaramella, Argentina

Light Of The River, Tetsuo Hirakawa, Japan

Art/Design/Architecture

EAMES: The Architect And The Painter, Jason Cohn and Bill Jersey, US

A Brush With The Tenderloin, Paige Bierma, US

Asian

5@5 Circle of Life

Sunshine, Doug Nichol, US/China

Busong (Palawan Fate), Auraeus Solito, Philippines

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The Butcher's Wife, Gao Xiongjie, China
The Lady, Luc Besson, France/UK
Light Of The River, Tetsuo Hirakawa, Japan
Patang, Prashant Bhargava, US/India
Play Like a Lion: The Legacy Of Maestro Ali Akbar Khan, Joshua Dylan Mellars, US
Sacrifice, Chen Kaige, China

Australia

5@5 Don't Let the Sun Go Down
The Telegram Man, James Khehtie, Australia
A Few Best Men, Stephan Elliott, Australia

Comedy/Dramedy

The Artist, Michel Hazanavicius, France
Beyond The Road, Charly Braun, Brazil Uruguay
A Few Best Men, Stephan Elliott, Australia
Holidays By The Sea, Pascal Rabaté, France
Jeff Who Lives At Home, Jay Duplass and Mark Duplass, US
The Soul Of Flies, Jonathan Cenxual Burley, Spain
Trust Me, Johan Kling, Sweden
Turn Me On, Dammit!, Jannicke Systad Jacobsen, Norway

Civil Rights

The Barber Of Birmingham: Foot Soldier Of The Civil Rights Movement, Robin Fryday and Gail Dolgin, US

Dance

Pina, Wim Wenders, Germany/France

Disability Rights

Deaf Jam, Judy Lieff, US
Girlfriend, Justin Lerner, US

Eastern European/Russian

Between 2 Fires, Agnieszka Lukasiak, Sweden/Poland
Circus Columbia, Danis Tanovic, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Hello! How Are You?, Alexandru Maftei, Romania
Heritage, Andrzej Baranski, Poland
What Happened Here?, Rob Nilsson, US/Ukraine

Economics

Margin Call, J.C. Chandor, US
Heist: Who Stole The American Dream?, Donald Goldmacher and Frances Causey, US

Environmental

Eco-Pirate: The Story Of Paul Watson, Trish Dolman, Canada
Miss South Pacific: Beauty And The Sea, Mary Lambert, Fiji/Papua New Guinea/US
Our New Frontier: Sustainability
New Environmentalists, John Antonelli, Will Parrinello and Tom Dusenbery, US/Germany/El Salvador/Indonesia/Siberia/Zimbabwe
New Frontier: Sustainable Ranching In The American West, Melinda Levin and

MVFF Special Interest Categories

Irene J. Klaver, US

Portrait Of A Winemaker: John Williams Of Frog's Leap, Deborah Koons Garcia,
US

Transition Town Totnes, Deborah Koons Garcia, US

Female Perspective

Miss South Pacific: Beauty And The Sea, Mary Lambert, Fiji/Papua New Guinea/US

Pariah, Dee Rees, US

Principles, Tahmineh Milani, Iran

Sarabah, Maria Luisa Gambale and Gloria Bremer, US/Senegal

French

The Artist, Michel Hazanavicius, France

The Conquest, Xavier Durringer, France

Holidays By The Sea, Pascal Rabaté, France

Silence Of Love, Philippe Claudel, France

Great Brits

Coriolanus, Ralph Fiennes, UK

Day of the Flowers, John Roberts, UK

Eliminate: Archie Cookson, Rob Holder, UK

Lotus Eaters, Alexandra McGuinness, UK/Ireland

Shame, Steve McQueen, UK

The Story of Film: An Odyssey, Mark Cousins, UK

We Need to Talk About Kevin, Lynne Ramsay, UK

Voices from the Shadows, Josh Biggs and Natalie Boulton, UK

Healing

Busong (Palawan Fate), Auraeus Solito, Philippines

Dolphin Boy, Dani Menkin and Yonatan Nir, Israel

Girlfriend, Justin Lerner, US

The Sacred Science, Nick Polizzi, US/Peru

Voices from the Shadows, Josh Biggs, Natalie Boulton, UK

The Welcome, Kim Shelton, US

Human Rights

The Lady, Luc Besson, France/UK

The Prize, Paula Markovitch, Mexico/Germany/France/Poland

Miss Bala, Gerardo Naranjo, Mexico

Immigration/Refugee Rights

5@5 *Just Like Strange Rain*

Invisible, Harold Chapman, UK

Between 2 Fires, Agnieszka Lukasiak, Sweden/Poland

The Destiny Of Lesser Animals, Deron Albright, Ghana/US

Latin American/Latino

5@5 *Don't Let the Sun Go Down*

A Doctor's Job, Julio O. Ramos, Peru

5@5 *Hard Times*

Luminaris, Juan Pablo Zaramella, Argentina

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5@5 Just Like Strange Rain

Moonless Night, Bethynia Cardenas Iñiguez, US/Mexico
Beyond The Road, Charly Braun, Brazil Uruguay
Country Music, Alberto Fuguet, Chile/US
Miss Bala, Gerardo Naranjo, Mexico
The Prize, Paula Markovitch, Mexico/Germany/France/Poland
Day Of The Flowers, John Roberts, UK
Granito: How To Nail A Dictator, Pamela Yates, US
The Sacred Science, Nick Polizzi, US/Peru

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender

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Moonless Night, Bethynia Cardenas Iñiguez, US/Mexico
Albert Nobbs, Rodrigo Garcia, Ireland
Pariah, Dee Rees, US

Literature/Theater

Albert Nobbs, Rodrigo Garcia, Ireland
Coriolanus, Ralph Fiennes, UK
Heritage, Andrzej Baranski, Poland
My Week With Marilyn, Simon Curtis, UK
We Need To Talk About Kevin, Lynne Ramsay, UK
Young Goethe In Love, Philipp Stölzl, Germany

Local Filmmakers/Interest

(See Dedicated Release)

Middle Eastern

Deaf Jam, Judy Lieff, US
Dolphin Boy, Dani Menkin and Yonatan Nir, Isreal
Restoration, Joseph Madmony, Isreal

Music

Country Music, Alberto Fuguet, Chile/US
GOLD VIOLIN: Bow Of Death, Mark Pope, US
Hi De Ho Show, John Goddard, US
Hip Hop Maestro, Christine Lee, US
Play Like A Lion: The Legacy Of Maestro Ali Akbar Kahn, Joshua Dylan Mellars, US
Silence Of Love, Philippe Claudel, France

Native American

Smokin' Fish, Luke Griswold-Tergis and Cory Mann, US

Political

The Conquest, Xavier Durringer, France
California State Of Mind: The Legacy Of Pat Brown, Sascha Rice, US
Heist: Who Stole The American Dream?, Donald Goldmacher and Frances Causey, US

Scandinavian

5@5 Hard Times

Christmas Piggy, R.S. Söderström, Denmark

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I am Round, Mario Adamson, Sweden
Seven Days in the Woods, Peter Larsson, Sweden
5@5 *Just Like Strange Rain*
Out of Erasers, Erik Rosenlund, Sweden/Denmark
Bon Voyage, Margien Rogaar, Netherlands
Magic Silver, Katarina Launing and Roar Uthaug, Norway
Summerland, Grímur Hákonarson, Iceland
Trust Me, Johan Kling, Sweden
Turn Me On, Dammit!, Jannicke Systad Jacobsen, Norway
While You Were Gone, Frida Kempff, Sweden

Sexuality

Hello! How Are You?, Alexandru Maftei, Romania
Turn Me On, Dammit!, Jannicke Systad Jacobsen, Norway

Spanish Language

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A Doctor's Job, Julio O. Ramos, Peru
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Day Of The Flowers, John Roberts, UK
Granito: How To Nail A Dictator, Pamela Yates, US
The Sacred Science, Nick Polizzi, US/Peru

Spirituality

Guru: Bhagwan, His Secretary & His Bodyguard, Sabine Gisiger and Beät Haner, Switzerland
Lost Kisses, Roberta Torre, Italy
One Through Love, Stephen Olsson, US/Turkey/Iran/UK/France
A Women's Descent To The Sacred, Sherry Ruth Anderson, US

Sports

The Real Rocky, Jeff Feuerzeig, US
The Right To Play, Frank Marshall, US

Thriller

Collaborator, Martin Donovan, US/Canada
The Destiny Of Lesser Animals, Deron Albright, Ghana/US

Women Directors

5@5 *Circle of Life*
Life Model, Lori Petchers, US
Pot Country, Mario Furloni and Kate McLean, US
5@5 *Don't Let the Sun Go Down*

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Confidante, Lisa Melodia, US
5@5 *Hard Times*
Pop, Rachel Moore, Canada
5@5 *Just Like Strange Rain*
The Wind is Blowing on My Street, Saba Riazi, Iran/US
Moonless Night, Bethynia Cardenas Iñiguez, US/Mexico
The Barber Of Birmingham: Foot Soldier Of The Civil Rights Movement, Robin Fryday, Gail Dolgin, US
Being Elmo: A Puppeteer's Journey, Constance Marks, US
A Brush With The Tenderloin, Paige Bierma, US
California State Of Mind: The Legacy Of Pat Brown, Sascha Rice, US
Circus Dreams, Signe Taylor, US
Deaf Jam, Judy Lieff, US
Eco-Pirate: The Story Of Paul Watson, Trish Dolman, Canada
Granito: How To Nail A Dictator, Pamela Yates, US
Hip Hop Maestro, Christine Lee, US
Library Of Dust, Ondi Timoner and Robert James
Lost Kisses, Roberta Torre, Italy
Lotus Eaters, Alexandra McGuinness, UK/Ireland
Magic Silver, Katarina Launing and Roar Uthaug, Norway
Miss South Pacific: Beauty And The Sea, Mary Lambert, Fiji/Papua New Guinea/US
Pariah, Dee Rees, US
Portrait Of A Winemaker: ohns Williams Of Frog's Leap, Deborah Koons Garcia, US
Principles, Tahmineh Milani, Iran
The Prize, Paula Markovitch, Mexico/Germany/France/Poland
Sarabah, Maria Luisa Gambale and Gloria Bremer, US/Senegal
Small, Beautifully Moving Parts, Annie J. Howell and Lisa Robinson, US
Transition Town Totnes, Deborah Koons Garcia, US
Voices From The Shadows, Natalie Boulton and Josh Biggs, UK
We Need To Talk About Kevin, Lynne Ramsay, UK
While You Were Gone, Frida Kempff, Sweden
The Welcome, Kim Shelton, US
A Women's Descent To The Sacred, Sherry Ruth Anderson, US

Youth/Teen as Subjects

Deaf Jam, Judy Lieff, US
Dolphin Boy, Dani Menkin and Yonatan Nir, Isreal
The Forgiveness Of Blood, Joshua Marston, US/Albania/Denmark/Italy
Lost Kisses, Roberta Torre, Italy
Pariah, Dee Rees, US
Thumbs, Bill Couturié, US
Wend Kuuni (God's Gift), Gaston Kaboré, Burkina Faso
We Need To Talk About Kevin, Lynne Ramsay, UK
Young Critics' Picks: The 2011 Youth Reel

34th Mill Valley Film Festival

Presented by the California Film Institute, the 34th Mill Valley Film Festival runs October 6-16, 2011 at the CinéArts@Sequoia (25 Throckmorton Avenue, Mill Valley), Christopher B. Smith Rafael Film Center (1118 Fourth Street, San Rafael) and other venues throughout the Bay Area. **Tickets are \$13.50 (CFI Members, \$11), unless otherwise noted and are available for purchase starting on September 14 for Director's Circle, Premier Patron and Cinema**

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California Film Institute (CFI)

The non-profit California Film Institute celebrates and promotes film as art and education through the presentation of the Mill Valley Film Festival and year-round exhibitions at the Christopher B. Smith Rafael Film Center, film distribution by CFI Releasing, and building the next generation of filmmakers and audiences through the CFI Education program. For more information visit www.cafilm.org or call (415) 383-5256.

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