



**MILL VALLEY FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES
EXPECTED GUESTS
FESTIVAL DATES ~ OCTOBER 6 – 16, 2016**

SAN RAFAEL, CA (September 12, 2016) – The Mill Valley Film Festival (October 6 – 16, 2016), presented by the California Film Institute, announces the Expected Guests for the 39th Festival.

Feature Films

20th Century Women /US/ - director Mike Mills, actress Annette Bening, actor Lucas Jade Zumann
24 Weeks /Germany/ - actor Bjarne Maedel
American Pastoral /US/ - director/actor Ewan McGregor
The Archer /US/ - director Valerie Weiss
The Architect /US/ - director Jonathan Parker
Arrival /US/ - actress Amy Adams
The Ballad of Fred Hersch /US/ - director Carrie Lozano- Director, subject Fred Hersch
Baden Baden /Belgium, France/ - director/writer Rachel Lang
Bang! The Bert Berns Story /US/- director Bob Sarles, director Brett Berns
Best and Most Beautiful Things /US/ — producer Ariana Garfinkel, film subject Michelle Smith
Bleed For This /US/ - actor Aaron Eckhart
Burden /US/ — director Rich Dewey (director)
California Typewriter /US/ — director Doug Nichol
Certain Women /US/ - director Kelly Reichardt
Circus Kid /US/ — director, film subject Lorenzo Pisoni
Company Town /US/ — director Deborah Kaufman, director Alan Snitow
The Confessions /Italy/ - actress Connie Neilson
Daughters of the Dust /US/ - Julie Dash
Death by Design /US/ — director Sue Williams
Devil's Bride /Finland/ - director/writer Saara Cantell, actress Elin Petersdottir
Diani and Devine Meet The Apocalypse /US/ - directors/writers/stars Gabriel Diani and Etta Devine
Fire at Sea /Italy/ — director Gianfranco Rosi
Girl Flu /US/ - director Dorie Barton- Director, actress Jade Pettyjohn
Green Is Gold /US/ - director/actor Ryon Baxter, producer Anthony Burns, actor Jimmy Baxter
The Groove Is Not Trivial /US/ - director Tommie Dell Smith, editor Elizabeth Finlayson, film subject Alasdair Fraser, MVFF Music performer Natalie Hass
Katie Says Goodbye /US/ - director Wayne Roberts, actress Olivia Cook (Invited)
The Hi De Ho Show /US/ - director John Goddard- Director
Icaros: A Vision /US, Peru/ - co-director Matteo Norzi
In Dubois Battle /US/ - director James Franco
Iqaluit /Canada/ - director/writer Benoit Pilon
Jeremiah Tower: The Last Magnificent /US/ — director Lydia Tenaglia, film subject Jeremiah Tower
Kepler's Dream /US/ - director Amy Glazer, producer Sedge Thomson, actress Isabella Blake-Thomas
La La Land /US/ - director Damien Chazelle, actress Emma Stone
Lamb /Ethiopia/ - director Yared Zeleke
The Last Dalai Lama? /US/ — director Mickey Lemle
A Late Style of Fire: Larry Levis, American Poet /US/ — director Michele Poulos, composer Sam Beam, producer Gregory Donovan

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Lion /US/ - actress Nicole Kidman

The Long Night of Francisco Sanctis /Argentina/ - actor Diego Velazquez

Loving /US/ - director Jeff Nichols, actor Joel Edgerton, actress Ruth Negga

Love Twice /US/ - director Rob Nilsson, actor Jon Cale, actor Carl Lumbly

Lupe Under the Sun /Mexico/ - director/writer Rodrigo Reyes, actor Daniel Muratalla, actress Ana Muratalla

Mifune: The Last Samurai /US/ — director Steven Okazaki

Mom and Other Loonies in the Family /Hungary, Germany, Bulgaria/ - director/writer Ibolya Fekete

Monday Nights at Seven /US/ - director/actor Marty Sader, producer Laura Keys, actor Edward James Olmos, actress Vanessa Cure

A Monster Calls /US/ - director J.A Boyona

My Love Affair with the Brain: The Life and Science of Dr. Marian Diamond /US/ — director Catherine Gray, director Gary Weimberg

Moonlight /US/ - director Barry Jenkins

Mum Is Wrong /France, Belgium/ - director Marc Fitoussi

Neruda /Chile, France, Spain, Argentina/ - actor Gael Garcia Bernal

The Nine /US/ — director Katy Grannan, producer Marc Smolowitz, producer John McNeil, producer Nils Peyron

Occupy, Texas /US/ - director Jeff Barry, producer/actor/writer Gene Gallerano

Paint It Black /US/ - director Amber Tamblyn

Paris Can Wait /US/ - director Eleanor Coppola

The Rendezvous /US/ - director Amin Matalqa, producer Dan Halstead, actress Stana Kanic, actor Raza Jaffrey, writer Terrel Seltzer, actress Uma Halstead, editor Sasha Ball, composer Austin Wintory

Rolling Papers /US/ — director Mitch Dickman, film subject Ricardo Baca

The Salesman /Iran, France/ - director/writer Asghar Farhadi

She Started It /US/ — director Nora Poggi, director Insiyah Saeed

A Serious Game /Sweden/ - actress Karin Franz Korlof

A Song For You: The Austin City Limits Story /US/ - director Keith Maitland

Unleashed /US/ - director Finn Taylor, producer Susan Johnson

Visitor's Day /US/ — director Nicole Opper

Yasuni Man /US/ — director Ryan Patrick Killackey

You Will Know What to do With Me /Mexico/ - director Katina Medina Mora

You're Killing Me, Susana /Mexico/ - director Roberto Sneider, distributor Samuel Douek

Shorts Programs

5@5 I Want to Take You Higher

The Secret Story /US/ — director Brian Applegarth

Deflowered with the Marines /US/ — director Todd Bishop, producer Georgette Angelos

Green Thumb /US/ — writer/director Kiel Murray, writer/director Phil Lorin

5@5 Wishful Thinkin'

The Child and the Dead /US/ — director Marc Ripper, producer Jake Rossman

Down South /US/ — director Bob Yothers

5@5 Family Affair

I Remember You /US/ — actor Bruce Davison

Twinsburg /US/ — producer Kyle Parker, assistant director Frazier Phillips, costume designer Meghan Hunt

5@5 My World

Step 9 /US/ — director Leonora Pitts

As If to Say /US/ — writer/director Kerry Bishé, cinematographer Patrick Jones

Another Time /US/ — director Autumn McAlpin

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5@5 Thank You Falettinme Be Mice Elf Again

The Firefly Girls /US/ — director Katie Micay, producer Kyle Bown

At Ease /US/ — director Jacob Kirby, producer Ning Zhao

Modern Houses /US/ — writer/director Matthew Dixon, producer Kate Williams

5@5 Everyday People

The New Environmentalists – from Peru to Tanzania /US/ — directors John Antonelli, Will Parrinello, Tom Dusenbery

Oddball /US/ — director Joshua Moore, editor Liz Payne

Stolen Youth /US/ — director Joshua Dylan Mellars, producer Sofia Englund

Washed Away /US/ — director Dana Nachman

5@5 Harmony — Family Films

Polka Dott /US/ — director Cynthia Pepper, producer Melinda Darlington-Bach, editor Elaine Trotter

Strings Attached /US/ — director/producer Harris Cohen, director/producer George Rosenfeld

5@5 Poet— Animated Shorts

Borrowed Time /US/ — director Andrew Coats, director Lou Hamou-Lhadj

Splotch /US/ — director Dan McHale

The 3D Sideshow

3Dee Mirrors /US/ -- director Franklin Londin

Hidden Worlds & Hidden Stereo Treasures /US/ -- director Robert Bloomberg, editor Pad McLaughlin

Inner Workings /US/ - director Leo Matsuda, producer, Sean Lurie

Motion in Time /US/ - director Steve Andersen

Piper /US/ - director Alan Barillaro, producer Marc Sondheimer

Shorts Before Films

Basic Human Needs /US/— director Jesse Block, film subject Wavy Gravy, musical guest The Ace of Cups

Crescite /US/ — director Will Agee

The Dean Scream /US/ — producer Nicole Boxer

Finding Justice: Ending the School to Prison Pipeline /US/ — director Vincent Cortez, producer Don Carney

I Don't Care /US/ — director John Sanborn, songwriter David Meyer

A Love Poem to My Friend Ethel /US/ — director/producer Wendy Slick, co-producer Joan Saffa

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About the Mill Valley Film Festival

For nearly four decades, the world-renowned Mill Valley Film Festival (MVFF) has maintained its position as a vital showcase of the global film community, attracting iconic red-carpet talent, burgeoning filmmakers, passionate audiences, and astutely curated premieres. An in-demand destination for film lovers, drawn by unmatched locale and a diverse program of mainstream studio features and new visions from independent voices from around the world, MVFF also hosts an exciting array of filmmaker and industry conversations, panels, parties, and live music performances, featuring the most acclaimed emerging and veteran actors, filmmakers, and musicians of our time. A destination event for cinephiles everywhere, and known for launching new films and creating awards season buzz, MVFF has earned a deserved reputation as a “filmmaker’s festival” by celebrating the best in American, independent, and world cinema alongside high profile and prestigious award contenders. Presented by the California Film Institute, this year’s Festival runs October 6 – 16, 2016. Opening Night Gala will be held at Marin Country Mart and Closing Night Party will be held at Cavallo Point.

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Screening locations include: CinéArts@Sequoia and The Sweetwater Music Hall (Mill Valley), Christopher B. Smith Rafael Film Center (San Rafael), Cinemark Century Larkspur Landing and Lark Theatre (Larkspur), and Cinemark Century Cinema Corte Madera (Corte Madera).

About the California Film Institute

The non-profit California Film Institute celebrates and promotes film as art and education through year-round programming at the non-profit independent theatre, Christopher B. Smith Rafael Film Center, presentation of the acclaimed Mill Valley Film Festival and cultivation of the next generation of filmmakers and audiences through CFI Education programs. For more information, visit <http://www.cafilm.org> or call (415) 383-5256.

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