



**MILL VALLEY FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES  
PREMIERES  
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 Premieres for the 39th Festival.

**WORLD PREMIERES**

*Circus Kid* /US/ (Director: Lorenzo Pisoni)  
*Company Town* /US/ (Directors: Deborah Kaufman & Alan Snitow)  
*The Groove is Not Trivial* /US/ (Director: Tommie Dell Smith)  
*Kepler's Dream* /US/ (Director: Amy Glazer)  
*A Late Style of Fire: Larry Levis, American Poet* /US/ (Director: Michele Poulos)  
*Love Twice* /US/ (Director: Rob Nilsson)  
*Monday Nights at Seven* /US/ (Director: Marty Sader)  
*The Rendezvous* /US/ (Director: Amin Matalqa)  
*She Started It* /US/ (Director: Nora Poggi, Insiyah Saeed)  
*Yasuni Man* /US/ (Director: Ryan Patrick Killackey)

**NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERES**

*Bench Cinema* /Iran/ (Director: Mohammad Rahmanian)  
*Devil's Bride* /Finland/ (Director: Saara Cantell)  
*Egon Schiele: Death and the Maiden* /Austria, Luxembourg/ (Director: Dieter Berner)  
*Mom and Other Loonies in the Family* /Hungary, Germany, Bulgaria/ (Director: Ibolya Fekete)  
*Zhaleika* /Germany/ (Director: Eliza Petkova)

**US PREMIERES**

*Baden Baden* /Belgium, France/ (Director: Rachel Lang)  
*Death in Sarajevo* /France, Bosnia and Herzegovina/ (Director: Danis Tanovic)  
*In Dubious Battle* /US/ (Director: James Franco)  
*Iqaluit* /Canada/ (Director: Benoit Pilon)  
*Katie Says Goodbye* /US/ (Director: Wayne Howard)  
*Keeper* /Belgium/ (Director: Guillaume Senez)  
*Like Crazy* /Italy/ (Director: Paolo Virzi)  
*Mum Is Wrong* /France, Belgium/ (Director: Marc Fitoussi)  
*Nelly* /Canada/ (Director: Anne Emond)  
*The Pleasure Is Mine* /Mexico/ (Director: Elisa Miller)  
*A Quiet Passion* /UK/ (Director: Terence Davies)  
*A Serious Game* /Sweden/ (Director: Pernilla August)  
*Theater of Life* /Canada/ (Director: Peter Svatek)  
*Unleashed* /US/ (Director: Finn Taylor)  
*You're Killing Me, Susana* /Mexico/ (Director: Roberto Sneider)

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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.

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.

#### **Supporters**

As a nonprofit arts organization, CFI relies on the generosity of its community to sustain not only the Festival, but also the year-round programs of the Christopher B. Smith Rafael Film Center and CFI Education. The invaluable support of our sponsors, foundations, and individual donors ensures our continued success as we celebrate our 39<sup>th</sup> year.

CFI is once again proud to acknowledge the leadership support of Christopher B. and Jeannie Meg Smith and Jennifer Coslett MacCready, and the continued major support of Ken and Jackie Broad Family Fund, Drusie and Jim Davis - Drusie Davis Family Fund, The Bernard Osher Foundation, The Gruber Family Foundation, Michael and Susan Schwartz Fund, Marin Community Foundation and The Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation. We are also fortunate to have the contributions of the following Signature and Major Sponsors of the Mill Valley Film Festival: Wells Fargo, Jackson Square Partners, Lucasfilm, Ltd., Maroevich, O’Shea & Coghlan Insurance Services, Zaentz Media Center/A Wareham and Development, Bellam Self Storage and Boxes, Delta Air Lines and San Francisco Chronicle and Government Support from the National Endowment for the Arts.

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#### **For Calendar Editors**

**The 39<sup>th</sup> Mill Valley Film Festival**

**One of the Nation’s Top 10 Film Festivals, celebrating the Best of Independent and World Cinema  
Marin County, California**

**Thursday, October 6 through Sunday, October 16, 2016**

**Tickets & information: [mvff.com](http://mvff.com)**