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PROGRAM

LEIDEN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL
10 OCT ♦ 20 OCT 2024
19TH EDITION

LEIDEN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

Since its founding in 2006, the Leiden International Film Festival has celebrated emerging talent, independent voices and extraordinary achievements. And the best thing about our cinematic celebration? You are invited! Between October 10th and 20th, we present eleven days of national premieres, new films from your favorite directors, undiscovered gems, opportunities to interact with filmmakers, screenings at exceptional locations, cinematic tastings and parties, and much, much more. Dive into our program to discover just how much we have in store for you this year: we cannot wait for you to join us for our nineteenth edition.

LIFF continues to focus on the three pillars that have shaped the festival, each with their own selections, competition and shorts program:

INDEPENDENT
American Indie Competition
Independent: Selections
Independent: Shorts



EMERGING
First Feature Competition
Emerging: Selections
Emerging: Shorts



EXTRAORDINARY
Bonkers! Competition
Extraordinary: Selections
Extraordinary: Shorts



AMERICAN INDIE COMPETITION AIC
Original, authentic and always something special: American indie is filmmaking without the big Hollywood studios and their budgets. In this program, you will not only see the best independent American films but also the stars of the future. These promising filmmakers are only at the beginning of their careers: today in the LIFF American Indie Competition, tomorrow on stage at the Oscars.

FIRST FEATURE COMPETITION FFC
In the First Feature Competition, we present international filmmakers and their first feature-length films. These first features come from all over the globe and offer us a glimpse into a wide variety of cultures and film styles, all of which through the lens of the fresh vision of a new filmmaker. Discover rising talents and your future favorite directors today, at the Leiden International Film Festival.

BONKERS! COMPETITION BKS
Bonkers! is a whirlwind trip through innovative, strange, and otherworldly films that break the boundaries of genres and look for new ways to reverently smash sacred houses. Sometimes absurd, sometimes shocking, but always good (or at least good for a heavy discussion afterwards). Join us down the rabbit hole and experience the film festival in its, shall we say, purest form.

SHORTS s
The greatest artform in the world in its smallest form. Every second counts!

INDEPENDENT: SELECTIONS IN:S
Films from established authors and independent makers with their own style. Experience the newest films from directors who have already established their place in the canon (and in our hearts). This program largely consists of exclusive previews and Dutch premieres of those films that everyone will be talking about in a few months. And you can already see them now, right here at LIFF!

EMERGING: SELECTIONS EM:S
Discoveries from all over the world. In the Emerging: Selections program you will find standout films by talented and promising directors and actors. These films have been produced without Hollywood budgets, but with a large dose of passion and talent. New stories, fresh perspectives and authentic, independent voices: in this program you will always discover something original and exciting.

EXTRAORDINARY: SELECTIONS EX:S
On top of our already very exciting program, we have a selection of extraordinary screenings and events. The events that are more than just a screening can be found under Extraordinary: Selections. Thrilling locations, cool activities, inspiring guests, live music, fabulous parties: you name it!

Check out the official LIFF website for more information on LIFF, tickets, locations, subtitles and much more.



**Binnenkort
te zien!**

**LIMITED
EDITIONS**

LIFF Limited Editions are special screenings of certain films in our program: unique experiences, created by a guest artist for that particular screening. Even we don't know what is going to happen exactly. But we do know this: it will only happen once. So don't miss it!

18.10.2024
T/M 16.03.2025

**Bronns
tijd**
vuur van
verandering

Veenmoerassen, strijders en epische tochten. Tijdens het LIFF 2024 komt in de Tempelzaal van het museum de bronstijd alvast tot leven!

14 oktober – Moloch
15 oktober – Conan the Barbarian

Deur open: 19:30 uur
Start introductie + film: 20:00 uur

Meer info en tickets: liff.nl



**WHEN THE LIGHT
BREAKS**
Bent van den Berg
FRI 11 OCT
21:15 TRIANON 3



SEW TORN
Esther Huijser
& Claire Zandvliet
SUN 13 OCT
13:45 KIJKHUIS 1



**BOYS GO TO
JUPITER**
ROEM
MON 14 OCT
21:45 TRIANON 3



**YASMEEN'S
ELEMENT**
Cape Sleep
TUE 15 OCT
19:15 TRIANON 3



TOXIC
ROEM
SAT 19 OCT
21:30 TRIANON 3



GOOD ONE
Johanna Breuch
SAT 19 OCT
16:45 KIJKHUIS 1



**AND THEIR
CHILDREN AFTER
THEM**
Joosje Bosch
SUN 20 OCT
13:45 KIJKHUIS 1

THURSDAY OCTOBER 10

11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	0	1
TRIANON 1	CONCLAVE Edward Berger													
TRIANON 2	FOTOGENICO Marcia Romano, Benoit Sabatier													
TRIANON 3	JUST A COUPLE OF DAYS Julie Navarro													
KIJKHUIS 1	A REAL PAIN Jesse Eisenberg													
KIJKHUIS 2	FAMILIAR TOUCH Sarah Friedland													
STADS-GEHOOR-ZAAL	OFFICIAL OPENING LIFF 2024: MY OLD ASS (invite only) Megan Park													

FRIDAY OCTOBER 11

11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	0	1
TRIANON 1	THE ROOM NEXT DOOR Pedro Almodóvar													
TRIANON 2	THE BALCONIETTES Noémie Merlant													
TRIANON 3	LE ROYALUME Julien Colonna													
KIJKHUIS 1	FLOW Gints Zilbalodis													
KIJKHUIS 2	A DIFFERENT MAN Aaron Schimberg													
ZWEMBAD POELMEER														

- ◆ American Indie Competition
- ◆ Independent: Selections
- ◆ First Feature Competition
- ◆ Emerging: Selections
- ◆ Bonkers! Competition
- ◆ Extraordinary: Selections
- ◆ Shorts

SATURDAY OCTOBER 12

11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	0	1
TRIANON 1	VINGT DIEUX Louise Courvoisier													
TRIANON 2	EVERY LITTLE THING Sally Aitken													
TRIANON 3	TUMMY MONSTER Claran Lyons													
KIJKHUIS 1	WHEN THE LIGHT BREAKS Rúnar Rúnarsson Start 10:30!													
KIJKHUIS 2	MY FAVOURITE CAKE Mayam Mohtadam, Behtash Sanaeiha													
SPORTCITY														

SUNDAY OCTOBER 13

11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	0	1
TRIANON 1	ANORA Sean Baker													
TRIANON 2	FOTOGENICO Marcia Romano, Benoit Sabatier													
TRIANON 3	MY DEAD FRIEND ZOE Kyle Hausmann-Stokes													
KIJKHUIS 1	SING SING Greg Kwellar													
KIJKHUIS 2	ALL SHALL BE WELL Ray Yeung													
BIO-PARTNER 1	SCIENCE SUNDAY: AWAKENINGS Perry Parrish													
WZBAR														

- ◆ American Indie Competition
- ◆ Independent: Selections
- ◆ First Feature Competition
- ◆ Emerging: Selections
- ◆ Bonkers! Competition
- ◆ Extraordinary: Selections
- ◆ Shorts

MONDAY OCTOBER 14

11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	0	1
TRIANON 1	Conclave Edward Berger	A Different Man Aaron Schimberg	My Old Ass Megan Park	When the Light Breaks Ragnar Rúnarsson	My Old Ass Megan Park	When the Light Breaks Ragnar Rúnarsson	My Old Ass Megan Park	When the Light Breaks Ragnar Rúnarsson	Vingt dieux Louise Courvoisier	Kyka Before Summer's End Katie's Charaumontains	The New Year That Never Came Bogdan Muresanu	Loveable Lilja Ingólfsdóttir		
TRIANON 2	My Dead Friend Zoe Kyle Hausmann-Stokes	Drone Simon Bouisson	Shorts: Extraordinary	Shorts: Extraordinary	Shorts: Extraordinary	Shorts: Extraordinary	Shorts: Extraordinary	Shorts: Extraordinary	Kyka Before Summer's End Katie's Charaumontains	The Wailing Pedro Martin Galero	Boys Go To Jupiter Julian Glander	The New Year That Never Came Bogdan Muresanu		
TRIANON 3	Sasquatch Sunset David Zellner, Nathan Zeller	Sister Midnight Karan Kandhari	Sister Midnight Karan Kandhari	Sister Midnight Karan Kandhari	Sister Midnight Karan Kandhari	Sister Midnight Karan Kandhari	Sister Midnight Karan Kandhari	Sister Midnight Karan Kandhari	The Wailing Pedro Martin Galero	Boys Go To Jupiter Julian Glander	Boys Go To Jupiter Julian Glander	Boys Go To Jupiter Julian Glander		
KIJKHUIS 1	Last Swim Sasha Nathwan	Snerling Belasari Kormekur	Snerling Belasari Kormekur	Snerling Belasari Kormekur	Snerling Belasari Kormekur	Snerling Belasari Kormekur	Snerling Belasari Kormekur	Snerling Belasari Kormekur	I Am Nevenka Icar Bolan	Familiar Touch Sarah Friedland	Familiar Touch Sarah Friedland	Familiar Touch Sarah Friedland		
KIJKHUIS 2	Gloria! Margherita Vicario	In the Summers Alessandra Laccorazza	In the Summers Alessandra Laccorazza	In the Summers Alessandra Laccorazza	In the Summers Alessandra Laccorazza	In the Summers Alessandra Laccorazza	In the Summers Alessandra Laccorazza	In the Summers Alessandra Laccorazza	Good One Indie Donaldson	The Outrun Nora Fingscheidt	The Outrun Nora Fingscheidt	The Outrun Nora Fingscheidt		
WIBAR														
RIJKS-MUSEUM VAN OUDHEDEN														

TUESDAY OCTOBER 15

11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	0	1
TRIANON 1	The Apprentice Ali Abbasi	Kneecap Rich Peppatt	Anora Sean Baker	Ghostlight Kelly O'Sullivan, Alex Thompson	Saw Torn Freddy Valdemald	And Their Children After Them Ludovic Boukhermal, Zoran Boukherma	A Different Man Aaron Schimberg							
TRIANON 2	Le Royume Julien Colonna	Christmas Eve in Miller's Point Tyler Taormina	Your Monster Caroline Lindy	Your Monster Caroline Lindy	Your Monster Caroline Lindy	Your Monster Caroline Lindy	Your Monster Caroline Lindy	Your Monster Caroline Lindy	Saw Torn Freddy Valdemald	And Their Children After Them Ludovic Boukhermal, Zoran Boukherma	And Their Children After Them Ludovic Boukhermal, Zoran Boukherma	And Their Children After Them Ludovic Boukhermal, Zoran Boukherma		
TRIANON 3	Nous, les Leroy Florent Bernard	The Boreds Jeremy XDO	Uproar Paul Middleditch, Hamish Bennett	Uproar Paul Middleditch, Hamish Bennett	Uproar Paul Middleditch, Hamish Bennett	Uproar Paul Middleditch, Hamish Bennett	Uproar Paul Middleditch, Hamish Bennett	Uproar Paul Middleditch, Hamish Bennett	Yasmeen's Element Amman Abbasi	The Wailing Pedro Martin Galero	The Wailing Pedro Martin Galero	The Wailing Pedro Martin Galero		
KIJKHUIS 1	The Last Stop in Yuma County Francis Gallucci	Family Therapy Sonja Prosenec	Problemista Julio Torres	Problemista Julio Torres	Problemista Julio Torres	Problemista Julio Torres	Problemista Julio Torres	Problemista Julio Torres	My Favourite Cake Maryam Moghadam, Behshah Sanaeieha	All Shall Be Well Ray Yeung	All Shall Be Well Ray Yeung	All Shall Be Well Ray Yeung		
KIJKHUIS 2	I Am Nevenka Icar Bolan	Snerling Belasari Kormekur	Just a Couple of Days Julie Navarro	Just a Couple of Days Julie Navarro	Just a Couple of Days Julie Navarro	Just a Couple of Days Julie Navarro	Just a Couple of Days Julie Navarro	Just a Couple of Days Julie Navarro	Toxic Saula Bluvaitė	Quasi a casa Caroline Favore	Quasi a casa Caroline Favore	Quasi a casa Caroline Favore		
RIJKS-MUSEUM VAN OUDHEDEN														

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 16

11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	0	1
TRIANON 1	Sing Sing Greg Kwedar	Flow Gints Zilbalodis	Blitz Steve McQueen	My Old Ass Megan Park	My Old Ass Megan Park	My Old Ass Megan Park	My Old Ass Megan Park	My Old Ass Megan Park	My Old Ass Megan Park	My Old Ass Megan Park	My Old Ass Megan Park	My Old Ass Megan Park		
TRIANON 2	Armand Halldan Ulfmann Tondel	L'histoire de Souleymane Boris Lojine	Shorts: Emerging	Shorts: Emerging	Shorts: Emerging	Shorts: Emerging	Shorts: Emerging	Shorts: Emerging	Andrea Gets a Divorce Josef Hader	In the Summers Alessandra Laccorazza	In the Summers Alessandra Laccorazza	In the Summers Alessandra Laccorazza		
TRIANON 3	Every Little Thing Sally Aitken	My Dead Friend Zoe Kyle Hausmann-Stokes	The Balconettes Noémie Merlant	The Balconettes Noémie Merlant	The Balconettes Noémie Merlant	The Balconettes Noémie Merlant	The Balconettes Noémie Merlant	The Balconettes Noémie Merlant	The Last Stop in Yuma County Francis Gallucci	Spirited Away Senji Yamanaka	Sister Midnight Karan Kandhari	Sister Midnight Karan Kandhari		
KIJKHUIS 1	Problemista Julio Torres	Bird Andrea Arnold	Gloria! Margherita Vicario	Gloria! Margherita Vicario	Gloria! Margherita Vicario	Gloria! Margherita Vicario	Gloria! Margherita Vicario	Gloria! Margherita Vicario	We Were Dangerous Josephine Stewart-De Witu	All Shall Be Well Ray Yeung	All Shall Be Well Ray Yeung	All Shall Be Well Ray Yeung		
KIJKHUIS 2	To a Land Unknown Mahdi Fleifel	Pierce Nelida Low	Didi Sean Wang	Didi Sean Wang	Didi Sean Wang	Didi Sean Wang	Didi Sean Wang	Didi Sean Wang	All Shall Be Well Ray Yeung	Tampopo (incl ramen!) Jojo Tobi	Tampopo (incl ramen!) Jojo Tobi	Tampopo (incl ramen!) Jojo Tobi		
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THURSDAY OCTOBER 17

11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	0	1
TRIANON 1	Loveable Lilja Ingólfsdóttir	Los Fekis Tyler Nilson, Michael Schwartz	Conclave Edward Berger	Sing Sing Greg Kwedar	Sing Sing Greg Kwedar	Sing Sing Greg Kwedar	Sing Sing Greg Kwedar	Sing Sing Greg Kwedar	Sing Sing Greg Kwedar	Sing Sing Greg Kwedar	Sing Sing Greg Kwedar	Sing Sing Greg Kwedar		
TRIANON 2	Shorts: Independent	Saturn Return Isaki Lacuesta, Pol Rodriguez	Shorts: Emerging	Shorts: Emerging	Shorts: Emerging	Shorts: Emerging	Shorts: Emerging	Shorts: Emerging	Shorts: Emerging	Shorts: Emerging	Shorts: Emerging	Shorts: Emerging		
TRIANON 3	Fotogenico Matteo Romano, Benoit Sabatier	Tummy Monster Ciaran Lyons	The Balconettes Noémie Merlant	The Balconettes Noémie Merlant	The Balconettes Noémie Merlant	The Balconettes Noémie Merlant	The Balconettes Noémie Merlant	The Balconettes Noémie Merlant	Le Royume Julien Colonna	Sasquatch Sunset David Zellner, Nathan Zeller	Sasquatch Sunset David Zellner, Nathan Zeller	Sasquatch Sunset David Zellner, Nathan Zeller		
KIJKHUIS 1	Christmas Eve in Miller's Point Tyler Taormina	Toxic Saula Bluvaitė	The New Year That Never Came Bogdan Muresanu	The New Year That Never Came Bogdan Muresanu	The New Year That Never Came Bogdan Muresanu	The New Year That Never Came Bogdan Muresanu	The New Year That Never Came Bogdan Muresanu	The New Year That Never Came Bogdan Muresanu	Didi Sean Wang	Nous, les Leroy Florent Bernard	Nous, les Leroy Florent Bernard	Nous, les Leroy Florent Bernard		
KIJKHUIS 2	Drone Simon Bouisson	The Outrun Nora Fingscheidt	Ghostlight Kelly O'Sullivan, Alex Thompson	Ghostlight Kelly O'Sullivan, Alex Thompson	Ghostlight Kelly O'Sullivan, Alex Thompson	Ghostlight Kelly O'Sullivan, Alex Thompson	Ghostlight Kelly O'Sullivan, Alex Thompson	Ghostlight Kelly O'Sullivan, Alex Thompson	Nightbitch Mélodie Heller	Problemista Julio Torres	Problemista Julio Torres	Problemista Julio Torres		
PESTHUIS		To a Land Unknown Mahdi Fleifel	Vingt dieux Louise Courvoisier	Vingt dieux Louise Courvoisier	Vingt dieux Louise Courvoisier	Vingt dieux Louise Courvoisier	Vingt dieux Louise Courvoisier	Vingt dieux Louise Courvoisier	L'histoire de Souleymane Boris Lojine	Last Swim Sasha Nathwan	Last Swim Sasha Nathwan	Last Swim Sasha Nathwan		

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AIC
A DIFFERENT MAN

Actor Edward (Sebastian Stan) undergoes a procedure which drastically changes his appearance. But for all that, his life seems to remain the same. When he misses out on the role of a lifetime because of his new appearance, his dream turns into a nightmare.

AARON SCHIMBERG | US | 112 min. | NP | 16+

FRI 11 OCT 11:15 KIJKHUIS 2 | **MON 14 OCT 14:00** TRIANON 1
TUE 15 OCT 21:45 TRIANON 1 | **SAT 19 OCT 21:45** KIJKHUIS 1

EM:S
A REAL PAIN (1)

Jesse Eisenberg and Kieran Culkin star as two polar-opposite cousins who visit Poland as a tribute to their roots. Written and directed by Eisenberg himself and featuring an outstanding performance by Culkin, who can make you laugh and cry in equal measure unlike anyone else.

JESSE EISENBERG | US | 90 min. | NP

THU 10 OCT 19:30 KIJKHUIS 1 | **FRI 11 OCT 16:30** TRIANON 1
SUN 13 OCT 14:00 TRIANON 1 | **SAT 19 OCT 19:00** TRIANON 1

IN:S
ALL SHALL BE WELL (2)

Angie and Pat have lived together in Pat's Hong Kong flat for 30 years. After Pat's sudden death, Angie is made aware of her own independence. Director Ray Yeung takes a look at everyday life of the older queer community, with Angie as a quiet but resilient heroine.

RAY YEUNG | HK | 93 min. | NP

SUN 13 OCT 11:00 KIJKHUIS 2 | **TUE 15 OCT 21:30** KIJKHUIS 1 + Q&A
WED 16 OCT 19:00 KIJKHUIS 2 + Q&A | **FRI 18 OCT 17:00** KIJKHUIS 1

EM:S
AND THEIR CHILDREN AFTER THEM

In a fit of boredom and mischief, fourteen-year-old Anthony steals a canoe with his cousin, not knowing that this is the beginning of the summer that will define everything that follows. A gripping coming-of-age film about four eventful French summers in the 1990s.

LUDOVIC BOUKHERMA & ZORAN BOUKHERMA | FR | 146 min. | NP

FRI 11 OCT 16:00 TRIANON 3 | **TUE 15 OCT 21:30** TRIANON 2
SUN 20 OCT 13:45 KIJKHUIS 1 (LIMITED EDITION)



EM:S
ANDREA GETS A DIVORCE

Police officer Andrea wants more: she wants to divorce her husband and get promoted to detective. That seems to go completely wrong when she accidentally runs over her (almost) ex-husband, until the local alcoholic takes the blame for the hit-and-run.

JOSEF HADER | AUT | 94 min. | NP

SAT 12 OCT 13:15 KIJKHUIS 2 | **WED 16 OCT 19:15** TRIANON 2
FRI 18 OCT 11:30 KIJKHUIS 2 | **SUN 20 OCT 19:15** TRIANON 2

IN:S
ANORA

A sex worker from Brooklyn and the son of a Russian oligarch: is it an adventure? A fairytale? Or a nightmare instead? It is, in any case, a Sean Baker film through and through and the winner of the Palme d'Or in Cannes.

SEAN BAKER | US | 139 min. | 16+

FRI 11 OCT 21:30 TRIANON 1 | **SUN 13 OCT 11:00** TRIANON 1
TUE 15 OCT 16:00 TRIANON 1 | **THU 17 OCT 21:30** TRIANON 1
SAT 19 OCT 13:30 TRIANON 1

IN:S
THE APPRENTICE (3)

Manhattan, New York, late 1970s: the feeble, failing son (Sebastian Stan) of a real estate mogul makes a pact with a cunning, influential lawyer and political fixer (Jeremy Strong). Their names? Donald J. Trump and Roy Cohn.

ALI ABBASI | CA | 120 min. | 14+

SAT 12 OCT 19:15 KIJKHUIS 2 | **TUE 15 OCT 11:00** TRIANON 1
SAT 19 OCT 19:15 KIJKHUIS 1 | **SUN 20 OCT 11:30** PESTHUIS

FFC
ARMAND

After an unclear but boundary-crossing incident between 6-year-old Armand and his best friend, the parents must find out what really happened. This drama starring Renate Reinsve (*The Worst Person in the World*) is the feature film debut of director Halfdan Ullmann Tøndel.

HALFDAN ULLMAN TØNDEL | NO | 100 min.

SAT 12 OCT 16:15 TRIANON 1 + Q&A | **WED 16 OCT 11:45** TRIANON 2
FRI 18 OCT 13:45 TRIANON 2 | **SUN 20 OCT 21:15** TRIANON 3

EX:S
AUGURE

After years in Belgium, Koffi returns to his homeland Congo to introduce his pregnant girlfriend to his family. There, it turns out that the ancient belief in witchcraft is still strong. Experience this film in a special setting: the Wereldmuseum in Leiden.

BALOJI TSHIANI | BE/CG | 90 min.

SAT 19 OCT 14:00 WERELDMUSEUM

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BKS
THE BALCONETTES

In this golden blend of fantasy, horror and comedy, three women eagerly meddle in the lives of their neighbors from their balconies. All fun and games, until they find themselves in a very strange situation with their male neighbor.

NOÉMIE MERLANT | FR | 105 min. | NP | 16+

FRI 11 OCT 11:00 TRIANON 2 | **WED 16 OCT 16:30** TRIANON 3
THU 17 OCT 17:00 TRIANON 3 | **FRI 18 OCT 21:15** TRIANON 3

IN:S
BIRD (5)

Twelve-year-old Bailey has a hard time at home. An encounter with the eccentric Bird leads to distraction and new insights for both parties. A poignant coming-of-age film from director Andrea Arnold (*American Honey*) starring Barry Keoghan and Franz Rogowski, among others.

ANDREA ARNOLD | UK/US/FR/DE | 119 min. | NP

FRI 11 OCT 16:15 KIJKHUIS 2 | **WED 16 OCT 13:45** KIJKHUIS 1
THU 18 OCT 21:30 PESTHUIS | **SUN 20 OCT 18:45** KIJKHUIS 2

IN:S
BLITZ (4)

During World War II, nine-year-old George is taken to the countryside by his mother (Saoirse Ronan): far away from the bombings in London, but also far away from his family. All on his own, George decides to make the dangerous journey back home.

STEVE MCQUEEN | UK/US | 120 min. | NP | 16+

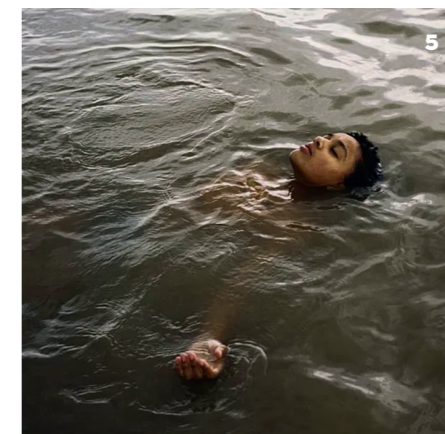
FRI 11 OCT 18:45 TRIANON 1 | **SUN 13 OCT 21:45** TRIANON 1
WED 16 OCT 16:00 TRIANON 1 | **SUN 20 OCT 16:00** TRIANON 1

EX:S
THE BONES

From discoveries somewhere in a remote corner to laboratories, museums, auction houses and collectors: the bones of the animal that ruled the world 100 million years ago are now 'just' for sale. A documentary that takes you into the complicated situation the dinosaur world finds itself in right now.

JEREMY XIDO | CA/DE | 100 min. | NP

SUN 13 OCT 14:00 BIOPARTNER 1 + INTRO
TUE 15 OCT 13:45 TRIANON 3



BKS
BOYS GO TO JUPITER (6)

In this unique animation, the suburbs of Florida transform into a colorful setting for an extraordinary story, in which side jobs and 'hustle culture', an evil juice company (yes, really) and alien creatures intermingle in an unforgettable way.

JULIAN GLANDER | US | 90 min. | NP

FRI 11 OCT 21:45 TRIANON 2 | **SUN 13 OCT 16:45** TRIANON 3
MON 14 OCT 21:45 TRIANON 3 (LIMITED EDITION) | **SAT 19 OCT 13:00** TRIANON 2

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AIC
CHRISTMAS EVE IN MILLER'S POINT

A tumultuous family comes together on Christmas Eve to celebrate the holidays at their ancestral home, for what might be the last time. A Christmas movie in October? At LIFF, it's possible: it's "the most wonderful time of the year," after all!

TYLER TAORMINA | US | 106 min. | NP

SUN 13 OCT 21:45 KIJKHUIS 2 | **TUE 15 OCT 14:00** TRIANON 2
THU 17 OCT 11:00 KIJKHUIS 1 | **SUN 20 OCT 13:30** KIJKHUIS 2

EX:S
CONAN THE BARBARIAN

As the sole survivor of a gruesome mass murder, Conan (Arnold Schwarzenegger) sees it as his mission to avenge the death of his people. A curator will give an exclusive intro, after which you can enjoy the classic in the museum's magnificent Temple Hall.

JOHN MILIUS | US/MX | 129 min.

MON 14 OCT 20:00 RIJKSMUSEUM VAN OUDHEDEN + INTRO

IN:S
CONCLAVE

When the pope dies, it is up to cardinal Lawrence (Ralph Fiennes) to ensure the conclave—the election process for the new pope—runs smoothly, while rumors and revelations about the sins of various candidates (John Lithgow and Stanley Tucci among others) pile up.

EDWARD BERGER | US/UK | 120 min. | NP

THU 10 OCT 19:00 TRIANON 1 | **SAT 12 OCT 13:30** TRIANON 1
MON 14 OCT 11:15 TRIANON 1 | **THU 17 OCT 16:15** TRIANON 1
SAT 19 OCT 21:15 TRIANON 1

D**AIC**
DIDI

American-Taiwanese Chris (13) spends the final month of summer learning important new things like skateboarding, kissing and how to deal with his family's expectations. A film for every teenager and anyone who has ever been a teenager.

SEAN WANG | US | 91 min.

FRI 11 OCT 13:00 KIJKHUIS 1 | **WED 16 OCT 16:00** KIJKHUIS 2

THU 17 OCT 19:00 KIJKHUIS 1 | **SAT 19 OCT 14:00** KIJKHUIS 2

SUN 20 OCT 17:00 KIJKHUIS 1

FFC**DRONE (1)**

Émilie works her nights as a camgirl to pay for her studies. No one knows about her double life, until a mysterious drone suddenly follows Émilie everywhere. Guided by curiosity and fear, Émilie develops a special relationship with the anonymous drone operator.

SIMON BOUISSON | FR | 110 min. | NP

SAT 12 OCT 21:15 TRIANON 2 | **MON 14 OCT 13:15** TRIANON 2

THU 17 OCT 11:15 KIJKHUIS 2

E**EX:S****EVERY LITTLE THING**

Amidst the glamour of Hollywood, a woman cares for injured hummingbirds. A documentary about love, care, vulnerability and self-development with stunning imagery. Our screening at the Hortus will include a tour of the botanical garden.

SALLY AITKEN | AUS | 93 min. | NP

SAT 12 OCT 11:30 TRIANON 2 | **WED 16 OCT 11:30** TRIANON 3

FRI 18 OCT 20:00 HORTUS + TOUR (FROM 19:15)

F**AIC****FAMILIAR TOUCH**

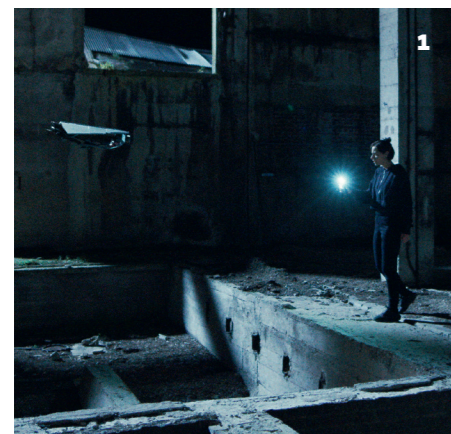
A heartfelt coming-of-(old)-age film about an octogenarian woman who has to learn to get used to life in assisted living whilst dealing with the complex personal quests that come with these big transitions later in life, especially when one's memory begins to fade.

SARAH FRIEDLAND | US | 90 min. | NP

THU 10 OCT 19:15 KIJKHUIS 2 | **SUN 13 OCT 19:30** KIJKHUIS 2 + Q&A

MON 14 OCT 21:15 KIJKHUIS 1 + Q&A | **SAT 19 OCT 11:15** TRIANON 1

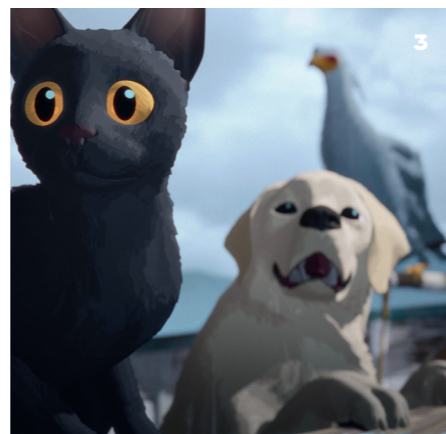
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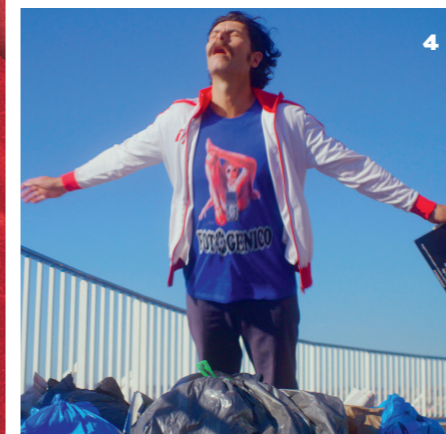
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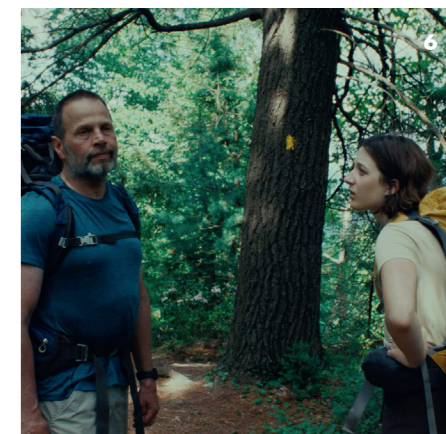
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EM:S**FAMILY THERAPY (2)**

Olivia, Alexander and their daughter Agata form the perfect family. Until a visit from Alexander's 25-year-old son from a previous relationship turns everything upside down. A comedic drama about the illusions of the elite and the fragility of the 'perfect picture'.

SONJA PROSENC | SI | 122 min. | NP

SUN 13 OCT 18:45 TRIANON 3 | **TUE 15 OCT 13:15** KIJKHUIS 1

FRI 18 OCT 16:15 TRIANON 3 | **SUN 20 OCT 21:15** PESTHUIS

EX:S**FILM CONCERT: DER LETZTE MANN**

Renowned musician Olga Pashchenko will perform a beautiful piano score to accompany F.W. Murnau's film *Der Letzte Mann* (1924): the touching, tragic story of a hotel doorman who gets demoted when he can no longer perform his duties in his old age.

F:W: MURNAU | DE | 90 min.

SAT 19 OCT 20:15 STADSGEHOORZAAL

EX:S**FILM CONCERT: GOOD TIME**

Thrilling story about two brothers: Connie (Robert Pattinson) and Nick (Benny Safdie). When Nick is arrested, Connie undertakes a laborious journey through New York's underworld to free his brother. With a new live soundtrack by pianist and composer Matteo Myderwyk.

BENNY SAFDIE & JOSH SAFDIE | US | 102 min. | 16+

SAT 12 OCT 21:45 TRIANON 1

EX:S**FILM CONCERT: THE HOLY MOUNTAIN**

The psychedelic and surreal cult classic with which Chilean director Alejandro Jodorowsky turned the Cannes Film Festival upside down back in 1973. At LIFF, you can (re)admire this film with a brand-new live soundtrack by saxophonist and composer Mattias De Craene.

ALEJANDRO JODOROWSKY | MX | 114 min. | 16+

FRI 18 OCT 19:00 TRIANON 1

EX:S**FILMISCHE BIERPROEVERIJ**

A beer tasting event, which includes various special beers and is accompanied by a varied selection of film clips. Please note that this event is in Dutch.

NL | 150 min. | 18+

SUN 13 OCT 16:00 WIBAR

EM:S**FLOW (3)**

A cat's life is turned upside down after a flood submerges his entire living environment. Together with some unlikely allies, the cat sets out on an extraordinary journey through this new world. A gorgeous animation without dialogue, for both younger and older viewers.

GINTS ZILBALODIS | BE/FR/LV | 84 min.

FRI 11 OCT 11:00 KIJKHUIS 1 | **WED 16 OCT 13:45** TRIANON 1

THU 18 OCT 19:15 TRIANON 2 | **SUN 20 OCT 11:00** TRIANON 3

BKS**FOTOGENICO (4)**

Tragicomic portrait of a grieving father who travels to Marseilles, where he embarks on an extraordinary journey through his deceased daughter's former life. A gem from Cannes with an amazing soundtrack, a sublime lead performance and a marvelous mustache.

MARCIA ROMANO & BENOÎT SABATIER | FR | 94 min. | NP

THU 10 OCT 19:15 TRIANON 2 | **SUN 13 OCT 11:30** TRIANON 2

THU 17 OCT 11:00 TRIANON 3 | **SAT 19 OCT 19:15** TRIANON 3

SUN 20 OCT 21:30 TRIANON 2

G**AIC****GHOSTLIGHT**

An unexpected combination: construction worker Dan becomes part of a theatrical performance of *Romeo & Juliet*. The drama on stage turns out to be a real mirror for the drama in Dan's life off stage. *Ghostlight* has already won multiple awards.

KELLY O'SULLIVAN & ALEX THOMPSON | US | 110 min. | NP

FRI 11 OCT 21:30 KIJKHUIS 2 | **TUE 15 OCT 19:00** TRIANON 1

THU 17 OCT 16:30 KIJKHUIS 2 | **SAT 19 OCT 11:30** TRIANON 3

EM:S**GLIMMERS (5)**

What if, after 15 years of radio silence, you suddenly have to visit your sick ex-husband daily? Out of love for her daughter, Isabel agrees to the visits. She is confronted with old feelings and introduced to a refreshing new perspective on the past.

PILAR PALOMERO | ES | 101 min. | NP

SUN 13 OCT 16:30 TRIANON 2 | **WED 16 OCT 21:30** TRIANON 3

SAT 19 OCT 16:15 KIJKHUIS 2 | **SUN 20 OCT 19:00** KIJKHUIS 1

EM:S**GLORIA!**

Sant Ignazio College, an old music institute for girls, is in turmoil: the brand-new pope is coming to visit. Entirely unexpectedly, one of the girls manages to surprise not only the pope but the

whole world with a revolutionary kind of music that goes against all the established systems.

MARGHERITA VICARIO | IT/CH | 106 min.

FRI 11 OCT 18:45 KIJKHUIS 2 | **MON 14 OCT 11:30** KIJKHUIS 2

WED 16 OCT 16:30 KIJKHUIS 1 | **SAT 19 OCT 21:45** TRIANON 2

AIC**GOOD ONE (6)**

During a backpacking trip in the New York Catskills, Sam (17) must deal with the competing egos of her father and his friend. In this intimate feature debut, India Donaldson (present at LIFF!) masterfully alternates humor and delicate cinematography with the struggles of a teenage girl.

INDIA DONALDSON | US | 90 min. | NP

SUN 13 OCT 13:00 KIJKHUIS 2 + Q&A

MON 14 OCT 19:00 KIJKHUIS 2 + Q&A

FRI 18 OCT 15:00 KIJKHUIS 1 | **SAT 19 OCT 16:45** KIJKHUIS 1

(LIMITED EDITION)

EX:S**GUEST CURATOR BABS: HER**

A professional letter writer (Joaquin Phoenix) purchases an operating system designed to help him wherever he needs it. What begins as a bit of companionship in his lonely life surprisingly develops into a romantic relationship between the two.

SPIKE JONZE | US | 126 min.

SAT 19 OCT 14:15 TRIANON 3 + INTRO

EX:S**GUEST CURATOR JOY DELIMA: BOMBSHELL**

A group of women stand up to Fox News founder Roger Ailes and the atmosphere he encouraged at the network. Their decision to come forward incites a powerful movement that reverberates around the world.

JAY ROACH | US | 109 min.

SAT 12 OCT 13:15 TRIANON 3 + INTRO

EX:S**GUEST CURATOR SIEBOLDHUIS: DEPARTURES**

A successful cellist finds himself at home without an income and in search of a new job. A misunderstanding leads him to an undertaker, for whom he can start working as an embalmer: a position that gives him a new perspective on life.

YÔJIRÔ TAKITA | JP | 130 min.

FRI 11 OCT 21:00 KIJKHUIS 1 + INTRO

EX:S

**GUEST CURATOR VERA SIEMONS:
FUCKING ÅMÅL**

Åmål is a provincial Swedish town where nothing ever happens. Fifteen-year-old Agnes has just moved there and hasn't made many friends yet. Secretly, she is in love with the most popular girl in school, Elin, who does not seem to notice her, however. LUKAS MOODYSSON | SE/DE | 89 min.
THU 18 OCT 19:00 KIJKHUIS 1 + INTRO

IN:S

I AM NEVENKA

City Council member Nevenka is relentlessly harassed by the mayor. She knows it will cost her dearly, yet she decides to denounce the influential man. Based on the true story of Nevenka Fernández, predecessor of the #metoo movement. ICIAR BOLLAÍN | ES | 100 min. | NP
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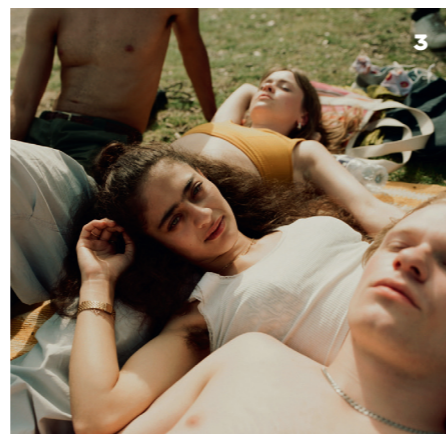
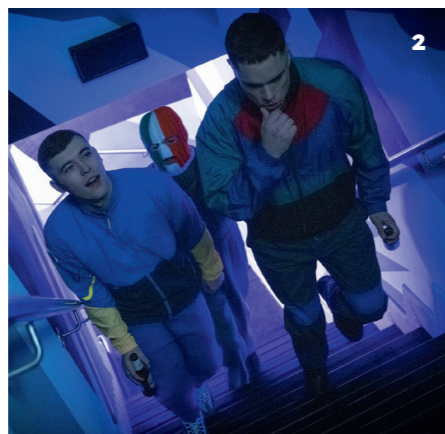
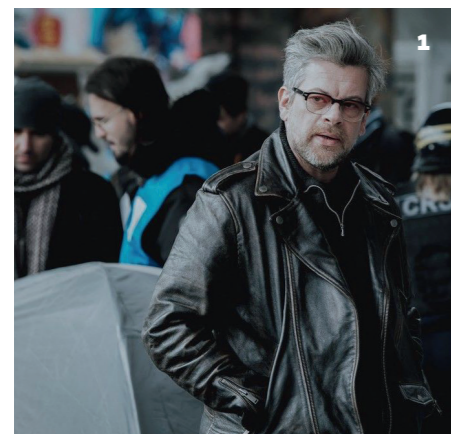
IN THE SUMMERS

Intimate, powerful family film about two sisters who only see their father during their yearly visit over the summer break. Their fragmented connection and their father's erratic nature turn each summer into a new challenge. Winner of the Sundance Grand Jury Prize. ALESSANDRA LACORAZZA SAMUDIO | US | 95 min. | NP
FRI 11 OCT 19:15 TRIANON 2 | MON 14 OCT 14:15 KIJKHUIS 2
WED 16 OCT 21:45 TRIANON 2 | FRI 18 OCT 11:30 TRIANON 2

FFC

JUST A COUPLE OF DAYS (1)

After an incident of police violence in a refugee camp, a music journalist somewhat unintentionally becomes involved in refugee aid. He agrees to take in Afghan Daoud for "a couple of days." Captivating French debut film that addresses current themes in a charming but realistic way. JULIE NAVARRO | FR | 103 min. | NP
THU 10 OCT 19:30 TRIANON 3 | SAT 12 OCT 21:30 TRIANON 3
TUE 15 OCT 16:30 KIJKHUIS 2 | FRI 18 OCT 11:15 TRIANON 1
SUN 20 OCT 19:00 PESTHUIS



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EX:S

THE KID: LIVE FOLEY EXPERIENCE

An iconic Charlie Chaplin film in which a tramp (Chaplin himself) finds an abandoned newborn baby and raises the child himself. During our Live Foley experience, it is up to you—the audience—to provide the appropriate sound effects for this silent film... CHARLES CHAPLIN | US | 68 min.
THU 17 OCT 21:30 KIJKHUIS 1

BKS

KNEECAP (2)

In this biopic full of sex, drugs and hip-hop, the Irish rappers of Kneecap play themselves in their musical battle for their native culture. An award-winning must-see, also featuring Michael Fassbender RICH PEPIATT | IE | 105 min. | 16+
FRI 11 OCT 13:45 TRIANON 3 | TUE 15 OCT 13:30 TRIANON 1
SAT 19 OCT 21:15 PESTHUIS | SUN 20 OCT 16:30 TRIANON 3

EM:S

KYUKA BEFORE SUMMER'S END

Single father Babis plans a summer sailing vacation for him and his almost-adult twins. What they don't know, is that Babis has secretly planned a meeting between his children and their biological mother. KOSTIS CHARAMOUNTANIS | GR | 103 min. | NP
MON 14 OCT 19:15 TRIANON 2 | SAT 19 OCT 16:45 TRIANON 2
SUN 20 OCT 11:30 TRIANON 2

AIC

THE LAST STOP IN YUMA COUNTY

This day in the life of a traveling knife salesman (Jim Cummings, *Thunder Road*) goes from bad to worse when he gets stuck at a gas station without gas in the middle of nowhere and subsequently finds himself in a dangerous hostage situation. FRANCIS GALLUPI | US | 90 min. | NP
FRI 11 OCT 17:00 KIJKHUIS 1 | TUE 15 OCT 11:00 KIJKHUIS 1
WED 16 OCT 18:45 TRIANON 3 | SAT 19 OCT 19:30 TRIANON 2

FFC

LAST SWIM (3)

Iranian-British Ziba, despite good results on her final exams, struggles to remain optimistic. She secretly plans an irreversible step that will give her back control over her life – so she thinks. A wonderful depiction of letting go of adolescent dreams and dealing with uncertainty. SASHA NATHWANI | UK | 100 min. | NP
SUN 13 OCT 18:45 KIJKHUIS 1 | MON 14 OCT 11:15 KIJKHUIS 1
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FFC

LE ROYAUME

Corsica, 1995. During her first summer as a teenager, Lesia finds herself in the middle of a war between gangs from the underworld. Not unimportant: her father leads one of those clans. *AfterSun* meets *The Godfather* in this captivating father-daughter story. JULIEN COLONNA | FR | 108 min. | NP
FRI 11 OCT 11:30 TRIANON 3 | TUE 15 OCT 11:30 TRIANON 2
THU 17 OCT 19:15 TRIANON 3

EM:S

L'HISTOIRE DE SOULEYMANE (4)

In two days, Souleymane will be having one of the most important conversations of his life: his asylum application in France. But Souleymane is not yet prepared for this, and while he races through Paris as a delivery guy, the clock is ticking. BORIS LOJKINE | FR | 93 min.
SAT 12 OCT 18:45 TRIANON 2 | WED 16 OCT 14:00 TRIANON 2
THU 17 OCT 19:00 PESTHUIS | SUN 20 OCT 16:15 PESTHUIS

EX:S

**LIFF CLOSING PARTY:
AFTER THE LIFF HAS GONE**

What could be better than watching movies for eleven days? Watching movies for eleven days including a smashing afterparty, of course! Join DJ St. Paul and VJ Switchdoctor in the Nobel for the audiovisual film trip of a lifetime at the LIFF Closing Party... SAT 19 OCT 23:30 NOBEL | 18+

EX:S

LIFF FILMQUIZ

Quizmasters Nils, Max en Hans are back! New location, familiar recipe; questions, pictures, videos, music, a feast for the eyes, ears and brain. A bit of movie knowledge helps, but you don't have to be a walking IMDb to join in. Please note that this event will be in Dutch. MON 14 OCT 20:00 WIBAR



EX:S

LIFF OPENING WEEKEND PARTY

We cannot let our opening weekend go by without a big party! Join us in the foyer of Trianon to celebrate the nineteenth edition of LIFF with all your LIFF-friends: great music and a fantastic atmosphere are guaranteed! SAT 12 OCT 23:30 TRIANON | 18+

EX:S

LIFF PARTY: KARAOKE & SILENT DISCO

Back by popular demand! On Friday, October 18, we welcome you to the Trianon foyer for karaoke AND silent disco. Steal the show with your best dance moves in the silent disco and enchant everyone with your finest karaoke skills; we'll gladly sing (and scream) along! FRI 18 OCT 23:30 TRIANON | 18+

FFC

LOOK BACK (5)

Kiyotaka Oshiyama's promising directorial debut, based on Tatsuki Fujimoto's autobiographical manga. Classmates Fujino and Kyomoto are completely different, but share a passion for drawing. This leads to something they never could have foreseen... KIYOTAKA OSHIYAMA | JP | 62 min. | NP
SAT 12 OCT 15:30 KIJKHUIS 2 | FRI 18 OCT 16:30 TRIANON 1
SAT 19 OCT 11:00 KIJKHUIS 1 | SUN 20 OCT 15:00 TRIANON 3

AIC

LOS FRIKIS

The directors of *The Peanut Butter Falcon* (LIFF 2019) are back! This time with the true story of Los Frikis: Cuban punk rockers who injected themselves with HIV to enter a government-run sanatorium and escape their difficult living conditions in Fidel Castro's Cuba. TYLER NILSON & MICHAEL SCHWARTZ | US | 105 min. | NP | 16+
SAT 12 OCT 13:30 KIJKHUIS 1 + Q&A | SUN 13 OCT 16:15 TRIANON 1 + INTRO
THU 17 OCT 13:45 TRIANON 1 | FRI 18 OCT 18:45 TRIANON 3

FFC

LOVEABLE (6)

Seven years after its electrifying beginning, Maria and Sigmund's relationship isn't what it used to be. And so they both have to reconsider everything: their own responsibility for these issues, their personal identity within and beyond this relationship, and the best way forward. LILJA INGOLFSDOTTIR | NO | 101 min.
FRI 11 OCT 14:00 TRIANON 1 | MON 14 OCT 21:15 TRIANON 1
THU 17 OCT 11:15 TRIANON 1 | SAT 19 OCT 11:00 PESTHUIS

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EX:S**ME + IT'S SUCH A BEAUTIFUL DAY**

After the success of *An Evening with Don Hertzfeldt Who Will Not Be There*, we are delighted to be able to present another screening celebrating Don Hertzfeldt's oeuvre, where we will show the gorgeous *It's Such a Beautiful Day* and his brand-new film *ME*.

DON HERTZFELDT | US | 84 min. | NP

SAT 19 OCT 17:00 TRIANON 3

EX:S**MOLOCH**

Betrik (Sally Harmsen) begins an unexpectedly personal pursuit of an ancient evil supernatural entity. Experience Nico van den Brink's Dutch horror film in the temple hall of the Rijksmuseum of Antiquities, including a special aftertalk with the director himself!

NICO VAN DEN BRINK | NL | 99 min.

TUE 15 OCT 20:00 RIJKSMUSEUM VAN OUDHEDEN + Q&A

AIC**MY DEAD FRIEND ZOE**

Veteran Merit has a lot of support from her (dead) best friend Zoe, although the complicated friendship isolates her. This changes when she has to give her grandfather, another veteran, some long-rejected help. A dark dramedy that won an audience award at the SXSW Film Festival.

KYLE HAUSMANN-STOKES | US | 98 min. | NP

SAT 12 OCT 21:30 KIJKHUIS 1 + Q&A

SUN 13 OCT 11:15 TRIANON 3 + Q&A

MON 14 OCT 11:00 TRIANON 2 | WED 16 OCT 14:15 TRIANON 3

IN:S**MY FAVOURITE CAKE**

Mahin (70) lives by herself in Tehran. On her own, life is pretty dull, and Mahin decides she wants things to be different: she wants to fall in love again! A sweet, genuine film with humor that deservedly won several awards at the Berlin Film Festival.

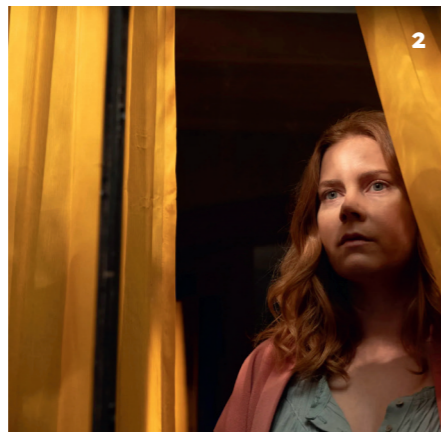
MARYAM MOGHADAM & BEHTASH SANAEHA | FR/IR | 97 min.

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AIC**MY OLD ASS (1)**

During a mushroom trip, Elliot (18) gets into a conversation with her 39-year-old self. The advice Elliot gives herself changes her perspective on her own life. A refreshing coming-of-age film starring Maisy Stella and Aubrey Plaza.

MEGAN PARK | US/CA | 88 min. | NP

SAT 12 OCT 19:00 TRIANON 1 | MON 14 OCT 16:45 TRIANON 1

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SUN 20 OCT 11:15 TRIANON 1

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EM:S**THE NEW YEAR THAT NEVER CAME**

Romania, December 20, 1989: a country on the brink of revolution. Outside, the streets are filled by protestors; indoors, people grapple with personal conflicts. Amidst all this, six lives intersect, brought together by the lead-up to the dramatic fall of the communist regime.

BOGDAN MURESANU | RO | 138 min. | NP

FRI 11 OCT 13:15 TRIANON 2 | MON 14 OCT 21:30 TRIANON 2

THU 17 OCT 16:00 KIJKHUIS 1 | SAT 19 OCT 11:15 KIJKHUIS 2

IN:S**NIGHTBITCH (2)**

Amy Adams shines as a mother whose silenced life turns 180 degrees when she increasingly exhibits characteristics of ... a dog?! Based on Rachel Yoder's novel of the same name, this comic horror gives new meaning to the "primal feeling" that comes with motherhood.

MARIELLE HELLER | US | 98 min. | NP | 16+

FRI 11 OCT 13:45 KIJKHUIS 2 | SUN 13 OCT 16:15 KIJKHUIS 1

THU 17 OCT 19:15 KIJKHUIS 2 | SAT 19 OCT 16:30 TRIANON 1

EM:S**NOUS, LES LEROY**

A family road trip, great idea! Especially when you're about to get divorced. French comedy with Charlotte Gainsbourg (*Melancholia*) as a wonderfully funny (almost ex-)wife "who has nothing left to lose anyway" and José Garcia (*César*) as a hopeless (almost ex-)husband.

FLORENT BERNARD | FR | 102 min. | NP

TUE 15 OCT 11:15 TRIANON 3 | THU 17 OCT 21:15 TRIANON 2

FRI 18 OCT 12:45 KIJKHUIS 1

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EM:S**THE OUTRUN (3)**

Will Saoirse Ronan finally win an Oscar after four nominations? We think so! In this film, she plays Rona: just out of rehab and temporarily staying with her parents on an island off the Scottish coast, where the road to recovery seems endless.

NORA FINGSCHIEDT | UK/DE | 118 min | 16+

SAT 12 OCT 16:15 KIJKHUIS 1 | MON 14 OCT 21:30 KIJKHUIS 2

THU 17 OCT 13:45 KIJKHUIS 2 | SAT 19 OCT 13:30 PESTHUIS

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FFC**PIERCE**

A young fencer faces a difficult dilemma when his older brother—a former national fencing champion whose career came to a resolute end after killing an opponent—appears in his life again after seven years in prison.

NELICIA LOW | SG/PL | 109 min. | NP

SAT 12 OCT 14:00 TRIANON 2 | MON 14 OCT 16:15 KIJKHUIS 1

WED 16 OCT 13:30 KIJKHUIS 2 | SUN 20 OCT 16:45 TRIANON 2

EX:S**POOL PARTY: THE WAY WAY BACK**

A splashing film in a splashing setting: watch this film floating from your air mattress in swimming pool Poelmeer. Duncan (14) has to spend his summer at the beach house of his mother's horrible new boyfriend. His summer job at the pool alleviates the suffering.

NAT FAXON & JIM RASH | US | 103 min. | 18+

FRI 11 OCT 20:45 ZWEMBAD POELMEER

EX:S**PRINCESS MONONOKE**

Once again, LIFF is the place to be for fans of anime phenomenon Studio Ghibli. We will be screening the award-winning *Princess Mononoke* on the big screen in the amazing – and fitting – Leiden Hortus Botanicus, where you'll also get a tour.

HAYAO MIYAZAKI | JP | 134 min.

SAT 19 OCT 20:00 HORTUS + TOUR (FROM 19:15)



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AIC**PROBLEMISTA (4)**

Fabulous surrealist comedy about Alejandro, who immigrated to New York with dreams of becoming a toy designer, but is overwhelmed by the competition and the approaching expiration date of his work visa. Assisting the eccentric Elizabeth (Tilda Swinton) might be Alejandro's last hope.

JULIO TORRES | US | 104 min.

TUE 15 OCT 16:00 KIJKHUIS 1 | WED 16 OCT 11:15 KIJKHUIS 1

THU 17 OCT 21:45 KIJKHUIS 2 | SUN 20 OCT 21:15 KIJKHUIS 1

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FFC**QUASI A CASA (5)**

Young musician Caterina dreams big, but struggles with fear and insecurity. A meeting with her big idol, singer Mia, leads to an indefinable but stimulating relationship between the two, prompting Caterina to come out of her shell a little.

CAROLINA PAVONE | IT | 95 min. | NP

SUN 13 OCT 15:15 KIJKHUIS 2 | TUE 15 OCT 21:15 KIJKHUIS 2

FRI 18 OCT 16:30 Kijkhuis 2 + Q&A | SUN 20 OCT 11:00 KIJKHUIS 2

+ Q&A

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IN:S**THE ROOM NEXT DOOR (6)**

Pedro Almodóvar's brand-new film, for which he won the prestigious Golden Lion in Venice. Julianne Moore and Tilda Swinton shine as two old friends who reconnect after years of radio silence, when one of them is seriously ill.

PEDRO ALMODÓVAR | ES | 110 min. | NP

FRI 11 OCT 11:15 TRIANON 1 | SUN 13 OCT 19:15 TRIANON 1

FRI 18 OCT 14:00 TRIANON 1 | SUN 20 OCT 13:30 TRIANON 1

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BKS**SASQUATCH SUNSET**

A year in the life of what might be the most special family you'll encounter at LIFF this year: four sasquatches, played by Jesse Eisenberg and Riley Keough, among others. An unforgettable experience for Bigfoot fans and skeptics alike!

DAVID ZELLNER & NATHAN ZELLNER | US | 89 min. | NP | 16+

SAT 12 OCT 17:00 KIJKHUIS 2 | MON 14 OCT 11:30 TRIANON 3

THU 17 OCT 21:45 TRIANON 3 + Q&A

FRI 18 OCT 19:45 KIJKHUIS 2 + Q&A

EM:S

SATURN RETURN

After a successful debut album and a disappointing second album, the pressure on the third record of Los Planetas—an indie band from Granada—is unprecedentedly high, resulting in a thrilling creative process filled with quarrels, personal drama, drugs, break-ups and great music.

ISAKI LACUESTA & POL RODRÍGUEZ | ES/FR | 109 min. | NP
SUN 13 OCT 21:30 TRIANON 2 | THU 17 OCT 14:00 TRIANON 2
SUN 20 OCT 16:00 NOBEL + INTRO

EX:S

SCIENCE SUNDAY: AWAKENINGS

We follow the true story of a neurologist (Robin Williams) who uses a groundbreaking experiment to bring back a patient who has been in a catatonic state for 30 years (Robert De Niro). Daniel Dumas, research physician at CHDR, will introduce the film.

PENNY MARSHALL | US | 120 min.
SUN 13 OCT 11:00 BIOPARTNER 1 + INTRO

EX:S

SCIENCE SUNDAY: LUCY

In this action film starring Scarlett Johansson and Morgan Freeman, Lucy gains complete control of her brain thanks to a drug. Pieter Gaillard, expert on the blood-brain barrier, provides a unique intro for this screening at LIFF.

LUC BESSON | FR/DE/TW | 89 min. | 16+
SUN 13 OCT 16:45 BIOPARTNER 1 + INTRO

BKS

SEW TORN

A seamstress becomes entangled in a web of trouble after taking a briefcase from a crime scene. Armed with her needle and thread, she escapes dangerous pursuers and navigates her way through various scenarios. 'Threads' abound!

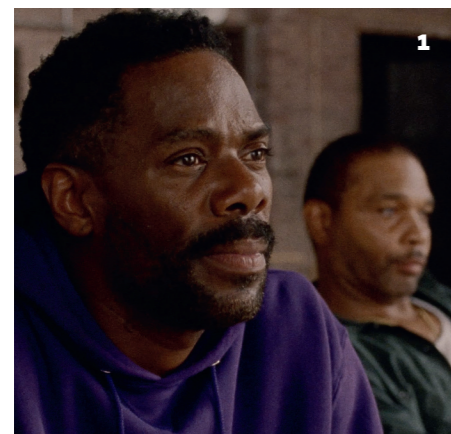
FREDDY MACDONALD | CH | 95 min. | NP | 16+
SUN 13 OCT 13:45 KIJKHUIS 1 (LIMITED EDITION)
TUE 15 OCT 18:45 TRIANON 2
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SHORTS: EMERGING

The Emerging Shorts program showcases emerging filmmakers, who are working on their first films and want to share their vision, ideas or idiosyncrasies with our audiences. Within this selection you will find many different types of stories, which all stand out by being just a little different.

IT/TR/CN/NL/DU | 83 min.
WED 16 OCT 16:15 TRIANON 2 | THU 17 OCT 18:45 TRIANON 2



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SHORTS: EXTRAORDINARY

Extraordinary Shorts has solidified itself as an essential part of the festival: a whimsical collection of shorts that manages to divide our audience every year. Whether they are absurd, shocking or hilarious, they make audiences ask themselves: "what did I just watch?"

CN/NL/ES/CAN/US/GR | 75 min.
MON 14 OCT 15:30 TRIANON 2 | SAT 19 OCT 15:00 TRIANON 2

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SHORTS: INDEPENDENT

The Independent Shorts are a celebration of the best independent stories from around the world. This selection of shorts is incredibly diverse, but belongs together thanks to the strong voices who dare to tackle important themes with these stories.

BE/GR/US/PT/NL | 83 min.
SAT 12 OCT 16:30 TRIANON 2 | THU 17 OCT 11:45 TRIANON 2

EM:S

SING SING (1)

Divine G (Colman Domingo) is in prison for a crime he did not commit. Along with a few other prisoners, he finds liberation in their joint theater group. A beautiful, honest tribute to the power of art. Winner of an Audience Award at SXSW.

GREG KWEDAR | US | 105 min.
SUN 13 OCT 11:15 KIJKHUIS 1 | WED 16 OCT 11:15 TRIANON 4
THU 17 OCT 19:00 TRIANON 1 | SUN 19 OCT 18:45 PESTHUIS

BKS

SISTER MIDNIGHT (2)

An arranged marriage in Mumbai, a cowardly, slacker husband and a slum of a house: the very ingredients that cause Uma to slowly transform into a feral and ruthless figure guided by her wildest impulses.

KARAN KANDHARI | UK | 110 min.
FRI 11 OCT 16:15 TRIANON 2 | SUN 13 OCT 21:15 KIJKHUIS 1
MON 14 OCT 13:45 TRIANON 3 | WOE 16 OCT 21:30 KIJKHUIS 2

EX:S

SNEAK CLOSING FILM: HERETIC

All good things come to an end, even LIFF. And we are so excited about our closing film that, rather than keeping it a secret, we have decided to share it with the world. Join us one last time in Trianon 1 for *Heretic* and experience Hugh Grant like you've never seen him before....

SCOTT BECK & RYAN WOODS | US | 110 min. | NP | 16+
SUN 20 OCT 21:45 TRIANON 1

IN:S

SNERTING (3)

When Kristofer is told that he may not have much longer to live, he is prompted to finally try to find out what exactly happened to his first love fifty years ago, when she suddenly disappeared without a trace.

BALTASAR KORMÁKUR | IS | 121 min. | NP
SAT 12 OCT 16:00 TRIANON 3 | MON 14 OCT 13:45 KIJKHUIS 1
TUE 15 OCT 13:45 KIJKHUIS 2 | SUN 20 OCT 21:30 KIJKHUIS 2

EX:S

SPEED (LIFF X SPORTCITY)

During the Speed Challenge, which we present in collaboration with Sportcity, it is up to you not to go below a certain speed on a spinning bike while watching the action classic *Speed*: otherwise, we unfortunately cannot allow you to finish the film...

JAN DE BONT | US | 116 min.
SAT 12 OCT 13:30 SPORTCITY Anthony Fokkerweg / Vlasbaan / Steenschuur

EX:S

SPIRITED AWAY (WITH A SPECIAL SCENT EXPERIENCE)

Yes, another anime classic at LIFF! This time with a new twist. Or rather, new scent. Experience the story of Chichiro in a magical world full of gods, witches and ghosts on the big screen with a unique scent experience, provided by fragrance lab The Snifferoo.

HAYAO MIYAZAKI | JP | 125 min.
WED 16 OCT 21:00 KIJKHUIS 1

EX:S

SWAMP DOGG GETS HIS POOL PAINTED (4)

Legendary musician Swamp Dogg, alongside housemates Moogstar and Guitar Shorty, has turned his home into an artistic playground. Together they navigate the tumultuous waves of the music industry, and forge a unique and inspiring path across time and space.

ISAAC GALE & RYAN OLSON | US | 95 min. | EP
SUN 13 OCT 21:15 TRIANON 3 | MON 14 OCT 16:30 TRIANON 3
SUN 20 OCT 13:15 NOBEL + INTRO

T

EX:S

TAMPOPO (INCL. RAMEN)

Did someone say ramen? This screening is full of it! Watch Japanese comedy Tampopo about the search for the perfect ramen in the cozy Wibar, while enjoying some delicious vegetarian ramen of your own in the meantime.

JŪZŌ ITAMI | JP | 114 min.
WED 16 OCT 19:15 WIBAR



FFC

TO A LAND UNKNOWN

Palestinian-Danish director Mahdi Fleifel shares the heart-breaking story of two Palestinian cousins who, after fleeing their homeland, end up stranded in Athens. Hoping for a better future, they go to extremes to get enough money for a passport.

MAHDI FLEIFEL | GR/DE/UK | 105 min. | NP
SAT 12 OCT 19:00 KIJKHUIS 1 | WED 16 OCT 11:00 KIJKHUIS 2
THU 17 OCT 14:00 PESTHUIS | FRI 18 OCT 21:30 KIJKHUIS 2

EX:S

TOUCH: A MOTION PICTURE WITHOUT PICTURES

Award-winning director Tony Krawitz presents an extraordinary "motion picture without pictures." This 'motion picture' was designed to make the cinematic experience accessible to even more people. Go on a journey with Ben, Naomi and Mo – right through the consciousness of Ben's father.

TONY KRAWITZ | AU | 63 min. | IP
SUN 20 OCT 13:15 TRIANON 3

FFC

TOXIC (5)

Dreaming of a better life than the prospects of her bleak, industrial hometown allow, thirteen-year-old Marija follows her new friend Kristina to a local modeling school, where bodies are sources of hope as well as pain. Winner of the Grand Jury Prize in Locarno.

SAULE BLIUVAITE | LT | 99 min. | NP | 16+
SUN 13 OCT 14:15 TRIANON 3 | TUE 15 OCT 19:00 KIJKHUIS 2
THU 17 OCT 13:30 KIJKHUIS 1 | SAT 19 OCT 21:30 TRIANON 3 (LIMITED EDITION)

BKS

TUMMY MONSTER (6)

When self-centered tattoo artist Tales has the opportunity to receive a famous musician in his studio, Tales simply must get a selfie with him. His request is denied, however, and what follows is a duel between the two which can only be described as "bizarre."

CIARAN LYONS | UK | 88 min. | IP | 16+
FRI 11 OCT 19:00 TRIANON 3 + Q&A
SAT 12 OCT 11:00 TRIANON 3 + Q&A
THU 17 OCT 13:00 TRIANON 3 | SAT 19 OCT 11:00 TRIANON 2

U

EM:S
UPROAR

17-year-old Josh (Julian Dennison, *Hunt for the Wilderpeople*) is searching for his place in his family, his community, the world and, of course, the drama club. Dennison delivers a charismatic performance in this story about a young student fighting for New Zealand's national identity.

PAUL MIDDLEDITCH & HAMISH BENNETT | NZ | 110 min. | NP
SUN 13 OCT 13:45 TRIANON 2 | TUE 15 OCT 16:30 TRIANON 3
FRI 18 OCT 21:30 TRIANON 2 | SUN 20 OCT 13:45 TRIANON 2

V

EX:S
VENI VIDI VINO

A wine tasting event accompanied by an amazing selection of film clips, presented by our programmers. Please note that the introductions to the wines and to all of the film clips at this event are in Dutch.

NL | 150 min. | 18+
SUN 20 OCT 18:00 STADSGEHOORZAAL

FFC
VINGT DIEUX

When the care of his 7-year-old sister suddenly falls to teenager Totone, he has to think of a way to earn an income. And that's where the very best Comté cheese can help him. Because as we Dutchies know: cheese can be worth gold!

LOUISE COURVOISIER | FR | 90 min.
SAT 12 OCT 11:15 TRIANON 1 | MON 14 OCT 19:00 TRIANON 1
THU 17 OCT 16:30 PESTHUIS | SUN 20 OCT 14:00 PESTHUIS

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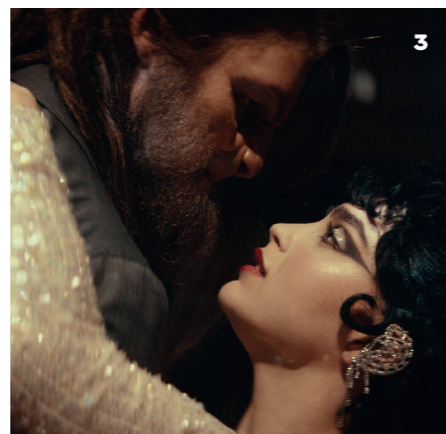
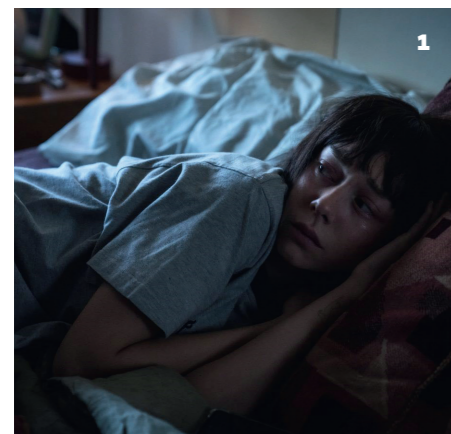
Be warned: This year VNWW has again slithered its way into the program. Crapmeisters Hans and Nils will dump their curiosity trash-can full of inept, distasteful, offensive and hilarious cinematic oddities all over you. Stay strong... Please note that this event is in Dutch.

NL | 120 min. | 16+
FRI 18 OCT 21:45 KIJKHUIS 1

W

BKS
THE WAILING (1)

Andrea is being stalked. She just doesn't know by whom or what: the stalker seems invisible. 20 years ago, about 10,000



kilometers away, Marie and her friend Camila were harassed by the very same creature...

PEDRO MARTÍN-CALERO | ES/FR/AR | 107 min. | NP | 16+
SUN 13 OCT 19:00 TRIANON 2 | MON 14 OCT 18:45 TRIANON 3
TUE 15 OCT 21:15 TRIANON 3 | FRI 18 OCT 13:30 TRIANON 3

FFC
WE WERE DANGEROUS

1954, New Zealand: two Māori teenagers try to escape from an institution for criminal girls. They are caught and transferred to a remote island dominated by a strict teacher. Unbroken, they begin a new escape. The film was produced by Taika Waititi.

JOSEPHINE STEWART-TE WHIU | NZ | 83 min. | NP
FRI 11 OCT 15:00 KIJKHUIS 1 | SUN 13 OCT 17:30 KIJKHUIS 2
WED 16 OCT 18:45 KIJKHUIS 1

FFC
WHEN THE LIGHT BREAKS (2)

A young couple's future plans are cruelly interrupted by a tragic event. We experience the next 24 hours with Uma, who is confronted with love, friendship, grief, and the highs and lows of life. Director Rúnar Rúnarsson will be present at the festival.

RÚNAR RÚNARSSON | IS/HR/FR | 82 min. | NP
FRI 11 OCT 21:15 TRIANON 3 + Q&A | SAT 12 OCT 10:30 KIJKHUIS 1 (LIMITED EDITION) + Q&A
MON 14 OCT 17:15 TRIANON 2 | THU 17 OCT 15:00 TRIANON 3

Y

EM:S
YASMEEN'S ELEMENT

An engaging portrait of the young, smart, determined Yasmeen, who—after losing a homework assignment—sets out on an extraordinary journey through rural Pakistan in search of the only person who can help her: her professor.

AMMAN ABBASI | PK/PT | 76 min. | NP
FRI 11 OCT 19:00 KIJKHUIS 1
TUE 15 OCT 19:15 TRIANON 3 (LIMITED EDITION)
FRI 18 OCT 11:00 KIJKHUIS 1 | SAT 19 OCT 15:00 KIJKHUIS 1

BKS
YOUR MONSTER (3)

Disappointed with her love life and career, Laura (Melissa Barrera, *Scream*) regularly cries herself to sleep in bed – much to the displeasure of the monster (Tommy Dewey, *The Mindy Project*) who lives underneath... The 'Beauty and the Beast' story you didn't know you needed!

CAROLINE LINDY | US/UK | 98 min. | NP
SAT 12 OCT 19:15 TRIANON 3 | TUE 15 OCT 16:15 TRIANON 2
FRI 18 OCT 11:00 TRIANON 3 | SUN 20 OCT 18:45 TRIANON 3

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TRAILS

Are you new to LIFF and not sure where to start? Or are you a LIFF-veteran who is simply overwhelmed by our incredible selection this year and looking for a guiding hand? Allow these trails to lead you to the type of films you want to see, and get busy LIFF'ing!

ANIMATION

Animation offers creators a creative freedom that enhances the magic of cinema. With a unique combination of art, technique and emotion, it manages to enchant young and old viewers alike. The animated films in our program reflect the diversity and versatility of this art form. Whether you want to be swept away by a Japanese anime or discover a unique colorful version of the suburbs of Florida: LIFF is the place to be.

Boys Go to Jupiter • Flow • Look Back • ME + It's Such a Beautiful Day • Specials: Spirited Away & Princess Mononoke

COMING-OF-AGE

The highs and lows of growing up... we've all been there! Join these captivating protagonists – played by talented young performers – as they make their way through adolescence and outsmart the 'adults' around them. The perfect selection for any young adult and anyone who has ever been a young adult.

And Their Children After Them • Good One • In the Summers • My Old Ass • Last Swim • Vingt dieux

MUSIC

At LIFF, we don't merely love cinema. We also love celebrating other artforms! In addition to our film concerts (*Good Time*, *The Holy Mountain* and *Der Letzte Mann*),

we are delighted to have a varied selection of films about (the power of) music.. Both fictional and based on real artists: these films celebrate how music can unite us all.

Fotogenico • Kneecap • Los Frikis • Quasi a casa • Saturn Return (1) • Swamp Dogg Gets His Pool Painted

FAMILY TIES

Family vacations, holiday celebrations and broken families finding their way back to each other: these films all explore what it is that makes a group of people who are related by blood a 'family' exactly. While these films may show different types of familial relationships, they share a genuine interest in and appreciation for the ties that bind us.

A Real Pain • Christmas Eve in Miller's Point (2) • Ghostlight (3) • Glimmers • Kyuka Before Summer's End • Nous, Les Leroy

HISTORICAL MOMENTS UP CLOSE

Do you remember where you were when a monumental moment in history happened? One of those moments that determined everything that followed? These films tell the important stories of people who experienced historical moments up close, whether completely intentionally, out of necessity, or somewhat coincidentally.

Blitz • I Am Nevenka • Uproar • The Apprentice • The New Year That Never Came



GUEST CURATORS

In order to diversify our program and highlight extraordinary films that deserve to be seen again, we have asked guest curators to select a film for this year's program. These screenings all include an introduction by the guest curator in question.



Babs HER
SAT 19 OCT 14:15 TRIANON 3



Joy Delima BOMBSHELL
SAT 12 OCT 13:15 TRIANON 3



Sieboldhuis DEPARTURES
FRI 11 OCT 21:00 KIJKHUIS 1



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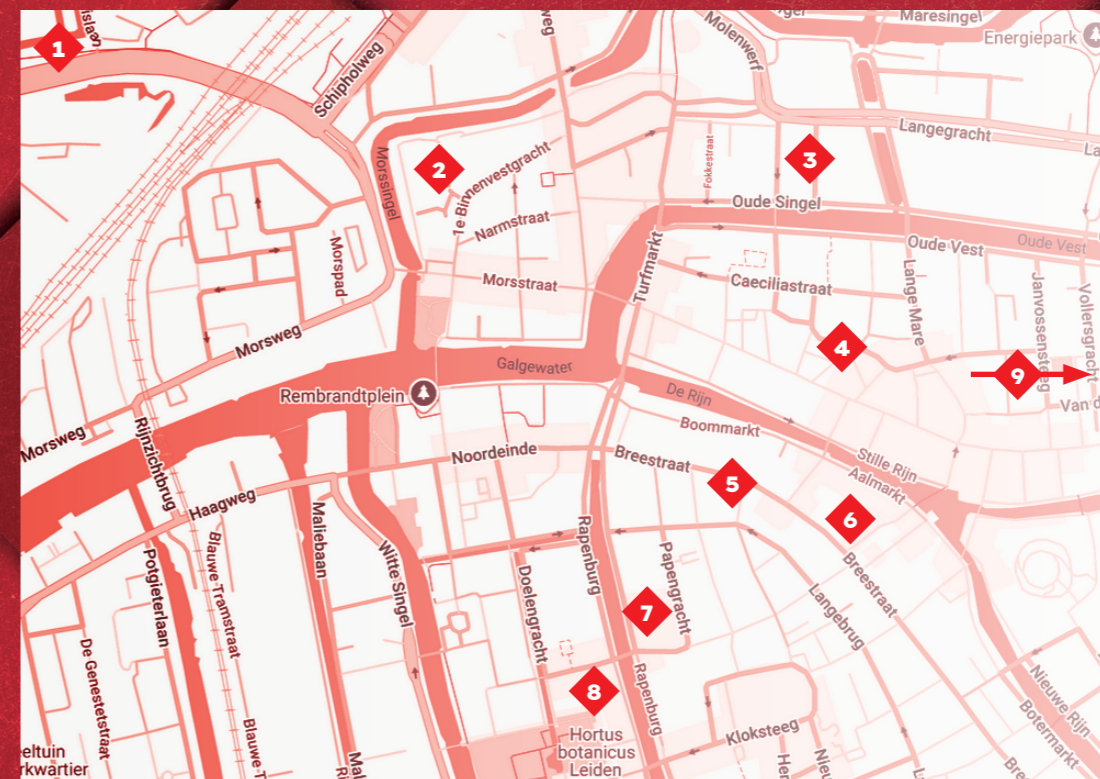


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2333 BA, Leiden
- 2. WERELDMUSEUM**
Steenstraat 1B,
2312 BS Leiden
- 3. NOBEL**
Marktsteeg 4-8,
2312 CS Leiden
- 4. KIJKHUIS**
Vrouwenkerksteeg 10,
2312 WS Leiden
- 5. TRIANON**
Breestraat 31
2311 CH Leiden
- 6. STADSGEHOORZAAL**
Breestraat 60,
2311 CS Leiden
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