

Tallahassee Film Festival

Welcome to the 18th annual Tallahassee Film Festival! We are deeply grateful to the patrons, audiences, sponsors, volunteers, and filmmakers whose passion and support make this celebration of cinematic arts possible year after year. This year's program explores new frontiers of sound and image while shining a light on the people, places, and stories that shape our world. From distinctly Florida perspectives to films engaging with environmental, social, political, and artistic questions, these works remind us of cinema's enduring power to inspire curiosity, foster connection, and reveal new ways of seeing the people, places, and world around us.



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OCTOBER 8 to 11, 2026



FAMU-FSU College of Engineering

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Friday Oct. 9	2p	3p	4p	5p	6p	7p	8p	9p
Theater #1 CLC IMAX		2:30 p.m. (76m) RiverObscura: Secrets of a Blackwater River, Ep. 2	Q/A	4:30 p.m. (84m) Carter Country	Q/A	6:15 p.m. † Opening Night reception	7:15p Big Top * (22m)	Opening Night Film Frogtown (85m)
Theater #2 CLC Fogg Planetarium		2:45 p.m. Secrets from a Forest	3:15 p.m. One Step Beyond	3:45 p.m. XYZZY	5:00 p.m. (70m) The Undiscovered Country	Q/A		
Theater #3 CLC Cinema B		3:00 p.m. (56m) Shorts 1: Local Lens	Q/A	4:45 p.m. (72m) Aunt Jessica Will Fix Everything For You	Q/A			
Cinema Labs C & D 2nd Floor		2:45 p.m. TFM Acting for the Camera Workshop						
Assembly on Adams								9:45 p.m. - Opening Night After Party

KEYS TO THE FESTIVAL

- Regional Filmmaker Showcase
- Full-Dome Film Showcase

See below for additional keys!

Saturday Oct. 10	10a	11a	12p	1p	2p	3p	4p	5p	6p	7p	8p	9p	10p	11p	12a	1a
Theater #1 CLC IMAX		10:45 a.m. (100m) Shifting Baselines	12:45 p.m. (95m) Daughters of the Forest	Panel		3:00 p.m. (82m) Andre	Q/A	4:45 p.m. (100m) The Great Experiment		7:00 p.m. (90m) Shorts 4: The 850 Block	Q/A		9:30 p.m. Negativland + SUE-C			
Theater #2 CLC Fogg Planetarium		11:00 a.m. (83m) Lost Cause	1:00 p.m. (88m) Hekla	Q/A		3:15 p.m. (98m) Shorts 3: Awkwrrrd	Q/A	5:30 p.m. (74m) Shelby	Q/A	7:15 p.m. (90m) Ponderosa		9:15 p.m. (88m) No Picnic (1987) [Restored]				
Theater #3 CLC Cinema B		11:15 a.m. (100m) Shorts 2: Portraits	Q/A	1:45 p.m. (97m) The Moths & The Flame		3:45 p.m. Film Distribution & Festival Strategy Panel		5:30 p.m. No Time to Think: Bob Dylan as a Filmmaker		7:15 p.m. (73m) Shorts 5: Coming Through	Q/A					
Theater #4 Cap City Video Lounge			12:45 p.m. (70m) Human Theories		2:30 p.m. (84m) Hunky Jesus	Q/A	4:30 p.m. (95m) Jellyfish Season	Q/A	6:45 p.m. (99m) Messy Legends		8:30 p.m. (83m) Shorts 6: Dark Corners	Q/A	10:30 p.m. (80m) Stitches			
Theater #5 Kleman Plaza (outside)										7:00 p.m. The Disasteronauts	8:00 p.m. (105m) Mars Attacks! (1996)					
CLC Exhibition Hall	10:00 a.m. Challenger Learning Center's SCaturday - Making Zoetropes with Kids!														11:00 p.m. Afterland: A Negativland After Party	



Sunday Oct. 11	10a	11a	12p	1p	2p	3p	4p	5p	6p	7p	8p	9p
Theater #1 CLC IMAX				1:15 p.m. (91m) Take Me Home		3:30 p.m. (105m) First They Came for My College	Q/A			7:30p Robert & June †		Closing Night Film Nova '78 (78m)
Theater #2 CLC Fogg Planetarium				1:30 p.m. (96m) Shorts 7: ALT / ESC	Q/A	3:30 p.m. (90m) Shorts 9: In Black & Color	Q/A	5:45 p.m. ** Festival Awards Ceremony				
Theater #3 CLC Cinema B				1:45 p.m. (91m) Shorts 8: Against the Current	Q/A	3:45 p.m. (104m) What We Dreamed of Then						
CLC Exhibition Hall		11:00 a.m. Filmmaker & VIP Brunch featuring Rachel Hillman										

KEYS TO THE FESTIVAL

- Special Event
- Feature Film
- Short Film
- Artist Talk
- Other Event

* Big Top: A Flying High Circus Story [22m]. This short film will feature a brief introduction by filmmakers and FSU Flying High Circus administration. The Opening Night film will commence after.

** The Awards presentation will begin with the Tally850 competition winners (~15mins). The Festival Awards will commence shortly after.

† Robert and June (and all the time in the world) [20m]. The Closing Night film will commence after.

