Welcome to the Canberra International Film Festival - celebrating 20 years of cinema and screen arts from across the globe.

Featuring incredible stories of discovery, tales of determination, heartbreaking tragedies and quirky comedies, the festival is the preeminent film event in our city’s calendar.

Join us at the magnificent National Film and Sound Archives to see acclaimed international films, Australian premieres, interactive panel discussions and industry workshops. The festival is passionate about supporting the regional film community and will also feature some of the best homegrown cinematic works to be released this year.

Experience a captivating world of film as we celebrate the festival’s 20th anniversary in 2016.

## Events

### Opening Night

**THU 27 OCT - 7.00PM**

Join us in the magnificent surrounds of the art deco inspired National Film and Sound Archive, formerly the Museum of Zoology. In keeping with the venue’s history, CIFF opens in 2016 with the Australian premiere of the intriguing magic realist Russian drama *Zoology* followed by celebratory drinks in the heritage courtyard.

NFSA Arc Cinema
Screening: *Zoology*
Tickets: $30/$27 - Book online at ciff.com.au

### 20th Anniversary Gala

**FRI 4 NOV - 8.00PM**

Canberra International Film Festival boasts a rich history of Australian and world premieres, local and international guests and a community of film enthusiasts who have nurtured the festival over 20 years. Celebrate with us and our festival guests as we screen a 35mm print of *Children of the Revolution* directed from the archives, screened at the inaugural CIFF in 1996 and winning the Audience Award that year. Director Peter Duncan and actor Richard Roxburgh will respond to questions from the audience after the screening.

NFSA Arc Cinema
Screening: *Children of the Revolution*
Tickets: Free

### Curator’s Corner

**SATURDAYS + SUNDAYS FROM 4PM**

Come along to Curator’s Corner, where you become the programmer. Choose what to screen from a festival playlist of Canberra shorts, behind-the-scenes featurettes and special features. From 4pm till 6pm each Saturday and Sunday at the Theatrette.

NFSA Theatrette
Tickets: Free

### CanberrA Shorts Showcase

Visit our website for full details of the Canberra shorts screening in the Arc Cinema ahead of our international programme. The full selection will be available to watch after 4pm on Saturdays and Sundays at Curator’s Corner.

Tickets: Free

Visit ciff.com.au for screening schedule

### Opening Night

**SAT 29 OCT - 2.30PM**

Join Stephanie Clattenburg and Sahar Yousef (*Play Your Gender*) from Canada as they discuss the importance of women in the film industry and the effects this has on how female roles are portrayed in film.

NFSA Theatrette
Tickets: Free

### Looking Through the Lens Presented by the Australian Cinematographers Society

**SUN 30 OCT - 2.30PM**

Veteran cinematographer Geoff Burton (*Storm Boy, the Sum of Us, The Year My Voice Broke*) demonstrates the techniques involved in shooting on analog film. He is joined by Canberra cinematographer Rob Shaw-Velzen (*Blue World Orders*) who specialises in digital filmmaking. Get a behind-the-scenes insight into these two formats of cinematography and how they differ.

NFSA Theatrette
Tickets: Free

### HALLOWEEN HORROR

**MON 31 OCT from 6.30PM**

Celebrate Halloween with creatures and features at CIFF. Explore the fascinating world of movie monster creation in the practical effects documentary *The Frankenstein Complex*, followed by the latest from shock rocker and movie producer Rob Zombe with *Rob Zombe’s 3i*.

NFSA Arc Cinema
Screening: *The Frankenstein Complex* and *Rob Zombe’s 3i*
Tickets: Book online at ciff.com.au

### Works in Progress

**PRESENTED BY ACTSIA**

**SUN 6 NOV @ 3.00PM**

Local filmmakers will be given 5 minutes each to present a screening of a work-in-progress or to pitch a film in an insightful workshop presented by the ACT Screen Industry Association. 10 minutes of peer review and industry professional advice will follow.

Register your project at ciff.com.au/works-in-progress
NFSA Theatrette
Tickets: Free

### Closing Night

**SUN 6 NOV - 6.00PM**

After a jam-packed program of screenings, events and workshops, join us once more in the Arc Cinema for the exquisite documentary *The Cinema Travellers* to close the festival for 2016. The film takes a journey to the villages of India where showmen tour with their travelling cinemas and grapple with the threat of new film technologies. Afterwards, drinks will be flowing in the NFSA courtyard as we declare ‘that’s a wrap’ for the 20th year.

NFSA Arc Cinema
Screening: *The Cinema Travellers*
Tickets: $30/$27 - Book online at ciff.com.au

### EcoVR - National Arboretum

**SATURDAY + SUNDAY FROM 4PM**

Experience Canberra’s National Arboretum in Virtual Reality with an immersive 3D experience. Developed at ANU’s Research School of Biology, EcoVR is at the cutting edge of augmented reality technology and provides a glimpse into what the future might hold for interactive science and cinema.

NFSA Theatrette
Tickets: Free

Visit ciff.com.au for screening schedule

### Stay Connected with #CIFF20

Keep up to date with the latest festival news on social media, or subscribe to receive email updates via our website - ciff.com.au

Share your favourite festival moments from this year by tagging @CiffIFF and using the hashtag #CIFF20

## Tickets

**TICKETS**

Prices include booking fee + GST

**Single Sessions**

Buy single tickets to individual film screenings.

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**Festival Sampler**

**3 FOR 2**

Choose any two screenings and receive one free.

**Festival Experience**

**8 FOR $58**

The best way to experience CIFF – see 8 screenings and save $42!

**Patron’s Pass**

**Support the Festival**

Entry to all screenings and events, VIP Pass and your own seat at CIFF.

Visit our website for the full program, festival guests and the latest CIFF news.

www.ciff.com.au
**FOOTPRINTS ON OUR LAND**

THU 27 OCT - 6.00PM

An important Australian film recognizing the story and legacy of Ngunnawal Elder Aunty Agnes Shea.

**ZOOLOGY**

THU 27 OCT - 7.30PM

The first chance for Australian audiences to see this unique and unforgettable magic-realist Russian drama about a woman who grows a tail and turns her life around.

**MA ROSA**

FRI 28 OCT - 6.00PM

Jacin Smoove won best actress in Cannes for her portrayal of a desperate mother’s quest to buy her freedom from the corrupt Manila police, and keep her family afloat.

**APPRENTICE**

FRI 28 OCT - 8.20PM

Join us on Halloween for an exclusive preview of (ROB ZOMBIE’S) 31 (2016). This horror film stars Rob Zombie’s girlfriend, Sheri Moon Zombie, and introduces a new star on the cinematic world stage.

**THE MAGIC BRUSH**

SAT 29 OCT - 1.00PM

A stunning film exploring the psychological complexities of a young man named becoming the next chief executioner at the territory’s prison.

**DESTINATION ARNOLD**

SAT 29 OCT - 3.30PM

Two indigenous women share a dream to make it to The Arnold — an invitation only bodybuilding competition being held in Australia for the first time.

**JURY PRIZE AT CANNES**

SAT 29 OCT - 7.00PM

Winner: Un Certain Regard

**BEST DOCUMENTARY**

SAT 29 OCT - 7.45PM

Winner: Grande Prize at Cannes Critics Week

**THREE TEENAGE GIRLS**

SAT 29 OCT - 9.00PM

Winner: Grand Prize at Cannes Critics Week

**EMBRODERED**

SAT 29 OCT - 6.30PM

Join us on Halloween for shock rocker and movie producer Rob Zombie’s new horror film, where a group of caravanning workers must fight to survive in a twisted game.

**TEN THINGS I HATE ABOUT YOU**

SAT 30 OCT - 2.30PM

Winner: 1996 Venice Film Festival - Jury Prize

**BLUE WORLD ORDER**

SUN 6 NOV - 6.00PM

Argentina’s answer to the French gem AMELIE, a shoe-obsessed young woman on a quest to wear all the shoes in her life. 

**HORRINTORIA**

SUN 6 NOV - 1.00PM

Two Finnish backpackers begin work at a local pub, exploring the disturbingly sexist culture in the remote mining town of Coalgate.

**CINEMA TRAVELLERS**

SUN 6 NOV - 6.00PM

Filmed over five years in India, this critically-acclaimed documentary is a magical ode to the enduring power of film.

**HOTEL COOLGARDIE**

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