The MV Film Center

Your home at the movies

Bringing the wide world of cinema to Martha's Vineyard!



FROM HUMBLE BEGINNINGS

When the MV Film Center first opened its doors to audiences over a decade ago, none of us could have imagined that what began with a group of film-lovers projecting classic movies at the Grange Hall 20+ years ago, would blossom into a year-round community of friends. We gather to celebrate film, art, culture, and the island we call home

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US BUILD SOMETHING SPECIAL FROM THE GROUND UP

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Without the support of our incredible community none of this would have ever been possible.
We want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you who has joined, donated, or just enjoyed a great

As we move into our next decade, we look forward to warmly welcoming you to the

film with friends and family at the Film

Center these past 11 years.





A LIGHT IN THE DARK

Perfectly crisp image and sound quality are central to everything we do. That's why this fall we will be raising funds to buy a new state-of-the-art *Christie* Laser Projector. So that we may continue to bring you the very best in world cinema, looking better than ever before.







Martha's Vinevard Film Center

79 Beach Road, Vineyard Haven - 508.696.9369























CELEBRATING 18 YEARS!

For the 18th consecutive year, the Martha's Vineyard International Film Festival, the island's annual celebration of world cinema, will take place in the MV Film Center at the Tisbury Marketplace.

Come join us for an array of narrative, documentary, and short films. They demonstrate the power of film, its ability to make us laugh and cry and think deeply. This festival's films promise unforgettable imagery, creative storylines, and unique characters.

The fun kicks off on Tuesday, September 5, with two features: the Swiss film GOLDEN YEARS and SCRAPPER, from the UK. Both films from female directors capture the endpoints of life—retirement and young adulthood—with humorous insight.

On Wednesday, September 6, we present a Swedish documentary, THE GULLSPÅNG MIRACLE. Then it's an evening of romantic comedy with the Spanish film RAMONA.

Thursday, September 7, is the official opening night, which means a big party! That evening's ticket includes admission to the tented party at the Tisbury Marketplace from 5:30-7:00 pm. There, festivalgoers may mingle, imbibe bubbly, beer, and wine, and nibble Italian-inspired appetizers while swaying to the sounds of the popular Eric Johnson jazz band. Mad Martha's Ice Cream is back, too, with generous scoops for all. At 7:30 it's off to the MV Film Center, to see the Italian feature THE EIGHT MOUNTAINS.

Films on Friday, September 8, start with a stunningly visual documentary, GODS OF MEXICO, and then shift to the SHORT FILMS JURIED COMPETITON.



On Saturday, September 9, film-lovers get to circle the globe, starting at 1pm in rural China, with RETURN TO DUST, a story of love and endurance. Then it's westward to the Baltics with SMOKE SAUNA SISTERHOOD. The evening ends in the USA with the feature film FINEST-KIND, a crime thriller centered on commercial fishing and set in New Bedford. It stars Jenna Ortega and Oscar-winner Tommy Lee Jones, plus many more stars. Director Brian Helgeland and producer Gary Foster will be on hand for a post-screening Q&A of this exciting, not-yetreleased major feature.

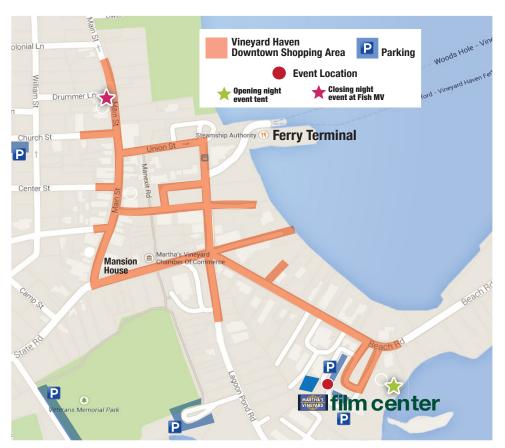
On the festival's final day—Sunday, September 10—the excitement ramps up even higher, starting with music-infused drama, CASBLANCA BEATS, from Morocco, Immediately following is the Israeli film ELIK & JIMMY, a love story with echoes of "When Harry Met Sally."

The closing film is a family drama from Mexico, TOTEM, which won top prizes this year at the Berlin, Hong Kong, Melbourne international film festivals. Post-show, festivalgoers travel into downtown Vineyard Haven to enjoy appetizers and drinks under the stars on the spacious patio of FISH MV, with live Latin music.

Welcome to our small island and the world of film, packed into six very special days.

Richard Paradise

Festival Director/Founder



Things You Need To Know

FESTIVAL VENUE

Martha's Vineyard Film Center

79 Beach Road, Vineyard Haven at the Tisbury Marketplace (TMP) Capacity: 176

YOU CAN PURCHASE ADVANCE TICKETS AT THE FILM CENTER IN PERSON BEFORE THE FILM FESTIVAL **BEGINNING ON SEPTEMBER 1.**

PLEASE ALSO CONSIDER BUYING **ONLINE IN ADVANCE AND PRINTING** YOUR TICKETS AT HOME OR BRING **AN EMAIL CONFIRMATION ON YOUR SMART PHONE.**

Email us with questions at info@mvfilmsociety.com

Ticketing Option

RUSH Ticketing Option

Tickets (if not sold out) for films and events are available for purchase in person at the Film Center, 30 minutes prior to show times. Doors open 30 minutes in advance of show time.

Rush tickets are often available even when advance tickets have sold out. A rush line will form outside the theatre before showtime. Approximately 10 minutes prior to the screening, available unsold tickets will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. No discounts. Cash, Check, or Credit Card at theaters.

Methods of Payment

Online Advance:

MasterCard, Visa, AMEX credit cards.

Theatre: Cash, Credit Card, or Personal Check, (make checks out to MV Film Society)

Ticket Prices

General Admission

Movie Ticket

\$12 **Film Society Member's Price and Children under 14**

OPENING NIGHT

Reception and Film

\$100 **General Admission**

\$90 Member

CLOSING NIGHT

Reception and Film

\$70 **General Admission** \$60 Member

All-Access Festival Pass

\$250 Per Person

\$220 Film Society Member

- First choice admission to any festival film. (Upon pass purchase, buyers must preselect movie and event choices via email, addressed to: Michael@ mvfilmsociety.com. Please send this email immediate upon pass purchase, and arrive at least 10 minutes before start time to hold your seat.)
- Admission to Opening Night premiere screening at MV Film Center.
- Admission to Closing Night premiere screening at MV Film Center.
- Free drink and popcorn at theater concession stand.
- Plus: a free festival t-shirt while they last; festival badge and lanyard.

PARKING OPTIONS AT TMP DURING THE FILM FESTIVAL

Before 6PM (excluding Sunday): DO NOT park in 1-hour posted parking spaces or in any 15-minute take-out spaces in front of Rocco's Pizza or Net Result.

After 6PM: All 1-hour posted parking spaces ARE available for parking. All "Employee Only" parking spaces in the rear parking lot ARE available for parking.

Anytime: Do not park along the chain link fence behind the buildings. DO park efficiently, close enough side-by-side to other cars to help use space most efficiently.

Carpooling, walking/biking from town: Strongly recommended. There is a new bike rack available in front of Catboat Coffee.

Please stay calm and good parking karma will come.

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FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

A ticket for both Opening and Closing night events includes movie and party. There will be no tickets sold for only the movie, and not the event.

Opening Night Film & Event

Thursday, September 7



Opening Reception 5:30 - 7 pm

Enjoy meeting fellow festival attendees and special guests inside a tented reception on the beautiful waterfront lawn adjacent to Lagoon Pond, just off Beach Road at the Tisbury Marketplace. We'll be serving prosecco, wine, beer and Goldie's Rotisserie Truck provides the bites, while the wonderful Eric Johnson jazz quartet performs under the tent.

Film screening 7:30 pm

THE EIGHT MOUNTAINS

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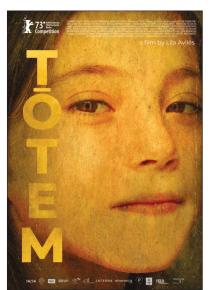
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Closing Night Film & Event

Sunday, September 10



Film screening 4:30 pm

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Mexico | 2023 | 95 mins | Drama

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Closing Reception

Join us to celebrate the final night of films and bring another wonderful festival to a triumphant end. Following the Closing Night Film, enjoy wonderful food, libations and live Latin-inspired music on the porch at **FISH MV**, 80 Main Street in Vineyard Haven.



FILM SPOTLIGHTS

Tuesday, September 5



GOLDEN YEARS

4:00 pm DIRECTED BY: BARBARA KULCSAR

Switzerland | 2022 | 92 mins | Comedy

In this feature, nominated for a Swiss Film Prize, a couple prepares to enjoy life together in retirement. At his retirement party, Peter's wife Alice gives him a Mediterranean cruise. They've been together 40 years and now it's time to have fun together. But Peter's been turning into a health nut, eating steamed vegetables, abstaining from alcohol, and biking endlessly. When the cruise makes a stop in Marseille, Alice has an opportunity to go on a solo adventure... In the end, this long-time couple finds unexpected ways to spend their "golden years."

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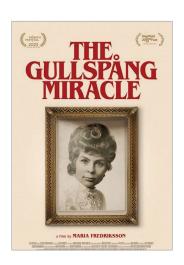
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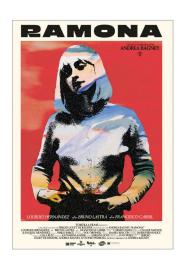
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Spain | 2022 | 80 mins | Comedy

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Sunday, September 10, 12:00pm DIRECTED BY: NABIL AYOUCH

Morocco & France / 2021 101 mins / Drama

Drawing on his experience opening a youth cultural center in Casablanca, director Ayouch tells a tale of a former rapper who teaches hip-hop in an underprivileged neighborhood. With his encouragement, the students try to liberate themselves from the weight of traditions so they can follow their passions and express themselves through the music they love. Says the New York Times of this crowd-pleasing film: "Hip-hop isn't dead; it's just been hiding in Morocco." The Hollywood Reporter calls it "Energetic and hopeful," declaring it "infects the audience with its passion."

ELIK AND JIMMY

Sunday, September 10, 2:15pm DIRECTED BY: GUDIS SCHNEIDER

Israel / 2022 / 93 mins Romantic Comedy

He's a chubby corporal; she's an attractive officer. When they meet on their last day of service in the Israeli military, they think they'll never meet again. But what clicks between them though it takes years, and

several accidental encounters, for it to turn

into more. First they become friends; then they become lovers. And that's when things get hard. It definitely contains echoes of "When Harry Met Sally," The Times of Israel notes of this Tel Aviv-set romcom.

Co-Sponsored by the Consulate General of Israel to New England.

FINESTKIND

Saturday, September 9, 7:30pm DIRECTED BY: BRIAN HELGELAND

USA / 2023 / 126 mins / Drama
Director Brian Helgeland and producer
Gary Foster will be on hand for a postscreening Q&A of this exciting, soonto-be-released major feature film that
stars Wednesday's Jenna Ortega and
Oscar-winner Tommy Lee Jones, as well
as Tim Daly, Lolita Davidovich, and other
major actors. A crime thriller, set in the
commercial fishing world of New Bedford, two half-brothers raised in different
worlds reunite. Desperate circumstances

force them to strike a deal with a Boston

GODS OF MEXICO

Friday, September 8, 4:00pm DIRECTED BY: HELMUT DOSANTOS

Mexico / 2022 / 97 mins Documentary

crime syndicate.

A collage of unforgettable scenes of rural

Mexico, this film delivers a rich portrait of several communities of Native Peoples and Afro-descendants across the country. A paean to the resistance to modernization. "Precisely the kind of work of art conceived to rethink what documentaries can do," writes Film-Forward.com. "As captivating as it is formally invigorating," says Slant Magazine.

INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILMS JURIED COMPETITION

Friday, September 8, 7:30pm

Our film-selection committee watched countless hours of submitted films in order to choose these nine from the nearly 250 entries. At the MVIFF, the finalist will be screened. Immediately afterward, the film selected as "Best Overall" film will be announced by our jury: Diana Barrett (founder, Fledgling Fund); Sarah Kernochan (two-time Oscar-winner for short documentary); David Helpern (producer, director, screenwriter); and Monty Cole, who directed "Sons of Toledo," our 2022 winner.

"Outside Line" (17:00) Directed by Jack Gordon, USA

This documentary short follows Rajah Caruth, who leverages his talents and

personal brand as a "virtual driver" into a spot as a real-life race car driver his sights set at the top.

"The Old Young Crow" (12:00) Directed by Liam LoPinto, Japan/USA An Iranian boy befriends an old Japanese woman at a Tokyo graveyard.

"River" (14:00) Directed by Rafal Sokolowski & Kanat Umerbekov, USA

A trans woman returns home, thinking it's for her estranged father's funeral but learns it is not.

"The Vacation" (9:27)

Directed by Jarreau Carrillo, USAFour friends from Flatbush, in a car on the way to the beach on the last day of summer. And then the car breaks down.

"Legends of the Mountain" (15:00)

Directed by Nuala Dalton, IrelandThree historians explore the context in which tales of outlaws and fairies arise.

"New Lives" (19:54)

Directed by Joey Schweitzer, USAPressure by the trauma of the past and the pressure to assimilate, a Holocaust survivor navigates 1950s Brooklyn.

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Walter West.

"Pufferfish" (14:59) Directed by Mohammad Kamal Alavi, Iran

An Iranian 9-year-old girl encounters the unexpected at her cousin's birthday party and finds herself in the midst of a big dilemma.

"Algorithm Takedown" (4:00)

Directed by Alex Budovsky, USA An animated musical video brings to life music written by legendary drummer Lenny White. With lyrics written and performed by rapper "Career Day" (10:00)
Directed by Jason Robinson &
Chris Hooper, USA

A once-promising '90s pop star and his boy band reunite for his daughter's elementary school Career Day.

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RETURN TO DUST

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China / 2022 / 131 mins / Drama

Castoffs from their families, Ma and Cao are forced into an arranged marriage, but they come together to build a real home. The director used long takes to paint this portrait of the many challenges of living

in rural China, using her native Gaotai county in Gansu province for the setting. The film is unsparing as it captures such things as the demolition of villages and ways of life that are disappearing. She was perhaps too successful—though the film at first proved popular in China, it's now been "tacitly" banned. It's a fate Slant Magazine calls fitting for its unflinching portrait that shows people are "as fragile as the earth they come from." The film was named the best at the Asian Film Festival in Barcelona and it picked up the jury award at the Lisbon and Estoril Film Festival, and was nominated for best film at the Berlin International Film Festival.

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PUFFERFISH SHORT



RAMONA



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SMOKE SAUNA SISTERHOOD

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Estonia / 2023 / 89 mins Documentary

Estonia's nominee for the 2024 Oscars for Best International Film documents the secrets women share in the darkness of the smoke sauna. Filmed over several seasons, the women talk about everything, from body image issues to inherited traumas, and a woman's right to choose to end a pregnancy. They exchange secrets and joke about bad dates, while Hints lovingly films them, their bodies of all sizes and shapes. Nominated for multiple film festival awards, and a winner at Sundance as well as the Guanajuato and the San Francisco international film festivals. "A cathartic and lovely experience," according to Paste Magazine. Co-sponsored with Schvitzy Mobile Sauna

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Get Involved

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Volunteer

Do you want to meet great people and earn free tickets for movies and parties? Volunteer! We need a few good volunteers to help direct festival-goers, help with special events and receptions, work with our international talent, and much more.

For more information, contact our volunteer coordinator Dani Bauke at dani@mvfilmsociety.com.

Thank You

The Martha's Vineyard International Film Festival is a volunteer event. A dedicated group of individuals have donated their time and energy to putting on this great event. We apprecate you all — Richard Paradise, Michael Nason, Dani Bauke, and James Perez.

Become a **Financial Supporter**

Join an impressive list of members and sponsors and support the MV Film Society with a financial contribution. As many of you know, our film society only raises half of its budget through ticket sales, so we rely on our members, sponsors, and individual supporters to make our events happen.

MV Film Society is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization. Your contribution is taxdeductible to the fullest extent of the law. Please send your donation to PO Box 4423, Vineyard Haven, MA 02568.

For more details and custom sponsorship opportunities, contact Richard Paradise at rich@mvfilmsociety.com or call 774.392.2972

The Cast

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James Perez

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Tony Valensuela

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Eric Johnson Jazz Quartet

Salty Beaches Latin trio

Short Films Viewing Committee:

Jennifer Turner Smith Anne Evasick Deborah Alves

Short Film Competition Jury: Monty Cole

2022 Short Film Jury Prize, SONS OF TOLEDO

David Helpern Producer, director, and screenwriter.

Diana Barrett

The Fledgling Fund

Sarah Kernochan

Two-time Academy Award Winner, for Documentary Short and Screenwriter

And a special thank you to all the 2023 MVIFF Volunteers.

Summer Interns:

Ella Mylod Bianca Ventola Isabel Devita

ILM FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, SEPT. 5		WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6		THURSDAY, SEPT. 7 OPENING NIGHT PARTY AND FILM		FRIDAY, SEPT. 8		SATURDAY, SEPT. 9		SUNDAY, SEPT. 10 CLOSING NIGHT PARTY AND FILM	
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7:30 pm	SCRAPPER Directed by: Charlotte Regan UK, 2023, 84 mins, Comedy/Drama.	7:30 pm	RAMONA Directed by: Andrea Bagney Spain, 2022, 80 mins, Comedy.	7:30 pm	THE EIGHT MOUNTAINS Directed by: Felix van Groeningen and Charlotte Vandermeerch Italy, 2022, 147 mins, Drama.	7:30 pm	JURIED COMPETITION INT'L SHORTS PROGRAM (9 shorts) International, 2022-2023, Varied Genres.	7:30 pm	FINESTKIND Directed by: Brian Helgeland USA, 2023, 126 mins, Drama.	6:30 pm	CLOSING PARTY AT FISH MV Main Street, Vineyard Haven

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The Martha's Vineyard Film Society is proud to present our fourth annual

Women In Film Festival (WIFF).

WIFF is a celebration of women as filmmakers: in front of and behind the camera. This festival will feature stories that have not been told from a woman's perspective.

More information at https://mvfilmsociety.com/women-in-film-festival/



Dead Man Walking Saturday, Oct 21, 2023

X: The Life and Times of Malcolm X Saturday, Nov 18, 2023

FESTIVAL

Florencia en el Amazonas Saturday, Dec 9, 2023

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Carmen Saturday, Jan 27, 2024

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