

## **Annual Copenhagen Film Festival 2024**

**Husets Biograf 11-13 October**

The Annual Copenhagen Film Festival returns for its annual date from **11-13 October to the Husets Biograf** for a **three-day vibrant cinematic event**. With a rich programme of feature and short films by local and international filmmakers, the ACFF showcases independent cinema.

Excited to be back in our favourite cinema hall, we look forward to bringing indie gems from around the world. Through **4 thematic strands** with films of various **genres**, **styles** and **aesthetics**, this edition delves into social issues, personal dilemmas and everyday challenges.

Through a Shorts selection, the first-day programme titled '**Modern Life Maladies**' explores the complexities and disconnections we face daily. Characters struggling with class and social status anxieties, the consequences of war or the impact of technology are the epicentre of this short series.

**The second day is dedicated to short films**. Both programmes feature big shorts by Danish and international filmmakers. From bizarre mishaps to characters teetering on the edge of sanity, ‘**Unhinged Much?’** celebrates the offbeat moments when life goes completely off the rails. Wild adventures, risky decisions, irresistible temptations and explorations of one’s sexuality, the second film collection deals with the chaos and eventual freedom when we let our desires take the wheel. ‘**Desire Will Set You Free**’dives into the bold, messy, and passionate pursuit of what we crave the most.

The third and last day of the 2024 Annual Copenhagen Film Festival interrogates relationships and bonds created or dismantled due to shared experiences and common causes. Under the theme ‘**Threads of Connection**’, one feature and 6 shorts weave a tapestry of stories celebrating the unexpected ties that bind us.

We are excited to be back at the Husets Biograf for the Festival’s 8th edition with a film collection that showcases the power and creativity of independent cinema.

### **Day 1**

**SHORT FILM PROGRAMME: Modern Life Maladies**

20.15 - 21.50

**Seminal Animals**, Karim Souissi, 30' • Morocco • 2022, Category: Best Drama

**Lurker**, Sebastian Sørensen 8' • Denmark • 2023, Category: Best Danish Film

**Medicine**, William Amos McKegg, 15' • New Zealand • 2023, Category: Best Drama

**We Are Strange**, Han Hoezen, 15' • Netherlands • 2023, Category: Best Experimental

**In Between**, Ilja Kislitsyn, 15' • Germany • 2024, Best Drama, Category: Best Student Film

**The Ballad**, Christofer Nilsson, 13' • France • 2023, Category: Best Short Film

### **DAY 2**

### **SHORT FILM PROGRAMME: Unhinged Much?**

18.30 - 20.00

**Lucienne in a World Without Solitude**, Geordy Couturiau, 31' • France • 2022, Category: Best Short Film

**Flutz**, Ryan McCown, 8' • United States • 2023, Category: Best Animated Film

**Off-Pudding**, Tjelle Vejrup, 18' • Denmark • 2023, Category: Best Danish Film

**Deep Tish**, Dave Paige, 13' • United States • 2023, Category: Best Comedy

**Half-witted Gnus Are A Myth**, Marie-Anne Hafner, 12' • Switzerland • 2023, Category: Best Student Film

**Redundant**, David Hubbard, 5' • United Kingdom • 2023, Category: Best Animated Film, Best Comedy

**\*\*Break: 20.00-20.15**

#### **SHORT FILM PROGRAMME: Desire Will Set You Free**

20.15-21.30

**Aquari**, Leo Clara Mendes, 24' • Denmark • 2023, Category: Best Danish Film

**Cabaret Spectacular**, Thomas Meyer, 12' • United States • 2023, Category: Best Short Film

**Sprout**, Florian Maubach, 4' • Germany • 2023, Category: Best Animated Film

**The Struggle For Existence**, Jannik Dahl Pedersen, Rasmus Skaarup Johansen, 4' • Denmark • 2023, Category:Best Danish Film

**He's The One**, Lewis Simpson, 10' • United Kingdom • 2023, Category: Best Student Film

**Meetings of Love**, Jakob Korsholm Borum, 20' • Denmark • 2023, Category: Best Danish Film

### **DAY 3**

### **PROGRAMME: Threads of Connection (Feature Film)**

15.00 - 16.20

**Itu Ninu, Itandehui Jansen, 72' • Mexico • 2023, Category: Best Feature Film**

**\*Break: 16:20-16:35**

#### **SHORT FILM PROGRAMME: Threads of Connection**

16:35-18:10

**A full life, I suppose.**, Alexandros Pissourios, 25' • Cyprus • 2023, Category: Best Short Documentary

**Kevin**, Julian Rabus, 10' • Germany • 2023, Category: Best Student Film

**Banned Book Club**, Sinead McHugh Keirans, 16' • United States • 2023, Category: Best Short Documentary

**Tennis, Oranges**, Sean Pecknold, 11' • United States • 2024, Category: Best Animated Film

**We're Too Good For This**, Missy Malek, 11' • United Kingdom • 2023, Category: Best Short Film

**The Livestock at the Manger**, Julie Vanlerberghe, Breyten Van Der Donck, 14' • Belgium • 2023, Category:Best Comedy

**\*\*Films in English or with English subtitles\*\***

**Address**

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**General Admission day 1: 35DKK**

**General Admission day 2: 70DKK**

**General Admission Day 3: 70DKK**

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