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FILM FEST TUCSON — OCT. 12 - 14, 2023!

Film Fest Tucson is a destination film festival, a place for filmmakers and audiences to meet, discover and experience unique and important stories told on film. The festival is a homegrown Tucson film event for those in Southern Arizona passionate about cinema, and for visitors to the region to experience the unique environment, heritage and culture of Tucson and the surrounding area. Film Fest Tucson includes both short and feature-length narrative and documentary films selected for their quality, timeliness and subject matter. With top-quality projection and sound presented in unique venues with panels, parties and some of Tucson's most iconic experiences, Film Fest Tucson is a not-to-be-missed annual fall event. This year we have assembled more than 35 films and events for you to experience. We hope you will join us!

INDIVIDUAL
FILM SCREENING

 **\$12**

FEST PASS

 **\$35**

VIP PASS
(LIMITED)

 **\$150**



For a full list of films and more info about the festival, see our website at filmfesttucson.org

FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY



FOOD & FILM

This year's program features several delicious intersections of food and film including our inaugural **Food | Film | 520** dinner. With five courses and cocktails interpreted by five iconic Tucson chefs on Thursday night. Then it's the inspiring documentary **Rachel's Farm** about actor/director/farmer **Rachel Ward's** Australian farm on Friday. Finally, the Arizona Premiere of **Taste of Things**, the period-piece love letter to the art of cooking with **Juliet Binoche** on Saturday evening.



FRIDAY & SATURDAY



ROCK DOCS

This year we have three exciting new music documentaries. On Friday, **The Stones & Brian Jones** and **Immediate Family**, and on Saturday, a free outdoor screening of **Mr. Jimmy** (see *Outdoor Films* to the right).

FRIDAY & SATURDAY



MEXICAN CINEMA

This year we have both important, contemporary Mexican dramas (**Robe of Gems**, **Trigal**, **Sonora**) and a nod to the iconic Mexican film star Tin Tán with a restored classic film from 1950 (**El Rey del Barrio**) and a documentary (**Tin Tán**) on his career.



We've also got a great series of new shorts from Mexico on the schedule. Turn the next page to see the full screening schedule of 35+ films and events.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY



FREE OUTDOOR FILMS

This year's free outdoor films at Main Gate Square Plaza are **Trilogy: New Wave** about the next generation of pro surfers on Friday night at 6 P.M., and **Mr. Jimmy** about Japanese guitar maestro Akio Sakurai

and his quest to replicate the iconic performances of Led Zeppelin's Jimmy Page on Saturday at 6 P.M.

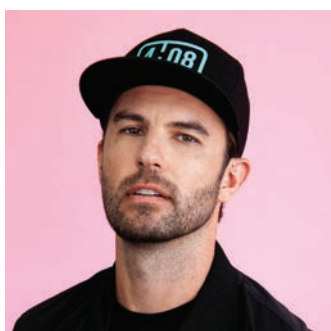
FEATURED GUESTS

**RACHEL WARD****ACTOR / DIRECTOR**

Award-winning actor, director, and writer Rachel Ward (*The Thorn Birds, Against All Odds*) will join our screening of her documentary ***Rachel's Farm*** which follows her journey to make her Australian farm a regenerative model.

**DENNY TEDESCO****DIRECTOR**

Director Denny Tedesco joins us with his new music documentary, ***Immediate Family***. This film is a follow-up to his critically acclaimed doc, *The Wrecking Crew*, which is considered one of the top 50 music documentaries of all time.

**NIC DAVIS****DIRECTOR / PRODUCER**

Nic Davis, Emmy award-winning director, cinematographer, and producer joins us with his film ***Ivan Doig: Landscapes of a Western Mind***. His career has included feature documentaries on a variety of subjects including music and environmental issues.

**EMILIA BERJÓN****ACTOR**

Emilia Berjón was recently nominated for an Ariel Award (the equivalent of an Academy Award in Mexico) for "Best New Actor" in *Trigal*. She is the daughter of renowned Mexican actor Arcelia Ramírez.

VENUES:

Scottish Rite: 160 S. Scott Ave.**AC Hotel Tucson Downtown: 151 E. Broadway**

Our venues are some of the most iconic Tucson locations and all are within a short walk or a free streetcar ride. With state-of-the-art projection and sound, each venue has its own unique personality and are a great way to experience film and Tucson.

PLAYGROUND: 278 E. Congress**Main Gate Square: 905 E. University**

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FILM FEST TUCSON SCHEDULE – 2023

| AC Hotel Tucson Downtown: <i>Marbella</i> | | Playground | Scottish Rite <i>Red Room</i> | Blue Room | Purple Room | Main Gate Square Plaza |
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| Thursday, Oct. 12 | | | | | | |
| 5:30 | | Food & Films 520 5:30 - 9 P.M. | | | | |
| Friday, Oct. 13 | | | | | | |
| 5:30 | Mexican Shorts 5:30 P.M. 90 min | The Stones & Brian Jones 5:30 P.M. 93 min | VIP Room Opens 5:30 Eileen 6 P.M. 97 min | Sonora 6 P.M. 94 min + Q&A | Immediate Family 6 P.M. 102 min + Q&A | Trilogy: New Wave 6 P.M. 73 min |
| 6:00 | | | | | | |
| 7:00 | | | | | | |
| 8:00 | Drift 7:30 P.M. 93 min | The Space Race 7:30 P.M. 91 min | Rachel's Farm 8 P.M. 84 min + Q&A | Trigal 8 P.M. 116 min + Q&A | Ivan Doig: Landscapes of a Western Mind 8 P.M. - 57 min + Q&A | |
| 9:00 | | | | | | |
| Saturday, Oct. 14 | | | | | | |
| 1:00 | Tin Tán 1 P.M. 90 min | Industry Panel 1 P.M. Industry Panel 2 P.M. | | Minted 1 P.M. 94 min | | |
| 3:00 | | | | | | |
| 4:00 | | I Used to Be Funny 4:00 P.M. 105 min | Sometimes I Think About Dying - 4 P.M. 91 min VIP Room Opens 5:30 | | | |
| 5:30 | El Rey del Barrio (1950 Tin Tán Film) 5:30 P.M. 90 min | | Taste of Things 6 P.M. 145 min | Shorts Program 5:30 P.M. 90 min + Q&A | Peak Season 5:30 P.M. 82 min | |
| 6:00 | | | | | | Mr. Jimmy 6 P.M. 113 min |
| 7:00 | | The Hong Konger 7:00 P.M. 74 min | | | | |
| 8:00 | Robert Irwin: A Desert of Pure Feeling 7:30 P.M. - 93 min | | | Robe of Gems 7:30 P.M. 118 min | A Bunch of Amateurs 7:30 P.M. 95 min | Corbett's |
| 9:00 | | | | | | Wrap Party at Corbett's - 9 P.M. |

Documentaries

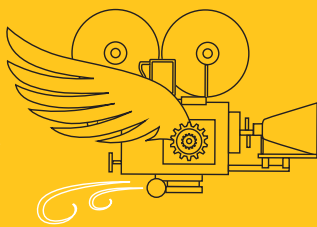
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Special Events

Outdoor Films

Shorts

VIP Experiences (requires VIP Pass)



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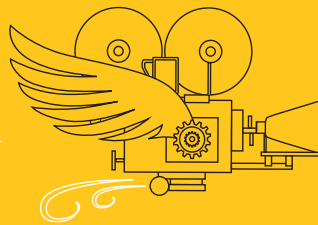
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