

FESTIVAL

SEPT 18-29, 2019

GUIDE



17 BLOCKS

DIRECTOR: Davy Rothbart
 Documentary (95 min) | USA, English

Saturday 21 September, 11:30am | Globe
 Sunday 29 September, 7:00pm | Eau Claire

In 1999, nine-year-old Emmanuel Durant and his family videotaped their daily lives in America's most dangerous neighborhood — 17 blocks behind the U.S. Capitol.



AGA'S HOUSE

DIRECTOR: Lendita Zeqiraj
 World Cinema (107 min) | Albania / Croatia / France / Kosovo, Albanian

Saturday 21 September, 4:30pm | Globe
 Saturday 28 September, 5:45pm | Eau Claire

A delicate look at the lives of five women through the eyes of a nine year old boy searching for his missing father.

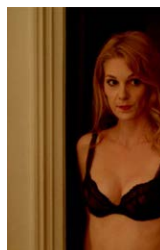


2040

DIRECTOR: Damon Gameau
 Generation Next (92 min) | Australia, English

Friday 20 September, 4:00pm | Eau Claire
 Sunday 22 September, 5:00pm | Eau Claire

2040 looks to the future, with interviews from around the world focusing on climate, economics, technology, civil society, agriculture and sustainability.



ALICE

DIRECTOR: Josephine Mackerras
 World Cinema (103 min) | Australia / France, French

Friday 20 September, 8:30pm | Eau Claire
 Sunday 22 September, 2:30pm | Eau Claire

After discovering her husband's addiction to escorts has left their family penniless, Alice finds herself drawn into the world of high-end prostitution as a means of caring for herself and her child.



ABOU LEILA

DIRECTOR: Amin Sidi-Boumédiène
 World Cinema (139 min) | Algeria / France / Qatar, Arabic

Thursday 26 September, 8:30pm | Eau Claire
 Sunday 29 September, 11:00am | Globe

A captivating film where two police officers' hunt for a terrorist leads them into a nightmarish labyrinth desert.



AMERICAN WOMAN

DIRECTOR: Semi Chellas
 Canadian Cinema (85 min) | Canada, English

Sunday 22 September, 9:00pm | Eau Claire
 Tuesday 24 September, 5:30pm | Eau Claire

Calgary's own Semi Chellas writes and directs this story of a young political activist in the early 1970s who helps care for a group of America's most wanted fugitives.



AFRICA

DIRECTOR: Oren Gerner
 World Cinema (81 min) | Israel, Hebrew

Thursday 26 September, 8:00pm | Eau Claire
 Saturday 28 September, 6:00pm | Eau Claire

Struggling with post-retirement life, 68-year-old Meir goes out on a personal journey to reconstruct his shaken sense of meaning and vitality.

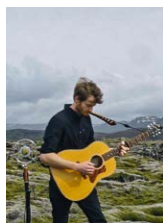


ANNE AT 13,000 FT

DIRECTOR: Kazik Radwanski
 Canadian Cinema (75 min) | Canada, English

Monday 23 September, 8:00pm | Eau Claire
 Sunday 29 September, 5:00pm | Eau Claire

A quick, lean and intimate character study, ANNE AT 13,000 FT presents a moving portrait of a young woman who may be losing her grasp on reality.



AFTER SO MANY DAYS

DIRECTORS: Jim Hanft, Samantha Yonack
 Music on Screen (86 min) | USA, English

Friday 27 September, 6:30pm | Studio Bell
 Saturday 28 September, 2:15pm | Eau Claire

Singer-songwriters Jim and Sam attempt to play one show every day for a year, putting their music and marriage to the ultimate test.



ANOTHER CHILD

DIRECTOR: Kim Yoon-Seok
 World Cinema (96 min) | South Korea, Korean

Saturday 21 September, 6:00pm | Eau Claire
 Friday 27 September, 4:30pm | Globe

Two teenaged girls struggle through their dysfunctional parents' affair, the effects it has on them as classmates and with their parents at home.



ASSASSINATION OF JESSE JAMES BY THE COWARD ROBERT FORD

DIRECTOR: Andrew Dominik
Alberta-Made Retro Cinema (160 min) | USA, English

Friday 27 September, 1:00pm | Central Library

The Assassination of Jesse James by the Coward Robert Ford delves into the private life and public exploits of America's most notorious outlaw.



BEFORE YOU KNOW IT

DIRECTOR: Hannah Pearl Utt
New American Cinema (98 min) | USA, English

Thursday 26 September, 6:30pm | Eau Claire
Sunday 29 September, 2:15pm | Eau Claire

A long-kept family secret thrusts codependent, thirty-something sisters Rachel and Jackie Gurner into a literal soap opera.



ASSHOLES: A THEORY

DIRECTOR: John Walker
Documentary (81 min) | Canada, English

Saturday 28 September, 6:30pm | Eau Claire
Sunday 29 September, 2:45pm | Eau Claire

With toxic tweets trashing civilization, the time has come for Assholes: A Theory — a timely investigation into a worldwide behavior.

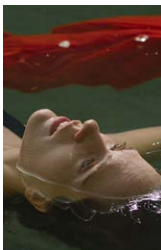


BELLBIRD

DIRECTOR: Hamish Bennett
World Cinema (95 min) | New Zealand, English

Friday 20 September, 5:30pm | Eau Claire
Saturday 28 September, 8:30pm | Eau Claire

Ross, a New Zealand dairy farmer, is a man of few words and when his wife Beth dies, so does his spirit.

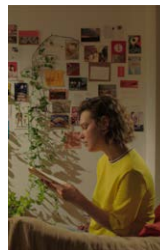


THE AUGUST VIRGIN

DIRECTOR: Jonás Trueba
World Cinema (129 min) | Spain, Spanish

Saturday 21 September, 9:00pm | Eau Claire
Saturday 28 September, 4:00pm | Eau Claire

A charming film about one woman's adventures and self-discovery journey in summertime Madrid.



BELONGING

DIRECTOR: Burak Çevik
World Cinema (73 min) | Canada / France / Turkey, Turkish

Monday 23 September, 8:30pm | Eau Claire
Saturday 28 September, 3:15pm | Eau Claire

Based on the director's family story, BELONGING is an imaginary take on a crime genre.



THE AWAKENING OF THE ANTS

DIRECTOR: Antonella Sudassasi Furnis
World Cinema (94 min) | Costa Rica / Spain, Spanish

Friday 20 September, 6:45pm | Eau Claire
Sunday 22 September, 2:00pm | Eau Claire

A smart and tender look at a young housewife's attempts to find her own voice.

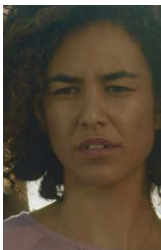


BLOOD QUANTUM

DIRECTOR: Jeff Barnaby
Late Shows (91 min) | Canada, English

Monday 23 September, 7:00pm | Globe
Sunday 29 September, 7:30pm | Eau Claire

An infectious zombie outbreak begins to sweep the world but the indigenous inhabitants of a Mi'gmaq reserve are strangely immune.



BACURAU

DIRECTORS: Juliano Dornelles, Kleber Mendonça Filho
World Cinema (131 min) | Brazil / France, Portuguese, English

Thursday 19 September, 9:15pm | Globe

A scrumptious cocktail of an end of the world battle dipped in blood soaked Spaghetti Westerns and garnished with political and sci-fi elements.



BLOWING UP RIGHT NOW

DIRECTOR: Tom Morris
New American Cinema (81 min) | Canada / USA, English

Tuesday 24 September, 8:00pm | Eau Claire
Wednesday 25 September, 9:30pm | Eau Claire

A millennial couple coming up on their fifth anniversary decide to break up while a nuclear missile crisis hits LA.



BANANA SPLIT

DIRECTOR: Benjamin Kasulke
New American Cinema (85 min) | USA, English

Tuesday 24 September, 9:00pm | Eau Claire
Saturday 28 September, 2:15pm | Globe

Over the course of one summer, two teenage girls develop a 'kindred spirit' friendship with just one problem: one is dating the other's ex!



THE BODY REMEMBERS WHEN THE WORLD BROKE OPEN

DIRECTORS: Elle-Máijá Tailfeathers, Kathleen Hepburn
Generation Next (105 min) | Canada / Norway, English

Thursday 26 September, 6:45pm | Eau Claire

Two Indigenous women from vastly different backgrounds find their worlds colliding as one of them, Rosie, is fleeing a violent domestic attack.



BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN

DIRECTOR: Ang Lee
Alberta-Made Retro Cinema (134 min) | USA, English

Thursday 26 September, 4:00pm | Central Library

Set against the sweeping vistas of Alberta's Rocky Mountains, this film tells the story of two young men - a ranch-hand and a rodeo cowboy - who meet in the summer of 1963 and unexpectedly forge a lifelong connection.

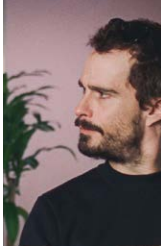


COME AS YOU ARE

DIRECTOR: Richard Wong
New American Cinema (106 min) | USA, English

Sunday 22 September, 7:15pm | Globe
Friday 27 September, 9:00pm | Eau Claire

Three young men with disabilities hit the road with their jaded driver to visit a brothel in Montreal catering to special needs clients.



A BROTHER'S LOVE

DIRECTOR: Monia Chokri
Canadian Cinema (117 min) | Canada, French

Saturday 21 September, 10:00am | Eau Claire
Wednesday 25 September, 6:30pm | Eau Claire

Sophia, an unemployed academic, is forced to change the way she thinks and lives her life when her beloved brother falls in love.

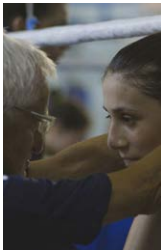


COME TO DADDY

DIRECTOR: Ant Timpson
Late Shows (93 min) | Canada / Ireland / New Zealand / USA, English

Saturday 21 September, 10:00pm | Globe
Tuesday 24 September, 9:30pm | Eau Claire

A man in his thirties, Norval (Elijah Wood) travels to a remote cabin to reconnect with his estranged father.



BUTTERFLY

DIRECTORS: Alessandro Cassigoli, Casey Kauffman
Generation Next (80 min) | Italy, Italian

Monday 23 September, 5:30pm | Eau Claire

Surviving a broken home on the roughest streets of Naples, an 18-year-old girl spectacularly rises to become Italy's first female Olympic boxer.



COPPERS

DIRECTOR: Alan Zweig
Documentary (85 min) | Canada, English

Saturday 21 September, 12:00pm | Eau Claire
Sunday 22 September, 4:45pm | Eau Claire

Retired police officers share the unvarnished truth about patrolling the streets and the secrets they keep while coping with trauma they experienced.



CASTLE IN THE GROUND

DIRECTOR: Joey Klein
Canadian Cinema (105 min) | Canada, English

Thursday 26 September, 6:30pm | Globe
Saturday 28 September, 1:00pm | Eau Claire

After the death of his mother, a rudderless teenager befriends his charismatic but troubled neighbor, who embroils him in a world of addiction.



CUNNINGHAM (3D)

DIRECTOR: Alla Kovgan
Documentary (93 min) | France / Germany/ USA, English

Sunday 22 September, 3:15am | Eau Claire
Wednesday 25 September, 6:00pm | Eau Claire

Celebrating the centennial of the famed choreographer Merce Cunningham's birth, this stunning 3D film blends biography with beautiful re-staging of his dances.



CLIFTON HILL

DIRECTOR: Albert Shin
Canadian Cinema (100 min) | Canada, English

Saturday 21 September, 1:30pm | Eau Claire
Friday 27 September, 6:30pm | Globe

A young woman returns to her hometown of Niagara Falls and begins investigating a traumatic kidnapping she witnessed as a small child.



DENMARK

DIRECTOR: Adrian Shergold
World Cinema (91 min) | United Kingdom, English

Thursday 26 September, 9:30pm | Eau Claire
Sunday 29 September, 6:00pm | Eau Claire

Herb's life is a mess. His family doesn't speak to him, he can't hold a job and he's miserable. His solution? Danish prison.

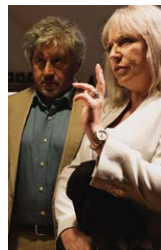


A COLONY

DIRECTOR: Geneviève Dulude-De Celle
Generation Next (101 min) | Canada, French

Sunday 22 September, 8:15pm | Eau Claire

Between high school pressure and family disorganization, Mylia is trying to find her bearings. Two friends will lead towards outlining a new life.



DOLCE FINE GIORNATA

DIRECTOR: Jacek Borcuch
World Cinema (92 min) | Poland, Polish / Italian / English

Saturday 21 September, 11:30pm | Eau Claire
Saturday 28 September, 7:45pm | Eau Claire

A timely film that shows the changing democratic attitudes in Europe while highlighting the important role of art in our society.



DONNIE DARKO

DIRECTOR: Richard Kelly
Fan Favourites of 20 Years (113 min) | USA, English

Saturday 21 September, 12:00pm | Globe

Amidst the 1988 US Presidential Elections, a troubled teenager (Jake Gyllenhaal) survives a freak accident and begins having Apocalyptic visions brought to him by an invisible 6-foot tall rabbit named Frank.



FOR SAMA

DIRECTORS: Waad Al-Khateab, Edward Watts
Documentary (100 min) | Syria / UK / USA, Arabic

Thursday 26 September, 6:00pm | Eau Claire
Sunday 29 September, 5:30pm | Eau Claire

A young Syrian mother creates a tender video diary for her baby daughter as a war rages, capturing a family's love in devastating circumstances.



DRIVEWAYS

DIRECTOR: Andrew Ahn
New American Cinema (84 min) | USA, English

Thursday 19 September, 6:30pm | Eau Claire
Saturday 21 September, 2:45pm | Globe Cinema

A young boy forms an unlikely friendship with the Korean War vet who lives next door, giving him the courage to come out of his shell.

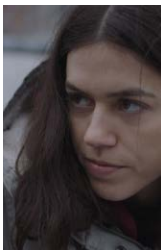


FRANKIE

DIRECTOR: Ira Sachs
Headliners (98 min) | France / Portugal, French / Portuguese / English

Sunday 22 September, 7:00pm | Eau Claire
Saturday 28 September, 9:30pm | Eau Claire

Isabelle Huppert is Frankie, a famous and beloved French actress who has recently learned she has a limited time to live.

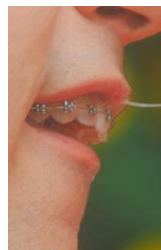


EASY LAND

DIRECTOR: Sanja Zivkovic
Canadian Cinema (90 min) | Canada, English / Serbian

Wednesday 25 September, 7:30pm | Eau Claire
Sunday 29 September, 2:30pm | Eau Claire

A Serbian architect wants to build a better future for her daughter but her mental illness is threatening that dream and their relationship.

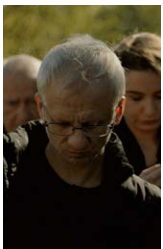


GREENER GRASS

DIRECTORS: Jocelyn DeBoer, Dawn Luebbe
Late Shows (101 min) | USA, English

Friday 27 September 2019, 10:00pm | Globe

Co-writers, co-directors, and co-stars Dawn Luebbe and Jocelyn DeBoer have been lighting up the festival circuit with their delightfully absurd debut feature, GREENER GRASS.



THE FATHER (BASHTATA)

DIRECTORS: Kristina Grozeva, Petar Valchanov
World Cinema (87 min) | Bulgaria / Greece, Bulgarian

Sunday 22 September, 6:00pm | Eau Claire
Tuesday 24 September, 4:30pm | Eau Claire

A heartwarming comedy about a father-son's turbulent relationship as they attempt to contact the dead while trying not to kill each other.



GUEST OF HONOUR

DIRECTOR: Atom Egoyan
Gala (105 min) | Canada, English

Saturday 28 September, 7:30pm | Globe
Sunday 29 September, 11:00am | Eau Claire

An unassuming food inspector has his world turned upside down when his educator daughter is accused of abusing her position of authority with a student.



FIDDLER: A MIRACLE OF MIRACLES

DIRECTOR: Max Lewkowicz
Music on Screen (97 min) | USA, English

Sunday 22 September, 7:45pm | Eau Claire
Saturday 28 September, 4:45pm | Globe

FIDDLER is the exhilarating origin story behind the beloved Broadway musical, Fiddler on The Roof, and its creative roots in 1960s New York.



HONEYLAND

DIRECTORS: Ljubo Stefanov, Tamara Kotevska
Documentary (87 min) | Macedonia, Turkish

Friday 20 September, 6:00pm | Eau Claire
Thursday 26 September, 4:30pm | Globe

This triple Sundance award-winner follows Europe's last female bee-hunter as her peaceful existence is disrupted by some unruly new neighbours.



FLY BY NIGHT

DIRECTOR: Zahir Omar
World Cinema (101 min) | Malaysia, Malay / Chinese / English

Tuesday 24 September, 6:00pm | Eau Claire
Wednesday 25 September, 9:00pm | Eau Claire

An electrifying neo-noir that dives deep into the Kuala Lumpur underworld and depicts a taxi extortion operation fuelled by two brothers.



HUMAN NATURE

DIRECTOR: Adam Bolt
Documentary (92 min) | USA, English

Monday 23 September, 6:00pm | Eau Claire
Saturday 28 September, 11:30am | Eau Claire

When science fiction collides with fact and DNA sequences can be easily edited, we are forced to reconsider what it means to be human.



ILLUSIONS OF CONTROL

DIRECTOR: Shannon Walsh
Documentary (87 min) | Canada, Chinese / English / Japanese / Spanish

Monday 23 September, 4:30pm | Globe
Friday 27 September, 6:30pm | Eau Claire

From nuclear fallout to arsenic-contaminated drinking water, five women across the globe find the means to survive in a world decimated by human activity.



JEUNE JULIETTE

DIRECTOR: Anne Émond
Canadian Cinema (92 min) | Canada, French

Monday 23 September, 6:30pm | Eau Claire
Saturday 28 September, 6:00pm | Eau Claire

Juliette, a young teenager in her second year of high school has to handle the mockeries of other students in this comedic coming of age story.



INCEPTION

DIRECTOR: Christopher Nolan
Alberta-Made Retro Cinema (148 min) | USA, English

Tuesday 24 September, 1:00pm | Central Library

Dom Cobb (Leonardo DiCaprio) is a skilled thief, the absolute best in the dangerous art of extraction, stealing valuable secrets from deep within the subconscious during the dream state, when the mind is at its most vulnerable.



JORDAN RIVER ANDERSON: THE MESSENGER

DIRECTOR: Alanis Obomsawin
Documentary (65 min) | Canada, English

Wednesday 25 September, 4:30pm | Eau Claire
Saturday 28 September, 8:15pm | Eau Claire

A Cree child's legacy guarantees First Nations children will receive the products, services and supports they need, when they need them.



THE INFILTRATORS

DIRECTORS: Cristina Ibarra, Alex Rivera
Documentary (95 min) | USA, English / Spanish

Saturday 21 September, 3:30pm | Eau Claire
Sunday 22 September, 11:15am | Eau Claire

Courageous undocumented teenagers allow themselves to be held in a secretive for-profit holding facility in Florida, where they attempt to free fellow detainees.

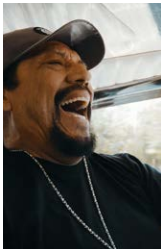


JUDY

DIRECTOR: Rupert Goold
Headliners (118 min) | USA, English

Friday 20 September, 7:00pm | Eau Claire
Saturday 21 September, 10:45am | Eau Claire

Oscar-winner Renée Zellweger returns to the Best Actress race in the musical biopic JUDY.



INMATE #1: THE RISE OF DANNY TREJO

DIRECTOR: Brett Harvey
Documentary (108 min) | Canada, English

Saturday 21 September, 8:30pm | Globe
Monday 23 September, 9:00pm | Globe

SPY KIDS, HEAT and MACHETE made Danny Trejo a movie star, but years behind bars and overcoming addictions truly shaped his remarkable life.



KOKO-DI KOKO-DA

DIRECTOR: Johannes Nyholm
World Cinema (86 min) | Denmark / Sweden, Danish / Swedish

Monday 23 September, 6:30pm | Globe
Friday 27 September, 9:15pm | Eau Claire

In this painful depiction of a relationship falling apart, we follow a couple on a trip intended for healing which spirals into a dream-like nightmare.



IT MUST BE HEAVEN

DIRECTOR: Elia Suleiman
World Cinema (97 min) | France, Germany, Palestine, Qatar / Arabic, English, French

Sunday 22 September, 4:30pm | Globe
Thursday 26 September, 9:30pm | Globe

Elia Suleiman's first film in a decade is a charming comedy that won a special Jury mention at this year's Cannes Festival.

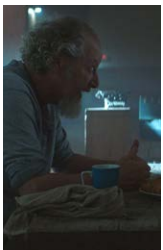


LAKBAYAN

DIRECTORS: Lav Diaz, Brillante Mendoza, Kidlat Tahimik
World Cinema (118 min) | Philippines, Tagalog

Saturday 21 September, 12:45pm | Eau Claire
Friday 27 September, 8:30pm | Eau Claire

An omnibus of shorts by three masters, Lav Diaz, Brillante Mendoza and Kidlat Tahimik to mark the centennial anniversary of Philippines' cinema.



JAMES VS HIS FUTURE SELF

DIRECTOR: Jeremy LaLonde
Canadian Cinema (93 min) | Canada, English

Tuesday 24 September, 7:00pm | Globe
Thursday 26 September, 5:30pm | Eau Claire

A scientist who invented time travel goes back in time to convince himself to never invent it in the first place.



LAND OF GLASS (LANDET AF GLAS)

DIRECTORS: Jeppe Vig Find, Marie Dalsgaard Rønn
Generation Next (88 min) | Denmark, Danish

Sunday 22 September, 2:15pm | Eau Claire

In this feature directorial debut by co-directors Jeppe Vig Find and Marie Dalsgaard Rønn, LAND OF GLASS is an aesthetically beautiful, family-friendly fantasy film, which serves as an exciting adventure from reality.



LES MISÉRABLES

DIRECTOR: Ladj Ly
Headliners (102 min) | France, French

Tuesday 24 September, 7:00pm | Eau Claire
Saturday 28 September, 1:45pm | Globe

Ladj Ly's scalding drama is a modern take on the classic tale of police corruption and its victims.



MONOS

DIRECTOR: Alejandro Landes
World Cinema (102 min) | Argentina / Colombia / Germany / Netherlands, English / Spanish

Saturday 21 September, 1:45pm | Eau Claire
Tuesday 24 September, 8:30pm | Eau Claire

Winner of a Special Jury Award at Sundance, MONOS is a visionary tale about a group of young militants holding an American hostage.



LINDA RONSTADT: THE SOUND OF MY VOICE

DIRECTORS: Rob Epstein, Jeffrey Friedman
Music on Screen (93 min) | USA, English

Thursday 26 September, 6:30pm | Studio Bell
Sunday 29 September, 5:15pm | Eau Claire

Celebrate the artist whose voice defined a generation, while breaking the established rules of the game and opening doors for women in the music industry along the way.



MOTHER'S LITTLE HELPERS

DIRECTOR: Kestrin Pantera
New American Cinema (91 min) | USA, English

Monday 23 September, 7:15pm | Eau Claire
Thursday 26 September, 9:00pm | Eau Claire

When Joy Pride learns she has weeks to live, her estranged children come together to do right by the mother who always did them wrong.

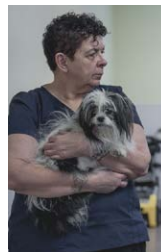


THE LODGE

DIRECTORS: Severin Fiala, Veronika Franz
Late Shows (100 min) | USA / UK, English

Thursday 19 September, 10:00pm | Globe
Thursday 26 September, 7:30pm | Globe

A soon-to-be stepmom is snowed in with her fiancé's two children at a remote cabin, but not before long strange events begin.



MURMUR

DIRECTOR: Heather Young
Canadian Cinema (84 min) | Canada, English

Friday 20 September, 8:00pm | Eau Claire
Wednesday 25 September, 4:30pm | Globe

Donna has recently been convicted of Driving While Impaired and is ordered to perform community service at the local animal shelter.



LOW TIDE

DIRECTOR: Kevin McMullin
Late Shows (85 min) | USA, English

Wednesday 25 September, 10:00pm | Globe
Saturday 28 September, 4:15pm | Globe

The discovery of buried treasure sets a group of friends on an escalating course of suspicion and violence in this brilliantly atmospheric thriller.



MYSTIFY: MICHAEL HUTCHENCE

DIRECTOR: Richard Lowenstein
Music on Screen (108 min) | Australia, English

Saturday 21 September, 7:45pm | Eau Claire
Friday 27 September, 9:00pm | Studio Bell

This intimate portrait of internationally renowned INXS frontman, Michael Hutchence, transports us through the looking glass to reveal a multifaceted, intensely sensitive and complex man.



LUCKY GRANDMA

DIRECTOR: Sasie Sealy
New American Cinema (87 min) | USA, Mandarin, English, Cantonese

Wednesday 25 September, 7:00pm | Globe
Friday 27 September, 9:15pm | Globe

Set in New York's Chinatown, an ornery Chinese grandma goes all in at the casino, landing in the middle of a gang war.



nîpawistamâsowin: WE WILL STAND UP

DIRECTOR: Tasha Hubbard
Documentary (98 min) | Canada, English

Friday 27 September, 8:00pm | Eau Claire
Saturday 28 September, 1:15pm | Eau Claire

A grieving family's pursuit of justice highlights racism in Canada's legal system after Colten Boushie's accused killer is acquitted of murder.



MILES DAVIS: BIRTH OF THE COOL

DIRECTOR: Stanley Nelson
Headliners (115 min) | USA, English

Friday 20 September, 7:00 pm | Globe
Sunday 22 September, 1:30pm | Eau Claire

A visionary innovator who defied categorization and embodied the word cool: witness a foray into the life and career of icon Miles Davis.



ONE CHILD NATION

DIRECTORS: Nanfu Wang, Jialing Zhang
Documentary (89 min) | China, USA / Chinese

Sunday 22 September, 4:15pm | Eau Claire
Friday 27 September, 5:30pm | Eau Claire

Through vérité footage and raw interviews, this award-winner of the Sundance Grand Jury Prize for Documentary is a fearless exposé that unmask the wrenching costs to millions of families of China's infamous "one-child policy."



THE ORPHANAGE (PARWARESHGHAH)

DIRECTOR: Shahrbanoo Sadat
World Cinema (90 min) | Afghanistan / Denmark / France / Germany, Dari / Russian / Hindi / Urdu

Tuesday 24 September, 4:30pm | Globe
Friday 27 September, 6:00pm | Eau Claire

A thoughtful look at the changing face of Afghanistan in the late 1980s-early 90s enhanced by Bollywood music numbers.



PRINCESS OF THE ROW

DIRECTOR: Van Maximilian Carlson
New American Cinema (85 min) | USA, English

Friday 27 September, 7:45pm | Eau Claire
Sunday 29 September, 5:00pm | Globe

The inspiring tale of a runaway foster child who will stop at nothing to live with the only family she knows: her father.



OTHER MUSIC

DIRECTORS: Puloma Basu, Rob Hatch-Miller
Music on Screen (85 min) | USA, English

Tuesday 24 September, 6:30pm | Eau Claire
Thursday 26 September, 9:00pm | Studio Bell

For 20 years, indie record store Other Music was THE influential hub of music culture in New York City. This is their story.



RAVENING (AAMIS)

DIRECTOR: Bhaskar Hazarika
World Cinema (107 min) | India, Assamese

Wednesday 25 September, 6:30pm | Globe
Saturday 28 September, 12:30pm | Eau Claire

A secret passion and an open love for food pushes two people into uncharted territory.



PARASITE (GISAENGCHUNG)

DIRECTOR: Bong Joon Ho
Headliners (131 min) | South Korea, Korean

Saturday 21 September, 7:00pm | Eau Claire
Sunday 29 September, 2:45pm | Globe

Winner of the Palme d'Or at Cannes, this exhilarating mix of suspense and satire is one of the year's must-see films.



THE REST OF US

DIRECTOR: Aisling Chin-Yee
Canadian Cinema (80 min) | Canada, English

Friday 20 September, 6:30pm | Eau Claire
Thursday 26 September, 9:15pm | Eau Claire

Two mother-daughter duos must contend with their grief and complicated relationships with one another when the person who connects them dies.



PASSCHENDAELE

DIRECTOR: Paul Gross
Alberta-Made Retro Cinema (114 min) | Canada, English

Thursday 26 September, 1:00pm | Central Library

Sergeant Michael Dunne fights in the 10th Battalion, AKA The "Fighting Tenth" with the 1st Canadian Division and participated in all major Canadian battles of the war, and set the record for highest number of individual bravery awards for a single battle.



THE REVENANT

DIRECTOR: Alejandro G. Iñárritu
Alberta-Made Retro Cinema (156 min) | USA, English

Sunday 29 September, 1:00pm | Central Library

Inspired by true events, THE REVENANT captures one man's epic adventure of survival and the extraordinary power of the human spirit.



PORTRAIT OF A LADY ON FIRE (PORTRAIT DE LA JEUNE FILLE EN FEU)

DIRECTOR: Céline Sciamma
Headliners (120 min) | France, French / Italian

Friday 27 September, 7:00pm | Eau Claire
Sunday 29 September, 6:00pm | Globe

Céline Sciamma won Best Screenplay and the Queer Palme at the Cannes Film Festival for this sensuous tale about a painter and her subject.



ROOT OF THE PROBLEM

DIRECTOR: Scott Sikma
Canadian Cinema (95 min) | Canada, English

Saturday 21 September, 5:30pm | Globe
Saturday 28 September, 10:00am | Eau Claire

One family inherits a mysterious gift that will change their lives forever, in this family-friendly Calgary production.



PREY

DIRECTOR: Matt Gallagher
Documentary (85 min) | Canada, English

Saturday 21 September, 2:15pm | Eau Claire
Sunday 22 September, 7:30pm | Eau Claire

Deceit, corruption and vindication follows a sexual abuse survivor as he and his lawyer take on the Catholic Church in an Ontario court.

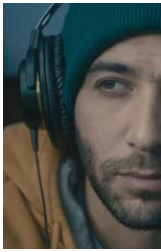


SAINT FRANCES

DIRECTOR: Alex Thompson
New American Cinema (98 min) | USA, English

Saturday 21 September, 6:15pm | Eau Claire
Saturday 28 September, 10:45am | Eau Claire

After an accidental pregnancy turned abortion, a deadbeat nanny finds an unlikely friendship with the six-year old she's charged with protecting.



SAWAH

DIRECTOR: Adolf El Assal
World Cinema (87 min) | Belgium / Egypt / Luxembourg, English / French / Arabic

Sunday 22 September, 11:30am | Globe
Wednesday 25 September, 7:15pm | Eau Claire

Samir's dream to take part in a prestigious DJ championship in Brussels is shattered to pieces when his flight is redirected to Luxembourg.

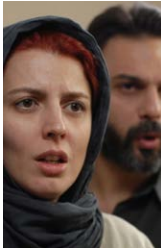


THE SPECIALS

DIRECTORS: Olivier Nakache, Éric Toledano
Headliners (114 min) | France, French

Monday 23 September, 7:20pm | Eau Claire
Saturday 28 September, 10:30am | Eau Claire

From the makers of THE INTOUCHABLES comes an inspiring story of two friends who have dedicated their lives to caring for young people with profound autism.



A SEPARATION

DIRECTOR: Asghar Farhadi
Fan Favourites of 20 Years (123 min) | Iran, Persian

Sunday 22 September, 12:00pm | Eau Claire

Asghar Farhadi's Academy Award winning film that insightfully observes humans in their moments of stress, fear and anxiety.



STANDING ON THE LINE

DIRECTOR: Paul Emile D'Entremont
Generation Next (81 min) | Canada, English / French

Saturday 21 September, 4:15pm | Eau Claire
Monday 23 September, 4:00pm | Eau Claire

STANDING ON THE LINE explores how Canadian athletes deal with homophobia at home and abroad, and how the new generation is taking action for inclusive competition.

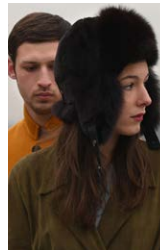


SHE NEVER DIED

DIRECTOR: Audrey Cummings
Canadian Cinema (89 min) | Canada, English

Sunday 22 September, 9:30pm | Globe
Tuesday 24 September, 9:15pm | Eau Claire

Audrey Cummings third feature is an action-packed story of an immortal cannibal protecting those in need.



SYNONYMS

DIRECTOR: Nadav Lapid
World Cinema (123 min) | France / Germany / Israel, French / Hebrew

Tuesday 24 September, 7:15pm | Eau Claire

A bold and energetic love letter to Paris that won the top prize at this year's Berlin Film Festival.

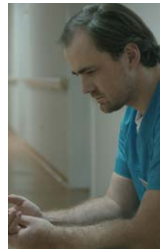


THE SHORT HISTORY OF THE LONG ROAD

DIRECTOR: Ani Simon-Kennedy
New American Cinema (90 min) | USA, English

Friday 20 September, 6:30pm | Globe
Sunday 22 September, 11:45am | Eau Claire

Teenage Nola grew up living out of a van with her beloved father Clint, two nomads against the world. When tragedy strikes, Nola is confronted by the reality that life as an outsider may not be her only choice.



THOU SHALT NOT KILL (SA NU UCIZI)

DIRECTORS: Catalin Rotaru, Gabi Virginia Sarga
World Cinema (120 min) | Romania, Romanian

Friday 20 September, 9:30pm | Eau Claire
Saturday 28 September, 3:15pm | Eau Claire

A riveting film based on real events that shows the deadly consequences of corruption on the health-care system.



THE SONG OF NAMES

DIRECTOR: François Girard
Gala (118 min) | Canada / Germany / Hungary / UK, English

Wednesday 18 September, 7:30pm | Jack Singer

As our Opening Gala film, François Girard (THE RED VIOLIN) has crafted another musical epic spanning decades, continents and featuring great performances by Tim Roth and Clive Owen.



TO LIVE TO SING (HUO ZHE CHANG ZHE)

DIRECTOR: Johnny Ma
Canadian Cinema (104 min) | Canada / China / France, Mandarin

Monday 23 September, 6:45pm | Eau Claire
Sunday 29 September, 4:45pm | Eau Claire

Johnny Ma's moving film about a theatre group's attempts to preserve their dream and save their traditional art form.



SORRY WE MISSED YOU

DIRECTOR: Ken Loach
Headliners (100 min) | UK, English

Saturday 21 September, 4:30pm | Eau Claire
Saturday 28 September, 11:30am | Globe

A hard-up delivery driver and his wife struggle to get by in modern-day England in Ken Loach's follow-up to his Cannes winner I, DANIEL BLAKE.



TOP END WEDDING

DIRECTOR: Wayne Blair
World Cinema (103 min) | Australia, English / French / Twi

Saturday 21 September, 7:15pm | Globe
Sunday 22 September, 5:15pm | Eau Claire

With a mother gone missing and their wedding just over a week away, this couple has no choice but to find her themselves.

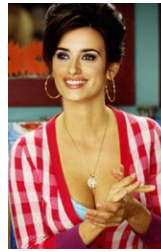


TOXIC BEAUTY

DIRECTOR: Phyllis Ellis
Documentary (90 min) | Canada, English

Tuesday 24 September, 6:30pm | Globe
Sunday 29 September, 11:30am | Globe

Cancer, diabetes, developmental delays and more—the cosmetics industry's ugly secrets are exposed by scientists, whistleblowers and consumer survivors who question the cost of beauty.



VOLVER

DIRECTOR: Pedro Almodóvar
Fan Favourites of 20 Years (120 min) | Spain, Spanish

Saturday 28 September, 12:00pm | Eau Claire

Pedro Almodóvar's masterful look at three generations of women whose lives are linked by a cyclic chain of events.



TREMORS (TEMBLORES)

DIRECTOR: Jayro Bustamante
World Cinema (107 min) | France / Guatemala, Spanish

Sunday 22 September, 2:45pm | Globe
Wednesday 25 September, 9:15pm | Globe

An intense award-winning film about a man's struggle to hold onto his career and family after being outed in a religious society.

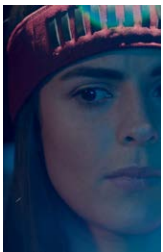


WAYDOWNTOWN

DIRECTOR: Gary Burns
Fan Favourites of 20 Years (87 min) | Canada, English

Thursday 19 September, 7:00pm | Globe

A group of young employees bet a month's salary, winner takes all, on who can last the longest without going outside.

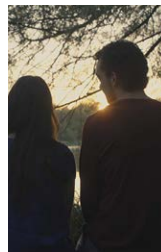


TRUE FICTION

DIRECTOR: Braden Croft
Late Shows (97 min) | Canada, English

Thursday 26 September, 10:00pm | Globe
Saturday 28 September, 3:45pm | Eau Claire

Avery becomes an assistant for a reclusive novelist but soon finds herself in a psychological experiment that is inspiration for his new novel.



WHAT WE DON'T SAY

DIRECTOR: Matt Ralston
Canadian Cinema (94 min) | Canada, English

Friday 27 September, 6:45pm | Eau Claire
Sunday 29 September, 11:15am | Eau Claire

Brought together by an immediate chemistry, a couple finds themselves questioning their future together, and if love is enough to change their plans.



THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

DIRECTOR: Matthew Rankin
Canadian Cinema (90 min) | Canada, English

Friday 20 September, 9:15pm | Eau Claire
Sunday 22 September, 11:00am | Globe

In his quest to become Prime Minister of Canada, young Mackenzie King hesitates in love, disappoints the nation and fornicates with ladies footwear.



WHIPLASH

DIRECTOR: Damien Chazelle
Fan Favourites of 20 Years (106 min) | USA, English

Sunday 29 September, 12:00pm | Eau Claire

Damien Chazelle's heart-pounding, electrifying Oscar winner is a gut-punch of pure adrenaline features 2 of the finest performances of the decade.

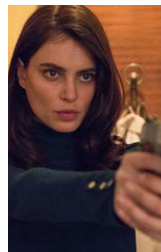


VARDA BY AGNÈS

DIRECTOR: Agnès Varda
Documentary (115 min) | France, French

Sunday 22 September, 1:45pm | Globe
Sunday 29 September, 1:30pm | Eau Claire

In this French New Wave pioneer and documentary master's final film, Agnes Varda reflects upon her incredible body of work and artistic inspirations.



THE WHISTLERS (GOMERA)

DIRECTOR: Corneliu Porumboiu
World Cinema (97 min) | France / Germany / Romania / Sweden, Romanian / English / Spanish

Sunday 22 September, 8:45pm | Eau Claire
Sunday 29 September, 3:15pm | Eau Claire

A corrupt detective more than meets his match with a crime mob, honest police officers, a femme fatale and a whistling language.



VIVARIUM

DIRECTOR: Lorcan Finnegan
World Cinema (97 min) | Belgium / Denmark / Ireland, English

Tuesday 24 September, 9:15pm | Globe
Friday 27 September, 7:00pm | Globe

In search of the perfect starter home, a couple visits a new housing development, and finds themselves trapped in an eerie suburban labyrinth.



WHITE LIE

DIRECTORS: Calvin Thomas, Yonah Lewis
Canadian Cinema (96 min) | Canada, English

Saturday 21 September, 6:45pm | Eau Claire
Wednesday 25 September, 5:00pm | Eau Claire

A young woman finds local fame on her college campus after her cancer diagnosis. The problem? She doesn't have cancer, and she knows it.



WHITE SNAKE

DIRECTORS: Amp Wong, Zhao Ji
World Cinema (98 min) | China, Mandarin

Saturday 21 September, 12:30pm | Eau Claire
Wednesday 25 September, 9:15pm | Eau Claire

Adapted from an ancient legend, WHITE SNAKE is a tale of trickster demons, deadly mythical beasts, assassins, Wuxia action, and eternal love.



WHY DON'T YOU JUST DIE!

DIRECTOR: Kirill Sokolov
Late Shows (100 min) | Russia, Russian

Saturday 28 September, 10:00pm | Globe

A young thug is out for revenge on the man who hurt his beloved: her father, who happens to be a corrupt detective.



A WHITE, WHITE DAY (HVÍTUR, HVÍTUR DAGUR)

DIRECTOR: Hlynur Pálmason
World Cinema (109 min) | Denmark / Iceland, Icelandic

Saturday 21 September, 11:00am | Eau Claire
Wednesday 25 September, 8:30pm | Eau Claire

In a remote Icelandic town, a bereaved former police chief finds that going through his late wife's effects brings more questions than comfort.



Z

DIRECTOR: Brandon Christensen
Late Shows (83 min) | Canada, English

Friday 20 September, 10:00pm | Globe
Monday 23 September, 9:15pm | Eau Claire

A couple is shaken to the core when their eight-year-old son begins hanging out with a creepy and ominous imaginary friend.



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Sept. 13-17: 11am-6pm
Sept. 18-29: Weekdays 11am-10:30pm + Weekends 9:30am-10:30pm

CINEPLEX EAU CLAIRE

Weekdays: 4-10pm + Weekends: 10am-10pm

GLOBE CINEMA

Weekdays: 4-10:30pm + Weekends: 10am-10:30pm

Times and locations are subject to change. More films may be added to the schedule. See calgaryfilm.com for the most up to date information.

TICKETS

\$17*	Headliners
\$15*	General Admission (Adult)
\$10**	Happy Hour
Free/prices vary	Behind the Screen
\$25/\$35	Gala Events
\$125	10-Ticket Bundle
\$240	20-Ticket Bundle
\$350	Festival Pass

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** Happy hour pricing is valid Monday-Friday on screenings that start before 6:30pm

