

THE PEOPLE'S FESTIVAL
C'EST VOTRE FESTIVAL
14-22 SEP 2019

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: AUGUST 21, 2019

CINÉFEST SUDBURY ANNOUNCES NEW SELECTIONS FOR THE 2019 FEATURES CANADA PROGRAMME

festival presenter
présentateur du festival



major sponsor
commanditaire principal



government partners
partenaires gouvernementaux



SUDBURY – Cinéfest Sudbury is pleased to unveil new selections for the Features Canada programme for the 31st edition of the festival. Features Canada offers a diverse mix of Canadian narratives and highlights some of the finest filmmaking from coast to coast to coast.

The Body Remembers When the World Broke Open [Kathleen Hepburn & Elle-Máijá Tailfeathers, Canada/Norway, 2019, levelFILM]
Starring: Violet Nelson, Elle-Máijá Tailfeathers

When Áila (Tailfeathers) encounters Rosie (Nelson) who has just escaped a violent assault at the hands of her boyfriend, Áila decides to bring Rosie home with her. *The Body Remembers When the World Broke Open* weaves an intricately complex, while at the same time very simple story of a chance encounter between two Indigenous women with drastically different lived experience.

The Cuban [Sergio Navarretta, Canada, 2019, A71 Entertainment]
Starring: Louis Gossett Jr., Ana Golja, Shohreh Aghdashloo, Lauren Holly, Giacomo Gianniotti

Luis (Gossett Jr.) is one of Mina's (Golja) most enigmatic patients, he has dementia and Alzheimer's and spends his time in a wheelchair in a quiet corner of his room, retreated inside his own mind. To her surprise, Mina's humming ignites a spark inside him and he begins to awaken. As each day passes, Luis reacts, reminisces, dances, and talks more and more. Through his stories, Luis reveals his colourful past as a famous Cuban musician.

Easy Land [Sanja Zivkovic, Canada, 2019, Mongrel Media]
Starring: Mirjana Jokovic, Nina Kiri, Daniel Kash

Jasna (Jokovic) and her daughter Nina (Kiri) are Serbian refugees who have come to Canada to create new lives for themselves. Jasna, a skilled architect, wants to create a better, brighter future for her daughter, but as newcomers to the country, they encounter numerous struggles. Having quit her medication, Jasna's mental illness proves to be a problem as her behaviour becomes manic. Meanwhile, Nina must do her best to endure an extra year of high school.

THE PEOPLE'S FESTIVAL
C'EST VOTRE FESTIVAL
14-22 SEP 2019

La femme de mon frère (A Brother's Love) [Monia Chokri, Canada, 2019, Entertainment One]
Starring: Anne-Élisabeth Bossé, Patrick Hivon, Sasson Gabai, Evelyne Brochu, Mani Soleymanlou

Struggling to secure work after the controversy surrounding her thesis, Sophia (Bossé) needs to take a hard look at her life choices. She “temporarily” moves in with her older brother Karim (Hivon) to save money. Their close relationship will be put to the test when Karim falls head over heels in love with Sophia’s doctor Eloïse (Brochu). This separation, that feels to Sophia like a breakup, is going to force her to question her real purpose in life and make choices that will allow her to finally become an adult.

festival presenter
présentateur du festival



major sponsor
commanditaire principal



government partners
partenaires gouvernementaux



Les fleurs oubliées (Forgotten Flowers) [André Forcier, Canada, 2019, Filmoption International]
Starring: Roy Dupuis, Yves Jacques, Émile Schneider, Juliette Gosselin, Christine Beaulieu

Brother Marie-Victorin (Jacques), is bored with heaven and decides to return earth to help Albert Payette (Dupuis) save Québec’s flora from Transgenia, a multinational that is poisoning the Earth with chemicals. This Eco-Fable will see its conclusion meted out on the lush and virgin shores of Mingan where Albert will produce his most Nordic and special honey mead yet.

Jeune Juliette [Anne Émond, Canada, 2019, Maison 4 :3]

Starring: Alexane Jamieson, Léanne Désilets, Antoine Desrochers, Christophe Levac, Julien Leclerc, Nicolas Fontaine

Fourteen-year old Juliette (Jamieson) is vivacious, funny, unrepentantly rebellious, and overweight. She has big dreams: she wants to throw the best parties, move to New York to live with her mother, and date the most gorgeous guy in her school. In short, she wants everything she can’t have—which sometimes makes her forget to appreciate those who really love her. As the summer vacation approaches, we watch as she does some growing up—but not too much.

Kuessipan [Myriam Verreault, Canada, 2019, Filmoption International]

Starring: Brigitte Poupart, Yamie Grégoire, Étienne Galloy, Sharon Ishpatao Fontaine, Caroline Vachon

Two girls grow up as best friends in an Innu community. While Mikuan (Poupart) has a loving family, Shaniss (Grégoire) is picking up the pieces of her shattered childhood. As children, they promised each other to stick together no matter what. But as they're about to turn 17, their friendship is shaken when Mikuan falls for a white boy, and starts dreaming of leaving the reserve that's now too small for her dreams.

Cinéfest

SUDBURY

INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL
FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL DU FILM

media release | communiqué

THE PEOPLE'S FESTIVAL
C'EST VOTRE FESTIVAL
14-22 SEP 2019

All Features Canada screenings will take place at SilverCity Sudbury Cinemas, located at 355 Barrydowne Rd.

festival presenter
présentateur du festival

The 31st edition of Cinéfest Sudbury International Film Festival runs from September 14 – 22, 2019.



Want more film festival information? We've got it!

major sponsor
commanditaire principal

Visit Cinefest.com where you can purchase tickets, read film synopses and check out the latest in exciting Festival news and happenings! You can also call us at 705.688.1234, visit us in person, 40 Larch Street - Unit 103, or follow us on Facebook and Twitter.



-30-

government partners
partenaires gouvernementaux



cinefest.com
 705 688 1234
 40 Larch Street, Unit 103
 CinefestSudbury
 @CinefestSudbury