

OCTOBER 21-24 2021



# Mystic Film Festival

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*Showcasing independent feature-length and short-form  
narrative films and documentaries from around the world*

FESTIVAL PROGRAM





LIVE Film Screenings

# Festival VENUES 2021



## MYSTIC LUXURY CINEMAS

Olde Mistick Village  
27 Coogan Boulevard  
Mystic, CT 06355

**MLC TICKETS**

October 21, 24

## MYSTIC NOANK LIBRARY

40 Library Street  
Mystic, CT 06355

**MNL TICKETS**

October 22, 23, 24

## THE UNITED THEATRE

5 Canal Street  
Westerly, RI 02891

**UT TICKETS**

October 21, 22, 23, 24

## LA GRUA CENTER

32 Water Street  
Stonington, CT 06378

**LGA TICKETS**

October 21, 22, 24

## MYSTIC SEAPORT

75 Greenmanville Avenue  
Mystic, CT 06355

**MS TICKETS**

October 23

## THE VELVET MILL

22 Bayview Avenue  
Stonington, CT 06378

**VM TICKETS**

October 23, 24



# Festival **PANELS & WORKSHOPS**

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Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>  
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM, **MNL**

## **CASTING YOUR FILM LOCALLY**

Actor, playwright, director and producer, Emma Palzere-Rae, moderates a panel discussion with RI and CT casting directors on how to find quality, local talent.

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Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>  
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM, **MNL**

## **MAKING A NARRATIVE SHORT FILM FROM A TO Z**

Expert tips from writer, director and filmmaker, Shira Levin, 2018 festival Audience Choice Award winner for **STARFISH**, on how to create narrative short films.

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Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>  
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM, **MNL**

## **DOCUMENTARY PRODUCTION WORKSHOP: FROM SOUP TO NUTS**

Gnarly Bay, producer of feature films and commercial videos, will guide filmmakers through the technical tools and steps for successful storytelling and film production.





6:30–8:30 PM

*OPENING*

*Night*

**THOSE PEOPLE**

Cocktail/ Q&A

Mystic Luxury Cinemas

About the Film

**PURCHASE TICKETS**

# Film Festival **THURSDAY, DAY 1**

## **The Daphne Project**

1:30 AM – 3:30 PM, **United Theatre**

## **Student Films Showcase Block 1**

Le Moustache Embers Gotcha Day Scouts The Color of You Love Without Loss A Simpler Time

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM, **La Grua Center**

## **The Book Keepers**

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM, **United Theatre**



2:00–4 PM

## Casting Your Film Locally

Moderated by Emma Palzere-Rae

Mystic Noank Library

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6:30–8 PM

## Filmmakers/ Industry Reception

La Grua Center

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## Film Festival **FRIDAY, DAY 2**

### **Any Given Day**

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM, [Mystic Noank Library](#)

### **Love**

1:30 PM – 3:30 PM, [United Theatre](#)

### **Vinyl Nation**

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM, [United Theatre](#)

### **Short Fiction Block 2 (CT & MA Films)**

[Witness Perfection](#) [The Right Call](#) [Noah's Flood](#) [Luvbugs](#) [The Art of Longing and Belonging](#) [Ethan Song](#) [Another Life](#)

4:15 PM – 6:15 PM, [La Grua Center](#)

### **Missing In Brooks County**

4:15 PM – 6:00 PM, [Mystic Noank Library](#)

### **The Man Behind The Camera**

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM, [United Theatre](#)

### **Accidental Luxuriance of the Translucent Watery Rebus**

8:45 PM – 10:00 PM, [United Theatre](#)



11:30 AM-1:30 PM

## Making A Narrative Short Film From A-Z

With Shira Levin

Mystic Noank Library

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80s  
COSTUME COMPETITION

DANCE  
PARTY

THE  
VELVET  
MILL

10-23-2021

7-10 PM

TICKETS \$10

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## Film Festival **SATURDAY, DAY 3**

[A River Speaks/ A Voice For Whales/ The Ship Builder](#)

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM, [Mystic Seaport](#)

### Short Fiction Block 3

[Wilt](#) [Blu Cosette](#) [Soyka](#) [Esperanza](#) [The Plumber](#) [The News](#) [Just Us](#)

1:30 PM – 3:30 PM, [United Theatre](#)

### [Dead In The Water](#)

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM, [Mystic Seaport](#)

### Short Fiction Block 5

[Sproutland](#) [Persistence](#) [A Small Family Affair](#) [Alexis](#)

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM, [Mystic Noank Library](#)

### Short Fiction Block 1

[Forty Years From Now](#) [Lake Forest Road](#) [Generation Gap](#) [Silent Notes](#) [Nosedive](#) [World Cup](#)

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM [The Velvet Mill](#)

### [Ronnie's](#)

4:00 PM – 5:45 PM, [The United Theatre](#)

### Student Film Showcase Block 2

[Key Change](#) [Hold Fast](#) [Studio 210](#) [Today's Paper, Yesterday's News](#) [Poker Night](#)  
[A Documentary of My Family](#) [A Special Dinner](#)

4:30 PM – 6:30 PM, [Mystic Noank Library](#)

### [Desperately Seeking Susan](#)

4:30 PM – 6:30 PM, [The Velvet Mill](#)

### Short Fiction Block 4

[Cutbacks](#) [Family History](#) [Hidden City](#) [Spoken Word](#) [Coffee](#)  
[Date](#) [Hopeful](#) [Gabby](#) [Such a Deal](#)

6:15 PM – 8:15 PM, [United Theatre](#)

### [The Catch](#)

8:30 PM – 10:00 PM, [The United Theatre](#)



11:00 AM–1:00 PM

## FROM SOUP TO NUTS

With Gnarly Bay  
Mystic Noank Library

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7:00–9 PM

## AWARDS Ceremony

Mystic Luxury Cinemas

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# Film Festival **SUNDAY, DAY 4**

### Documentary Shorts Block 1

Invading The Connecticut River: The Spread of Hydrilla  
Crosscourt Cultures: The Joseph Oyebog Story Say His Name:  
Five Days for George Floyd Fear and Desire: The Life And  
Death of Richard Hoffman

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM, The Velvet Mill

### Student Films Showcase Block 3

Stolen. Citizen 75 Cents The Impact I Am Not Here Firebird  
IDK

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM, La Grua Center

### Short Fiction Block 6

The Tide Fort Trumbull Fallen Angel Tenderly In the Company  
of Crows

1:30 PM – 3:30 PM, Mystic Noank Library

### Documentary Shorts Block 2

Alice: At Home with Alice Parker Keepers of the Land The Secret Gift Love, Lulu

1:30 PM – 3:30 PM, United Theatre

### Live From The Space Stage: A Halyx Story

2:30 PM – 4:30 PM, The Velvet Mill

### Short Fiction Block 7

After the Egg Cupids Like Daughter, Like Mother  
The Della Morte Sisters Awakening Dr. Mania

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM, Mystic Noank Library

### Woman of The House

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM, United Theatre

### The Rescue

4:15 PM – 6:15 PM, Mystic Luxury Cinemas

### Foreign Puzzle

5:00 PM – 6:15 PM, The Velvet Mill

### A Beautiful Curse

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM, United Theatre



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