

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**

1

Friday, October 22nd
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.

2

Saturday, October 23rd
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.

3

Sunday, October 24th
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

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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

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7-10 PM

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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

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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