

## DOCLANDS DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL

A Celebration of Documentary Filmmaking

**Thursday, May 2 – Sunday, May 5, 2024**

Location for all Screenings: **Smith Rafael Film Center** • 1118 4<sup>th</sup> Street, San Rafael, CA

### FILMMAKERS AND FILM PROTAGONISTS SCHEDULED TO ATTEND

#### **FEATURE FILMS** (Listed in Alphabetical Order)

##### **7 BEATS PER MINUTE**

West Coast Premiere Sunday, May 5 @ 5:45 PM

**In Person:** Director [Yuqi Kang](#)

##### **399: QUEEN OF THE TETONS**

West Coast Premiere Friday, May 3 @ 4:15 PM

**In Person:** Director [Elizabeth Leiter](#)

##### **500 DAYS IN THE WILD** (Closing Night Film)

US Premiere Saturday, May 4 @ 6:00 PM

**In Person:** Director [Dianne Whelan](#) and Film Protagonists [Louisa Robinson](#) and [Jenica Vanelli](#)

##### **THE BODY POLITIC**

West Coast Premiere Saturday, May 4 @ 3:30 PM

**In Person:** Director [Gabriel Francis Paz Goodenough](#), Film Protagonist [Erricka Bridgeford](#)

##### **Local Information:**

- Gabriel Francis Paz Goodenough lived in SF during his High School years. He graduated from Abraham Lincoln High School in 1991 and lived in the Sunset District for four years.

##### **DAUGHTERS**

California Premiere Friday, May 3 @ 6:15 PM

**In Person:** Director [Natalie Rae](#)

##### **FROM HERE/ FROM THERE (DE AQUÍ/DE ALLÁ)**

World Premiere Friday, May 3 @ 7:00 PM

**In Person:** Writer/Director [Marlene “Mo” Morris](#); Producers [Jed Riff](#) and [Nicole Solis-Sison](#); and Film Protagonist [Luis Cortes Romero](#) // Special Live Performance by Rapper [Deuce ECLIPSE](#), the creative force behind the film's closing song.

##### **Local Information:**

- The writer/director, Marlene “Mo” Morris lives in Oakland
- The film is partially shot in the Bay Area; locations include South Bay and San Francisco
- The film’s Protagonist, Luis Cortes Romero, was raised in Redwood City.
- The film’s closing song was created by San Francisco/Bay Area Rapper Deuce ECLIPSE

##### **GIANTS RISING**

Bay Area Premiere: Saturday, May 4 @ 3:00 PM

**In Person:** Director [Lisa Landers](#); Film Protagonists [Rosie Clayburn](#) (Yurok Tribe), [Zane Moore](#) (Redwood Geneticist), and [Sarah Bird](#) (Photographer)

##### **Local Information:**

- Director Lisa Landers lived in Larkspur (has just moved to Bogota, Columbia)
- Film Protagonist Marin-based Photographer Sarah Bird
- The film is in partnership with The Redford Center and is narrated by Michael Franti

### **HAPPY CLOTHES: A FILM ABOUT PATRICIA FIELD**

Bay Area Premiere Friday, May 3 @ 7:30 PM

**In Person:** Director [Michael Selditch](#)

### **HUNT FOR THE OLDEST DNA**

US Premiere Sunday, May 5 @ 2:30 P

**In Person:** Executive Producer [John Rubin](#)

### **I HOPE THIS HELPS!**

World Premiere Saturday, May 4 @ 4:45 PM

**In Person:** Director [Daniel Freed](#), DP [Brendan Hubbard](#), Editor [Josh Bowen](#)

**Local Information:**

- The director, Daniel Freed, is a former reporter at the Point Reyes Light. He lived in Berkeley while attending the UC Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism's Documentary program and lived in San Francisco for several years.

### **MAKE A CIRCLE**

World Premiere Sunday, May 5 @ 3:30 PM

**In Person:** Director [Jen Bradwell](#), [Todd Boekelheide](#), Producer [Rebekah Fergusson](#), Film Participants/Early Childhood Educators [Patricia Moran](#), [Charlotte Guinn](#), and [Anne Bauer](#)

**Local Information:**

- The filmmakers, Jen Bradwell and Todd Boekelheide are in Berkeley.
- Bay Area Content - Filmed in three childcare centers:
  - All People's School, led by Susan Stevenson and Anne Bauer in Berkeley (west Berkeley).
  - Rose's Daycare, led by Charlotte Guinn in downtown Oakland.
  - Creative Learning Center, led by Patricia Moran in San Jose.

### **MARRIED TO COMICS**

California Premiere Saturday, May 4 @ 6:30 PM

**In Person:** Director [John Kinhart](#)

**Local Information:**

- The film was partially filmed in SF, Mission District, and Mission Dolores

### **MAYA AND THE WAVE**

Bay Area Premiere Sunday, May 5 @ 12:30 PM

**In Person:** Director [Stephanie Johnes](#), Executive Producers [Julian Cautherley](#), and [Alexandra Johnes](#)

**Local Information:**

- The film was partially shot in the Bay Area - Mavericks

### **NOT JUST A GOOF**

World Premiere Saturday, May 4 @ 11:15 AM

**In Person:** Directors [Christopher Ninness](#), [Eric Kimelton](#), Film Protagonist [Kevin Lima](#), Producer [Scott Seibold](#), Writer [Mason Trueblood](#), Composer [Cameron Chambers](#)

**Local Information:**

- One of the subjects, Kevin Lima, is local to Mill Valley.

### **REVIVAL69: THE CONCERT THAT ROCKED THE WORLD**

Bay Area Premiere Sunday, May 5 @ 6:30 PM

**In Person:** Director [Ron Chapman](#)

### **SHAKING IT UP: THE LIFE AND TIMES OF LIZ CARPENTER**

California Premiere Sunday, May 5 @ 12:00 PM

**In Person:** Directors [Abby Ginzberg](#) and [Christy Carpenter](#)

**Local Information:**

- Co-director, Abby Ginzberg lives/works in Berkeley.

### **SKYWALKERS: A LOVE STORY** (Opening Night Film)

Bay Area Premiere Thursday, May 2 @ 6:30 PM

**In Person:** Directors [Jeff Zimbalist](#) and [Maria Bukhonina](#)

### **THE STRIKE**

Bay Area Premiere Saturday, May 4 @ 7:15 PM

**In Person:** Directors [Lucas Guilkey](#) and [JoeBill Muñoz](#)

**Local Information:**

- Director Lucas Guilkey grew up in Marin, Stinson Beach, and Bolinas and is currently based in Oakland.
- JoeBill was also in Oakland but moved to New York two years ago.

### **SHORT FILMS** (Listed in Alphabetical Order)

#### **A SYMPHONY OF TINY LIGHTS**

**In Person:** Directors [Dominic Gill](#), [Nadia Gill](#), Film Protagonist [John Francis](#)

**Local Information:**

- Directors, Dom Gill and Nadia Gill are based in Truckee.
- Film Protagonist John Frances lived in Point Reyes and now lives in New Jersey.

#### **ELLAVUT CIMIRTUQ (Our World is Changing)**

**In Person:** Director [Mischa Hedges](#)

**Local Information:**

- Director Mischa Hedges and his company TrimTab Media are based in Sonoma County

#### **WAY OF THE SHEPHERD**

**In Person:** Director [Matthew Boyd](#)

**Local Information:**

- The director, Matthew Boyd, is based in Oakland.