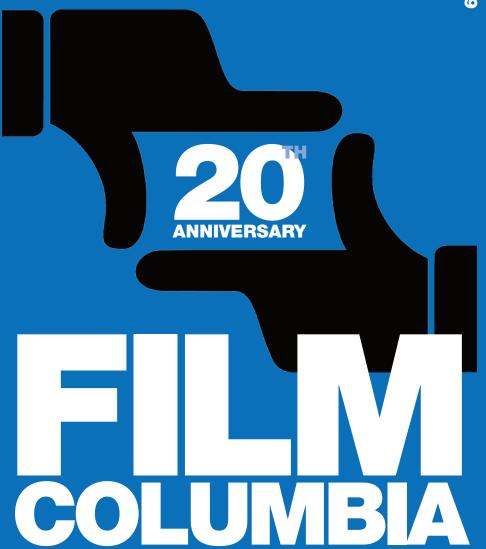
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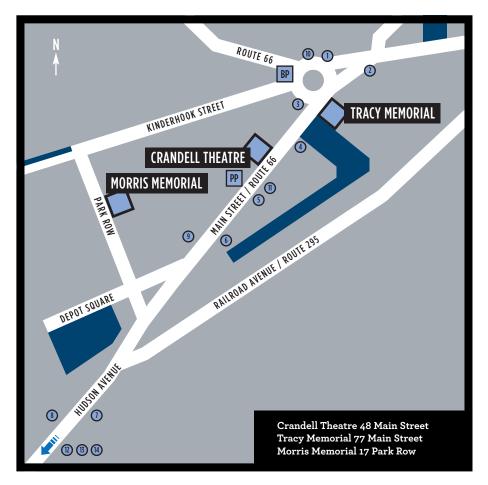
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# FilmColumbia and the Crandell Theatre

Welcome to the 20th FilmColumbia Festival and to its home at the Crandell Theatre. As you prepare to enjoy another movie, I would like to tell you more about the Crandell and our year-round programming.

- The Crandell is one of the very few not- for-profit theatres devoted to film in the United States, serving as the heartbeat of our community and anchor for the Village of Chatham and surrounding area. For nearly a decade the marquee lights have been on 365 days each year, screening over 1,300 mainstream and independent films with over 40,000 admissions.
- Since 2010, well over \$1 million has been raised to make needed repairs to the
  oldest, largest, single-screen movie theatre in the region. Soon an exciting new
  capital effort will be announced for renovation, additional theatre space, and an
  endowment to sustain the Crandell well into the future.
- Because up to 65 percent of ticket revenue is returned to studios or distributors, the Crandell is dependent upon its members and individual donors like you to keep ticket prices affordable and to support year-round programming.

For 20 years FilmColumbia has screened nearly 550 films from countries around the world, 25 of which have received Academy Awards. In this special year we are delighted to recognize the work of Columbia County resident, James Schamus, who, as former CEO of Focus Features, supported the then nascent FilmColumbia by giving it access to such important films as *Crouching Tiger*, *Hidden Dragon*, *The Pianist*, and *Brokeback Mountain*, to name but a few. We want to thank Jack Shear for hosting at his home the FilmColumbia Kick-Off Party to recognize James Schamus, with proceeds providing essential support for year-round programming. Once again, we are extremely grateful to our great FilmColumbia team: Peter Biskind, Laurence Kardish, and Calliope Nicholas.

Please take a moment to fill out the form on the following page or visit our website, www.crandelltheatre.org. We need your help to keep the marquee lights on. With your support we look forward to welcoming you to FilmColumbia and the Crandell for years to come.

Lydia Kukoff, President Crandell Theatre

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# FILM COLUMBIA

Welcome to the 20th anniversary of the FilmColumbia festival. From its humble beginnings—confined to just one weekend—our festival now packs a diverse selection of the best upcoming films from around the world into ten days. FilmColumbia has become the second most popular entertainment venue in the county, selling 8,000 tickets annually.

So get ready for yet another best-ever-festival, laden with Oscar wannabes, hidden gems, films from countries you didn't know existed, and showcasing filmmakers you've never heard of but who are destined to become household names. Our line-up provides a welcome break from the flood of superhero movies, sequels, and remakes that clog cinema screens the rest of the year. We are also proud this year to honor producer-director-writer James Schamus, whose early support of FilmColumbia enabled us to survive those rough beginning years and become the thriving festival we are today.

We are grateful to be able to show our films in the community-owned and operated Crandell Theatre, a designated Historic Landmark and one of the last single-screen facilities left in the Northeast. Thanks to the generosity of Crandell Theater and FilmColumbia supporters, our films are screened on state-of-the-art digital equipment. The festival's other Chatham venue, the Morris Memorial, provides a space to highlight the work of local and regional filmmakers. At both venues, we continue to offer free passes to members of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

As we have done in the past, most of our offerings arrive bearing the pedigree of awards from larger festivals around the world, such as Cannes, Venice, Sundance, Telluride, New York, and Toronto. There are so many stellar films at this year's festival that even though we tried to allow time between screenings for ticket-holders to grab a bite, the schedule is a bit tight. So fill up before you come, and bring a pillow—you won't want to leave the theater once we get started. Flip through the pages that follow to start planning your 2019 journey through fresh-picked world cinema.

Enjoy!

Peter Biskind, Executive Director and co-Artistic Director Laurence Kardish, co-Artistic Director Calliope Nicholas, Managing Director

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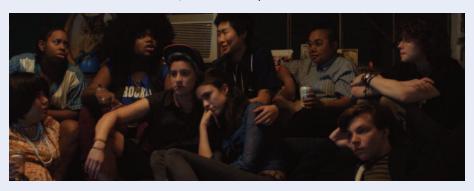
# **HONORING JAMES SCHAMUS**



On the 20th anniversary of FilmColumbia, there is no one more deserving of our appreciation than filmmaker James Schamus, himself a part-time Columbia County resident of 20 years. Ever since Schamus, along with Ted Hope, launched the production company, Good Machine, in 1991, his name has been synonymous with quality independent filmmaking. Among other releases, their company produced Lost in Translation, Dallas Buyers Club, and Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind. Schamus subsequently went on to become co-president of Focus Features and gave FilmColumbia the films that got us started—Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon, The Pianist, Brokeback Mountain, etc. It's no exaggeration to say, "No Schamus, no FilmColumbia."

Schamus' talents are by no means confined to producing and distributing films. He writes and directs as well. His many script credits include Eat Drink Man Woman, The Ice Storm, Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon, and Taking Woodstock, all for director Ang Lee. Not only does he write for film, he writes about film, authoring a highly regarded study of the Danish filmmaker Carl Theodor Dreyer. With a lengthy filmography, distinguished enough for him to rest on his laurels, Schamus is nonetheless still hard at work. This year our festival will screen two of his latest films, Adam, and Driveways, as well as several of his greatest hits.

# CRANDELL THEATRE > FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18 | 1:00PM



# **ADAM**

In Adam, a gender farce produced by James Schamus, the eponymous straight Lake Tahoe high schooler spends his summer vacation visiting his hip older sister who is part of Brooklyn's LGBTQ community. Thrown into the brave new world of gender fluidity, he falls for one of his sister's lesbian pals who interprets his delicate features to mean that he's a she—or a they. In love, he goes along with it, masquerading as trans, with affectionately comical consequences.

Directed by Rhys Ernst; Written by Ariel Schrag; 2019; Comedy; USA; Cast: Nicholas Alexander, Bobbi Salvor Menuez, Margaret Qualley.
Runtime: 95 min.

"[A] sweetly subversive movie, which represents a step forward in representation simply via the fact that it's directed by a trans filmmaker and features trans actors in the appropriate roles."—David Rooney. Hollywood Reporter

# CRANDELL THEATRE > FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18 | 4:00PM



# THE ICE STORM

It's Thanksgiving weekend circa 1973, ground zero for *The Ice Storm*'s knives-out dissection of the exotic mores of a Connecticut suburb. A wholesome façade belies the reality of dysfunction in the wake of the 60's sexual revolution, not to mention a household with too much money and free time. While the kids experiment with booze, drugs, and sex, the adults fight among themselves and swap partners, all against the background of the Watergate hearings.

Directed by Ang Lee; Written by James Schamus; 1997; Drama; USA; Cast: Sigourney Weaver, Kevin Kline, Joan Allen, Christina Ricci, Tobey Maguire, Katie Holmes. Runtime: 112 min.

"Despite its mordant undertones, the film is often satirical and frequently very funny, and quietly observant in its performances." —Roger Ebert, Chicago Sun-Times



# **DRIVEWAYS**

Helping his mother clean out the junk (including a dead cat) in the house of her recently-deceased packrat sister, a lonely young boy bonds with a neighboring 80-something Korean War vet. There isn't much in the way of plot here, but the nuanced characterizations are extraordinary and the film does that rare thing: it warms the heart without insulting our intelligence. Produced by James Schamus, it was shot in Poughkeepsie, where the writers met at Vassar. Played the Berlin Film Festival.

Directed by Andrew Ahn; Written by Hannah Bos, Paul Thureen; 2019; Drama; USA; Cast: Brian Dennehy, Hoing Chau, Lucas Jaye. Runtime: 83 min.

"Driveways [is] that uncommon and all-too-welcome gift —like some kind of fragile wildflower, emerging tentatively through cracks in the concrete: a film about kindness." —Peter Debruge, Variety



# CROUCHING TIGER, HIDDEN DRAGON

This martial arts classic must be seen to be believed. Directed by Ang Lee and written by James Schamus, it's famous for its spectacular fight scenes choreographed by Yuen Woo Ping (who did the same for *The Matrix*). Crouching Tiger played at the second FilmColumbia festival, courtesy of Schamus. The film was a huge hit locally, as it was everywhere, helping to put our festival on the map. Starring the sensational Michelle Yeoh, Crouching Tiger won four Oscars, including Best Foreign Language Film.

Directed by Ang Lee; Written by James Schamus, Kuo Jung Tsai, Wang Hui Ling; Produced by James Schamus; 2000; Action; Taiwan, Hong Kong, USA, China; In Mandarin with English subtitles; Cast: Yun-Fat Chow, Michelle Yeoh, Ziyi Zhang, Chen Chang. Runtime: 120 min.

"At once elegant and sublimely silly, contemplative and gung-ho, balletic and bubble-gum, a rousing action film and an epic love story, Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon is one bursting-at-the-seams holiday gift, beautifully wrapped by the ever-surprising Ang Lee."—David Ansen, Newsweek

Q&A WITH JAMES SCHAMUS AND PETER BISKIND AFTER THE SCREENING

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# CRANDELL THEATRE > SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 | 11:00AM



# QUEEN OF HEARTS: AUDREY FLACK

Along with Jackson Pollock and Willem de Kooning, Audrey Flack was an Abstract Expressionist in the '50's, then studied with Joseph Albers, becoming the sole recognized female photorealist in the '70's, and later turned to monumental public sculptures—all while struggling to raise two daughters, one of whom had autism. Now, at 88, she has returned to her canvas for the first time in decades. Oscar-winner Deborah Shaffer tells her story.

Directed by Debora Shaffer; 2019; Courtesy of the filmmaker; Documentary; USA. Runtime: 75 min.

Q&A WITH DIRECTOR DEBORAH SHAFFER AFTER THE SCREENING

# CRANDELL THEATRE > SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 | 1:00PM



# **GIVE ME LIBERTY**

In reviewing this second feature by Moscow-born filmmaker Kirill Mikhanovsky (now based in Milwaukee), Manhola Dargis of *The New York Times* choose *Give Me Liberty* as a Critic's Pick, calling it "a jolt of a movie . . . an anarchic deadpan comedy." Speed demon Vic, a Russian immigrant, drives a van for the disabled and on one wintry day gets more passengers than he or the van can handle. As it hurtles through Milwaukee, *Give Me Liberty* reveals itself as artless and artful, violent and tender, and above all, very funny.

Directed by Kirill Mikhanovsky; Written by Kirill Mikhanovsky and Alice Austen; 2019; Courtesy of Music Box; USA; In English and Russian with English subtitles; Cast: Chris Galust, Lauren "Lolo" Spencer, Maxim Stoyanov. Runtime: 119 min.

# CRANDELL THEATRE > SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 | 3:30PM



# THE VAST OF NIGHT

This highly entertaining debut film is for all you Area 51 fans out there who will salivate over aliens targeting a small town in 1950's New Mexico. A young switchboard operator and a radio DJ uncover a strange frequency that tips them off to—well, see it for yourself and find out. It's X-Files time, as they make their way through a clever, crazy-quilt of mysterious phenomena. Amazon scooped up the film just before it played the Toronto Film Festival.

Directed by Andrew Patterson; Written by James Montague, Craig W. Sanger; 2019; Courtesy of Amazon Studios; Sci-Fi, Thriller; USA; Cast: Sierra McCormick, Jake Horowitz, Bruce Davis III, Gail Cronauer. Runtime: 89 min.

# CRANDELL THEATRE > SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 | 5:30PM



## ZOMBI CHILD

The film begins in Haiti in 1962 when a man who dropped dead in the street was brought back to work as a zombi on a sugar plantation. Cut to a boarding school for elite girls in present-day France. Students think one of their classmates, a Haitian orphan, possesses the secret of voodoo. But Zombi Child is not your everyday horror movie. Director Bertrand Bonello has bigger fish to fry, namely, racism, of course, but also the impact of history, which rarely stays in its grave. Played the Cannes, New York, and Toronto film festivals.

Directed and written by Bertrand Bonello; 2019; Courtesy of Film Movement; Horror; France; In French and Haitian Creole with English subtitles; Cast: Louise Labeque, Wislanda Louimat. Katian Mitfort, Mackenson Bijou. Runtime: 103 min.

# CRANDELL THEATRE > SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 | 7:30PM



# **FRANKIE**

Isabelle Huppert ghosted us last year, so it's good to have her back, playing Frankie, a French movie star on vacation with her extended family in Sintra, the fabled resort town for Portuguese royalty. As critics have noted, the ambience is Eric Rohmer, which means not much happens in the way of plot, but the subtle impact of the characters ping-ponging off one another makes up for it. Also with Marisa Tomei, Brendan Gleason, and Greg Kinnear. Director Ira Sachs was nominated for the Palme d'Or at the Cannes Festival. Played the Toronto Festival.

Directed by Ira Sachs; Written by Ira Sachs and Mauricio Zacharias; 2019; Courtesy of Sony Pictures Classics; Drama; USA; Cast: Isabelle Huppert, Marisa Tomei, Brendon Gleason, Greg Kinnear. Runtime: 98 min.

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# PRE-FEATURE SPECIAL



# DESIGN IN MIND: ON LOCATION WITH JAMES IVORY

After a career spent making films inside beautiful historic houses, legendary director James Ivory allows the cameras to enter his own home for an intimate portrait of his life and career.

Directed by Jon Hart: Produced by The Institute of Classical Architecture & Art. 2019: USA. Runtime: 28 min.

# CRANDELL THEATRE > MONDAY, OCTOBER 21 | 11:30AM



# THE TROUBLE WITH YOU

Set in the French Riviera, this absurd, rollicking comedy (thank god!) tells the story of Yvonne, a detective who learns that her late husband was not the heroic cop everyone believed him to be, but a thoroughly corrupt scoundrel. Revelations come fast and furious as she tries to right his wrongs in sticky situations. The action is performed with enormous enthusiasm by a top-notch cast and directed with verve by Pierre Salvadori. Played Cannes.

Directed by Pierre Salvadori; Written by Salvadori, Benoit Graffin, Benjamin Charbit; 2018; Courtesy of Kino Lorber; Comedy France; In French with English subtitles; Cast: Adele Haenel, Pio Marmai, Audrey Tautou, Vincent Elbaz. Runtime: 108 min.

# CRANDELL THEATRE > MONDAY, OCTOBER 21 | 1:30PM



# **SYNONYMS**

With just two films, *Policeman* and *The Kindergarden Teacher*, Israeli filmmaker Nadav Lapid signaled that he was a filmmaker to watch. Now, with *Synonyms*, the Golden Bear winner at Berlin, he has become an international phenomenon. The film tells the story of Yoav who, having done his obligatory military duty, has had enough and leaves Israel for Paris and a new life. But on his first day there he awakens to find himself stripped naked and his belongings gone. That's when the crazy adventures begin. Also played the New York and Toronto festivals.

Directed Nadav Lapid; Written by Nadav Lapid and Haim Lapad; 2019; Courtesy of Kino Lorber; France, Israel, Germany; In French, Hebrew, and English with English subtitles; Cast: Tom Mercier, Quentin Dolmaire, Louise Chevillotte. Runtime: 123 min.

# CRANDELL THEATRE > MONDAY, OCTOBER 21 | 4:00PM



# VARDA BY AGNÈS

"Nothing is banal if you film people with empathy and love," so said the late great film and movingimage artist, 90-year-old Agnès Varda during her last work, a triumphant autobiographical account inflected with her characteristic energy, humor, and insight. Played at the Berlin, Telluride, Toronto, and New York Film festivals.

Directed by Agnès Varda and Didier Rougest; Written by Agnes Varda; 2019; Courtesy of Janus Films; France; In French and English with English subtitles; Cast: Agnès Varda. Runtime: 115 min.

# CRANDELL THEATRE > MONDAY, OCTOBER 21 | 6:30PM



# SORRY WE MISSED YOU

Perhaps Britain's most awarded and consistent filmmaker, Ken Loach, has made over 25 features in 50 years. A poet of the working class, he uses the scalpel of realism to champion society's underdogs in the face of crushing bureaucracies and economic adversity. In Sorry We Missed You, Ricky, an out-of-work husband and father, buys a new van to quickly deliver packages around London—think a one-man Amazon. Needless to say, Ricky's new venture doesn't end well. Played at Cannes and Toronto.

Directed by Ken Loach; Written by Paul Laverty; 2019; Courtesy of Zeitgeist Films; United Kingdom, France, Belgium; Cast: Kris Hitchen, Debbie Honeywood, Rhys Stone. Runtime: 100 min.

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# CRANDELL THEATRE > MONDAY, OCTOBER 21 | 8:30PM



# PARASITE

World-class director Bong Joon Ho (Snowpiercer, Okja) upstaged Quentin Tarantino at Cannes this year (both their films opened on the same day), with his more serio- than comic thriller driven by anger and class hatred, punctuated by rapier slashes of laugh out-loud satire. The Kim family, dirt poor rat-trap dwellers, insinuate themselves into the affluent Park family and before you know it, take over their lives. Needless to say, the symbiosis breaks down into a brutal battle for control. Won the Palme d'Or at Cannes. Also played Telluride and Toronto.

Directed by Joon-ho Bong; Written by Joon-hi Bong & Jin Won Han; 2019; Courtesy of Neon; Comedy, Drama, Thriller; South Korea; Korean with English subtitles; Cast: Song Kang Ho, Lee Sun Kyun, Cho Yeo Jeong. Runtime: 132 min.

# CRANDELL THEATRE > TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22 | 12:00 NOON



# **ICE ON FIRE**

Over a decade ago, director Leila Conners and actor Leo DiCaprio teamed up to make a climate wakeup call titled *The 11th Hour*, which unfortunately did little to wake up world leaders to the existential threat posed by climate change. *In Ice on Fire*, they are back, but now with solutions that may limit or even avert the end-of-the-world scenarios that seem increasingly likely. *Ice on Fire* was nominated for the Golden Eye at this year's Cannes Film Festival.

Directed by Leila Conners; 2019; Courtesy of Treemedia & HBO Documentary Films; Documentary; USA; Cast: Leonardo DiCaprio. Runtime: 95 min.

# CRANDELL THEATRE > TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22 | 2:00PM



# **SOUTH MOUNTAIN**

A hit this year at the South by Southwest Film Festival, *South Mountain* artfully anatomizes the ups and downs—mostly downs—of a marriage in midlife crisis. Local resident Scott Cohen plays a faithless husband who has a child by a woman other than his wife; Talia Balsam plays his wife, who is left to cope with the fallout. *South Mountain* boasts an elegant script written by Hilary Brougher, who also directed, plus a set of fine performances. It was shot nearby in the Catskills.

Directed and written by Hilary Brougher; 2019; Courtesy of the filmmaker; Drama; USA; Cast: Scott Cohen, Talia Balsam, Michael Oberholtzer. Runtime: 85 min.

# CRANDELL THEATRE > TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22 | 4:00PM



# CUNNINGHAM

A feast for dance fans, this documentary explores the career of Merce Cunningham—in 3D, yet—as he transforms himself from just another struggling dancer in postwar New York City into a visionary choreographer who transforms dance as well. Beyond that, the film is a testimony to the rapturous power of dance. With never-before-seen archival material, and the talking heads of John Cage, Robert Rauschenberg, and Andy Warhol. Played the Toronto Film Festival.

Directed and written by Alla Koygan; 2019; Courtesy of Magnolia Pictures; Documentary; Germany, France, USA; In English. Runtime: 93 min.



# THE CHAMBERMAID

Eve, a young chambermaid at a luxurious Mexico City hotel, confronts the monotony of long workdays with quiet examinations of forgotten belongings as well as budding friendships that nourish her newfound and determined dream for a better life. A.O. Scott called director Lila Aviles's debut a "miraculous first feature." Played at New Directors/New Films and Toronto.

Directed by Lila Aviles; Written by Lila Aviles and Juan Marques; 2019; Courtesy of Kino Lorber; Drama; Mexico; In Spanish with English subtitles; Cast: Gabriela Cartol, Teresa Sanchez, Augustina Quinici. Runtime: 102 min.



# THE SONG OF NAMES

With *The Song of Names*, acclaimed filmmaker François Girard has fashioned an emotionally devastating tale of family, friendship, and ambition, constructed like a detective story. Featuring Tim Roth and Clive Owen, it tells the story of a man searching for his childhood best friend—a Polish violin prodigy orphaned in the Holocaust—who vanished decades ago on the night of his first public performance. Played the Toronto Film Festival.

Directed by Francois Girard; Written by Jeffrey Caine; 2019; Courtesy of Sony Pictures Classics; Drama; Canada; Cast: Tim Roth, Eddie Izzard, Clive Owen, Catherine McCormack. Runtime: 113 min.

# CRANDELL THEATRE > WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23 | 11:30AM



# SEW THE WINTER TO MY SKIN

Strikingly visual and fluid, Sew the Winter to My Skin, is a rousing ballad set in the pre-apartheid South Africa of the 1940's. It chronicles the attempt to capture John Kepe, a legendary black Robin Hood who stole from rich white racists and gave to the poor. If you're confused by the lack of dialogue, stick with it. It pays off. Played the Toronto Film Festival.

Directed and written by Jahmil X.T. Qubeka; 2018; Courtesy of Juno Films; Adventure; South Africa, Germany; In Afrikaans, Xhosa, and English, with English subtitles; Cast: Ezra Mabengeza, Peter Kurth, Kandyse McClure, Xolisa Xaluva, Mandisa Nduna. Runtime: 118 min.

# CRANDELL THEATRE > WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23 | 2:00PM

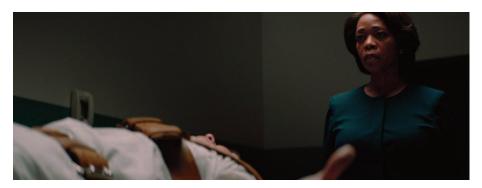


# MICKEY AND THE BEAR

Earning a rare 100% critical rating from Rotten Tomatoes, Annabelle Attanasio's compelling first film is about a teenage girl in Montana who must decide if she wants more out of life than babysitting her violent ex-Marine dad who suffers from PTSD. This is a small but powerful film, briskly paced, with an outstanding performance by James Badge Dale as the father. Played SXSW Film Festival.

Directed and written by Annabelle Attanasio; 2019; Courtesy of Collective; Drama; USA; Cast: Camila Morrone, James Badge Dale, Calvin Demba. Runtime: 89 min.

# CRANDELL THEATRE > WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23 | 3:45PM



# **CLEMENCY**

Years of carrying out death row executions have taken a toll on prison warden Bernadine Williams. As she prepares to execute another inmate, she must confront the psychological and emotional demons created by her job, ultimately connecting her to the man she is destined to kill. Boasts an extraordinary cast, led by Oscar-nominee Alfre Woodard. Won the Grand Jury Prize at this year's Sundance Film Festival.

Directed and written by Chinonye Chukwu; 2019; Courtesy of Neon; Drama; USA; Cast: Alfre Woodard, Aldis Hodge, Wendell Pierce.
Runtime: 113 min.

# CRANDELL THEATRE > WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23 | 6:00PM



# RECORDER: THE MARION STOKES PROJECT

Marion Stokes began recording TV news around the time of the Iran-hostage crisis in 1979; for 30 years, she had 3 to 8 VCR's going 24/7. Her personal story is equally unusual: An African-American of humble origins, she bravely, if foolishly, joined the Communist Party during the witch-hunt years, and then married a likeminded Philadelphia plutocrat, who enabled her to buy a half-dozen apartments that she filled with 40,000 odd books and newspapers—and 70,000 video cassettes. The tapes sampled in the film raise all sorts of fascinating questions about the politics and ontology of TV news. Nominated for Best Documentary Feature at the Tribeca Film Festival.

Directed by Matt Wolf; 2019; Courtesy of Kino Lorber; Documentary; USA; Cast: Marion Stokes, Michael Letelits. Runtime: 87 min.



# **WAVES**

A standout of this year's festival circuit, *Waves* promises to be a prominent player in the awards season. It is a wrenching drama about a black family in South Florida who despite their wealth, feel the sting of racism, adding to the angst of growing up experienced by a son and daughter. But this is not a one-dimensional movie about racism or another tedious coming-of-age story. The *L.A. Times* called *Waves* an "emotionally shattering and thrillingly unpredictable new movie." Played the Telluride and Toronto Festivals.

Directed and written by Trey Edward Shults; 2019; Courtesy of A24; Drama, Romance; USA; Cast: Kelvin Harrison, Jr., Taylor Russell, Lucas Hedges, Alexa Demie, Sterling K. Brown. Runtime: 135 min.

# CRANDELL THEATRE > THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24 | 11:00AM

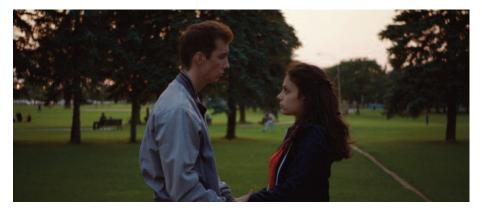


# A FAITHFUL MAN

Louis Garrel, a "new generation" French film star, directs himself, his actress wife Laetitia Castel, and Lily-Rose Depp in this very Parisian romantic comedy in which a handsome but passive guy gets involved with two attractive women—one of whom is somewhat unstable and another who may be a murderess.

Directed by Louis Garrel; Written by Louis Garrel and Jean-Claude Carriere; 2018; Courtesy of Kino Lorber; France; In French with English subtitles; Cast: Louis Garrel, Laetitia Casta, Lily-Rose Depp. Runtime: 75 min.

# CRANDELL THEATRE > THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24 | 12:30PM



# **GENESIS**

A recent New York Times Critic's Pick, Genesis, is a bold and original portrayal of first love. Quebec filmmaker Philippe Lesage captures the passions of a half brother and sister whose lives barely cross as they negotiate their own private tempests: one, a gay relationship in a boys' school, the other at home with a heartless older man.

Directed and written by Philippe Lesage; 2019; Courtesy of Film Movement; Drama; Canada; In French and English, with English subtitles; Cast: Theodore Pellerin, Noee Abita, Pier-Luc Funk. Runtime: 129 min.

# CRANDELL THEATRE > THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24 | 3:15PM



# **DINNER RUSH**

FilmColumbia celebrates the digital restoration of *Dinner Rush* on its 20th anniversary. Bob Giraldi, one of America's leading directors of commercial and music videos (think Michael Jackson's 'Beat It') happens to be a restaurateur as well. His *Dinner Rush* takes place over one night in a fictional Manhattan restaurant where conflicts arise in the kitchen that may or may not spill out onto the floor. A delightful cross between a thriller and a comedy with a surprise ending, the film is also memorable for its choice cast of New York actors headed by Danny Aiello. Followed by Q&A with filmmakers.

Directed by Bob Giraldi; Written by Brian S. Kalata and Rick Shaughnessy; 2000; Courtesy of the filmmaker; USA; Cast: Danny Aiello, Edoardo Ballerini, Summer Phoenix, Sandra Bernhard, Vivian Wu, John Corbett. Runtime: 99 min.

# CRANDELL THEATRE > THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24 | 5:30PM



# CITIZEN K

There's nothing like a decade in a Siberian prison to turn a Russian oligarch into a dissident. That, in one sentence, is the subject of master documentarian Alex Gibney's new film. Hovering between farce and thriller, it tells the story of Mikhail Khodorkovsky, a colorful, charismatic figure once said to be the richest man in Russia. He escaped to London to evade a murder charge—legit or bogus, we're left to decide for ourselves. Indeed, it is this frisson of mystery enveloping the man that makes the film so fascinating. Played the Venice and Toronto film festivals.

Directed and written by Alex Gibney: 2019: Courtesy of the filmmaker: Documentary: USA: In English. Runtime: 128 min.

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# **MAKERS ON MAIN**

We've gathered some of the region's best food and alcohol makers for this exclusive event. Meet the makers and taste their wares. There will be different food and drink on offer in each Main Street host shop. In addition, we'll have selfie stations, takeaways for each attendee, and a drawing for a grand prize from FilmColumbia.



# PORTRAIT OF A LADY ON FIRE

France, 1760. Promised to an Italian suitor, nobly born Héloïse is an unconventional young woman who refuses to pose for the obligatory wedding portrait, an act of rebellion against her arranged marriage. Her mother furtively hires a female artist, Marianne, to act as a lady's companion to Héloïse so she can secretly paint her portrait. The two women experience, ahem, a fierce attraction. Won Best Screenplay, Cannes Film Festival, and also played Telluride and Toronto.

Directed and written by Céline Sciamma; 2019; Courtesy of Neon; Drama, Romance; France; In French with English subtitles; Cast: Noémie Meerlant, Adele Haenel, Luana Barjrami, Valeria Golino. Runtime: 119 min.

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# CRANDELL THEATRE > FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 | 11:00AM



# WBCN AND THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Aerosmith, Led Zeppelin, Bruce Springsteen, Peter Wolf and the J Geils Band. They were all on heavy rotation at WBCN, an FM radio station born in the '60s that almost single-handedly created the counterculture in Boston, melding music and politics into a new lifestyle that transformed the city. In this electrifying documentary, watch Patti Smith on WBCN chanting every dirty word she could think of in defiance of FCC rules.

Directed by Bill Lichtenstein; 2019; Documentary; USA. Runtime: 120 min.

"I watched this movie with awe." Ty Burr, film critic, The Boston Globe

# CRANDELL THEATRE > FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 | 1:45PM



# THE TRAITOR

This big, handsome picture directed by the Italian auteur Marco Bellocchio (Fists in His Pocket) is a mafia drama based on a sensational trial that brought 475 mafioso into court and went on for six years, riveting the nation. For the first time, several bosses, in particular Tommaso "the traitor" Buscetta, cooperated with the prosecution, shining a light on the hitherto secret workings of the world in which they operated. Played the Cannes and Toronto festivals.

Directed by Marco Bellocchio; Written by Marco Bellocchio, Valia Santello, Ludovica Rampoldi, Francesco Piccolo; 2019; Courtesy of Song Pictures Classics; Drama; Italy, France, Brazil, Germany; In Italian, Sicilian, Portuguese, English, with English subtitles; Cast: Pierfrancesco Favino, Luigi Lo Cascio, Fausto Russo Alesi. Runtime: 135 min.



# BY THE GRACE OF GOD

Francois Ozon tackles the incendiary subject of sexual abuse in the priesthood, inspired by the 2015 film *Spotlight* and the trial of the Archbishop of Lyon, who was charged with knowingly permitting one of his priests to abuse pre-teen boys. Ozon tells the story of a church-going father of five who learns that the priest who abused him as a child is still at it. He launches an investigation that leads him to other men who were victimized, and eventually the scandal consumes the Church itself. A hit in France where it opened after its premiere at the Berlin Film Festival.

Directed and written by Francois Ozon; 2019; Courtesy of Music Box; France; In French with English subtitles; Cast: Melvil Poupard, Denis Menochet, Swann Arlaud, Eric Caravaca. Runtime: 137 min.

# PEOPLE'S PUB > FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 | 10:00PM



# **PUB PARTY!**

Join FilmColumbia's filmmakers, crew, and fans for great libations and yummy bites at The People's Pub.





# **MARRIAGE STORY**

Scoring a remarkable 100 on Rotten Tomatoes and emerging as one of the frontrunners in this year's crop of new films, *Marriage Story* is Noah Baumbach's best film since *The Squid and the Whale*. In *Variety*, Owen Gleiberman called it "better than good . . . a breakthrough into the dramatic stratosphere." A tale of divorce, it recalls Asghar Farhadi's brilliant *A Separation*. Two Oscar-level performers, Scarlett Johansson and Adam Driver, head up a stellar cast.

Directed and written by Noah Baumbach; 2019; Courtesy of Netflix; Drama; USA; Cast: Scarlett Johansson, Merritt Wever, Adam Driver, Laura Dern. Runtime: 136 min.

# TRACY MEMORIAL > SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 | 10:00AM-12:00PM



# "THE ART OF FILM EDITING" WITH BOB EISENHARDT

Editing plays a unique role in documentary filmmaking. For many docs, nothing is scripted beforehand. The writing of the story actually happens in the editing room—during and after the shooting. Finding the story, creating the structure, developing the characters, and shaping the scenes are all part of that process. The goal is to create a non-fiction drama.

Film editor Bob Eisenhardt is an Oscar-nominee, two-time American Cinema Editors Eddie award winner, and four-time Emmy winner with over 60 films to his credit. Using scenes from the Oscar-winning Free Solo, as well as his other films including Valentino: The Last Emperor; Dixie Chicks: Shut Up and Sing; Meru; and Everything Is Copy—Nora Ephron: Scripted and Unscripted, Bob will explain how the films came together. Interviews, archival footage, graphics, music, and even songs are important storytelling tools. How these can be used to greatest effect will be highlighted as well as overcoming production and story problems.

Bob Eisenhardt edited Free Solo, the 2019 Oscar, Emmy, and BAFTA award winner, for which he received the ACE Eddie for Best Editing–Documentary. His other recent films include Scotty and the Secret History of Hollywood and Restless Creature: Wendy Whelan, shown at the 2016 New York Film Festival. Meru won the Audience Award at the 2015 Sundance Film Festival, the Cinema Eye Audience Award and was the opening night selection at the Full Frame Film Festival.





Free Solo

# CRANDELL THEATRE > SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 | 10:30AM



# CHILDREN'S INTERNATIONAL SHORTS PROGRAM

FilmColumbia has been celebrating the best of children's short films for over 10 years with an international array of screenings that delight the youngest and their grandparents. Curated by Patti Greaney and Johnny Moran of GIRALDI Media, NYC.

#### Runtime: 60 min.

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# CRANDELL THEATRE > SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 | 12:00 NOON



# THE WILD GOOSE LAKE

In 2014, Diao Yinan took home the Golden Bear from Berlin for his thriller *Black Coal, Thin Ice*, and this year he premiered his new existential thriller, *The Wild Goose Lake*, to extended applause at Cannes. Using the crime genre to examine the disorienting social changes in today's China, Yinan's dark and violent film is marked by edge-of-your-seat chases and thrillingly choreographed gang fights. Played the New York and Toronto Film festivals.

Directed and written by Diao Yinan; 2019; Courtesy of Film Movement; Drama; China; In Mandarin with English subtitles; Cast: He Ge, Gwei Lun Mei, Liao Fan, Wan Qian, Qi Dao. Runtime: 113 min.



# SONG WITHOUT A NAME

This debut film directed by Melina Leon is a stunning achievement. Based on actual events—baby-trafficking in Peru—Song Without a Name, tells the story of an Andean peasant woman who goes to the city to give birth in safety at a "real" clinic, only to discover that... Set in the era of the Shining Path terrors, with a beguiling bow to indigenous Quecha customs, the film is a Kafkaesque thriller slash reverie, at once sad and astonishing. Played the Cannes Film Festival.

Directed Melina Leon; Written by Melina Leon and Michael J. White; 2019; Courtesy of Film Movement; Peru; In Quechua and Spanish with English subtitles; Cast: Pamela Mendoza, Lucio Rojas, Tommy Parraga. Runtime: 97 min.

# CRANDELL THEATRE > SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 | 4:15PM



# YOUNG AHMED

Winners of the Best Director Award at Cannes, the Dardenne brothers have made another gripping film based on real life drama: a young man's conversion to orthodox Islam and his dream of martyrdom through jihad. Ahmed, a Belgian teenager barely old enough to shave, falls under the spell of a fanatical Imam who finds apostates everywhere, but especially in Ahmed's teacher. With breathtaking narrative concision, a camera that moves like a scalpel, and Idir Ben Addi's remarkable performance as a teen zealot, *Young Ahmed* nails the portrayal of a situation that has bedeviled the West.

Directed and written by Jean-Pierre and Luc Dardenne; 2019; Courtesy of Kino Lorber; Belgium; In French and Arabic with English subtitles; Cast: Idir Ben Addi, Olivier Bonnaud, Myriem Akheddiou, Victoria Bluck. Runtime: 84 min.



# LES MISÉRABLES

Partly inspired by the violence that erupted in the Paris suburbs in 2005, this electrifying thriller portrays three cops struggling to keep peace among warring factions in one neighborhood. They make an arrest that threatens to set off an all-out war. The strife in the streets is mirrored by the venomous dislike the cops express for one another. Nominated for the Palme d'Or and winner of the Jury Prize at Cannes.

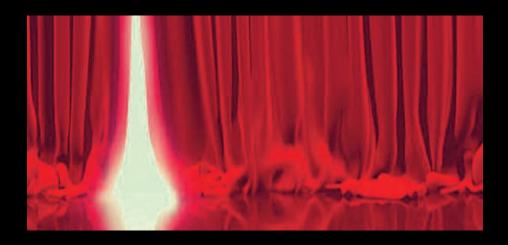
Directed by Ladj Ly; Written by Ladj Ly, Giordano Gederlini, Alexis Manenti; 2019; Courtesy of Amazon Studios; Thriller; France; In French with English subtitles; Cast: Damien Bonnard, Alexis Manenti, Dejibril Zonga. Runtime: 102 min.

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# SNEAK <u>PRE</u>VIEW

Don't miss this significant foreign film with a legendary star! With English subtitles.

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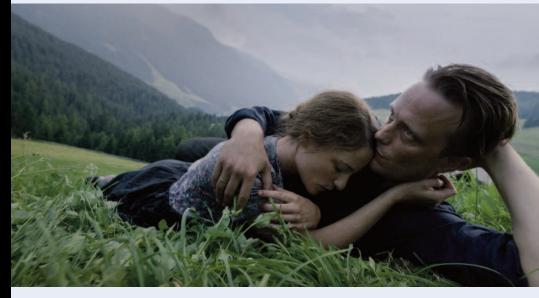


BLUE PLATE RESTAURANT > SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 | 10:15PM

# POST-SNEAK PARTY @ BLUE PLATE

Enjoy tasty food and a cash bar while opining on the Saturday Sneak with the FilmColumbia crew and your fellow movie enthusiasts.





# A HIDDEN LIFE

Based on actual events, Terrence Malick's magnificent looking new movie is about an obscure peasant farmer who refuses to fight in the German army during World War II. His Christian conscience is not only pitted against Hitler, but also against the local Christian church, which pressures him to serve. It's a moving a parable for our time. Nominated for the Palme d'Or at the Cannes Festival; also played the Toronto Film Festival.

Directed and Written by Terrence Malick; 2019; Courtesy of Fox Searchlight; Drama; Germany, USA; In English and German with English subtitles; Cast: August Diehl, Bruno Ganz, Jurgen Prochnow, Matthias Schoenaerts. Runtime: 173 min.

# CRANDELL THEATRE > SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 | 3:30PM



# **DRIVEN TO ABSTRACTION**

This documentary unravels a tale of self-delusion, greed, and fraud involving the \$80 million forgery scandal that rocked the art world and brought down Knoedler, New York City's oldest and most venerable gallery. Was the gallery's esteemed director the victim of a con artist who showed up with a treasure trove of previously unseen masterpieces? Or did she eventually suspect they were fakes, yet sell them for many millions of dollars over 15 years? Whatever the truth, two women from very different worlds were caught up in the greatest hoax of Modern American Art.

Directed, written, and produced by Daria Price; 2019; Courtesy of the filmmaker; Documentary; USA; Cast: reporters from the New York Times, Vanity Fair, New York magazine, et al. Runtime: 84 min.

# CRANDELL THEATRE > SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 | 5:30PM



# THE INFILTRATORS

One of the opening night films at Sundance 2019, *The Infiltrators* is a suspenseful, whip-smart mix of documentary and re-enactment. It follows a real life "infiltration" at Florida's private for-profit Broward Transitional Center by undocumented activists from the National Immigrant Youth Alliance who allow themselves to be arrested by ICE in order to help fellow undocumented detainees reunite with their families and avoid deportation. *The Infiltrators* personalizes one of the most urgent problems polarizing the country.

Directed and written by Alex Rivera, Cristina Ibarra; 2019; Courtesy of Oscilloscope; USA; Docudrama; In English and Spanish with English subtitles; Cast: Manuel Uriza, Maynor Alvardo, Chelsea Rendon, Viridiana Martinez, Mohammed Abdollahi. Runtime: 95 min.

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# THE CURRENT WAR

The Current War was a casualty of the collapse of The Weinstein Company. This new, improved version benefits from five new scenes and a shorter runtime. Based on a true story, The Current War dramatizes the vicious, turn-of-the-20th century feud between two powerhouse inventors, Thomas Edison and George Westinghouse. The prize is the nation's electrical generating system. Benedict Cumberbatch plays Edison while Michael Shannon is Westinghouse. Premiered at the 2019 Toronto Film Festival.

Directed by Alfonso Gomez-Rejon; Written by Michael Mitnick; 2017; Courtesy of Lantern Entertainment; Drama; USA; Cast: Benedict Cumberbatch, Michael Shannon, Katherine Waterston, Tom Holland, Nicholas Hoult. Runtime: 97 min.

# MORRIS MEMORIAL > FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 | 12:00 NOON



# **HUMAN NATURE**

If you've never heard of Clustered Regularly Interspaced Short Palindromic Repeats—aka, CRISPR—one of the most exciting breakthroughs in genetic editing since the discovery of DNA, you will learn all about it in this startling documentary produced by, among others, Dan Rather. Embarrassed by your child's elephant ears? Never again. Both inspiring and scary, genetic editing may help demote cancer and a range of other human plagues to the level of the common cold, but it also raises a host of knotty ethical problems. Played the SXSW Film Festival.

Directed by Adam Bolt; Co-written by Adam Bolt and Regina Sobel; 2019; Courtesy of Greenwich Entertainment; Documentary; USA. Runtime: 107 min.

# MORRIS MEMORIAL > FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 | 2:00PM



# [R]EVOLUTION IS UNCOMFORTABLE: TRUSTING THE PROCESS

Pulling from interviews conducted during FilmColumbia 2018 with moviegoers, JD Urban of The Everyday People Project examines the current political landscape through conversations about art and process.

Directed by JD Urban: 2019: Documentary, Runtime: 90 min.

# MORRIS MEMORIAL > FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 | 4:15PM

# SHORTS PROGRAM I

# HOPE

With the sudden death of their mother, two siblings struggle to move on while dealing with the pain they must come to terms with.

Directed and written by Bloom; 2019; Drama; USA; Cast: Kendal Rae, Diego Josef; Brynn Horrocks. Runtime: 23 min.

# ON THE MARGINS OF ART

This film was made in collaboration with 14 artists living and working between El Paso and Ciudad Juárez. It is an attempt to bring better understanding to the lived realities along the U.S.—México border, a bi-national region unlike any other. These artists allow us to imagine a world outside of border imperialism.

Directed by Michael Curran and Miranda Harris-Martinez; 2019; Documentary. Runtime: 15 min.

# FRESH AIR

A housewife faces the agonizing decision of whether to move her husband into a nursing home. Filmed in Chatham, NY.

Directed and Written by Katherine Tolentino; 2019; Drama; USA; Cast: Shigeko Suga, Jinn S Kim, Geoff Lee. Runtime: 10 min.

## **INFAMOUS FUTURE**

A unique perspective on inspired educators and their remarkable students. The CEO of Eagle Academy Foundation argues that young men of color are not one of America's problem, but instead one of its greatest assets.

Directed by John Campbell; 2019; Documentary; USA. Runtime: 39 min.

Total Runtime: 88 min.

# **Q&A WITH FILMMAKERS AFTER THE SCREENINGS**







A crusty punk named Bug grapples with the realities of homelessness, dubious mental health, addiction, and toxic friendships. On his 21st birthday, he resolves to find his way home back to the family he left behind, a decision that leads him and his misfit crew down a dangerous path. Intense and violent.

Directed by Andrew Gibson; Written by Andrew Gibson and Chris Tobin; 2019; Drama; USA; Cast: Andrew Yackel, Hannah Mosqueda, Justin Pietropaolo. Runtime: 101 min.

# PRE-FEATURE SPECIAL JOHN WATERS' ART HOUSE

Baltimore's legendary bad boy, John Waters, takes viewers on an eye-opening (or closing, depending on your point of view) tour of his art collection.

Directed by Wayne Coe: 2019: Documentary, Runtime: 3 min.

# MORRIS MEMORIAL > SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 | 1:00PM



# **ANIMATION FOR GROWNUPS**

Animator Gary Leib (American Splendor) loves scouting around the world to find the best in cuttingedge animations just for the FilmColumbia audience. A perennial favorite.



# YOMEDDINE

Yomeddine, which means "Judgement Day" in Arabic, is a tearjerking voyage across Egypt. A lifelong resident of a leper colony, Beshay, who is scarred but cured, leaves the community to look for the father who left him at the colony long ago. A young orphan, Obama, and an old donkey accompany him on his journey. Made by Anu Bakr Shawky, a young Egyptian filmmaker who studied at NYU, Yomeddine presents a vivid picture of rural Egypt as it unsentimentally tugs at the heart.

Directed and written by Abu Bakr Shawky; 2018; Courtesy of Strand Releasing; Egypt; In Arabic, English subtitles; Cast: Rady Gamal, Ahmed Abdelhafiz. Runtime: 93 min.

# MORRIS MEMORIAL > SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 | 3:00PM

# SHORTS PROGRAM II

## THREE SIDES OF A CIRCLE

An emotional roller coaster charts the ups and down among a wife, a husband, and his lover, setting the scene for an exploration of blame, shame, and the role of responsibility in our lives.

Directed and written by Alex Lage; 2019; Drama; Cast: Renee Erikson, Marc Martin, Theresa Tirone. Runtime: 32 min.

## **GUERILLA BUNNY**

Every Easter since 2008, in the town in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, an anonymous artist known as the Guerilla Bunny hides exquisitely hand-painted eggs for enterprising egg hunters and collectors of the now-prized eggs. The Bunny, its art, and the people who treasure it are the subjects of this wonderful short.

Directed by Sophia Deboer and Richard Sands; 2019; Documentary; USA. Runtime: 15 min.

# **VIDEO VISIONS**

One of the last of its kind in upstate New York, Chatham's own iconic Video Visions reveals what a treasure a video rental store is to the community in the era of digital/streaming.

Directed by Eric Green; 2019; Documentary; USA; Cast: Steve Campbell, Josh Johnson. Runtime: 13 min.

#### **GOOD GIRL**

At a funeral for her mother's dog, an adult daughter who has been absent must choose between her life and becoming her mother's new favorite pet.

Directed by Eva Chaitman and Eleanor Baude-Philips; Written by Eleanor Baude-Philips; 2019; Comedy; USA; Cast: Cerridwyn McCaffrey, Leora Kalish. Runtime: 8 min.

# MEN OF VISION

In this comical short, set at the turn of the 20th Century, the swaggering inventor Hubert Moss is stuck in a creative dry spell that threatens to ruin him. Could a young acolyte be his salvation? Director; Frank Todaro; Written by Frank Todaro; 2019; Comedy, USA; Cast: Aaron Serotsky, Bryan Burton. Runtime: 19 min.

Total Runtime: 87 min.

## O&A WITH FILMMAKERS AFTER THE SCREENINGS



# MORRIS MEMORIAL > SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 | 5:15PM



# BARBARA RUBIN AND THE EXPLODING NY UNDERGROUND

A companion to Bob Dylan, Allen Ginsberg, Lou Reed, and Andy Warhol, Barbara Rubin was a young woman from Queens who worked with Jonas Mekas for the newly established Film-Makers' Cooperative. She made one film, the lyrical and wildly pornographic *Christmas on Earth* (which she constantly re-edited) in 1963 when she was 18. Using a treasure trove of archival footage, Chuck Smith fashions a revelatory documentary about this remarkable woman and her extraordinary life. A *New York Times* Critic's Pick.

Directed and written by Chuck Smith: 2019: Courtesy of Juno Films: USA. Runtime: 78 min.



# A SCARY TIME

Marking the 100th birthday this month of the late visionary independent filmmaker and video pioneer, Shirley Clarke, FilmColumbia presents her 1960 commission for UNICEF about children and Halloween. It so flummoxed its producers that UNICEF never screened it publicly.

Directed and co-written by Shirley Clarke; Co-writer Robert Hughes; 1960; Courtesy Milestone Films. Runtime: 16 min.

# MORRIS MEMORIAL > SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 | 7:30PM



# THE ASN ROADSHOW!

Archival Screening Night (ASN) marks an annual compilation of vintage footage by and for members of the Association of Moving Image Archivists. With 22 astonishing clips of films and videos from around the world, this year's "cabinet of wonders" includes a trailer of a lost Thai film, an Alice in Wonderland anti-drug film, Josephine Baker dancing the Charleston, an avant-garde film from Albania, and much more.

AMIA; 2019; Courtesy of Milestone Films. Runtime: 110 min.

# MORRIS MEMORIAL > SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 | 11:00AM



# AFTER SCHOOL FILMMAKING PROJECT

Over the past several years, Crandell Theatre has partnered with schools in Columbia County to provide filmmaking workshops to middle school students. This year features films from Chatham, Germantown, and Hudson schools as well as a few notable past films from high school students.

Runtime: 60 min.

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# MORRIS MEMORIAL > SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 | 12:00 NOON



# THE TIMES OF BILL CUNNINGHAM

In 1994, a reporter did a filmed interview with Bill Cunningham, then 65 and a celebrated *New York Times* street photographer of Manhattan fashion and society. The interview was to be under ten minutes long but Cunningham, surprisingly and uncharacteristically, just kept talking until the tape ran out an hour later. This is the second documentary about Bill Cunningham; it does not retread the first but is a portrait of a man who discovered the secret of a happy life. Narrated by Sarah Jessica Parker.

Directed and written by Mark Bozek; 2018; Courtesy Greenwich Entertainment; Documentary; USA. Runtime: 74 min.

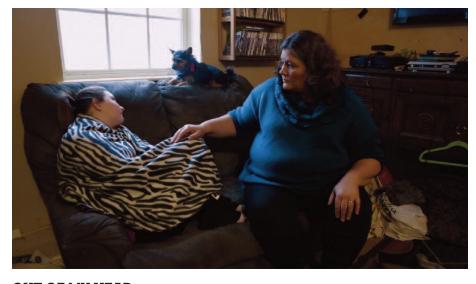
# MORRIS MEMORIAL > SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 | 2:00PM



# A TRAMWAY IN JERUSALEM

The Jerusalem Light Rail line is a tramway 8.6 miles long that opened in 2011. The prolific Israeli-French independent filmmaker, Amos Gitai, populates the tram with a multinational, multilingual group of Israelis, Palestinians, and foreign tourists who argue, laugh, sing, or simply observe as they travel from the north to the Hadassah Medical Center in the south.

Directed by Amos Gitai; Written by Amos Gitai and Marie-Jose Sanselme; 2018; Courtesy of Film Movement; Israel, France; In Hebrew, Arabic, French, Italian, Yiddish, German, Ladino and English with English subtitles; Cast: Achinoam Niri, Mathieu and Elias Almaric, Yael Abecassis, Keren Mor. Runtime: 94 min.



# **OUT OF MY HEAD**

Migraine affects nearly a billion people worldwide. Director Susanna Styron's daughter was one of them. Styron embarked on a cinematic investigation of this devastating, wrongfully stigmatized condition and discovered that rather than just a bad headache, migraine is a complex, deeply misunderstood neurological disease.

Directed and written by Susanna Styron; 2018; Courtesy of producer Jacki Ochs; Documentary; USA. Runtime: 77 min.

# **Q&A WITH FILMMAKERS**



# 20TH ANNIVERSARY FILMCOLUMBIA TALKBACK

Share your thoughts on films, and comments about the festival with FilmColumbia organizers Peter Biskind, Laurence Kadish, and Calliope Nicholas.

Refreshments served.

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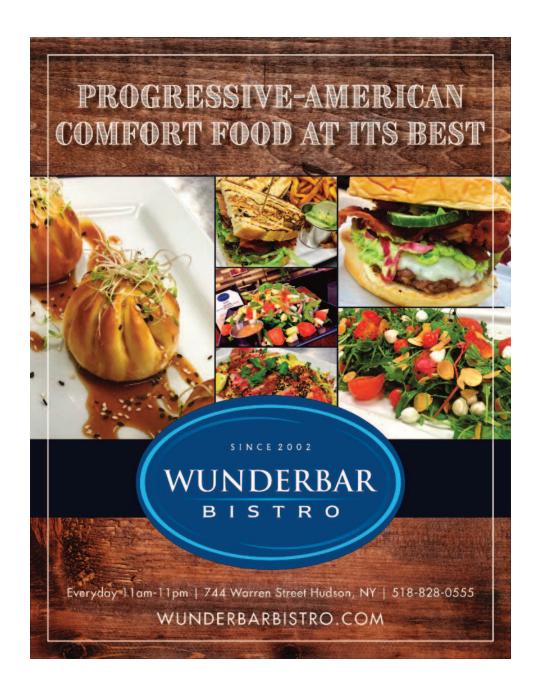
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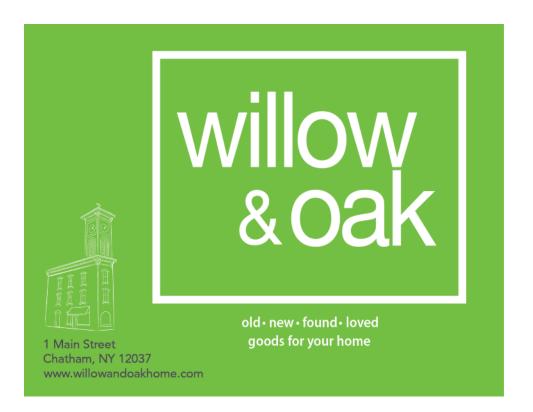
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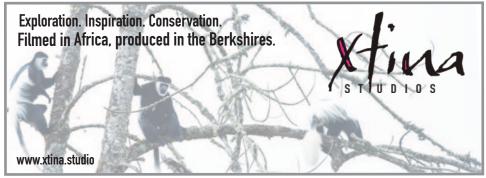
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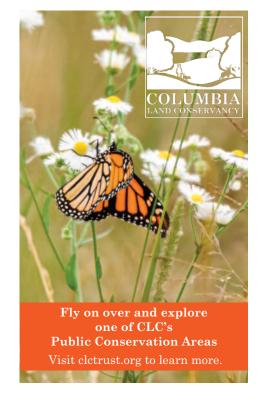


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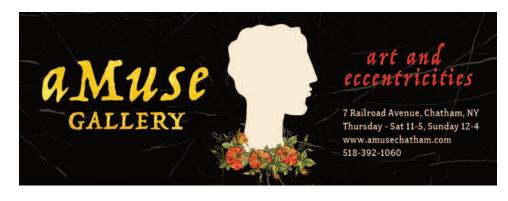
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Tickets can be ordered online or in person for all films and events. Receipts for all tickets purchased online must be printed and brought directly to film screening along with ID.

## **CHATHAM THEATRE MEMBERS**

Online for CT Members only: Available as of October 5, 9:00am, through filmcolumbia.org. Member-only sales runs through October 12. CT members will receive a special discount code via email to receive member pricing and have first access to online tickets. If you are a current CT member and have not received your code, email: officemanager@crandelltheatre.org or call 518-392-3445.

In person: Pre-Sales ticket dates for CT Members only, Crandell Theatre, Main Street, Chatham. Please bring your membership card. Saturday/Sunday, October 5 & 6, 9am—12pm. Cash, checks, and credit cards are accepted.

# **GENERAL PUBLIC**

Online: Available as of October 12, 9:00am through filmcolumbia.org.

In person: Tickets available at the Crandell Theatre, Main Street, Chatham on the following dates:

Saturday, October 12, 9:00am-12:00pm

Friday, October 18 during film screenings

Saturday, October 19 during film screenings

Sunday, October 20 during film screenings

# **DURING FILMCOLUMBIA**

October 18-20:

Crandell Theatre Lobby: Tickets for all venues will be available until start of last screening. October 21–27:

Tracy Memorial Lobby at the traffic circle: All FilmColumbia ticket sales.

# TICKET PRICES

Day films: CT Members: \$11: General Public \$13

Evening films (5:00 pm onwards, Crandell Theatre only): CT Members: \$14; General Public \$17

GOLD PASS - Access to all films and events except Kick-off Party

CT Members: \$220: General Public \$275

ALL FILM PASS - Access to films only, does not include events

CT Members: \$200; General Public \$250

#### FREE

Saturday, October 26, 10:30am, Crandell Theatre – Children's International Film Program Sunday, October 27, 11:00am, Morris Memorial, After School Filmmaking Project

#### EVENT

Makers on Main Street, Thursday, October 24, 4-6pm, Main Street, \$15 plus \$2 drinks
Friday Night Pub Party at People's Pub, Friday, October 25, 10pm, Free, Cash Bar
Art of Film Editing with Bob Eisenhardt, Saturday, October 26, 10am-12pm, Tracy Memorial, \$15
Post-Sneak Party, Saturday, October 26, Blue Plate Restaurant, \$15, 10:15pm, Cash Bar





# In memory of Judy Grunberg

Owner of Blue Plate, Founder PS 21, and longtime friend of the Crandell Theatre and FilmColumbia

So many hearts are still heavy with grief at Judy's passing. Here are some of the many wonderful quotes from her legion of fans that together represent what Judy meant to so many of us.

"I always thought she would live forever and, in a way she will, through the legacy she left behind."

"Our most wonderful Judy...is now free to show the sun who is really the brightest star in the universe."

"She will live on vividly in our hearts and minds, truly one of humankind's special people."

"We will miss this amazing force—a different place now without dear sweet Judy."

"Judy was indeed a bright star. To me, the summer solstice. Full of energy and hope, will always be her day."

"Judy was enormously helpful and generous and caring to so many people. She rescued many good causes. And she energized the arts here in the Hudson Valley. Delightful to spend time with, she was an innovative and imaginative artist too!"

"She was one of the brightest lights I've ever known. Her vivacious, lively and sparkling spirit will continue to inspire me and so many others, but oh how I'm going to miss her."

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