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2014 Universe Multicultural Film Festival Announces Program Lineup

The 2014 edition plays host to films from 20 countries by filmmakers from all over the world in its main program

Universe Multicultural Film Festival (UMFF) today announced its official program selections for the 2014 edition of UMFF. UMFF's annual celebration of artistic excellence brings together, cinema enthusiasts, filmmakers and artists to discover the best in world cinema in the beautiful Promenade on the Peninsula of the Rolling Hills Estates, California. UMFF will screen more than 30 feature films and short films representing twenty countries, along with special artist Tributes, Conversations, Panels, Education Programs and Festivities.

The usual three-day UMFF programming will take place **Friday, April 4 - Sunday, April 6, 2014** with an additional special screening Sunday afternoon.

Universe Multicultural Film Festival is honored to present filmmakers from China and many other countries. The past five years have seen UMFF mixing highly anticipated award hopefuls with the films of talented emerging filmmakers and auteurs from around the globe. First time filmmakers discovered at UMFF include *Chowdhury Zawata Afnan (Bangladesh)*, *Wenxuan Zhu (China)*, Sammy Morales (Guatemala) and Emilio Vega (Mexico)

The 2014 UMFF and Christopher R. Coppola's PAH-FEST are also hosting a cell phone art contest with the theme of "Room at the Table". This will be held on Saturday, April 5, from 10:00AM - 1:00PM at the Promenade on the Peninsula: 550 Deep Valley Drive, Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274 in room 163.

2014 Universe Multicultural Film Festival is proud to present the following new feature films to play in its main program:

Films

- 2 Night (Israel)
- Alice Agonistes (USA)
- At Last (India)
- At the Third Day (Paraguay)
- Celestino (Sweden)
- Children of the Silver Screen (China)
- Choose to Fight (Israel)
- Dark Flow (USA)
- Draw a Line (Russia)



- Hequ Horse (China)
- Indomitable Soldiers (China)
- Laozi Went out of Hangu Pass (China)
- Liberty (USA)
- Life in Stills (Israel)
- Little Sisters of the Grassland (China)
- Love in Dabie Mountain (China)
- Lucky Day (Korea)
- My Country (Australia)
- Rancho de los Palos Verdes (USA)
- Rose, Mary and Time (UK)
- Salt (Chile Argentina)
- Stalker's Dream (France)
- Stelle (Switzerland)
- Sustainable Agriculture (Gambia)
- The Dharma Bum (USA)
- The Expectation of Xiao Deng (China)
- The Gene of Freedom (Ukraine)
- The Storykeeper (France)
- To the Lighthouse (Spain)
- Water Wars (USA)
- Welcome Yankee (Canada)
- When Yesterday becomes Today and Tomorrow (Norway)
- You Can't Write a Letter (France)

Screenplay:

- The Gene of Freedom (Ukraine)
- Diamond is a Girl's Best Friend (Mike Shields; USA)
- The Rose's Fairy Legend (Junfeng Liu, Yu Tang; China)
- Wedding Bets (Vicki Bartholomew, USA)

Special Screening:

- VITI -Where Do You Serve? (USA)
- Invisible Sacrifice (USA)
- The Real Human being (USA)

The 2014 Universe Multicultural Film Festival's program is posted in its entirety on www.umfilms.org. Please visit the UMFF website for updates and to download the Program Guide.

About Universe Multicultural Film Festival

Film has the power to bring history to life, open windows into other cultures and engage in a way that no other medium can duplicate. Universe multicultural film festival provides an equal stage for every culture to show and shine. For film lovers, it is a place for the unique movies that can open their mind and fresh their eyes. For film makers, it is a fantastic place to meet with the others to create cross cultural film project; For distributors, it is a market that have most diversify films to choice for; For locals, it is a wonderful festival that full of fun and cultural education. UMFF want to satisfy every visitor to the event.



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