

2023 INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13 INTRODUCTION/OPENING REMARKS: 4:00–4:15 pm



4:15-4:50 pm

Quartz Hill High School Student Showcase: 4:15-4:30 pm

Cyclic • TRT 3:30 • Director: Josileen Gomez

Welcome In • TRT 2:27 • Director: Briana Barocio

Paradox • TRT 2:49 • Director: Samantha Lewellen

"I'm a Believer" • TRT 2:55 • Director: Andrew Galvez

"Girls Just Want to Have Fun" • TRT 2:56 • Director: Samantha Lewellyn

Approximate Running Time: 15:00

Filmmaker Q&A: 4:30–4:50 pm



5:00-5:30 pm

Palmdale High School Student Showcase: 5:00-5:05 pm

What Can You Do in Two Minutes • TRT 1:50 • Director: Tyler Sciple

Life Can Feel Like a Block • TRT 2:00 • Director: Samuel Miranda

Approximate Running Time: 5:00 **Filmmaker Q&A:** 5:05–5:30 pm



5:30-6:45 pm

Friday Night Shorts: 5:30-6:30 pm

Dreams of Yesterday • TRT 4:30 • Director: Khattar Shaheen

Muse • TRT 2:47 • Director: Amelia Johnson

Talk Nerdy to Me • TRT 5:55 • Director: Zane Swift

Game Plan • TRT 7:43 • Director: Sophia Winters

My Friend David • TRT 5:43 • Director: Alexandra Bree Carson

Shadow Singer • TRT 19:36 • Director: Yijian Jiang **(UN)Scripted** • TRT 12:41 • Director: Sofi Dawalibi

Approximate Running Time: 60:00

Filmmaker Q&A via Zoom: 6:30-6:50 pm

INTERMISSION: 6:50–7:20 pm



7:20-9:00 pm

Friday Documentary Feature: 7:20-9:00 pm

The Mighty Mantaur • TRT 1:38:00 • Director: Faustus McGreeves

Approximate Running Time: 1:38:00

Filmmaker Q&A via Zoom: 9:00–9:20 pm

INTERMISSION: 9:20-10:00 pm



10:00-11:45 pm

Late Night Documentary Feature: 10:00-11:25 am

Fenceline • TRT 1:25:11 • Directors: Ria Salway

& Claire Sullivan

Approximate Running Time: 1:25:11

Filmmaker Q&A via Zoom: 11:25-11:45 pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14



10:00 am-12:30 pm

Antelope Valley College Student Shorts: 10:00-11:34 am

Deep Sleep • TRT 5:50 • Director: Cesar Jimenez

How to Win a Fight with a Ghost • TRT 1:08 • Director: Aiden Guillen

Symptoms • TRT 5:55 • Director: Emily Roman

Sappho • TRT 7:15 • Director: Aria Vidana

It's Endless • TRT 9:48 • Director: Garrett Fagan

You will Need to Clean This with Fire • TRT 12:06 • Director: Jory Wofford

California's Emptiest City • TRT 11:10 • Director: Emily Roman

Goodbye • TRT 9:43 • Director: Eric Tanahuvia

The Mundane Project • TRT 13:00 • Director: Aria Vidana

The Den • TRT 9:54 • Director: Garrett Fagan **Uncle** • TRT 8:00 • Director: Jory Wofford

Approximate Running Time: 94:00 **Filmmaker Q&A:** 11:35 am–12:30 pm

INTERMISSION: 12:30–10:00 pm



1:00-2:45 pm

Matinee Documentary Shorts 1:00-2:25 pm

Visits to a Yanomami Village • TRT 39:57 • Director: Cliff Orloff
La Lixiera-The Invisibles' Dignity • TRT 12:00 • Directors: Guido Galante

& Antonio Notarangelo

RE_Shaped • TRT 20:00 • Director: Michael Alexander McDougall

Approximate Running Time: 1:25:00 **Filmmaker Q&A via Zoom:** 2:25–2:45 pm

INTERMISSION: 2:45–3:15 pm



3:15-5:10 pm

Afternoon Documentary Feature 3:15-4:48 pm

The UFO Movie THEY Don't Want you to See • TRT 1:33:20 •

Director: Brian Dunning

Approximate Running Time: 1:33:20

Filmmaker Q&A via Zoom: 4:50-5:10 pm

INTERMISSION: 5:10–5:40 pm



5:40–7:05 pm **Saturday Night Shorts 5:40-6:40 pm**

Date Jitters • TRT 7:00 • Director: Jonathan Filion **Killer in a Small Town** • TRT 18:23 • Directors: Clinton Cornwell **Unknown Caller** • TRT 11:24 • Director: Funmi Adetola **Clone** • TRT 19:45 • Director: Ryan M. Kennedy

Approximate Running Time: 57:00 **Filmmaker Q&A:** 6:40–7:00 pm

INTERMISSION: 7:00-7:30 pm



7:30–9:30 pm **Saturday Night Feature 7:30-9:00 pm**

Cautionary Tale • TRT 1:27:00 • Director: Christopher Zawadzki

Approximate Running Time: 1:27:00

Filmmaker Q&A via Zoom: 9:00–9:30 pm

AWARD PRESENTATION: 9:30–10:00 pm



ANTELOPE VALLEY COLLEGE • 3041 WEST AVE. K, LANCASTER, CA 93536 • (661) 722-6300 • www.avc.edu

Antelope Valley College prohibits discrimination and harassment based on race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, marital status, sex, age, or sexual orientation.