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THE ARTISTS FORUM FESTIVAL OF THE MOVING IMAGE: 2024 (#theartistsforumfilmfest) returns for its ninth year with new, innovative programming. This year's festival will showcase 14 films highlighting our 2024 Competition Theme: TECHNO-FEUDALISM. The 2024 Official Selections have been created by independent filmmakers originating from 7 countries: Denmark, France, Iran, Japan, Puerto Rico, Slovenia, and the United States.

See our Schedule: <https://theartistsforum.org/film-fest-2024/>

THIS YEAR'S THEME:

Filmmakers were challenged to interpret our theme: Techno-Feudalism - a recently coined term by Greek economist and politician Yanis Vaoufakis - is the transformation of capitalism by tech platforms, done by exploiting the labor force through new technologies. Theme examples and variants can be found on our website: theartistsforum.org/film-fest-2024/

SCREENINGS:

This year's live screenings will be held **October 17 – October 18, 2024** at the **Dolby Screening Room NYC** — an exclusive state-of-the-art, ADA-compliant screening facility at **1350 Avenue of the Americas (Lobby Level), New York, NY 10019**.

Cross streets: West 55th St. at 6th Ave. **Nearest public transportation:** Subway lines B, D, E, and N/R/W at 7th Ave station or F at 57th St. station. See our [website](https://theartistsforum.org/film-fest-2024/) for film synopses.

OPENING NIGHT SCREENING:

- Date: October 17th, 6 PM – 10 PM
- Films: *Misericorde*, *Look Closely*, *Is It Anything?*, *Elevator*, *Primos*, *By Myself*, *Golia*
- Guest Speakers: Gale A. Brewer, Councilwoman NYC District 6, Thavary Krouch, Deputy Director, NYC Film Office

CLOSING NIGHT SCREENING & AWARD CEREMONY:

- Date: October 18th, 6 PM – 10 PM
- Films: *The Stream XIII*, *Memo Inc.*, *I'm Sorry I'm Late*, *Varanus*, *The Appraiser*, *Loft and Found*, *Super Fun Party Girl*
- Special Guest Speaker: Laurie Cumbo, Commissioner, NYC Department of Cultural Affairs

FESTIVAL TICKET PACKAGES:

Various. VIP & Value Pack Tickets include 1 free t-shirt and souvenir button. (click link for details)
Tickets start at \$20 per screening. Get tickets: <https://theartistsforumfilmfest2024.eventbrite.com>.

ONLINE PROGRAMS:

Online screenings for this year's festival begin **October 21 – November 24, 2024** and have been divided into two programs containing the same line-up as our live screenings. Stream for 7-days for only \$4.99 per program or \$7.99 for both programs! Get tickets: <https://filmfreeway.com/theartistsforumfilmfest/tickets>.

HOTELS:

We are pleased to announce that The Artists Forum has partnered with **Arlo Hotels** and **YOTEL New York Times Square** to provide discounted rates for our festival attendees.

At **Arlo Hotels**, any of their 4 NYC hotels would be great choices! Our Discount Code is **THEARTISTSFORUM** for up to 40% at any of their hotels during or after the festival. (Pricing fluctuates due to venue demand and is affected by the season, so please book early!)

At **YOTEL New York Times Square** (570 10th Ave 42nd St) Ca cool, high-tech, pod hotel nestled between Times Square and Hudson Yards - our discount provides an exclusive offer and waives their daily destination fee for individual reservations. Simply log on to the Yotel website and enter our code **THEARTISTSFORUM** under "Promo Rate" for special rate.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

For more information about the festival, please visit our website at <https://theartistsforum.org> or contact us at info@theartistsforum.org. For press inquiries, contact Amos White V office: 646-355-4391 or cell: 212-865-7253.

PHOTOGRAPHY:

A high-resolution image of our festival power, logo, official circle icon, venue, featured artists or their work is available upon request.

Our **2024 Festival Circle Icon** includes promotional images from the following films: Inner Circle image - from the film *"The Stream XIII"* by Hiroya Sakurai (Japan). Outer Circle image - from the film *"Primos"* by Ricardo J. Varona (Puerto Rico/US) & Ida Yazdi (Iran).

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THANK YOU:**2024 Special Guest Speakers:**

Gale A. Brewer, Councilwoman, NYC Council District 6
Laurie Cumbo, Commissioner, Dept. of Cultural Affairs
Thavary Krouch, Deputy Director, NYC Film Office

2024 Festival Ambassador:

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2024 Festival Jury:

Mary Lou Belli, Ashley Gerst, Martha Gorzycki, Stephen Hilyard, Henry Kanegsberg, Lee Milby, Djordje Radovanovich, David Ranghelli, Anouska Samms, Jonathan Taub, Leandro Taub, Amos White V.

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Its **FESTIVAL OF THE MOVING IMAGE** is the organization's flagship program, and provides an unparalleled platform for emerging and mid-career filmmakers to share their stories with the world's creative, media, and film communities.

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