



LAKE TRAVIS FILM FESTIVAL

The Daily Dive

SATURDAY 6/12/2021

DAY 3 OF LTFF BRINGS FUTURE FILMMAKERS TO THE PARTY

MINNOW MOUNTAIN TEAM

Meet the Minnow Mountain creative team on Saturday at 6:30PM at dadaLab. Founded by Craig Staggs and Steph Swope, Minnow Mountain is a creative partnership that combines traditional drawing methods with modern technology to create stunning animation. They are the team behind Emmy winning animated documentary, *Tower* and Amazon's new series, *Undone*.



Minnow Mountain's work displays a unique vision and personality but is rooted in traditional creative processes. Everything they do is turbo charged with an insane work ethic.

SPOTLIGHT ON GENDIVIDE

LTFF showcase GenDivide explores intergenerational relationships through four beautiful short films. This diverse showcase includes *A Good Son*, *Guest Room*, *Heading South*, and *Lotus*. GenDivide will take place at 11:30AM at dadaLab.

MEET OUR YOUNG FILMMAKERS

This year's Young Filmmaker showcase features twelve films by talented young directors. The YFM slate will be split into two showcases. The first will be held at 10AM and the second will be held at 11:30AM. Both will screen at ContraCommon and will be followed by Q&As.

ANIMATION COMES TO LTFF

Join LTFF tonight at 8:45PM on The Great Lawn to watch the

Animation Showcase. Curated by Brooklyn-based animator and LTFF special guest Emmett Goodman, this slate includes 16 diverse animated shorts. Guests are strongly encouraged to bring their own chairs. All attendees are invited to the Afterparty at Meridian 98/Sonesta rooftop, which will take place directly after the showcase.

When asked about the showcase, Emmett says, "We have 16 amazing films, courtesy of some talented animators and filmmakers. The audience will experience 2D, 3D, stop motion and experimental animation."



Emmett Goodman has worked on properties for HBO, Comedy Central, Stretch Films, PilarToons, and more.

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THIRD ANNUAL LAKE TRAVIS FILM FESTIVAL DAY THREE

Welcome to day three of the Lake Travis Film Festival. The festival couldn't happen without the support of our partner cities, Bee Cave and Lakeway, our sponsors, volunteers, and the wonderful Lake Travis community. Welcome all to our boutique style, experiential festival.

MODERATOR SPOTLIGHT



CHIEF BOBBY ABBOTT is privileged to lead a staff of talented professionals focused on providing the highest level of fire, prevention, and first response possible by nurturing an open labor/management relationship and developing community-centric programs. He is President of the Capital Area Fire Chiefs Association and the Central Regional Director for the Texas Fire Chiefs Association.

Chief Abbott resides in the Lake Travis community with his wife Rebecca and daughter Eliana.

Chief Abbott is moderating *Firestorm '77*, a film about military commanders fearful of the base's cold war secrets being compromised. They attempted to control the civilian firefighters' protocols and procedures to battle the 1977 Honda Canyon Fire on Vandenberg Air Force Base. They instead offered their untrained personnel to fight a conflagration that should have never been fought and couldn't be beaten.

SWINGING INTO SATURDAY

The Birth & History of Western Swing, directed by Mike Markwardt, is a landmark film tracing Western Swing's origins,

development, and legacy utilizing original contemporary voices. Join the screening at 5 PM @ Goga Yoga. After the Q&A, head over to The Great Lawn to hear Floyd Domino and his Western Swing All-Stars.



Led by Grammy Award-winning pianist Floyd Domino, the All-Stars play highly danceable Southwestern Swing. The band includes the marvelous vocalist Alice Spencer and several of Austin's best jazz musicians. The All-Stars are available for local and long-distance engagements, including swing dance events, jazz, and dance festivals!



The remaining original firefighters from the 1977 Honda Canyon Fire on Vandenberg Air Force Base.

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DOCUMENTARY FILMS

sorted alphabetically



Catherine's Kindergarten

CATHERINE'S KINDERGARTEN

(Australia, 70-min) Sat 6/12 @ 2:30 PM
dadaLab
Dir. Kaye Cleave and James Daggett

After the death of her only child, a mother takes a journey to a Nepalese mountain village to open a school in memory of her daughter.



I Have No Wings

I HAVE NO WINGS

(Georgia, 76-min) Fri 6/11 @ 10 AM
La Quinta, CR 109
Dir. Nino Memanishvili

After his beloved bird is confiscated, Makho struggles to get his life back as he faces major financial and emotional loss.



Mighty Ira

MIGHTY IRA

(USA, 99-min) Fri 6/11 @ 4:15 PM
The Venue at La Quinta
Dir. Nico Perrino, Aaron Reese, and Chris Maltby

American Civil Liberties Union leader, Ira Glasser reflects on his life of defending the rights of all Americans, from civil rights leaders to neo-Nazis.



Miracle on 42nd Street

MIRACLE ON 42ND STREET

(USA, 68-min) Fri 6/11 @ 2:30 PM
The Venue at La Quinta
Dir. Alice Elliott

Explore The Manhattan Plaza apartment complex which housed big names like Alicia Keys, Terrance Howard, Samuel L Jackson, Giancarlo Esposito, and Angela Lansbury and led the way in the transformation of the neighborhood.



Mom & M

MOM & M

(USA, 61-min) Fri 6/11 @ 11:30 AM
The Venue at La Quinta
Dir. Jena Burchick

Writer, Nikki and social media influencer, Elise navigate coming out while caring for a child who is battling leukemia.



DOCUMENTARY FILMS



San Marcos River Project

SAN MARCOS RIVER PROJECT

(USA, 21-min) Sun 6/13 @ 3 PM
Star Hill Ranch, Theatre 1
Dir. Nick Breaux

The continued struggle between population growth and nature on the San Marcos River is examined.



Sandance!

SANDANCE! A JOURNEY TO THE HEART OF SAN CULTURE

(South Africa, 60-min) Sat 6/12 @ 1 PM
dadaLab
Dir. Richard Wicksteed

Set in the transcendent dance culture of Africa's San First Peoples, San dancers prepare to perform at Botswana's Kuru Dance Festival.



Spawning Grounds

SPAWNING GROUNDS

(USA, 54-min) Sat 6/12 @ 1 PM
ContraCommon
Dir. Nils R. Cowan

In an effort to save a native salmon in one of America's only Urban Wildlife Refuges, a community bands together around science and Indigenous knowledge.

TABLE READS

SHOW CAT

Short Screenplay Live Table Read
Fri 6/11 @ 10:30 AM.

Written by Ally Beans, *Show Cat* is about a lowlife millennial who tries to sell her neighbor's cat in an attempt to pay rent.

GLOW STICK

Feature Script Live Table Read
Fri 6/11 @ 2:30 PM.

Written by Michael Raymond, *Glow Stick* is about a troubled teenager who alienates himself in the local community when he claims to see and talk to his best friend who was recently killed in a tragic accident.

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Enjoying the Festival?

We hope you are seeing new things, meeting new people, and having a blast as you dive into our beautiful venues and community events.

Would you like us to continue to create this event with ongoing outreach throughout the year?



Become a Member!

Join a community that believes in the power of film to inspire, entertain, and change the way we see the world and get great perks in return.



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Sponsor us!

We give corporate sponsors exposure to an audience of filmgoers and filmmakers from all over the world and unique placement as a cultural tourist event. Visit laketravisfilmfestival.com and we'll create a custom sponsorship experience for your company.

Volunteer!

We need help throughout the year to put together our festival. We have openings on the membership team, logistics team, publicity, programming team, and more. Let us know how you want to participate.