



We have another Sneak Peek for you. This time we are announcing TEN new films officially added to the 6th Annual Orcas Island Film Festival lineup. Learn about the films and watch the trailers below. These 18 films are just the beginning. We have many more films to come!

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PASSES TODAY!**

**FESTIVAL
PASS: \$200**

This pass allows you to see as many films as you can see over the course of the weekend at all of our venues.

**PATRON
PASS: \$500**

This pass is for our film-loving supporters who want to make sure they always have the best seats in the house.

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THE TWO POPES

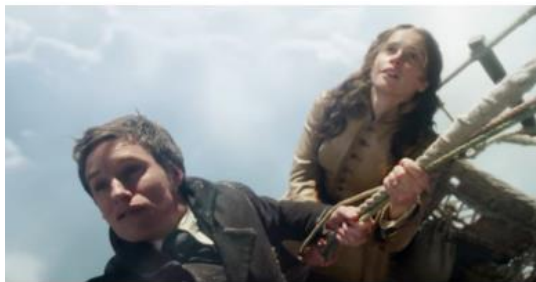
In 2013, progressive incoming Pope Francis (Jonathan Pryce) and conservative outgoing Pope Benedict (Anthony Hopkins) debate the best path forward for the Catholic Church, in this surprisingly funny chamber piece from Oscar Nominated director Fernando Meirelles (City of God).

Starring: Jonathan Pryce, Anthony Hopkins, Sidney Cole

**Not in Theaters Until
November 27th**



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THE AERONAUTS

Set in 1862, Pilot Amelia Wren (Felicity Jones) and scientist James Glaisher (Eddie Redmayne) find themselves in an epic fight for survival while attempting to make discoveries in a hot air balloon.

Starring: Felicity Jones, Eddie Redmayne, Phoebe Fox



**Not in Theaters Until
December 6th**

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JOJO RABBIT

Taika Waititi directs a riotous cast in this daring, touching, and comedic satire about a young German boy who discovers a Jewish girl hiding in his home and consults with his imaginary best friend, Adolf Hitler.

Starring: Sam Rockwell, Scarlett Johansson, Rebel Wilson, Thomasin McKenzie

Not in Theaters Until
October 18th



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AND THEN WE DANCED

A film brimming with doubt and dance about forbidden love in the Georgian ballet. An instantly engaging tale of a young male dancer's sexual awakening in contemporary Tbilisi, **AND THEN WE DANCED** is personal and political, revelatory and romantic.



Starring: Levan Gelbakhiani, Bachi Valishvili, Aleko Begalishvili

**Official Swedish Entry for Oscars
2020**

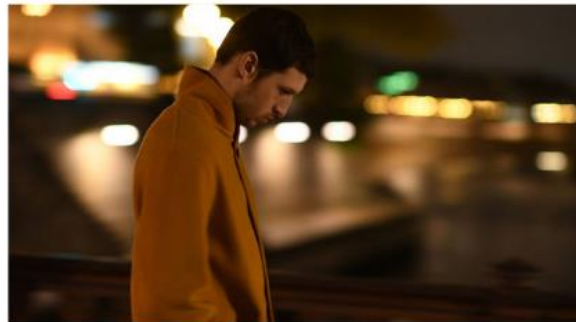
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SYNONYMS

In this unpredictable, emotional new film from Nadav Lapid (*The Kindergarten Teacher*), Israeli ex-soldier Yoav (Tom Mercier) moves to Paris hoping to escape his national identity, but struggles to assimilate into French society. Winner, Golden Bear, Berlin Film Festival

Starring: Tom Mercier, Quentin Dolmaire, Léa Drucker

**Winner Golden Bear at Berlin
Film Festival**



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SONG WITHOUT A NAME

Peruvian writer-director Melina Leon's visually striking period piece is a Kafka-esque ripped from the headlines true crime thriller about a mother looking for her kidnapped child in 1980s Peru.



Starring: Maykol Hernández, Tommy Párrage, Pamela Mendoza Arpi

"Masterfully Done"
- The Hollywood Reporter

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TEL AVIV ON FIRE

In this wry, insightful comedy, a production intern on a popular Palestinian telenovela makes nice with an Israeli checkpoint commander, who happens to have his own ideas of improving the show. What could go wrong?

Starring: Kais Nashif, Lubna Azabal, Yaniv Biton

Orizzonti Award for Best Actor



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LEONA

LEONA is an intimate, insightful, and moving film that tells the story of a young Jewish woman from Mexico City who finds herself torn between her family and her forbidden love. Ripe with all the drama and interpersonal conflicts of a Jane Austen novel - there are no easy choices to be made as she struggles with her heart to take the best path.

Starring: Naian González Norvind, Christian Vazquez, Carolina Politt



"An Honest and Intimate Look at Self Discovery" - FanBolt

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HUMAN NATURE

HUMAN NATURE is a provocative exploration of the scientific breakthrough called CRISPR which provides unprecedented control over the basic building blocks of life. It opens the door to curing disease, reshaping the biosphere, and designing genetics of children. CRISPR's far reaching implications, through the eyes of the scientists who discovered it, the families it's affecting, and the genetic engineers who are testing its limits.

Directed by Adam Bolt

**Winner AFO
Audience Award**



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EDGE OF THE KNIFE

Arriving more than a century after British Columbia's first ever feature film, *IN THE LAND OF THE HEAD HUNTERS* - Edward S. Curtis' controversial but undeniably fascinating portrait of the Kwakwaka'wakw people of northern Vancouver Island - *EDGE OF THE KNIFE* is the first feature to tell a story about the Kwakwaka'wakw's neighbours the Haida. Part drama, part historical reclamation, First Nations directors Gwaai Edenshaw and Helen Haig-Brown's film is set during the 19th century and performed entirely in the Haida language.

Starring: Curtis Brown, Diane Brown, Greg Brown



**First Feature Film Spoken Only
in The Haida Language**

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THE REPORT

In this searing political thriller from screenwriter Scott Z. Burns (Contagion), Adam Driver stars as a dogged investigator who's tapped by the U.S. Senate to probe the CIA's use of torture tactics after 9/11.

Starring: Adam Driver, Corey Stoll, Jon Hamm, Annette Bening
Directed By Scott Z. Burns

Not In Theaters Until
November 15th



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VARDA BY AGNÈS

The last film from the late French New Wave filmmaker Agnès Varda (Faces Places) traces her legendary career and life with characteristic humor and vibrant energy, presenting a portrait of an artist who lived through her films and revealed the extraordinary in the ordinary.

Starring Agnès Varda as herself

"Two Hours of Magic"
-The Guardian

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THE WILD GOOSE LAKE

A gangster on the run - and seeking redemption - meets a woman who will risk everything to gain her own freedom, in this noir crime thriller from director Diao Yinan (Black Coal, Thin Ice).

Starring: Hu Ge, Gwei Lun-Mei, Lia Fan
Wan Qian

Selection Palm d'Or at
Cannes Film Festival



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GREENER GRASS

Suburbia has never been so hilariously absurd as it is in GREENER GRASS - where one housewife is driven mad by her eagerness to please. SNL's Beck Bennett co-stars.



Starring: Dot-Marie Jones, D'Arcy Carden, Jim Cummings
Directed by Jocelyn DeBoer & Dawn Luebee

"The Most Pleasant Surprise"
-Variety

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PORTRAIT OF A LADY ON FIRE

An exquisite portrait of hidden love, art, eros...and the gaze. Hired to paint a portrait ahead of a prospective marriage, an artist in 18th century Brittany finds herself falling for the reclusive would-be bride, in the Cannes award-winning film from writer-director C  line Sciamma (girlhood).

Starring: No  mie Merlant, Ad  le Haenel, Lu  na Bajrami

**Winner Queer Palm at
Cannes Film Festival**



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PAIN AND GLORY

A film director reflects on the choices he's made in life as past and present come crashing down around him.

Starring: Antonio Banderas, Asier Etxeandia, Leonardo Sbaraglia
Directed by Pedro Almod  var



**Best Actor Antonio Banderas at
Cannes Film Festival**

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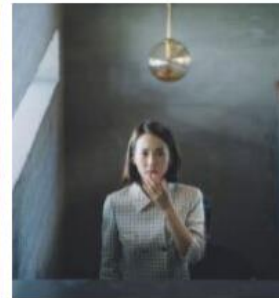
PARASITE

All unemployed, Ki-taek's family takes peculiar interest in the wealthy and glamorous Parks for their livelihood until they get entangled in an unexpected incident.

Starring: Kang-ho Song, Sun-Kyun Lee, Yeo-jeong Jo

Directed by Joon-ho Bong

**Winner Palm d'Or at
Cannes Film Festival**



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HONEY BOY

From a screenplay by Shia LaBeouf, based on his own experiences. About a young actor's stormy childhood and early adult years as he struggles to reconcile with his father and deal with mental health.



Starring: Shia LaBeouf, Lucas Hedges, Noah Jupe
Directed by Alma Har'el

**Winner Special Jury Prize at
Sundance Film Festival**

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