



OFFICIAL SELECTIONS 2023

CONGRATULATIONS to the official selections of the 22nd Urban Mediamakers Film Festival (UMFF) running **October 9-22, 2023** in Gwinnett County and metro-Atlanta, Georgia.

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AFROFUTURISM

- **Assaman** | Director Katrina Brook Flores | Short | United States | 14:55
- **BlackBird** | Writer Ryan Brison | Comic Book | United States
- **Color Karma** | Director John Cuie | Short | United States | 20:00
- **Delta Lovers** | Director NATASHA C. SMITH | Short | United States | 4:31
- **Freeman Hospitality** | Director Michael Cooke | Short | United States | 19:30
- **If You Go... ASTRAY** | Director Jason Fleurant | Books | United States | 5:44
- **Lover's Anonymous** | Director Nasya Jenkins | Short | United States | 9:28
- **Melo Me** | Director Kelvin Mbugua | Short | United States | 14:00
- **Möbius' Trip** | Director Matt Jaems | Short | Netherlands | 19:45
- **Nalb Noum** | Director Xzaviah J. Stone Sr. | Short | United States | 10:07
- **You'll Always Have Hope** | Director Darien Woodard | Short | United States | 15:00

ANIMATIONS

- **A Wonderful Dream** | Director Adolfo Aliaga | Spain | 7:00
- **Bleh** | Submitter Franc Planas | Netherlands | 4:00
- **Chomón El Incoherente** | Submitter Franc Planas | Spain | 7:51
- **Colchique** | Directors Céline Blondat, Héloïse Nivart, Blanche Dion | France | 3:00
- **Diaphony** | Submitter Franc Planas | Netherlands | 7:00
- **Ethel** | Submitter Franc Planas | Switzerland | 8:00
- **Give Me Queen Sugar** | Director Joy Shannon | United States | 9:01
- **Habitat** | Submitter Franc Planas | Netherlands | 3:30
- **La Vida Soñada** | Director Aarón Navia | Chile | 14:00
- **Les Petits Pois** | Directors Florentine Grelier, Francis Gavelle | France | 6:00
- **Lover Boy's Little Dream** | Director Ritvick Mehra | Canada | 15:00
- **Mitja Lluna I L'estel** | Submitter Franc Planas | Spain | 3:00
- **Momentos** | Director Toñin Lizana | Spain | 2:00
- **Peat And Patty** | Director Clinnie Brinson | United States | 2:27
- **Pig** | Director Jorn Leeuwerink | Netherlands | 8:00
- **The Boy Who Portrayed Monsters** | Directors Víctor Izquierdo, Pablo Sánchez | Spain | 8:00
- **The Jennie Show - Ep2: 24-mart** | Directors Superdog, Kevin Lee | Taiwan | 2:58

BLACK-OWNED MEDIA | AMPLIFYING BLACK VOICES

- **PRessure** | Director Basil Alexander Paterson | United States | 08:08
- **Why Are the Customers of Black-Owned Businesses Only Black?** | Director Cheryle Renee Moses | United States | 03:03

COLLEGE STUDENT SHORTS

- **Choco-Ache** | Director Minxi Zheng | United Kingdom | 4:16
- **Love is a Losing Game** | Director Trinity Reign Roberts | United States | 7:30
- **The Source 1996** | Director Ivy Luxen | United States | 6:30

COMMERCIALS

- **Believe In Wonder** | Submitter Massimo Carrier Ragazzi | Italy | 00:50
- **Brightminds** | Director Yang Liu | United States | 01:44
- **Darcy's, The Sand Planet** | Director Hiroki Maeda | Japan | 00:30
- **Discord - "Your Place To Talk"** | Director Kai Dayoung Maeng | United States | 00:31
- **Football For Community** | Director Dritter.AKT | Austria | 02:30
- **Nature Made Multivitamin** | Director Sarab Sahni | United States | 02:28

DOCUMENTARY FEATURES

- **Destiny Concealed: The Eagle Academy Public Charter School Story** | Director D Cheryl Montalvo | United States | 01:18:26
- **Dig Deeper** | Director Mark Street | Australia | 55:00
- **Fleta Tenor Mito** | Director Germán Roda | Spain | 58:45
- **Florián Rey. Of Light And Shadow (72)** | Director Vicky Calavia | Spain | 01:13:00
- **Hush | A Documentary On Black Mental Health** | Director Antwon Lindsey | United States | 01:16:00
- **Road To Legacy - Namewee: A Path To Freedom** | Submitter Taiwanplus (Pts) | Taiwan | 43:11
- **Storming Caesars Palace** | Director Hazel Gurland-pooler | United States | 01:25:22
- **The Ball** | Director Malgorzata Saniewska | United States | 01:30:00
- **The Last Breath of Sam Yan** | Director Prempapat Plittapolkranpim | Thailand | 01:15:00
- **The Poison Garden** | Directors Evellyn Santos, Chris Mancini | United States | 01:48:04
- **The Quilt: A Living History of African American Music** | Director Julya Jara | United States | 1:18:43
- **The Sun Rises In The East** | Director Tayo Giwa | United States | 58:00
- **Veritas** | Director Eliecer Jiménez | United States | 01:07:00

DOCUMENTARY SHORTS

- **A Life In Boxes** | Director Tayton Te'andre Troidl | United States | 20:24
- **Africa, USA** | Director Kristin Hunt | United States | 28:50
- **Blue Bed** | Director Lize Cuveele | Belgium | 24:51
- **Después De La Lluvia** | Directors Ofelia De Pablo, Javier Zurita | Spain | 17:00
- **Fotonovela** | Director Alberto E. García | Spain | 4:00
- **Free(D) By Faith** | Director Chase Kinney | United States | 9:53
- **Interception: Jayne Kennedy • American Sportscaster** | Director Safiya Songhai | United States | 15:00
- **Intersecting Voices** | Director Hart Ginsburg | United States | 6:00
- **La Magia De Las Pompas** | Director Gerardo Garrido Diez | Spain | 30:00
- **Lenox On Fire** | Director Basil Alexander Paterson | United States | 14:00
- **Ngarannam: The Homecoming** | Director Joel 'kachi Benson | Nigeria | 29:10
- **Park Regent** | Director Victoria R Broadus | United States | 20:00
- **Pushing The Limits** | Director Pablo Hernán Aulita | Argentina | 29:00
- **Sombras De Beirut** | Director María Aizpuru | Spain | 27:30
- **Square The Circle** | Submitter Franc Planas | Finland | 17:00
- **Superadapted, Partners Of The Same Dream** | Director Pablo Hernán Aulita | Argentina | 27:00
- **The Blues** | Director Aisha Zorelle Raison | United States | 15:19
- **Unbelievable! The Art Williams Story** | Director Edward C. Bartel II | United States | 19:55

FEATURE FILMS

- **Bruised** | Director Johnnard Thomas Harper | United States | 01:41:00
- **Girl From My Dreams** | Director Tomasz Żółtowski | Poland | 35:00
- **Honor Student** | Director Tamika Miller | United States | 01:22:01
- **Melanin** | Director Darren Brown | United States | 02:00:00
- **Plantadas** | Directors Lilo Vilaplana, Camilo Vilaplana | United States | 02:30:00
- **Purple Don't Cry** | Director Mamoun Hassan | Canada | 01:22:00
- **Slightly New** | Directors Nigel O Gabbidon, Devin S Jones | United States | 01:34:24
- **Thank You, Amelia Earhart** | Director Al Mertens | United States | 01:6:33
- **The Exile of The Sea** | Director Mauricio Brunetti | Colombia | 01:12:12
- **Witnessed** | Director Dominic Goodie | United States | 01:23:00

MOBILE FILMS

- **A Scent of Red** | Director Felicia E. | United States | 01:00
- **i365-21** | Director Heimo Aga | Austria | 23:58
- **Paludarium** | Director Woong Bae Ji | Republic of Korea | 9:59
- **Smart Pantheon RGB** | Director Myriam Thyges (Mobile/Web Apps and Digital Game) | Germany | 06:00

MUSIC VIDEOS

- **Don't Sweat** | Directors Luck, Justin Smith | United States | 04:22
- **Fauno** | Director LALO DAVIA | 05:30
- **'Happily Unhappy' Toni Braxton, Jam & Lewis, Animated Music Video** | Director Robbie Reddy | United Kingdom | 03:47
- **I Am Enough** | Director Robert Adam Mayer | United States | 03:54
- **Reka WW – Salt** | Director Egor Gavrilin | Russian Federation | 5:00
- **Sidus Taurus - Zeitgeist** | Directors Viktoria Yudina, Alexander Perkov | Russian Federation | 05:00
- **Simona** | Directors Víctor Luiz Riona, Alberto Baldini Salorio | Spain | 5:00
- **Spinnin', Mary J Blige, Jam & Lewis, DJs Amira & Kayla Remix, Animated Music Video** | Director Robbie Reddy | United Kingdom | 4:07
- **To Find You** | Director Chantal Rosengurt | United States | 03:00 mins.
- **Yar (Friend)** | Director Fran Menchon | Canada | 4:19

PODCASTS

- **Branching Out of the Empty Nest** | Director Zoana Price | United States | 37:44
- **Innovative Minds with Audrey Tang: "With Red" Founder Vivi Lin** | Director Samuel Chen | Taiwan | 44:38
- **Liars & Leeches - Highlight Reel** | Submitter Marisa Ewing | United States
- **The Legacy of Charity's Children (RSS)** | Director Jared Griffin | United States
- **The Living Numbers Podcast** | Submitter Anthony Franklin | United States | 01:04:49
- **This Immigrant Life (Podcast)** | Directors Denise Khumalo, Sasha-Gay Lewis | United States | 5:00

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS (PSA)

- **Noir Teddy Bear: A Mental Health PSA** | Director Mike Noone | United States | 03:00
- **The Grey Space PSA** | Director William Goins | United States | 00:60

SCRIPTS/WRITERS

- **A Gift From God** | Writer Barry Ward | Short Film |
- **Carlsbad** | Writer Eleanor Christina Cain | Lgbtq, Script - Feature Film/stage Play | United States
- **Collision Of Duty** | Jermaine Jones | Feature Film/stage Play | United States
- **Corlinn: The Cornerstone** | Writers Nicholas Aaron Robinson, Jacob D. Hensin | Spec/tv Series
- **Dukes** | Writer Tim Tuchrello | Feature Film/stage Play | United States
- **Ours** | Writer Lorena De Leon | Short Film | United States
- **Pistol City** | Writer Deshon Smith | Feature Film/stage Play | United States
- **Plenty Of Fish** | Writer Troy Bryant Lea Jr. | Short Film | United Arab Emirates and United States
- **South Park: Now** | Writer Xi Ren | Spec/tv Series | China
- **Stranger Things: The Wise, The Loner, And The Monster** | Writer Xi Ren | Spec/tv Series | United States
- **The Black Experience** | Writer Taajera Jones | Short Film | United States
- **The Moonstruck** | Writers Tanya Wheelock, Will Phillips | Feature Film/stage Play | United States
- **The Pickleball Killer** | Writer Jim Carroll | Feature Film/stage Play | United States
- **The Volunteer Hunter** | Writer Romane Jean | Feature Film/stage Play | United States
- **Undying Love** | Writer Bill Liggins | Feature Film/stage Play | United States
- **What Do We Do Now?** | Writer Kevin Aregbe | Feature Film/stage Play |
- **Wilde** | Writer Resha Mahri | Spec/tv Series | United States

SHORT FILMS

- **3.15am** | Director Amit Raj Verma | India | 13:33
- **A Travers** | Submitter Franc Planas | France | 20:00
- **A Visit** | Director Hyo-sik Kim | Korea, Democratic People's Republic Of | 8:00
- **Africa, USA** | Director Kristin Hunt | United States | 28:50
- **Bien Parecidas** | Submitter Franc Planas | Mexico | 13:00
- **Boogie** | Director Patrick Patx Rutledge | United States | 22:06
- **Derriere La Nuit** | Submitter Franc Planas | France | 23:00
- **Discord - "Your Place To Talk"** | Director Kai Dayoung Maeng | United States | 0:31
- **El Crit Sord Dels Arbres** | Director Adrià Vilumara | Spain | 22:00
- **Entirety One's Fulfillment** | Submitter Franc Planas | India | 27:00
- **Everywhere** | Submitter Franc Planas | Hong Kong | 9:00
- **Far Away Portrait of A Woman** | Director Hosein Khami | Iran, Islamic Republic Of | 20:00
- **Forbidden Love (2020)** | Director Freddie Basnight | United States | 10:19
- **Frey** | Director Christof Hofer | Switzerland | 19:00
- **Fried Hard** | Director Will Arenas | United States | 7:34
- **Ghanimah** | Director Sai Karan Talwar | United Kingdom | 8:51
- **Hawawshi** | Director Waleed Bedour | United States | 6:00
- **Headless** | Director Bason Baek | Korea, Democratic People's Republic Of | 8:00
- **Just 4 Us** | Director Nadia Star | United States | 22:00
- **Juste Avant** | Submitter Franc Planas | France | 15:00
- **Kid Chocolate** | Director Brandon"rick" Alexander | United States | 20:59
- **La Cour Des Grands** | Submitter Franc Planas | France | 24:00
- **La Explosión** | Submitter Franc Planas | Spain | 13:00
- **Like A Dog** | Director Hamid Naseri Moghadam | Iran, Islamic Republic Of | 20:00
- **Liminality** | Director Kai Dayoung Maeng | United States | 10:14
- **Meeting Of The Big Four** | Director Timothy Jerome Myrick | United States | 20:00
- **Midnight Bite** | Director Jonathon S. Villegas | United States | 18:31
- **Mood** | Director Anthony R Page | United States | 10:34
- **Möbius' Trip** | Director Matt Jaems | Netherlands | 19:45
- **Never Silly** | Director Simone Bartesaghi | United States | 10:43
- **No Estamos Solos** | Director Jorge Dolz | Spain | 12:00
- **No Regrets** | Director Vitu López | Spain | 11:56
- **Paralysis** | Director Maceo Tendaji | United States | 9:16
- **Quédate Conmigo** | Submitter Franc Planas | Spain | 9:00
- **Rezar** | Director Walter Carlos Garcia | United States | 28:00
- **Rivalries: Palmeiras X Corinthians** | Directors Murilo Megale, Felipe Laroza | Brazil | 30:00
- **Seahorse** | Director Natalie Bruijns | Netherlands | 21:00
- **Solo Un Ensayo** | Director Hugo Sanz | Spain | 9:00
- **Speaking Of These Things** | Director Fernando Lorenzana | Spain | 20:00
- **Summer Time** | Director Andra Tevy | France | 16:00
- **Ter Chono. A Mongolian Story** | Director George Dogaru | Romania | 22:01
- **The Anniversary** | Director Shaun Boyd | Canada | 8:23

SHORT FILMS (continued)

- **The Disappearance of Eve** | Director Ángeles Páez | Spain | 29:00
- **The Duppy Man's Walk** | Director Gregory James Foxx Jr. | United States | 18:12
- **The Father, The Son And The Rav Kalmenson** | Director Dayan D. Oualid | France | 15:00
- **The Final Tour** | Director Todd M. Webb | United States | 17:05
- **The Last Paper** | Submitter Franc Planas | Luxembourg | 16:00
- **Theo** | Directors Eduardo Bunster, Belén Abarza | Chile | 18:00
- **Todo Se Quemará** | Submitter Franc Planas | Chile |
- **Trials And Tribulations** | Director Nathan Morse | United States | 15:46
- **While We Were Here** | Director Suncica Fradelic | Croatia | 15:09

SHORT FILMS – WOMEN DIRECTORS

- **A Token Of The Heart** | Director Rachel Olivia Taylor | United States | 15:08
- **Cara Romero: Following The Light** | Director Kaela Waldstein | United States | 27:09
- **Desaparecida** | Submitter Franc Planas | Mexico | 15:00
- **Do It For Grandma** | Director Ashley C. Thomas | United States | 8:40
- **Estrellas Del Desierto** | Submitter Franc Planas | Chile | 18:07
- **Forest Under Stress** | Directors Michal Joy Hall Bravo Ramírez, Rachel Lee Hall | United States | 9:08
- **Interception: Jayne Kennedy - American Sportscaster** | Director Safiya Songhai | United States | 15:00
- **Islandtrification** | Director Lani Cupchoy | United States | 8:35
- **My Mothers Voice** | Director Chrishenda Dawkins | United States | 16:53
- **Nice To Meet You** | Director Janay Lee | United States | 4:54
- **Revenge Of The Relaxer** | Director Ashley Tweety Mason | United States | 10:49
- **Running Star** | Director Sakinah Iman | United States | 14:28
- **Split Ends** | Director Karla Lulic | Croatia | 23:01
- **The Dragonfly Tale** | Director Lorey Hayes | United States | 30:00
- **The Three Phases Of Isa** | Director Andi Chapman | United States | 16:24
- **Wahala Be Like Bicycle - Disaster Date** | Director Imole Ladipo | United States | 19:00
- **Wild Birds** | Director Estefany Lara | United States | 2:27

STATE OF GEORGIA-PRODUCED PROJECTS

- **Discord - “Your Place To Talk”** | Director Kai Dayoung Maeng | Commercial | Short Film | United States | 0:31
- **Goodgame** | Director Charlie C Bingham Jr. | Short Film | United States | 18:53
- **Let The Metal Fall** | Director Martin Bennett | Short Film | United States | 5:28
- **Liminality** | Director Kai Dayoung Maeng | Short Film | United States | 10:14
- **Rezar** | Director Walter Carlos Garcia | Short Film | United States | 28:00
- **Unbelievable! The Art Williams Story** | Director Edward C. Bartel II | Documentary Short | United States | 19:55
- **We Live** | Director Caleb Gordon-kilgore | Short Film | United States | 29:28
- **Witnessed** | Director Dominic Goodie | Feature Film | United States | 01:23:00

TELEVISION PILOTS/SERIES

- **3 Blind Mice** | Director Letia Solomon | United States | 25:22
- **A Holistic Journey** | Director Bobby Broome | United States | 59:59
- **Chief** | Directors L. Rey, Sense Hernandez | United States | 33:37
- **Hybrid: Episode Two** | Director Ronald Cromartie | United States | 23:00
- **Story Of Godia** | Director Mouayed Zabtia | Libya | 45:00
- **The Black Man's Guide To World Travel - Medellin Colombia** | Director Marques Wilson | United States | 28:43

VIDEOPALOOZA – YOUTH FILMMAKERS

- **Alexei Sinyavin - Speedcuber** | Director Aaron Anidjar | High School Students And Teen Filmmakers | United States | 4:45
- **Fatherhood** | Director Eden Spalding | High School Students And Teen Filmmakers | United States | 5:44
- **Kuinerraq** | Director Magnus Shipe | Middle School Student Films | 3:36
- **Love Don't Bully** | Director Dr. Lisa Spencer & Her Middle School Students | 9:30
- **Love Letter** | Director Jason Huang | High School Students And Teen Filmmakers | United States | 1:54
- **Ovaryacting** | Director Jordan Held | High School Students And Teen Filmmakers | United States | 4:18
- **Save Our Soil** | Director Ayush Talukder | High School Students And Teen Filmmakers | United States | 6:33
- **Street Chess; Community, Care, And Competition** | Submitter Eugene Yoo | High School Students And Teen Filmmakers | United States | 18:56
- **The Dark Side Of Pet Breeding** | Directors Asher Anantham, Alana Keira Anantham, Zarina Penn Aronson | High School Students And Teen Filmmakers | United States | 9:36
- **The Last Liftoff** | Director Collin Nelson | High School Students And Teen Filmmakers | United States | 14:45
- **Water, Star Medicine** | Director Middle School Students | United States | 5:00

VIRTUAL REALITY

- **Onboarding VR** | Director Huali Fu | United States | 10:00
- **Reimagined Volume II: Mahal** | Director Michaela Ternasky-Holland | United States | 20:00
- **Wonder of Life** | Director Wen Chieh Chang | Taiwan | 9:09

WEB SERIES/NEW MEDIA

- **Let's Keep It Between Us** | Director Gusta Stockler | Brazil | 25:00
- **The Jennie Show - EP4: In the Hotpot Seat** | Directors Superdog, Kevin Lee | Taiwan | 04:00