



California Film Institute

The non-profit California Film Institute celebrates and promotes film as art and education through year-round programming at the non-profit Christopher B. Smith Rafael Film Center, presentation of the acclaimed Mill Valley Film Festival and DocLands Documentary Film Festival and cultivation of the next generation of filmmakers and audiences through CFI Education programs. For more information visit www.cafilm.org or call (415) 383-5256.

CHRISTOPHER B. SMITH RAFAEL FILM CENTER

This beautifully restored, state-of-the-art, three-screen theater is one of the few non-profit theaters in the United States. The venue exhibits independent documentaries, classic retrospectives, features, and international works in addition to hosting special events with filmmakers from around the world. The Rafael annually welcomes approximately 200,000 guests.

MILL VALLEY FILM FESTIVAL

Presented by the California Film Institute, the 40th Festival runs October 5 – 15, 2017 at the CinéArts@Sequoia, the Christopher B. Smith Rafael Film Center, Century Larkspur Landing, Cinema Corte Madera and the Lark Theatre (Larkspur). With a reputation for launching new films and creating awards season buzz, MVFF is regarded as a “filmmakers’ festival”, celebrating the best in American independent and world cinema alongside high profile and prestigious award contenders.

DOCLANDS DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL

Expanding upon the exchange of ideas and inspiration through public screenings, engaged conversations and grassroots networking events, DOCLANDS aims to build an active, involved, fully supportive community around documentary film. The Festival will showcase documentary films in a variety of genres and a diversity of content, May 10 – 14, 2017 at the Christopher B. Smith Rafael Film Center and CinéArts@Sequoia.

CFI EDUCATION

Film has the power to inspire, to educate and to create community. CFI Education is building the next generation of filmmakers and film lovers through its creative film programs for Bay Area students, serving 8,000 young people and hundreds of educators, adults and families since 1986.