

7TH REEL EAST TEXAS FILM FESTIVAL NOVEM

NOVEMBER 9-12 | 2023



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DOWNTOWN KILGORE



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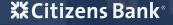




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WELCOME! Our annual film festival brings together filmmakers and film enthusiasts to celebrate independent cinema. With a diverse selection of thought-provoking films, engaging panels, and networking opportunities, the festival has become a premier event in the region.

Experience the magic of REEL East Texas Film Festival every November and support the future of filmmaking by contributing an extra dollar when purchasing your tickets for the REEL East Texas Film Festival. Your generous contribution will directly benefit our Summer Intensive program, empowering aspiring young filmmakers with the necessary resources and opportunities to develop their skills and ignite their passion for the art of filmmaking. Together, we can make a lasting impact on the next generation of storytellers.



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OUR MISSION

To cultivate a local film and entertainment industry by hosting national and international filmmakers in Kilgore while strategically investing in historic East Texas assets.

OUR VISION

The vision of Reel East Texas is to be a catalyst for growth of an independent film industry by building on our community's wildcatter heritage. Through outreach that fuels arts and education, REEL will inspire an audience and create a culture for independent film while entertaining, enriching and elevating East Texans.

At REEL, our mission is to revitalize Kilgore's cultural heritage, provide educational opportunities, and serve as an economic catalyst for the region. Our story began with a shared love for film and a deep commitment to preserving the historic Texan Theater. Since then, we have expanded our programs to include a vibrant film festival, a student film showcase, and a summer intensive for high school students.





ADKANSAS

BLOCK 15 | 1.1 | EXPERIMENTAL BLOCK 19 | CROSSING TIDES | DRAMA BLOCK 19 | CHEF'S CALL | DRAMA

CALIFORNIA

BLOCK 1 | PRECIPICE | DANCE BLOCK 1 | FORGOTTEN | MUSIC VIDEO BLOCK 4 | DO OVER | DRAMA BLOCK 6 | TOGETHER FOREVER | SCI-FI BLOCK 8 | DANNY | DOCUMENTARY BLOCK 10 | DEATH VALLEY | SCI-FI/THRILLER BLOCK 11 | SUNSET DRIVE | SCI-FI/HOROR BLOCK 16 | THAT'S FUNNY | COMEDY BLOCK 17 | UKRAINE'S DAUGHTER | DOCUMENTARY

BLOCK 18 | THE NANA PROJECT | FEATURE

CONNETICUT

BLOCK 10 | THE GROOM IS A LYING BASTARD | ROMANCE

FLORID

BLOCK 5 | GULF COAST LOVE STORY | DOCUMENTARY BLOCK 8 | CROSSES IN THE DUST | TV/WEB SERIES BLOCK 19 | NOMAN | HORROR-THRILLER

GEORGIA

BLOCK 3 | COLOR BLIND OR COLOR BRAVE | DOCUMENTARY BLOCK 11 | AMITY | SCI-FI-/DRAMA

ILLINOIS

BLOCK 4 | COWGIRLS AND SYNTHESIZERS | DOCUMENTARY

KANSAS

BLOCK 13 | THE VILLAIN IN HIS MIND | DRAMA

LOUISIAN

BLOCK 16 | DEATH BY KING CAKE | COMEDY BLOCK 17 | BEAR WITH ME | DRAMA

MARYLAND

BLOCK 13 | THE DARK SIDE OF PET BREEDING | DOC

MINNESOTA

BLOCK 14 | SLEEPOVER | COMEDY

NEVADA

BLOCK 11 | KILLER IN A SMALL TOWN | TRUE CRIME

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BLOCK 8 | ANDREW AFTER ANGOLA | DOCUMENTARY

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BLOCK 2 | IVY GRACY | DOCUMENTARY
BLOCK 4 | OVERDUE | DRAMEDY ROMANCE
BLOCK 10 | OTHER WORLD | ANIMATION
BLOCK 10 | A COGNAC AT THE INDY 500 | DRAMEDY
BLOCK 17 | ISEE YOU | DRAMA/THRILLER
BLOCK 17 | GLASS BOTTLE | DRAMA
BLOCK 19 | NIGHTFALL | DRAMA/SUSPENSE

OKLAHOM.

BLOCK 12 | OUR FLAG WAS STILL THERE | DOC

TEXA!

BLOCK 15 | RICHARDS FAITH | ARLINGTON

BLOCK1|WHEN I DANCE | AUSTIN BLOCK7|IN TOW | AUSTIN BLOCK8|HIT&RUN: PART1|AUSTIN BLOCK9|BAGGAGE | AUSTIN BLOCK11| CIVIC DUTY | AUSTIN BLOCK 10 | BANK MAN FRAUD | AUSTIN

BLOCK 10 | HIT | AUSTIN

BLOCK 12 | MOVEMENT | AUSTIN

BLOCK 12 | MY DEAR AUNT SALLY | AUSTIN

BLOCK 14 | TORCHED | AUSTIN BLOCK 18 | LEVERAGE | AUSTIN BLOCK 19 | HOUSE | AUSTIN

BLOCK 20 | A THOUSAND TIMES A DAY | AUSTIN

BLOCK 11 | ATTACK OF THE SWOLE PEOPLE | BENBROOK

BLOCK 21 | KRISTIN WANTS A CAR | CORPUS CHRISTI

BLOCK 1 | THEY DON'T MAKE EM LIKE WILLIE ANYMORE | DALLAS BLOCK
BLOCK 5 | INTO THE SPOTLIGHT | DALLAS BLOCK
BLOCK 11 | MANICURE | DALLAS BLOCK
BLOCK 13 | VULCAN | DALLAS BLOCK

BLOCK 13 | SNATCH AND BLUE: THE DETECTIVE CREW | DALLAS BLOCK 15 | WE'RE ALL GONNA DIE | DALLAS BLOCK 15 | MURPHY'S LAW | DALLAS

BLOCK 17 | SEEING RED | DALLAS BLOCK 17 | THE END | DALLAS BLOCK 17 | THE LOVE HACK | DALLAS

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BLOCK 19 | THE WATER'S EDGE | DALLAS

BLOCK 17 | STENCH | DENTON

BLOCK 11 | POWERLESS | EL PASO
BLOCK 9 | MORGAN | FORT WORTH

BLOCK 11 | SHERLOCK HOLMES NIGHTMARE | HELOTES

BLOCK 15 | TISSUE | HOUSTON
BLOCK 15 | PENULTIMATE EXAM | HOUSTON

BLOCK 13 | HOW TO FIGHT CLIMATE CHANGE | KELLER

BLOCK 12 | MYSTERY AT THE MUSEUM | LONGVIEW BLOCK 13 | BRIGHT EYES | LONGVIEW BLOCK 13 | PEACH LANE | LONGVIEW BLOCK 13 | CODE: DESTINY | LONGVIEW

BLOCK 19 | THE MOJAVE MIRAGE | LUBBOCK

BLOCK 13 | SCOOBY DOO & THE FIRE ALARMS | NEDERLAND

BLOCK 11 | THE CLEANSE | NORTH RICHLAND HILLS

BLOCK 15 | 3:00AM THE GRAVEYARD SHIFT | RIO GRANDE

BLOCK 10 | LAVENDER FIELDS | SAN MARCOS

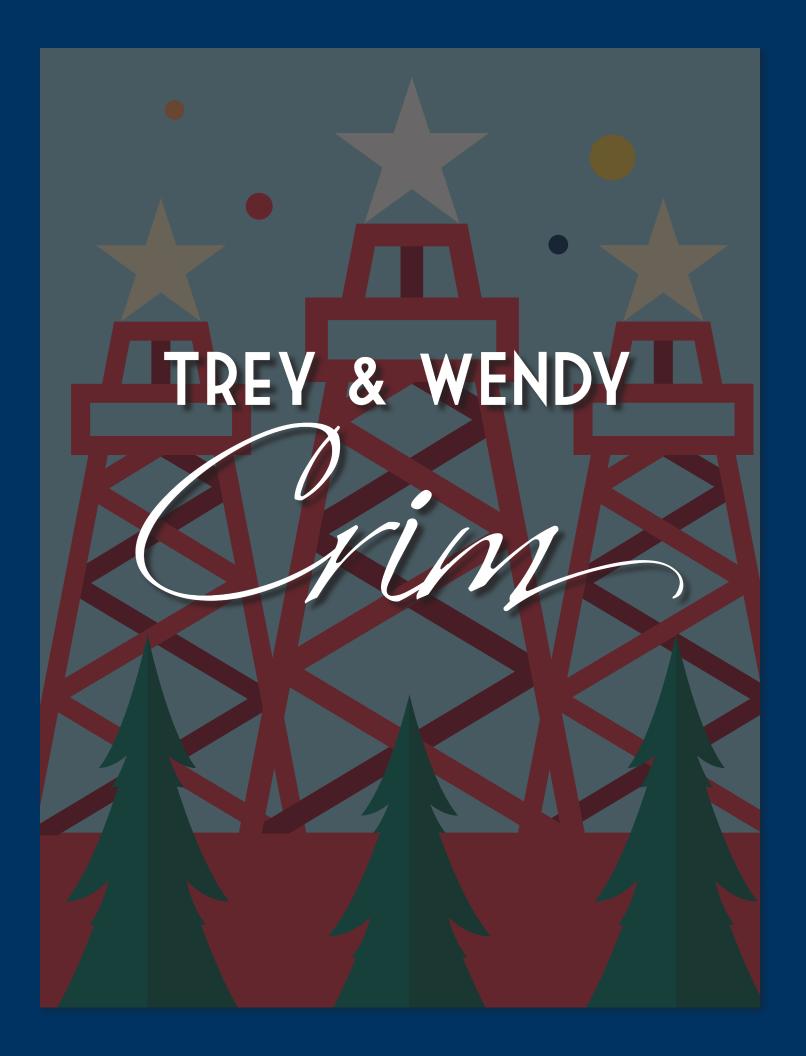
BLOCK 15 | MASTER SOMMELIER | SAN ANTONIO

BLOCK 3 | IN BLACK AND WHITE | TYLER

BLOCK 6 | MILTON | WACO BLOCK 10 | OLIVIA | WACO BLOCK 15 | GHOSTS | WACO BLOCK 15 | AUDITION TAOPE | WACO BLOCK 17 | THE COLOR OF THE MOON | WACO BLOCK 19 | THE CENTRAL STANDARD | WACO BLOCK 19 | FROM THE TOP | WACO



KILGORE IS PROUD TO BE A FILM FRIENDLY CERTIFIED COMMUNITY



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Join us for our 2023 Locations Workshop from Texas Film Commission hosted by East Texas Preferred Properties 4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9, in the Texan Theater



BLOCK 1 | 6 P.M. | TEXAN THEATER

DANCING & SINGING

They Don't Make Them Like Willie Anymore
Texas | music video

Precipice dance

Unravel

Canada 🔛 | music video

Garden of Forking Dreams
Hong Kong 💌 | dance

Amor: The Tune of Love India | music video

When I Dance
Texas | dance

Sinful Betty's Band "Forgotten"

California | music video

Anthem for Kashmir India 💴 | music video

BLOCK 2 | 8 P.M. | TEXAN THEATER

OPENING NIGHT

Ivy Grace
Brooklyn, New York | documentary

Pillow FortressFrance dramedy

Our Males and Females

Jordan | drama



While you're here, don't miss downtown Kilgore's 2023 derrick lighting ceremony Saturday evening, Nov. 11



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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

BLOCK 3 | 11 A.M. | TEXAN THEATER

RACE IN AMERICA

Color Blind or Color Brave

USA | documentary

In Black and White

Tyler, Texas | documentary | Feature

BLOCK 4 | 11:30 A.M. | BROADCAST MUSEUM

LOVE & MUSIC

Overdue

Long Island, New York | dramedy/romance

Do Over

Los Angeles, California | drama

Cowgirls and Synthesizers

Springfield, Illinois | documentary

BLOCK 5 | 1 P.M. | TEXAN THEATER

DOC BLOCK

Gulf Coast Love Story

USA | documentary

Into the Spotlight

Dallas, Texas | documentary | Feature

BLOCK 6 | 2 P.M. | BROADCAST MUSEUM

COUPLES

Milton

Waco, Texas | drama

Together Forever

Los Angeles, California | sci-fi

Flight Animal

Sweden | drama | Feature

BLOCK 7 | 3:30 P.M. NOV. 10 | TEXAN THEATER

FUNNY HAHA

In Tow

Austin, Texas | comedy

Finally Me

Australia | comedy | Feature



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THE CITY OF STARS



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Make Your Film in Kilgore!

Kilgore is proud to be a Film Friendly Certified Community, a designation the city received from the Texas Film Commission. Film Friendly Texas certified communities receive ongoing training and guidance from the Texas Film Commission regarding media industry standards, best practices and how to effectively accommodate media production in their communities.

Kilgore's focus is on your production. From the piney woods to historic architecture, and from industrial sites to fascinating personalities, we've got you covered. You haven't truly shot Texas until you've been to Kilgore.



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FRIDAY, NOV. 10 (CONTINUED)

BLOCK 8 | 4:30 P.M. | BROADCAST MUSEUM

THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE

Citizens of Nowhere

USA | documentary

Crosses in the Dust

Orlando, Florida | TV/web Series

Danny

USA | documentary

Hit & Run: Part 1

Austin, Texas | TV/web Series

Andrew After Angola

Santa Fe, New Mexico | documentary

Pregnant

Iran 🔁 | drama/foreign

Four Walls: Episode 1

South Africa | TV/web Series

Fight or Flight

New Zealand 📉 | documentary



BLOCK 9 | 6 P.M. | TEXAN THEATER

CRIMINAL MINDS

Baggage

Austin, Texas | drama

The Godfather of the Ocean

France | documentary

Morgan

Ft. Worth, Texas | drama

BLOCK 10 | 7 P.M. | BROADCAST MUSEUM

COLLEGE FILMS I

The Groom Is a Lying Bastard

Wesleyan University | dramedy, romance

Bank Man Fraud

Austin Community College | dramedy

A Cognac at the Indy 500

Syracuse University | dramedy

Olivia

Baylor University | romantic comedy

HIT

University of Texas | drama

Other World

New York University | animation

Lavender Fields

Texas State University | dramedy

Death Valley

Los Angeles Film School | sci-fi/thriller



FRIDAY, NOV. 10 (CONTINUED)

BLOCK 11 | 8 P.M. | TEXAN THEATER

FRIDAY NIGHT FRIGHTS & SCI-FIs

Sherlock Holmes Nightmare

Texas | psychological thriller

Powerless

El Paso, Texas | supernatural

The Cleanse

North Richland Hills, Texas | horror/slasher

Amity

Lawrenceville, Georgia | sci-fi/drama

Attack of the Swole People

Benbrook, Texas | horror/sci-fi

Killer in a Small Town

Las Vegas, Nevada | horror/true-crime

Civic Duty

Austin, Texas | sci-fi

Sunset Drive

Los Angeles, California | horror/sci-fi

Manicure

Dallas, Texas | psychological thriller





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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

BLOCK 12 | 11 A.M. | TEXAN THEATER

FAMILY FRIENDLY

Mystery at the Museum

Longview, Texas | comedy/history

Movement

Austin, Texas | drama

My Dear Aunt Sally

Texas | drama

Our Flag Was Still There documentary

Father's Day

South Africa 🔀 | drama/family



Texas Commission on the Arts

BLOCK 13 | 11:30 A.M. | BROADCAST MUSEUM

HIGH SCHOOL FILMS

Scooby Doo & the Mystery of the Fire Alarms
Nederland, Texas | comedy

Vulcan

Episcopal School of Dallas | experimental

Bright Eyes

Longview, Texas | drama

How to Fight Climate Change

Keller, Texas | documentary

Peach Lane

Longview, Texas | dramedy

The Villain In His Mind

Overland Park, Kansas | drama

Snatch and Blue: The Detective Crew

Episcopal School of Dallas | comedy

CODE: Destiny

Longview, Texas | sci-fi

The Dark Side of Pet Breeding

Bethesda, Maryland | documentary

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GENUINE BANKING



BLOCK 14 | 1:30 P.M. | TEXAN THEATER

DOC BLOCK II

Animated Diaries of War: COFFEE

documentary

Torched

Austin, Texas | documentary | Feature

BLOCK 15 | 1:30 P.M. | BROADCAST MUSEUM

COLLEGE FILMS II

Ghosts

Baylor University | dramedy

1.i

Hendrix College | experimental

Master Sommelier

University of Texas – San Antonio | dramedy/thriller

3:00am The Graveyard Shift

University of Texas – Rio Grande | experimental

Tissue

University of Houston | dramedy/crime/thriller

We're All Gonna Die

Southern Methodist University | drama

Richards Faith

University of Texas – Arlington | drama

Audition Tape

Baylor University | comedy

Penultimate Exam

University of Houston) | comedy

Murphy's Law

Southern Methodist University | romantic comedy

BLOCK 16 | 3:30 P.M. | TEXAN THEATER

MAKE YOU LAUGH

Death by King Cake

Lafayette, Louisiana | comedy

Sleepover

Cottage Grove, Minnesota | comedy

That's Funny

USA | comedy | Feature

BLOCK 17 | 4 P.M. | BROADCAST MUSEUM

COLLEGE FILMS III

The Color of the Moon

Baylor University | sci-fi/thriller

Collective Resistance

Toronto Metropolitan University | documentary

Seeing Red

Southern Methodist University | comedy

Glass Bottle

School of Visual Arts | drama

Ukraine's Daughter – Justyna Uschak

San Francisco Film School | documentary

The End

Southern Methodist University | drama-sci-fi

Stench

University of North Texas | drama

Bear with Me

University of New Orleans | drama

I See You

New York Film Academy | drama-thriller

The Love Hack

Southern Methodist University | rom-com

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!



Join us for our free
LIVE SCREENPLAY READING featuring KC Theatre
at 2 p.m. Saturday, November 11, in the
Van Cliburn Auditorium in the Anne Dean Turk Fine Arts Center
at Kilgore College (1200 S. Henderson Blvd. in Kilgore, Texas)

Sally & Mike Beane Jerry & Ruth Anne Camp Martha & BJ Clark Niki & Darren Groce

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BLOCK 18 | 6 P.M. | TEXAN THEATER

MAKE YOU LAUGH, AGAIN

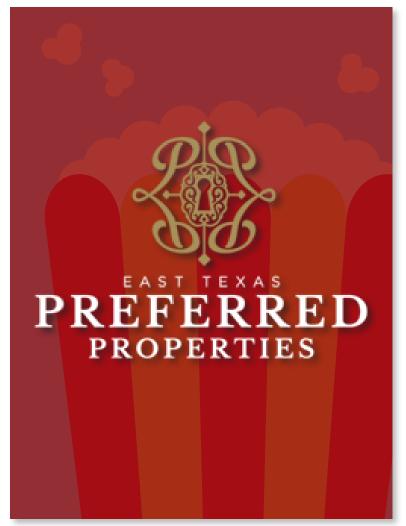
Leverage

Austin, Texas | action/comedy

The Nana Project

Los Angeles, California | comedy | Feature





BLOCK 19 | 6:30 P.M. | BROADCAST MUSEUM

COLLEGE FILMS IV

Crossing Tides

Low Key Arts | drama

House

University of Texas | sci-fi

The Central Standard

Baylor University | comedy-crime

Nightfall

Syracuse | drama-suspense

From the Top

Baylor University | drama

The Water's Edge

Southern Methodist University | drama-period

Noman

Miami Dade College | horror-thriller

Chef's Call

University of Central Arkansas | drama

The Mojave Mirage

Texas Tech | romance-thriller

The Thread of Remembrance

Laval University, Québec | animation



BLOCK 20 | 8 P.M. | TEXAN THEATER

MIXED BAG

A Thousand
Times a Day

Austin, Texas | drama

Beaten Track

Norway ## | drama/foreign

Out of Control

Switzerland 🔁 | animation/foreign

Title (Year)
Director. Place

United Kingdom | documentary | Feature

BLOCK 21 | 8:30 P.M. | BROADCAST MUSEUM

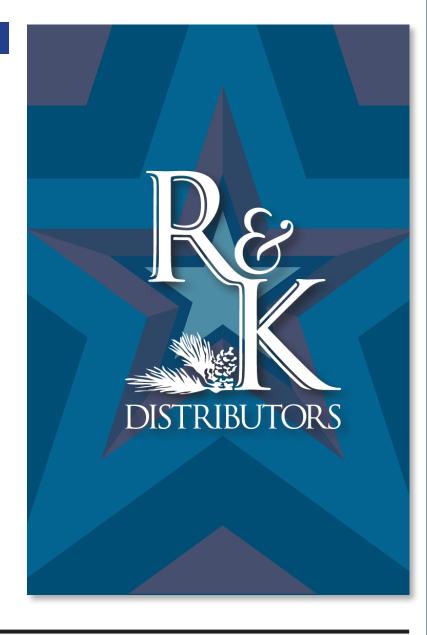
LAST LAUGHS

Kristin Wants a Car

Corpus Christi, Texas | comedy

Unfriending

Canada № | comedy | Feature





Don't miss our
2023 AWARDS
BRUNCH
10 a.m. Sunday,
Nov. 12
in the
Texan Theater





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2023 QUICK REFERENCE

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