THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY OCTOBER 13 OCTOBER 15 **OCTOBER 16 OCTOBER 14** 3:00 PM → 4:00 PM 3:00 PM MEET THE MT FILM OFFICE **ROXY ANNEX** 4:00 PM 4:00 PM → 6:15 PM 4:00 PM → 6:00 PM MTFF MOVIE TRIVIA SHORT TAKES shorts block + AT MONTGOMERY DISTILLERY 102 MINUTES 129 W FRONT ST 5:00 PM 5:00 PM → 7:00 PM FREE TO MTFF AUDIENCES THEATER 2 5:15 PM → 7:20 PM LONG VIEWS shorts block + Q&A **BITTERBRUSH** 118 MINUTES 98 MINUTES THEATER 2 6:00 PM THEATER 2 FREE: TICKET REQUIRED SHOWN WITH OPEN CAPTIONS 7:00 PM → 8:45 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM → 9:00 PM **FUNNY PAGES** THE UNKNOWN COUNTRY + 7:30 PM → 9:15 PM 7:30 PM → 9:20 PM 101 MINUTES 7:45 PM → 9:45 PM THE UNKNOWN COUNTRY + STRANGER THAN PARADISE THEATER 3 85 MINUTES 8:00 PM 8:00 PM → 10:15 PM BUTCHER'S CROSSING + Q&A A₃Q **IN 35MM** THEATER 2 SHOWN WITH OPEN CAPTIONS **BUTCHER'S CROSSING + Q&A** 105 MINUTES 85 MINUTES 99 MINUTES 105 MINUTES THEATER 2 THEATER 2 THEATER 3 THEATER 2 9:00 PM 9:00 PM → 11:00 PM QUANTUM COWBOYS + Q&A 9:30 PM → 11:30 PM 99 MINUTES HIP STRIP SOIRÉE THEATER 3 AT CLYDE COFFEE 10:00 PM 741 S HIGGINS AVE FREE TO MTFF AUDIENCES 10:30 PM → 11:45 PM **GLORIOUS** 11:00 PM 79 MINUTES

Dear Friend,

Welcome to the eighth annual Montana Film Festival, hosted by the Roxy Theater, Missoula's Community Cinema.

THEATER 3

When we finalized this year's MTFF lineup, landing on seven features and 21 shorts, one thing stood out: many of the films were about adventure, of one form or another. There's a harrowing expedition into the Rocky Mountain wilderness, and an elegiac road trip across the Midwest. There's an acid trip in the California desert, and a modern-day cattle drive across Idaho. There's a solitary horseback ride in the highlands of the Philippines, a covert mission to smuggle a forbidden master-piece into Communist Europe, even a fantastic odyssey into the broken landscape of a woman's dreams. The cinematic journeys presented at this year's MTFF vary wildly, but one thing remains constant: they leave the characters who embark on them—and the viewer—forever changed.

MTFF has always championed bold, independent films which demand the big screen and the shared space of the theater, taking the audience somewhere it's never been before. This year is no exception. We want to thank you for joining us on these adventures, and for taking the time to watch cinema. We promise it will be worth the trip.

With love, Team MTFF



MEET THE MT FILM OFFICE FRIDAY, OCT 14 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Roxy Annex (next door to the Roxy Theater)
Free to MTFF audiences & filmmakers

MTFF MOVIE TRIVIA FRIDAY, OCT 14 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Montgomery Distillery // 129 W Front St Free to MTFF audiences

HIP STRIP SOIRÉE SATURDAY, OCT 15 9:30 PM - II:30 PM

Clyde Coffee // 741 S Higgins Ave (across from the Roxy) Free to MTFF audiences



ALL ACCESS PASS: \$60 SINGLE TICKETS: \$9

(student, senior, and Roxy member discounts applicable)

Purchase tickets at The Roxy Theater box office, **theroxytheater.org**, or **montanafilmfestival.org**.

The Roxy Theater box office is open a half-hour before showtimes each day.

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★ FEATURE FILM SELECTIONS ★



BITTERBRUSH 98 MIN

Dir. Emelie Mahdavian

Hollyn and Colie are range riders who are spending their last summer herding cattle in remote Idaho. Totally off the grid, with only their dogs as companions, they brave inclement weather and perilous work conditions while pondering their futures.



BUTCHER'S CROSSING 105 MIN

Dir. Gabe Polsky

Prod. Amanda Nelson, Molly Conners, Andy Mason, Will Clark, and Jeri Rafter Feat. Nicolas Cage and Fred Hechinger

Based on the acclaimed novel by John Williams, Butcher's Crossina follows an Ivy League drop-out as he travels to the Colorado wilderness in 1873, joining a team of buffalo hunters on a journey that puts both his life and sanity at risk.



FUNNY PAGES 86 MIN

Dir. Owen Kline Prod. Sebastion Bear-McClard, Oskar Boyson, Ronald Bronstein, David Duque-Estrada, and Benny and Josh Safdie

A teenage cartoonist rejects the comforts of his suburban life and leaves home, finding an unwilling mentor and unwitting friend in Wallace, a low-level comic artist.



Movies for people who love movies.

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GLORIOUS 79 MIN

Dir. Rebekah McKendry Prod. Christian Armogida, Morgan Peter Brown, Jason Scott Goldberg, and Bob Portal Feat. Ryan Kwanten and J.K. Simmons

A hungover and heartbroken man finds himself trapped in a rest stop bathroom with a strange disembodied voice who says he may be the only hope in stopping a catastrophic event.



QUANTUM COWBOYS 99 MIN

Dir. Geoff Marslett Feat. Lily Gladstone, Kiowa Gordon, lohn Way, and appearances by David Arquette, Gary Farmer, Alex Cox, Anna Karina, and Neko Case

Two hapless drifters, Frank and Bruno, team up with the resourceful cowairl Linde to recover her land, trekking across 1870's Southern Arizona to find an elusive frontier musician. A comedy that melds innovative animation with classic western iconography, quantum physics with philosophical musings.



THE UNKNOWN **COUNTRY 85 MIN**

Dir. Morrisa Maltz Prod. Katherine Harper, Laura Heberton, Thomas Heitkamp, and Morissa Maltz

An invitation to reunite with her estranged Oglala Lakota family launches a grieving young woman (Lily Gladstone) on an unexpected road trip toward the Texas-Mexico border. This largely solitary journey with an unknown destination grows increasingly surreal.

> Prod. Alexa Alberda, Chris Murray, Kelly Murray, Dennis Aig Dir. Cate Dale

TOUCH 13 MIN; LONG, VIEWS (THU)

Pictured: The Headhunters Daughter (Hija ti Mengor)



Prod. Hannah Schierbeek Dir. Don Josephus Kaphael Eblahan

(HINA TI MENCOR) 8 MIN; SHORT TAKES (SUN) THE HEADHUNTERS DAUCHTER

Prod. Matt Foss & Diana Perez Riveros Dir. Monty Cole

20/2 OF TOLEDO 20 MIN; LONG VIEWS (THU)

Prod. Michele Bennett Dir. Nash Edgerton

SHARK 14 MIN; SHORT TAKES (SUN)

Pictured: Same Old



Prod. Anthony Zhai Yang Dir. Lloyd Lee Choi

24ME OLD 15 MIN; PRECEDES FUNNY PACES (SUN)



STRANGER THAN PARADISE IN 35_{MM} 89 MIN

Dir. Jim Jarmusch Prod. Sara Driver

Jim Jarmusch's 1982 film follows rootless Hungarian émigré Willie, his pal Eddie, and his visiting sixteen-year-old cousin, Eva, as they drift from New York's Lower East Side to the snowy expanses of Lake Erie and the drab beaches of Florida.

Preceded by the short film Stranger Than Rotterdam which chronicles producer Sara Driver's quest to smuggle Stranger Than Paradise across the Atlantic Ocean into the Rotterdam Film Festival.

★ SHORT FILM SELECTIONS ★

This year's MTFF features two blocks of short films. To kick off the Montana Film Festival, we have Long Views, a block of 7 fantastic short (but not too short) films, from 5 different countries, presented free of charge. Then, on the last day of MTFF, enjoy a dozen fantastic shorts, ranging radically in genre, form, and content, but united by extraordinary artistry, in Short Takes.

APPLE BOX 6 MIN: SHORT TAKES (SUN)

Dir. Eva Wu Prod. Jiarui Guo

ARE DANDELIONS REALLY SO BAD? 2 MIN; SHORT TAKES (SUN)

Dir. Zach Robinson

Prod. Chris Hees, Francois Morisset, Laura Jumel

DOPS 19 MIN; LONG, VIEWS (THU)

Prod. Danijel Pek, Katarina Prpić, Rok Biček Dir. Rok Biček

DENALTY SHOT 15 MIN; LONG, VIEWS (THU)



Dir. & Prod. Jennings Barmore

NECK DEEP 4 MIN; SHORT TAKES (SUN)

Prod. Mojca Pernat Dir. Miloš Tomić

MY FATHER'S DAMU CAMERA 7 MIN; SHORT TAKES (SUN)

Prod. Danijel Pek, Nika Obucina, Tea Matanovic Dir. René Callo

KIDDO 8 MIN; SHORT TAKES (SUN)

Feat. Christina Iripp Prod. Michael Melugin, Taylor Palmer, Sean Guslander Dir. Michael Melugin

COOD COMPANY 2 MIN; LONG, VIEWS (THU)

AUGUST SKY 16 MIN: LONG VIEWS (THU)

Dir. Jasmin Tenucci

Prod. Karí Úlfsson, Ricardo Mordoch, Henrique Carvalhaes

BULL RIDER 2 MIN: SHORT TAKES (SUN)

Dir. Alexia Oldini & Steven Gray

CENSOR OF DREAMS 18 MIN: LONG VIEWS (THU)

Dir. Leo Berne & Raphaël Rodriguez

Prod. Charles-Marie Anthonioz, Mourad Belkeddar, Jean Duhamel, Nicolas Lhermitte



CLEAN SHEETS 3 MIN; SHORT TAKES (SUN)

Dir. CeCe Freese

DAY TRIP 13 MIN: SHORT TAKES (SUN)

Dir. Brian Robau Producer Amber Laird

DOGWOOD (SIPINIKIMM) 15 MIN: SHORT TAKES (SUN)

Dir. Maya Rose Dittloff

Prod. Maya Rose Dittloff, Aubrey Walsh Campbell, Annjeanette Belcourt

F^¢K 'EM R!GHT BA¢K 10 MIN; SHORT TAKES (SUN)

Dir. Harris Doran

SHORTS LIST CONTINUED ON THE OTHER SIDE

Dharma Wellness Spa * Western Cider BASE * Cambie Taphouse + Coffee * Clyde Coffee

Slant Street Records * Sushi Hana Montana Video Production Rentals Montana Acting Studio and Casting Downtown Missoula Partnership * Missoula Cakes Betty's Divine ★ Boyle, Devney, & Meyer

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