



A WELCOME FROM FILM FESTIVAL DIRECTOR **ANDREW JOHN MITCHELL**

The Cecil County Independent Film Festival was created back in 2019 to help address a problem. Since losing the Elkton Movies 4 back in the early 2000's, Cecil County has been without a movie theatre. To see a film in any cinema you either needed to head to Delaware or Harford county. Back in 2016 we started to address this with the MST Film Series, where we showed classic films and newer, independent films with the focus on the fun and irreverent.

While the Film Series never reached the heights we hoped, Patrons continued to tell us how much they enjoyed the experience of watching films on our large screen, and thus the concept was created. Now in its third year, The Festival is backand ready to bring new, exciting, bold and fiercely independent films to filmmakers and film lovers alike. This year we have films from as close as North East and as far way as China! We've alsodone our best to keep film passes as affordable as possible, withsingle blocks cost as low as **\$10** and full festival passes at **\$50!** That comes out to just **\$4.54** per block! We hope you'll consider joining us this year for the festival and helping keep independent cinema alive in Cecil County!


Andrew John Mitchell



THE CECIL COUNTY *Independent* FILM FESTIVAL IS
DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF **WILLIAM MORTON FORT (1981-2022)**

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THE FESTIVAL WILL RETURN: **NOV. 8 - 10, 2024**

PURCHASE YOUR PASSES AT **MILBURNSTONETICKETS.COM**

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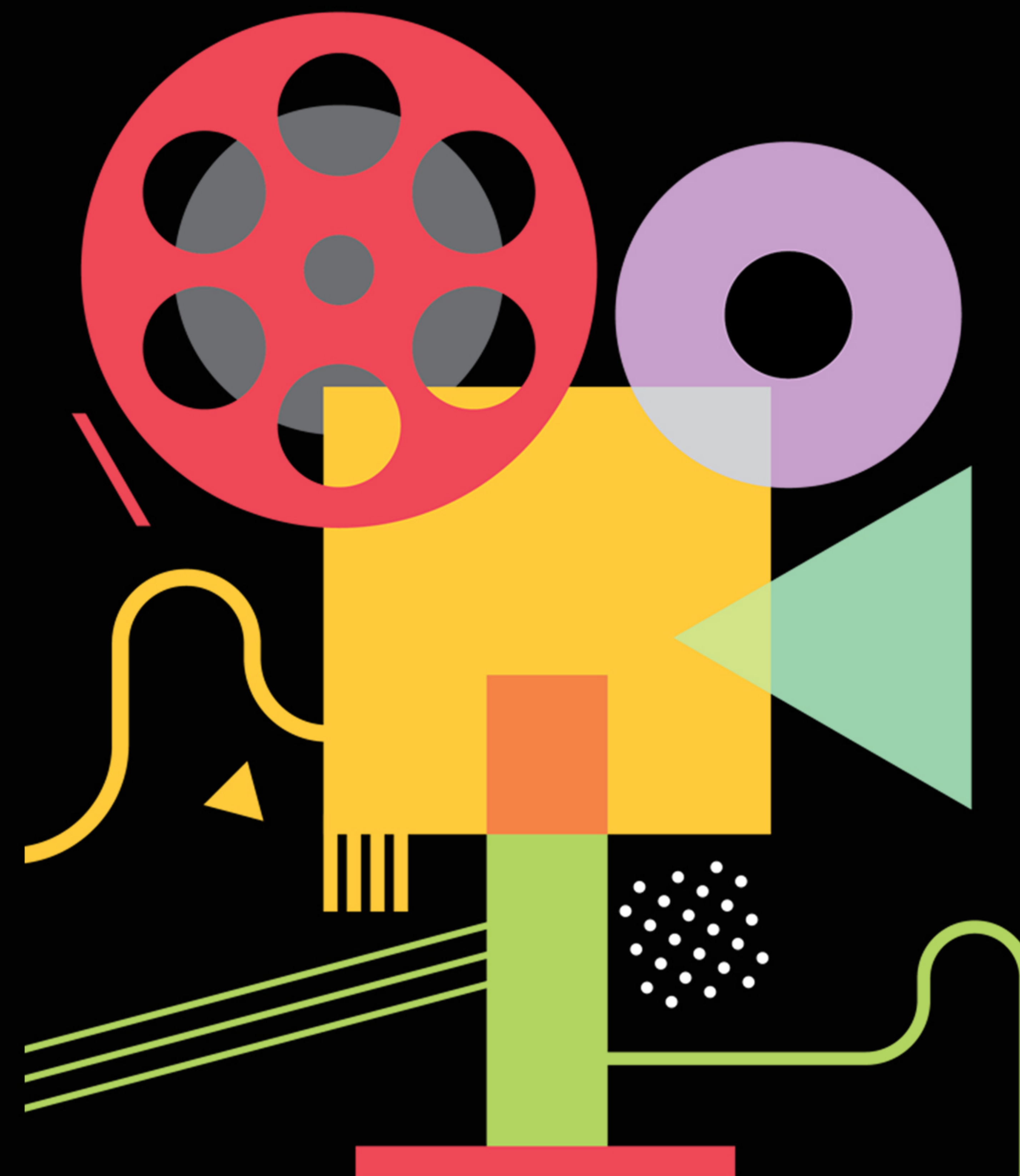


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A LOCAL THREE DAY CELEBRATION OF
Independent FILM FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE!



CECIL COUNTY *Independent* FILM FESTIVAL

FEATURING 90+ FILMS OVER THREE DAYS!

NOV. 10, 11 & 12, 2023

\$10 PER BLOCK

\$25 SINGLE DAY PASS

\$50 FULL FESTIVAL PASS

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DAY ONE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10
INTERNATIONAL & LOCAL



FILM FESTIVAL PASS PICK-UP

12:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Film Festival passes can be picked up at the Milburn Stone Theatre box office at this time (You will also be able to pick-up passes before each session)

BLOCK #1: 4:00 PM - 6 PM

INTERNATIONAL SHORT & LONG FORM

Featuring five short films from Spain, including the films **Allegory**, **A Song For Lena**, **Ben**, **Fear's Corner** and the full length film, **What Is The Point Of Love Songs**. A documentary that invites us to reflect on how time goes on, emotions, and without a doubt, the role of love in songs.

(Please note: film content might not be appropriate for all ages, to see films listed in this slot please visit the website.)

BLOCK #2: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

LOCAL & DOMESTIC FILMS

A block of films produced and created by local filmmakers from Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York, including **The Seer**, **The Man from Granada**, **The Source 1996**, **Of One's Own**, **Kiki and the Sundance Kid**, **Cat Food**, **Holly Hill** and the full length feature **Apples, Oranges, Lemons & Limes** from Punta Gorda, Florida. A film about a timid young man chronically suffers from social anxiety. At a party, an unlikely encounter inspires a night of drinking, joy and romance.

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BLOCK #3: 10:00 PM - 11:59 PM

INTERNATIONAL SHORTS

A block of short films from Spain, Portugal and Germany, including the films **A Summer With Carolina**, **Acts In Parts**, **Wherever The Path Takes Us**, **Anticlimax**, **Balle Voyage**, **Claudia**, **A Needle In A Haystack**, **Cannibal Corp.** and **Roped**.

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DAY TWO

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11
LOCAL & DOMESTIC



BLOCK #4: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

LOCAL & DOMESTIC SHORTS

Short films from and all over the country will be presented during this block, including films from New York City, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Colorado, Arizona and Baltimore. Featuring the Films **Up and Down**, **A Simple Request**, **The Right Vintage**, **Rent A Neighbor** and **The Crow Society**.

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BLOCK #5: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

LOCAL & DOMESTIC SHORTS

Short films from and all over the country will be presented during this block, including films from Austin, Towson, Cockeysville, Virginia, New York State and New Jersey. Featuring the Films **Bigot**, **Dan**, **Hypnic Jerk**, **Spaceman**, **Wish You Were Here**, **Outside** and **Dia De Los Muertos**.

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BLOCK #6: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

DOCUMENTARY SHORTS

Short documentary films from the United States and Spain will be presented during this block including the films **Serigne**, **Arming The Left**, **Rethinking Cities**, **One Day More** and **Still Here**.

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BLOCK #7: 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

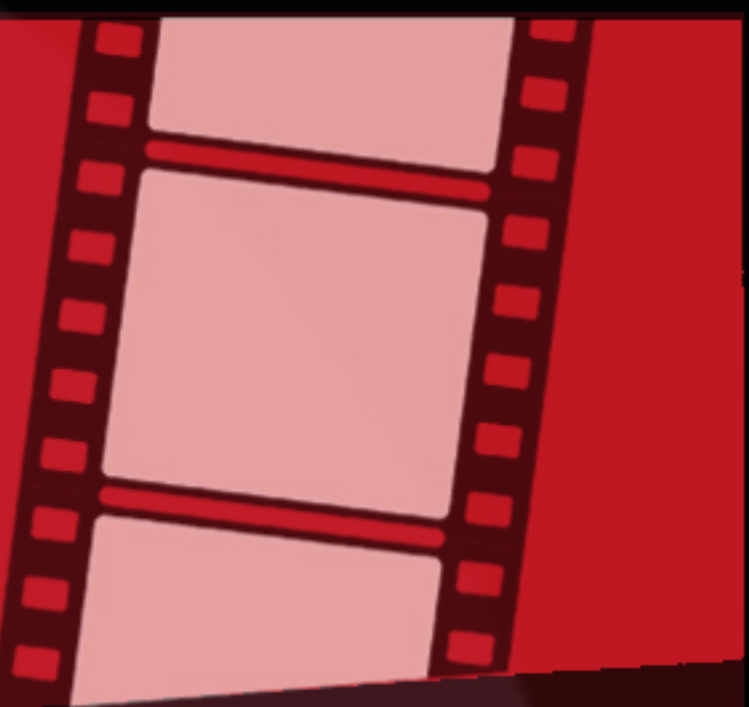
DOMESTIC FULL LENGTH & SHORTS

A block of films produced and created by filmmakers from all over the United States of America, Mexico, France, and Poland. and featuring **Aracne**, **The Burning Tale of Hell House**, **Echo**, **Occurrences of Questionable Significance**, **The Boog** by Filmmaker Brian Wild and the featured presentation of **SafeWords** by Filmmaker Samuel White. **The Boog** is not your average horror tale, it's a kid-friendly monster movie partially inspired by the pandemic, celebrating the heroic efforts of everyday families facing a new kind of horror. **SafeWords** tells the story of a failed actress with pre-wedding jitters discovers the world of BDSM and finds herself torn between her loving but vanilla fiancé and her exciting but dysfunctional dominant. An old school romantic comedy with heart and handcuffs.

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DAY THREE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12
INTERNATIONAL FILMS



BLOCK #8: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

INTERNATIONAL SHORTS

A morning block of short films from Spain, Ukraine, Italy Costa Rica, Poland, Chile, Turkey, Brazil, Denmark, Spain and the United Kingdom, Including the films **Closing**, **Your Choice**, **Forgotten In Time**, **Engagement**, **Life**, **Mind**, **Disconnected**, **Invisible**, **It's Never Too Late**, **Rebirth**, and **Canary Tomato**.

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BLOCK #9: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

INTERNATIONAL SHORTS

An afternoon block of short films from Spain, France, China, Portugal, Brazil, Germany, and the United Kingdom, Including the films **Once You Pop**, **Yuri**, **Bio-Cosmic**, **EGGspression**, **Cosmic Viewer**, **Core Of A Nature**, **Glimmer**, **In My Skin**, **Letter To Simone**, and **Definitely (Maybe)**.

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BLOCK #10: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

INTERNATIONAL SHORTS

Our final block of short films from Spain, France, Greece and the United Kingdom, Including the films **July 29th**, **Ripe Fruit**, **Believer**, **Run**, **Just Like Water**, **Together**, **The Scream**, **Volte Face**, **Carraxe**, **Cafe Avec Papa** and **Birdie**.

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FILMS DURING THE
FESTIVAL.



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ON MST'S SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS ON
NOVEMBER 14TH, 2023 AT 12NOON.