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# HUMAN RIGHTS FILM FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 22-24, 2022



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The Syracuse University Human Rights Film Festival celebrates 20 years with an outstanding lineup of award-winning films addressing social justice issues around the globe.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 7 PM

Joyce Hergenhan Auditorium, Newhouse 3

### TANTURA

Alon Schwarz

(Israel, 2022, 94 min, Hebrew and Arabic with English subtitles)

Investigating what happened in the Palestinian village of Tantura in 1948, director Alon Schwarz explores Israeli society's taboo on discussing the Nakba (Catastrophe) that befell the Palestinians.

**Q&A with filmmaker**

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 7 PM

Joyce Hergenhan Auditorium, Newhouse 3

### FRAMING AGNES

Chase Joynt

(Canada/USA, 2022, 75 min, English)

This collaborative reimagining with preeminent trans stars breathes new life into long-lost medical archives, revealing the never-before-seen histories of transgender people in 1960s Los Angeles.

**Q&A with filmmaker**

**THE SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY HUMAN RIGHTS FILM FESTIVAL** is part of **Syracuse Symposium 2022-23: Repair** and is presented by the **S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications** and the **Syracuse University Humanities Center in the College of Arts and Sciences**

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1 PM

Shemin Auditorium, Shaffer Art Building

### HIDDEN LETTERS

Violet Du Feng and Zhao Qing

(China/Germany/USA/Norway, 2022, 86 min, Mandarin with English subtitles)

Nushu, a centuries-old secret text created by Chinese women, promises modern female empowerment, but also commercial exploitation by the government.

**Virtual Q&A with filmmakers**

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 4 PM

Shemin Auditorium, Shaffer Art Building

### AFTERSHOCK

Paula Eiselt and Tonya Lewis Lee

(USA, 2022, 89 min, English)

This timely documentary highlights the dangers Black mothers face as they give birth in the U.S., and how their grieving families try to heal and change society.

**Q&A with filmmakers**

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## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 7 PM

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### REHANA MARYAM NOOR

Abdullah Mohammad Saad

(Bangladesh/Singapore/Qatar, 2021, 107 min., Bengali with English subtitles)

A young female doctor fights to bring justice for a student sexually assaulted by one of her senior colleagues in this riveting Bangladeshi drama.

All films are closed-captioned or subtitled and audio described in English. Communication Access Realtime Translation (CART) is available during all Q&A sessions. If you require other accommodations, contact Amanda Lerch at [alerch@syr.edu](mailto:alerch@syr.edu) or 315.443.2150.



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