PROGRAM
15TH EDITION
A FOUR DAY CELEBRATION OF FASHION, CULTURE AND FILM
DIANE PERNET
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PRESENT A SHADED VIEW ON FASHION FILM FESTIVAL
NOVEMBER 9-12 2023

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OPENING NIGHT
November 9th
20H00 OPENING CEREMONY
Paris Premiere

A film by Frédéric Tcheng and Bethann Hardison

Fashion revolutionary Bethann Hardison looks back on her journey as a pioneering Black model, modeling agent, and activist, shining a light on an untold chapter in the fight for racial diversity.
Day 2  
November 10

Program 1  
11h00 - 11h40

Unleashing the Power of AI in Fashion Film Curated by Pedro Guez

Artificial Intelligence’s significance fuels a groundbreaking category that inspires captivating and immersive films at the intersection of fashion and technology. AI on the jury transforms culture and art, inspiring a new generation of designers and filmmakers to explore its potential.

Jury  Artificial Intelligence (AI), Stephy Fung, Opé, Sebastian Felix Topescu, Anna Dart, Stella Achenbach, Aria Phénix, Guilherme Duque, and Tafari Hinds.

From the Shadows  Angelescu Studio  
00:01:40

Soulflux  Adriano Tenore  
00:01:30

AI An Underwater Fashion Film  
Rami Emad Abdulhamid  
00:01:35

Transcendent Reverie  Catherine Spet  
00:02:13

Synthesize Me  Milo Poelman, Text-Davinci  
00:05:50

Tensho  Ced Pakusevskij  
00:02:00

Dressed by Nature  Marguerite Chaillou and Alexandre Sade  
00:02:39

Given Again  Jake Oleson  
00:07:22

Ressuciter  Hector Torres Espinoza  
00:05:10

Derrumbes  Cuauhtémoc Corona, Emilio Baxter  
00:02:09


Program 2  
11h55 – 12h30

AI Generated Films and Talk with Alexandre Sade and Marguerite Chaillou

MCAS Bureau is a mixed-media creative studio. This entity was founded by Alexandre Sade and Marguerite Chaillou, photographers and art directors from the world of fashion and luxury. They created the first AI billboard campaign in France, solving early issues around the commercial use of AI technology. They strongly believed that AI is a tool to enhance creative processes and bypass production liabilities. Part of their time is dedicated to R&D and partnerships with top-tier AI researchers to constantly update their tool set.

Program 3  
12h45 – 15h15

Kingdom of Dreams Episodes 3 & 4 Created by Peter EttegGUI and Ian Bonhôte

This four-part documentary explores the tumultuous three decades from the 1990s to the 2010s in the fashion industry, highlighting a golden era where creativity and disruptive business strategies clashed, and fashion moguls vied for global supremacy. Through unseen archives and interviews, it dives into the rivalry between Bernard Arnault and François Pinault and explores Anna Wintour’s influential role in propelling designers like John Galliano and Alexander McQueen to stardom across fashion capitals. More than a fashion story, the series delves into drama, scandal, and the dark underbelly of the industry, presenting an enthralling tale about power, greed, and human imperfections within the context of high fashion and popular culture.

12h45 Kingdom of Dreams Part 3 X France TV  
14h15 Kingdom of Dreams Part 4 X France TV

Kingdom of Dreams is produced by Misfits Entertainment and Fremantle who are distributing the series internationally.
OFFICIAL COMPETITION PROGRAM

PROGRAM 4

15h30 – 16h30

Broken – If Walls Could Speak
Clayton Burkhart
00:00:52

GOD
Clayton Burkhart
00:00:32

Replica
Nicolas Simon, Hagen Vima
Ausvergne
00:05:06

Switch
Desiree Faust
00:05:25

Replica
Nicolas Simon, Hagen Vima
Ausvergne
00:05:06

Sapiomobile SS24
Entroo Marzico
00:05:54

We Belong Together
Fio Mejer
00:05:00

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A film by INJURY
Eugene Leung
00:06:51

Icons Feed The Fires Falling From the Spires
Federico Maria Merluzzi, Jake Shule-Lewis
00:05:51

Dance of a Blooming Flower
Henriette Sabroe Ebbesen
00:01:33

Nocturna
Ed Edwards Kim Ryan
00:05:00

Tom Ford Spring 2023
Steven Klein
00:02:00

náttúrþa mantra
Christophe Chudy
00:04:06

My Name is Coraline
Forrest Plant Studio
00:04:31

Choco Hoax
Alice Fassi
00:05:35

Life On Mars/Are We for Real?
Aiden Amore
00:05:11

Tom Ford Spring 2023
Steven Klein
00:02:00

Dior “La Capitana”
Fabien Baron
00:00:30

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Christophe Chudy
00:04:06

Choco Hoax
Alice Fassi
00:05:35

PROGRAM 5

16h45-17h15

TRIBUTE TO THEBE MAGUGU – FILM SERIES
“Thebe” Magugu is a South African fashion designer. Born in Kimberley and based in Johannesburg, he rose to prominence as the winner of the 2019 LVMH Young Fashion Designer Prize, and a finalist in the 2021 International Woolmark Prize.

JURY
Jay-Jay Johanson (President of ASVOFF 15), Harry Goaz, Meihui Liu, Peter Stephen Jungk, Thebe Magugu, Charlotte Colbert, Cuba Tornado Scott, Couturfu, Lucien Héritier, Djeason Valerio, Odunayo (Ayo) Ojo, Gabrielle Lazure, GCDS-Giuliano Calza, Melissa Alibo, Paolo Calia, Pascal K Douglas, Emma Davidson, Omoyemi Akerele, Pierre A. M’Pele (Pam Boy), and Bina Daigeler.

COUNTER INTELLIGENCE
00:02:19

DISCARD THEORY
00:12:25

GENEALOGY
00:09:02
OFFICIAL COMPETITION PROGRAM

PROGRAM 6
17h30-18h30

Daphne Guinness Hip Neck Spine Milosh Harajda 00:02:55

Gemini Silvia Morani 00:01:05

I Remember My Dream Jheryly Muller 00:02:39

Final Flight Visa Mo Nan 00:02:06

Mugler SS 22 TORSO 00:09:38

Impulse Nasim Nasr 00:02:15

The Pusher Steve Olson 00:04:30

To Die For Dylan Eno Sprk 00:08:11

The Face of 1966 Laurent Pole-Garnier 00:03:30

We are 1/Nike Enrico Poli 00:02:17

threeASFOUR x Lily Gatins Stephen Rutterford 00:00:34

Risky Garden Stephen Rutterford 00:01:28

The Stars Align Julien Sitruk 00:05:03

Outlaw Agency Present SHAO Oliver Halfin 00:07:32

Closer To Yourself Marek Stave 00:09:10

PROGRAM 7
18h45-19h30

CONVERSATION WITH SKATEBORAD ICON TURNED ARTIST STEVE OLSON - SCREENS HIS FILM PUSHER AND CHAT WITH DIANE PERNET

Steve Olson helped to give birth to professional skateboarding, Olson transitioned into the role of self-taught artist creating works since the 1980's. For decades his life has converged at the intersection where surfing, skating, music, fashion and art meet.
DAY 2
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PROGRAM 8
20h00-21h00

BLACK SPECTRUM

INTRODUCTION MELISSA ALIBO

The representation of Black people in cinema is often perceived as ambivalent, altered, and shaped by common prejudices. How does it translate into the construction of the Black identity? Curator Melissa Alibo sublimates the common thread, feelings, and cognitive mechanisms that unite or perhaps get distorted within the narrative.

EGO
Daniel Amoafoh 00:04:19

KIZE
Vicky Sheelongo 00:01:00

Flowers
Dumas Haddad 00:07:38

From the Gods to Earth
Malakai 00:03:07

Impermanence
Adeolu OSIBODU 00:05:00

They Come, They Go
Cameron J Ross 00:14:00

Dear Dad
Jared Malik Royal 00:04:36

When We Blossom
Ayanda Iman Sidek 00:01:12

Diarabi
Karlton Kopeto Seydi 00:05:00

The Silent
Filmawi 00:05:17

JURY
Young Paris, Evan Marshall, Yasmina Junek, Jason Heath, and Harvey Ambomo.

PROGRAM 9
21h15-23h00

HIDDEN MASTER
THE LEGACY OF GEORGE PLATT LYNES

A FILM BY SAM SHAHID

George Platt Lynes is renowned for his celebrity and fashion photography, but his true passion and groundbreaking work resided in his explicit, sensuous photographs of the male nude, which have only recently begun to gain full appreciation.

“HIDDEN MASTER,” curated by art director Sam Shahid, reveals Lynes’ underexplored life and work from the 1930s-50s, spotlighting his pioneering influence as one of America’s first openly gay artists, his profound male form photography, and his enduring friendships with prominent figures like Gertrude Stein and Alfred Kinsey. The collection serves as a testament to Lynes’ visionary gift, capturing fantasies and foresights of a future in his photography before others saw it coming.

INTRODUCTION BY Sam Shahid
Q & A with Sam Shahid, Matthew Kraus, producer and cinematographer.
CLIMATE WARRIORS

INTRODUCTION LIV ELBAZ PARIS, PRESIDENT AND JOSE LEVY, PRESIDENT OF HONOR

Calling all young climate warriors! The future of our planet is in your hands. Children ages 6-12 were asked to submit a 16 second film or stop motion to show what they think the future of our world looks like. Let’s tackle climate change and make a difference!

FILMS IN COMPETITION

Plastic Odessey
Aurelio Zeno Tancredi Di Murro Polidoro
00:00:16

With the old things you can make new things
Bianca Pakusevskij
00:00:16

Action Now
Suzanne Veuriot
00:00:16

Climate Warriors
Mateo Ray
00:00:16

JURY Paola, Renée, and Lou-Anne.

SELECTION OF BENSFI FILMS
12h00-12h40

PROGRAM 11
12h50-13h35

STUDENT FILMS

Gratitude Included
Paulina Freifeld Portnoy
00:10:52

Ethereal Maiden
Boiana Ludmilova Aleksandrova, Robin Ellis
00:05:50

Corazón Partío
Aida González
00:03:45

The Antwerp Cyber-Six
Shayli Harrison
00:02:34

B perfect
Emma Alice Skarniak
00:03:48

The Balloon that can fly by Kimisa H.
00:01:00

Camp Isaboko
Maya Marzuki Peters
00:02:13

DUENDE
Gina Onegina
00:02:33

Jury Lillian Birnbaum and Miguel Villalobos
DAY 3  NOVEMBER 11

PROGRAM 12  13h50-14h30

EXPLORING CHINESE FASHION FILM
CURATED BY Camille Mervin-Leroy and Gemma A. Williams
Experience the vibrant world of Chinese film and fashion. Behind the lens, creatives are capturing intricate and imaginative designs that destroy old certainties. From pioneering makers and stylists to independent fashion brands, through film we dive into the heart of this dynamic world.

House of Unending
Kexin Han, Jingjing Xu
00:02:49

It is not spring, until all flowers blossom
Curry Sicong Tian
00:05:02

In Perfect Skin
Yining Zhou
00:03:38

Authentic self
Yisong Huang
00:03:10

Sehnsucht
Hui Zhang
00:05:11

I can hear you, in an unfamiliar way
Shan Hua
00:02:49

IAN HYLTON Documentary “Yi An”
Zhouolan Zhao
00:06:13

Oblivion
Man Liu
00:03:31

JURY
Tasha Liu, and Lucia Liu.

PROGRAM 13  14h45-16h00

RESPONSIBLE ACTIONS
INTRODUCTION Sara Sozzani Maino and Matteo Ward
Creating awareness and consciousness nowadays is fundamental. ASVOFF has spotlighted the strength of communication for the past 15 years anticipating what today has become the most powerful way of creating statements. Junk by Olmo Parenti, Matteo Keffer is a docu-series which highlights the disaster that the fashion industry is creating to our planet. Our wish is that all the people that look at this series become aware that change must happen now!

Conversation with Sara Sozzani Maino and Matteo Ward

JUNK CHILE
Olmo Parenti, Matteo Keffer
00:25:15

JUNK GHANA
Olmo Parenti, Matteo Keffer
00:23:21

JUNK is a docu-series co-produced by SKY Italia and Will Media.
THE QUEER ARCHIVE
CURATED BY Konstantinos Menelaou
The Queer Archive showcases fashion films that celebrate and explore the intersection of queer identities and fashion. Through challenging gender norms, it increases visibility and acceptance of the LGBTQ+ community, providing a space for individuals to express themselves authentically in the industry.

PROGRAM 15
18h00-19h00

ARTIST TALK
JAY-JAY JOHANSON
ON THE CREATIVE PROCESS

Jay-Jay Johanson is a Swedish singer, songwriter, and composer known for his distinctive blend of trip-hop, jazz and electronic music. Melancholic trip-hop and Brahms symphony, the Swedish crooner unveils a superb romantic ballad heralding his new album 'Fetish'.

After his trilogy of albums Bury the Hachet (2017), Kings Cross (2019), and Rorschach Test (2021), Jäje Johanson aka Jay-Jay Johanson celebrated 25 years in the music business last year with the best of Portofolio. For over a quarter of a century with his debut album Whiskey, the Scandinavian songwriter has been sculpting his melancholy pop with refined arrangements, sharing his tormented poetry with his suave, caressing voice and trip-hop rhythms.
Day 3  November 11

Program 16  19h30-23h00

Fecal Matter presents
QUEENDOM
BY AGNIIA GALDANOVA

INTRODUCTION BY
AGNIIA GALDANOVA
AND GENA

Agniia Galdanova is a Sundance and IDFA-supported documentary film director. QUEENDOM is a beautiful and grim fairy tale about a Russian bird of paradise looking for a place to spread its wings. A story of a queer artist, Gena, who fights against prejudice and an unmitigated patriarchy. 01:42:00

Day 4  November 12

Program 17  11h30-12h15

Films in Competition

Stunner
Marianne Williams
00:06:20

Artificial Flower
Zehua Wu
00:03:51

Roomies
Ajun Yao
00:02:43

Metamorphose
Jun Yoriko
00:02:21

The Eight
Dissolutions
Arkan Zakharov
00:04:45

Recto Verso
Brian Wolk
Claude Morais
00:04:54

The Eight
Dissolutions
Arkan Zakharov
00:04:45

Club Utopia
Charlie Tronchot
00:01:46

Catherine
Gaelle Largilliere
00:07:39
PROGRAM 18
12h30-13h30

ARIANNE PHILLIPS – DRESSING THE PART
DIRECTED AND PRODUCED BY MICHAEL MC COOL
Movies, Music and Madonna: behind the scenes with Arianne Phillips, the award winning costume designer and stylist. See how a rebel became such a powerful creative force in both the fashion and movie industries. Featuring: Madonna, Lenny Kravitz, Courtney Love, Tom Ford, Jeremy Scott and Alessandro Michele.

PROGRAM 19
14h00-15h15

StreameArt & TELEMATIC IMPROVISATIONS
CURATED BY Prof. Alex Murray-Leslie
Alex Murray-Leslie introduces StreamArt & Telematic Improvisations
Screening StreamArt & Telematic Improvisations

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Screening StreamArt & Telematic Improvisations
Panel Moderated by David Herman – Alex Murray-Leslie, Kathi Glas, Giulia Timis, Mohammad Bayesteh

Alex Murray-Leslie introduces “StreamArt & Telematic Improvisations,” supported by various artistic and educational entities, including the Trondheim Academy of Fine Art and the Norwegian Directorate for Higher Education and Skills. This project involved a collaboration among artists and collectives from diverse global locations like Ukraine, Singapore, and Zurich, featuring hybrid performance extravaganzas that blend pop music, telematic performance art, and political reflection. Notably, UKRAINATV, evolving post-Russia’s invasion of Ukraine, became a collective promoting anti-imperial creativity via #HOPECORE, collaborating globally. The movement strives for Hybrid Togetherness through stream-art, connecting people, machines, and data across various power nodes.
VERSACE – LES LIENS DU SANG
WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY OLIVIER NICKLAUS/ARTE

The Versace family, central to the Italian fashion dynasty, experienced both triumph and tragedy. Gianni Versace, after moving to Milan in 1972 and establishing his own fashion house in 1978, became renowned for his vibrant and seductive designs, dressing luminaries like Madonna and Lady Di. Though his sister Donatella, his muse, and brother Santo, the financial manager, were pivotal in the brand’s development, internal conflicts and Gianni’s lavish spending created tension. Gianni’s murder in 1997 and subsequent financial struggles put the brand in jeopardy, especially as his niece Allegra, a majority heir at 13, was not of age to manage her shares. Donatella battled addiction and financial woes but eventually steered the house into stability, becoming a symbol of female empowerment. Olivier Nicklaus chronicles this enthralling journey, paralleling the Versaces to historical family dramas, through interviews and archive exploration in a tale teeming with creative audacity and familial discord.

ANOUK KRUITHOF
UNIVERSAL TONGUE

Universal Tongue celebrates the great diversity of the global dance kaleidoscope in the era of the Internet. It was born from visual artist Anouk Kruiithof’s fascination with dance videos distributed online as a representation of self-expression, cultural identity, empowerment and fun.
“Tilda Swinton Le Geste Et Le Genre,” crafted by Pierre-Paul Puljiz, is a meticulously woven documentary that endeavors to delve into the nuanced world and acting approach of the acclaimed actress, Tilda Swinton. Guiding audiences through an intimate journey into Swinton’s artistic universe, the documentary interweaves poignant interviews with carefully selected clips from her vast and diverse filmography, featuring works with iconic directors such as Derek Jarman, Pedro Almodovar, and Jim Jarmusch. Furthermore, it provides a rich tapestry that encapsulates her evolution and adaptation as an actress, revealing how her daring, transformative performances have left indelible marks on the cinematic landscape. Insights from notable figures like Olivier Saillard and Haider Ackermann also grace the documentary, sharing an introspective look at their relationships and collaborations with Swinton. These perspectives, entwined with cinematic excerpts, offer viewers a multidimensional portrayal of the actress, illuminating not only her methodology in the realm of acting but also unveiling the persona behind the enigmatic characters she brings to life on screen.
CONCERT BY JULIEN SITRIK

Julien Sitruk, a multifaceted artist born in 1999, lives and works in Berlin, engaging in various mediums including painting, photography, music, and videography. A self-taught artist, Sitruk began painting at 9 and held his first exhibition at 13 in Monaco. His journey has taken him through various cultural hubs like Barcelona, Tangier, Paris, and Kyiv. Widely recognized, Sitruk is followed by numerous collectors across Europe and the USA and has collaborated with personalities such as Beatrice Dalle and Jay-Jay Johanson, as well as various fashion brands and artists, blending his diverse talents in dynamic, cross-disciplinary projects.
AWARDS CEREMONY BY INVITATION ONLY

CLOSING CEREMONY HOSTED BY
JAY-JAY JOHANSON & GABRIELLE LAZURE

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