

## **Welcome to the inaugural year of the Sheridan WYO Film Festival!**

Nestled at the foot of the beautiful Bighorn Mountains in Sheridan, Wyoming, the Sheridan WYO Film Festival will provide a fun loving and intimate atmosphere that will see festival goers leave with plenty of new connections, experiences and friends. Ticket holders will have the opportunity to watch 35+ films from around the world (Ireland, Australia, France, Belgium and more!) Filmmakers will be in attendance at every screening event for Q&A panels after the films. VIP Ticket holders will be able to attend parties and mixers every night with actors, directors, film producers and writers as we provide an arena for independent filmmakers to screen their films in public and audiences to experience some incredible cinema from around the world.

Screenings are as follows:

### **“Miss Snake Charmer”**

**\*Filmmakers in attendance\***

**WORLD PREMIERE**

**(DOCUMENTARY, USA, 2018)**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5TH 7:30PM AT WHITNEY CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

Directed by: Rachael Waxler and EmaLee Arroyo

The contestants for Miss Snake Charmer are not your typical high school beauty queens. These West Texas teens must show they are more than just pretty faces — it takes grit to win America’s toughest beauty pageant. In the quest for Sweetwater’s most-coveted crown, starry-eyed hopefuls show off their bravery by killing and skinning a rattlesnake before showcasing their talents and evening wear on stage. The winner then spends the weekend reigning over pits of live vipers at the World’s Largest Rattlesnake Roundup. Would you have the guts to be Queen?

Information about this film can be found at: [www.sheridanwyofilmfest.org/snakecharmer](http://www.sheridanwyofilmfest.org/snakecharmer)

### **"Morning Cup of Shorts"**

**\*Filmmakers in attendance\***

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6TH 10:30AM AT WYO THEATER**

## (SHORT FILM PROGRAM)

Short film program curated from some of the finest short films from around the globe. Following the short film program, filmmakers will be on hand to participate in an audience Q & A. Short films to be screened are as follows:

- “Our Wild” (USA 2017) Directed by: Benjamin S. Kraushaar
- “Moonchild” (France 2017) Directed by: Bruno Mazzocchi
- “The Importance of Dreaming” (Canada 2017) Directed by: Tara Audibert
- “Carro” (USA 2018) Directed by: Gustavo Rosa
- “Calamity” (Belgium 2017) Directed by: Séverine De Streyker & Maxime Feyers
- “Room Tone” (USA 2018)
- “An Air About Her” (USA 2017) Directed by Dee Herlihy
- “Deux mains (With My Own Two Hands)” (France 2018) Directed by Michaël Barocas

Information about these films can be found at: [www.sheridanwyofilmfest.org/morningshorts](http://www.sheridanwyofilmfest.org/morningshorts)

*\*Some films may contain strong language and violence. Some content may not be suitable for viewers under the age of 13.*

## "Insert Witty Name Here"

**\*Filmmakers in attendance\***

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6TH 3:30PM AT WYO THEATER**

## (SHORT FILM PROGRAM)

Short film program curated from some of the finest short films from around the globe. Following the short film program, filmmakers will be on hand to participate in an audience Q & A. Short films to be screened are as follows:

- “Portrait of a Superhero” (USA 2018) Directed by: Tony Armer
- “Expend” (USA 2018) Directed by: Bismark Fernandes
- “A Few Steps Further” (USA 2018) Directed by: Erik Petersen
- “Upslope Flow” (USA 2018) Directed by: Kevin Palmer
- “The End of Weed” (USA 2018) Directed by: Kristy Guevara-Flanagan
- “Bleeding Into Eternity” (USA 2017) Directed by: Kier Atherton
- “The Wedding Song” (USA 2017) Directed by: Thia Schuessler & Rex New
- “Lulu and Josie” (USA 2016) Directed by: Nancy Bannon

More information about these films can be found at [www.sheridanwyofilmfest.org/witty](http://www.sheridanwyofilmfest.org/witty)

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## "USDA Prime Certified Shorts"

**\*Filmmakers in attendance\***

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6TH 7:30PM AT WYO THEATER**

**(SHORT FILM PROGRAM)**

Short film program curated from some of the finest short films from around the globe. Following the short film program, filmmakers will be on hand to participate in an audience Q & A. Short films to be screened are as follows:

- "Ten Years Out" (USA 2018) Directed by: Meredith McKee
- "Guerilla Wedding" (Australia 2018) Directed by: Shane Emmett
- "Guns Found Here" (USA 2018) Directed by: David Freid
- "Consolation Prize" (USA 2018) Directed by: Joel Jay Blacker
- "Neltje" (USA 2018) Directed by: Robin Layton
- "Knucklebones" (USA 2016) Directed by: Salvatore Brown
- "Bergfieber (Mountain Fever)" (Germany 2017) Directed by: Frédéric Hambalek
- "Wrangling Russia" (USA 2017) Directed by: Ilie Mitaru
- "Lady Luck" (Ireland 2018) Directed by: Elliot Milofsky & Matthew Roche
- "Carpe Diem" (USA 2018) Directed by: Jake Gigliotti & Kevin Shiramizu
- "A Certain Kind of Man" (USA 2018) Directed by: Mike Overton

Information about these films can be found at [www.sheridanwyofilmfest.org/primeshorts](http://www.sheridanwyofilmfest.org/primeshorts)

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## "Experimental Short Film Showcase"

**\*Filmmakers in attendance\***

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH 11:00AM AT WYO THEATER**

**(SHORT FILM PROGRAM)**

This showcase features avant-garde and experimental films that push the boundaries of cinema and bring it closer to contemporary art. These films are as much at home in museums and galleries as they are in cinemas. Short films to be screened are as follows:

- “The Stag’s Mirror” (USA 2017) Directed by: Robin Starbuck
- “Cowboy Town” (USA 2018) Directed by: Jennifer Boles
- “Stranger” (USA 2017) Directed by: Isabella Vargas
- “Simple Rotation” (Germany 2017) Directed by: Sahar Homami
- “The Edge of Alchemy” (USA 2017) Directed by: Stacey Steers

Information about these films can be found at [www.sheridanwyofilmfest.org/experimental](http://www.sheridanwyofilmfest.org/experimental)

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## “Rodents of Unusual Size”

**\*Filmmakers in attendance\***

**(DOCUMENTARY, USA, 2017)**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH 2:00PM AT WYO THEATER**

Directed by: Chris Metzler, Jeff Springer, Quinn Costello

The residents of Louisiana never know what will attack them next: floods, hurricanes, even monstrous swamp rats. Gigantic orange-toothed nutria are eating up the coastal wetlands, destroying the landscape, and threatening the very existence of the human population. This invasive South American species breeds faster than the roving squads of hunters and trappers can control them. But the people who have lived here for generations are not the type of folks who let their land—and their livelihoods—recede into the Gulf without a fight. Meet fisherman turned bounty hunter Thomas Gonzales and a pack of colorful diehards as they defend their land, culture, and way of life against the unforgiving forces of nature. It is man vs. rodent. May the best mammal win.

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