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OF THE ARTS

Tisch students and alumni continue to fuel the film industry, as evidenced by the 2017 Sundance Film Festival selections. More than 35% of the films and four projects in the New Frontier category at the 2017 Sundance Film Festival are affiliated with Tisch alumni. Of the films in competition, 12 are Tisch written, directed, or produced – the most in recent history.

For 24 years, NYU Tisch School of the Arts has had a presence at the Sundance Film Festival. We are proud to continue our support of independent and creative storytelling. Tisch's presence at Sundance is made possible by philanthropic support from Amy P. & Frank M. Garrison, Molly & Sean Durkin, and Jon Tullis.

Tisch's return to Sundance in 2017 is sure to be an exceptional year, particularly given the lineup of films touched by our students and alumni.

U.S. DRAMATIC COMPETITION

Band Aid

Zoe Lister-Jones '04 (BFA, Drama)	director, writer, producer, cast
Nelson Franklin '07 (BFA, Drama)	cast
Daryl Wein '06 (BFA, Drama)	executive producer

Brigsby Bear

Kate Lyn Sheil '06 (BFA, Drama)	Arielle Smiles (cast)
Brandon Tonner-Connolly '06 (BFA, Cinema)	production designer

Crown Heights

Matt Ruskin '02 (BFA, Film & TV)	writer/director
Cherelle Cargill '97 (BFA, Acting)	Diane Cardwell (cast)
Ari Issler '01 (BFA, Film & TV)	co-producer, a camera operator / additional cinematography
Ben Kutchins '00 (BFA, Film & TV)	cinematographer
Paul Greenhouse '01 (BFA, Film & TV)	editor

Golden Exits

Alex Ross Perry '06 (BFA, Film & TV)	director, writer, producer
Peter Gilbert '79 (Film & TV)	executive producer
Scott Kuzio '07 (BFA, Film & TV)	production designer

The Hero

Scott Schuler '14 (BFA, Film & TV)	first assistant editor
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I Don't Feel at Home in This World Anymore

Mark Bennett '97 (BFA, Film & TV)	casting
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Ingrid Goes West

Aubrey Plaza '05 (BFA, Film & TV)
Elizabeth Olsen '13 (BFA, Drama)
Faryn Einhorn '07 (BFA, Drama)

Ingrid Thorburn (cast)
Taylor Sloane (cast)
casting associate

Novitiate

Ashley Bell '07 (BFA, Drama)
Joanna Fang '14 (BFA, Film & TV)

Sister Margaret (cast)
foley artist

Patti Cake\$

Chris Columbus '80 (BFA, Film & TV)
Eleanor Columbus '11 (BFA, Film & TV)
Federico Cesca '15 (MFA, Film)

producer
executive producer
cinematographer

Roxanne, Roxanne

Michael Larnell '15 (MFA, Film)
Mahershala Ali '00 (MFA, Acting)
Federico Cesca '15 (MFA, Film)
Sebastian Slayter '11 (BFA, Film & TV)

director, writer
Cross (cast)
cinematographer
first assistant camera: "a" camera

To the Bone

Anita Gou '13 (BFA, Film & TV)
Adam M. Stone '90 (BFA, Film & TV)

executive producer
product placement coordinator

The Yellow Birds

Caroline Aragon '10 (MFA, Film)
Joanna Fang '14 (BFA, Film & TV)
Jason Fournet '12 (BFA, Film & TV)

first assistant director
foley artist
visual effects coordinator, post-production
coordinator
visual effects producer: Brainstorm Digital

Richard Friedlander '82 (BFA, Film & TV)

U.S. DOCUMENTARY COMPETITION

Chasing Coral

Stacey Piculell '08 (MA, GSAS/Cinema Studies)

producer, Exposure Labs

The New Radical

Adam Bhala Lough '01 (BFA, Film & TV)

director

STEP

Amanda Lipitz '02 (BFA, Drama)

director

Strong Island

Esther Robinson '92 (BFA, Film & TV)

producer

Trophy

Sharon Chang '98 (MPS, ITP)

producer

Unrest

Patricia Gillespie '11 (BFA, Film & TV)

producer

WORLD CINEMA DRAMATIC COMPETITION

God's Own Country

Joshua Richards '16 (Film)

director of photography

Pop Aye

Kirsten Tan (MFA, Film)

director, writer

Weijie Lai '10 (MFA, Film)

producer

Chananun Chotrungroj '15 (MFA, Film)

cinematographer

The Wound

John Trengove '06 (MFA, Film)

director, writer

Motherland

Clarissa De Los Reyes '11 (MFA, Film)

cinematographer

NEXT

Deidra & Laney Rob a Train

Susan Cartsonis '84 (MFA, Dramatic Writing)

producer

Gook

Anna Yates '13 (MFA, Theatre Design)

Older Customer (cast)

L.A. Times

Laura Valdivia '99 (BFA, Film & TV)

Lenore (cast)

Kristen Laffey '14 (BFA, Drama)

art department assistant

Lemon

Janicza Bravo '03 (BFA, Drama)

director, writer, executive producer

Hannah Heller '04 (BFA, Drama)

Zelda (cast)

David Bernon '11 (BFA, Drama)

producer

Han West '12 (BFA, Film & TV)

producer

Menashe

Musa Syeed '06 (BFA, Film & TV)

writer

Person to Person

Danny Meltzer '00 (BFA, Film & TV)

sound editor

Thoroughbred

Paul Sparks '95 (BFA, Acting)

Mark (cast)

Lyle Vincent '07 (MFA, Film)

cinematographer

Jason Brignola '01 (BFA, Film & TV)

second assistant camera

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PREMIERES

Beatriz at Dinner

Nina Arianda '09 (MFA, Acting)	cast
John Early '10 (BFA, Drama)	cast
David Warshofsky '84 (BFA, Acting)	Grant (cast)

Before I Fall

Maria Maggenti '95 (MFA, Film)	writer
Marc Bienstock '87 (BFA, Film & TV)	executive producer

The Big Sick

Celeste Arias '07 (BFA, Drama)	Denise (Cast)
Vella Lovell '07 (BFA, Drama)	Khadija (cast)
Keilly McQuail '11 (BFA, Drama)	Cheryl (cast)
Brian Burgoyne '01 (BFA, Film & TV)	cinematographer
Brandon Tonner-Connolly '06 (BFA, Cinema)	production designer
Neal Jonas '04 (BFA, Film & TV)	visual effects artist
Ari Issler '01 (BFA, Film & TV)	a camera operator
Mariana Hellmund '93 (BFA, Film & TV)	script supervisor
Jocelyn Magsumbol '14 (BFA, Drama)	office PA

The Discovery

Kateri DeMartino '98 (BFA, Acting)	Compound Resident (cast)
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Fun Mom Dinner

Molly Shannon '87 (BFA, Acting)	Jamie (cast)
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Marjorie Prime

Daniel M. Turcan '10 (BFA, Film & TV)	co-producer
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Mudbound

Dee Rees '07 (MFA, Film)	director
Rachel Morrison '00 (BFA, Photography, Film & TV)	cinematographer

The Polka King

Rachel Annette Helson '09 (BFA, Drama)	cast
John Mikulak '95 (MFA, Film)	co-executive producer

Rebel in the Rye

Celeste Arias '07 (BFA, Drama)	Doris Salinger (Cast)
Keenan Jolliff '13 (BFA, Drama)	Clay Miller (cast)
Molly Smith '02 (BFA, Film & TV)	producer
Raquel Cedar '10 (BFA, Film & TV)	props
Karl Shefelman '92 (MFA, Film)	storyboard artist
Jonathan Beck '96 (BFA, Film & TV)	additional camera operator
Andrew Hamilton '08 (BFA, Film & TV)	assistant camera
Katherine Hurt '13 (BA, Cinema)	extras casting assistant

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Where is Kyra?

Elizabeth Evans '12 (BFA, Drama)

Becky (cast)

Christine Ng '07 (BFA, Film & TV)

camera operator

Wilson

Craig Johnson '08 (MFA, Film)

director

David Warshofsky '84 (BFA, Acting)

Orson (cast)

Frederick Elmes '75 (MFA, Film)

cinematographer

Ethan Tobman '01 (BFA, Film & TV)

production designer

Wind River

Elizabeth Olsen '13 (BFA, Drama)

Jane Banner (cast)

DOCUMENTARY PREMIERES

Buena Vista Social Club: The Flowers of Life

Lucy Walker '98 (MFA, Film)

director

Give Me Future: Major Lazer in Cuba

Austin Peters '10 (BFA, Film & TV)

director

Rancher, Farmer, Fisherman

Molly Schwartz '11 (MPS ITP)

animator

Tell Them We Are Rising: The Story of Black Colleges and Universities

Stacey L. Holman '98 (MFA, Film)

producer

MIDNIGHT

78/52

Alexandre O. Philippe '97 (BFA, Dramatic Writing)/

director

'98 MFA, Dramatic Writing)

Karyn Kusama '90 (BFA, Film & TV)

Herself

Bitch

Jason Ritter '02 (BFA, Drama)

cast

Bushwick

Graham Reznick '04 (BFA, Film & TV)

writer

Lyle Vincent '07 (MFA, Film)

cinematographer

Hunter Berk '15 (BFA, Film & TV)

ADR engineer

Kimmy Suzuki '95 (BFA, Acting)

stunt performer

Anthony Morone '15 (BFA, Film & TV)

assistant editor

The Little Hours

Jeff Baena '99 (KBFA, Film & TV)

director, writer

Aubrey Plaza '05 (BFA, Film & TV)

cast, producer

Molly Shannon '87 (BFA, Acting)

cast

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Joshua Bachove '06 (BFA, Drama) co-producer

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Karyn Kusama '90 (BFA, Film & TV) director
Patrick Cady '96 (MFA, Film) cinematographer
Craig Wedren '92 (BFA, Acting) music

SPOTLIGHT

Their Finest

Lily Knight '79 (BFA, Acting) Rose Starling (cast)
Robert Malone '09 (BFA, Film & TV) sound effects editor

KIDS

RED DOG: True Blue

Daniel Taplitz '83 (MFA, Film) writer

SPECIAL EVENTS

I Love Dick

Susan Kirr '96 (MFA, Film) producer
Joan Scheckel '85 (BFA) producer

Shots Fired

Malcolm D. Lee '01 (MFA, Film) series director
Millicent Shelton '95 (MFA, Film) series director
Tami Reiker '87 (BFA, Film & TV) series cinematographer

U.S. NARRATIVE SHORT FILMS

Cecile on the Phone

Blake Pruitt '15 (BFA, Film & TV) production coordinator

Come Swim

Anthony M. DiGiacomo '12 (BFA, Film & TV) co-producer, production manager
David Ethan Shapiro '12 (BFA, Film & TV) producer
Melanie Shaw '11 (BFA, Film & TV) assistant editor
Taylor Fauntleroy '13 (BFA, Film & TV) script supervisor

Hardware

Stephen Jacobson '15 (BFA, Film & TV) director, writer, producer
Ryan Ackelsberg '16 (BFA, Film & TV) director of photography
Zach Urban '15 (BFA, Film & TV) production designer

Hold On

Christine Turner '04 (BFA, Film & TV) director, writer, producer
Marshall Stief '04 (BFA, Film & TV) cinematographer

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Hot Seat

Leanne Agmon '13 (BFA, Drama)
Ashley Springer '04 (BFA, Drama)
Jarrah Gurrie '10 (MFA, Film)

Rose (cast)
producer
editor

Kaiju Bunraku

Taylor Shung '14 (BFA, Film & TV)

producer

Laps

Charlotte Wells '19 (MFA, Film)

director, writer

Lucia, Before and After

Anu Valia '10 (BFA, Film & TV)
Gabrielle Nadig '09 (BFA, Film & TV)
Charlotte Hornsby '12 (BFA, Film & TV)

director, writer
producer
cinematographer

Toru

Scott Rashap '07 (BFA, Film & TV)
Gabrielle Nadig '09 (BFA, Film & TV)

director, writer
producer

INTERNATIONAL NARRATIVE SHORT FILMS

Kao Shi (A Test)

Zuxiang Zhao '14 (BFA, Film & TV)
Yifei He '18 (MFA Candidate, Film)
Jinwei Zeng '20 (MFA Candidate, Film)

director, writer, editor, producer
producer
director of photography

DOCUMENTARY SHORT FILMS

Legal Smuggling with Christine Choy

Lewie Kloster '17 (BFA, Film & TV)
Christine Choy, Faculty

director, editor
writer, cast

Project X

Jonah Greenstein '15 (BFA, Film & TV)

post-production

SPECIAL EVENTS: Docuseries Showcase

Abstract: The Art of Design

Justin Wilkes '98 (BFA, Film & TV)

executive producer

Hot Girls Wanted: Turned On

Ronna Gradus '99 (BFA, Photography)

executive producer

SPECIAL EVENTS: Independent Pilot Showcase

*Sh*T Kids*

Daniel Kellison '91 (BFA, Dramatic Writing)

executive producer

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When the Street Lights Go On
Brett Morgen '99 (MFA, Film) director, executive producer

SPECIAL EVENTS: Short-Form Episodic Showcase

The Chances
Lucas Near-Verbrugghe '06 (MFA, Acting) cast

Strangers
Michael B. Clark '02 (BFA, Dramatic Writing) executive producer
Jason Baum '08 (BFA, Film & TV) producer

NEW FRONTIER: Installations

Heroes
Melissa Painter '95 (MFA, Film) Artist

NEW FRONTIER: Virtual Reality

Through You
Shruti Ganguly '12 (MFA, Film) producer

Tree
Winslow Porter '10 (MPS, ITP) Artist

Zero Days VR
Yasmin Elayat '08 (MPS, ITP) Artist