



# Capital City Film Festival

April 5-15

A Home for the  
Wild and Wonderful



APRIL 5-15, 2023



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The Capital City Film Festival is a showcase of artists from around the globe. The festival highlights independent films, live music, and interactive media over eleven days in five venues across Lansing, Michigan.

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## Passes & Tickets

Film Events .....	\$5 (AT DOOR ONLY)
Special Events .....	\$10 (AT DOOR ONLY)
Red Carpet Premiere Party .....	FREE
All-Access Pass .....	\$50
Patron Pass .....	\$100

\*INCLUDES A DONATION & FREE POPCORN!

The CCFF all-access pass includes admission to all film screenings, special events, and parties.

Snag yours now at [capitalcityfilmfest.com](http://capitalcityfilmfest.com).

## 2023 Schedule of Events

### Wednesday, April 5

6:30 PM	PREVIEW NIGHT FEATURE: HUNDREDS OF BEAVERS *FILMMAKER IN ATTENDANCE*	FRANDOR SEARS BUILDING
8:45 PM	MUSIC VIDEO & POETRY SHORTS	FRANDOR SEARS BUILDING

### Thursday, April 6

6:00 PM	RED CARPET PREMIERE PARTY *FREE // UNTIL 10 PM*	FRANDOR SEARS BUILDING
7:00 PM	'JUST A VIBE' SHORTS	FRANDOR SEARS BUILDING

### Friday, April 7

6:00 PM	EVERYBODY WANTS TO BE LOVED *FILMMAKER IN ATTENDANCE*	FRANDOR SEARS BUILDING
6:00 PM	THE SUN RISES IN THE EAST *FILMMAKER IN ATTENDANCE*	LANSING PUBLIC MEDIA CENTER
8:00 PM	OPENING NIGHT FEATURE: ALIENS ABDUCTED MY PARENTS AND NOW I FEEL KINDA LEFT OUT	FRANDOR SEARS BUILDING
8:00 PM	JACK HAS A PLAN	LANSING PUBLIC MEDIA CENTER

### Saturday, April 8

9:30 AM	FAMILY FUN SHORT FILMS *FREE // UNTIL 4:30 PM*	IMPRESSION 5 SCIENCE CENTER
12:00 PM	ONLY I CAN HEAR	FRANDOR SEARS BUILDING
12:00 PM	GOOD GUY WITH A GUN *DIRECTORS IN ATTENDANCE*	THE FLEDGE LANSING
2:30 PM	'FILM IMITATES LIFE' SHORTS *DIRECTOR IN ATTENDANCE*	FRANDOR SEARS BUILDING
2:30 PM	DOCUMENTARY SHORTS	THE FLEDGE LANSING
5:00 PM	JOIN OR DIE *DIRECTORS IN ATTENDANCE*	FRANDOR SEARS BUILDING
5:00 PM	SYMPHONIC CINEMA *FREE*	LANSING PUBLIC MEDIA CENTER
7:15 PM	GO THROUGH THE DARK *FILMMAKER IN ATTENDANCE*	FRANDOR SEARS BUILDING
7:15 PM	CHASING THE GHOST *FILMMAKER IN ATTENDANCE*	LANSING PUBLIC MEDIA CENTER
7:15 PM	GLOBAL SHORTS	THE FLEDGE LANSING
9:45 PM	ANIMATED SHORTS	FRANDOR SEARS BUILDING
9:45 PM	ELA VEEZHA POONCHIRA *DIRECTOR IN ATTENDANCE*	THE FLEDGE LANSING



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Scan to see festival venues  
and directions here

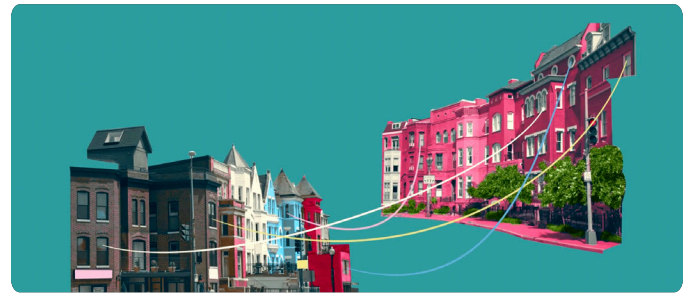
## Aliens Abducted My Parents and Now I Feel Kinda Left Out



Miserable after her family moves to a small town, teenage aspiring journalist Itsy befriends Calvin, her strange, space-obsessed neighbor who believes his parents were abducted by aliens, and joins him on his journey to find them. Winner of the “Best of Fest” award at the 2023 Sundance Film Festival; catch the Michigan premiere at CCFF.

## Join or Die

Director in Attendance



JOIN OR DIE is a film about why you should join a club — and why the fate of America may depend on it. What makes democracy work? Why is American democracy in crisis? And, most importantly: What can we do about it? Join the director in attendance for Q&A at CCFF.

### Tuesday, April 11

6:00 PM	WE ARE STILL HERE *FREE*	FRANDOR SEARS BUILDING
8:00 PM	RECIPROCITY PROJECT	FRANDOR SEARS BUILDING

### Wednesday, April 12

6:00 PM	THE BROKEN PROMISE *FILMMAKER IN ATTENDANCE*	FRANDOR SEARS BUILDING
8:00 PM	‘HEAVY HITTERS’ SHORTS	FRANDOR SEARS BUILDING
8:00 PM	SMOMID *FREE*	THE ROBIN THEATRE

### Thursday, April 13

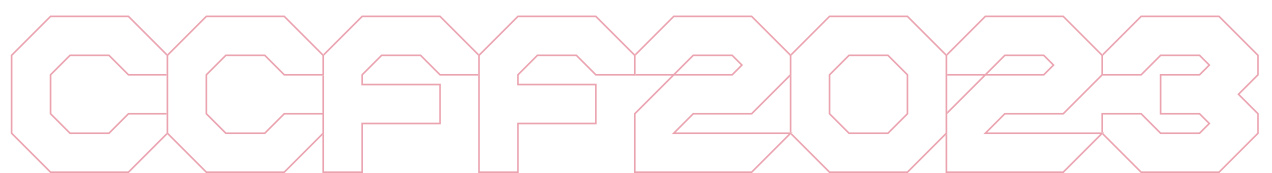
5:30 PM	FORTNIGHT FILM CONTEST: SCREENING & AWARDS	FRANDOR SEARS BUILDING
8:15 PM	FILMMAKER/ARTIST AFTERGLOW *FREE*	FRANDOR SEARS BUILDING
9:30 PM	DEPRAVED MIND *WORLD PREMIERE // DIRECTOR IN ATTENDANCE*	FRANDOR SEARS BUILDING

### Friday, April 14

5:30 PM	‘COMEDY ODDITIES’ SHORTS *FILMMAKER IN ATTENDANCE*	FRANDOR SEARS BUILDING
6:00 PM	KASHA	THE FLEDGE LANSING
8:00 PM	QUALITY SCARY PRESENTS: THIRTEEN GHOSTS	FRANDOR SEARS BUILDING
8:00 PM	DEAR AUDREY *FILMMAKER IN ATTENDANCE*	THE FLEDGE LANSING
9:55 PM	‘WICKED THRILLERS’ SHORTS	THE FLEDGE LANSING
10:00 PM	AFTERGLOW FEATURING THE CORZO EFFECT *FREE*	FRANDOR SEARS BUILDING

### Saturday, April 15

12:00 PM	AFI SHORTS *FREE*	LANSING PUBLIC MEDIA CENTER
12:00 PM	FIRST VOICE GENERATION *FILMMAKERS IN ATTENDANCE*	THE FLEDGE LANSING
2:30 PM	THE BANALITY *FILMMAKER IN ATTENDANCE*	LANSING PUBLIC MEDIA CENTER
2:30 PM	KUMINA QUEEN *FILMMAKER IN ATTENDANCE*	THE FLEDGE LANSING
5:00 PM	CLOSING NIGHT FEATURE: SOFT	LANSING PUBLIC MEDIA CENTER
5:00 PM	‘REALITY BENDERS’ SHORTS	THE FLEDGE LANSING
7:00 PM	CLOSING NIGHT FEATURE: HAYSEED *CAST & CREW IN ATTENDANCE*	LANSING PUBLIC MEDIA CENTER
9:00 PM	DISSONANCE: OFFICIAL AFTERPARTY	FRANDOR SEARS BUILDING







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### Free Global Art Exhibit



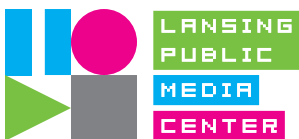
Presented by MSU and supported by the Mellon Foundation, CREATIVITY IN THE TIME OF COVID-19: ART FOR EQUITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE represents a variety of voices, perspectives, and experiences during the pandemic. See the main exhibit at the Frandor Sears Building. Visit [artequitylansing.org](http://artequitylansing.org) for details.

### Dissonance: Afterparty



Lace up your combat boots or pop out the summer rave gear a little early for an evening of untraditional sights and sounds in Frandor. DISSONANCE opens with the CCFF Poetry Project Readings Symposium backed by afrofuturist quartet Cash & The Loud Pack. Just before midnight, the Detroit-based techno punk trio Decliner takes the main stage. DJ sets by Lodazz, Ganja Girl, Ace Deville, and DatGuyBlue.

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