

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2022 - SCHEDULE

TIME AND LOCATION	EVENT	TYPE	LENGTH	DIRECTOR	LANGUAGE
1:00 PM PARK LANE 5	SO MUCH TENDERNESS Aurora, a Colombian environmental lawyer who is forced to flee her native country when her husband is murdered, illegally crosses into Canada from the U.S. inside the trunk of a car, and is forced to start her life from scratch as a refugee.	Feature	118 minutes	Lina Rodriguez	English, Spanish
3:30 PM PARK LANE 7	HUNTING IN PACKS A deep dive into the high-stakes and absurd institutions of western politics, following three female politicians—Pramila Jayapal (USA), Michelle Rempel Garner (Canada), and Jess Philips (UK)—through elections, leadership campaigns, and efforts to enact bold new policies.	Documentary	80 minutes	Chloe Sosa-Sims	
4:00 PM PARK LANE 5	MY NAME IS ANDREA A hybrid documentary about one of the most controversial figures of the 20th century, Andrea Dworkin, who offered a revolutionary analysis of male supremacy with a singular urgency and iconoclastic flair, decades before #MeToo.	Documentary	94 minutes	Pratibha Parmar	
6:00 PM PARK LANE 3	ATLANTIC SHORTS 1 Our first program is an insightful examination of environment and culture.	Shorts	89 minutes		
6:20 PM PARK LANE 1	REVIVAL69: THE CONCERT THAT ROCKED THE WORLD Toronto, 1969. John Brower, a struggling, young music promoter, takes a chance with a concert on the verge of being canceled and invites John Lennon, turning a one-day event into a massive success.	Documentary	97 minutes	Ron Chapman	
6:30 PM PARK LANE 4	BROKER One rainy night, So-young left her child at a baby box facility, only to be taken home by two men—Sang-hyun and Dong-soo—who skeptically express interest in finding adoptive parents, leading to a group mission with unexpected turns.	Special Presentation	129 minutes	Hirokazu Kore-eda	Korean
7:00 PM PARK LANE 8	BERNIE LANGILLE WANTS TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO BERNIE LANGILLE Through the use of miniature sets, we are able to travel back to 1968 as Bernie pieces together fragments of the bizarre tale that has kept his family emotionally frozen in time.	Friday Night Gala	78 minutes	Jackie Torrens	
9:00 PM PARK LANE 3	FALCON LAKE Bastien and Chloé spend summer vacation with their families at a lake cabin in Quebec, haunted by a ghost legend. Despite their age gap, the two teenagers form a singular bond.	Feature	100 minutes	Charlotte Le Bon	French
9:10 PM PARK LANE 1	LET THERE BE DRUMS! Filmmaker Justin Kreutzmann—son of Grateful Dead's Bill Kreutzmann—sits down with the world's greatest drummers in the hopes of better understanding both his father and the instrument that's defined his life.	Documentary	93 minutes	Justin Kreutzmann	
9:20 PM PARK LANE 5	BEFORE I CHANGE MY MIND 1987: While the other students wonder if new kid Robin is a boy or a girl, Robin forges a complicated bond with the school bully, making increasingly dangerous choices to fit in.	Feature	89 minutes	Trevor Anderson	
9:30 PM Cable Wharf Kitchen & Patio 1751 Lower Water St	ATLANTIC GALA PARTY Celebrate the work of Atlantic Canadian filmmakers at our annual Atlantic Gala Party at the Cable Wharf on the Halifax waterfront.	Gala Party			
9:30 PM PARK LANE 4	TRIANGLE OF SADNESS Celebrity model couple, Carl and Yaya, are invited on a luxury cruise for the uber-rich, helmed by an unhinged boat captain. What first appeared Instagrammable ends catastrophically, leaving passengers stranded on a desert island fighting for survival.	Special Presentation	147 minutes	Ruben Östlund	
10:00 PM PARK LANE 7	PIGGY (CERDITA) Sara's usual solo dip at the local pool is disrupted by the presence of a mysterious stranger in the water and an exceptionally grueling bout of abuse at the hands of three teenage girls. But, in a strange twist of fate, Sara witnesses her bloodied tormentors kidnapped in the back of the stranger's van.	Feature	90 minutes	Carlota Martínez-Pereda	Spanish

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022 - SCHEDULE

TIME AND LOCATION	EVENT	TYPE	LENGTH	DIRECTOR	LANGUAGE
12:00 PM PARK LANE 3	SISTER DOROTHY MOORE: A LIFE OF COURAGE, DETERMINATION, AND LOVE Mi'kmaw Elder, Sister Dorothy Moore's remarkable story shared through candid interviews and personal photographs.	Documentary	61 minutes	Mary Jane Harkins	
	THE INCREDIBLE VANISHING SISTERS IN THE DEATH OF THE GARDEN OF EDEN The private lives of present-day nuns who live in a closed institution that may soon shut its doors forever.		60 minutes	Kenneth J Harvey	
12:30 PM PARK LANE 8	ATLANTIC SHORTS 2 A collection that illuminates themes of self-exploration and personal discovery.	Shorts	100 minutes		
1:00 PM PARK LANE 5	YOU CAN LIVE FOREVER In the early 1990s, gay teen Jaime is sent to live with her devout Jehovah's Witness relatives after the death of her father and makes an unexpected connection with Marike, daughter of a prominent Witness Elder.	Feature	96 minutes	Mark Slutsky, Sarah Watts	
2:30 PM PARK LANE 4	I DIDN'T SEE YOU THERE Visibly disabled filmmaker, Reid Davenport, considers the history and legacy of P.T. Barnum's Freak Show and its lingering presence in his daily life through gawking, lack of access, and other forms of ableism.	Documentary	76 minutes	Reid Davenport	
3:00 PM PARK LANE 3	CLOSE The intense friendship between two 13-year-old boys, Léo and Rémi, suddenly gets disrupted. Struggling to understand what has happened, Léo approaches Rémi's mother, Sophie.	Feature	105 minutes	Lukas Dhont	Dutch, French, Flemish
3:20 PM PARK LANE 7	RABIYE KURNAZ VS. GEORGE W. BUSH The battle for the release of her son Murat from Guantanamo catapults Turkish housewife Rabiye Kurnaz from her home in Bremen straight into world politics and all the way to the Supreme Court in Washington.	Feature	119 minutes	Andreas Dresen	German, Turkish, English
3:30 PM PARK LANE 8	ATLANTIC SHORTS 3 Our third program is a poignant valentine to love, friendship, and loss.	Shorts	91 minutes		
4:00 PM 902 Post 5475 Spring Garden Road	WIFT-AT SCREENING RECEPTION WIFT-AT and 902 Post are back, with mussels, beer, and a celebration of our members screening work in this year's AIFF!	Reception			
4:00 PM PARK LANE 5	CATEGORY: WOMAN An exposé of the athletics industry that polices their bodies and puts women's lives at risk, featuring the scrutiny and marred success of South African runner, Caster Semenya.	Documentary	76 minutes	Phyllis Ellis	English, Swahili, Hindi
6:00 PM PARK LANE 3	OKAY! (THE ASD BAND FILM) Four talented individuals on the autism spectrum embark upon the journey of writing and recording their first album, and ultimately performing their first public show.	Documentary	86 minutes	Mark Bone	
6:20 PM PARK LANE 1	THE YOUNG ARSONISTS Four teenage girls form an intense and obsessive bond while reclaiming an abandoned farmhouse as their own in an isolated farming community.	Feature	97 minutes	Sheila Pye	
6:30 PM PARK LANE 4	BLACK ICE The journey of Black hockey players from the creation of The Colored Hockey League of the Maritimes to the modern-day NHL, highlighting their often overlooked and marginalized contributions to the game.	Special Presentation	97 minutes	Hubert Davis	
7:00 PM PARK LANE 8	DECISION TO LEAVE (HEOJIL KYOLSHIM) Director Park Chan-wook's latest masterpiece is a blend of investigative drama, romance, and unexpected humour, in which subtle emotional tremors coexist with pulsating inner waves.	Saturday Night Gala	138 minutes	Park Chan-wook	Korean, Chinese
9:00 PM PARK LANE 5	THE SWEARING JAR Through comedy, music, and memory, we follow the story of Carey and Simon's relationship, the birth of their child... and the lie that threatens to f*&k it all up!	Feature	111 minutes	Lindsay MacKay	
9:10 PM PARK LANE 1	AND STILL I SING Afghan pop star and activist, Aryana Sayeed, mentors young singers just as Taliban returns to power.	Documentary	90 minutes	Fazila Amiri	Dari
9:20 PM PARK LANE 3	752 IS NOT A NUMBER A Toronto dentist searches for the truth after a 2020 plane crash over Tehran took the lives of 176 passengers, including his wife and daughter.	Documentary	98 minutes	Babak Payami	English, Farsi
9:30 PM PARK LANE 4	COMPULSUS Driven by rage, empathy, and something she can't yet name, Wally secretly patrols the streets at night, taking physical revenge on abusive hipster men on behalf of the survivors who can't.	Special Presentation	80 minutes	Tara Thorne	
10:00 PM PARK LANE 7	ENYS MEN Set in 1973 on an uninhabited island off the Cornish coast, a wildlife volunteer's daily observations of a rare flower turn into a metaphysical journey that forces her to question what's real and what's a nightmare.	Feature	91 minutes	Mark Jenkin	

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 - SCHEDULE

TIME AND LOCATION	EVENT	TYPE	LENGTH	DIRECTOR	LANGUAGE
12:00 PM Light House Arts Centre 1800 Argyle St	DGC VISIONARIES Renowned Filmmakers. Fascinating Conversations. One Day. One Place. All are Welcome. Food and Drink and Good Times. Free for All.	Panels / Industry	240 minutes		
12:00 PM PARK LANE 3	NTOLIWIS NIL WOLASTOQ (MY NAME IS WOLASTOQ) Riley Gaffney explores his Indigenous cultural identity, while elders work to create awareness and momentum for efforts to reclaim the original name of the Wolastoq (Saint John) River.	Documentary	44 minutes	Nate Gaffney	English, Wolastoqey
	WHO WILL SING FOR ME? A chival film recorded over two decades ago outlines the demise of the Beothuk people on the island of Newfoundland, and the journey of artist Gerald Squires to create a life-sized bronze statue of Shanawdithit.		45 minutes	Roger Bill, Tristram Clark	
12:20 PM PARK LANE 5	TIGER 24 The story of a wild tiger who kills men entering his domain, and a greater look into the challenges of human settlement increasingly encroaching on the already reduced territories of animals.	Documentary	90 minutes	Warren Pereira	English, Hindi
12:30 PM PARK LANE 8	ATLANTIC SHORTS 4 The fourth program pays homage to traditions, culture, and ways of the past.	Shorts	80 minutes		
2:00 PM PARK LANE 1	ALL THAT BREATHES Two brothers protect the black kite in New Delhi, first to win Best Doc at both Sundance and Cannes	Documentary	94 minutes	Shaunak Sen	Hindi
2:30 PM PARK LANE 7	PACIFICATION On the French Polynesian island of Tahiti, the High Commissioner—a calculating man with flawless manners—navigates the high end 'establishment' plus shady venues where he mingles with locals.	Feature	165 minutes	Albert Serra	English, French
3:00 PM PARK LANE 3	ADULT ADOPTION Rosy, a 25-year-old bank teller who 'aged out' of the foster care system at 18, researches an online service connecting older adults seeking adult surrogate children.	Feature	93 minutes	Karen Knox	
3:20 PM PARK LANE 4	AFTERSUN At a fading vacation resort, 11-year-old Sophie treasures rare time together with her loving and idealistic father, as a world of adolescence creeps into view, and her dad struggles under the weight of life outside fatherhood.	Feature	96 minutes	Charlotte Wells	
3:30 PM PARK LANE 8	ATLANTIC SHORTS 5 Our fifth program illustrates artistic craft, expression, and skill.	Shorts	79 minutes		
4:00 PM PARK LANE 5	THE ICE WALK In 2021, the Lennox Island first nation and ally settlers hosted a reconciliation event where community Elders shared their stories and traumatic memories, but began questioning whether the Ice Walk was performative or a commitment to change.	Documentary	76 minutes	Eliza Knockwood	
5:00 PM PARK LANE 2	RBC SCRIPT PITCH Five emerging screenwriters from the RBC Script Development Program will pitch their feature film ideas to a room of industry professionals to compete for a \$10,000 development prize.	Panels / Industry	90 minutes		
6:00 PM PARK LANE 3	RETURN TO SEOUL Frédérique—a surprisingly independent and unpredictable 25-year-old—returns to South Korea where she was born, looking for her biological parents in a country she knows almost nothing about.	Feature	115 minutes	Davy Chou	English, French, Korean
6:20 PM PARK LANE 1	UNTIL BRANCHES BEND Pregnant cannery worker, Robin, discovers an infested peach, spiraling her into a singular, solitary mission to prove that an invasive bug species has infiltrated the crops.	Feature	98 minutes	Sophie Jarvis	
6:30 PM PARK LANE 4	BUFFY SAINTE-MARIE: CARRY IT ON Spanning over sixty years and countless milestones, Buffy Sainte-Marie: Carry it On offers a long-overdue career retrospective of a legendary innovator, musician, songwriter, performer, activist, philanthropist, and educator.	Special Presentation	91 minutes	Madison Thomas	
7:00 PM PARK LANE 8	REEL EAST COAST SHORTS GALA Presented by CBC, the Reel East Coast Shorts Gala features nine short films by an impressive cast of Atlantic Canadian filmmakers.	Sunday Night Gala	96 minutes		
9:00 PM PARK LANE 4	FRAMING AGNES In a blend of fiction and nonfiction, director Chase Joynt explores Agnes, the pioneering, pseudonymized transgender woman who participated in Harold Garfinkel's gender health research at UCLA in the 1960s, plus where and how her platform has become a pigeonhole.	Special Presentation	75 minutes	Chase Joynt	
9:10 PM PARK LANE 3	MILLION DOLLAR PIGEONS A look into the world of passionate and ferociously competitive international pigeon masters, known as fanciers, paired with scrutiny from animal rights organizations and the reality of climate change.	Documentary	98 minutes	Gavin Fitzgerald	English, Thai
9:20 PM PARK LANE 1	ROSIE The story of a young, orphaned, Indigenous girl thrust into the fringes of 1980s Montréal and the care of Aunty Fred.	Feature	86 minutes	Gail Maurice	English, French, Cree

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2022 - SCHEDULE

TIME AND LOCATION	EVENT	TYPE	LENGTH	DIRECTOR	LANGUAGE
1:00 PM PARK LANE 4	THREE COLOURS: BLUE In the devastating first film of the Three Colours trilogy, Juliette Binoche gives a tour de force performance as Julie, a woman reeling from the tragic death of her husband and young daughter.	Restored Program	98 minutes	Krzysztof Kieslowski	French, Romanian, Polish
1:30 PM PARK LANE 7	BATATA An intimate snapshot of the past 10 years since the Syrian Refugee Crisis with a focus on the plight of Maria and her family of migrant workers.	Documentary	126 minutes	Noura Kevorkian	Arabic, Armenian
3:00 PM PARK LANE 2	SUBJECTS MATTER: ETHICS IN DOCUMENTARY Host and filmmaker Stephanie Joline will lead a thought-provoking panel conversation about ethical issues in documentary filmmaking.	Panels / Industry	90 minutes		
4:00 PM PARK LANE 5	UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS Peter, a flamboyant, misanthropic dwarf hiding from the world in his shabby New York City apartment, goes on an impromptu road trip with his neighbour to the site of an upcoming alien visitation in the wilderness of rural Canada.	Feature	100 minutes	Juan Felipe Zuleta	
5:00 PM Public Archives of Nova Scotia Building, 6016 University Ave.	MARGARET PERRY RECEPTION A free reception to celebrate the digital launch of the newly digitized work of filmmaker Margaret Perry hosted by the Nova Scotia Archives.	Reception	120 minutes		
6:00 PM PARK LANE 1	ETERNAL SPRING An unprecedented story of defiance, harrowing eyewitness accounts of persecution, and an exhilarating tale of determination, all through a combination of present-day footage and animation.	Documentary	86 minutes	Jason Loftus	Mandarin Chinese
6:20 PM PARK LANE 3	NEXTGEN ATLANTIC SHORTS NextGen highlights the innovative work of emerging local filmmakers.	Shorts	86 minutes		
6:30 PM PARK LANE 4	THE SON A couple of years after his parents' divorce, 17-year-old Nicholas moves in with his father Peter and Peter's new partner. Juggling work, a new baby, and the offer of his dream job in Washington, Peter reaches for the past to correct its mistakes, but loses sight of how to hold onto Nicholas in the present.	Special Presentation	123 minutes	Florian Zeller	
7:00 PM PARK LANE 8	BONES OF CROWS Told through the eyes of Cree Matriarch Aline Spears, who survived childhood in Canada's residential school system to continue her family's generational fight in the face of systemic starvation, racism, and sexual abuse.	Monday Night Gala	123 minutes	Marie Clements	English, Cree, ᑭᓄᓐᓴᓐᓴᓐᓴᓐ, Italian
8:30 PM AFSCOOP Office 1531 Grafton St Suite 101,	AFSCOOP'S FILM 5 PARTY Gather with the AFSCOOP staff and members at the AFSCOOP office to celebrate this year's FILM 5 films premiering at the Festival.	Party			
8:40 PM PARK LANE 1	SHORTS: CANADA & THE WORLD 1 The first program features visions of mourning and melancholia, the triumphant tenderness of overcoming grief, and an exploration of raw turmoil with stark beauty.	Shorts	105 minutes		
9:10 PM PARK LANE 3	SOMETHING IN THE DIRT When neighbours John and Levi witness supernatural events in their Los Angeles apartment building, they realize documenting the paranormal could inject some fame and fortune into their wasted lives.	Feature	116 minutes	Justin Benson, Aaron Moorhead	
9:20 PM PARK LANE 5	BURIED: THE 1982 ALPINE MEADOWS AVALANCHE In the 1980s, an avalanche of enormous magnitude devastated the hamlet of Lake Tahoe, California, setting a five-day rescue team effort in motion.	Documentary	101 minutes	Jared Drake, Steven Siig	
9:30 PM PARK LANE 4	PETER VON KANT Peter Von Kant, a successful, famous director, meets and falls in love with Amir. But as soon as Amir acquires fame, he breaks up with Peter, leaving him alone to face himself.	Special Presentation	85 minutes	François Ozon	French, German
9:40 PM PARK LANE 7	RELAX, I'M FROM THE FUTURE Casper, a charming, but embarrassingly underprepared Time Traveler now trapped in the past is forced to figure out what he and his friend, Holly, mean to each other and whether the future they've threatened is even worth saving.	Feature	94 minutes	Luke Higginson	

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2022 - SCHEDULE

TIME AND LOCATION	EVENT	TYPE	LENGTH	DIRECTOR	LANGUAGE
11:00 AM PARK LANE 2	NATIONAL FILM BOARD INFO SESSION Meet the NFB's Distribution, Communications and Marketing team and learn how they work to support filmmakers.	Panels / Industry	90 minutes		
1:00 PM PARK LANE 4	THREE COLOURS: WHITE Polish immigrant Karol Karol finds himself out of a marriage, job, and country, so enlists a fellow Polish expatriate to smuggle him back to their homeland.	Restored Program	91 minutes	Krzysztof Kieślowski	English, French, Polish
1:30 PM PARK LANE 5	VOICES ACROSS THE WATER During the construction of a canoe, its true form is revealed, which can also happen in life. Two master boat builders practise their art and find a way back to balance and healing.	Documentary	90 minutes	Fritz Mueller	
3:00 PM PARK LANE 2	CONTENT WARNING: CHALLENGING THEMES IN FILMMAKING An engaging discussion about working with challenging themes and topics in filmmaking, led by filmmaker Stephanie Joline.	Panels / Industry	90 minutes		
4:00 PM NFB Atlantic Studio 5475 Spring Garden Road, Suite 201	NATIONAL FILM BOARD OPEN HOUSE Come check out the NFB's studio in downtown Halifax and get to know some of the local staff.	Reception	120 minutes		
4:00 PM PARK LANE 5	STAY THE NIGHT At a time when dating apps and casual hook-ups are the "new romance standard," reserved and very single Grace feels like an outcast—until she meets Carter Stone, a professional athlete on the outs who has his own decision to make.	Feature	94 minutes	Renuka Jeyapalan	
6:10 PM PARK LANE 1	THE WORKS OF MARGARET PERRY A short program marking the digital release of the career work of Margaret Perry, the filmmaker and director who made over 50 films for the Nova Scotia Film Bureau from 1945-1969.	Shorts	82 minutes		
6:20 PM PARK LANE 3	TO KILL A TIGER An emotional journey of a father, Ranjit, who fights to bring his teenage daughter's accused rapists to justice, causing a social reckoning that will reverberate for years to come.	Documentary	125 minutes	Nisha Pahuja	English, Hindi
6:30 PM PARK LANE 4	ALICE, DARLING Alice, always cheery and eager-to-please, begins behaving badly and keeping secrets. As she and her two best friends take a girls' trip out of town, Alice's hidden plight is revealed when a local girl goes missing and Alice's new boyfriend arrives unannounced.	Special Presentation	89 minutes	Mary Nighy	
7:00 PM PARK LANE 8	UN BEAU MATIN (ONE FINE MORNING) Sandra lives in a small Paris apartment with her eight-year-old daughter and regularly visits her own father, who suffers from a neurodegenerative disease that undermines his daily capacities. While sourcing a proper nursing home, Sandra runs into a friend and embarks on an affair.	Tuesday Night Gala	112 minutes	Mia Hansen-Løve	French
9:00 PM PARK LANE 4	RICEBOY SLEEPS A Korean single mother raising her adolescent son in the suburbs of Canada during the 90s, receives devastating news, prompting their return to South Korea for the first time since their initial departure, and a hope to reconnect to their roots and reconcile a tragic past.	Special Presentation	117 minutes	Anthony Shim	English, Korean
9:10 PM PARK LANE 1	SHORTS: CANADA & THE WORLD 2 The second program highlights stories and lessons from the magical lives of youth, proving that seeing the world through young eyes is a gift for all ages.	Shorts	101 minutes		
9:20 PM PARK LANE 5	ALL MAN: THE INTERNATIONAL MALE STORY A peek inside the pinnacle catalog of men's fashion, responsible for culturally redefining masculinity and creating a change in how readers view themselves and each other.	Documentary	83 minutes	Bryan Darling, Jesse Finley Reed	
9:30 PM PARK LANE 3	STELLAR In a dark, dive bar, serendipity sparks a love story between She and He, causing a cosmic swirl of past, present, and future as weather warnings and apocalyptic imagery reveal our personal, powerful connections to both the earth and each other.	Feature	87 minutes	Darlene Naponse	English, Ojibway
9:40 PM PARK LANE 7	HUESERA Everything seems perfect when Valeria and her husband, Raul, finally become pregnant but she can't shake off visions of spider-like presences and other supernatural threats, all of which may be the work of an entity known as 'La Huesera.'	Feature	93 minutes	Michelle Garza Cervera	Spanish

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2022 - SCHEDULE

TIME AND LOCATION	EVENT	TYPE	LENGTH	DIRECTOR	LANGUAGE
1:00 PM PARK LANE 4	THREE COLOURS: RED An incandescent meditation on fate and chance, starring Irène Jacob as a sweet-souled yet somber runway model in Geneva whose life dramatically intersects with that of a bitter retired judge.	Restored Program	99 minutes	Krzysztof Kieślowski	French
1:30 PM PARK LANE 5	CROWS ARE WHITE The exploration of a strict Japanese monastery whose only accommodating, on-camera monk prefers ice cream and heavy metal over meditation.	Documentary	98 minutes	Ahsen Nadeem	English, Japanese
3:00 PM PARK LANE 2	PUNCH(ING) UP: COMEDY IN FILMMAKING This panel will unpack and demystify the elusive art of directing a successful comedy.	Panels / Industry	90 minutes		
4:00 PM PARK LANE 5	NORTH OF NORMAL Set against the backdrop of the late 1960s counterculture movement, Michelle, a young mother, and her daughter Cea, hit the road for an insane journey full of ill-fated adventures and the company of spectacularly unsuitable men.	Feature	90 minutes	Carly Stone	
6:00 PM PARK LANE 1	METRONOM Bucharest, 1972. Ana, 17, preoccupied by dreams of love and freedom, and having recently discovered that her boyfriend will flee the country for good in a few days, decides to send a letter to Metronom, the musical program which Radio Free Europe broadcasts clandestinely in Romania.	Feature	93 minutes	Alexandru Belc	Romanian
6:20 PM PARK LANE 3	THE WORK Daniel MacLvor travels to California to interrogate the truth at the center of his last solo show created with collaborator, Daniel Brooks, in an exploration of storytelling, meaning, and friendship.	Documentary	91 minutes	Daniel MacLvor	
6:30 PM PARK LANE 4	CALL JANE Chicago, 1968. When Joy's pregnancy leads to a life-threatening condition, she must navigate a medical establishment unwilling to help, which ultimately leads her to the "Janes," a clandestine organization of women who provide Joy with a safer alternative -- and in the process, change her life.	Special Presentation	121 minutes	Phyllis Nagy	
7:00 PM Halifax Central Library 5440 Spring Garden Road	ACTIVATING THE ARCHIVE: MARGARET PERRY'S NOVA SCOTIA PROMOTIONAL FILMS (1945-1969) Join Dr. Jennifer VanderBurgh (Saint Mary's University) for a talk about the newly digitized Margaret Perry film collection at the Nova Scotia Archives.	Talk			
7:00 PM PARK LANE 8	QUEENS OF THE QING DYNASTY In a remote small town, Star, a neurodiverse teen, forms an unlikely rapport with An, an international student from Shanghai volunteering at the local hospital.	Wednesday Night Gala	122 minutes	Ashley McKenzie	
8:50 PM PARK LANE 1	SHORTS: CANADA & THE WORLD 3 The third program presents bizarre tales from beyond the real with dazzling animation and celluloid surrealisms, illuminating the dreamscape of cinema's strange imaginations.	Shorts	76 minutes		
9:00 PM PARK LANE 3	HOLY SPIDER Female journalist Rahimi travels to the Iranian holy city of Mashhad to investigate a serial killer targeting sex workers. Based on the true story of the "Spider Killer" by Saeed Hanaei, who saw himself as on a mission from God and killed 16 women between 2000-2001.	Special Presentation	116 minutes	Ali Abbasi	Persian
9:20 PM PARK LANE 5	SOMETHING YOU SAID LAST NIGHT Tensions mount between Ren, an unemployed, trans writer in her mid-twenties, and her Canadian-Italian family on a beach-centric trip in Florida, as they test each other's limits and cross one another's boundaries.	Feature	96 minutes	Luis De Filippis	English, Italian
9:30 PM PARK LANE 4	YOU CAN CALL ME ROGER A story of hope depicting the life of retired Assembly of First Nations regional, Chief Roger Joseph Augustine, with a contextual window into the long history of colonization.	Documentary	77 minutes	Jon Mann	
9:50 PM PARK LANE 7	POLARIS Set in 2101, Sumi, a human-child raised by Mama Polar Bear, narrowly escapes capture from a brutal Morad hunting party and stumbles across Frozen Girl. An unlikely friendship forms and together they race ahead of the vindictive hunters towards the only guiding light Sumi knows: the Polaris star.	Feature	90 minutes	Kirsten Carthew	Morad (invented)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2022 - SCHEDULE

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11:00 AM Good Robot Brewing Co. 2736 Robie St	LINDA JOY AND AIFF AWARDS CEREMONY Join us for a celebration of Atlantic Canadian filmmakers in this year's Festival program, presented in partnership with the Atlantic Filmmakers Cooperative's Linda Joy Awards.	Awards Ceremony	180 minutes		
1:00 PM PARK LANE 4	THE DOUBLE LIFE OF VÉRONIQUE Though unknown to each other, Weronika, a Polish choir soprano, and her double, Véronique, a French music teacher share an enigmatic, emotional bond, which Kieslowski details in gorgeous reflections, colours, and movements.	Restored Program	97 minutes	Krzysztof Kieslowski	French, Polish, Italian
1:30 PM PARK LANE 5	THE ADVENTURES OF SAUL BELLOW A look into the legendary author's rise to eminence, examining his many identities through revealing interviews: reluctant public intellectual, 'serial husband', father, Chicagoan, Jew, and American.	Documentary	85 minutes	Asaf Galay	
3:00 PM PARK LANE 2	TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION THROUGH DOCUMENTARY FILM Join director Jon Mann and members of the cast of YOU CAN CALL ME ROGER, to gather in discussion on what can be done to do your part to advance truth & reconciliation.	Panels / Industry	90 minutes		
4:00 PM PARK LANE 5	DEAR AUDREY Activist and filmmaker, Martin Duckworth, focuses on caring for his wife, Audrey, during her final stages of Alzheimer's disease.	Documentary	89 minutes	Jeremiah Hayes	
6:00 PM PARK LANE 3	HUNT (NAMSAN) After a high-ranking North Korean official requests asylum, two KCIA unit chiefs are tasked with uncovering a North Korean spy, known as Donglim, who is deeply embedded within their agency.	Feature	91 minutes	Lee Jung-jae	Korean
6:20 PM PARK LANE 1	I LIKE MOVIES A highly ambitious teenage cinephile, living in the suburbs of Toronto in the year 2003, gets a job at a corporate video store to save money for his dream of attending film school and comes to painful realizations about how he treats others.	Feature	99 minutes	Chandler Devon Leveck	
6:30 PM PARK LANE 4	BYSTANDERS A group of childhood friends, now in their 20s, share a traditional weekend getaway and are forced to confront the elephant in the room: Justin.	Special Presentation	82 minutes	Koumbie	
7:00 PM PARK LANE 8	WOMEN TALKING A Mennonite colony. An isolated group. The aftermath of sexual assaults. Oscar-nominated Canadian director, Sarah Polley, brings Miriam Toews' best-selling novel to life with a dark, emotional, paragon of tested alliances and ripe revelations, confronting a patriarchal autocracy and seeking solace in friendship, grief, fear, and trauma	Closing Night Gala	104 minutes	Sarah Polley	
9:00 PM The Light House Arts Centre 1800 Argyle St	ATLANTIC INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL'S CLOSING NIGHT PARTY One last celebratory event to mark the final night of the Atlantic International Film Festival 2022!	Closing Night Party			
9:00 PM PARK LANE 4	THE RETURN OF TANYA TUCKER: FEATURING BRANDI CARLILE A rousing exploration of an unexpected friendship built on the joy of a perfectly timed creative collaboration between trailblazing, hell-raising country music legend Tanya Tucker and rising Americana music star, Brandi Carlile.	Special Presentation	108 minutes	Kathlyn Horan	
9:10 PM PARK LANE 5	CETTE MAISON (THIS HOUSE) When a teenage girl is found hanged in her room, everything points to suicide, but the autopsy report reveals something else.	Feature	73 minutes	Miryam Charles	Haitian Creole, French
9:20 PM PARK LANE 1	SUBJECT Exploring the life-altering experience and impact of sharing one's self on screen through the participants of five acclaimed documentaries: The Staircase, Hoop Dreams, The Wolfpack, The Square, and Capturing the Friedmans.	Documentary	96 minutes	Camilla Hall, Jennifer Tiexiera	
9:30 PM PARK LANE 3	LEMON SQUEEZY Devastated after his proposal is casually rejected, high school student Max deals with his grief by turning to religion, only to realize he may have unintentionally triggered a biblical apocalypse.	Feature	81 minutes	Kevin Hartford	