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STONY BROOK FILM FESTIVAL

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Bret Sears, President and CEO, Island Federal Credit Union which is the presenting sponsor of the Stony Brook Film Festival, Eran Riklis, Writer and Director of 2018 Opening Night Feature, *Shelter* with Alan Inkles, Director of the Stony Brook Film Festival and Director of the Staller Center for the Arts

Screened
996
Films

Hosted
464
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50
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Thank you for your interest in partnering with the Stony Brook Film Festival.

Since the inception of the Stony Brook Film Festival we have seen the following highlights:

- SCREENED **996** FILMS
- HOSTED **464** FILMMAKERS REPRESENTING **76** COUNTRIES
- FEATURED **50** WORLD PREMIERES
- FEATURED **71** US PREMIERE FILMS
- DIVERSITY SINCE 2013, **1/3** OF SBFF DIRECTORS HAVE BEEN FEMALE
- HOSTED **75** FILMS PICKED UP FOR DISTRIBUTION, OSCAR NOMINATED OR AWARD-WINNING FILMMAKERS

“I hope to see you at the 24th Annual Stony Brook Film Festival”

Alan Inkles

*Director, Stony Brook Film Festival
Director, Staller Center for the Arts*



**Standby line
on a sold-out
evening**

Build brand recognition

**Engage our
over 14,000+
Attendees
Annually**

Becoming a sponsor of the Stony Brook Film Festival provides ways for you to get your name in front of a captive audience and increase your brand's visibility.

**All sponsorship packages
are customizable**

Opportunities include:

- On-Screen and print advertising
- Digital promotions
- Social media outreach
- Tabling opportunities
- VIP experiences

Sponsorship packages begin at \$10k.



Engage our filmmakers




Director Zach Bandler and actress Meg Steedle talk shop with Jury award winning Director Amy Wang at an after party

Filmmaker events include:

- Private dinners in the Zlatin Founders Room before premieres
- Filmmaker After-Parties at area restaurants
- Screenings and Q&A's
- Industry Panel Discussions

SBFF provides an opportunity for guests to interact with industry professionals.



Love & Spirit
actor Michael
Totten
watches his
director
Helen Crosse

Advertising

On-Screen Advertising

Stony Brook Film Festival Overview

- All films shown on **40'** Screen
- Dedicated **1,000** seat theater
- **10-day** Film Festival
- Opening Night Feature Film & Opening Night Reception
- **20** Feature Films
- **16** Shorts Films
- Closing Night Feature & Closing Night Reception in Zuccaire Gallery

Stony Brook Film Festival Facts

- **Film Pass Perks** include complimentary gift, guaranteed seating, discounts at local restaurants
- **Gold Film Passes** – includes VIP reserved seating, opening and closing night receptions
- Over **14,000** attendees throughout the Stony Brook Film Festival



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Press



Actor and writer
Ryan Bennett
takes a question

Stony Brook Film Festival Press

NEWSDAY

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VARIETY

TIMES BEACON RECORD

GOODTIMES

MOVIEMAKER

FILMFREEWAY: GOLD MEMBER

VILLAGE VOICE

IMDB

CINEMA TROPICAL

TOM NEEDHAM'S THE SOUNDS OF FILM

STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY NEWS

SCREENANARCHY

TIMES OF INDIA/INDIA TIMES

LATFUSA

WE ARE MOVING STORIES

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Testimonials

Filmmaker Testimonials

“Loved this festival—the format, the people behind it, fellow filmmakers and the lengths that the organisers go to in making filmmakers feel welcome, including accommodation in a beautiful harbour side hotel in Long Island. Extremely well attended by an audience that’s clearly very passionate about film and the cinema space itself is huge. It was a privilege to screen there and very much hope to be back with a feature in the not too distant future!”

- James Morgan,
Director, *Seven*

“Crazy honored by Stony Brook Film Festival—
#thesoundingfilm won the jury award for best feature from a host of amazing films by incredible filmmakers! The curation of the festival was visionary and the filmmakers were treated like royalty—our entire team was so grateful Thank you #SBFF2017! Immensely proud!”

- Catherine Eaton, Writer & Director, *The Sounding*

“Stony Brook Film Festival is an incredibly well curated and intelligent film festival.

Supremely well run and organized, each film is shown once in a giant, state of the art theater to a routinely packed crowd. Set in one of the most beautiful towns on Long Island and backed by a powerhouse university, the audiences are really smart and very welcoming. Don’t miss this festival!”

- Todd Wider, Director,
To the Edge of the Sky

“Thank you so much for the award and for your wonderful support for our movie. Our illustrious producer Arthur Cohn was simply blown away by the Stony Brook response. You really run one helluva festival!”

- Brian Cox, Actor,
The Estruscan Smile

“Crazy honored”

“One helluva Festival”

Audience Testimonials

“For years my wife and I have been Stony Brook Film Festival fans, and for us it’s definitely a Summer highlight. **If you love movies, the Stony Brook Film Festival is for you.** Each year the Festival staff pre-screens more than a thousand entries so that we can enjoy ten days filled with films that make you laugh and touch your heart. Appearances by the filmmakers and actors enhance the experience and allow you to see movies from the inside out.”

- Jerry S.

“**Love Indie Film! Cannes...too far! Sundance...too cold! Tribeca...too crowded! Stony Brook Film Festival... Local, lovely, lots of fun, very festive, inspired, interesting & intimate!**” - Eddie S.

“Loved this Festival”



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The audience that turned out here in Stony Brook blew our minds. I have never been to a film festival with such an engaged audience as you have.

- Samantha Davidson Green

Director and writer Samantha Davidson Green accepting her award for *Thrasher Road*.



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Thank you!

On behalf of all of us at the Staller Center for the Arts and the Stony Brook Film Festival, thank you for your consideration in partnering together.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to call or email:

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Thora Birch and Brian Cox enjoy a moment at the US premiere of *The Etruscan Smile*

The Etruscan Smile
Q&A during the 2018 SBFF