



SR Socially Relevant Film Festival NY - SRFF 2023 Six NARRATIVES FEATURES in competition



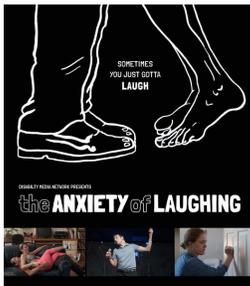
OPENING NIGHT - 2nd Feature

Thurs. March 16, 2023 - 9:15 PM - Walter Reade Theater, Lincoln Center

- **Tnaash | North American Premiere**

Boudy Sfeir | Lebanon | 2022 | 86 mins

After the August 4th Beirut Port explosion a judicial reform brings about the first trial by jury in Lebanon where 12 citizens are about to decide the fate of an illegal Syrian refugee accused of brutally killing a social activist known for helping the damaged community after the blast, but will they be able to put aside their pre-existing issues to offer an impartial verdict? [TRAILER](#)



Fri. March 17, 2023 - 6:45 PM - Cinema Village

- **The Anxiety of Laughing | New York Premiere**

Robin Uriel Russin | United States | 2021 | 104 mins

When Joey, a young man disabled with Cerebral Palsy, is about to marry his able-bodied fiancée Leah--against the objections of her mother--their lives take a drastic turn when Leah is in a serious car accident. [TRAILER](#)
Q&A with the director.

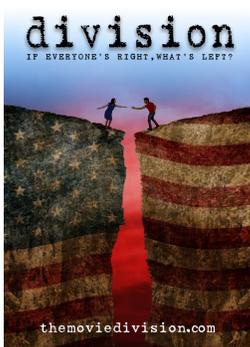


Sat. March 18, 2023 - 7:15 PM - Cinema Village

- **Asphalt | World Premiere**

Charlotte Madsen | Denmark | 2022 | 81 mins

Lasse is a disillusioned truck driver from Jutland. He lives his life like he drives his truck straight ahead with his hand on the steering wheel and the other hand around the secret bottle. Until the instant, a young woman jumps in front of his truck. Lasse pulls the brakes at the last minute and to his surprise, he realizes that the woman is his daughter, René, who he hasn't seen in 15 years. A journey begins that afternoon that will turn their lives upside down as they get the chance to restore a family while trying to abandon the hope of starting a new one. [TRAILER](#)
Q&A with the director & lead actor.



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- **Division | New York Premiere**

Jason Winn | United States | 2022 | 99 mins

A z-list actress connects with a fan who has opposing political views, will they come together or prove we're too far apart? When Andi and Mason's inevitable

confrontation goes viral, it leads to consequences for them that ripple far beyond her quiet southern street. Andi, a minor actress who has moved to Atlanta with her inattentive fiancé, Zach, starts vlogging while stuck inside during the pandemic. In doing so, she connects more deeply with her fan, Mason, and is tempted by his attention. [TRAILER](#)
Q&A with the director.



Sun., March 19, 2023, 5:00 PM - Cinema Village

• **It's Spring... | New York City Premiere**
Roman Musheghyan | Armenia | 2022 | 105 mins

Aram Amatuni is a retired special forces spy who has devoted his entire life to serving and protecting his country. His son, Gnel, is a successful businessman who hasn't forgiven his father for putting the needs of his country before those of his own family. This conflict between father and son reaches its climax when Amatuni's grandson, a talented violinist who has the opportunity to study in one of the best European music academies, inspired by his grandfather's ideology goes against his father's wishes and enlists in the mandatory military service. [TRAILER](#)
Q&A with the director and lead actor.



Screens online only

• **Sisters | North American Premiere**
Hoho Liu | Taiwan | 2021 | 85 mins

Yu-ting, a 16-year-old high school student, came home to find a sister of her age. In fact, the "sister" was her cousin from Vietnam, her mother's hometown. Her uncle had broken his leg, so her mother promised to get the underage girl to work in Taiwan in the name of her adopted daughter. Was Yu-lan her sister or a migrant worker? Yu-ting thought that the fake sister stole her life. She couldn't help but deny the equality of them and report to the police that Yu-lan was an illegal migrant worker... [TRAILER](#)

NOTE:

- We have a total of 6 narrative features, five screen in-person and online and one screens online only.
- Asphalt is a World Premiere and the main actor and director are coming.
- Tnaash, the Opening night second feature, is a North American Premiere.
- The others are New York Premieres, and
- It is Spring... is a New York City Premiere.

Early Bird \$7 single tickets and \$100 all-access passes are now on sale for a limited time only, [here](#).

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