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A Bunch of Amateurs

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Amateurs • VCT  
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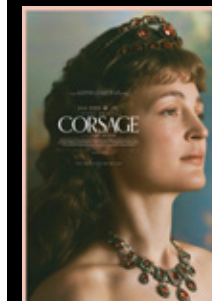
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screenings:



January 6, 2:30 PM



January 13, 2:30 PM

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Corsage

MARIE KREUTZER, AUSTRIA/FRANCE/GERMANY, 2022, 112 MIN.

FRI JAN 6	2:30PM, 8:40PM	VCT
SAT JAN 7	2:30PM, 6:50PM	VCT
SUN JAN 8	5:15PM	VCT
MON JAN 9	5:45PM	VCT
TUE JAN 10	8:00PM	VCT
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TUE JAN 17	8:00PM	VCT
WED JAN 18	8:30PM	VCT
FRI JAN 20	9:00PM	STU

Vicky Krieps gives one of the year's essential performance as Empress Elisabeth of Austria in Marie Kreutzer's subversive portrait. Spiking historical fact with punk-ish disturbances, Kreutzer takes us back to the late 19th century, when Elisabeth has been politically sidelined and is growing restless and rebellious. *Corsage* is a film of great beauty, wry humour, and sly inventiveness; Kreutzer dares to imagine her heroine as a proto-feminist rebel, and Krieps ensures we buy every single second.

In English, French, German, and Hungarian with English subtitles.

**CAST** Vicky Krieps, Florian Teichtmeister, Katharina Lorenz, Jeanne Werner, Alma Hasun, Manuel Rubey, Finnegan Oldfield  
Best Performance Prize (Vicky Krieps), Cannes 2022 (Un Certain Regard)



Door Mouse

AVAN JOGIA, CANADA, 2022, 101 MIN.

FRI JAN 13	8:20PM	VCT
SAT JAN 14	8:50PM	VCT
SUN JAN 15	6:00PM	STU
MON JAN 16	8:00PM	STU
TUE JAN 17	8:30PM	STU
WED JAN 18	8:00PM	STU
THU JAN 19	8:00PM	STU

Vancouver-born actor Avan Jogia writes and directs this slick neo-noir with a *Sin City* vibe. Mouse (*Riverdale*'s Hayley Law) creates underground comic books for kicks but shakes her booty at Mama's burlesque club for bucks. When one of her co-workers disappears, Mouse and her lovelorn sidekick Ugly (Keith Powers) try to track her down, stirring up a hornet's nest as they do so. Slyly tweaking genre archetypes and handing a meaty lead role to the terrific Hayley Law, *Door Mouse* is a stylish mystery thriller.

**CAST** Hayley Law, Famke Janssen, Avan Jogia, Donal Logue, Keith Powers



Buffy Sainte-Marie: Carry it On

MADISON THOMAS, CANADA, 2022, 90 MIN.

TUE JAN 10	5:30PM	STU
SUN JAN 15	8:00PM	STU
MON JAN 16	6:00PM	STU

Cree singer-songwriter Buffy Sainte-Marie has inspired generations with her unwavering commitment to Indigenous and women's rights, as well as her famous anti-war hit, *Universal Soldier*. She won an Academy Award for the song she wrote with her then husband, Jack Nietzsche, Up Where We Belong, for *An Officer and a Gentleman*, becoming the first Indigenous artist to win an Oscar. In 2015, in her mid-70s, she won the Polaris Music Prize. This is her story.

"A raw, searing portrait of an artist and activist who has been ahead of her time every step of the way." 8/10 ALEX HUDSON, EXCLAIM!

In English

**FEAT** Buffy Sainte-Marie, Joni Mitchell, Robbie Robertson, Andrea Warner, Jackson Browne, Alanis Obomsawin



Far Beyond the Pasturelands

MAUDE PLANTE-HUSARUK, MAXIME LACOSTE-LEBUI, CANADA, 2021, 84 MIN.

FRI JAN 6	4:50PM	VCT
SAT JAN 7	2:50PM	STU
SUN JAN 8	2:00PM	STU
MON JAN 9	4:00PM	STU
WED JAN 11	5:30PM	STU

Cordyceps, aka Himalayan Viagra, is a fungal moth found in the high alpiners of Nepal, Bhutan, Tibet and India in May and June. It is, by far, the most lucrative harvest in this part of the world, and local villagers move en masse—bringing elders and children along to help—to scour for the slim grey slivers protruding from the earth. A good haul transforms lives. Set against stunning mountain vistas, this film follows one young mother and her family as they embark on the arduous harvest season.

In Nepalese and Kham Magar with English subtitles.



A Bunch of Amateurs

KIM HOPKINS, UK, 2022, 95 MIN.

FRI JAN 13	2:30PM	VCT
FRI JAN 13	5:30PM	STU
SAT JAN 14	5:15PM	VCT
SAT JAN 14	8:00PM	STU
SUN JAN 15	2:00PM	STU
SUN JAN 15	5:00PM	VCT
MON JAN 16	6:30PM	VCT
TUE JAN 17	6:30PM	STU
WED JAN 18	6:30PM	VCT
THU JAN 19	6:30PM	VCT
FRI JAN 20	5:00PM	STU

Move over, *Cinema Paradiso*, this charming, funny, loving portrait of an ailing film club in northern England is just the sweetest valentine to the movies anyone could ever ask for. Every Monday since 1932 (!), the Bradford Movie Makers have convened in what is now a dilapidated and graffiti-stained clubhouse to enjoy a film together, and to plot their own DIY passion projects, pooling their talents and their time to create shoestring spectacles for an audience of... no-one.

"Terrific and very moving. Lovely stuff." WENDY IDE, OBSERVER

In English

Audience Award, Sheffield Documentary Festival



Revival 69: The Concert That Rocked the World

RON CHAPMAN, CANADA/FRANCE, 2022, 99 MIN.

MON JAN 9	6:00PM	STU
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In 1969, The Rock & Roll Revival brought together the progenitors of pop: Chuck Berry, Little Richard, Jerry Lee Lewis, Bo Diddley... Ticket sales were so slow they almost cancelled. The promoters added The Doors to the bill. Still, nothing. Just two days before the event they put in a call to John Lennon in London. Turned out he wasn't busy that weekend. And so it was that the Plastic Ono Band would make their debut performance in Toronto, unadvertised and unrehearsed, consigning the Beatles to history...

In English

**FEAT** John Lennon, Yoko Ono, Alice Cooper, Robby Krieger, Jerry Lee Lewis, Little Richard, Bo Diddley, The Doors



Love, Charlie: The Rise and Fall of Chef Charlie Trotter

REBECCA HALPERN, USA, 2021, 96 MIN.

FRI JAN 6	3:00PM	STU
SAT JAN 7	4:40PM	STU
SUN JAN 8	7:50PM	STU
MON JAN 9	8:20PM	STU
WED JAN 11	7:15PM	STU

"Charlie Trotter... was the first American kid to open a great restaurant, to be really fearless, to invent new things," Wolfgang Puck asserts in this intimate look at the bumpy career of a chef who demanded nothing less than excellence. Trotter brought incredible dedication to his trade, mentored many (among them, Grant Achatz), alienated many, scaled the heights, fell hard. This is his story.

"One of the best documentaries of the year... *Love Charlie* paints a complex and nuanced portrait of a man who could be a hopeless romantic, who mentored dozens upon dozens of young talents, who is lauded as a wonderful friend and a dedicated father—but could also be enigmatic, mercurial, hot-tempered and dismissive of anyone he felt couldn't meet his impossibly high standards." RICHARD ROEPER, CHICAGO SUN TIMES

In English

**FEAT** Grant Achatz, Wolfgang Puck, Emeril Lagasse, Carrie Nahabedian, Art Smith



Best of Annecy Animated Short Films 2022

2022, 75 MIN.

FRI JAN 13	6:30PM	VCT
SAT JAN 14	7:15PM	VCT
MON JAN 16	8:30PM	VCT
THU JAN 19	8:30PM	VCT

The Annecy International Animation Film Festival is the most prestigious showcase for animated films in the world. Its "Best of Annecy 2022" program combines a wondrous selection of shorts, award winning films from the latest Festival which traverse the globe and the imagination.



Au hasard Balthazar

ROBERT BRESSON, FRANCE/SWEDEN, 1966, 95 MIN.

FRI JAN 6	7:20PM	STU
SAT JAN 7	8:25PM	STU
THU JAN 12	6:30PM	STU

Jerzy Skolimowski's *EO* (also showing at the VIFF Centre this week) was inspired by this Robert Bresson masterpiece from 1966. Like *EO*, the donkey Balthazar is passed from owner to owner, some kind and some cruel, but all with motivations beyond his understanding. Balthazar is truly a beast of burden, suffering the sins of humankind. But despite his powerlessness, he accepts his fate nobly. Through Bresson's unconventional approach to composition, sound, and narrative, this simple story becomes a moving parable about purity and transcendence.

In French with English subtitles.

**CAST** Anne Wiazemsky, Walter Green, François Lafarge, Philippe Asselin, Nathalie Joyaut, Jean-Claude Guibert



Children of the Mist

HA LE DIEM, VIETNAM, 2021, 90 MIN.

FRI JAN 13	4:30PM	VCT
FRI JAN 13	7:30PM	STU
SAT JAN 14	3:30PM	STU
SUN JAN 15	4:00PM	STU
TUE JAN 17	6:00PM	VCT
WED JAN 18	6:00PM	STU
THU JAN 19	6:00PM	STU
FRI JAN 20	3:00PM	STU

In a village hidden in the mist-shrouded Northwest Vietnamese mountains resides an indigenous Hmong community, home to 12-year-old Di, part of the first generation of her people with access to formal education. A free spirit, Di happily recounts her experiences to first time filmmaker Diem Ha Le, who lived with Di's family for three years. But as she comes of age, the prospect of the lunar new year tradition of "bride kidnapping" casts an ominous shadow...

"Shattering" PHOUNG LE, GUARDIAN

In Hmong and Vietnamese with English subtitles.



The Eternal Daughter

JOANNA HOGG, UK, 2022, 96 MIN.

FRI JAN 6	6:40PM	VCT
SAT JAN 7	4:55PM, 9:00PM	VCT
SUN JAN 8	7:30PM	VCT
MON JAN 9	8:00PM	VCT
TUE JAN 10	6:00PM	VCT
WED JAN 11	8:00PM	VCT
THU JAN 12	6:00PM	VCT

Tilda Swinton teams up again with *Souvenir* director Joanna Hogg and with costar Tilda Swinton, in this atmospheric mood piece—a ghost story of sorts—about a middle aged woman dedicating quality time to her elderly mum on a trip to a Welsh hotel. The trip is disquieting for various reasons. It emerges the old woman has painful memories of this place while her daughter is troubled by strange noises in the night. Swinton is superb in two complementary roles, and this outwardly slight film suggests volumes.

In English

**CAST** Tilda Swinton, Louis, August Joshi, Carly-Sophia Davies, Joseph Myddell, Crispin Buxton



All the Beauty and the Bloodshed

LAURA POITRAS, USA, 2022, 113 MIN.

MON JAN 9	3:20PM	VCT
TUE JAN 10	7:20PM	STU

American photographer Nan Goldin is famous for her candid, empathetic documentation of the intimate, exuberant, anguished lives of urban bohemia, sex workers, gay and trans communities, artists, addicts. But now Goldin is using her celebrity to denounce the Sackler family's art-washing tactics and their role in the opioid crisis. Goldin's experience with opioid addiction makes this a deeply personal crusade, and the film tightly binds her life, art and activism together in a way that is, simply, inspiring.

"I can't shake the feeling of being shook by it. I can't wait to see it again." DAVID FEAR, ROLLING STONE

In English

**FEAT** Nan Goldin

Best Film (Golden Lion), Venice Film Festival 2022



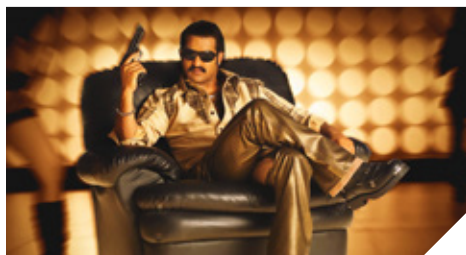
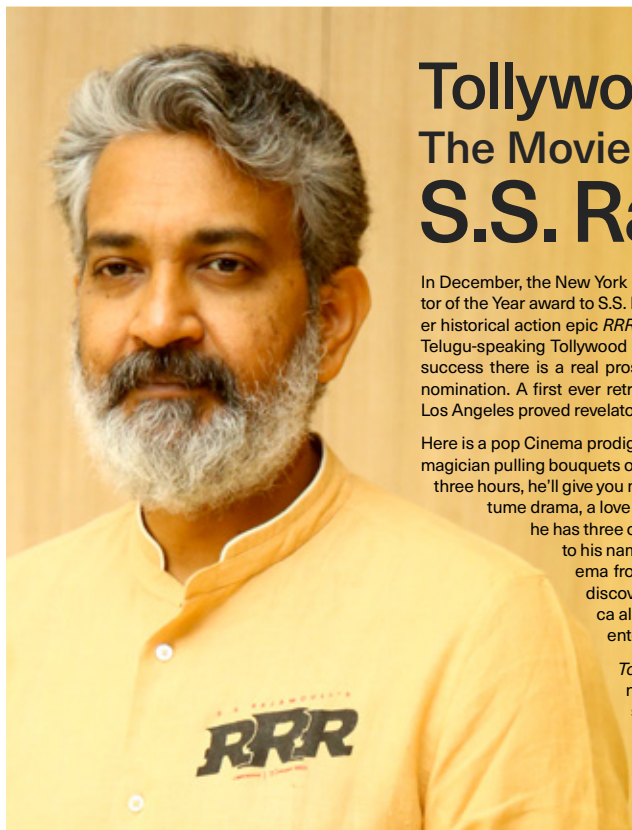
# Tollywood or Bust: The Movie Maximalism of S.S. Rajamouli

In December, the New York Film Critics Circle bestowed their Director of the Year award to S.S. Rajamouli for his work on the blockbuster historical action epic *RRR*. This capped a remarkable year for the Telugu-speaking Tollywood auteur. *RRR* has become such a critical success there is a real prospect he will snag an Academy Award nomination. A first ever retrospective of his films at BeyondFest in Los Angeles proved revelatory.

Here is a pop Cinema prodigy who doesn't play by the rules, a movie magician pulling bouquets of dynamite out of his hat. Give Rajamouli three hours, he'll give you non-stop action, comedy, spectacle, costume drama, a love story and a musical, all at once. In India, he has three of the top five biggest ever box office hits to his name. If you're not familiar with popular cinema from the subcontinent, now is the time to discover what the world outside North America already knows: Rajamouli's supercharged entertainments are bona fide blockbusters.

*Tollywood or Bust* plays Sunday afternoons through January and February, see [viff.org](http://viff.org) for full programme details.

Thanks to JJ Hurtado / Potentate Films



## Yamadonga

S.S. RAJAMOULI, INDIA, 2007, 171 MIN.

**SUN JAN 8 1:30PM VCT**

S.S. Rajamouli's sixth feature is a comedy about Raja, a charming rogue, played by *RRR* star Jr NTR, a thief and con-man who gets wrapped up in a plot to kidnap a young woman—not knowing she has been pining for him since childhood. Raja keeps racking up demerits, but goes too far when he drunkenly insults Yama, the Lord of Hell, who calls him in for a premature reckoning. The movie is jammed with inventive gags, exciting set pieces, and passionate show-stoppers.

*In Telugu with English subtitles.*

**CAST** N. T. Rama Rao Jr., Mohan Babu, Priyamani, Mamta Mohandas, Ali, Brahmanandam



## Magadheera

S.S. RAJAMOULI, INDIA, 2009, 166 MIN.

**SUN JAN 15 1:30PM VCT**

Traversing betwixt and between 400 years and switching from meet-cute rom-com territory to all-out historical action spectacle (there's a *Ben Hur* feel to these sequences) without missing a beat, *Magadheera* is a delight. Harsha (Ram Charan) brushes fingertips with a woman he doesn't even see, and instantly falls in love. In delightfully Shakespearean fashion, Indu pretends to be a friend of the girl he is seeking. Neither understands that their epic love affair ended in tragedy centuries ago.

*In Telugu with English subtitles.*

**CAST** Ram Charan, Srihari, Kajal Aggarwal, Dev Gill, Brahmanandam, Sunil