October 9 – 22
2023

Farewell My Concubine
In the Mood for Love
Pedro’s Shorts: Strange Way of Life + The Human Voice
The Rocky Horror Picture Show & Live Music
Event
Metropolis Reworked
Pain Hustlers
Joan Baez: I Am a Noise
Relax, I’m From the Future
Manufacturing the Threat
A Brighter Tomorrow
AND MORE
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Tickets can be purchased in advance online at viff.org up to 60 minutes before showtime (or in person at the discretion of our box office). Double bill tickets are available in-person on the day of the screenings only. Prices do not include GST.

Refunds and exchanges for in-cinema tickets may be offered at the discretion of our box office. If you have made an error with your booking, please email info@viff.org.

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Pedro’s Shorts: Strange Way

Joan Baez: I Am A Noise

The Human Voice

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Pantheon, The Greatest Films of All Time:

Pain Hustlers

In English, Spanish with English subtitles.

The original and unrepeatable midnight movie cult classic, The Rocky Horror Picture Show is an entire, titillating performance often on the long-standing tradition of creatively reimagining the cult classic. Shifting attention away from a static cast, The Rocky Horror Picture Show instead highlights the shaky musical performances of Richard O’Connell and Richard Hare in a whole new way.

This event will be followed by a screening of the film.

$25

In Mandarin with English subtitles.

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Swan Song
CHELSEA MCMULLAN, CANADA, 2023, 99 MIN.

In a 50 year career as dancer and artistic director with the National Ballet of Canada, legendary dance icon Karen Kain tackles the beloved Swan Lake for her first directing role and farewell project. Directed by Chelsea McMullan (Crystal Pite: Angels' Atlas, winner of VIFF’s 2022 Showcase Audience Award), this stunningly photographed documentary is an immersive, thrilling backstage glimpse into the artistic vision and grueling physical effort needed to create such an ambitious production.

FEAT Karen Kain

The Mission
JESSE MOSS, AMANDA MCBaine, USA/INDIA, 2023, 102 MIN.

In 2018, American missionary John Chau (26) traveled illegally to one of the most hard-to-reach places on Earth—North Sentinel Island, in the Bay of Bengal—determined to convert one of the world’s most isolated populations. This misguided mission would quickly see him killed. Through animated reenactments, intriguing interviews, and archival footage, The Mission examines the troubling legacy of romanticized colonial-era exploration narratives, and the persistent dangers of religious fanaticism.

In English, Latin, Piraha, Hindi, Sarikoli, Onge with English subtitles.

Humanist Vampire Seeking Consenting Suicidal Person
ARiANE LOUIS-SEIZE, CANADA, 2023, 90 MIN.

Meet Sasha, the world’s most compassionate young vampire. Her family is at their wits end with her reluctance to embrace their lethal traditions, instead relying on somewhat ethically sourced blood bags to survive. Ariane Louis-Seize has certainly arrived with this utterly charming, quirky horror comedy about an empathetic vampire refusing to compromise her principles. Boasting a cast and crew of Quebec’s finest, everyone is pitch perfect, led by the uber cool Sara Montpetit (Falcon Lake).

In French with English subtitles.

CAST Sara Montpetit, Félix-Antoine Bénard, Steve Laplante, Sophie Cadieux, Marie Brassard, Noémie O’Farrell

VIFF and Vancouver Queer Film Festival present Vivek Shraya and How To Fail As A Pop Star
2023, 65 MIN.

What happens when a star isn't born? This hilarious and touching adaptation of Vivek Shraya’s hit play and subsequent book tracks the journey of Vivek, a young queer brown boy, growing up in Edmonton and trying to achieve pop stardom from the perspective of the now 40-something trans feminine multidisciplinary artist that boy became.

We’re presenting the first three episodes (total running time approx 30 mins) and delighted to have Vivek Shraya here in person to talk about the adaptation.

In English, Latin, Piraha, Hindi, Sarikoli, Onge with English subtitles.