



## Seven US films in competition at Venice

### Description

(ANSA) – Rome, August 22 – The United States has seven films in competition at the 73rd Venice International Film Festival running in the lagoon city from August 31 to September 10. The line-up is a mixed bag of genres and themes, including the romantic horror-thriller *The Bad Batch* written and directed by American-Iranian director Ana Lily Amirpour, the family drama *The Light between Oceans* by Derek Cianfrance, *Nocturnal Animals* by Tom Ford, recounting the tragic misadventures of a man on holiday with his family, and the biopic *Jackie* by Pablo Larrain biopic starring Natalie Portman in the role of Jackie Kennedy.

Other US films to look out for at Venice are *Voyage of Time*, a documentary film written and directed by Terrence Malick examining the birth and death of the known universe, new alien invasion movie *Arrival* by Denis Villeneuve, loosely inspired by the novel *Story of Your Life* by Ted Chiang, and *La La Land*, a homage to the Golden Age of the American musical written and directed by Damien Chazelle and starring Emma Stone, Ryan Gosling, John Legend and J. K. Simmons. photo: Stone and Gosling in *La La Land*.

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