



The Week of AFI FEST 2021! Get Ready!

Description

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From strong female leads to international award winners, from short films to sports films, from avant-garde to “on the road” films, there is something for everyone at AFI FEST 2021. Join us at the historic TCL Chinese Theatre in the heart of Hollywood and virtually to celebrate the best in global cinema.

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Check out these great films screening this week at AFI FEST:



LINGUI, THE SACRED BONDS

Acclaimed director Mahamat-Saleh Haroun returns to AFI FEST with a powerful and vivid story of two women on a journey together, navigating the complex and fragile fabric of female support within a patriarchal society. **Screening in person Thursday, November 11 at 7:15 p.m.**

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PARIS, 13TH DISTRICT

Stepping away from his usual genre fare, director Jacques Audiard, along with script collaborators CÃ©line Sciamma and LÃ©a Mysius, brings to life the sprawling dreams of desire and human connection in the city of love. **Screening virtually beginning November 11 and in person Thursday, November 11 at 8:15 p.m.**

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CINEMA SABAYA

A film class for eight women becomes the catalyst for deeper discovery as they confront the issues of modern-day Israel and Palestine and bond over their shared experience. Complex as it is powerful, CINEMA SABAYA shines a light on how unifying art can be, even in the most contentious of situations. **Screening in person Friday, November 12 at 3:30 p.m.**

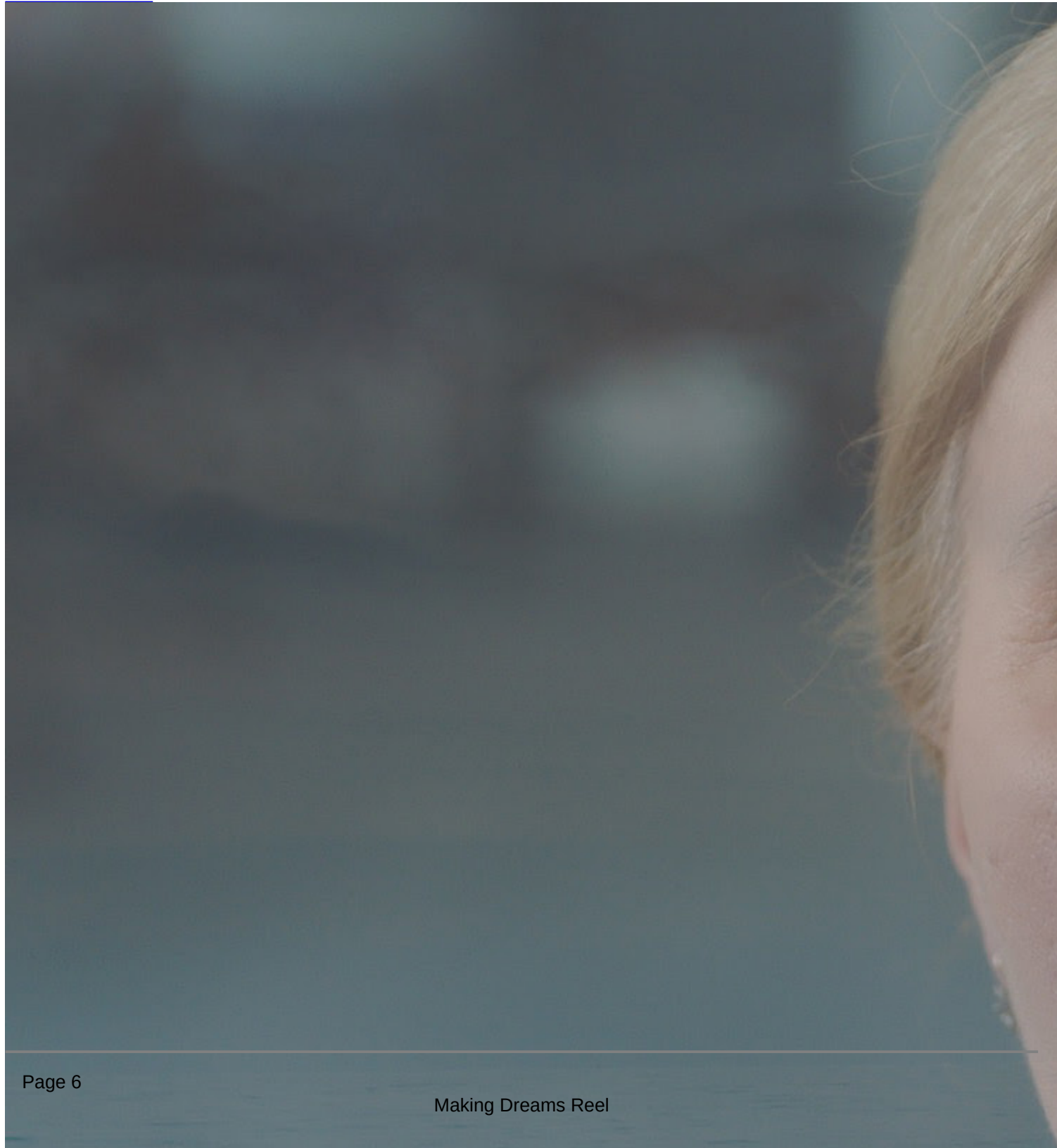
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THE FIRST WAVE

On the hospital frontlines with doctors, nurses, patients and hopeful families, Academy Award®-nominated documentary filmmaker Matthew Heineman takes a poignant look at the unforeseen turmoil of the pandemic. Heineman, producers Jenna Millman and Leslie Norville and cast from the documentary will be in attendance. **Screening virtually beginning November 12 and in person Friday, November 12 at 4:00 p.m.**

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VERA DREAMS OF THE SEA

In this taut drama from director Kaltrina Krasniqi, sign language interpreter Vera (Teuta Ajdini) must summon untapped strength when her inheritance is challenged by a male in-law in deeply patriarchal Kosovo. **Screening virtually beginning November 13 and in person Saturday, November 13 at 7:30 p.m.**

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SING 2

Red Carpet Premiere

In the World Premiere of this new chapter, ever-optimistic Buster Moon and his all-star cast of performers prepare to launch their most dazzling stage show yet â Thereâs just one hitch: they first have to persuade the worldâs most reclusive rock starâplayed by global music icon and Academy Award® nominee Bonoâto join them. **Screening in person on Sunday, November 14 at 2:00 p.m.**

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A promotional poster for the 'Untold Stories' film festival. The top half has a blue background with white, hand-painted style text that reads: 'we are responsible for the community we build and the stories we tell.' The bottom half has a teal background. On the left, it says 'AT&T PRESENTS' in small white capital letters, followed by 'UNTOLD STORIES' in large, bold, white capital letters. On the right, it says 'SUBMISSIONS' in small white capital letters, followed by 'APPLY N' in large, bold, white capital letters, with the rest of the word cut off.

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