

WELCOME!



to the first annual Miami International Children's Film Festival! We at the Coral Gables Art Cinema are so pleased to launch this wonderful new event that brings the best in global "art house" films for kids and families to our South Florida community. Partnering with one of North America's most important festivals of its kind, the New York International Children's Film Festival, our event here includes fun, diverse, smart and awe-inspiring films you probably cannot see anywhere else - almost all of them are area premieres. Make sure not to miss the workshops, parties and talks with visiting filmmakers as our first three-day festival comes to life this October.



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SCHEDULE QUICK VIEW

FRIDAY OCT. 25	SATURDAY OCT. 26	SUNDAY OCT. 27
4:00pm SHORTS FOR TOTS Ages 3+	10:00am PINOCCHIO Ages 5+	10:00am KIDS FLIX MIX Ages 6+
6:30pm - 9:00pm OPENING NIGHT RECEPTION AND SCREENING - ANINA Reception with food and drinks Screening followed by Director Q&A Ages 9+ Special prices apply see ticket prices section	10:00am - 2:00pm CINEMA CARNIVAL IN PERRIN PLAZA Free	10:00am - 2:00pm CINEMA CARNIVAL IN PERRIN PLAZA Free
	11:00AM - 2:00PM WORKSHOP I: STOP MOTION ANIMATION WITH SOFT SCULPTURE \$20 Ages 6 -12	11:00AM - 3:00PM WORKSHOP II: STOP MOTION ANIMATION WITH PAPER COLLAGE \$30 Ages 13 - 18
	12:00pm SPANISH & PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE SHORTS Ages 9+	12:00pm ZARAFÁ Ages 7+
	2:30pm MAGIC PIANO Includes Live Piano Accompaniment Ages 7+	2:00pm ANINA - ENCORE SCREENING Ages 8+
	5:15pm CINDERELLA MOON Ages 9+	4:00pm KIRIKOU AND THE MEN AND THE WOMEN Ages 7+
	7:30pm ERNEST & CELESTINE Ages 7+	6:15pm WOLF CHILDREN Ages 9+



SPECIAL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

OPENING NIGHT RECEPTION & SCREENING

FRIDAY, OCT. 25

6:30PM

Reception with food from Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza & Miller's Ale House, and drinks by Bacardi for kids, and adults

7:30PM

Screening of *Anina* followed by Director Q&A



IN PERRIN PLAZA

SATURDAY, OCT. 26 & SUNDAY, OCT. 27 10:00AM - 2:00PM

Each day Perrin Plaza, directly in front of the Coral Gables Art Cinema, will be filled with fun for the whole family to enjoy before and after the films!



Face Painting
The Miami Balloon Guy
Temporary Tattoos
Live Music
Treats



FRIDAY, OCT. 25 @ 8:45PM
Q+A with Director of *Anina*, Alfredo Soderguit, directly following the film's Opening Night Premiere

WORKSHOPS

Miami International Children's Film Festival is pleased to offer the following hands-on workshops. Space is limited, to register please call Brenda by Friday, October 18, at (786) 472-2249 Monday-Friday from 9:00am-5:00pm

WORKSHOP I STOP MOTION ANIMATION WITH SOFT SCULPTURE

SATURDAY, OCT. 26, 11:00AM - 2:00PM
Coral Gables Art Cinema
Ages 6 - 12

\$20 MATERIAL & EQUIPMENT FEE

Students will learn basic principles of stop-motion animation, look at various examples of films made with the technique and then create their own versions. Students will work with malleable materials including clay/play dough, food items and foam to create short stop-motion animation films. The final product will be delivered in electronic file to every student for them to keep, and shared on the Coral Gables Art Cinema website, and social media platforms.

WORKSHOP II STOP MOTION ANIMATION WITH PAPER COLLAGE

SUNDAY, OCT. 27, 11:00AM - 3:00PM
Coral Gables Art Cinema
Ages 13 - 18

\$30 MATERIAL & EQUIPMENT FEE

Participants will learn basic principles of stop-motion animation with a focus on paper collage, screen films with a variety of stop-motion techniques and then create their own content for short films. Participants will work with collage materials including cut paper, patterned paper, photographs and magazines with a focus on incorporating found imagery. The final product will be delivered in electronic file to every participant for them to keep, and shared on the Coral Gables Art Cinema website, and social media platforms.

EDUCATIONAL SCREENINGS



In partnership with Miami-Dade County Public Schools and supported by Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs, Miami International Children's Film Festival will host invitation-only educational screenings during the day of Friday, October 25. In addition to a film screening for visiting classrooms, students will have a chance to meet the film's director and participate in a post-screening Q+A and discussion on the film's topic.

TICKET PRICES

OPENING NIGHT RECEPTION & SCREENING

FRIDAY OCT. 25

6:30pm Reception with food & drinks
7:30pm Screening

\$20 Adults

\$15 Gables Cinema Members

\$10 Children (up to 12 years)

ALL OTHER SCREENINGS

\$11.50 General Admission

\$9.50 Seniors (65 & over) with valid ID

\$7.50 Gables Cinema Members

\$6.50 Children (up to 12 years)

Visit www.gablescinema.com for full festival information.

All screenings and events, unless otherwise stated, are held at the Coral Gables Art Cinema. Tickets are available for purchase online at www.movietickets.com or in-person at the Cinema box office during any regular film screening hours.



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FILMS

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FRIDAY, OCT. 25

SHORTS FOR TOTS FRIDAY, OCT. 25, 4:00PM

Multiple Countries & Directors, Run time: 65min
Animation, In English, Blu-Ray
Recommended ages 3+



A perfect program for even the littlest film buffs. This specially curated program for kids as young as 3 and up features thirteen short and wonderful animations from around the world, including *The Little Bird and The Leaf* (Switzerland) A little black bird comes along to water a single leaf just as it's carried away; *Twist & Shout* (Japan) Two Japanese puppets travel to Abbey Road to find inspiration for their music video; *Balloon Moon* (Portugal) A cardboard boy and his ladybug friend set sail into a deep blue moonlit sea; *Notebook Babies* (USA) A series of short, humorous meditations on life for the self-actualized preschooler; *Elia* (France) A young girl, her dad, and her pet goldfish take a trip to the beach; *Animal Beatbox* (Australia) Dogs and cats and dogs and cats and dogs and cats and dogs and cats, and more!

OPENING NIGHT! PARTY & PREMIERE SCREENING DIRECTOR Q & A

ANINA

FRIDAY, OCT. 25, 6:30PM PARTY & 7:30PM SCREENING - FLORIDA PREMIERE



Directed by: Alfredo Soderguit, Run time: 78min
Uruguay, Animation, 2013, In Spanish with English subtitles, 2K Digital
Recommended ages 6+ for Spanish speakers, 9+ for English speakers due to required subtitle reading

The First Annual Miami International Children's Film Festival kicks off with an exciting Opening Night Party in Perrin Plaza directly in front of the Cinema, featuring food and drinks for kids and adults, and the Florida Premiere of the Uruguayan film *Anina*, with its director, Alfredo Soderguit, in attendance all the way from Uruguay for a Q&A following the screening. *Anina* is a fantastical journey into the world of a ten-year-old girl who, following a playground skirmish, is given the weirdest punishment in the history of weird punishments. The palindromically named Anina Yatay Salas lives in Montevideo and attends elementary school, where her classmates make fun of her because of her name. She has a best friend, but also a girl with whom she doesn't get along at all: Yisel. One day she fights with Yisel, and so her problems begin: the school principal gives them both an intriguing punishment, a suspended detention. Anina spends her days in that suspension, a period of time with particular tension and questions, and her voiceover guides us as she comments on life with her nice parents, meals, the eyes of gossipy neighbors, homework, and childhood feelings, joys, and fears. Kids, their parents and grandparents will all enjoy this wonderful film! Be sure not to miss an exciting Opening Night Party. The reception includes great food from Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza and Miller's Ale House and an open bar courtesy of Bacardi.

SATURDAY, OCT. 26

PINOCCHIO

SATURDAY, OCT. 26, 10:00AM - FLORIDA PREMIERE



Directed by: Enzo D'Alo, Run time: 75min
Italy, Animation, 2012, In English, 2K Digital
Recommended ages 5+

Enzo D'Alo's colorful and musical re-telling of this classic tale hews much closer to both the spirit and plot of Carlo Collodi's original story than the Disney version, with Pinocchio remaining for most of the picture a rambunctious, easily-distracted, and unrepentant little scamp, who dances and trips from one strange adventure to the next in a surreal, *Alice in Wonderland*-like ride that never quite takes a pause. Mere moments after Geppetto has whittled a talking log into the son he never had, his newborn marionette offspring is already causing him grief. Our anti-hero prefers to play hooky, and finds himself at the mercy of a host of outlandish characters. In the end, after escaping from these and other predicaments, Pinocchio finds himself in the belly of a giant shark, where he is reunited with his dear papa and seems *finally* to have learned what it means to be good.



SPANISH & PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE SHORTS

SATURDAY, OCT. 26, 12:00PM

Multiple Countries & Directors, Run time: 76min
Live Action & Animation, In Spanish, Portuguese, and Catalan with English subtitles, Blu-Ray
Recommended ages 9+

In this wonderful compilation of eight short films specially curated for Miami audiences, viewers will enjoy films from around the world in Spanish, Portuguese, and Catalan with English subtitles including, *At The Opera* (*En La Opera*, Argentina) A particularly moving night at the opera. Guaranteed to move you to tears; *Journey To Mars* (*Viaje A Marte*, Argentina) Antonio takes a trip to Mars (in his tow truck, no less) but nobody believes him; *Grandma Grasshopper* (*Abuella Grillo*, Bolivia, Denmark) A little city girl learns that it is our roots that give us strength; *My Queen* (*Minha Rainha*, Brazil) A young girl looks forward to her big debut evening, flag-dancing in the carnival; *Fifteen* (*Quince Años*, Mexico) It's Vianny's quinceañera and she is getting ready for her party, but she is not alright, and more!

MAGIC PIANO

SATURDAY, OCT. 26, 2:30PM - FLORIDA PREMIERE



Directed by: Martin Clapp, Run time: 50min
China, Poland, Animation, 2011, No Dialogue, 2K Digital 3D
Recommended Ages: 7+

Don't miss the special Florida Premiere of *Magic Piano* screened *in spectacular 3D with live piano accompaniment*. An Oscar®-nominated, virtuosic stop-motion masterpiece from the Academy Award®-winning producer of *Peter and the Wolf*, set to Chopin's etudes. *Magic Piano* tells the story of Anna, whose father has to leave Poland and look for work in London. Left with her auntie and annoying little cousin Chip-Chip, Anna decides to run away, but Chip-Chip follows her. The kids find a broken piano which magically transforms into a flying machine and rises into the sky with Anna and Chip-chip aboard, taking them across Europe to find Anna's father in London. On their way they have to navigate an obstacle course of hot air-balloons, swoop into Paris, weather a fierce storm in the English Channel, and with the sunset fast approaching find Anna's dad in the big dark city of London. Before they reach him they are torn from the flying machine by a magic storm, and find themselves back in Warsaw. Pushing the boundaries of 3-D *Magic Piano* is a truly immersive and thrilling experience for a family audience.

CINDERELLA MOON

SATURDAY, OCT. 26, 5:15PM - FLORIDA PREMIERE



Directed by: Richard Bowen, Run time: 96min
China, US, Live Action, 2011, In English, Blu-Ray
Recommended Ages: 9+

Director Richard Bowen's wonder-filled feature debut based on the earliest known version of *Cinderella*, the Chinese tale *Ye Xian* from 768 A.D. In a mythical kingdom, a girl is born. The village shaman had foretold a boy and Mei Mei's father is sorely disappointed. Years later with her mother gone, Mei Mei is left with nothing but a pair of bejeweled slippers and the hope that one day she will get to dance at the Festival of the Full Moon. Meanwhile, the kingdom has been thrown out of balance and the handsome young king is commanded by his mother to take a wife to restore the celestial harmony. But the king refuses to have a child with a woman he does not truly love. One day, peering through a telescope from his island home, the king spies Mei Mei floating on air in her magical slippers. Convinced that he's seen an angel, he sets out in search for her - but she runs off, losing one bejeweled slipper along the way.

ERNEST & CELESTINE (ERNEST ET CÉLESTINE)

SATURDAY, OCT. 26, 7:30PM - FLORIDA PREMIERE



Directed by: Stéphane Aubier, Vincent Patar, Benjamin Renner, Run time: 79min
France, Belgium, Animation, 2012, In French with English subtitles, 2K Digital
Recommended Ages: 7+ for French speakers, 9+ for English speakers due to required subtitle reading

Ernest & Celestine joyfully leaps across genres and influences to capture the kinetic, limitless possibilities of animated storytelling. Rarely has so much charm, warmth, intelligence, and wit been packed into a film that audiences of all ages can enjoy. Deep below snowy, cobblestone streets and tucked away amongst winding tunnels, lives a civilization of hardworking mice, terrified of the bears who live above ground. Unlike her fellow mice, Celestine is an artist and a dreamer - and when she nearly ends up as breakfast for grumpy troubadour Ernest, the two form an unlikely bond and are soon living together as outcasts, creating la vie boheme in a winter cottage. But it isn't long before their friendship is put on trial by their respective bear-fearing and mice-eating communities. Do not miss this movie. *Ernest & Celestine* is destined to become a classic and will be watched and re-watched for generations to come.

SUNDAY, OCT. 27

KIDS FLIX MIX

SUNDAY, OCT. 27, 10:00AM

Multiple Countries & Directors, Run time: 75min
Live Action & Animation, In English, Blu-Ray
Recommended Ages: 6+



Featuring the Oscar®-nominated short film *Fresh Guacamole* (USA) In this follow-up to his stop-motion hit *Western Spaghetti*, director PES transforms familiar objects into Fresh Guacamole; Kidz Flix Mix is a fantastic compilation of thirteen short, high-quality live-action and animation films from around the world, including *Paper Touch* (Taiwan) Paper cutouts and corrugated cardboard burst into origami action; *Lola* (France) Two dolls in a toy store are separated when a customer decides to buy one of them; *A Different Perspective* (Ireland) A visit from an alien life form results in a change of perspective - in more ways than one; *The Storyteller* (India, UK) Nirmala lives with her grandpa, who recites her favorite story about a fisher boy; *Ernesto* (UK) Ernesto feels left out as the only kid in school who hasn't lost any baby teeth, and more!

ZARAFÁ

SUNDAY, OCT. 27, 12:00PM - FLORIDA PREMIERE



Directed by: Remi Bezancon, Jean-Christophe Lie France, Run time: 78min
Animation, 2011, In French with English subtitles, 2K Digital
Recommended ages 7+ for French speakers, 9+ for English speakers due to required subtitle reading

Inspired by the true story of the first giraffe to visit France, *Zarafa* is a stirring adventure. Under the cover of night a small boy, Maki, loosens the shackles that bind him and escapes into the desert night. Pursued by slavers across the savannah, Maki meets Zarafa, a baby giraffe - and an orphan, just like him - as well as the turbaned nomad Hassan, Prince of the Desert. Hassan takes them to Alexandria for an audience with the Pasha of Egypt, who orders him to deliver the exotic animal as a gift to King Charles of France. And so Maki, Zarafa and Hassan take off in a hot-air balloon to cross the Mediterranean through the pink-skied expanses of Northern Africa, the bustling port of Marseilles, and over the peaks of the Alps, arriving at last in Paris. There the unimpressed French monarch indifferently accepts the gift, but Maki is determined to return Zarafa back to his rightful home in Africa.

ANINA - ENCORE SCREENING

SUNDAY, OCT. 27, 2:00PM

See *Opening Night* for full description.

KIRIKOU AND THE MEN AND THE WOMEN (KIRIKOU ET LES HOMMES ET LES FEMMES)

SUNDAY, OCT. 27, 4:00PM - FLORIDA PREMIERE



Directed by: Michel Ocelot France, Run time: 87min
Animation, 2012, In French with English subtitles, Digital
Recommended ages 7+ for French speakers, 9+ for English speakers due to required subtitle reading

Screening in spectacular 3D, the pint-sized child hero *Kirikou* returns in the new feature from world-renowned animator/director/storyteller Michel Ocelot. This third film in the *Kirikou* trilogy weaves together a collection of short-form fables, mixing traditional storytelling and mythology with bits of humor and wit, backed by an upbeat musical score from Malian, Togolese and French artists. Ocelot's vibrant use of color is everywhere on display - a black panther creeps into the village at night against impossibly deep blue skies, firelight sets off shadows against thatched huts, a Bedouin boy wrapped from head to toe in azure robes blazes like a sapphire against the tawny desert sand - while a village elder introducing each story lends an *Arabian Nights* quality to the film. Throughout, *Kirikou* is called upon to save his village from perils both supernatural and human, which he does with a combination of speed, cunning and humor.

WOLF CHILDREN (おおかみこどもの雨と雪)

SUNDAY, OCT. 27, 6:15PM - FLORIDA PREMIERE



Directed by: Mamoru Hosoda, Run time: 117min
Japan, Animation, 2012, Dubbed in English, Blu-Ray
Recommended ages 9+

Wolf Children is the brilliant third feature from Mamoru Hosoda, whose *Summer Wars* and *The Girl Who Leapt Through Time* have established him as one of the world's top creative forces in animation. One day Hana spies a mysterious outcast sitting in on her college lecture and decides to follow him. A romance ensues, and when it turns out her new beau is part wolf, she is accepting (and maybe even a little attracted to the idea). Before long Hana gives birth to two children, Ame (rain) and Yuki (Snow), rambunctious bundles of joy who transform into wolves when excited and whose little ears are as adorable as their fangs are sharp. When they are suddenly left without a father, Hana does her best to raise her changeling children on her own, but it's no easy task. While normal children struggle with teething and tantrums, Ame and Yuki grow fur, howl, and destroy furniture - and it isn't long before the neighbors begin to notice their wolf-like tendencies.