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## MOVIE TICKETS ARE ON SALE FOR THE AG & ART FILM FESTIVAL'S 4th SEASON

Films Screen at Journey Downtown in Downtown Vacaville - September 14-18

**Vacaville, California**: The Ag & Art Film Festival (AAFF) is happening in September 14-18 at Journey Downtown, 308 Main Street, Downtown Vacaville. The Kick Off Party is Wednesday, 9/14 at 6:00 PM at Hyatt Place Vacaville. The Box Office will be located in the "Festival Plaza" (Journey Courtyard) starting on Wednesday, 9/14 at 10:00 AM. Tickets are available now on the festival website. The Festival Plaza will also feature local ag (agriculture) and art organizations as well as local artists.

The Ag & Art Film Festival is a platform to celebrate and raise awareness about agriculture and art/artists around the world. The festival launched in 2019.

All screenings take place during the day in "Movie Blocks" - the first block is at 10:00 AM and the second is at 2:00 PM with a break for lunch in between. The schedule is identical during the day, Thursday - Saturday. On Sunday, movies start later - 11:00 AM- and instead of a lunch break, there is a shorter coffee break with the final block at 2:00 PM.

Out of 60 film submissions received world-wide, 37 will screen in the festival. Ag films include winemakers in Paso Robles and British Columbia, a coffee bean farmer in Kenya, a banana farmer in Peru, a coconut sugar farmer in Indonesia, the state of farming in the U.S., sugar cane boiling in the Southern US, farming near urban borders, a year in the life of a flock of sheep and more. Art films include a mixed media visual artist from Minneapolis who incorporates elements of nature into her work, an accomplished illustrator (New Yorker Magazine) and musician living and working in New York City, the first African American woman to have her paintings exhibited in the White House, a multi-Grammy nominee and Cuba-born pianist and composer living and working in the US, and a short film from a local autistic artist from Vacaville. All movie descriptions are on the festival's website. A handful of the filmmakers are traveling to Vacaville to attend the festival and to introduce their films.

Festival Passes are also available which grants the holder access into all of the 8 movie blocks as well entry to the film, "Man in the Field", on Thursday, 9/15 at 7:00 PM and a private Passholder-only wine & wood-fired pizza mixer from 5:00 - 7:00 PM in The Library - next door to Journey Downtown. Everyone else is invited to the Journey Courtyard to enjoy pizza and drinks before the movie - tickets are sold on the website for both.

Other events include Wine Tasting & Outdoor Movie Night at Hank & Hazels on Saturday, 9/17 and Awards Dinner catered by Backdoor Bistro in Town Square on Sunday, 9/18. Tickets are available now to purchase on the website.

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## **About the Festival Director:**

**Lisa Murray** is an independent filmmaker and host of the I Have Dreams Dammit! podcast. Lisa splits her time between Los Angeles, Vacaville, and Scottsdale, AZ.

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