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THE AG & ART FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES TWO SPECIAL EVENING SCREENINGS

"Man in the Field" at Journey Downtown and "Yesterday" at Hank & Hazels

Vacaville, California: The 4th Annual Ag & Art Film Festival (AAFF) is happening next week, September 14-18 at Journey Downtown in Downtown Vacaville, 308 Main Street. The majority of the films in the festival are short films and so they are bundled into "Movie Blocks" which screen during the day at either 10:00 am or 2:00 pm, Thursday through Sunday. Individual tickets are \$15 and a Festival Pass is \$100. A Festival Pass grants entry into all of the films in the festival and a couple of parties.

There are two evening movies during the festival. The first Special Evening Event screening is the 77-minute documentary, "Man in the Field" screening at Journey Downtown on Thursday, 9/15 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$15 and available on the website or at the door. The festival is inviting people to come to the theater early because next door to the theater, in the Journey Courtyard, 300 Main Street, will be "Pizzas with a Purpose" with the proceeds benefiting the film festival. Journey Downtown has been hosting the community-focused fundraising "Pizzas with a Purpose" events this past Summer in their newly expanded outdoor space. The suggested donation for the pizza is \$10.

"Man in the Field" premiered at the Santa Barbara Film Festival in January, 2020. The award-winning documentary photographer and filmmaker, Patrick Trefz, will be in attendance to introduce the film and for a Q&A after the film. "Man in the Field" profiles pioneering American multimedia artist and chef, Jim Denevan, revealing the personal and circumstantial struggles behind his myriad and mysterious artist gifts. His art is "land art" where he makes epic geometric formations. All of his art is "temporary land art" as it disappears soon after he creates it. Denevan uses a stick and a rake to draw his large scale creations on sand just hours before the tides wash it away. He also creates a unique traveling farm dinner series called, Outstanding in the Field.

The director was assigned to photograph a national magazine profile on Denevan and he was captivated by his passion for both mediums as he too has an extensive background as a cook and a visual artist and so the film was born.

The second Special Evening Event screening during the festival is the 2019 romantic comedy, "Yesterday" starring Kate McKinnon (Saturday Night Live) with an appearance by Ed Sheeran. "Yesterday" is screening outdoors at Hank & Hazels, 501 Merchant Street on Saturday, September 17th. Tickets are \$15 and food is sold separately. Guests are encouraged to come early to have dinner, mix and mingle, and relax as the sun sets. The movie starts when it gets dark, around 8:00 PM.

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