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Al International Film Festival Announces August 10 Event in Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, CA — The Al International Film Festival returns Sunday, August 10, from 10:55 a.m.–1:00 p.m. at Los Feliz Theatre, 1822 N. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, CA, showcasing the next wave of Al-related cinema and a timely expert panel on the technology's impact on film and society.

"Like the Academy Awards—but for Al-related films, now monthly," commented actor R. Maggi.

"The format is super engaging, it allows for discussions between the filmmakers and the audience after each film is screened," explained Arthur Machado, Brazilian director of Modello Linguistico Divino.

This month's program presents **10 standout shorts** selected from **111 submissions**, **67%** of which are international. The slate spans live-action, hybrid, and Al-assisted works, as well as films that concern Al's cultural and economic effects, see aifilmfest.org/selected-films.

Get tickets: <u>bit.ly/aifilmfestshorts</u>. Details: <u>aifilmfest.org</u>. See July winners: <u>aifilmfest.org/winners</u>. What to expect:

10:55 a.m.–**12:15** p.m. — Screenings, Filmmaker Q&As, Awards
Top shorts for August, followed by audience Q&A and awards, including Audience Choice.

12:15-1:00 p.m. — Al Expert Panel

A practical discussion on trends in Al video tools; domestic and international IP; labor and future negotiations. Expert panelists include:

- Scott Mortman (US) CEO/Founder, AREDA AI; adjunct professor of AI law
- Rachel Greenhoe (US) Screenwriter/actor; Director of Development, Legacy Pictures
- Boris Eldagsen (Germany) Director/writer/producer/editor
- Brendon Graham & Dave Uchansky (US) Directors/writers/producers, West Street Films
- Hui Huang & Junshu Fang (China) Directors/producers, Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing

1:30–3:00 p.m. — After-Party at Fred 62 (confirm styling and discount)
Mix with filmmakers at Fred 62 in Los Feliz; limited after-party tickets. (If a discount is offered, specify terms once confirmed.)

Founded in 2021, Al International Film Festival is one of the longest-running independent showcases for Al-related cinema.

Media passes and interview requests: email aifilmfestorg@gmail.com

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