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**10th Annual Arkhaïos Film Festival**  
**Cultural Heritage and Archaeology**  
at the  
**Florence County Museum, Florence, SC**  
**October 10, 2022**

*Pittsburgh, PA, Florence, SC* - The Arkhaïos Cultural Heritage and Archaeology Film Festival is delighted to announce the Florence County Museum, in Florence, SC, will host the Arkhaïos Film Festival for an evening dedicated to film, archaeology and cultural heritage, on Monday October 10, 5:30 to 7:00pm.

The Arkhaïos Film Festival is a set of three events. In addition to the Virtual Edition, October 10-16, 2022, Arkhaïos will return to in-person festivals:

- in South Carolina: Florence County Museum, October 10, 2022
- in Pittsburgh, PA: Frick Fine Arts Building, October 14-16, 2022

The Florence County Museum (FCM) reflects the Pee Dee region's rich artistic, cultural and historic heritage. Through a dynamic range of exhibitions, studios, lectures and family programming, the FCM provides an engaging educational experience to visitors of all ages. The evening at the FCM will consist of a reception, film, speaker, to be held in the Waters Building of the museum, 135 South Dargan Street, Florence, SC. The event is free and open to the public.

The film to be projected from the Arkhaïos Virtual Edition will be "***The Mystery of the Cosquer Cave***", a 2022, 52' film by Marie Thiry. The film follows this ambitious artistic and scientific project alongside the prehistorians, geologists, craftsmen and artists responsible for the reproduction of this underwater cave on land. In doing so, it retraces the incredible history of one of the most important decorated caves in Europe, and the only one to have survived the end of the last ice age in the Mediterranean periphery.

7 Days - 24 Films - 15 Countries - 18 Cultures !

The Arkhaïos Virtual Edition allows for all the films to be viewed online at any time during the week of the festival, from Monday, October 10 @ 9 am through Sunday, October 16 till 11:59 pm.

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*The Arkhaios Cultural Heritage and Archaeology Events corporation is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization producing the Arkhaios Film Festivals in South Carolina and in Pennsylvania, when possible. A Virtual Edition has been added to screen the films online.*

*The multi-day Arkhaios Cultural Heritage and Archaeology Film Festival is an annual juried competition, part of Archaeology Month celebration. It is free, open to the public, and is an educational event showcasing the discovery of past cultures gained from ethnological or archaeological research, and illustrated through documentary films.*

*The Arkhaios Film Festival is sponsored by the SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology (SCIAA) and the Department of Anthropology of the University of South Carolina, and the Welsch Tract Historic Properties Association, in South Carolina, and in Pennsylvania by the Department of Anthropology of the University of Pittsburgh, and the Allegheny Chapter #1 of the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology.*

*Visit the Arkhaios website at: <http://www.arkhaiosfilmfestival.org/>*

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