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10th Annual Arkhaios Film Festival Cultural Heritage and Archaeology at the Frick Fine Arts Building, Pittsburgh, PA October 14-16, 2022

Pittsburgh, PA - The Arkhaios Cultural Heritage and Archaeology Film Festival is pleased to announce that the festival will take place at the Frick Fine Arts Building auditorium, on the University of Pittsburgh campus, hosted by the Department of Anthropology of the University of Pittsburgh, for three days dedicated to film, archaeology and cultural heritage, from Friday October 14, 7:00pm to Sunday October 16, 5:00pm. The festival is free and open to the public.

The Arkhaios Film Festival is a set of three events. This year, in addition to the Virtual Edition, October 10-16, 2022, Arkhaios 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 festival in Pittsburgh features 8 out of the 24 films from the Virtual Edition:

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Friday October 14, 2022 Frick Fine Arts Building		Saturday October 15, 2022 Frick Fine Arts Building		Sunday October 16, 2022 Frick Fine Arts Building	
		2:30	AFTERNOON OPENING	2:00	AFTERNOON OPENING
		2:35	Welcome	2:05	Introduction
		2:45	<i>The Oath of Cyriac</i>	2:15	<i>Peru, Sacrifices in the Kingdom of Chimor</i>
		4:00	Break	3:45	Break
		4:15	<i>Who Will Sing for Me ?</i>	4:00	<i>Sagrada Familia, Gaudi's Challenge</i>
		5:00	AWARDS	5:00	END OF FESTIVAL
		5:30	Dinner Break		
7:00	FESTIVAL OPENING	7:00	EVENING OPENING		
7:05	Welcome	7:05	Introduction		
7:15	<i>Kromdraai, Children from the Cradle of Humankind</i>	7:15	<i>Rise of Knights</i>		
8:45	Break	8:45	Break		
9:00	<i>The Mystery of the Cosquer Cave</i>	9:00	<i>Maya, Ancient Metropolis – Tikal</i>		
10:00	END OF DAY	10:00	END OF DAY		

The films cover a wide range of topics: on Friday the discovery of the remains of two children... over 2 million years old! The oldest ever discovered. Followed by one of cave art's greatest masterpieces: the Cosquer Cave.

Then, on Saturday afternoon, a small group at the Aleppo National Museum struggles to preserve the monumental collections of antiquities during the Syrian conflict; followed by the demise of the Beothuk culture on the island of Newfoundland (Canada) and a bronze statue that will last a thousand years.

In the evening, an 11th century embroidery, nearly 70 meters long, recounts the invasion of England in 1066 by William the Conqueror, Duke of Normandy; followed by the most recent discoveries from archaeological excavations in the Guatemalan jungle around Tikal.

On Sunday, first, the remains of hundreds of children and young llamas have been found in Peru. They all appear to have been sacrificed in the 15th century, during the Chimor civilization; and to close the festival, Gaudi's huge cathedral project, whose rules and spirit must be understood in order to bring it to completion.

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

The Arkhaios 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 midnight.
<http://www.arkhaiosfilmfestival.org>

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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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