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12th Annual Arkhaios Film Festival Cultural Heritage and Archaeology

Virtual Edition, October 14-20, 2024

Arkhaios expands the number of US Festival Locations

Pittsburgh, PA - The Arkhaios Cultural Heritage and Archaeology Film Festival is pleased to announce the addition of several locations where films from the Arkhaios Official Selection will be screened for <u>in-person</u> audiences. These screenings will take place at various days and times during the week of the Festival, October 14-20, 2024, at the renowned Museums listed below. More information about specific dates/times/programs at each location will be announced in September.

Frick Fine Arts Building, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



The Department of Anthropology at the University of Pittsburgh covers a wide range of geographical and topical specialties in all four subfields of anthropology: social and cultural anthropology, archaeology, physical anthropology, and anthropological linguistics.

The Frick Fine Arts Building is modeled after a Roman villa. It houses art galleries, a 200-seat auditorium, an open cloister, and one of the nation's top fine arts libraries.

Florence County Museum, Florence, South Carolina



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.

Kimbell Art Museum, Fort Worth, Texas



The Kimbell Art Museum is internationally renowned for both its collections and its architecture. The Kimbell's collections range in period from antiquity to the twentieth century and include European masterpieces by artists such as Fra Angelico, Michelangelo, Caravaggio, Bernini, Velázquez, Vigée Le Brun, Monet, Cézanne, Picasso, and Matisse; important collections of Egyptian and classical antiquities; and the art of Asia, Africa, and the ancient Americas.

The Institute for the Study of Ancient Cultures Museum (ISAC), Chicago, IL



The Institute for the Study of Ancient Cultures (ISAC) Museum is a public component of an interdisciplinary research center located on the campus of the University of Chicago.

As a key component of its mission, ISAC research is made accessible and available to the public and provides pathways for the public to engage with the history and cultures of ancient and contemporary North Africa and West Asia through the museum exhibits and the programs of outreach and education.

Archaeology Museum, University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama



The University of South Alabama (USA) Archaeology Museum showcases artifacts from the Gulf Coast and covers over 12,000 years of prehistory and history. The USA Archaeology Museum fuels public curiosity, awareness and appreciation for the region's past, the ways of life of ancient Woodland cultures, mound-building Mississippian peoples, early French settlers, and an African American family after the Civil War, and its relevance today through exhibitions, education, and public programming.

Darlington County Museum, Darlington, South Carolina



The museum, an addition to the nearly 100-year-old archive building, is filled with Darlington County history. Centuries-old documents, pieces of African American history, NASCAR and racing memorabilia, and droves of Native American historical pieces line the museum's walls.

Arkhaios is thankful to these Museums of great reputation for their participation. The <u>Virtual Edition</u> of the film festival, October 14-20, 2024, will be accessed from the <u>Arkhaios Film Festival website</u>, or at https://arkhaiosfilmfestival2024.eventive.org/.

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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, in Pennsylvania, by the Department of Anthropology of the University of Pittsburgh, and the Allegheny Chapter #1 of the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology.

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 worldwide Virtual Edition has been added to screen the films online.

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