

### **FOURTH WALL**

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### IU Cinema's bi-monthly programming calendar

It's been a long winter break, but don't worry, we've kept the (projector) light on for you as we gear up to start a whole new season of programming. And what a season it'll be—from buzzworthy new releases to rediscovered classics to timely documentaries, IU Cinema is the place to be this January and February with such programming as:

- A heartbreakingly empathetic exposé of the Belarus-European Union border crisis (Green Border), an Andrea Arnold-directed modern fairy tale co-starring Barry Keoghan (Bird), a searing political thriller that forced writer/director Mohammad Rasoulof to flee Iran after filming (The Seed of the Sacred Fig), a mesmerizing sci-fi romantic drama unlike anything else you've ever seen (The Beast), an acclaimed and tenderly crafted ode to food and love (The Taste of Things), and the latest masterwork from filmmaker Wim Wenders (Perfect Days)—all part of the International Art House Series
- A trio of idiosyncratic films by Italian maestro Federico Fellini, as chosen by IU Chancellor Michael A. McRobbie
- The return of Re:Made featuring the terrifying psychological thriller When a Stranger Calls and the short it was originally based on, The Sitter, followed by Kevin Smith's rom-com Chasing Amy and the new documentary that explores its complicated legacy. Chasing Chasing Amy
- One of our most epic Not-Quite Midnights line-ups yet with The Fall, a fantastical spectacle newly restored in 4K after years of unavailability; the mind-melting body horror sensation *The Substance*; a 10th anniversary screening of the contemporary horror classic The Babadook; the Japanese blockbuster that has won both hearts and a Best Visual Effects Oscar, Godzilla Minus One: and the first film to premiere at the Sundance Film Festival in the Irish language, Kneecap, the hilarious origin story of the Belfast-based hip-hop trio of the same name

Plus, a 40th anniversary screening of Clue, Guillermo del Toro's Pacific Rim in 3D, a 4K restoration of the underground classic Flesh for Frankenstein, a special Valentine's Day screening of the Quentin Tarantino-penned True Romance, and so much more.

See you at the movies!

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to our mailing list by giving us a call.



## **AFROFUTURES: BLACK WOMEN AND** CINEMATIC STORYTELLING

Emphasizing the stories of Pan-African and African American women, who are often marginalized and disenfranchised in cinematic culture, AfroFutures centers the lived experiences and creative contributions of Black women to demonstrate the importance of their art to culture, academia, filmmaking, and more.

Featuring the loves and losses of a Mississippi woman in All Dirt Roads Taste of Salt; the sumptuously photographed West African folklore of Mami Wata; filmmaker Milisuthando Bongela's meditation on love and race through the lens of apartheid-era South Africa in the self-titled documentary Milisuthando; and Earth Mama's quietly devastating portrait of a single mother in the Bay Area, AfroFutures seeks to challenge the ways we think of Black storytelling and illuminate the groundbreaking work of just a few of today's most exciting women filmmakers.

Additionally, the series will serve as a springboard for a planned scholarly publication that will include transcriptions of the onstage talks which are paired with each film and two commissioned essays from IU Bloomington students on the films, themes, forms, or other ideas raised by the series. Brimming with new research, insightful contextualization, and original writing, this publication will be a terrific showcase of the stellar academic work that can be found on IU's campus.

# **COMING SOON**



## **JANUARY**

### **ADDITIONAL FILMS AND GUESTS**

### CLUE W/Q&A

(1985) Directed by Jonathan Lynn

### Jan. 17, 7pm - Free, but ticketed

**40th anniversary screening.** Was it Miss Scarlet with the candlestick in the library? Or Prof. Plum with the knife in the conservatory? There's only one way to find out: by catching this classic on the big screen!

### PACIFIC RIM IN 3D

(2013) Directed by Guillermo del Toro

### Jan. 21, 7pm - \$10

Beloved director Guillermo del Toro crafts the ultimate conundrum: a heartfelt story of friendship and loyalty combined with killer kaiju-on-mega robot showdowns—IN 3D!

## FLOWERS OF UKRAINE W/FILMMAKER

(2024) Directed by Adelina Borets

### Jan. 27, 7pm - Free, but ticketed

The unexpectedly inspirational story of how a woman's fight to hang onto her land takes a turn after Russia attacks Ukraine. In partnership with the Institute for European Studies.

### **ZURAWSKI V TEXAS W/O&A**

(2024) Directed by Maisie Crow & Abbie Perrault

### Jan. 28, 7pm \$5 students/\$8 general admission

The true story of a group of women—led by IU alum Amanda Zurawski—who took on the State of Texas in a fight for their lives and their human rights. Q&A with Zurawski to follow! In partnership with the College of Arts and Humanities Institute and the Kinsey Institute.



### MICHAEL A. MCROBBIE'S CHOICE

### JULIET OF THE SPIRITS/ GIULIETTA DEGLI SPIRITI

(1965) Directed by Federico Fellini

### Jan. 25, 7pm - Free, but ticketed

**60th anniversary screening.** Fellini's symbolic, surreal, and opulent take on the culture of the swinging 1960s by way of the director's favorite preoccupations: sex and love, life and death, and fantasy and reality.



### **UNDERGROUND FILM SERIES**

### **FLESH FOR FRANKENSTEIN**

(1973) Directed by Paul Morrissey

### Jan. 31, 7pm - Free, but ticketed

Filmmaker Paul Morrissey's fleshy, flashy, and over-the-top cult film is among the most original and transgressive interpretations of Mary Shelley's classic novel. In partnership with The Media School.



**FEBRUARY** 

**FELLINI-SATYRICON** 

(1969) Directed by Federico Fellini

Feb. 1, 7pm - Free, but ticketed

series of first-century mythical tales.

(1972) Directed by Federico Fellini

Feb. 15, 7pm - Free, but ticketed

**ROMA** 

Fellini's life

MICHAEL A. MCROBBIE'S CHOICE

Rome: before Christ, after Fellini. The Italian master's

A fluid, unconnected, and sometimes chaotic procession

of scenes detailing the various people and events of life

in Italy's capital, most of it based on director Federico

### **NOT-QUITE MIDNIGHTS**

INTERNATIONAL ART HOUSE

(2023) Directed by Agnieszka Holland

Jury Prize at the 2023 Venice Film Festival.

THE SEED OF THE SACRED FIG

(2024) Directed by Mohammad Rasoulof

\$5 students/\$8 general admission

Shot entirely in secret, The Seed of the Sacred Fig

deconstructs the rampant injustice, misogyny, and

paranoia of living in the totalitarian religious patriarchy

Jan. 30, 7pm & Feb. 1, 4pm

\$5 students/\$8 general admission

An unflinching depiction of the migrant crisis at the Belarus-

European Union border, this riveting film explores the intrac-

table issue from multiple perspectives. Winner of the Special

Jan. 23, 7pm & Jan. 25, 4pm

**GREEN BORDER** 

## NEW 4K RESTORATION THE FALL

(2006) Directed by Tarsem Singh

Jan. 24. 10pm - \$5

of Iran.

A transcendent visual experience unlike anything you've experienced before combines with a timeless talk about the power of storytelling in this stunning 4K restoration of a hidden cinematic gem.

#### THE SUBSTANCE

(2024) Directed by Coralie Fargeat

### Jan. 31, 10pm

### \$5 students/\$8 general admission

The Cannes winner for Best Screenplay that shook audiences to their core with its uncompromising vision and biting satire that asks: have you ever dreamt of a better version of yourself?

## AFROFUTURES: BLACK WOMEN AND CINEMATIC STORYTELLING

### MAMI WATA W/Q&A

(2023) Directed by C.J. "Fiery" Obasi

### Feb. 4, 7pm - Free, but ticketed

When the harmony in a village is threatened by outside elements, two sisters must fight to save their people and restore the glory of a mermaid goddess to the land.

## ALL DIRT ROADS TASTE OF SALT W/Q&A

(2023) Directed by Raven Jackson

#### Feb. 11, 7pm - Free, but ticketed

A lyrical, decades-spanning exploration across a woman's life from award-winning poet, photographer, and filmmaker Raven Jackson.

### **MILISUTHANDO**

(2023) Directed by Milisuthando Bongela

### Feb. 18, 7pm – Free, but ticketed

An invitation into a poetic, memory-driven exploration of love, intimacy, race, and belonging by a woman who grew up during apartheid but didn't know it was happening until it was over.

### **EARTH MAMA W/Q&A**

(2023) Directed by Savanah Leaf

### Feb. 25, 7pm – Free, but ticketed

A pregnant single mother embraces her Bay Area community as she fights to reclaim her family in this singular debut feature from filmmaker Savanah Leaf.

### **INTERNATIONAL ART HOUSE**

### **BIRD**

(2024) Directed by Andrea Arnold

### Feb. 6, 7pm & Feb. 8, 4pm \$5 students/\$8 general admission

Academy Award-winning writer/director Andrea Arnold returns to the big screen with a magical and dizzying coming-of-age tale.

### THE BEAST

(2024) Directed by Bertrand Bonello

### Feb. 7, 7pm

## \$5 students/\$8 general admission Punctuated by a career-defining, three-role perfor-

mance by Léa Seydoux, *The Beast* poignantly conveys humanity's struggle against dissociative identity and emotionless existence.





### THE TASTE OF THINGS

(2024) Directed by Trần Anh Hùng

### Feb. 13, 7pm & Feb. 15, 4pm

### \$5 students/\$8 general admission

Juliette Binoche and Benoît Magimel delight in this delectable, simmering, and sensuous romance. Winner of Best Director at Cannes Film Festival.

### **PERFECT DAYS**

(2023) Directed by Wim Wenders

Feb. 20, 7pm & Feb. 22, 4pm

### \$5 students/\$8 general admission

A deceptively simple film on noticing and savoring the tiny joys of our everyday, ordinary lives. Nominated for a 2024 Academy Award for Best International Feature Film.

### **NOT-QUITE MIDNIGHTS**

### THE BABADOOK

(2014) Directed by Jennifer Kent

### Feb. 7, 10pm - \$5

**10th anniversary screening.** A single mother and her child fall into a deep well of paranoia when an eerie children's book manifests in their home.

### **GODZILLA MINUS ONE**

(2023) Directed by Takashi Yamazaki

### Feb. 14, 10pm \$5 students/\$8 general admission

One part Spielbergian emotional drama, one part political thriller, one part Oscar-winning visual spectacle, all Godzilla.

### **KNEECAP**

(2024) Directed by Rich Peppiatt

### Feb. 21, 10pm

\$5 students/\$8 general admission
When fate brings teacher JJ into the orbit of hoods

Naoise and Liam Og, the needle drops on a group like no other: a trio rapping in their native Irish to save their language from centuries of British oppression.

### RE:MADE

## THE SITTER + WHEN A STRANGER CALLS W/Q&A

(1977/1979) Directed by Fred Walton

### Feb. 8, 7pm - \$5

A psychopathic killer terrorizes a babysitter, then returns seven years later to menace her again in this tense thriller.

### **CHASING AMY**

(1997) Directed by Kevin Smith

### Feb. 21, 7pm - \$5

Writer-director Kevin Smith tackles an array of thorny themes in this story of a man who discovers he's not his dream girl's perfect match.

### **CHASING CHASING AMY W/Q&A**

(2023) Directed by Sav Rodgers

### Feb. 22, 7pm

### \$5 students/\$8 general admission

A film that examines the complex legacy of Kevin Smith's Chasing Amy on LGBTQ+ people and its life-saving impact on director Sav Rodgers. Q&A with the film's producer to follow!

### **ADDITIONAL FILMS AND GUESTS**

### TRUE ROMANCE

(1993) Directed by Tony Scott

### Feb. 14, 7pm - \$5

Tony Scott and Quentin Tarantino's blood-soaked, bullet-riddled valentine combines high-velocity action and unforgettable snappy dialogue with a murderers' row of sensational performances.

# THE AFRICAN AMERICAN DANCE COMPANY PRESENTS: HISTORY, HERSTORY, OUR STORY W/Q&A

(2024) Directed by Ashley Hayes

### Feb. 27, 7pm – Free, but ticketed

Go behind the scenes with the African American Dance Company with an intimate look at their annual intensive workshop and a collection of dances from their 50-year history. In partnership with the African American Dance Company.

### **RUMOURS**

(2024) Directed by Guy Maddin, Evan Johnson, Galen Johnson

### Feb. 28, 7pm \$5 students/\$8 general admission

The leaders of seven wealthy democracies get lost in the woods while drafting a statement on a global crisis, facing danger as they attempt to find their way out.



### **ART AND A MOVIE**

### **EXHIBITING FORGIVENESS**

(2024) Directed by Titus Kaphar

### Feb. 16, 1pm

### \$5 students/\$8 general admission

Beautifully rendered by writer/director Titus Kaphar, Exhibiting Forgiveness is a profound reflection on fractured relationships and the ways we heal. In partnership with the Eskenazi Museum of Art.