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(April 10 – May 19)

All films open to the public

Ticket Prices:

\$8.50 general admission/\$6.50 seniors/

\$6 CU graduate students/\$5.50 students and kids 12 & under

\$5.50 matinees (before 6:00pm)

Special event prices may apply

Advance tickets for special events are usually available at

CornellCinemaTickets.com

All screenings in Willard Straight Theatre except where noted

For more information visit <http://cinema.cornell.edu>

Memories of Underdevelopment

Tuesday, April 10 7:00

1968 > Cuba > Directed by Tomas Gutierrez Alea

With Sergio Corrieri, Daisy Granados, Eslanda Núñez

The first post-revolution Cuban film to make it to overseas audiences, Alea's film looks at the revolution through the eyes of Sergio, a middle class intellectual in his late thirties who chooses to stay in Havana when his family leaves for Miami in 1961. Alea's finest ambition in the film may be the delicate correlation between political reality and subjective experience. A benchmark in New Latin cinema. New digital restoration! Subtitled. Cosponsored with the Dept of Romance Studies. More at janusfilms.com/films/1864

1 hr 37 min

Truth or Dare

Tuesday, April 10 9:00 *Free to CU students w/pass*

2018 > USA > Directed by Jeff Wadlow

With Lucy Hale, Tyler Posey, Violette Beane

A harmless game of Truth or Dare among friends turns deadly when someone -- or something -- begins to punish those who tell a lie or refuse the dare. Passes available at Cornell Cinema office, Willard Straight Resource Center & West Campus Houses. More at blumhousestruthordare.com/

Ithaca Premiere

24 Frames

Wednesday, April 11 7:00

Thursday, April 12 7:00

2017 > Iran > Directed by Abbas Kiarostami

"A sustained meditation on the process of image making, **24 Frames** is a graceful and elegiac farewell from one of the giants of world cinema." (Janus Films) Subtitled. More at janusfilms.com/films/1865

1 hr 54 min

Skype Conversation with David Greenbaum '98

Thursday, April 12 5:00 *Free With David Greenbaum '98 via Skype*
POSTPONED TO SEPTEMBER 2018.

Call Me By Your Name

Thursday, April 12 9:25

Friday, April 13 6:45

2017 > USA/Italy/France > Directed by Luca Guadagnino

With Armie Hammer, Timothee Chalamet, Michael Stuhlbarg

In a swoony, lazy, erotically charged summer at his family's Italian villa, a 17-year-old American finds himself drawn to the slightly older grad assistant on his father's architectural dig. "[Guadagnino's] sun-kissed surfaces and woozy rhythms produce an atmosphere of sweet, heady intoxication." (LA Times) "Chalamet gives the performance of the year. By any name, this is a masterpiece." (Vulture) Academy Award Winner of Best Adapted Screenplay for James Ivory. More at sonyclassics.com/callmebyyourname

2 hrs 12 min

Ithaca Premiere

Mary and the Witch's Flower

Friday, April 13 9:30

Saturday, April 14 7:00

2017 > Japan > Directed by Hiromasa Yonebayashi

With voices of Hana Sugisaki, Ryunosuke Kamiki, Y ki Amami

The director of **When Marnie was There** and **The Secret World of Arrietty** has created a tale of childhood wonder, filled with magical flowers, flying broomsticks and closely kept secrets. "The animators invoke worlds upon worlds in **Mary and the Witch's Flower**: the green woods and mist-filled forests of England [are] rendered in swooning evocative watercolors." (RogerEbert.com) In Japanese with English subtitles. *Recommended for ages 8+* Subtitled. More at gkids.com/films/mary-and-the-witchs-flower/

1 hr 42 min

Ithaca Premiere

Thelma

Saturday, April 14 9:15

Sunday, April 15 8:45

2017 > Norway > Directed by Joachim Trier

With Eili Harboe, Okay Kaya

"A young woman's blossoming sexuality tilts into telekinetic horror in **Thelma**, a Norwegian art-house **Carrie** filtered through cool blue tones. Like Brian De Palma's infamous high school muse, the title character (Eili Harboe) is a pretty, sensitive girl entering a social world - here, the chilly urban bustle of an Oslo university - that her strict religious background has left her utterly unprepared for...**Thelma** doesn't play with pig's blood and jump scares [though]; its dreamlike dread is subtler and stranger, and much harder to shake." (*Entertainment Weekly*) Subtitled. More at thelma.film/

1 hr 56 min

Ithaca Premiere

Contralto

Sunday, April 15 7:00 *Free with filmmaker Sarah Hennies in person*

2017 > USA > Directed by Sarah Hennies

"Contralto" - defined in musical terms as "the lowest female singing voice" - uses the sound of trans women's voices to explore transfeminine identity from the inside and explores the intimate, peculiar, and powerful relationship between gender and sound. Cosponsored with the Society for the Humanities. More at sarah-hennies.com/contralto

1 hr

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Poor Folk

Monday, April 16 7:00 *Free*

2012 > Taiwan > Directed by Midi Z

With Shin-Hong Wang, Ke-Xi Wu, De-Fu Zhao

A-hong and San-mei, both from Myanmar, live a parallel existence crisscrossing the metropolis of Bangkok and the remote border town Dagudi. To earn enough money to free his younger sister who has been sold to human traffickers, A-hong tries his hand at the drug trade. To earn the ID required to settle in Taiwan, San-mei works for a gang boss who promises to open doors. Subtitled.

1 hr 45 min

La Ciudad

Tuesday, April 17 7:00

1999 > USA > Directed by David Riker

With Fernando Reyes, Marcos Martinez Garcia

Four vignettes depict the struggles of recent Latino immigrants to construct new lives away from their families and homelands in a city where they are often either ignored or exploited. Shot over six years on location in New York City, this exquisite and powerful black and white film recalls the best of Italian neo-realism. Recent digital restoration!

Subtitled. Cosponsored with the Dept of Romance Studies. More at laciudad.vhx.tv/

1 hr 28 min

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An Insignificant Man

Wednesday, April 18 7:00 *Free* with filmmakers Khushboo Ranka & Vinay Shukla in person

2016 > India > Directed by Khushboo Ranka & Vinay Shukla

With Arvind Kejriwal, Santosh Koli, Manish Sisodia

Arvind Kejriwal and his insurgent political party, Common Man's Party, wield public issues like water, electricity, and graft against the country's oldest and most powerful two political establishments. This new documentary gives an insider's view into Kejriwal's brand of politics, which has split popular opinion into two prominent factions. One labels it selfish and anarchic, while the other insists on seeing it as a major shift in the Indian political paradigm. Subtitled.

Sponsored by the South Asian Council & International Student Union. More at insignificantman.com

1 hr 36 min

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Pow Wow

Thursday, April 19 7:00

2016 > USA > Directed by Robinson Devor

A visually striking series of vignettes showcasing the many environmental contrasts of the Coachella Valley in Palm Springs, CA. The film follows present-day Coachella Valley country clubbers as they prepare for their annual Pow Wow party, wearing feather headdresses. These slices of life gradually come to illustrate the story of Willie Boy, a Paiute youth who escaped a mounted posse on foot across 500 miles of desert in 1908 (and whose story would later inspire Abraham Polonsky's 1969 film, **Tell Them Willie Boy is Here**).

1 hr 15 min

Phantom Thread

Thursday, April 19 9:10

Friday, April 20 7:00

Sunday, April 22 7:15

2017 > USA > Directed by Paul Thomas Anderson

With Daniel Day-Lewis, Vicky Krieps, Lesley Manville

Master filmmaker Paul Thomas Anderson's latest collaboration with Daniel Day-Lewis (and perhaps Day-Lewis' final film) is a sartorial splendor set in post-war London amid the British Haute Couture scene. More at

focusfeatures.com/phantom-thread/

2 hrs 10 min

Mind Game

Friday, April 20 9:45

Saturday, April 21 9:30

2004 > Japan > Directed by Masaaki Yuasa

With voices of K ji Imada, Sayaka Maeda, Takashi Fujii, Seiko Takuma

The directorial debut of Masaaki Yuasa (**Kaiba**, **The Tatami Galaxy**), **Mind Game** is an anime cult classic filled to the brim with fight scenes, supernatural beings, and MacGyver-esque ingenuity. The movie is also distinct from other anime films as Yuasa and his animators use a smorgasbord of animations styles to tell their oddball story. Subtitled. More at gkids.com/films/mind-game-2/

1 hr 43 min

The Post

Saturday, April 21 7:00 *Free*

2017 > USA > Directed by Steven Spielberg

With Meryl Streep, Tom Hanks, Sarah Paulson, Bob Odenkirk

Steven Spielberg's latest is the story of The Washington Post fighting deadlines, the courts, and the threat of imprisonment to publish the bombshell Pentagon Papers, the most explosive government leak of the Vietnam era.

Executive Producer of the film, which was nominated for Best Picture Oscar, was Cornell alum Trevor White '07.

Sponsored by the Cornell Historical Society. More at foxmovies.com/movies/the-post

1 hr 55 min

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Return to Burma

Monday, April 23 7:00 *Free*

2011 > Taiwan > Directed by Midi Z

With Jiun Lu, Shin-Hong Wang

When Myanmar finally welcomes its first presidential election, Xing-Hong, a Burmese construction worker in Taiwan, returns home with hopes that change will come to his country. But once back, he feels like a stranger in a distant land in this semiautobiographical film. Preceded by the short film **Palace on the Sea** (2014). Subtitled.

1 hr 25 min

Güeros

Tuesday, April 24 7:00

2015 > Mexico > Directed by Alonso Ruiz Palacios

With Tenoch Huerta, Sebastian Aguirre

This award-winning deadpan comedy is set in late-90s Mexico City during the National University strike, which leaves Sombra and Santos out of school with nothing to do but kill time. The abrupt arrival of Sombra's little brother Tomas does little to change their slacker ways until Tomas convinces Sombra to help him track down one of their childhood idols, an unsung Mexican folk-rock singer. Subtitled. Cosponsored with the Dept of Romance Studies. More at kinolorber.com

1 hr 46 min

A Fantastic Woman

Wednesday, April 25 7:00

Thursday, April 26 9:30

2017 > Chile > Directed by Sebastian Lelio

With Daniela Vega, Francisco Reyes, Luis Gnecco

In Lelio's **A Fantastic Woman**, transgender actress Vega delivers "an acting tour de force whose every flash of fury and ecstasy is grounded in a cool, radiant stillness." (*LA Times*) A waitress and aspiring singer, Marina must fight for her widow's rights when her boyfriend Orlando suddenly dies. "Sebastian Lelio combines urgent naturalism with occasional flickers of fantasy to impressive, and wrenchingly emotional effect." (*Screen International*) Awarded the Best Foreign Language Film Oscar. Subtitled. More at sonyclassics.com/afantasticwoman

1 hr 44 min

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El Mar la Mar

Thursday, April 26 7:00 *With filmmakers Joshua Bonnetta & J.P. Sniadecki in person*

2017 > USA > Directed by Joshua Bonnetta & J.P. Sniadecki

A topical cinematographic exploration of the Sonoran Desert, and the harrowing stories of the undocumented immigrants who risk crossing it to make it to America. "One of the top 10 films of 2017...cinema and landscape come together as sites of inscription marked by an encounter between the human and nonhuman." (Erika Balsam, *ArtForum*)
Cosponsored with the Dept of Art. More at cinemaguuild.com/theatrical/elmarlamar.html

1 hr 34 min

The Incredibles

Friday, April 27 party at 7:15; screening at 8:00

2004 > USA > Directed by Brad Bird

With Voices of Craig T. Nelson, Holly Hunter, Sarah Vowell

The collaboration between Pixar and the brilliant Brad Bird (**The Iron Giant**) created a surprisingly poignant (and exciting) tale of a family of super-heroes hiding in suburbia but forced back into action by a super-villain. This screening will take place in the Willard Straight Hall Memorial Room and will feature free snacks, games, and super-hero masks!

2 hrs 1 min

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Ice Poison

Monday, April 30 7:00 *Free*

2014 > Taiwan > Directed by Midi Z

With Shin-Hong Wang, Ke-Xi Wu

With crop prices too low to make ends meet, a Burmese farmer pawns his cow for an old motorcycle so that his son can sell rides into town. The new business is fruitless until the son meets San-Mei, a young drug runner in need of transportation. A mesmerizing tale of addiction and Myanmar's changes under capitalism. Subtitled.

1 hr 35 min

Zama

Wednesday, May 2 7:00

Thursday, May 3 9:15

2017 > Argentina > Directed by Lucrecia Martel

With Daniel Gimenez Cacho, Lola Duenas, Matheus Nachtergaele

Don Diego de Zama is a servant to the Spanish crown in remote Paraguay. He continuously schemes for professional advancement as he struggles with his mental and emotional state as isolation, bureaucratic setbacks, and self-destructive choices begin to compound themselves in his life. Tired of waiting for a transfer, he embarks on a perilous journey toward freedom. The latest from Argentinian auteur Lucrecia Martel. Subtitled. More at strandreleasing.com/films/zama

1 hr 55 min

Loving Vincent

Wednesday, May 2 9:25

Thursday, May 3 7:00

2017 > Poland/USA > Directed by Dorota Kobiela, Hugh Welchman

With Douglas Booth, Jerome Flynn, Robert Gulaczyk

A different sort of animated film, **Loving Vincent** uses 130 of artist Vincent van Gogh's paintings and the models in them to create its narrative. "Its 65,000 frames were rendered with oil paints by more than 100 artists to create a living, breathing canvas. Set a year after his death, the story is a murder-mystery as Armand Roulin, a regular sitter for van Gogh, investigates the final days of the painter." (*Total Film*) Nominated for Best Animated Feature Oscar. More at lovingvincent.com

1 hr 34 min

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RBG

Tuesday, May 8 7:15

2018 > USA > Directed by Julie Cohen & Betsy West

With Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Gloria Steinem, Nina Totenberg

Cornell Cinema is thrilled to present the Ithaca premiere of this inspiring portrait of Supreme Court Justice and Cornell alum Ruth Bader Ginsberg '54. "Ginsburg's life - and its many lessons, both learned and taught - come to entertaining and energetic life" (*Indiewire*) in this new documentary that bowed at the Sundance Film Festival in January. More at rbgmovie.com

1 hr 37 min

The Grand Budapest Hotel

Wednesday, May 9 7:30

Saturday, May 12 9:30

Sunday, May 13 7:30

2014 > USA > Directed by Wes Anderson

With Ralph Fiennes, F. Murray Abraham, Mathieu Amalric

The tale of Gustave H., a concierge at the titular plush hotel in the fictional European republic of Zubrowka in 1932. More at grandbudapesthotel.com

1 hr 40 min

Annihilation

Friday, May 11 7:00 & 9:30

Saturday, May 12 7:00

2018 > UK/USA > Directed by Alex Garland

With Natalie Portman, Jennifer Jason Leigh, Gina Rodriguez, Oscar Isaac

Acclaimed sci-fi director and screenwriter Alex Garland (**Ex Machina**, **Sunshine**, **28 Days Later**) returns with another mind-blowing movie. U.S. Army soldier Lena (Natalie Portman) journeys with a team of scientists into the mysterious Area X, where nothing is as it seems. More at paramount.com/movies/annihilation

1 hr 55 min

Black Panther

Thursday, May 17 7:30

Friday, May 18 7:00 & 9:45

Saturday, May 19 7:30

2018 > USA > Directed by Ryan Coogler

With Chadwick Boseman, Michal B. Jordan, Lupita Nyong'o

Black Panther (Chadwick Boseman) springs into action when an old enemy threatens the fate of his nation and the world. More at marvel.com/movies/movie/224/black_panther

2 hrs 14 min