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The Hidden Fortress
Sunday, August 21 7:30 Free to new students!
1958 > Japan > Directed by Akira Kurosawa
With Toshiro Mifune, Misa Uehara
Kurosawa’s first Tohoscope film provided the inspiration for George Lucas when he set out to make Star Wars some twenty years later. In it, Toshiro Mifune, accompanied by two peasants perpetually at each other’s throats, sets out to rescue a princess in feudal Japan. “Kurosawa set a new standard for visualized excitement that filmmakers have been imitating ever since.” (Armond White) Subtitled. More at janusfilms.com/kurowsawa
2 hrs 19 min

An Orientation to Cornell Cinema
w/Cinema Director Mary Fessenden & Manager Doug McLaren
Monday, August 22 7:00 Free to ALL!
Cornell Cinema is considered one of the best campus film exhibition programs in the country and you can find out why tonight. Join us for FREE popcorn while you watch a slew of coming attractions trailers, student films & other cool shorts; find out how you can become involved with the organization; and win door prizes (including movie posters, movie passes and t-shirts)!
1 hr 30 min

Nausicaä of the Valley of the Wind
Monday, August 22 9:15 Free to new students!
Thursday, August 25 7:00 Free to new students!
1984 > Japan > Directed by Hayao Miyazaki
Princess Nausicaä, of the Valley of the Wind, is an independent and fiercely willed young woman, who struggles to prevent two warring nations from destroying themselves and their dying planet. The film prefigures Miyazaki’s later Princess Mononoke. Subtitled.
1 hr 57 min
**Beauty and the Beast**
Tuesday, August 23  7:00  Free to new students!
1946 > France > Directed by Jean Cocteau
With Jean Marais, Josette Day
Jean Cocteau's spectacular fairy tale about the transformative powers of l'amour. In this magical version of the timeless tale, a merchant steals a rose from the Beast's garden and is forced to give his daughter Belle in return for his life. Once Belle enters the Beast's enchanted castle, however, she begins to see that the world may not be what she thought. The dreamlike special effects and inspired production design won Cocteau the reputation as one of France's greatest directors. Subtitled. More at janusfilms.com
1 hr 36 min

**Zootopia**
Tuesday, August 23  9:30  Free to new students!
Friday, August 26  7:00  Free to ALL CU students!
2016 > USA > Directed by Byron Howard, Jared Bush & Rich Moore
With voices of Ginnifer Goodwin, Jason Bateman, Idris Elba
Set in a marvelously imagined animals-only city where a police bunny works to solve a crime with the help of a con-artist fox. "Disney's new animated movie may be the most subversive movie of the year.... This baby has attitude, a potent feminist streak, a tough take on racism, and a cinema-centric plot that references The Godfather, Chinatown and L.A. Confidential. The kids, paying zero attention to such things, will love it. But the grownups will have even more fun digging in." (Rolling Stone) More at movies.disney.com/zootopia
1 hr 48 min

**Don Fredericksen Memorial Screening**

**Walkabout** w/intro by Cinema Director Mary Fessenden
Wednesday, August 24  7:00  Free to new students!
1971 > Australia > Directed by Nicolas Roeg
With Jenny Agutter, Lucien John, David Gumpilil
Walkabout is a stunningly beautiful film about two children left stranded in the Australian outback and an Aborigine boy on his coming-of-age "walkabout" who guides them back to civilization. More at janusfilms.com/films/1077
1 hr 40 min

**Some Like It Hot**
Wednesday, August 24  9:30  Free to new students!
Monday, August 29  9:15
1959 > USA > Directed by Billy Wilder
With Marilyn Monroe, Jack Lemmon, Tony Curtis
Two jazz players on the run from the mob hide out in an all-girl cabaret that happens to be led by a voluptuous blonde (Marilyn Monroe) who just can't resist sax players. Ranked the funniest American movie of all time by the American Film Institute and it's true! More at parkcircus.com/films/2782-some-like-it-hot
2 hrs

**New Digital Restoration!**

**Dragon Inn**
Thursday, August 25  9:30  Free to new students!
Sunday, August 28 7:00
1967 > Taiwan > Directed by King Hu
With Shangguan Lingfeng, Shih Chun
During the Ming dynasty, the emperor's minister of defense is framed by a powerful court eunuch and executed, and his family is pursued by secret police. In the ensuing chase, a mysterious band of strangers begins to gather at the remote Dragon Gate Inn, where an iconic battle of wits ensues: marked by lightning-fast sleight-of-sword, barehanded arrow slinging, and acrobatic heroics! Subtitled. More at janusfilms.com/films/1707  1 hr 51 min
Captain America: Civil War
Friday, August 26  9:30  Free to ALL CU students!
Saturday, August 27  9:30
2016 > USA/Germany > Directed by Anthony & Joe Russo
With Chris Evans, Robert Downey Jr., Scarlett Johansson
After another international incident involving the Avengers results in collateral damage, political pressure mounts to install a governing body to determine when to enlist the services of the team. The new status quo fractures the Avengers into two camps – one led by Captain America and the other by Iron Man – while they try to protect the world from a new and nefarious villain. More at marvel.com/captainamerica
2 hrs 27 min

The Lobster
Saturday, August 27  7:00
Sunday, August 28 9:20
2016 > Greece > Directed by Yorgos Lanthimos
With Colin Farrell, Rachel Weisz, John C. Reilly
In a dystopian near future, single people are taken to The Hotel, where they are obliged to find a romantic partner in forty-five days or are transformed into an animal of their choosing and sent off into The Woods. "A wickedly funny protest against societal preference for nuclear coupledom that escalates, by its own sly logic, into a love story of profound tenderness and originality." (Variety) More at a24films.com/films/the-lobster/
1 hr 58 min

The Man Who Knew Infinity w/intro by & Q & A with Steven Strogatz (CU Mathematics)
Tuesday, August 30  7:15  Free to ALL CU students!
2016 > UK > Directed by Matthew Brown
With Jeremy Irons, Dev Patel
The true story of a friendship that forever changed mathematics, The Man Who Knew Infinity charts the incredible life of Srinivasa Ramanujan, a self-taught mathematics genius who traveled from the slums of India to Cambridge University in the early 20th century. Spurred on by his mentor G. H. Hardy, Ramanujan fought against racism and the rigidity of academia to reveal his mathematical genius to the world. More at ifcfilms.com/films/the-man-who-knew-infinity
1 hr 48 min

New Digital Restoration!
Chimes at Midnight w/intro by & Q & A with Larry Jackson ‘70 (former studio executive and Welles’ collaborator)
Wednesday, August 31  7:15
1966 > Spain/Swiss > Directed by Orson Welles
With Orson Welles, Jeanne Moreau
Stitching together five Shakespeare plays, Orson Welles centers on the recurring character of Sir John Falstaff, childhood friend of King Henry IV’s wayward son, Prince Hal. Welles was born to play Falstaff, a genial drunkard whose mouth and mind are as oversized as his belly. Roundly considered Welles’ crowning achievement, it is said every word of dialogue is Shakespeare’s own. Quite a feat, considering the film feels so completely Orson Welles! More at janusfilms.com/chimes/
1 hr 56 min

New Digital Restoration!
Black Girl
Thursday, September 1  7:15
1965 > Senegal > Directed by Ousmane Sembene
With Mbissine Therese Diop, Anne-Maire Jelinck
The story of a Senegalese maid who is taken to the Riviera by her French employers, where she discovers, that outside of Africa, she is simply a thing, no longer a person, but "the black girl." Sembene’s first feature film made a profound impression at several international film festivals, and the evolution of African Cinema can be dated from this point. More at janusfilms.com/films/1811. 1 hr 5 min
The Neon Demon
Thursday, September 1 8:45  
Friday, September 2  7:00  
2016 > USA > Directed by Nicholas Winding Refn  
With Elle Fanning, Jena Malone, Abbey Lee, Keanu Reeves  
As much a teen girl's idle daydream as it is haute couture horror, The Neon Demon is filled with mesmerizing, eye-popping visuals that flood the senses with its tweezer-placed direction. When aspiring model Jesse moves to Los Angeles, her youth and vitality are devoured by a group of beauty-obsessed women who will use any means necessary to get what she has. More at theneondemon.com
1 hr 58 min

X-Men: Apocalypse
Friday, September 2  9:30  
Saturday, September 3  9:15  
Sunday, September 4  9:15  
2016 > USA > Directed by Bryan Singer  
With James McAvoy, Michael Fassbender, Jennifer Lawrence  
The youngsters are back and must save the Earth from oblivion while learning how to play nice with each other. "[T]he 'X-Men' series is going deeper and getting better as it goes along." (SF Chronicle) More at foxmovies.com/movies/x-men-apocalypse
2 hrs 24 min

The Jungle Book
Saturday, September 3  7:00  
Sunday, September 4  7:00  
2016 > UK/USA > Directed by Jon Favreau  
With Bill Murray, Idris Elba, Lupita Nyong'o, Scarlett Johansson  
Inspired by Disney's classic animated film, The Jungle Book is an all-new-live-action epic adventure. After a threat from the tiger Shere Khan forces him to flee the jungle, a man-cub named Mowgli embarks on a journey of self discovery with the help of a panther, Bagheera, and a free-spirited bear, Baloo. More at movies.disney.com/the-jungle-book-2016
1 hr 46 min

Ithaca Premiere!
Homo Sapiens
Tuesday, September 6  7:15  
Thursday, September 8  7:00  
2016 > Austria/Germany/Switzerland > Directed by Nikolaus Geyrhalter  
A wordless assemblage of beautifully devastating fixed shots, "Nikolaus Geyrhalter's [Our Daily Bread] fantastical Homo Sapiens depicts a disquieting scenario whereby the world made by people is slowly won back by nature: it is science fiction and documentary in equal measure, equal parts contemporary and post-apocalyptic." (Berlinale Forum) More at homosapiens-film.at/english
1 hr 34 min

Ithaca Premiere!
Sunset Song
Wednesday, September 7  7:15  
Friday, September 9  7:00  
2015 > UK > Directed by Terrence Davies  
With Agyness Deyn, Kevin Guthrie, Peter Mullan  
Amidst a ravishing rural Scotland of the early 1900s, Chris Guthrie endures a cruel upbringing, a blissful marriage, and heartbreak as her young man is swallowed into the cataclysm of WW1 in this sweeping epic by master filmmaker Terrence Davies. "...beautifully conveys human fragility, our bodies and minds outmatched by the brute indifference of nature or war." (Village Voice) More at magpictures.com/sunsetsong 2 hrs 15 min
New Digital Restoration!

Tokyo Drifter
Thursday, September 8 9:15
1966 > Japan > Directed by Seijun Suzuki
With Tetsuya Watari, Chieko Matsubara, Tamio Kawaji
In this jazzy gangster film, reformed killer Tetsu's attempt to go straight is thwarted when his former cohorts call him back to Tokyo to help battle a rival gang. Director Seijun Suzuki's onslaught of stylized violence and trippy colors is equal parts Russ Meyer, Samuel Fuller, and Nagisa Oshima - an anything-goes, in-your-face rampage. Tokyo Drifter is a delirious highlight of the brilliantly excessive Japanese cinema of the sixties. Subtitled. More at janusfilms.com/films/1101
1 hr 22 min

Finding Dory
Friday, September 9 9:45
Saturday, September 10 7:00 & 9:15
Sunday, September 11 7:00
2016 > USA > Directed by Andrew Stanton & Angus MacLane
With Ellen DeGeneres, Albert Brooks
Pixar's latest reunites the friendly-but-forgetful blue tang fish Dory with her friends Nemo and Marlin on a search for her long-lost parents. As Dory tries to find answers about her past, everyone learns a few things about the real meaning of family along the way. More at movies.disney.com/finding-dory
1 hr 43 min

New Digital Restoration!

Branded to Kill
Sunday, September 11 9:15
1967 > Japan > Directed by Seijun Suzuki
With Joe Shishido, Koji Nanbara, Isao Tamagawa
When Japanese New Wave bad boy Seijun Suzuki delivered this brutal, hilarious, and visually inspired masterpiece to the executives at his studio, he was promptly fired. Branded to Kill tells the ecstatically bent story of a yakuza assassin with a fetish for sniffing steamed rice (the chipmunk-cheeked superstar Joe Shishido) who botches a job and ends up a target himself. This is Suzuki at his most extreme - the flabbergasting pinnacle of his sixties pop-art aesthetic. Subtitled. More at janusfilms.com/films/1100
1 hr 31 min

New Digital Restoration!

Johnny Guitar
Monday, September 12 9:15
1954 > USA > Directed by Nicholas Ray
With Joan Crawford, Sterling Hayden, Mercedes McCambridge
One of the most delirious of all the Freudian Westerns with a final shoot-out between Crawford and McCambridge that has to be seen to be believed.
1 hr 50 min

Bang on a Can Composers Michael Gordon & Julia Wolf: Collaborations with Filmmaker Bill Morrison
Wednesday, September 14 7:15
Directed by Bill Morrison
Composers Julia Wolfe (2015 Pulitzer Prize) and Michael Gordon, co-founders of the renowned NYC-based group, Bang on a Can, will join us for a program of 8 short films by experimental, found-footage filmmaker Bill Morrison, for which they composed the soundtracks, including Light Is Calling, a meditation on the nature of random collisions, as seen through the roiling emulsion of an ancient film; music by Michael Gordon; and Porch, in which home movie footage harkens back to when afternoons & evenings were spent on the porch;
music by Julia Wolfe and libretto by Deborah Artman. Visit our website for complete program line-up. Cosponsored with the Jewish Studies Program. 1 hr 8 min

Ithaca Premiere!

**NUTS!** w/filmmaker Penny Lane in person!
Thursday, September 15 7:00
2016 > USA > Directed by Penny Lane

**NUTS!** is an animated documentary about Dr. John Romulus Brinkley, a quack doctor who built an empire in Depression-era America with a goat-testicle impotence cure and a million-watt radio station. Using animated reenactments, interviews, and archival footage, **NUTS!** traces Brinkley’s rise from poverty and obscurity to being (sort of) elected Governor of Kansas and the inventor of junk mail. More at nutsthefilm.com/
1 hr 19 min

Ithaca Premiere!

**The Wailing**
Thursday, September 15 9:30
Saturday, September 17 9:30
2016 > South Korea > Directed by Hong-Jin Na
With Hwang Jung-Min , Chun Woo-Hee , Kwak Do-Won

In this unbelievably tense supernatural thriller, an old stranger’s mysterious appearance in a quiet, rural village causes suspicion among the locals – quickly turning to hysteria as the townspeople begin killing each other in brutal outbursts for unknown reasons. As the investigating officer watches his daughter fall under the same savage spell, he begins to descend into a world that blurs the line between real and hallucinatory. Subtitled. More at wellgousa.com/theatrical/the-wailing
2 hrs 36 min

Ithaca Premiere!

**De Palma**
Friday, September 16 7:00
Sunday, September 18 7:00
2015 > USA > Directed by Noah Baumbach, Jake Paltrow
With Brian De Palma

"One of the most revealing documentaries ever made about a filmmaker, Noah Baumbach and Jake Paltrow’s juicy profile of suspense expert Brian De Palma doubles down on its subject’s famous obsessions with Hitchcock, gorgeous women in peril and coke-snorting gangsters.... It’s more like confession, the director still seething and replaying **Vertigo** in his head, lost in the curves of his career. **De Palma** is a public therapy session that upturns all expectations.” (Time Out NY) More at a24films.com/films/de-palma
1 hr 47 min

Ithaca Premiere!

**Swiss Army Man**
Friday, September 16 9:30
Saturday, September 17 7:15
Sunday, September 18 9:30
2016 > USA > Directed by Dan Kwan & Daniel Scheinert
With Mary Elizabeth Winstead, Daniel Radcliffe, Paul Dano
AKA The Farting Boner Corpse Movie! Paul Dano plays a suicidal castaway stranded on a tiny island and Daniel Radcliffe plays an erect, flatulent corpse that happens to wash ashore. Perhaps Paul Dano can ride this gaseous body back to civilization and into the arms of the woman he loves? Pure gonzo pulp with a lotta heart! More at swissarmyman.com
1 hr 37 min

Ithaca Premiere!

**Under the Sun**
Monday, September 19 7:00
2016 > Russia > Directed by Vitaly Mansky
Despite continuous interference by government handlers, director Vitaly Mansky still managed to document life in Pyongyang, North Korea in this fascinating portrait of one girl and her parents in the year as she prepares to join the Korean Children’s Union on the ‘Day Of The Shining Star’ (Kim Jong-Il’s birthday). “Under the Sun reveals the facades of North Korea--and what’s behind them.” (A.V. Club)
1 hr 50 min

Ithaca Premiere!

Time to Choose w/post-screening panel discussion
Tuesday, September 20
2015 > USA > Directed by Charles Ferguson
Narrated by Oscar Isaac
Academy Award winning documentary filmmaker Ferguson (Inside Job) trains his lens on both the challenges and solutions of climate change. From the coal-poisoned waters of Appalachia, to the coal pits of China, to Nigeria’s oil fields and Indonesia’s disappearing forests, Ferguson introduces us to courageous people working to save the planet. More at timetochoose.com
1 hr 40 min

Ithaca Premiere!

The Wedding Doll
Wednesday, September 21
2015 > Israel > Directed by Nitzan Giladi
With Assi Levy, Moran Rosenblatt, Roy Assaf
Hagit, a beautiful young woman with a sunny disposition and a mild mental deficiency, works at a toilet paper factory and lives with her weary mother, a divorcée who struggles to reign in her daughter’s desire for independence while trying to carve out a life for herself. When Hagit thinks that her dream of getting married may finally come true, their lives unravel in this bittersweet tale set amid a dramatic desert landscape. Subtitled.
More at weddingdollthemovie.com
1 hr 22 min

The Aesthetics and Style of Race, Gender and Politics: Beyoncé’s Lemonade
A screening & panel discussion
Thursday, September 22
Join Cornell Cinema for this very special screening of Beyoncé’s hour-long visual album, Lemonade, a rapturous tour-de-force of the personal and the political with directorial work from Jonas Åkerlund, Kahlil Joseph, Melina Matsoukas, Dikayl Rimmensch, Mark Romanek, Todd Tourso, and Beyoncé herself, work that has drawn comparisons to Julie Dash’s 1991 masterpiece Daughters of the Dust (a new restoration of which we’ll screen in the Spring) as well as artist Pipilotti Rist’s installation Ever is Over All, among others. Panelists will be Cornell faculty members Oneka LaBennett, Noliwe Rooks, Samantha Sheppard and Dehanza Rogers. The presentation is cosponsored with the Africana Studies & Research Center, the Feminist, Gender & Sexuality Studies Program and the American Studies Program. The event is free but one must obtain a ticket in advance from the Willard Straight Resource Center, available starting Monday, September 19 at 10am.

Ghostbusters
Thursday, September 22
2016 > USA > Directed by Paul Feig
With Melissa McCarthy, Kristen Wiig, Kate McKinnon, Leslie Jones
The beloved paranormal buddy comedy of the 80s gets a reboot with a twist: now it’s the women’s turn. Who you gonna call to step into the boots of Ackroyd, Hudson, Murray and Ramis? Just the best: Jones, McCarthy, McKinnon & Wiig. More at ghostbusters.com/ghostbusters-2016
1 hr 56 min

Ithaca Premiere!
**Raiders!**: The Story of the Greatest Fan Film Ever Made  
Friday, September 23, 7:00  
2016 > USA > Directed by Jeremy Coons & Tim Skousen  
With Chris Strompolos, Eric Zala, Jayson Lamb  
The true tale of three friends and their quest to complete a shot-for-shot remake of *Raiders of the Lost Ark!* In 1981, three 11-year-old boys from Mississippi set out on what would become a 7-year-long labor of love and tribute to their favorite film: a faithful adaptation of the Steven Spielberg adventure. More at drafthousefilms.com/film/raiders-the-story-of-the-greatest-fan-film-ever-made  
1 hr 46 min

*New Digital Restoration!*  
**Raiders of the Lost Ark**  
Friday, September 23, 9:20  
Saturday, September 24, 7:00  
1981 > USA > Directed by Steven Spielberg  
With Harrison Ford, Karen Allen  
Harrison Ford is Indiana Jones, a daring archaeologist/adventurer who must stop the Nazis from finding the world’s most powerful weapon: The Ark of the Covenant.  
1 hr 55 min

*Ithaca Premiere!*  
**The Lovers and the Despot**  
Monday, September 26, 7:00  
2016 > USA > Directed by Ross Adam, Robert Cannan  
With Paul Courtenay Hyu  
This “coolly gripping documentary account of one of the more bizarre true-crime stories ever to emerge from the film world” (Variety) documents the kidnapping of a famed South Korean director along with his glamorous actress muse and ex-lover by their top fan, North Korea’s leader Kim Jung-II, who puts them to work making movies for him. Subtitled. More at tigerlilyproductions.com/theloversandthedespot  
1 hr 34 min

*Ithaca Premiere!*  
**Containment w/filmmaker Peter Galison via Skype**  
Tuesday, September 27, 7:00  Free  
2015 > USA/Japan > Directed by Peter Galison & Robb Moss  
Containment is a documentary about the disposition of nuclear waste for now—and for the next 10,000 years. Sponsored by Science & Technology Studies. More at containmentmovie.com  
1 hr 20 min

*New Digital Restoration!*  
**Fantastic Planet**  
Wednesday, September 28, 7:00  
Saturday, October 1, 7:15  
1972 > France/Czechoslovakia > Directed by Rene Laloux  
A weird sci-fi cartoon about an insurrection on the planet Ygam, where the draags, humongous blue humanoids with finlike ears and bulging eyes, keep oms, small humans, as pets. A curious blend of Animal Farm, Brave New World, Swift, Kafka, Dalí, and Disney. With its eerie, coolly surreal cutout animation by Roland Topor; brilliant psychedelic jazz score by Alain Goraguer; and wondrous creatures and landscapes, this Cannes-awarded 1973 counterculture classic is a perennially compelling statement against conformity and violence. Subtitled. More at janusfilms.com/films/1642  
1 hr 12 min

**Star Trek Beyond**  
Wednesday, September 28, 8:45  
Friday, September 30, 9:30
Sunday, October 2  
2016 > USA > Directed by Justin Lin  
With Idris Elba, Chris Pine, Simon Pegg  
The U.S.S. Enterprise heads out on a five-year mission to explore the final frontier of space, setting out into uncharted territory. On its first leg of the journey, the ship is nearly destroyed, stranding Captain Kirk and his crew on a hostile planet, whereupon they encounter a mysterious new enemy. More at startrekmovie.com  
2 hrs 2 min

**Ithaca Premiere!**

**Star Trek Beyond**  
**Eastern Corridor** w/film scholar Olga Gershenson (UMass, Amherst)  
Thursday, September 29  
1966 > USSR > Directed by Valentin Vinogradov  
1 hr 37 min

**New Digital Restoration!**

**Blue Velvet**  
Thursday, September 29  
Saturday, October 1  
1986 > USA > Directed by David Lynch  
With Kyle MacLachlan, Isabella Rossellini  
David Lynch's classic thriller about sex, drugs, pain, severed body parts, and a bunch of other fun stuff. The film that spawned *Twin Peaks* features one of the late Dennis Hopper's most memorable roles as Frank Booth, a twisted, sadistic, gas-huffing freak. More at parkcircus.com/films/7022-blue-velvet  
2 hrs

**Ithaca Premiere!**

**Right Now, Wrong Then**  
Friday, September 30  
Sunday, October 2  
2015 > South Korea > Directed by Hong Sang-soo  
With Jae-yeong Jeong, Min-hee Kim, Yeo-jeong Yoon  
Winner of the Golden Leopard at the Locarno International Film Festival, South Korean director Hong Sang-soo's latest film tells the story of a film director and fledgling artist who meet and spend the same day together, twice. "No filmmaker better understands the revelatory properties of small talk and soju, and few could make the art of repetition seem so rife with possibilities."  
*LA Times* Subtitled. More at grasshopperfilm.com/film/right-now-wrong-then/  
2 hrs 1 min

**Ithaca Premiere!**

**Angkor Awakens: A Portrait of Cambodia** w/director Robert Lieberman, producer Deborah Hoard and editor David Kossack in person  
Monday, October 3  
2016 > USA > Directed by Robert Lieberman  
*Angkor Awakens* provides a compelling first-hand look at modern Cambodia — a society at a tipping point where one of Asia’s youngest populations is rebuilding its culture and moving beyond the Khmer Rouge “auto-genocide.”  
1 hr 20 min
**Ithaca Premiere!**

**Strange & Familiar: Architecture on Fogo Island**
- Tuesday, October 4  7:00
- Thursday, October 6  5:30  $5.50 all

2014 > Canada > Directed by Marcia Connelly & Katherine Knight

As Fogo Island, located off the coast of Newfoundland, struggles to sustain its unique way of life in the face of a collapse of its fishing industry, architect Todd Saunders and social entrepreneur Zita Cobb's vision results in the building of strikingly original architecture that will become a catalyst for social change. "Captures a bold architecture project that embraces the excitement of living on the edge, both in relation to nature and to contemporary design. A beautifully shot film that captures the stunning landscape and extraordinary architecture." (Architecture & Design Film Festival) More at firstrunfeatures.com/strangefamiliar.html

54 mins

**Ithaca Premiere!**

**Don't Blink: Robert Frank**
- Wednesday, October 5  5:00  $5.50 all
- Friday, October 7  5:00  $5.50 all

2015 > USA > Directed by Laura Israel

With Robert Frank

"What Robert Frank's *The Americans* did for the nation, presenting the post-war United States with an X-ray of its soul, the free-form, intensely personal films he started making a few years later did for New York City." (Vogue) This doc follows the Swedish emigre artist (now 93) from the photos of *The Americans* (1958), capturing a nation's poverty and racism; through 70s Polaroids with their hand-scrawled captions; to films documenting beats, vagabonds and the Rolling Stones. Soundtrack includes Lou Reed, Bob Dylan, Rolling Stones, White Stripes, Yo La Tengo, and Tom Waits. More at grasshopperfilm.com/film/dontblink

1 hr 22 min

**New Digital Restoration!**

**A Touch of Zen**
- Wednesday, October 5  7:00

1971 > Taiwan > Directed by King Hu

With Hsu Feng, Shih Chun

In King Hu's grandest work, Yang, a fugitive noblewoman at risk of being captured and executed, hides in a small village and then must escape into the wilderness with a shy scholar and two aides. There, the quartet face a massive group of fighters and are joined by a band of Buddhist monks surprisingly skilled in the art of battle. Subtitled. More at janusfilms.com/films/1708

3 hrs

**Ithaca Premiere!**

**Eva Hesse**
- Thursday, October 6  7:00
- Saturday, October 8  7:00

2016 > USA/Germany > Directed by Marcie Begleiter

Born in Hamburg in 1936 to a German-Jewish family, Eva Hesse became one of America's foremost postwar artists. Her pioneering sculptures, using latex, fiberglass, and plastics, defy easy categorization and helped establish the post-minimalist movement. Eva Hesse, the first feature-length appreciation of her life and work, makes superb use of the artist's voluminous journals, her correspondence with close friend and mentor Sol LeWitt, and contemporary as well as archival interviews with fellow artists (among them, Richard Serra, Robert Mangold, Dan Graham....)" (Film Forum) More at evahessedoc.com

1 hr 48 min

**Hunt for the Wilderpeople**
- Thursday, October 6  9:30
Friday, October 7 9:30
Saturday, October 8 9:30
2016 > New Zealand > Directed by Taika Waititi
With Sam Neill, Julian Dennison, Rima Te Wiata
A national manhunt is ordered for a rebellious kid (Julian Dennison) and his foster uncle (the always excellent Sam Neill in a fantastic beard) who go missing in the wild New Zealand bush. From the director of Flight of the Conchords and What We Do in the Shadows! "The photography is lush, the dialogue uproarious, and the crazy action sequences unforgettable." (Philadelphia Inquirer) More at wilderpeople.film
1 hr 33 min

Ithaca Premiere!

Hockney
Friday, October 7 7:00
Tuesday, October 11 7:15
2014 > UK > Directed by Randall Wright
The quintessential California painter, who made his first splash with the swimming pool as landscape, is ironically from Yorkshire. At 77, David Hockney has opened up his archive. Wright's affectionate documentary "presents such an immersive portrait of its subject... that by the end of the film it feels like we are looking at the world through his eyes." (Washington Post) More at picturehouseentertainment.co.uk/films/hockney
1 hr 52 min

New Digital Restoration!

I Knew Her Well
Wednesday, October 12 7:00
1965 > Italy > Directed by Antonio Pietrangeli
With Stefania Sandrelli, Mario Adorf, Jean-Claude Brialy
A character study that never strays from its complicated central figure as she chases her dreams in Rome, I Knew Her Well is one of the most overlooked films of the sixties: by turns funny, tragic, and altogether jaw-dropping. Brand-new digital restoration by Janus Films in partnership with the Cineteca di Bologna. Subtitled. More at janusfilms.com/films/1749
1 hr 55 min

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Ixcanul
Thursday, October 13 7:15
Saturday, October 15 7:15
2015 > Guatemala > Directed by Jayro Bustamante
With Maria Mercedes Coroy, Maria Telon, Manuel Antun
On the slopes of an active volcano in Guatemala, a marriage is arranged for 17-year-old Maria by her Qaqchikel-speaking Mayan parents, who work on a coffee plantation. But Maria has other ideas and wonders what she might find on the other side of the volcano. Winner of the Silver Bear at the 2015 Berlin Film Festival, the film is the first made in the Qaqchikel language and was Guatemala's entry for last year's Academy Awards, Best Foreign Language Film. "Transporting, hypnotically beautiful, downright Herzogian." (Variety) Subtitled. More at kinolorber.com/film/ixcanul
1 hr 31 min

Nosferatu w/original score performed live by The Invincible Czars!
Sage Chapel
$10/$8 students & seniors – advance tickets at CornellCinemaTickets.com
Thursday, October 13 7:30
1922 > Germany > Directed by F. W. Murnau
With Max Schreck
The first cinematic version of Bram Stoker's Dracula, still acclaimed as one of the most powerful films ever made, will be accompanied by the Austin-based The Invincible Czars performing their original score that incorporates parts of Bela Bartok's Six Roumanian Folk Dances and utilizes looping, samples and lead singer
Leila Lovise’s effect-laden voice. The music is written for four players and includes electric guitar, bass, violin, keyboard, music box, synthesizer, bass clarinet, flute, glockenspiel, bass guitar and all manner of percussion. Co-sponsored with the Wharton Studio Museum as part of Silent Movie Month in Ithaca. Subtitled. More at invincibleczars.com
1 hr 28 min

Jason Bourne
Thursday, October 13  9:15
Friday, October 14  9:30
Saturday, October 15  9:15
2016 > USA > Directed by Paul Greengrass
With Matt Damon, Tommy Lee Jones, Alicia Vikander, Julia Stiles
Nine years later, Bourne is back. Damon’s return to his iconic role begins with “bare-knuckled, bare-chested fight on the Greek-Macedonia border.” And the villains are involved in the crash of 2008. “... there are other barons in the world now,” says director Greengrass in a New York Times profile. More at jasonbournemovie.com
2 hrs 3 min

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Chevalier
Friday, October 14  7:15
Sunday, October 16  7:00
2016 > Greece > Directed by Athina Rachel Tsangari
With Yorgos Kendros, Panos Koronis, Vangelis Mourikis
Aboard a luxury fishing yacht in the Aegean Sea, six men decide to play a game. During this game, every possible behavioral tic and physical aspect is up for critique to determine who is “The Best in General.” Tsangari (producer of Dogtooth and director of Attenberg) infuses her Alpha Male characters with an unexpected tenderness that deepens an already excellently insightful social satire. Subtitled. More at strandreleasing.com/films/chevalier/
1 hr 39 min

New Digital Restoration!

A.K.
Sunday, October 16  5:15  $5.50 all
Wednesday, October 19  5:00  $5.50 all
1985 > France/Japan > Directed by Chris Marker
With Shigehiko Hasumi, Chris Marker, Akira Kurosawa, Tatsuya Nakadai
From the director of such classics as La Jetee (1962) and Sans Soleil (1983), A.K. is both a making-of documentary showing the filmmaking process of one of cinema’s finest practitioners, Akira Kurosawa, as he completes his most epic film and a meditation on the nature of film itself. Subtitled. More at rialtopictures.com/catalogue/ak
1 hr 12 min

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Citizen Koch w/filmmaker Tia Lessin ’86
Monday, October 17  6:45
2013 > USA > Directed by Carl Deal & Tia Lessin ’86
In the aftermath of the US Supreme Court’s 2010 Citizens United ruling, a recall campaign against Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker collides with the Tea Party-aligned “Americans for Prosperity,” a group lavishly financed by two of the world’s richest men - David and Charles Koch. Republican working class voters find themselves in the crosshairs of their own party and its billionaire backers, forcing them to choose sides. More at citizenkoch.com.
1 hr 30 min

New Digital Restoration!
**House of Bamboo**  
Monday, October 17  9:15  
1955 > USA/Japan > Directed by Samuel Fuller  
With Robert Ryan, Robert Stack, Shirley Yamaguchi  
It’s a gangster-noir for the post-war world, courtesy of director Samuel Fuller! Take a deep dive into a brutally exploitative Japanese-based American gang led by a compelling sadist (the one and only Robert Ryan). Caught up and over his head is Robert Stack, whose burgeoning love for a “kimono girl” is threatened by his complicated involvement with the crime boss.  
1 hr 42 min

**Where to Invade Next** w/producer Tia Lessin ’86 (filmmaker Michael Moore will join for post-screening Q & A via Skype schedule permitting)  
Tuesday, October 18  7:00  
2015 > USA > Directed by Michael Moore  
USA’s favorite lefty film-essayist provocateur returns with this devilish what if: the Pentagon appoints him the sole decider of where the U.S. invades next. “A more stimulating, thought-provoking and entertaining call to arms than anything we are likely to hear from an aspiring President over the next year.” *(Screen International)*  
More at wheretoinvadenext.com/  
1 hr 50 min

**New Digital Restoration!**

**Ran**  
Wednesday, October 19  7:00  
Friday, October 21  9:00  
1985 > Japan > Directed by Akira Kurosawa  
With Tatsuya Nakadai, Satoshi Terao  
Director Akira Kurosawa’s devastating, unparalleled take on *King Lear*, set in 16th century Japan. Subtitled.  
More at rialtopictures.com  
2 hrs 41 min

**New Digital Restoration!**

**Café Society**  
Thursday, October 20  7:15  
Saturday, October 22  9:20  
Sunday, October 23  7:15  
2016 > USA > Directed by Woody Allen  
With Jesse Eisenberg, Kristen Stewart, Steven Carrell  
Eisenberg plays Allen’s latest alter-ego nebbish learning the ways of the world, women and sleazy show-biz, this time in ‘30s Hollywood and NYC’s gangster-driven high society nightclub life. As his L.A. heartthrob “Stewart is good enough to almost make you wish for another version of *The Great Gatsby* just so she could play Daisy.” *(Hollywood Reporter)* More at cafesocietymovie.com  
1 hr 36 min

**Blood Simple**  
Thursday, October 20  9:20  
Saturday, October 22  7:15  
1985 > USA > Directed by Joel Coen  
With John Getz, Frances McDormand, Dan Heydaya, M. Emmet Walsh  
The Coen brothers’ first feature length film is a comic noir revenge thriller and was hailed as, among other things, “one of the most brazenly self-assured directorial debuts in American film history.” *(NY Magazine)* More at Janusfilms.com/films/1815  
1 hr 37 min

**The Secret Life of Pets**  
Friday, October 21  7:00
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**Seoul Searching** w/filmmaker Benson Lee via Skype
Monday, October 24    7:00
2016 > USA > Directed by Benson Lee
With Justin Chon, Jessika Van, In-Pyo Cha
A John Hughes-inspired teen movie about a group of diverse Korean high schoolers from around the globe who come together in1986 at a camp in Seoul--where their parents have sent them to learn what it means to be Korean--during a life-changing summer. From the director of Planet B-boy. More at seoulsearchingmovie.tumblr.com/
1 hr 45 min

Ithaca Premiere!

**Bad Rap** w/filmmaker Salima Koroma in person
Tuesday, October 25    7:00    Free
2016 > USA > Directed by Salima Koroma
**Bad Rap** follows the loves and careers of four Asian-American rappers trying to break into a world that often treats them as outsiders. Sharing dynamic live performance footage and revealing interviews, these artists make the most skeptical critics into believers. Sponsored by the Asian Pacific Americans for Action.
1 hr 22 min

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**Evening with Media Artist Jesse McLean**
Wednesday, October 26    7:15
USA > Directed by Jesse McLean
McLean is an experimental media artist utilizing collage strategies both aesthetically and conceptually. Her video work employs recognizable appropriated material alongside more elusive sources and material generated by the artist. Motivated by a deep curiosity about human behavior and relationships, her work is concerned with both the power and the failure of the mediated experience to bring people together. Tonight she'll present a program of five short video pieces, including her most recent, See a Dog, Hear a Dog (2016). This program is made possible in part with public funds from NYSCA’s Electronic Media & Film Presentation Funds grant program, administered by the ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes. More at jessemclean.com
1 hr 12 min

New Digital Restoration!

**Destiny** w/live piano accompaniment by Dr. Philip Carli
$10/$8 students & seniors – advance tickets at CornellCinemaTickets.com
Thursday, October 27    7:00
1921 > Germany > Directed by Fritz Lang
With Lil Dagover, Bernhard Goetzke, Walter Janssen
After taking away her fiancé, Death offers a young woman a chance to reclaim his life by preventing a destined demise in three exotic situations: a Caliph's sister in love with an infidel; conspiring lovers at a Venetian carnival; and a Chinese magician who must amuse the Emperor or else... This impressive early work, newly restored, contains some of Fritz Lang's most memorable images and is widely considered his first masterpiece. Subtitled. More at kinolorber.com/film/fritzlangsdestiny
1 hr 38 min
**Suicide Squad**
Thursday, October 27 9:30
Friday, October 28 9:30
Sunday, October 30 7:00
2016 > USA > Directed by David Ayer
With Margot Robbie, Will Smith, Jared Leto
Based on the DC Comic, Suicide Squad assembles a team of the world's most dangerous incarcerated super villains and gives them a chance at redemption. The catch: their mission will probably kill them all. Once they realize they will inevitably fail, will the Suicide Squad resolve to die trying, or decide it's every man for himself? More at suicidesquad.com
2 hrs 3 min

**The Innocents**
Friday, October 28 7:00
Sunday, October 30 4:30 $5.50 all
2016 > France/Poland > Directed by Anne Fontaine
With Lou de Laâge, Agata Buzek, Agata Kulesza
Mathilde, a young Red Cross doctor treating soldiers at the end of WWII, agrees to help tend to an ill Benedictine nun, only to discover that the sister, and nearly the entire convent, is pregnant. Fearing the shame of exposure, the hostility of the occupying Soviet troops and local Polish communists, Mathilde, though a non-believer, agrees to help the nuns, whose beliefs and traditions are clashing with the harsh realities of war. Subtitled. More at musicboxfilms.com/the-innocents-movies-138.php
1 hr 55 min

**Best of the Fest 1: Shorts from the NY Intntl Children’s Film Festival** w/Halloween Costume Parade!
Saturday, October 29 2:00 $5/$4 kids 12 & under
Two young girls find primate pals in Me...Jane and Zoo Story. Fantastical journeys provide new perspectives in One, Two, Tree, An Object at Rest, and The Girl Who Spoke Cat. Tiny creatures are both welcome and unwelcome additions to someone’s home in Perfect Houseguest and The Visitors. Young Fidel reminisces about his family new and old on his Mother’s wedding day in Memories of the Sea. Wild characters plus delicious food equal a perfect recipe in both Octopus and Tiny Tunes: Food. A simple lesson proves to be essential in Looks while an important one is ignored in That’s Not A Good Idea. Complete line-up at cinema.cornell.edu. Recommended for kids ages 3 – 7.
1 hr

**The Rocky Horror Picture Show**
Saturday, October 29 Costume Party at 7:15; screening at 8:15
Monday, October 31 9:15
1975 > UK > Directed by Jim Sharman
With Tim Curry, Susan Sarandon, Barry Bostwick, Meat Loaf, Little Nell
On a dark and stormy night a square straight couple stumbles into a castle filled with transsexuals from the planet Transylvania and everything, including time, gets a little bit warped.
1 hr 41 min

**Ithaca Premiere!**
**Spirits’ Homecoming** w/intro by film scholar Miseong Woo (Yonsei University)
Monday, October 31 6:15 Free
2015 > South Korea > Directed by Cho Junglae
with Kang Ha-na, Choi Ri, Son Sook
The story of two Korean girls who are kidnapped by Japanese soldiers and forced to work in a so-called “comfort station” during WWII. After one of the girls dies while trying to escape, the two friends have a spiritual meeting many years later with the help of a shaman.
2 hrs 7 min

New Digital Restoration!
The Decline of Western Civilization w/filmmaker Penelope Spheeris via Skype schedule permitting
Tuesday, November 1 7:00
1981 > USA > Directed by Penelope Spheeris
With Black Flag, X, Fear
The ultimate record of LA's 80s punk subculture, providing a front row seat to the mosh pits, violence, humor and anti-establishment view of the world, as well as unparalleled access to some of the most influential and innovative musicians of all time, including X, Circle Jerks, Black Flag, Fear, and Germs. More at declinemovies.com
1 hr 40 min

Ithaca Premiere!
Shirley: Visions of Reality with filmmaker Gustav Deutsch & art director Hanna Schimek in person
Wednesday, November 2 7:00
2013 > Austria > Directed by Gustav Deutsch
With Stephanie Cumming, Christoph Bach, Florentin Groll
Thirteen of Edward Hopper's paintings are brought to vivid life by the film, which tells the story of a woman whose reflective and contemplative inner monologues offer insight on US history from the beginning of the 1930s through to the mid-1960s. In English. "An impressive cinematic recreation of images and moods." (Hollywood Reporter) More at shirley-visions-of-reality.com
1 hr 32 min

New Digital Restoration!
L'Inhumaine w/original score performed live by the Alloy Orchestra
$12/$10 students & seniors – advance tickets at CornellCinemaTickets.com
Thursday, November 3 7:00
1924 > France > Directed by Marcel L'Herbier
With Georgette Leblanc, Jacque Catelain
Released to intense controversy in 1924 for its cinematic and technical innovations, L'Inhumaine (The Inhuman Woman) is a visual tour-de-force; a fantastical, science-fiction melodrama; and a momentous collaboration of legendary figures from the avant-garde movement, including painter Fernand Leger and architect Robert Mallet-Stevens, to create a collaborative cinematic experience. The new restoration utilized the original nitrate negative, scanned at a pristine 4K resolution, and restored the original tints for the first time since the film's release. The restoration also includes English subtitles for the original French intertitles. Subtitled. More at flickeralley.com
2 hrs 2 min

New Digital Restoration!
Varieté w/original score performed live by the Alloy Orchestra
$12/$10 students & seniors – advance tickets at CornellCinemaTickets.com
Friday, November 4 7:00
1925 > Germany > Directed by E.A. Dupont
With Emil Jannings, Lya de Putti, Maly Delschaft
This seldom-seen Weimar classic is a circus-set tale of love and lust, starring Emil Jannings as a no-name trapeze artist who hits the big time at Berlin's famed Wintergarten thanks to a new partner - his mistress Berta-Marie. Unbeknownst to him, however, she's having an affair with the third member of the act! Once Jannings finds out, well, acrobatics is a dangerous profession, after all... Subtitled. More at kinolorber.com/film/variete
1 hr 30 min

New Digital Restoration!
Man with a Movie Camera w/original score performed live by the Alloy Orchestra
$12/$10 students & seniors— advance tickets at CornellCinemaTickets.com

Friday, November 4 9:15
1929 > USSR > Directed by Dziga Vertov
This film is not only Vertov’s masterpiece and final film of the silent era, it is a work which notably exemplifies the montage aesthetic of the Soviet avant-garde of the twenties. A city symphony filmed in Moscow and Odessa, the film is a continually shifting kaleidoscope of breathtaking imagery that captures the spirit of Russian life at that time. More at flickeralley.com
1 hr 7 min

Ithaca Premiere!
PuppHitz Presents: Heather Henson’s Handmade Puppet Dreams, a Puppet Film Festival
w/intro by PuppHitz Director Scott Hitz
Saturday, November 5 2:00 $5/$4 kids 12 & under
A touring festival of short independent artists’ films that explore their handmade craft specifically for the camera, and are intended specifically for young children and their families! Program line-up online. More at handmadepuppetdreams.com Recommended for ages 5+
1 hr

Metropolis w/original score performed live by the Alloy Orchestra
$14/$12 students & seniors— advance tickets at CornellCinemaTickets.com
Saturday, November 5 7:15
1927 > Germany > Directed by Fritz Lang
With Alfred Abel, Brigitte Helm, Rudolf Klein-Rogge
The definitive restoration of Fritz Lang’s dystopian epic about life and revolution in a futuristic city was made possible after 25 minutes of footage, long thought forever lost, was discovered in Argentina in 2008. Tonight the Alloy Orchestra returns for an encore performance of its updated original score for the legendary film. More at kino.com/metropolis
2 hrs 27 min

New Digital Restoration!
Tess
Sunday, November 6 3:30 $5.50 all
1979 > France/UK > Directed by Roman Polanski
With Nastassja Kinski, Peter Firth, Leigh Lawson
Thomas Hardy’s novel is exquisitely brought to the screen in this richly textured masterpiece. A love story about a young English girl whose family discovers it has a blue-blooded lineage, it traces her tragic seduction, the birth and death of an illegitimate child, and her fateful outcome in a hypocritical society. Winner of three Academy Awards and four Golden Globe Awards. More at janusfilms.com/films/1627
2 hrs 50 min

Ithaca Premiere!
Sonic Sea w/intro by Dr. Christopher Clark (Lab of Ornithology)
Monday, November 7 7:00 Free
2016 > USA > Directed by Michelle Dougherty & Daniel Hinerfeld
Oceans are a sonic symphony. Sound is essential to the survival and prosperity of marine life, but man-made ocean noise is threatening this fragile world. Sonic Sea is about protecting life in our waters from the destructive effects of oceanic noise pollution. Sponsored by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. More at sonicsea.org
56 mins

Ithaca Premiere!
Foolish Village w/filmmaker Zou Xueping in person!
Tuesday, November 8 5:00 Free
2014 > China > Directed by Zou Xueping
The filmmaker returns to her home village for the fifth time to explore why some of the villagers looked down on her grandfather and aunt, and also judge her. If they called her grandpa a “fool,” is she another “fool”? Subtitled.
1 hr 14 min

Ithaca Premiere!

**A True Believer** w/filmmaker Liu Xiaolei in person!
Tuesday, November 8 7:15  Free  
2015 > China > Directed by Liu Xiaolei
The filmmaker takes a "direct cinema" approach to telling a story about anti-pickpocket members of Falcon, an Uyghur boy and herself. Subtitled.
1 hr 20 min

Ithaca Premiere!

**Self-Portrait: Dying at 47 KM** w/filmmaker Zhang Mengqi in person!
Wednesday, November 9 5:00  Free  
2015 > China > Directed by Zhang Mengqi
Filmmaker Zhang Mengqi seeks to understand his grandfather's death in the context of his village, named 47 Kilometer. Subtitled.
1 hr 17 min

Ithaca Premiere!

**Investigating My Father** w/filmmaker Wu Wenguang in person!
Wednesday, November 9 7:15  Free  
2016 > China > Directed by Wu Wenguang
Filmmaker Wu Wenguang explores his father's history to learn how he changed from a man of the "old society" to a man of the "new society" after 1949. In the process he tells the story of his relationship with his father. Subtitled.
1 hr 20 min

*Please visit Cornell Cinema’s website for information on what is taking place in Willard Straight Theatre after November 9, 2016. Renovations in the space will start in mid November, so, at best, there may be just a few more screenings before the end of the semester. There may, however, be some screenings in other locations on campus.*