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ENZIAN TO HOST “REEL REPRESENTATION: DIVERSITY IN FILM” SHOWCASE

Orlando, FL – (May 21, 2021) – Enzian Theater has partnered with Travel + Leisure Co. to present Central Florida’s third annual [Reel Representation: Diversity in Film](#) showcase, taking place June 5th and 6th. Additional support for the program is provided by 26Health.

Enzian is proud to partner with organizations that uplift our mission to expand respect, wisdom, and creativity by connecting the community through film. This showcase highlights a selection of films to celebrate and encourage diversity and inclusion on and off screen.

“Travel + Leisure Co. understands that a culture of rich inclusion and diversity enhances our ability to serve our customers. We strive to cultivate an inclusive environment where our associates, customers, suppliers, and communities feel appreciated, respected, and valued,” said Michael Brown, President and Chief Executive Officer, Travel + Leisure Co. “It is our commitment to raise the diverse voices throughout our community — such as those spotlighted through the Reel Representation: Diversity in Film showcase — as just one of the many ways we can promote inclusion.”

Throughout the weekend, guests will have the opportunity to watch and discuss four remarkable films featuring experiences and perspectives that have an important place in independent cinema. Two of the four screenings will also include post-film Zoom Q&As with the filmmakers.

“We are thrilled with this year’s Reel Representation lineup, the majority of which would have actually played the Florida Film Festival in April had we been able to include more features. Getting a second chance to present these terrific films highlighting women, Black American, LGBTQ+, and Asian American themes and communities to Central Florida movie-lovers is a wonderful opportunity,” says Enzian Programming Director Matthew Curtis. “As a 4-film showcase blending both narrative and documentary features, this mix of titles should prove to be highly entertaining, educational, and hopefully, inspiring.”

Individual tickets are available for each film and may be purchased [online](#) or at Enzian’s box office. A [Series Pass](#) is also available for discounted admission to all films.

WHAT: [ANATOMY OF WINGS](#)
Saturday, June 5th at 11AM
Florida Premiere!
Stay after the screening for a post-film Zoom Q&A with the filmmakers!

Set in East Baltimore beginning in 2008, the Wings Video Skills film project follows a group of ten Black middle school girls filmed over a ten-year period, as they come of age and use media technology to document their lives and surroundings. Hailing from some of Baltimore's most challenged neighborhoods, these young women have all the odds stacked against them, and they know it. Revealing high ideals and harsh realities, this ambitious work is intimate, emotional, and epic in scope.

USA, 2020, 84 minutes, Not Rated, Directed by Kirsten D'Andrea Hollander and Nikiea Redmond

THE PAPER TIGERS

Saturday, June 5th at 2PM

Stay after the screening for a post-film Zoom Q&A with the filmmakers!

Certified Fresh with 100% on Rotten Tomatoes!

Three childhood martial arts prodigies—notorious in their prime as “the three tigers”—have grown into middle-aged men, now one kick away from pulling a muscle. But when their master is murdered, they must juggle their dead-end jobs, dad duties, and overcome old grudges to come together and avenge his death. Winner of the Audience Award for Best Narrative Feature at the Boston Asian-American Film Festival, this sweet and heartfelt indie gem is a fun twist on the Kung Fu comedy—a charmingly fresh take on an old genre.

USA, 2020, 108 minutes, Rated PG-13, Directed by. Tran Quoc Bao

SISTERS WITH TRANSISTORS

Sunday, June 6th at 11AM

Certified Fresh with 95% on Rotten Tomatoes!

SISTERS WITH TRANSISTORS is the remarkable untold story of electronic music's female pioneers, composers who embraced machines and their liberating technologies to utterly revolutionize how we produce and listen to music today. Narrated by Laurie Anderson, the film maps a new history of electronic music through the visionary women whose radical experimentations with machines redefined the boundaries of music and restored the central role of women in the history of music and society at large.

UK, 2020, 86 minutes, Not Rated, Directed by Lisa Rovner

COCOON

Sunday, June 5th at 2PM

Additional support for this screening from 26Health

Florida Premiere!

Certified Fresh with 100% on Rotten Tomatoes!

Nora, a shy 14-year-old Berlin girl who's always tagging along with her big sister and her friends, will never forget this way too hot summer. Nora gets her first period, falls in love with another girl, learns to stand up for herself, and gets her heart broken for the first time. When this summer of change ends, things will never be the same again.

Winner of four awards at Santa Domingo OutFest and nominated for the Crystal Bear and Teddy awards at the Berlin Film Festival, COCOON is a fresh, authentic, coming-of-age drama with a stunningly alluring narrative of feminine intimacy.

Germany, 2020, 95 minutes, Not Rated, In German with English subtitles, Directed by Leonie Krippendorff

TICKETS: Series Pass – [\\$40](#) or Individual Tickets – \$12
Discounts, passes, and table reservations cannot be used for this event.

WHERE: **Enzian Theater**, 1300 South Orlando Avenue, Maitland, FL 32751

INFO: Enzian is Central Florida's only full-time, not-for-profit cinema for first-run independent and international film, classic revivals, documentary features, and select family entertainment. Enzian, a member-supported organization serving the community for more than 36 years, is home to the Florida Film Festival and Eden Bar. For additional information, visit Enzian.org or call general information at (407) 629-1088.

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