

39th CONNECTICUT LGBTQ FILM FESTIVAL

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WITH VIRTUAL ENCORE FROM JUNE 21-28



WE ARE PAT

DIR. ROWAN HABER | 2025 | 92 MIN | USA | ENGLISH

Trans and nonbinary performers use camp and humor to reimagine and reclaim the controversial SNL character "Pat." Featuring Julia Sweeney, the original and iconic Pat!

SAT
JUNE 13
4:00 PM

OPENING SHORT: *Never Never Never*



ON THE SEA

DIR. HELEN WALSH | 2025 | 111 MIN | UK | ENGLISH

In this emotionally impactful and erotic drama, a middle-aged mussel farmer and family man finds himself hopelessly drawn to a young drifter.

SAT
JUNE 13
7:00 PM

OPENING SHORT: *A Cold One*



IN A WHISPER

DIR. LEYLA BOUZID | 2026 | 111 MIN | FRANCE, TUNISIA | FRENCH, ARABIC

After returning to Tunisia for her uncle's funeral, Lilia investigates his mysterious death. When she uncovers a family secret, she must confront her own.

FRI
JUNE 12
7:30 PM

OPENING NIGHT PARTY AFTER THE FILM

OPENING SHORT: *Ronita Rambo*



ON THE ROAD

DIR. DAVID PABLOS | 2025 | 93 MIN | MEXICO | SPANISH

Veneno is a young hustler who services truck drivers at roadside diners. When he hitches a ride with Muñeco, an unexpected intimacy builds between them in this steamy and romantic thriller.

SAT
JUNE 13
9:30 PM

CONTENT WARNING: EXPLICIT SEXUAL CONTENT & VIOLENCE

OPENING SHORT: *Fragile*



DREAMS

DIR. DAG JOHAN HAUGERUD | 2024 | 110 MIN | NORWAY | NORWEGIAN

After her mother and grandmother read Johanne's intimate confession of a crush on her French teacher, she navigates a journey of emotions, love, sexuality, and self-discovery.

SUN
JUNE 14
4:00 PM

RECEPTION AFTER THE FILM

VIRTUAL ENCORE
JUNE 21 - 28

OPENING SHORT: *Salsa!*



DREAMERS

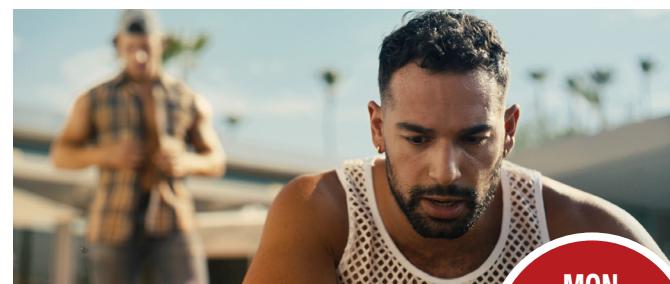
DIR. JOY GHARORO-AKPOJOTOR | 2025 | 78 MIN | UK | ENGLISH

A Nigerian immigrant is placed in a U.K. asylum and removal center. When she searches for the will to battle the system, she finds a kindred spirit who might help her through.

SUN
JUNE 14
7:30 PM

VIRTUAL ENCORE
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OPENING SHORTS: *Dandelion & Always Azizam*



MEN IN BRIEFS: GAY SHORTS

The boys are back and the antics are characteristically hot and hilarious. Heated rivalries, buff gardeners, jealousy, deception, romance, and even a surprise visit from Mom.

MON
JUNE 15
7:30 PM

VIRTUAL ENCORE
JUNE 21 - 28

TITLES AND DETAILS AVAILABLE ONLINE.



FRIENDS OF CAROL: LESBIAN SHORTS

Intimate chats on a sandy beach, restaurant conversations that leave you speechless, a surprising new use for garden tools, and so much more. Silly, tender, dramatic and campy.

TUE
JUNE 16
7:30 PM

VIRTUAL ENCORE
JUNE 21 - 28

TITLES AND DETAILS AVAILABLE ONLINE.



AND THE WINNER IS: AWARD-WINNING SHORTS

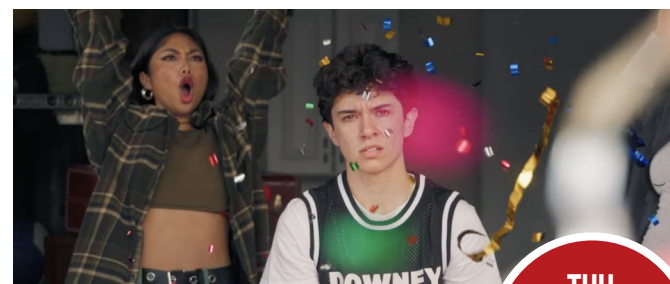
Nothing here but winners! Oscar, BAFTA, Australian Academy, Berlin Crystal Bear, SXSW Grand Jury, and more! Plus, Out Film CT's nominee for the 2026 Iris Prize.

WED
JUNE 17
7:30 PM

CENTERPIECE RECEPTION AT 6:30 PM

VIRTUAL ENCORE
JUNE 21 - 28

TITLES AND DETAILS AVAILABLE ONLINE.



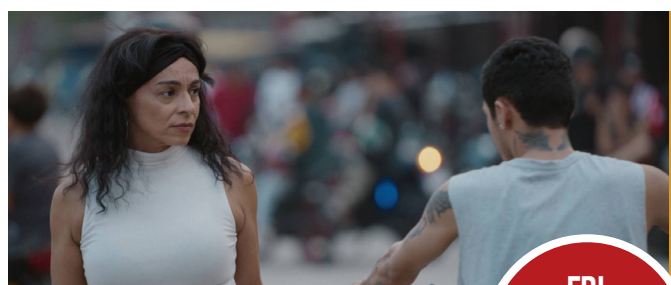
AUTHENTICITY: TRANS & NONBINARY SHORTS

Stories that make us ask, what if we lived in a world where everyone could just live their life and follow their dreams? No hassles, no pretending, so secrets, no justification.

THU
JUNE 18
7:30 PM

VIRTUAL ENCORE
JUNE 21 - 28

TITLES AND DETAILS AVAILABLE ONLINE.



EVA

DIR. WILLIAM REYES | 2025 | 90 MIN | HONDURAS, COLUMBIA | SPANISH

Eva is a trans woman who is caring for her granddaughter while helping her son pick up the pieces of his life after a tragedy. Mother and son struggle to reconstruct their family bond.

FRI
JUNE 19
7:00 PM

VIRTUAL ENCORE
JUNE 21 - 28

OPENING SHORT: *Zari*



MY BROTHER'S KILLER

DIR. RACHEL MASON | 2026 | 95 MIN | USA | ENGLISH

This gay "true crime" story is a fascinating look into the brutal murder of Billy London, a gay adult film performer. After 30+ years, we finally learn whodunnit.

FRI
JUNE 19
9:30 PM

OPENING SHORTS: *Witness & Exhausted and Sore*



DEPARTURES

DIRS. LLOYD EYRE-MORGAN, NEIL ELY | 2025 | 83 MIN | UK | ENGLISH

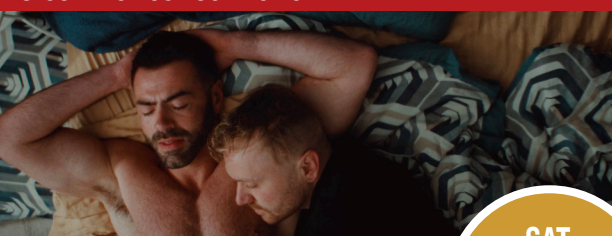
Benji and Jake are two British chaps who meet at an airport gate and then start hooking up secretly each month in Amsterdam. But the strain of secrecy turns the relationship toxic.

SAT
JUNE 20
7:00 PM

CLOSING NIGHT PARTY AFTER THE FILM

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@ CONNECTICUT SCIENCE CENTER



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OPENING SHORT: *Kiloran Bay* • (VIRTUAL ENCORE: *Vestiges*)

VIRTUAL ENCORE

Films listed below are available at OutFilmCT.org from June 21 – 28

FEATURES & DOCUMENTARIES

3670

DIR. JOONHO PARK | 2025 | 124 MIN | SOUTH KOREA | KOREAN

In this delicate exploration of identity and belonging, a gay North Korean defector hides his sexuality from fellow defectors while immersing himself in Seoul's vibrant queer community. **OPENING SHORT: Fairy Play**



MONTREAL, MY BEAUTIFUL

DIR. XIAODAN HE | 2025 | 116 MIN | CANADA | CHINESE, ENGLISH, FRENCH

A middle-aged Chinese immigrant living in Montreal feels bound by duty and trapped in a loveless marriage. But when she meets a much younger and spirited woman, a long-buried desire is awakened. **OPENING SHORT: Close to September**



IT'S DOROTHY

DIR. JEFFREY MCHALE | 2025 | 97 MIN | USA | ENGLISH

Dorothy Gale's journey began in "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" 125 years ago. Through numerous adventures and reimaginings since, she's evolved into a cultural icon. **OPENING SHORT: Arman**



DOCUMENTARY



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TOMORROW'S TOO LATE

DIR. TERRY LOANE | 2025 | 65 MIN | UK | ENGLISH

A successful female British musician, and former X Factor contestant, transitions and risks everything — including their voice — to live authentically as a male performer. Will Dylan's old fans still love his music in the same way? **OPENING SHORTS: Period & The Ties That Bind**

BEAUTIFUL EVENING, BEAUTIFUL DAY

DIR. IVONA JUKA | 2024 | 120 MIN | CROATIA | CROATIAN

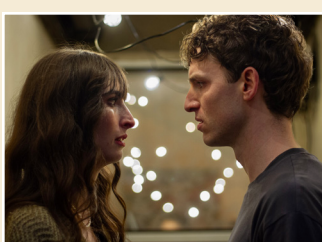
CONTENT WARNING: EXPLICIT SEXUAL CONTENT & VIOLENCE
Four close friends who fought the Nazis in World War II have become renowned filmmakers in 1950s Yugoslavia. When their sexual orientation raises suspicions, a Communist Party loyalist attempts to sabotage them. **OPENING SHORT: Apnea**



GIRLS & BOYS

DIR. DONNCHA GILMORE | 2025 | 81 MIN | IRELAND | ENGLISH

At a party on Halloween night in Dublin, a male rugby player meets a trans woman who is an aspiring filmmaker. Wandering the city streets, their connection deepens as they swap stories and share their dreams and fears. **OPENING SHORTS: Precious Fantasy & Anyway, I Piss Sitting Down**



LOVE LETTERS

DIR. ALICE DOUARD | 2025 | 96 MIN | FRANCE | FRENCH

Céline is expecting her first child, but she's not pregnant. Her wife Nadia is. But before Céline can adopt the baby, she must first collect letters of testimony on her behalf from several people, including her eccentric mother. Direct from the Cannes Film Festival! **OPENING SHORT: The Loon**



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SHORTS PROGRAMS

TITLES AND DETAILS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT OUTFILMCT.ORG

GLOBAL ENTRY: Shorts from Around the World

Human experiences spanning six countries on five continents that connect us all. Funny, sad, quirky, heartfelt, dramatic, emotional.

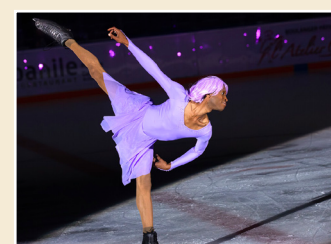


CHOOZY PEOPLE CHOSE THESE: Committee Selects

We asked committee members to pick a short they really wanted you to see. Featuring edgy, creepy and quirky one-of-a-kinds, this eclectic assortment reflects our varied (and questionable) tastes.

TRUTH BE TOLD: Documentary Shorts

Fiction is great, but sometimes we need a dose of reality! These short documentaries tell some fascinating, poignant, and even surprising stories.



Virtual Encore also includes *Dreams, Dreamers, Eva*, and the *Gay, Lesbian, Award-Winning & Trans and Nonbinary* shorts programs. See film details and schedule listed on reverse or online.

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TICKET PRICES

All tickets available at www.OutFilmCT.org.

FOR IN-PERSON AND ONLINE TICKETS.

General Ticket	\$13
Senior Ticket	\$11
Opening/Closing Ticket	\$30 (includes parties)
Opening/Closing Senior Ticket	\$25 (includes parties)
Students	FREE with Valid Student ID

ALL-ACCESS FESTIPASS

(All in-person & virtual shows, including opening/closing night shows/parties)

Individual	\$125
Household (2 person max in-person)	\$200

5-SHOW PASS

(For in-person or virtual shows, excluding opening/closing night shows/parties)

Individual	\$50
Household (2 person max in-person)	\$90

VIRTUAL PASS (includes all Virtual Encore films)..... \$60

IN-PERSON VENUES:

CINESTUDIO • Trinity College, 300 Summit St., Hartford (860) 297-CINE (2463) • cinestudio.org/directions

CONNECTICUT SCIENCE CENTER (Saturday, June 20 @ 7 pm) 250 Columbus Blvd., Hartford • www.ctsciencecenter.org

FOR VIRTUAL VIEWING:

- Purchase a Pass (All-Access FestiPass, 5-Show Pass or Virtual Pass) if you'd like to get the best value! ('Friends of the Festival' will receive an email explaining how to claim their passes/tickets).
- Browse the 'Virtual Encore' schedule or the 'Film Guide' to pick out the films you want to see.
- Click the "Pre-Order Now" button to buy your tickets in advance.
- All films in the Virtual Encore section as well as any in-person films with the Virtual Encore tag are available throughout the week from June 21 – 28.
- Watch the film on your computer/iPad, or connect to your TV via HDMI, AirPlay, Apple TV, Roku or Chromecast stick.

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