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**2023 AULAJUT: NUNAVUT INTERNATIONAL** FILM FESTIVAL



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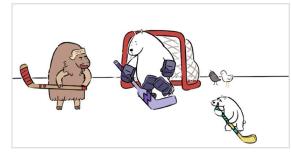
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It's time for Siasi to go to bed, but she doesn't want to brush her teeth or put away her toys. It's so much more fun to play with all the animals of the Arctic! Wouldn't everyone rather dance with polar bear, howl with the wolves, and swim with the fish instead of get ready for bed?



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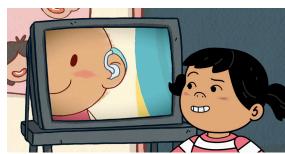
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Nanuq, Nuka, and Umingmak are playing street hockey. How fun! Nanuq keeps taking shots at the net. He doesn't want anyone else to have a turn! See how Nanuq learns about teamwork and that it's more fun when everyone gets to play.



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It's another beautiful day in the Arctic. Ukaliq arrives back from boating to their camp and immediately shows Kalla what he found while on his trip - a baby seagull. Kalla teaches Ukaliq that having a pet is a big responsibility.



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Ukaliq and Kalla are spending the weekend at their tent. Kalla wakes up early and decides to go for a walk and pick heather. The two make tea and bannock.



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Nivi has always known that her names were special, but she does not know where they came from. So, one sunny afternoon, Nivi decides to ask her mom how she got her names.

## PROVIDED DURING SHOWING:

• ACTIVITY SHEETS
• COLOURING MATERIALS

• FREE T-SHIRTS WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!

# WELCOME TO THE FESTIVAL!

Join us at the Astro Theatre from February 20th to 25th! Screenings happening each night at 7:00 pm, and all week at www.Taku.TV. Visit our social media to see what other events we have planned, including masterclasses and musical performances!

The Nunavut International Film Festival is excited to showcase voices from across the Arctic, uniting us in our shared human experience. NIFF is dedicated to celebrating our histories and cultures, by looking back and moving forward. Let us share these stories with you.

#### **SCREENING PROGRAMME**



#### MON. FEBRUARY 20TH | 7:00 PM

SLASH/BACK 1H 26M Canada Director: Nyla Innuksuk

Maika and her ragtag group of friends discover an alien invasion in their tiny arctic hamlet, and it's up to them to fight back using makeshift weapons and horror movie knowledge.



#### TUES. FEBRUARY 21ST | 7:00 PM

CHARLIE BY THE SEA 5M 30S Canada Director: Charlie Ekomiak

Discover the world of Charlie Ekomiak. Shot on his birthday, this contemplative documentary pays tribute to Charlie's uniqueness, challenges and stresses the power of friendship.



TUES. FEBRUARY 21ST | 7:00 PM

ALEQA 3M Greenland

**Director: Marc Fussing Rosbach** 

Alega is the last survivor in Igaluit who is desperate to make contact and escape the ghost town.



#### TUES. FEBRUARY 21ST | 7:00 PM

IMAJUIK 15M Greenland Director: Marc Fussing Rosbach

In this short sci-fi horror Imajuik is the only person left in Nuuk. It's 2060 and the once so busy capital has been deserted due to a uranium mine explosion nearby. Suddenly Imajuik's device detects one life form but is that a good thing?



#### TUES. FEBRUARY 21ST | 7:00 PM

IRNINNU UNIKAARA 12M Canada Director: Ipeelie Ootoova

When a young Inuk finds out his girlfriend is pregnant, old trauma is triggered and he flees the house and goes caribou hunting. Out on the land he is led astray by a shapeshifter that forces him to face his demons and decide whether or not he can be a father.



TUES. FEBRUARY 21ST | 7:00 PM

I LOVE EVERYTHING 3M Canada

Director: José Mestenapéo

José is 8 and takes us on a guided tour of Nutashkuan, showing us all that he loves.

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**IGUTTAQ 1M** Canada

Director: Nicholas Blachford Iguttaq! A common fear in the north. SHORTS

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#### YOU SHOULDN'T BE LAZY 25M 18S 1966 & 1969 raw footage by Eugene Arima 2023 assembly by Sean Guistini

"You Shouldn't Be Lazy" documents a group of Harvaqtuurmiut in 1966 and 1969 constructing a traditional kayak from cutting the logs to paddling in Baker Lake. Running text from the build compliments the moving images. The original soundtrack includes songs recorded in Baker Lake in 1942.



TUES. FEBRUARY 21ST | 7:00 PM

#### **UNGIRLAAT 9M 35S** Canada 1938 raw footage by Patrick Baird 2022 assembly by Sean Guistini





#### **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME**



WED. FEBRUARY 22ND | 7:00 PM

#### TSUMU 1H 22M Greenland **Director: Kasper Kiertzner**

Lars, Eino and Thomas are fighting for a better future for themselves and their friends in Tasiilag in eastern Greenland. A youth film about hope, dreams and the right to be yourself in turbulent times.



THURS. FEBRUARY 23RD | 7:00 PM

### **EVER DEADLY 1H 30M** Director: Tanya Tagaq & Chelsea McMullan

Ever Deadly is an immersive, visceral music and cinema experience featuring Tanya Tagaq, avant-garde Inuit throat singer, and created in collaboration with award-winning filmmaker. Chelsea McMullan. This documentary explores Tagaa's transformation of sound with an eye to colonial fallout, natural freedom and Canadian history. We witness Tagaq's intimate relationship with the Nuna—the Land—a living, breathing organism present in all forms of her improvised performances. Ever Deadly weaves concert footage with stunning sequences filmed on location in Nunavut, seamlessly bridging landscapes, stories and songs with pain, anger and triumph—all through the expressions of one of the most innovative musical performers of our time.



#### **QILAUTIGA 25M** Greenland

I will go deep into the world of our heritage and my establishing shot is me performing a drum dance in 1991 to the public with my classmates. The documentary shows drum dance events in Greenland and interviews women who perform drum dancing and make drums. My expert interviews are Daniel Thorleifsen who is inuk and museum director, it's about UNESCO world heritage where drum dancing is acknowledged as heritage and Markus E.Olsen an inuk priest - where his interview is about how drum dancing is presented in a church.





**IT'S TIME FOR BED 6M** 

Director: Nadia Sammurtok

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**MEEKA HEALTHY LIVING: HEARING AIDS 5M** Canada

**UKALIQ & KALLA: PET SEAGULL 11M** 

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### **TUNDRA FRIENDS: SOMETIMES I FEEL LEFT OUT 6M**

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#### **UKALIQ & KALLA: PICKING HEATHER 11M** Canada

#### Directors: Roselynn Akulukjuk & Luke Coleman

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#### FRI. FEBRUARY 24TH | 7:00 PM

#### **ELISAPIE, FACING THE MUSIC 52M** Greenland **Director: Sophie Proulx-Lachance**

Personal and artistic journey of Inuk singer-songwriter Elisapie Isaac. Featuring songs from her latest album, The Ballad of the Runaway Girl, and encounters with inspiring people, this film recounts Elisapie coming to terms with her identity, all the while exploring her artistic process. More dedicated than ever, Elisapie travels across the country, exploring connections between cultures and how curiosity leads to acceptance.



FRI. FEBRUARY 24TH | 7:00 PM

#### **NORTHERN HAZE: INUK 15M** Director: Andrew Morrison

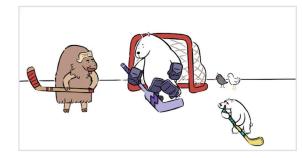
A documentary about Northern Haze famous Inuit Rock stars from



## **OKPIK: LITTLE VILLAGE IN THE ARCTIC 45M**

Director: Tiffany Ayalik & Kylik Kisoun Taylor

Using local materials and traditional knowledge Inuit/Gwich'in Hunter, Kylik Kisoun will re-establish and re-imagine the lost practice of building an Inuvialuit sod-house with the intention of creating housing security in his traditional territory of the Beaufort Delta. Kylik builds his future at his off-grid camp and creates an opportunity for language and cultural revitalization.



## NANUQ AND NUKA: TEAMWORK 2M 30S

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## **HOW NIVI GOT HER NAMES 7M**

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# **MASTER CLASSES**

The Nunavut International Film Festival & Nunavut Film Industry Training present:



# JON TAYLOR | CEO of IPF

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22ND 12:00-1:30PM | Astro Theatre

The Independent Production Fund - join CEO Jon Taylor as he provides an overview of the Independent Production Fund and how it could work for you.

The Independent Production Fund is a Canadian private independent foundation that supports the production of Canadian dramatic digital media entertainment content and television series. It also provides professional development services and training to digital media producers.



# THE DIRECTOR'S CHAIR

Sophie McMullan & Sophie Proulx-Lachance
THURSDAY, FEB. 23RD 12:00-1:30PM | Astro Theatre

The Directors' Chair - Join Nunavut Film Industry Training on Thursday, February 23rd at the Astro Theatre as co-director Chelsea McMullan (EVER DEADLY) and director Sophie Proulx-Lachance (ELISAPIE, FACING THE MUSIC) discuss the making of their highly acclaimed films.











# SCREENING SCHEDULE

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

SLASH/BACK | 7:00PM

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST

SHORT FILM LINEUP | 7:00PM

- IRNINNU UNIKAARA
- IMAJUIK
- ALEQA
- IGUTTAQ
- CHARLIE BY THE SEA
- I LOVE EVERYTHING
- YOU SHOULDN'T BE LAZY
- UNGIRLAAT

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND

TSUMU - WHERE DO YOU
GO WITH YOUR DREAMS? | 7:00PM

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD

EVER DEADLY 7:00PM

#### FRIDAY; FEBRUARY 24TH

FILM LINEUP 7:00PM

- ELISAPIE: FACING THE MUSIC
- QILAUTIGA
- INUK (NORTHERN HAZE DOC)

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

NUNAVUT CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL | 11:00AM

- IT'S TIME FOR BED
- UKALIQ & KALLA: PET SEAGULL
- TUNDRA FRIENDS: SOMETIMES I FEEL LEFT OUT
- OWL AND TWO RABBITS
- MEEKA HEALTHY LIVING: HEARING AIDS
- UKALIQ & KALLA: PICKING HEATHER
- NANUQ AND NUKA: TEAMWORK
- HOW NIVI GOT HER NAMES

OKPIK: LITTLE VILLAGE IN THE ARCTIC | 2:00PM