



THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY BRAVEMAKER FILM FEST TEAM

I almost didn't think we were going to be able to pull it off this year. We didn't have nearly as many sponsors as we needed. . . massive lay-offs in Silicon Valley, past sponsors unable to partner because of budget cuts but limitations breed creativity. My mantra? It'll all work out, just keep moving forward.

We selected films, reserved venues, and bought new gear and supplies (our pink neon "You are the story," in our hub made me happy). We went door to door in downtown Redwood City and asked anyone who would listen to help. Honestly I thought we'd be further along, bigger and more supported in our fifth year. I still feel like we are a start-up working out of a garage. But that's OK. This is our story (it worked for Apple, maybe it'll work for us). And it's the story of many of the indie filmmakers here, the creative entrepreneurs, sharing their work at our fifth annual film fest. It takes resilience and perseverance with a lot of heartbreak and hope intermingled along the way. I believe, if we let ourselves be present to the art and the ones who make it, we'll be moved and inspired in some way. My goal is to make BraveMaker a movement: empowering creative artists and creating more jobs for cast and crew to make film a sustainable career option. With our annual film fest, production company, student internship and now BraveMaker academy where we are coaching actors and raising up screenwriters. . . we are on our way. Over our five years, 30 people have become monthly supporters. We want to triple this number to keep doing this work. Can you join us? We can go further than we ever thought possible. Growing this film fest, building our acting academy and continuing to make original films that educate, entertain and create community experiences for justice, diversity and inclusion.



Text: BraveMaker to 44-321 for our donation link or go to www.BraveMaker.com. When you do, we get to create more! Thanks for your partnership. Your ticket purchase keeps us going. Enjoy the fest!

Tony Gapastione

Tony Gapastione, Founder/Executive Director



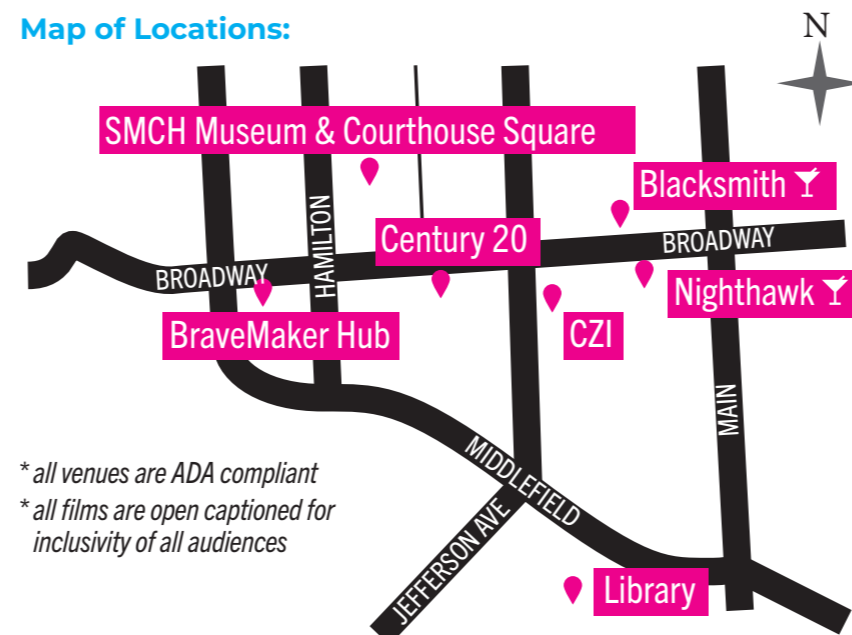
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Comments? Let me know about your fest experience.

Have a Question?

You can call/text 650-701-7661 and we will do our best to respond ASAP.

Map of Locations:



*all venues are ADA compliant

*all films are open captioned for inclusivity of all audiences

Thanks to Our Partners:



Thanks to Our Restaurant Partners:

Vons Chicken: Enjoy 10% off
Hella Mediterranean: Enjoy 10% off
Kasa: Enjoy free samosa & chutney with any purchase

Guest services and lost and found will be located at the HUB and Century 20.

All merchandise is available on our web site.

Admission is not guaranteed. Must arrive 20 minutes before designated start time.

Your entrance into BraveMaker Film fest is your consent to record your voice, image or likeness, and to use it in various formats and for the purposes within BraveMaker's promotions and social media distribution.

Films are not rated by the AMPA and may contain violence, nudity, disturbing images and sensitive content. Viewer discretion advised.

BraveMaker is not responsible for lost or stolen passes and/or personal property.

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BraveMaker FILM FEST

JULY 13-16, 2023

SCHEDULE AND FILM DETAILS AT
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THURSDAY, JULY 13th, 2023

BraveMaker Hub 2363 Broadway
5:00pm Inviting Your Whole Self to the Creative Process
6:00pm Workshop: Making a Feature Film
9:30pm Opening Night Party

Courthouse Square - Outside 2200 Broadway *Free*
8:00pm *Growing Up in America* (6 mins)
Into the Spotlight (99 mins)

FRIDAY, JULY 14th, 2023

BraveMaker Hub 2363 Broadway
9:30am Filmmaker Breakfast
10:00am Pitch Prep with Tristan Shuler
11:00am Actor/Filmmaker Mingle *Free*
7:15pm Workshop: Making a Feature Film

Chan Zuckerberg Initiative (CZI) 801 Jefferson Avenue
12:00pm **FILMS, LUNCH, AND CONVERSATIONS ABOUT HOPE AND JUSTICE**
Finding Ubuntu (22 min)
Barefoot Empress (15 min)
Developing our Future (25 min)

San Mateo County History Museum 2200 Broadway
3:00pm Entertainment Industry Panel Discussion

Century 20 Screen #19 - 825 Middlefield Road
7:00pm *The Worst She Could Say is No* (2 min)
Road Kill Jamboree (7 min)
Punk Kids (101 min)
9:45pm **LATE NIGHT BRAVE FAVES**
**TRIGGER WARNING: May contain strong themes, nudity, sexuality*
Daughtering (10 min)
Trying (8 min)
Backlogged (8 min)
Quince Til Infinity (15 min)
Uncredited (29 min)

Blacksmith + Nighthawk Bar Open until 2am Friday + Saturday

SATURDAY, JULY 15th, 2023

BraveMaker Hub 2363 Broadway
10:45am Roadmap Writers Screenwriting Panel
12:45pm Animation Workshop with Craig Staggs and Steph Swope + Fest Animators
8:00pm Creating a Series - Award Winning Doucheaholics on Amazon

Century 20 Screen #19 - 825 Middlefield Road
10:00am **FAMILY FRIENDLY PROGRAM**
Oren's Way (16 min)
Little T (5 min)
When Mama and Me Lived Outside (11 min)
The Innocent (5 min)
The Crossing Guard (9 min)
Magic by Magic Siren
Acoustic Music by Jessica Cohen & Ryan Woodard
Make Your Own Slime Table
12:15pm *First X* (8 min)
Into the Spotlight (99 min)
3:00pm *Trust Fall* (2 min)
I Used to Love Her (8 min)
Punk Kids (101 min)
5:15pm **BRAVEMAKER ACADEMY SHORTS**
6:45pm *Legacy* (1 min)
Triggered (18 min)
Bad Things Happen in Philadelphia (67 min)
9:45pm **LATE NIGHT BRAVE FAVES**
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The Reckoning (5 min)
Venus (10 min)
Head (8 min)
The Interview (4 min)
Man Hunt (9 min)
A Paw Over Dark (11 min)
Bosom (12 min)
Promises (14 min)

Century 20 Screen #15 - 825 Middlefield Road
10:15am *Breast Friend* (3 min)
2020: Chaos and Hope (95 min)
12:30pm *Things Will Change* (20 min)
The Time it Takes To Think (20 min)
2:30pm *The Language of Care* (7 min)
Tuba Thieves (91 min)
5:45pm *Four Walls* (7 min)
Uncredited (29 min)
By My Side (30 min)
Four Walls Part 2 (7 min)
Baby Steps (21 min)
8:15pm *Man Made* (15 min)
The Snow Leopard (14 min)
A Rosary and a Diamond Ring (15 min)
Quince Til Infinity (15 min)
Daughtering (10 min)
Trying (8 min)

Library 1044 Middlefield Rd; 2nd Floor Community Room *Free*
1:00pm Women in Entertainment Panel Discussion
3:00pm iPhone Filmmaking Workshop by Keena Ferguson

San Mateo County History Museum 2200 Broadway
3:30pm Pitch Contest

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SUNDAY, JULY 16th, 2023

Century 20 Screen #19, 825 Middlefield Rd
10:00am **Film Church**
Music by Matt Nightingale
1946: The Mistranslation That Shifted Culture (92 min)
12:45pm *Brave Sci-Fi* (94 min)
Backlogged (8 min)
Electric Sleep (76 min)
3:15pm **BraveMaker Academy Shorts**
J is for Jackson (12 min)
Roomies (5 min)
Pill Me (8 min)
5:00pm **Bay Area Shorts: Elizabeth Mitchell McCarthy Tribute**
A Rosary and a Diamond Ring (15 min)
Luv, Me (10 min)
Femme Rage (3 min)
Queer Science (8 min)
Biting Dust (7 min)
Faith (8 min)
Legacy (1 min)
The Worst She Could Say Is No (2 min)
The Snow Leopard (14 min)
Good Grief (8 min)
The Art of Survival (12 min)
I Used to Love Her (8 min)

Library 1044 Middlefield Rd; 2nd Floor Community Room *Free*
1:30pm Student Filmmaking Workshop
3:00pm **STUDENT SHORT FILMS**
Back to India (11 min)
Clownin' (7 min)
Karam Camera (7 min)
Things Will Change (20 min)
The Reception (6 min)
The Time it Takes To Think (20 min)

BraveMaker Hub 2363 Broadway
10:15am What I Learned Making Films Workshop
12:15pm Master Your Story Workshop
3:30pm Skit Writing Workshop
6:00pm Lighting Workshop

BraveMaker Hub 2363 Broadway
8:00pm Closing Night Party

EVENT KEY

-  **Film**
-  **Discussion /Workshop**
-  **VIP Event**
-  **Party**
-  **Live Music**