

# 2026 Schedule

**VANCOUVER PLAYHOUSE**  
600 Hamilton St

**VIFF CENTRE**  
1181 Seymour St

**VIVO MEDIA ARTS CENTRE**  
2625 Kaslo St

**221A**  
825 Pacific St

Short Film Bundles

Panels / Workshops

Feature Films

Events

<p><b>Thursday</b> <b>JAN 15</b></p>	<p><b>Opening Ceremony</b> 📍 Vancouver Playhouse • 6:00 pm • 210 min • pg. 23</p>
<p><b>Friday</b> <b>JAN 16</b></p>	<p><b>Khartoum</b> 📍 VIFF Cinema • 5:00 pm • 81 min • pg. 06</p> <p><b>There Was, There Was Not</b> 📍 VIFF Cinema • 8:00 pm • 94 min • pg. 06</p>
<p><b>Saturday</b> <b>JAN 17</b></p>	<p><b>Theater &amp; Romance</b> 📍 VIFF Cinema • 4:00 pm • 131 min • pg. 12</p> <p><b>Naharina</b> 📍 VIFF Studio Theatre • 4:15 pm • 51 min pg. 07</p> <p><b>Nature Lovers</b> 📍 VIFF Studio Theatre • 5:30 pm • 105 min • pg. 13</p> <p><b>Stories Through Spaces: On the Intersection of Theatre and Film</b> 📍 VIFF Cinema • 7:00 pm • 80 min • pg. 24</p> <p><b>Home Movies</b> 📍 VIFF Studio Theatre • 8:00 pm • 84 min • pg. 15</p> <p><b>Self-Care</b> 📍 VIFF Cinema • 9:00 pm • 94 min • pg. 17</p>

**Sunday**  
**JAN 18**

**Veiling & Visibility**  
📍 VIFF Studio Theatre • 4:15 pm • 120 min • pg. 19

**My Sweet Land**  
📍 VIFF Cinema • 4:00 pm • 86 min • pg. 07

**Cotton Queen**  
📍 VIFF Cinema • 6:00 pm • 94 min • pg. 08

**It's Complicated**  
📍 VIFF Studio Theatre • 6:30 pm • 84 min • pg. 20

**Writing Hawa**  
📍 VIFF Cinema • 8:00 pm • 84 min • pg. 08

**Monday**  
**JAN 19**

**Industry Rendezvous: Film Funding Workshop**  
📍 221A • 11:00 am • 240 min • pg. 27

**Tuesday**  
**JAN 20**

**Cultures of Belonging: Nader's Girl Screening and Q&A with director Omar Mouallem** • pg. 28  
📍 SFU Harbour Centre—Labatt Hall • 5:30 pm • 180 min

**Wednesday**  
**JAN 21**

**Editing in the Archive with Deena Charara and Chantal Partamian**  
📍 VIVO Media Arts Centre • 12:00 pm • 360 min • pg. 30

**Thursday**  
**JAN 22**

**Where the Wind Comes From**  
📍 VIFF Cinema • 6:00 pm • 99 min • pg. 08

**Queer Shorts**  
📍 VIFF Cinema • 8:30 pm • 69 min • pg. 22

**Friday**  
**JAN 23**

**THIS IS A LOVE LETTER — MENA Underground Sounds**  
📍 VIVO Media Arts Centre • 9:00 pm • 240 min • pg. 31