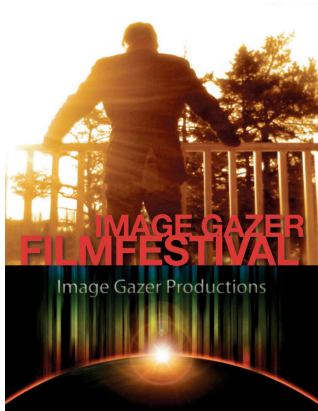


THE IMAGE GAZER FILM FESTIVAL PRESS RELEASE

August 16 - August 18th 11:00am - 10:00pm in Downtown Ellsworth, Maine.

Registration Starts August 16 at 9:30am at The Grand



IGFF is seeking all film types from all ages including films made by high school students, featuring full length films, short films, abstract films, fiction and documentary films. All submitted films that get the green-light will be shown in one of four possible venues according to the type of films submitted. This all takes Place in Downtown Ellsworth, Maine where everything in the festival is in walking distance.

IGFF is a three day film festival event incorporating the arts into one. It takes place throughout Downtown Ellsworth, Maine. Films will be shown all day from 12pm to 8pm in 4 locations. There will be *Pan Dances*, *Music Performances of all kinds*, *Street Craft & Art Shows*, and watching movies on a big blowup screen at night. Filmmakers that submitted their films to us are automatically invited to participate in a more intense competition: **The 48 Film Project**. Filmmakers team up to make a movie in two days to be shown at the awards ceremony. The voted winning team will get a special prize and recognition for their efforts. This event will have something for everyone to enjoy so please submit your films and win some cool prizes. We invite you to make this film festival a heartbeat of culture and art.

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Registration will be open through all Days of the event.

~ 3 Day Badge Pass: \$25

~ 1 Day Badge Pass: \$10

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EVENTS GOING ON WITHIN THE FILM FESTIVAL

August 16th - 18th: All Day, Downtown Ellsworth, Maine

~Film Festival Registration: *August 16th - 18th*

Image Gazer Productions & The Grand **9:30am - 7:30pm**

~The 48hr Film Project

~Showing 47 Films voted by the public audiences: *All Day*

The Grand: **Documentaries**

The Maine Grind: **Feature Films**

The Ellsworth Public Library: **Short Films & Abstract Films**

Ellsworth City Hall Plaza Blow Up Screen: **Student Films**

~Music Artists Performances Featuring:

Matt Duke: The Grand, August 16, 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Civalias: The Grand, August 17, 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Michael Chicoria: The Grand, August 17, 4:30pm - 6:00pm

~Beehive Collective's Presentation: The Grand, August 16, 4:30pm - 6:00pm

Talks about their newest Graphic Image Depicting the effects of Mining Coal in the process of Destroying Appalachian Mountain Tops and its Eco-systems.

~Monday: August 16th

Film Fest Introduction 11:00am - 12:00pm: The Grand

Craft Fair - 12:00pm - 5:00pm: Ellsworth Main Street

Steel Drum Pan Dance 7:30pm - 9:30pm: Ellsworth City Hall parking lot

One Musical Performances: The Grand

~Tuesday: August 17th

Student films shown 7:30pm - 9:30pm: Ellsworth Town Hall Plaza

Fire Dancer 9:30pm - 10:00pm: Ellsworth City Hall Plaza

Two Musical Performances: The Grand

~Wednesday: August 18th

The 48hr films shown and voted on 4:00pm - 5:00pm: The Grand

Circus acts 5:00pm - 6:00pm: The Grand

Film festival awards 6:15pm - 7:00pm: The Grand

Masquerade Ball 7:00pm - 10:00pm: The Maine Grind

OUR SPONSORS:

The City of Ellsworth

Image Gazer Productions

Ellsworth Arts

The Grand

The Maine Grind

Ellsworth Public Library

Downtown Ellsworth Association

Pyramid Studios

Maine Film & Video Association

The New Surry Theatre

Roses Are Red

Seven Arts

Acadia Engravings

Studio 3

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING:

The Valley Voice:

<http://www.thevalleyvoice.org/2010/07/06/announcement-regarding-deadline-for-the-image-gazer-film-festival/19889/>

The Maine Edge:

http://www.themaineedge.com/content/18981/The_Image_Gazer_Film_Festival/

The Bangor Daily News:

<http://pressrelease.bangordailynews.com/recreation/the-image-gazer-film-festival/>

Bar Harbor Times:

<http://mdi.villagesoup.com:80/ae/story/festival-seeks-film-submissions/336349>

The Maine Film Office:

<http://www.filminmaine.com/newsroom/detail.aspx?ItemId=208>