September 8–10 and 29, 2016

★ Opening Night
THURSDAY, 9/08    7 pm
Mission Cultural Center for Latino Arts
2868 Mission St

★ Film Crawl on Cortland
FRIDAY, 9/09      7 pm
Cortland Avenue
Anderson to Bennington

★ Under the Stars
SATURDAY, 9/10    6:30 pm
Precita Park
Folsom St at Precita Ave

★ Best of Bernal
THURSDAY, 9/29    7 pm
Bernal Branch Library
500 Cortland Ave

2016 GUIDE
to Films, Venues and Music

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To volunteer: We need help with outreach, PR, set-up, clean up and other vital tasks. Fill out the form on the Contact Page at www.bhoutdoorcine.org, or email info@bhoutdoorcine.org.

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September 5, 2016

Dear Bernal filmmakers, film-lovers and guests,

It’s the 13th annual season and while most folks try and avoid saying or noting the usual superstitious 13th, we embrace Season #13 like an old friend. As co-founders, we never thought we’d reach much beyond Year #3 and here it is 10 years beyond that milestone.

We’ve learned a lot in the twelve preceding years and we continue to learn more with each season. We have new, emerging filmmakers. We assembled a new group of Selection Committee members, and we see a few new advertisers and supporters who share that they’ve attended Outdoor Cinema over the years and can recount the times and places, like watching through the fog in St. Mary’s Park, sitting on the tennis court of Holly Park and listening to the still but beautiful sound of music on top of the Hill.

It amazes us that neighbors speak of Outdoor Cinema like a family tradition that they’ve followed and participated in year after year. They bemoan when they’ve gone to Burning Man instead or have taken a late vacation. They compare notes, film line-ups, award winners and of course, weather from one season to another. Thank goodness our audience keeps the institutional memory alive.

This year, our audience will see a 13th season, not a-typical but slightly different in sequence and set-up. We start with Opening Night at the Mission Cultural Center for Latino Arts. In the past few years, our season finale has taken place there. On Friday night, we’ll return to Cortland Avenue for our Favorite Film Crawl weaving through the usual haunts but adding a new participant, the Legacy Film Festival as one of our presenting partners. And on Saturday, it’s back to Precita Park with a different look and orientation as we work with Plan-It Interactive who replaces our staging friends at SOMArts. Finally, we’ll take a second bow at the Bernal Branch Library with Closing Night and another bash in the exquisite main reading room of our neighborhood’s heart and soul.

Only too often, Anne and I have our heads down until the very last moment when the Opening Night doors open, the music begins and the video rolls. We hold our breath and then smile knowing that it’s not the logistics or the schedule or the sequence that make the season special. It’s you – our filmmakers and audience that continue to come and enjoy our home-grown talent and each other.

Thanks to you all. Now let’s celebrate our lucky 13th season!
Opening Night ★ Thursday, September 8

Mission Cultural Center for Latino Arts
2868 Mission Street
Reception, music, awards and films
7 pm

MASTER OF CEREMONIES: Ian Williams

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309 Cortland Ave
HAPPY HOUR 4pm

JIMMY’S DREAM
Jason Joesfer Music Video 3:47
A song of the same name on Seth Lael’s new album, Bird Strings — the video explores San Francisco’s harsh real estate and rental market.

STOP.
Julia Retzlaff Documentary 5:24
A view of street harassment as experienced by teenage females in the Bay Area. Made in collaboration with Hollaback!

THERE IS A PLACE
Tania Ku Documentary 17:00
We follow musician Lior Tsarfaty as he shares his gift of music with Alzheimer’s care communities around the San Francisco Bay Area. In the face of memory loss, loneliness and the end of life, contributing to a collective sound awakens “presentness,” playfulness and a sense of togetherness.

REMAINING ASHES
Ethan Bresnick Documentary 16:44
On September 9, 2010 a Pacific Gas and Electric natural gas pipeline ruptured in San Bruno, California. The tragedy is put into perspective by survivors and a state senator.

OLIVER’S OPERA
Dean Mermell Silent Film 7:13
Oliver W. Lowe, Esq. and his associates prepare to see the great tenor, Enrico Caruso, on the eve of disaster.

Film Crawl ★ Friday, September 9

StringQuake – an electrifying trio, with dynamic arrangements and a unique electric harp, percussion and cello instrumentation. With roots in San Francisco and the East Bay, the trio has toured Mexico and performed extensively in the Bay Area, releasing their first album, "Take 15," in 2013. Nourished by the musical traditions of the Americas, Greece, Africa, India, and Europe, StringQuake’s arrangements and original repertoire include copious amounts of improvisation and unusual meters that will leave listeners clamoring for more.

Film Crawl Monday, September 12

Film Crawl Tuesday, September 13

Film Crawl Wednesday, September 14

Film Crawl Thursday, September 15

Film Crawl Friday, September 16

Film Crawl Saturday, September 17

Film Crawl Sunday, September 18

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**Film Crawl on Cortland ★ Friday, September 9**

**Progressive Grounds**
400 Cortland Avenue    7, 8 & 9 pm

**SIFU**
Walden Smith Documentary  5:55
Danny tells how he found family and a home doing Kung Fu.

**SENIOR YEAR**
Kelly Lau  Visual Essay  2:53
A montage of moments from a teenage girl’s senior year in high school.

**STRAIGHT FROM THE SOURCE**
Janelle Kung and Walden Smith Documentary  4:52
The SFPUC brings drinking water from Hetch Hetchy to San Francisco despite drought-caused challenges.

**FREE TO PEE**
Judy Lee, Nicole Rivera, and Diego Leong  Essay  2:07
Judy shares her views and experiences with nongender-specific bathrooms.

**MISSING PART OF ME**
Elizabeth Hewlett Documentary  7:10
A young woman discovers her Nicaraguan heritage.

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The Factory
400 Cortland Avenue

**PROGRESSIVE GROUNDS**
5:15 PM - 8:00 PM

**THE GAME**
Janelle Kung  Music Video  6:23
Animal people, fueled by obsession and jealousy, push children’s games too far.

**GROWING COMMUNITY**
Kelly Lau and Sylvia Colt-Lacayo Documentary  5:57
Green spaces in the urban environment are important for the physical and mental health of residents as well as for the good of the environment.

**CONCRETE CANVAS**
Gema Ceron and Nicole Rivera Documentary  5:21
Urban art facilitates empowerment of communities and its residents.

**OUR JEWELS**
Nicole Rivera Documentary  4:30
Historically, female sexuality and masturbation have been belittled and desensitized by the male dominating view. We hear from liberated diverse souls who step out of that perspective and share their personal experience.

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September 2016 - May 2017

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ODDBALL FILMS
Joshua Moore Documentary 5:00
Step inside the world of Oddball Films, the largest private film archive in Northern California and also the most unusual – focusing on the odd and the extraordinary.

N.A.P.N. Dan Dion Comedy 5:51
A young boy visits his grandparents in Northern California.

JOANI: QUEEN OF THE PARADIDDLE Tina Gordon Documentary 3:00
In 1935, at eight years old, Joani Hannan picked up a pair of drumsticks and beat her path into entertainment history while exemplifying the strength, self love and courage to be true to oneself no matter the consequences.

DIABLO Paula Sozzi Saslow Narrative 2:00
Somehow in Northern California, a construction worker finds a large sum of money while excavating a job site, but when he learns that it is “blood money” from a drug lord, he decides to take justice into his own hands with unexpected consequences.

LIBERTAD Brenda Avila-Hanna Documentary 10:00
The story of Alejandra Santiago, an indigenous transwoman from Oaxaca whose life journey transcends multiple borders. Edited by Claire Weissbluth.

STAY Andres Gallegos Narrative 5:00
Driven to reconstitute his past, an aging man searches for his most precious memory.
In recognition of the wealth of cultures and peoples stemming from the Middle East that reside here in the Bay Area, the Library offers a diverse array of programs for all ages throughout the month of September. For information, pick up a brochure at your library or go to www.sfpl.org.

Heritage Celebration

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CHUM (HJÓNABANDSSÆLA)
Jörundur Ragnarsson (Iceland)
Narrative
15:00
Uggi and Kiddi are bachelors pushing seventy whose routine small-town life together resembles a marriage. Every day they do exercises, soak in the hot tub, then work side by side scaling fish. One morning their friendship is thrown into peril. In Icelandic, with English subtitles.

THE PRESENCE PROJECT
Lisa Fierstein
Documentary
5:00
A recent art school graduate working at a senior living community forms a special bond with residents suffering from Alzheimer’s and dementia, hearing their stories, and painting their portraits, honoring who they were and who they are now. Student filmmaker Lisa Fierstein will be present.

PREVIEW OF 6TH LEGACY FILM FESTIVAL ON AGING
Sheila Malkind, Exec. Director
Presentation of trailers, descriptions, and explanations of the upcoming film festival, September 16–18, 2016.

WHAT A WOMAN’S SUPPOSED TO LOOK LIKE
Janelle Kung
Documentary
1:08
A personal look at the stress felt about body image.

JOEL HUNT
Valerie Soe
Documentary
10:00
A short portrait of Iraq War veteran and bicyclist and competitive skier Joel Hunt (Team USA, 2014 Sochi Paralympic Winter Games). Joel suffers from traumatic brain injury stemming from injuries during his tour of duty in Iraq. The film outlines how Hunt’s TBI has impacted his life and how his athletic activities help him to cope with his injuries.

LOWRIDER LAWYERS: PUTTING A CITY ON TRIAL
Benjamin Bac Sierra
Drama
33:40
The barrio community rises with creativity and amor for Alex Nieto who has been unjustly executed. Homies request that the heavy hitters handle the case. Caravanning with other fine rides, the Lowrider Lawyers converge with indigenous danzantes, a jury of peers, cholo homeboys and homegirls.

A film festival for the ages

SEPTEMBER 16–18, 2016
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Bernal Heights Neighborhood Center
515 Cortland Avenue
7, 8 & 9 pm
(NOTE: no screening at 9 pm)

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**VENUE SPONSOR**

**7 & 8 pm Films**

- **EARTHBODYHOME**
  Eric Koziol Experimental 6:05
  An homage to the art, life, and spirit of feminist artist Ana Mendieta. The triptych video combines photography, dance and textual 2D and 3D animation.

- **MELANCHOLY PALACE OF FINE ARTS**
  Samati Boonchitsitsak Experimental 7:00
  Flama embrace over the Palace of Fine Arts evokes melancholy feelings, especially for the weeping maidens atop the colonnades who mourn for life without arts.

- **FIRE AND SPIRIT**
  Audrey Daniel Documentary 14:29
  The visual impact of 79-year-old artist Jack Kamesar’s creativity is matched by the innovative, experimental music of cellist Joan Jeanrenaud.

**9 pm Films ★★★ Adults only**

- **CELLISTA**
  Brian Favorite Fairy tale 6:04
  The relationship between artist and audience is a precarious affair. This modern day fairy tale explores a cellist confronting her fear that the work she shares with her audience can never be quite...good...enough.

- **GONE GREEN**
  Jacob Kruegel Drama 5:10
  A combat veteran struggles to cope with life after the military while suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder by using copious amounts of medical marijuana.

- **WHEN YOU AWAKE**
  Jay Rosenblatt Comedy 11:00
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  - Sigmund Freud
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  Mark Brocke Narrative/Music 11:30
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In Episode 2 of Velo Visionaries, we talk/ride with Morgan Fitzgibbons, co-founder of the Wigg Party, [freespace], the Urban Eating League and the NOW! Festival.

Two men and their olive tree.

Wendell (aka #FunGuyFinds), a self-proclaimed bike scavenger, sells t-shirts for a living. More than an economic imperative caused by a recent job loss, his philosophy reflects our unstable economic and environmental times.

The Latin HEAT Jazz quintet performs dynamic music with soaring melodies and fiery Latin rhythms using authentic Latin percussion inspired by the exciting music from Puerto Rico, Cuba, Latin America and New York.

A water witch uses his tools to locate underground relief for some of California’s desperate farmers.

Family and loss are themes of this video.

A personal look at Asian representation in the media.

A bored young girl uses her imagination to make her plans come true.

Two young women: one suffers from F.O.M.O. (Fear of Missing Out), one doesn’t.

Sylvia shares her experience of ableism.

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Best of Bernal  Thursday, September 29

Bernal Branch Library
2868 Mission Street  7 pm
Encore presentation of the 2016 award-winning films, filmmaker Q & A with the audience and reception.
Film titles to be announced

FILMMAKER AWARDS

BEST OF BERNAL • SPIRIT OF BERNAL • GOOD LIFE AUDIENCE

Beginning in 2006, Bernal Heights Outdoor Cinema has taken pleasure in recognizing the work of our local filmmakers by presenting three awards: the Best of Bernal, the Spirit of Bernal and the Good Life Audience Award. In the past, the award consisted of a certificate of recognition. This year, the awards are created by the Artist-in-Residence program of our Season Sponsor, Recology. The uniquely sculpted awards are 12-inch plates, created from recycled bus shelter glass.

The Best of Bernal and Spirit of Bernal Awards will be presented Opening Night, September 8, at the Mission Cultural Center for Latino Arts. The recipients of these awards are chosen by the Submissions & Selection Committee, tasked with previewing 70+ titles for the 2016 season.

• Best of Bernal Award — is awarded for the best of this year’s submissions by a Bernal-connected filmmaker.
• Spirit of Bernal Award — is awarded to a non-Bernal filmmaker for the film that best resonates with the sentiment/sensibility (political, social, physical locale) of Bernal Heights.
• Good Life Audience Award — is awarded by vote of the at-large audience following the conclusion of the season.

Vote for the 2016 Audience Award

Look for ballots available after every screening. All ballots must be completed and entered in the designated ballot boxes located at the entrance of each screening venue or at the Bernal Heights Outdoor Cinema Information Table. Voting will be tabulated and winners will be announced after the final screening of the Outdoor Cinema season in mid-September.

Congrats to all of the film makers, actors and crew

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Sandy Cressman lives in the San Francisco Bay Area, but her heart is in Rio. Homenagem Brasileira is a musical journey through the rich world of Brazilian jazz. Sandy Cressman pays tribute to the great composers Ivan Lins, Dori Caymmi, Tom Jobim, Vinicius De Moraes, Djavan, Fábio, Gilberto Gil, Milton Nascimento, and others.

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–Harriet Tubman

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