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## **Milwaukee Film Announces Full List of Post-Film Panels and Q&As at 2024 Dialogues Documentary Festival**

*The inaugural Dialogues Documentary Festival begins this Thursday, September 26th and runs through Sunday, September 29th*

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**MILWAUKEE – Wednesday, September 25th** – Milwaukee Film’s brand new Dialogues Documentary Festival, presented by Potawatomi Casino Hotel, officially kicks off tomorrow, Thursday, September 26th, and the nonprofit is thrilled to announce the full list of post-film panels and Q&As, featuring several visiting filmmakers, documentary participants, and local experts. Guests at these panels and Q&As are subject to change.

[\*BEYOND THE BRIDGE: A Solution to Homelessness\*](#)

**9/26/2024 | 6:30 PM | Oriental Theatre (Abele Cinema)**

**Moderator:** Judge Derek Mosley

**Panelists:**

- Don Sawyer (director/writer/producer)
- Wendy Weckler, Hope House
- Jeffrey Stingley, Milwaukee County Resident Advisory Board
- James Mathy, Milwaukee County
- Krystina Kohler, United Way

[\*Shorts: The Fight for Healthcare for All\*](#)

**9/26/2024 | 04:30 PM | Oriental Theatre (Herzfeld Cinema)**

Q&A with Ashley O'Shay and Cai Thomas, members of the film team from *In Due Season*

[\*Sabbath Queen\*](#)

**9/26/2024 | 7:30 PM | Oriental Theatre (Herzfeld Cinema)**

Q&A with director Sandi DuBowski

[\*Shorts: Carceral Justice\*](#)

**9/27/2024 | 02:00 PM | Downer Theatre (North Cinema)**

**Moderator:** Keith McQuirter, director of *Milwaukee 53206* (MFF2016)

**Panelists:**

- Shanyiell McCloud, film participant (*A Clean Slate*)
- Baron Walker
- Prestisa Harper
- Representatives, Milwaukee Freedom Fund

[\*An Invitation to Wonder: Waubesa Wetlands\*](#)

**9/27/2024 | 8:30 PM | Downer Theatre (North Cinema)**

Q&A and dialogue about Wisconsin's wetlands with director Ben Albert and Alice Thompson, Thompson & Associates Wetland Services

[\*Public Defender\*](#)

**9/27/2024 | 5:00 PM | Oriental Theatre (Abele Cinema)**

Q&A with director Andrea Kalin

[\*War Game\*](#)

**9/27/2024 | 7:30 PM | Oriental Theatre (Abele Cinema)**

**Moderator:** David Lee, WUWM

**Panelists:**

- Tony Gerber, director
- Jack Turner, producer
- retired Major General Linda Singh, film participant

[\*Dust to Dust\*](#)

**9/27/2024 | 8:00 PM | Oriental Theatre (Herzfeld Cinema)**

**Moderator:** Stephanie Brown, TMJ4

**Panelists:**

- John Cameron, Milwaukee Indoor Outdoor Exchange
- Emily Thomas, local fashion designer
- Erin Whitney, Urban Ecology Center
- Kpoené Kofi-Bruce, Bricolage Bridal

[\*The Strike\*](#)

**9/28/2024 | 11:30 AM | Oriental Theatre (Herzfeld Cinema)**

**Moderator:** Shannon Ross, The Community

**Panelists:**

- Mark Rice, Transformational Justice Campaign Coordinator at WISDOM Wisconsin
- Josephine, Free Movement

[\*Emergent City\*](#)

**9/28/2024 | 2:00 PM | Oriental Theatre (Abele Cinema)**

Q&A with producer Brenda Avila and film participant Carlos Menchaca

[My Sister Liv](#)

**9/28/2024 | 5:15 PM | Oriental Theatre (Abele Cinema)**

**Moderator:** Kim Shine, HYFIN/Radio Milwaukee

**Panelists:**

- Dr. Bethany LoPresti, Executive Director of Behavioral Health for Froedtert Hospital
- Julia Rutkowski, M.S., E.d.S., N.C.S.P., School Psychologist for the Muskego-Norway School District

[Shorts: Making a Splash](#)

**9/28/2024 | 5:15 PM | Downer Theatre (North Cinema)**

**Moderator:** Brianna Schubert, Milwaukee Magazine

**Panelists:**

- Virginia Small, journalist
- Lamont Smith, The Nature Conservancy
- Leah Holloway, Milwaukee Riverkeeper

[We Can Be Heroes](#)

**9/28/2024 | 8:15 PM | Oriental Theatre (Abele Cinema)**

Q&A with directors Carina Wong and Alex Simmons and producer Cristina Costantini

[Food and Country](#)

**9/29/2024 | 11:30 AM | Downer Theatre (North Cinema)**

**Moderator:** Brandice Kirchner, Tikkun Ha-Ir of Milwaukee

**Panelists:**

- Syd Zweig, EsterEv
- Karen Lemke, artist and activist
- Laura Michele, Beyond Organic

[The Book of Mary - A Memorable Man](#)

**9/29/2024 | 12:00 PM | Oriental Theatre (Abele Cinema)**

Q&A with director Dan Ollman

[unseen](#)

**9/29/2024 | 3:30 PM | Oriental Theatre (Abele Cinema)**

Q&A with director Set Hernandez and film participant Pedro

[The Click Trap](#)

**9/29/2024 | 7:00 PM | Oriental Theatre (Abele Cinema)**

**Panelists:**

- Marc Tasman, Senior Teaching Faculty and Digital Arts and Culture Program Director at UWM
- Eric Lohman Ph.D., Teaching Faculty in the Journalism, Advertising and Media Studies program at UWM

All DDF tickets and showtimes can be found online at [mkefilm.org/ddffilms](https://mkefilm.org/ddffilms)

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### **About Milwaukee Film**

Milwaukee Film is a nonprofit arts organization dedicated to entertaining, educating, and engaging our community through cinematic experiences, with a vision to make Milwaukee a center for film culture. Milwaukee Film is committed to high-quality and accessible film programming through their operation of the magnificent Oriental Theatre, a historic cinema palace, and the iconic Downer Theatre, Milwaukee's oldest running cinema. The inaugural [Dialogues Documentary Festival](#) will run September 26-29, 2024. The 17th annual [Milwaukee Film Festival](#) will be held April 24 - May 8, 2025. For more information or to become a Member, visit [mkefilm.org](https://mkefilm.org).

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