

SAIFF Film Schedule August 29-30, 2026

All Times Are Approximate

Saturday, August 29, 2026

3:00 pm: Welcome & Opening remarks - John Gauntt, Creative Director of the Seattle AI Film Festival

3:15 - 3:45 pm: *Don't Leave Them Behind* (1:08) UAE, *What The Deep Knows* (4:00) FRANCE, *A New Day* (11:00) IRAN/GERMANY, *Murmuray* (3:14) USA, *An Impossible Life* (2:28) AUSTRALIA

3:45 - 4:00 pm: BREAK

4:00 - 4:30 pm: *Gemstone Knights: The Vanguard* (4:20) USA, *ACHAMILLAI ACHAMILLAI* (3:28) SINGAPORE, *Post-Extinctionism* (3:24) IRAN, *A Message for the Butterfly* (8:08) CHINA/GERMANY, *Heartbreaker* (2:48) USA

4:30 - 4:45 pm: BREAK

4:45 - 5:15 pm: *Kurohana* (2:32) FRANCE, *Fear of Butterflies* (3:08) USA, *The Interview* (4:37) GERMANY, *Chère Margaux* (4:29) UK, *The B-Side: The Future is Past* (6:20) USA

5:15 - 5:45 pm: DINNER BREAK

5:45 - 5:50 pm: SAIFF Accelerator Announcement

5:50 - 6:00 pm: Technical Set-up for *Whispers*

6:00 - 7:00 pm: Performance of *Whispers*, 2026 Emmy Nominee for Media Innovation

7:00 - 7:10 pm: BREAK

7:10 - 7:30 pm: Conversation with *Whispers* creator Bernie Su by Brent Friedman

7:30 - 9:00 pm: SAIFF Day 1 Afterparty at VICE

Sunday, August 30, 2026

2:00 - 2:15 pm: Welcome to Day 2 - John Gauntt, Creative Director

2:15 - 2:45 pm: *Die Young (29:14) CHINA*

2:45 - 2:55 pm: BREAK

2:55 - 3:15 pm: Tokyo Stories Special Screening: *Tokyo Echo (5:00)*, *Tokyo Sonezaki City (3:10)*, *Tokyo RE: Faceless (3:27)*, *Tokyo Liminal (5:01)*

3:15 - 3:30 pm: BREAK

3:30 - 4:30 pm: *WITH: Together Along the Way (57:11) KOREA*

4:30 - 4:45 pm: BREAK

4:45 - 5:00 pm: *Children of a Dead Star (2:57) GERMANY*, *The Pornographer (3:35) CANADA*, *The Digital Age (4:25) SWITZERLAND*, *Le Mime (4:45) GUATEMALA*

5:00 - 5:15 pm: BREAK

5:15 - 5:30 pm: *Fires of Return (14:48) CHINA*

5:30 - 6:15 pm: DINNER BREAK

6:15 - 6:25 pm: SAIFF Accelerator Announcement

6:25 - 7:05 pm: *The Frozen Field (37:08) JAPAN*

7:05 - 7:20 pm: BREAK

7:20 - 7:40 pm: *Endhi Mariyambu (Burnt Mariyam) (19:54) MALDIVES*

7:40 - 7:45 pm: Closing Remarks - John Gauntt Creative Director