

LBL
FILM FESTIVAL



LIFE BEYOND LIFE FILM FESTIVAL 2026

Artwork by Corrado Leoni

**AUDITORIUM ORPHEUS
EDUCATORIO
DELLA PROVVIDENZA**

Corso Trento, 13
Torino

14.05

ORE 20
CONCERTO
INAUGURALE

**AUDITORIUM
PINO TORINESE**

Piazza Maria Montessori
Pino Torinese (TO)

16.05

|
17.05
DALLE 15
ALLE 23

**AUDITORIUM D.
BERTOTTO**

Via Martiri della Libertà
Avigliana

18.05

DALLE 19:30
ALLE 23:30

**TEATRO
MAGNETTO**

Via Avigliana, 17
Almese

19.05

DALLE 19:30
ALLE 23:30

**CINEMA CENTRALE
ARTHOUSE**

Via Carlo Alberto, 27
Torino

20.05

DALLE 19:30
ALLE 23:30

www.lifebeyonddlife.net

@lifebeyonddlifeff

Con il patrocinio di



IL FESTIVAL IN POCHE PAROLE...

Life Beyond Life Film Festival è proposto dall'Università Popolare ArtInMovimento e dall'Associazione Culturale SystemOut, in sinergia con l'A.R.E.I. (Afterlife Research and Education Institute) e col Religion Today Film Festival. Collegato con i convegni internazionali Andare Oltre. Uniti nella Luce e Oltre l'Oltre, il LBL Film Festival si focalizza sui temi escatologici per lo più legati alla vita oltre la vita.

La morte è per molte culture il grande tabù dietro cui si celano paure, timori e ansie, emozioni costruite probabilmente da un mainstream dominante che assoggetta i più orientandoli verso stili di vita e condotte particolari.

Il Life Beyond Life Film Festival, con un occhio antropologico ed esoterico, accoglie cortometraggi, mediometraggi, lungometraggi, documentari, prodotti di video-arte e film di animazione, la cui tematica sonde l'accompagnamento alla morte, la trasformazione del lutto, il passaggio dalla vita alla morte, le visioni dell'aldilà, l'eternità, l'immortalità, le NDE (Near Death-Experiences - Esperienze di Premorte), le DBVS (Deathbed Visions - Visione dal letto di morte), il destino e le coincidenze, Dio, Angeli e Demoni, il Karma

e il Dharma, il Saṃsāra, i Registri Akashici, l'entanglement, il multiverso (dimensioni parallele), la Fisica Quantistica e l'Energia Universale. Trovano anche spazio quelle narrazioni basate sulle testimonianze di personaggi "speciali", quali medium, sensitivi e operatori olistici, che siano in contatto con l'aldilà e ne abbiano avuto esperienza, e quei prodotti cinematografici, dalla significativa valenza sociale e spirituale, il cui messaggio legato alla morte sia di speranza, solidarietà e luce.

Life

Beyond

Life

Film

Festival

6 edizione
2026



THE FESTIVAL IN FEW WORDS...

The Life Beyond Life Film Festival is proposed by the ArtInMovimento Popular University and the Cultural Association SystemOut (both at Torino, Italy), being in synergy with A.R.E.I. (The Afterlife Research and Education Institute, Normal/IL, USA) and Religion Today Film Festival, and linked to the International Afterlife Conferences Andare Oltre. Uniti nell Luce e Oltre L'Oltre. This Afertlife Cine Fest will lay the focus on eschatological subjects referring, in the main, to the Hereafter.

Death for many cultures represents the great taboo, where instilling fear and terror, anxieties are hidden behind, along with emotions, probably based on a dominant mainstream, that subjects most people by orienting themselves towards particular lifestyles and behaviors. The Life Beyond Life Film Festival, casted on, by an anthropological and esoteric eye, welcomes clips/ shorts, medium and feature film, documentaries/fact films, video arts, and cartoons, thematising the terminal care, grief, transition, the visions of the Afterlife, Eternity, Immortality and Destiny; the Coincidences, the Divine, Angels and Demons, Karma and Darma,

Samsāra, the Akashi Records, Entanglement, the Multiverse (parallel dimensions), Quantum Physics and Universal Energy. There will be even space for testimonials, narratives, bearing witness specially to the learnings of mediums, psychics and holistic operators, being both in continuous connection with the Afterlife and having had some experiences with it, as well as cinematographic products of great worth, having a significant social and spiritual value, where the message linked to Death will be Hope, Solidarity and Lightness.

Life

Beyond

Life

Film

Festival

6 edizione
2026

CATEGORIE e FILM SELEZIONATI

CATEGORIES and SELECTED MOVIES

LUNGOMETRAGGI *FEATURE FILMS*

ANNU
(ISRAEL)

THE ANSWER TO FOREVER
(CHINA)

DOCUMENTARI *DOCUMENTARIES*

EVIDENCE OF THE
AFTERLIFE
(UNITED STATES)

MAMA
(ECUADOR)

MINA DE ORO
(ITALY)

SWEET DEATH
(MEXICO)

ANIMAZIONE *ANIMATION*

THE NEW YEARS
(KOREA)

GHOST OF JOHN AMV
(FINLAND)

CORTOMETRAGGI *SHORT FILMS*

TRENTA Y DOS
(SPAIN)

ARUNDEL'S LIGHTHOUSE
(FRANCE, UNITED STATES)

AVERNO
(ITALY)

FROM THE OFFICE
(UNITED STATES)

GIVE TIME IT'S DUE
(PORTUGAL)

GODCASTING
(FRANCE)

JOE'S FINALE
(IRELAND)

LOVE AND NEAR-DEATH
(UNITED STATES)

MY GARAGE!
(RUSSIAN FEDERATION)

NANA
(FRANCE)

PIT
(RUSSIAN FEDERATION)

PENÉLOPE
(PORTUGAL)

PEONY
(LEBANON)

SATISFACTION
GUARANTEED
(CANADA)

L'ALTEZZA DEGLI OCCHI -
EYE LEVEL
(ITALY)

DISTRESS CALL
(ITALY)

Life

Beyond

Life

Film

Festival

6 edizione
2026

CATEGORIE e FILM SELEZIONATI

CATEGORIES and SELECTED MOVIES

SHORT DOC *DOC SHORTS*

IN SEARCH OF
IMMORTALITY
(INDIA)

•

GOOSE WORDS
(UNITED KINGDOM)

•

HOW WE GRIEVE
(UNITED STATES)

•

ROOTED - SHORT FILM
DOCUMENTARY
(CANADA)

•

THE BOOK OF GHOSTS
(IRELAND)

•

THE LIGHT THAT LINGERS
(UNITED KINGDOM)

•

SANTINO
(ITALY)

•

THE ROSARY
CONNECTION
(ITALY)

ART MOVIES *ART MOVIES*

THE 70TH WEEK
(PORTUGAL)

•

LIVING FUNERAL
(SOUTH KOREA)

•

PERFECT STORM
(NEW ZEALAND)

•

ORGANISING PRINCIPLES
OF EXPERIENCE
(UNITED KINGDOM)

•

MY FREE FLOATING
GHOSTLY IMAGE
(ITALY)

•

RAMY
(IRAN)

•

MUSIKILL
(OCEANIA)

ITALIAN AFTERLIFE

EH
(ITALY)

•

SABBIA È CENERE
(ITALY)

•

APNEA
(ITALY)

•

TRUE LOVE WAITS
(ITALY)

IL RACCONTO DI ESTER
(ITALY)

•

LA SPIAGGIA DEI SOGNI
(ITALY)

•

MOST HATED MAN IN
THE WORLD
(ITALY)

•

ONE MINUTE
(ITALY)

•

HIGHER
(ITALY)

Life

Beyond

Life

Film

Festival

6 edizione
2026

14 MAGGIO

AUDITORIUM ORPHEUS

EDUCATORIO DELLA PROVVIDENZA

CORSO TRENTO, 13
TORINO

ORARIO

PROGRAMMAZIONE

Life

Beyond

Life

Film

Festival

6 edizione
2026

20:00

CONCERTO INAUGURALE

EH

T. 14'

TRENTA Y DOS

T. 15'

16 MAGGIO

AUDITORIUM PINO TORINESE

PIAZZA MARIA MONTESSORI
PINO TORINSE (TO)

Life

Beyond

Life

Film

Festival

ORARIO

PROGRAMMAZIONE

6 edizione
2026

15:00

Introduzione del 6° LBLFF

EVIDENCE OF THE AFTERLIFE

T. 85'

IN SEARCH OF IMMORTALITY

T. 46'

ANNU

T. 86'

18:30

ARUNDEL'S LIGHTHOUSE

T. 19'

AVERNO

T. 20'

FROM THE OFFICE

T. 11'

GIVE TIME IT'S DUE

T. 15'

GODCASTING

T. 25'

HOW WE GRIEVE

T. 23'

JOE'S FINALE

T. 14'

21:15

THE ANSWER TO FOREVER

T. 83'

ROOTED - SHORT FILM DOCUMENTARY

T. 21'

17 MAGGIO

AUDITORIUM PINO TORINESE

PIAZZA MARIA MONTESSORI
PINO TORINSE (TO)

Life

Beyond

Life

Film

Festival

ORARIO

PROGRAMMAZIONE

6 edizione
2026

15:00

Introduzione del 6° LBLFF

MAMA

T. 95'

THE 70TH WEEK

T. 56'

LIVING FUNERAL

T. 20'

PERFECT STORM

T. 14'

ORGANISING PRINCIPLES OF EXPERIENCE

T. 13'

19:00

LOVE AND NEAR-DEATH

T. 28'

MY GARAGE!

T. 22'

NANA

T. 20'

PIT

T. 24'

PENÉLOPE

T. 17'

PEONY

T. 11'

17 MAGGIO

AUDITORIUM PINO TORINESE

PIAZZA MARIA MONTESSORI
PINO TORINSE (TO)

ORARIO

PROGRAMMAZIONE

21:00

SABBIA E CENERE

T. 19'

THE BOOK OF GHOSTS

T. 15'

THE LIGHT THAT LINGERS

T. 12'

THE NEW YEARS

T. 13'

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

T. 9'

Life

Beyond

Life

Film

Festival

6 edizione
2026

18 MAGGIO

AUDITORIUM D. BERTOTTO

VIA MARTIRI DELLA LIBERTÀ
AVIGLIANA

ORARIO

PROGRAMMAZIONE

19:30

Introduzione del 6° LBLFF

EH

T. 14'

SANTINO

T. 24'

MINA DE ORO

T. 64'

21:00

APNEA

T. 12'

SWEET DEATH

T. 80'

Life

Beyond

Life

Film

Festival

6 edizione
2026

19 MAGGIO

TEATRO MAGNETTO

VIA AVIGLIANA, 17
ALMESE

Life

Beyond

Life

Film

Festival

ORARIO

PROGRAMMAZIONE

6 edizione
2026

19:30

Introduzione del 6° LBLFF

TRUE LOVE WAITS

T. 20'

IL RACCONTO DI ESTER

T. 11'

GHOST OF JOHN AMV

T. 5'

LA SPIAGGIA DEI SOGNI

T. 10'

20:30

MINA DE ORO

T. 30'

MOST HATED MAN IN THE WORLD

T. 15'

L'ALTEZZA DEGLI OCCHI - EYE LEVEL

T. 7'

ONE MINUTE

T. 10'

MY FREE FLOATING GHOSTLY IMAGE

T. 6'

19 MAGGIO

TEATRO MAGNETTO

VIA AVIGLIANA, 17
ALMESE

ORARIO

PROGRAMMAZIONE

21:30

THE ROSARY CONNECTION

T. 43'

DISTRESS CALL

T. 20'

HIGHER

T. 20'

RAMY

T. 10'

MUSIKILL

T. 7'

Life

Beyond

Life

Film

Festival

6 edizione
2026

20 MAGGIO

CINEMA CENTRALE ARTHOUSE

VIA CARLO ALBERTO, 27
TORINO

ORARIO

PROGRAMMAZIONE

19:30

INTRODUZIONE

PREMIAZIONE CONCORSO

PROIEZIONE FILM PREMIATI

Life

Beyond

Life

Film

Festival

**6 edizione
2026**

LUNGOMETRAGGI
FEATURE FILMS

Life

Beyond

Life

Film

Festival

6 edizione
2026

a film by
Miya Hatav

ANNU
by Miya Hatav
2025, Israel

Synopsis

In a remote Druze village, six-year-old Annu shares an unbreakable bond with her grandmother, Sana. One afternoon, while playing in an apple orchard, Annu suddenly collapses. When she wakes, she speaks of children only she can see.

Doctors diagnose epilepsy, but Sana believes something deeper calls through her granddaughter—she is certain Annu carries the soul of her own estranged sister, Mona, who was killed just across the border in the Syrian war. In Druze faith, reincarnation is not just belief but a lifeline between generations—a promise that love never truly disappears.

Terrified by Sana's influence, Annu's parents reject this idea and separate them, determined to find a medical cure and silence the visions. But Sana refuses to let science erase what her heart knows to be true.

Alone but resolute, she crosses a fractured border in search of the lost children Annu describes—believing that only by finding them can her granddaughter's soul be made whole again.

Torn between medicine and mystery, memory and loss, "Annu" is a journey through the thin veil between this life and the last—where the past lingers and a grandmother's devotion becomes the only guide home. For Annu, for Sana, and for the forgotten waiting to be found, love and the soul remembers the way home.

Life
Beyond
Life
Film
Festival

6 edizione
2026



**THE ANSWER
TO FOREVER**
by Zheng Yunchang
2025, China

Synopsis

A 6-year-old girl was adopted after her parents died in an earthquake, and she established a deep relationship with her “grandma” in the new family.,when she learned that the old lady was illiterate, ,she began teaching her how to write. and they became best friends.

After a warm period of time, she suddenly learned that her grandma had cancer and was dying. Besides, she learned a more cruel truth that not only her grandmma, but everyone would die,and leave her.

Just as the pain in her heart could not be relieved, she was inspired by the classical Chinese fairy tale “Adventures of Monkey King”. and embarked on a journey to find the “Forever Fruit” for her grandmother.”

CORTOMETRAGGI
SHORT FILMS

6 edizione
2026

TRENTA Y DOS
by Carlota Beltrán
González
2025, Spain

Synopsis

After her grandfather's death, a grieving Maria receives a chess board from his will. All the pieces are made of glass except one: the white horse is made of wood, and Maria has a special fondness for it.

During her mourning, Maria is mostly alone — until one morning she finds that one of the chess pieces has moved by itself. Without really knowing what is happening, Maria decides to continue the match. And so her situation starts to improve thanks to that invisible presence that keeps her company.

After spending a few days away visiting her family, Maria returns and finds, to her disappointment, that none of the chess pieces have moved in her absence. Soon after, she receives a call from her mother telling her that they have found a package in her name from her grandfather. Maria asks that they send it to her as soon as possible, and then talks to her grandmother about what has been happening to her. After a tough conversation about the pain of losing a loved one, Maria falls further into her depression. She is only able to leave her bed when her grandfather's presence returns to keep her company. When another chess piece finally moves, Maria wins the match.

Then she receives the package, her grandfather's last gift. Inside, she finds a letter from him encouraging her to move on and enjoy her life. She also finds the missing glass chess piece: the white horse. After this last game of chess with her grandfather, Maria finally manages to make the first step to moving on.

Life

Beyond

Life

Film

Festival

6 edizione
2026

**ARUNDEL'S
LIGHTHOUSE**
by Julie Fackler
2024, France, USA

Synopsis

Arundel's Lighthouse is a poetic parable set in a French city by the sea. When a mysterious woman concerned with mortality shows up at a psychiatrist's door, the two go on a long journey through time that unravels the hidden tethers they have to each other and the world.

Life

Beyond

Life

Film

Festival

6 edizione
2026

AVERNO
by Domenico De Orsi
2025, Italy

Synopsis

A hot summer afternoon on the shores of Lake Avernus. What was once the gate to the underworld is now a squatter's cottage. A group of children dive into dangerous waters. A young woman crosses a mysterious threshold. The eternal return is not the return of the identical.



life
beyond

OFFICE

6 edizione
2026

**FROM THE
OFFICE**
by Jon Stout
2024, USA

Synopsis

The last, unfortunate, day in the life of a minor bureaucrat. Attacked by a strange, gooey blob, he is slowly eaten alive as the bureaucracy spins out of control around him. Shot in 16mm in black and white, this film features an inspired score by Dario Forzato, a not-so-lovable blob and cast of quirky characters. It is a loving gesture towards those who inspired it, Franz Kafka, Terry Gilliam and David Lynch.

Life

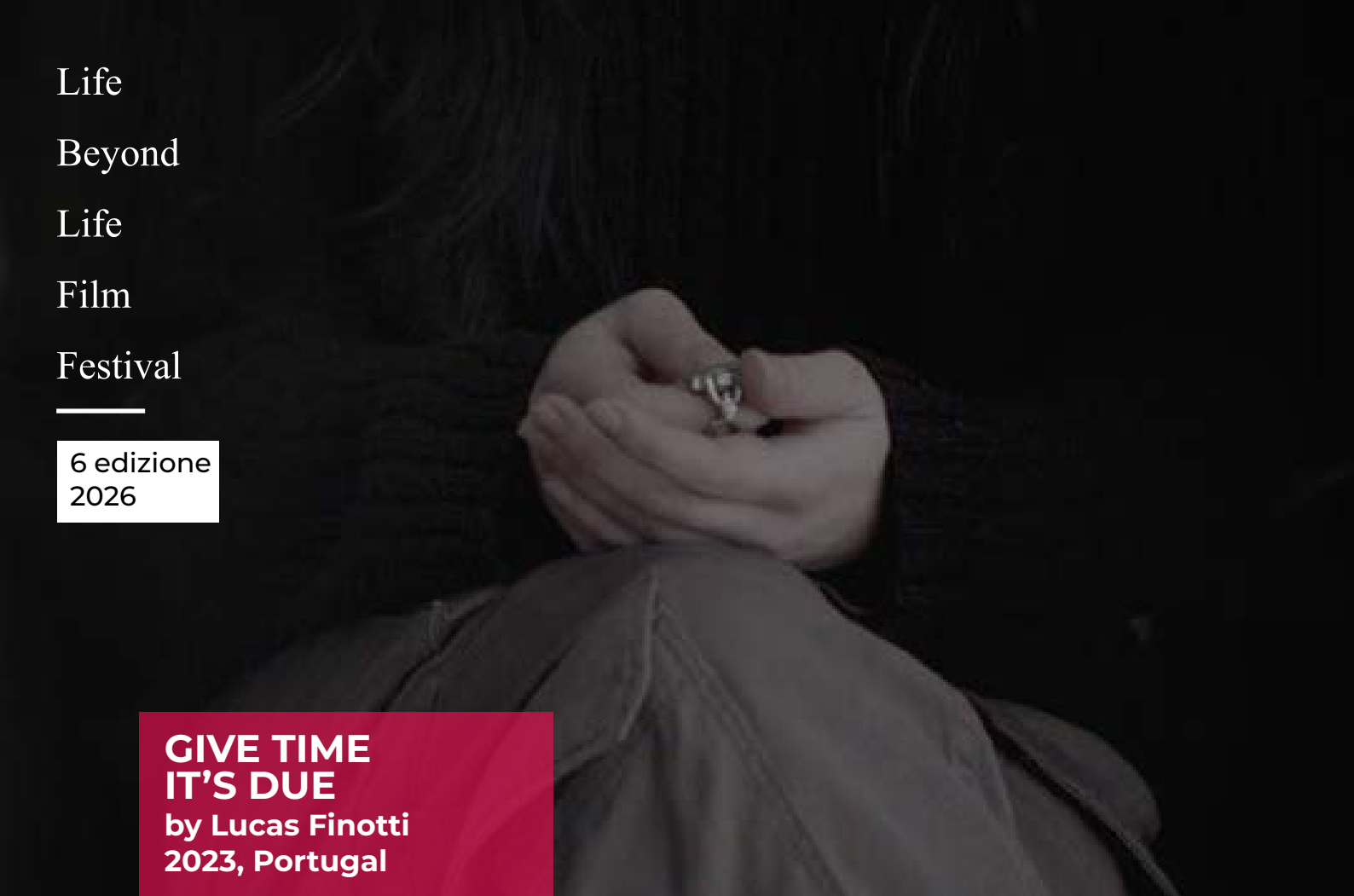
Beyond

Life

Film

Festival

6 edizione
2026



**GIVE TIME
IT'S DUE**
by Lucas Finotti
2023, Portugal

Synopsis

Beatriz is overwhelmed by grief after a profound loss. In therapy, she struggles to give shape to her pain, suspended between silence and the need to be understood. As the therapeutic space becomes both a refuge and a confrontation, fragile moments of human connection slowly open a path toward acceptance.

Life

Beyond

Life

Film

Festival

6 edizione
2026



GODCASTING
by Florent Agostini
2024, France

Synopsis

To integrate new participants into the program it created, an artificial intelligence named Velda is developing a new cinematic concept based on an interactive short film and the social media account @godcasting_velda_. And so, in a mountain village run by Velda, a newcomer attempts to understand the codes of the community to talk to his best friend who recently died.

Life

Beyond

Life

Film

Festival

6 edizione
2026

Death is no biggie

JOE'S FINALE
by Michael Creagh
2025, Ireland

Synopsis

A dying pianist struggles to play just one more piece. A visit from an unorthodox Grim Reaper brings him a glimmer of hope.

Life
Beyond
Life
Film
Festival

How far
would you go
to find your
soulmate?

6 edizione
2026

**LOVE AND
NEAR-DEATH**
by Jay Stern
2024, USA

Synopsis

When a thwarted romantic has a near-death experience, she encounters her soulmate in the afterlife.

Life

Beyond

Life

Film

Festival

6 edizione
2026



PEONY
by Christine Walid
Tannous
2025, Lebanon

Synopsis

In a Lebanese village, Omar (16) lives in the shadow of his parents' tragic drowning in a migrant boat accident. Now the sole caretaker of his younger sister Douaa (5), who never leaves his side, Omar carries a deep fear of water. Yet he silently vows to protect her from the same fate, and to teach her to swim despite his trauma.

Between the rose fields where he works and the haunting memories of the sea, Omar struggles to turn water from a symbol of death into a place of safety. But when Douaa suddenly disappears near a lake, he believes she has drowned. In a moment where love outweighs fear, he dives in to save her, meeting the thin line where life and death, loss and courage, converge.

Produced in collaboration with the Lebanese Civil Defense, the film aims to raise awareness about water safety, the dangers of swimming in unmonitored areas, and the importance of early training in rescue and prevention, especially for children. A non-profit work, it delivers its human message through a poetic visual language blending realism and symbolism, telling a story of loss, love, and the choice between "swimming" or staying on the shore

Life

Beyond

Life

Film

Festival

6 edizione
2026



**SATISFACTION
GUARANTEED**
by Sarah Hedar

a story about
learning to live
after you die

Synopsis

After failing to fix her broken life and bad habits with self-help books, a desperate woman returns to the New Age bookstore and demands a refund for her wasted life. The store manager however, offers her a more lucrative option. Accept death and while in purgatory, write a self-help book.

Life

Beyond

Life

Film

Festival

6 edizione
2026

A photograph of an elderly man with a mustache, wearing a dark cap and a dark jacket over a plaid shirt. He is standing in a dimly lit garage. The background shows a patterned curtain and some items on a shelf.

MY GARAGE!
by Vladimir Sukhov
2025, Russian
Federation

Synopsis

The film “My Garage!” is a mystical drama about an old man who refuses to leave his garage in an emergency area, hiding a mysterious light source in it. The resistance to demolition develops into an eschatological confrontation, where the fate of one garage becomes the fate of the whole world.

Life
Beyond
Life
Film
Festival

6 edizione
2026

NANA
by Katia Crivellari
2024, France

Synopsis

In the French countryside, Armando, a slightly macho old man, loses his bearings when his wife, Gina, becomes seriously ill. He will learn to accept help from his son and his granddaughter despite the latent tensions.

Life

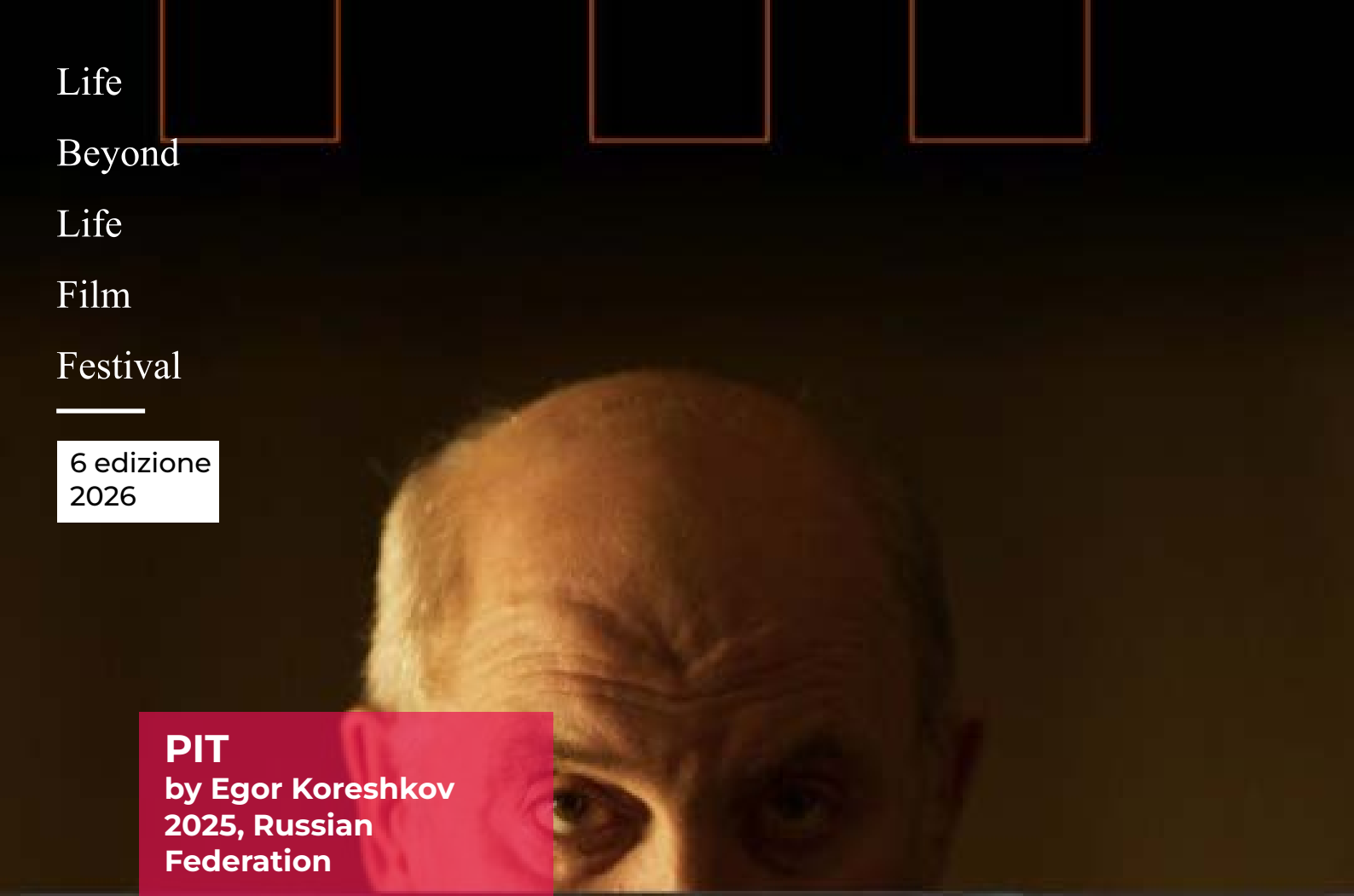
Beyond

Life

Film

Festival

6 edizione
2026



PIT
by Egor Koreshkov
2025, Russian
Federation

Synopsis

An aging trumpeter who spent his life in the orchestra pit loses his job, his purpose, and himself. Tired of debt, humiliation, and silence, he longs for a second chance. One strange night at the cemetery changes everything — but can he climb out of the pit of fate, or will he repeat the same mistakes?

Life
Beyond
Life
Film
Festival

6 edizione
2026

PENÉLOPE
by Ricardo G. Santos
2024, Portugal




Synopsis

The woman who waits for the man who went to war. The colonial war. What man will this be? If he comes back, how will he come back?



Life
Beyond
Life
Film
Festival



6 edizione
2026



**L'ALTEZZA DEGLI
OCCHI - EYE LEVEL**
by Eugenia Martino
2025, Italy

Synopsis

Two sisters face the drama of one of them living with a degenerative illness. Silvia clumsily practices for a future life in a wheelchair, while Carla tries to lighten the situation. Between irony and humor, a small journey through the great fear of the change.

Life

Beyond

Life

Film

Festival

6 edizione
2026

CALL

A FILM BY MICHELE D'ANCA

DD: 35.268°, 12.229°
DMS: 35° 16' 4", 12° 13' 44"
- 100 people in distress

DISTRESS CALL
by Michele D'anca
2024, Italy

Synopsis

Two Italian operators are working for "Watch The Med Alarm Phone" receive an emergency phone call from the central Mediterranean Sea. For about eleven minutes the operators remain in contact with a man in danger and struggle to save the lives of one hundred migrants sinking on a rubber boat. The situation on board gets worse: the migrants fall into the water, the boat sinks and the communication is interrupted. The destiny of the people on board remains a mystery. Maybe a ship will arrive to save them, maybe someone will die, maybe everyone will die.

DOCUMENTARI
DOCUMENTARIES

6 edizione
2026



**EVIDENCE OF
THE AFTERLIFE**
by Robert William Lyon
2025, USA



Synopsis

Two international evidential mediums share their journey and mission to bring the truth of life after death to the world.

Life
Beyond
Life
Film
Festival

6 edizione
2026



MAMA
by Ana Cristina Benitez
2025, Ecuador

Synopsis

At 36, Ana faces a diagnosis of advanced breast cancer. Reflecting on her life and finding refuge in her camera, Ana confronts her scar and a broken, exhausted body, deeply connecting her with herself, her family, her past, and her roots and discovering that the healing process goes beyond the physical.

Life

Beyond

Life

Film

Festival

6 edizione
2026

Via Pacis presenta

Mina de oro

MINA DE ORO
by Andrea Morghen
2026, Italy

Synopsis

On the Philippine island of Mindoro, five young people face poverty, loss, and responsibilities far beyond their years, finding in solidarity and faith the strength to transform their vulnerabilities into their most precious “gold mine.”

Life
Beyond
Life
Film
Festival

6 edizione
2026

A movie poster for the film 'Sweet Death'. The background is a light blue-grey gradient. In the center, a man (Philip Nitschke) is depicted from the chest up, wearing a black hooded robe and holding a large black scythe. He has a serious expression and is wearing glasses. In the lower right foreground, a woman (Kathy) is shown from the chest up, wearing a bright teal headscarf and smiling. A green rectangular box is overlaid on the bottom left of the image, containing the title and credits in white text.

SWEET DEATH
by Analeine Cal; Mayor
Martínez del Cerro
2023, Mexico

Synopsis

Sweet Death follows Dr. Philip Nitschke, euthanasia's top advocate who loses his medical license and decides to try stand up comedy. Meanwhile, Kathy who after attending one of Dr. Nitschke's workshops, travels to Tijuana to buy the means to die peacefully if she inherits her mother's dementia.

SHORT DOC
DOC SHORTS

Life

Beyond

Life

Film

Festival

6 edizione
2026

**IN SEARCH OF
IMMORTALITY**
by Suhas Vasant
Jahagirdar
2025, India

In Search of **IMMORTALITY**

Synopsis

In Search of Immortality is a deeply personal cinematic journey into the heart of the Kumbh Mela, the world's largest spiritual gathering. Through the eyes of the filmmaker, we witness not only the breathtaking scale of millions converging at the confluence of three sacred rivers, but also the timeless myths, rituals, and seekers who sustain this ancient tradition. From the legends of Amrit—the nectar of immortality—to the living presence of sadhus, gurus, and devotees, the film explores humanity's eternal quest to transcend mortality. At once a spectacle and an intimate reflection, it is the odyssey of a mortal being who steps into the sacred flow—seeking answers, and perhaps, immortality itself.

Life

Beyond

Life

Film

Festival

6 edizione
2026

GOOSE WORDS

by Finlay Harbour
2025, United
Kingdom

Synopsis

A film about a group of people who interact with a supernatural, female spirit referred to as 'the Goose,' and her resting ground, Crossbones Graveyard in Southwark, London. Through experimentation in cinematic form and intimate accounts of grief, a surreal but powerful place of healing is revealed.

Life
Beyond
Life
Film
Festival

6 edizione
2026

HOW WE GRIEVE
by Meghan Ross;
Justin Ross
2025, USA

How
We
Grieve

HARRY F. B.
FUNERAL HO
EST. 19

Synopsis

A docuseries hosted by two filmmaker siblings exploring all the ways people cope with grief and death across cultures and communities, hoping it helps them finally process their own grief and confront their immense fear of death. Even if it makes them super uncomfortable.

Life
Beyond
Life
Film
Festival

HONORABLE MENTION

**London Women
Film Festival**
2025



6 edizione
2026

**ROOTED – SHORT
FILM DOCUMENTARY**
by Kayla Angela
Kuskevics
2025, Canada



Synopsis

A coming of age documentary about a girl who finds herself through grieving her late father.

Life

Beyond

Life

Film

Festival

6 edizione
2026



**THE BOOK OF
GHOSTS**
by David Bickley
1993, Ireland

Synopsis

Sean Ryan of Leap Castle, insisted that he doesn't fabricate when telling the story of what he and his wife see and hear at their home. Where most would refer to these apparitions as ghosts, Sean prefers to call them spirits. He describes the regular visions as people with a haze around them. Sometimes there is a lot of activity; other times less so. The sounds they hear are footsteps, doors opening and closing and crowds talking. However, on occasions that he has gone in the direction of the noise, nothing is apparent there, with the location of the spirits always out of reach. There is spirit, though, a lady, who touches off people. A lot of guests to the castle have also felt her presence. The remarkable thing Sean told us was that this experience never seems to alarm his guests, rather they always remain very calm, something that surprises them! Sean doesn't regard his home as haunted and, as far as he is concerned, the spirits he sees and hears have as much right to live there as he does. Sean is happy to continue to live alongside them as he has done since 1994, when restoration on the castle began.

Life

Beyond

Life

Film

Festival

6 edizione
2026

THE LIGHT THAT LINGERS

**THE LIGHT THAT
LINGERS**
by Joe Preston
2025, UK

Synopsis

When we lose someone we love, we remember them through the places they were, the things they leave behind and the small details. Sometimes, when we look closer, we find them again.

Life

Beyond

Life

Film

Festival

6 edizione
2026

SANTINO
by Riccardo Cantoni
2025, Italy

Synopsis

The return home of an Italian soldier 80 years after his death in a German prison camp in Poland. Found together with 59 other Italian prisoners by a group of researchers and returned to his family, who remember him and relive his life through memories and a emotional burial ceremony.

Life

Beyond

Life

Film

Festival

6 edizione
2026



**THE ROSARY
CONNECTION**
by Paolo Carrino
2025, Italy

Synopsis

Divided into six chapters, the Rosary Connection is an intense and spiritual documentary that explores the universal power of the Rosary through direct testimonies and personal stories. It is not a historical essay on Marian devotion, but a lively account of how this prayer continues to touch different lives in every corner of the world.

ART MOVIES
ART MOVIES

Life

Beyond

Life

Film

Festival

6 edizione
2026



THE 70TH WEEK
by Joao Pedro
Oliveira
2022, Portugal

Synopsis

The Book of Daniel is probably one of the most mysterious books in the Bible. The description of the events and prophecies include murder, treason, orgies, and torture. But it has also several very interesting and enigmatic prophecies that can be interpreted in many ways to be related to the present times. Social instability, global war, mass extermination, and many other events can possibly be interpreted in the prophetic writings of this young boy.

This visual music opera includes several events in the life of this prophet and his companions, as well as the three main prophecies that still may not have been fulfilled.

The 70th week described in the book is one of these prophecies, and it relates to a state of constant war, sacrilege and destruction, that will finally lead to a miraculous transformation of the world in a new space of peace and justice.

This prophecy is then re-stated in the Book of Revelation, in the Bible.

As the description of the piece (a visual music opera) suggests, the operatic action is re-interpreted in a screen, using several computer-generated images and sounds, as well as pre-recorded vocal lines and dance movements. Some of the 8 scenes that constitute this piece are imagined representations of the events described in the book and some other scenes are symbolic. The texts used are direct transcriptions of the original texts in the book, sung in Latin, Hebrew and Aramaic.



LIVING FUNERAL
by Gonghee Lee
2024, South Korea

Synopsis

A philosophy professor prepares a living funeral to find eternal life on the beach. A woman trying to escape the guilt of her dead lover, and young people wandering in uncertain love and future. A father and son resolving misunderstandings and reconciling, and young people asking for forgiveness from a friend who fell into the sea. They hold a funeral in front of the sea to find a new life.



Life

Beyond

Life

Film

Festival

6 edizione
2026

PERFECT STORM
by Morag Brownlie
2021, New Zealand

Synopsis

During the perfect storm of the pandemic, the beauty of nature and the connectivity of humanity endures. On the wild west coast of Auckland (New Zealand) we follow one mans enforced isolation. Pacing into the unknown, wondering if those dear to him, will ever be seen again.

Life
Beyond
Life
Film
Festival

6 edizione
2026

**ORGANISING
PRINCIPLES OF
EXPERIENCE**
by **Gabriela Tropa**
2025, UK

Synopsis

Organising Principles of Experience is an experimental short in which an AI model, tuned to the writings and sensibilities of Maya Deren, collaborates with the filmmaker to imagine new films. It explores memory, possession, and the digital afterlife, questioning what remains when the past becomes data and how an artist might lay claim to her absent hero.

Life

Beyond

Life

Film

Festival

6 edizione
2026

**MY FREE FLOATING
GHOSTLY IMAGE**
by Riccardo Maffioli
2023, Italy

Synopsis

In the recesses of darkness, dancing lightly like a weightless shadow. Its presence evokes mystery and fascination, as it moves through the thin veil that separates the tangible from the invisible. This ethereal figure is the manifestation of an undefined essence, an elusive entity that materializes only for those willing to perceive beyond the surface of reality.

Her blurry outlines blend with the surrounding darkness, creating an enigmatic aura that envelops anyone who meets her gaze. His presence is a call to curiosity, pushing those who cross his path to question the very nature of existence and the subtle interconnection between the visible and the invisible. My free floating ghostly image seems to be the bridge between worlds, a being capable of pushing beyond the limits of human perception. In its silent dance, it conveys emotions without words, revealing an ancient history interwoven with hidden secrets. It is as if every movement contained the weight of a remote past and the promise of a future yet to be revealed.

Through its ethereal form, my ghostly image becomes the personification of the fluidity of existence, teaching that beauty can reside in uncertainty and that true understanding often lies beyond appearances. It embodies the concept that our perception of the world is only the tip of the iceberg, and that behind every surface there is a vast universe of mysteries ready to be explored.

Life

Beyond

Life

Film

Festival

6 edizione
2026

RAMY

RAMY
by Pouyan Rostami
2025, Iran

Synopsis

In the heart of a forest, a group of women carry a coffin on their shoulders, while a grieving woman follows them, wailing and crying out. Unmoved by her cries, the women proceed toward a cemetery, where...



Life

Beyond

Life

Film

Festival

6 edizione
2026

MUSIKILL
by Martha Goddard

Synopsis

During open heart surgery Sam has a choice to make, will he join his flamboyant brother Reuben in a singing, dancing, eternal disco-party on the other side, or will the surly Surgeon convince him to stay.

ANIMAZIONE
ANIMATION

Life

Beyond

Life

Film

Festival

6 edizione
2026



The New Years

THE NEW YEARS
by River Minho Kim
2024, South Korea

Synopsis

This story is about a separated family by the division of Korea after the Korean War.

Every New Year's Day, a man tries to send a kite for his daughter, but it never works.

Life

Beyond

Life

Film

Festival

6 edizione
2026



GHOST OF JOHN
AMV
by Anssi Tapani
Rauhala
2022, Finland

Synopsis

An animated music video to music by Danielle Ate The Sandwich.

ITALIAN AFTERLIFE
ITALIAN AFTERLIFE

Life
Beyond
Life
Film
Festival

6 edizione
2026

EH
by Simone Coppo
2025, Italy

Synopsis

In a deserted Italian village, 94-year-old Vittorio reaches the cemetery with a white flower. Suddenly young again, he meets a radiant woman. For one night only, as the graveyard turns into a feast, he faces his last chance to embrace love and life.

Life


Beyond

Life

Film

Festival

6 edizione
2026



SABBIA E CENERE
by Federico Cadamuro
2025, Italy

Synopsis

Francesco, a young university student from Padua, accidentally discovers an old diary that belonged to his late father. Driven by curiosity and a sense of emptiness never filled, he sets off on a journey to Sardinia in search of a mysterious “treasure” mentioned in the diary.

Life
Beyond
Life
Film
Festival

6 edizione
2026

APNEA
by Fabio Patrassi
2024, Italy


APNEA

Synopsis

“Apnea” tells the story of Teo, a 25-year-old living in Milan who confides in an Artificial Intelligence as he struggles to come out. The AI is his confidante, guiding him through difficult times, but it raises the question: can AI positively impact such a deeply human issue? The story explores the conflict between a repressed identity and the desire for freedom.

Life
Beyond
Life
Film
Festival

6 edizione
2026



**TRUE LOVE
WAITS**
by Simone Cicalò
2025, Italy

Synopsis

Desperate about the condition of his wife Lidia, in a coma due to an accident, Diego is unable to resign himself and overcome his sense of guilt. When he is offered a thread of hope, a risky – and incredible – opportunity to find her, to bring her back, Diego does not hesitate. Suspended between dream and reality, he faces deep emotions and difficult choices. His decision could change everything, or leave everything as it is.

Life

Beyond

Life

Film

Festival

6 edizione
2026

CON LA VOCE NARRANTE DI
MIKOL BARLETTA

**IL RACCONTO DI
ESTER**
by Simone Barletta
2024, Italy

Synopsis

David Messina is a gruff and solitary writer who has survived the horrors of the Holocaust. Now elderly, he is facing the latest challenge of his life. In the early stages of Alzheimer's disease, David fears that his memory and history are destined to disappear. Despite his memories fading and his writing abilities being put to the test, David is determined to complete his final tale. With the help of a mysterious young girl, Ester, and his daughter Sara, with whom he has always had a cold and distant relationship, David embarks on an emotional journey that leads him to delve into the depths of his fears and emotions to finish the story that means so much to him. As he releases all the anger and bitterness accumulated over years of solitude, David finally realizes the true importance of human relationships and the love that surrounds him the only tools to pass on his own story as a legacy.

Life

Beyond

Life

Film

Festival

6 edizione
2026

LA SPIAGGIA DEI SOGNI

BOARDO TIDEI

STEFANO LIPPARINI

LA SPIAGGIA DEI SOGNI

by Alessandro Orefice
Campogrande;
Giuseppe Barile
2025, Italy

Synopsis

Davide wakes up in a mysterious forest, following the sound of the sea he arrives at a beach where he meets Pietro an enigmatic fisherman.



**MOST HATED
MAN IN THE
WORLD**
by Jacopo Spanò
2025, Italy

Synopsis

A detective is hired by a strange client to find out the truth behind the date of birth of Ana Inosculerb, the most hated man in the world. A man so hated that not even his name can be mentioned without being persecuted by society, a man so hated that his life was not even worth living.



Life

Beyond

Life

Film

Festival

6 edizione
2026

ONE MINUTE
by Lorenzo Marte
2024, Italy

Synopsis

What if, the day you come out of prison after five long years, your brother asks you the more difficult question giving you only one minute to decide? How long is is a minute?

Life
Beyond
Life
Film
Festival

6 edizione
2026

HIGHER
by Michael Carlo Allen
2026, Italy

3 POINTS PRODUCTIONS AND TIGERSHRIMP PRESENTS HIGHER
ALICE ALAPNA, LEO BUSCE, FRANCESCO CIORDANO, TED MORREALE, ANTONIO SPECIALE, FLAVIO TILOTTA

Synopsis

A group of Sicilian teenagers spend an evening discussing life and art.