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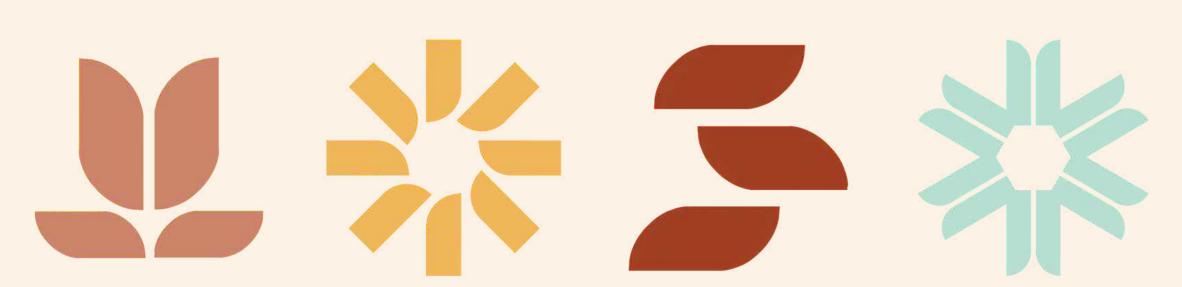
THIS MEMBERSHIP OFFERS INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, AND ORGANIZATIONS ACCESS TO THE YELLOW BARN FARM OUTSIDE OF A TICKET OR REGISTRATION THROUGH ONE OF THE ON-SITE MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS OR EVENTS.

MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES:

- Farm stand access code for self-serve farm products.
- Access to "farm shares" for meat, eggs, dairy, etc.
- Farm front gate access via MyQ Community app.
- Member-only events, discounts to events, and other exclusive offerings.

COMING SOON:

- Co-working days, lawn & picinic days, dog days.
- Eventual community dinners.
- More member-only events, discounts and events and other exclusive offerings.
- And more to come!



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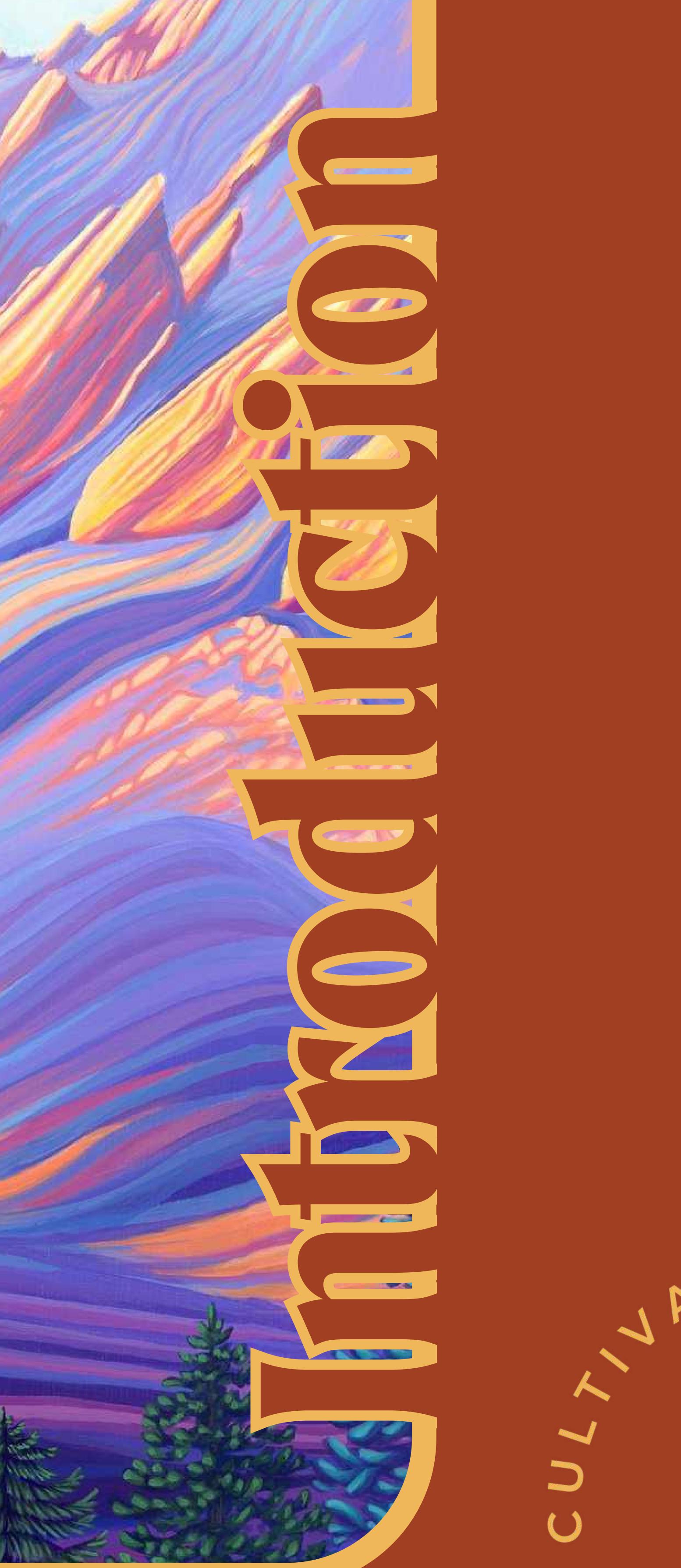
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WELCOME

Welcome From Our Team

IT ALL STARTED WITH AN IDEA. AND MAYBE A FILM CLASS. OR, MAYBE...

... we could say that the Yellow Barn Film Festival was born this year. We could say that it was born last year, when Devon first had the idea to screen films in this historic barn. But the truth of the matter is, the Yellow Barn Film Festival has been in the works long before we curated the remarkable program you're about to witness and enjoy.

Film festivals are special. They bring together artists, film aficionados, casual movie goers and the film-curious together under one roof (or barn) to witness the powerful art of cinematic storytelling. They challenge and inspire.

This farm is also incredibly special. What was once a historic dairy farm and an international equestrian center, has now transformed into a regenerative farm, ripe and blooming with creativity and passion.

Then, maybe, this was always meant to be.

Thank you for joining us for our inaugural season, and here's to many more.

Bangarang,





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WELCOME

Welcome From The Farm

WHERE YOU ARE STANDING TODAY ALMOST **DID NOT EXIST.**

In October of 2020, the Calwood fire swept through this beautiful patch of Land, stopping mere feet from our vital farm structures. And from the ashes of near-devastation, the Yellow Barn Farm was born.

Since our founding, we've accomplished quite a lot. We've partnered with a remarkable non-profit, Drylands Agroecology Research, to heal our scorched, overgazed land through regenerative agriculture. We've incubated dozens of small businesses, providing them with resources, infrastructure, and office space to help their projects thrive. We've hosted hundreds of events, from wellness classes to leadership summits to agriculture-focused workshops, and more.

And now, we are delighted to bring forth a celebration of Coloradan and Indigenous artistry, community, and the Land which has survived so much, and which brings us all together.

From our family to yours, we welcome you to the 1st Yellow **Barn Film Festival**. Enjoy!

Most Sincerely,

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ABOUT US



STORIES INSPIRE, CHALLENGE AND MOVE THE SPIRIT. THE LAND CONNECTS US ALL.

The Yellow Barn Film Festival explores our collective relationship with the Land through programming of fiction, documentary, and art films. Here, we witness the Land's transformative power, its resilience in the face of adversity, and its capacity to inspire awe, reverence and action.

Our mission is to bridge the gap between art, nature, and community through storytelling.

LEARN ABOUT THE FEST

ABOUT US

About the Farm

BIGGER THAN A BARN. MORE THAN A FARM.

Yellow Barn Farm is a working regenerative farm cradled within the foothills of the Colorado Rocky Mountains, just north of Boulder.

YBF uses farming to build a holistic framework for agricultural, economical, and social systems in Northern Colorado. In addition to regenerative growing practices, YBF helps small businesses find their footing and nurture our community through events and education.

LEARN ABOUT THE FARM



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ABOUT US

Our Team

TAP ON TEAM MEMBER PHOTO TO LEARN MORE

Meet the individuals behind this year's film festival, from the folks who put this program together, to the Yellow Barn Farm staff, to our artists and technicians.









DEVON WYCOFF YBFF FOUNDER, CO-EXEC. DIRECTOR

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KATIE MCMANUS YBFF CO-EXEC. DIRECTOR

AZURAYE WYCOFF YELLOW BARN FARM, EXEC. DIRECTOR







KENDRA NELSON PROJECTIONIST

KRISTEN ROSS **POSTER ARTIST**

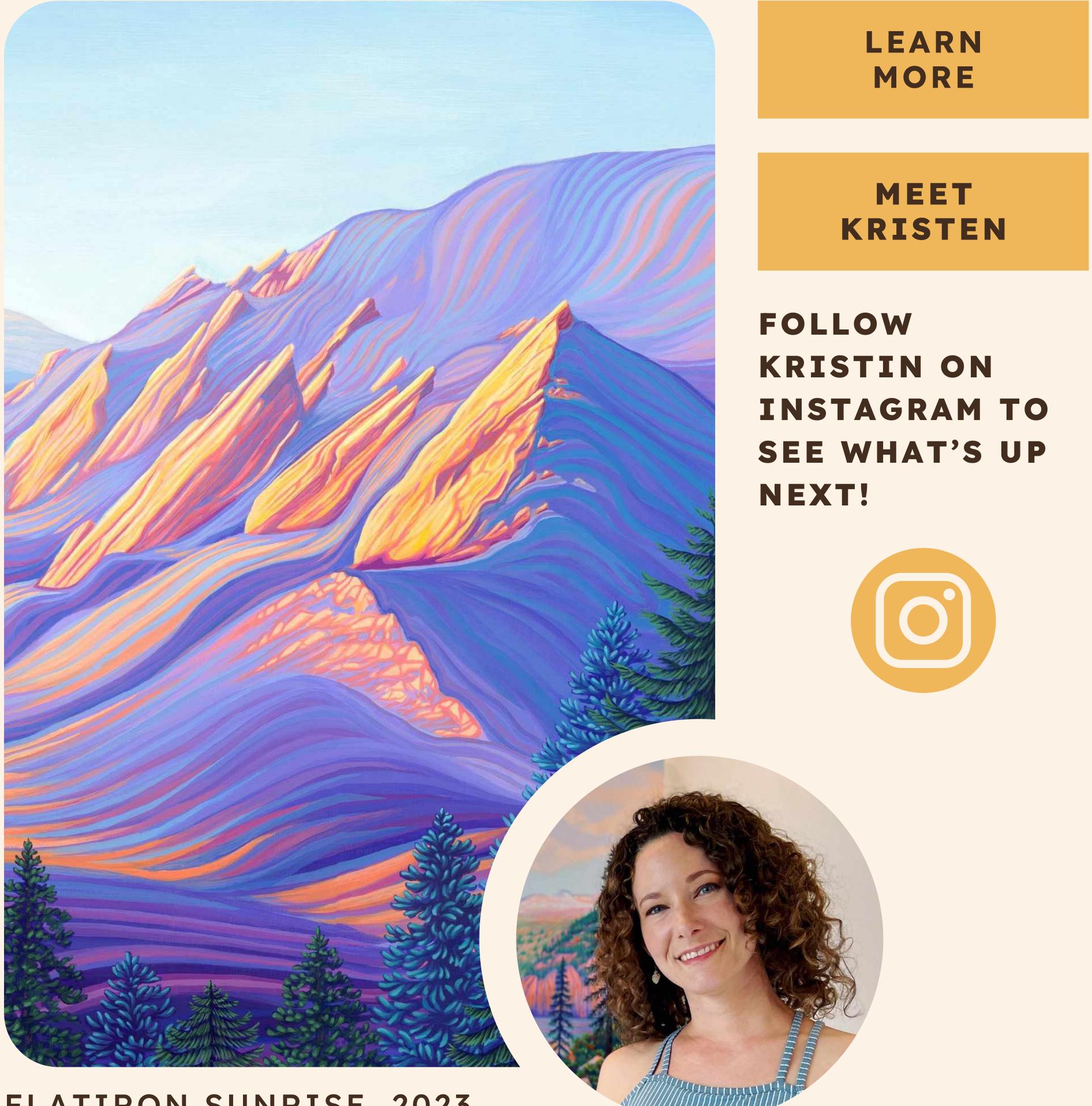
FEATURED ARTISTS

Neet Kristen Ross

LEADER, ACTIVIST AND OUR 2023 POSTER ARTIST.

Kristen Ross is a landscape painter based in Boulder, Colorado. Originally from Atlanta, Georgia, her work is exhibited in galleries across Colorado and is held in collections throughout the United States.

Drawing inspiration from her love of the outdoors, Kristen Ross's acrylic landscape paintings pair vivid color with intricate detail to invoke the joy of experiencing wild spaces first-hand and to emphasize the importance of protecting them.



FLATIRON SUNRISE, 2023

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HOW TO FEST

Before You Arrive



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Phones

Your smartphone will be a vital tool in successfully enjoying the festival.

Make sure your smartphones are charged and ready before you head over to the Yellow Barn. Bring your chargers. A charging station will also be made available.

Box Office

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE

This will be the best option to ensure you can attend your chosen screenings, events, and workshops.

PURCHASE TICKETS ON SITE

You may purchase tickets at the Yellow Barn, day-of. Look for the QR code outside of the Yellow Barn.

BUY TICKETS

Waiver

All individuals are required to sign our liability waiver before coming onto the property.

SIGN WAIVER

HOW TO FEST

When You Arrive



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Parking

Parking is located on-site, along the main road that cuts through the property (Mountain Ridge Pl.). Additional parking may be directed towards the Makerspace and/or onto the Community Yard.

Accessible parking is available nearest to the Stalk Market.

VIEW MAP

Redeem Tickets

Tickets will be scanned on your phone upon entrance your screening(s).

Program

This year, we are not offering physical copies of our program. Programs can be viewed in PDF format (here), or online.

VIEW ONLINE PROGRAM

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After You Annive



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Availability

Real-time ticket availability can be viewed on our ticket portal. Day-of ticket availability will be updated at the **Barn Box**.

BUY TICKETS

Showings

INDIVIDUAL TICKET HOLDERS

Arrive early to ensure that you're able to get a seat. We recommend a 15-30 minutes buffer.

FESTIVAL PASS HOLDERS

Our festival pass will put you at the front of any line for any screening, ensuring you have a seat for the program in question.

PHONES

Turn your phones on silent when the show begins. We recommend airpline mode or powering them down completely.

Voting

Our audience choice award voting will be done through an online form.

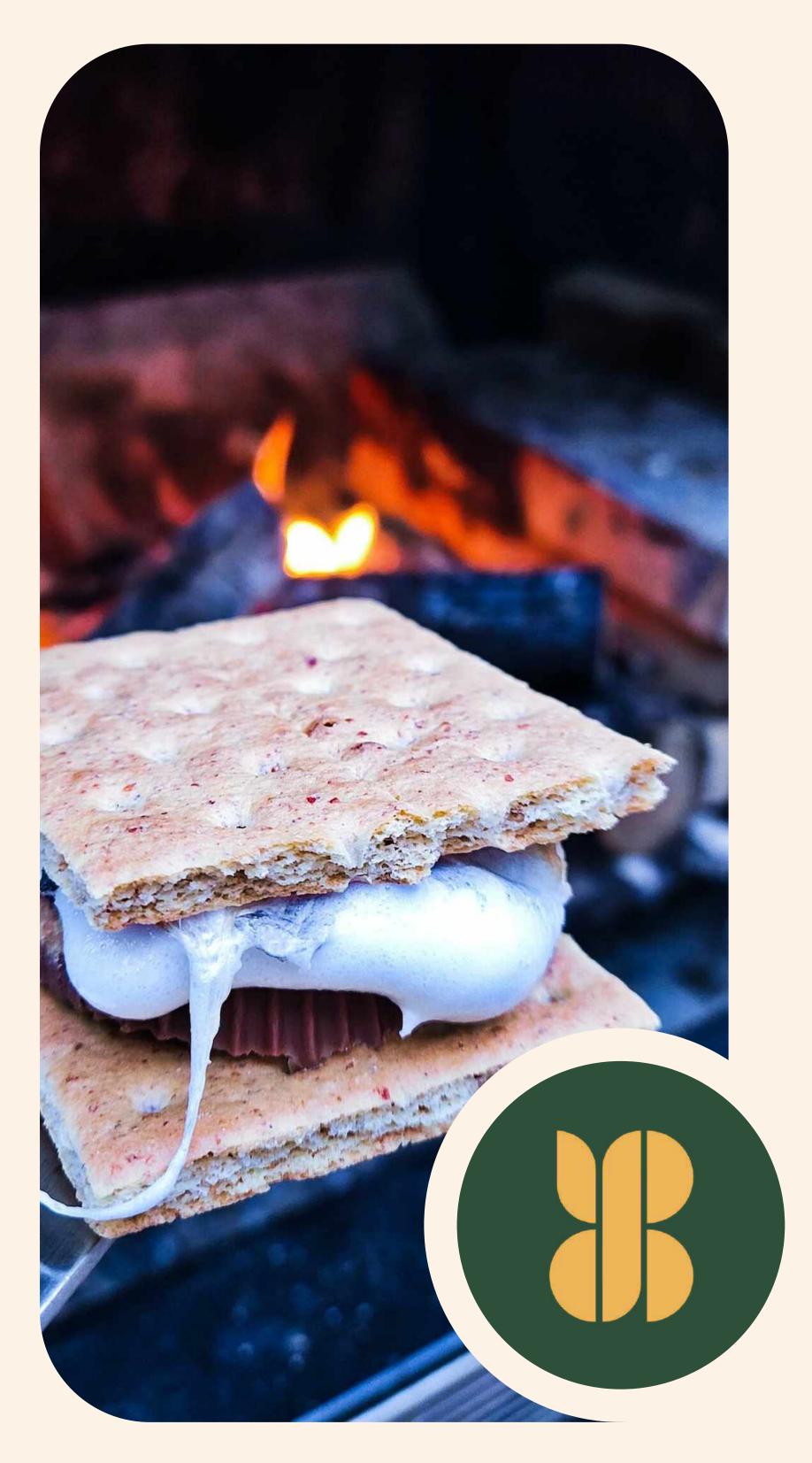
After each screening, a QR code will be provided (on the screen, and in physical form). Scan the QR code using your smartphone to be redirected to the voting form.

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	2:00 PM			6:00 PM
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	2:30 PM	2:30 PM - 4:00 PM		YELLOW BARN FARM!
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BOX OFFICE	7:15 PM	FOLLOWED BY Q&A		
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FILM	7:45 PM			
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SATURDAY 10:30 PM -6:00 PM

Free S'mores from the **Yellow Barn Farm!** WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!

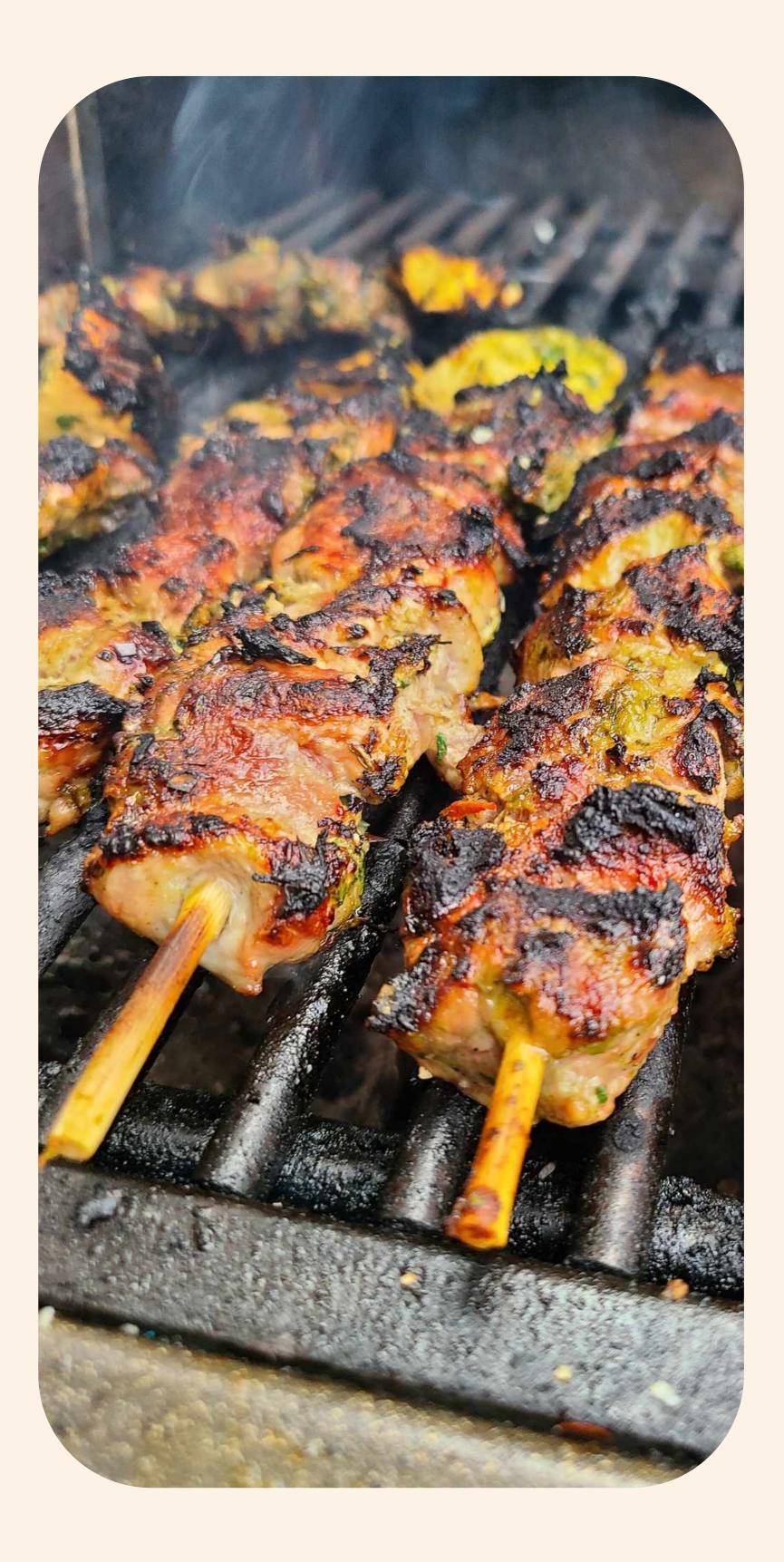
Don't let the cold keep you from coming to the Yellow Barn Film Festival. As you wait to check out our incredible program of short and feature films, treat yourself to free s'mores around our fire pits, and good conversation with your fellow moviegoers.

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SATURDAY 12:00 PM -3:00 PM

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Food Truck: Stick Around

Stick Around is a locally owned and operated food truck based in Boulder, Colorado, focusing on the world's most traditional form of BBQ, skewers & kebabs! Stick Around brings something to the table for everybody, and their menu rotates regions of the world throughout the year.

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OUR VENUE

The Yellow Barn Farm

Accessibility

Despite our farm's rugged terrain, accessible pathways exist for our differently abled guests (even though they're mostly dirt).



Accessible parking spots are located near the Barn Box.

Restrooms

Accessible restrooms are available in the Yellow Barn and porta-potties outside of the barn.

Please maintain a low volume of conversation and activity while screenings are in process.

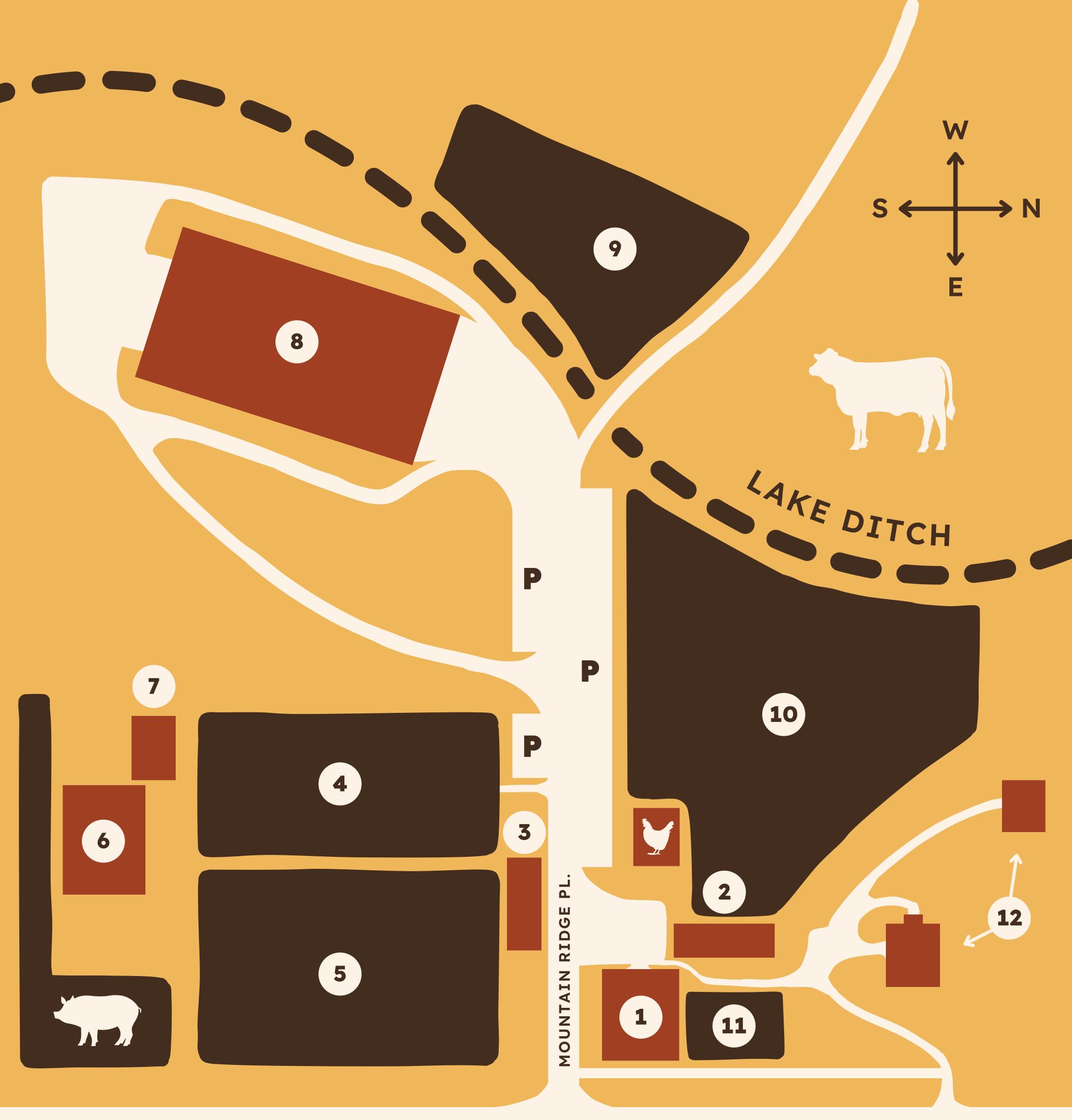
Off-Limits

We love our guests, and want them to enjoy our beautiful property. However, there are certain areas that are off-limits for the duration of our event, for either privacy or safety reasons.

See our property map for off-limits areas.

VIEW MAP

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US HIGHWAY 36

← BOULDER (8 MILES)



- **1** THE YELLOW BARN
- 2 THE POLE BARN X
- BARN BOX (MEMBERS ONLY) 3
- EDUCATIONAL GARDEN 4
- **5** FOOD SOLIDARITY GARDEN
- HOOP HOUSE 🗙 6
- 7 PREP SHED X
- MAKERSPACE X 8
- 9 FIRE PIT

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- **10** COMMUNITY YARD
- 11 NURSERY 🗙
- **12** STAFF HOUSING X

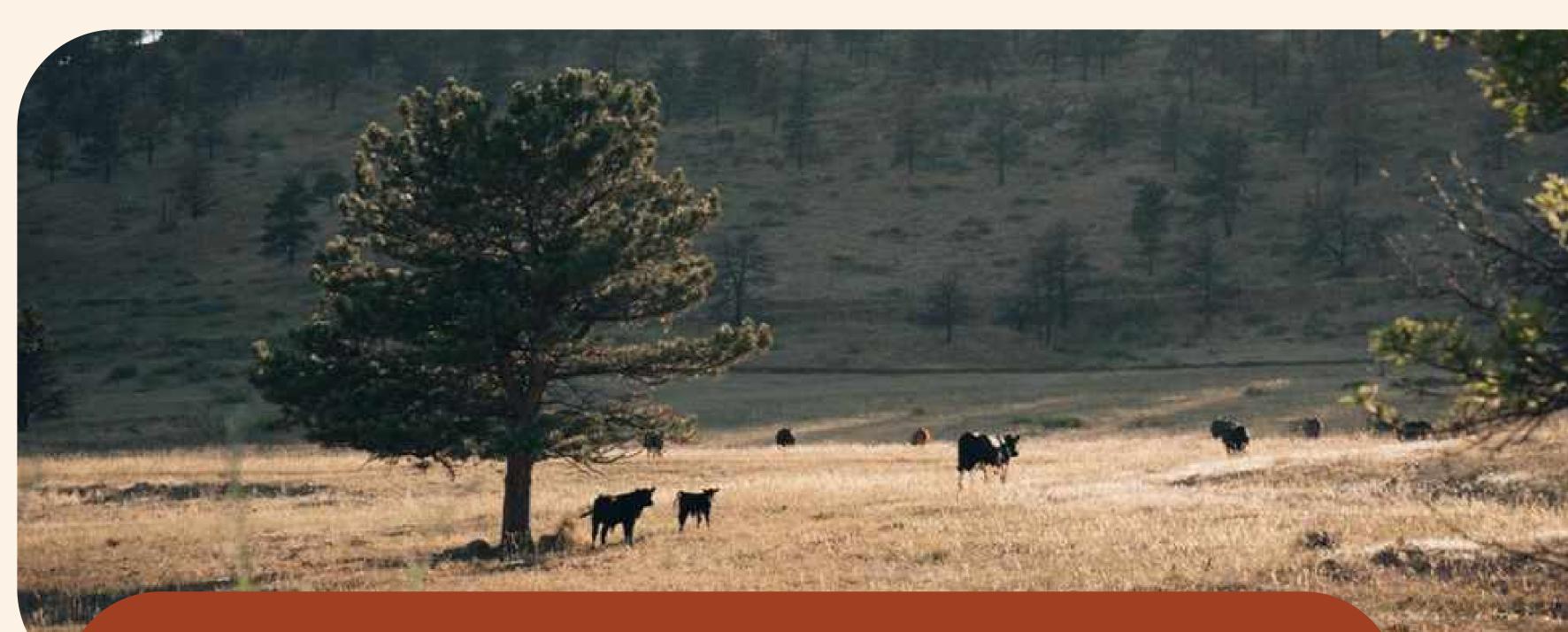
- PARKING Ρ
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 - BUILDINGS
 - **OUTDOOR SPACES**
- **OFF-LIMITS FOR THIS** X EVENT







AWARDS



PRESENTED AFTER QUANTUM COWBOYS 9 DECEMBER 2023 • 6:10 PM

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Audience Awards

HOW TO VOTE

Best Short, The Land and Us

This audience choice award shall be awarded to the crowd favorite film from our **The Land and Us** shorts block.

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Best Short, Colorado Filmmakers NOT IN COMPETITION: PORTRAIT OF A COWBOY

This audience choice award shall be awarded to the crowd favorite film from our **Colorado Filmmakers** shorts block.

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Best Short, No Rules

This audience choice award shall be awarded to the crowd favorite film from our **No Rules** shorts block.

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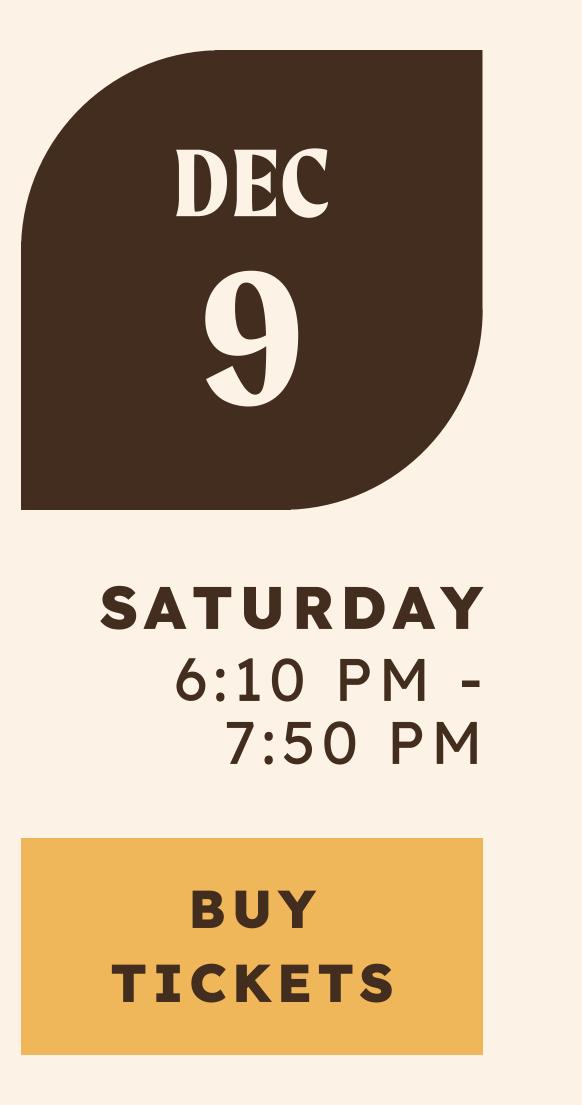




FOLLOWED BY Q&A WITH DIRECTOR, GEOFF MARSLETT

MEET GEOFF

Quantum Cowboys



2022 • USA • ENGLISH • 99 MIN.

Two hapless drifters, Frank and Bruno, team up with Linde to recover her land and

trek across 1870's Southern Arizona to find an elusive frontier musician. The complex quantum time theory is blended with philosophical musings about art as the way we understand our history and memories, with gunfights, horses, dance halls, cacti, and saloons.

DIRECTOR: Geoff Marslett Howe Gelb & Geoff Marslett WRITER: **STARRING:** Kiowa Gordon, Lily Gladstone, John Way, David Arquette & Patrick Page





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Fancy Dance

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2023 · USA · ENGLISH, CAYUGA · 91 MIN. • CONTENT WARNINGS: **ADULT THEMES**

Following her sister's disappearance, a Native American hustler kidnaps her niece from the child's white grandparents and sate out for the state nowwow in hones of

SATURDAY 12:50 PM -		keeping what is left of their family intact.	
	2:10 PM	DIRECTOR:	Erica Tremblay
	BUY	WRITER:	Erica Tremblay & Miciana Alise
7	TICKETS	STARRING:	Lily Gladstone, Isabel
			Deroy-Olson & Shea Whigham





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SHORTS

The Land and Us

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SATURDAY 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

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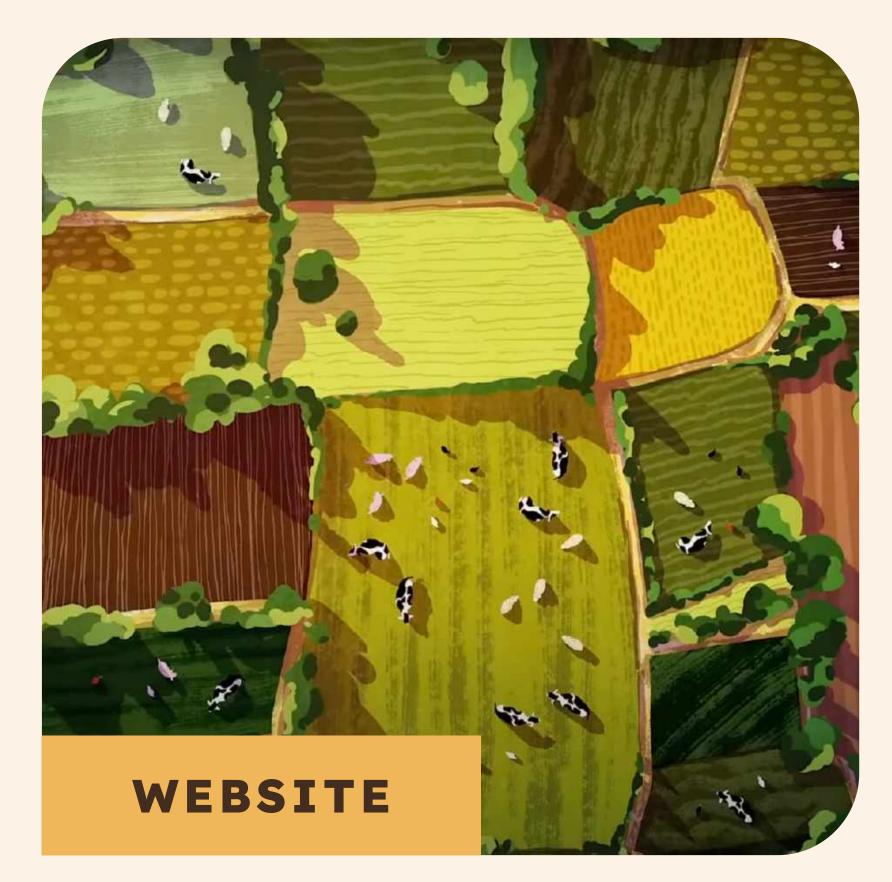


Step into the heart of the Yellow Barn Film Festival's mission and values with our shorts block, The Land and Us, a cinematic tribute to the roots that run deep in our communities and the Land beneath our feet. This carefully collection of films is a love letter to farming, ranching, and the resilient spirit of local agricultural practices.

Why is this focus on agricultural storytelling so crucial to us? Because our roots go deep right into the soil of Yellow Barn Farm, our home nestled in the foothills of the Colorado Rocky Mountains. Our commitment to showcasing these stories is not just a mission; it's a reflection of the values we hold dear, echoing the heartbeat of a working regenerative farm.



SHORTS: THE LAND AND US



Possibilities of Regeneration

2023 • USA • ENGLISH • 7 MIN.

The film explores the origins of regenerative agriculture, offering a story that is both new and ancient in its roots. If we expand the regenerative mindset beyond farming, what else is possible?

DIRECTOR: Kate Olivia WRITER: Kate Olivia & Lyla June Johnston

STARRING: Lyla June Johnston

Bluebird Sky

2022 · USA · ENGLISH · 23 MIN.

Peek into the lives of Danny and Annaliese in their second year of operation in Boulder County, Colorado. Their story is one example of young farmers entering into this aging profession.

DIRECTOR: Chad Weber **STARRING:** Danny Dunlap & Annaliese Danckers





Ode to Desolation

2020 • USA • ENGLISH • 13 MIN.

Jim Henterly - naturalist, illustrator and fire lookout - contemplates the dwindling days of Fire Lookouts in North America. With the influence of technology and AI threatening to make his role obsolete, we look into the future and ask ourselves what connections we will maintain to keep our human interpretation of the natural world alive.

DIRECTOR: Lindsey Hagan **STARRING:** Jim Henterly



SHORTS: THE LAND AND US

Dear Travelers

2022 · GERMANY · GERMAN · 8 MIN.

Hello, world.

DIRECTOR:	Spencer MacDonald
WRITER:	Spencer MacDonald &
	Rosmarie Wydler-Wälti
STARRING:	Rosmarie Wydler-Wälti





Campesinos

2020 · AUSTRALIA, CHILE · SPANISH • 9 MIN.

Campesinos explores the lives of Patagonian Cowboys (Gauchos) living in Chile, at the end of the world in isolation. It is a portrait of sacrifice, tradition and endurance in extreme conditions, identifying what it truly means to be alone.

DIRECTOR: Matias Bolla **STARRING:** The Gauchos of Patagonia

Holy Dog 2020 · USA, CHILE ENGLISH · **13 MIN**.

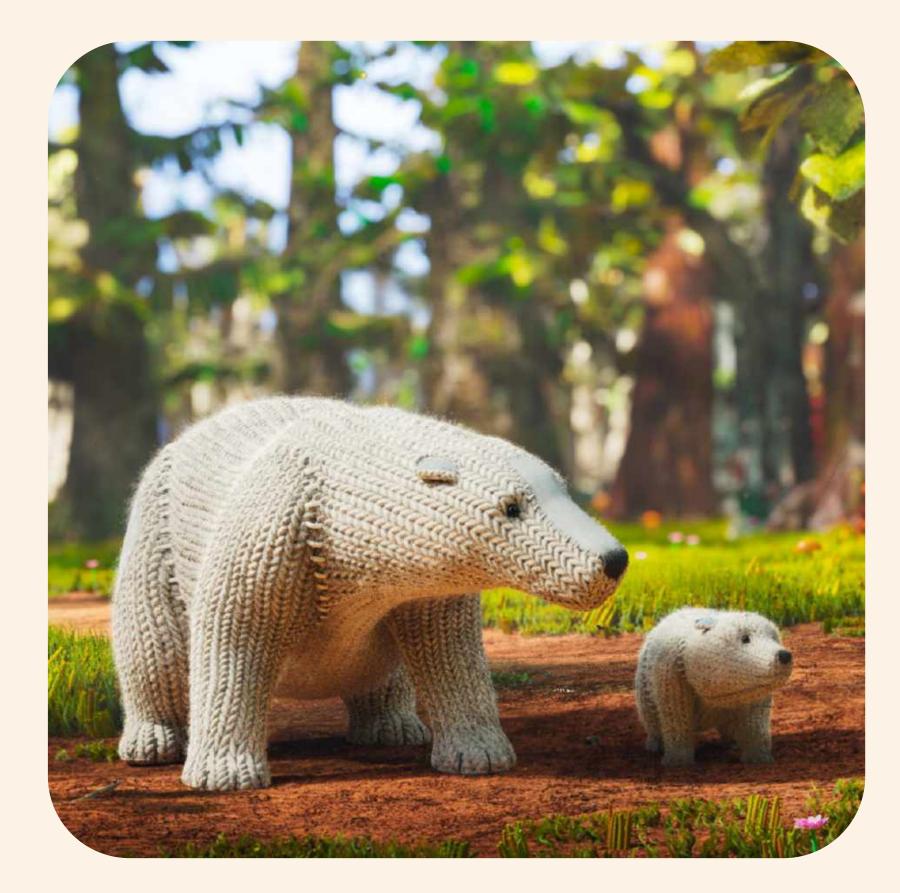
Brady Jandreau is a young Lakoda Sioux cowboy and bronco rider. After suffering a potentially career ending trauma, he travels deep into the Patagonian highlands, on a quest for spiritual renewal.

DIRECTOR: Shern Sharma **STARRING:** Brady Jandreau





SHORTS: THE LAND AND US



Migrants

2021 • FRANCE • 8 MIN.

Two polar bears are driven into exile due to global warming. They will encounter brown bears along their journey, with whom they will try to cohabitate.

WRITERS & DIRECTORS:

Hugo Caby, Antoine Dupriez, Lucas Lermytte, Zoé Devise & Aubin Kubiak

Dress a Cow

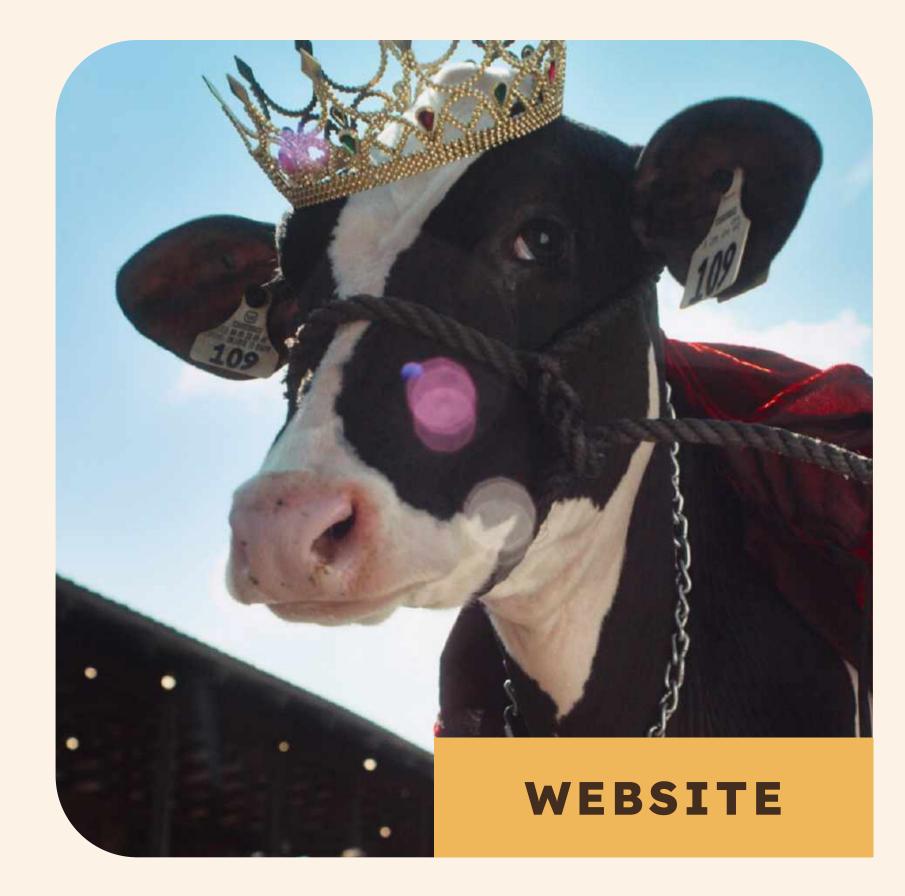
2022 · USA · ENGLISH · 10 MIN.

A documentary that spotlights a 38 year tradition, the "Dress A Cow" event at **Ohio's Canfield County Fair. A meditation** on bovine beauty, it reminds us that putting pants on a cow is not like putting pants on a person.

DIRECTOR: Dawn Luebbe

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- Dawn Luebbe & Margaret WRITER: Miller
- **STARRING:** The Cows & Their Humans



SHORTS

Colorado Filmmakers

SATURDAY 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

BUY TICKETS

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Get ready for a cinematic journey through the **Centennial State with the Yellow Barn Film** Festival's Colorado Filmmakers shorts **block.** It's not just a collection of films; it's a celebration of local artistry, where the spotlight shines on the directors, producers, and writers who call Colorado home.

The narrative and documentary shorts featured here are not only filmmakers whose work have graced screens worldwide, but also emerging voices. Watch films from Coloradan teachers, students, and independent storytellers, and witness stories that reflect the vibrant mosaic of Coloradan life, history and culture.

FOLLOWED BY Q&A WITH THE FILMMAKERS

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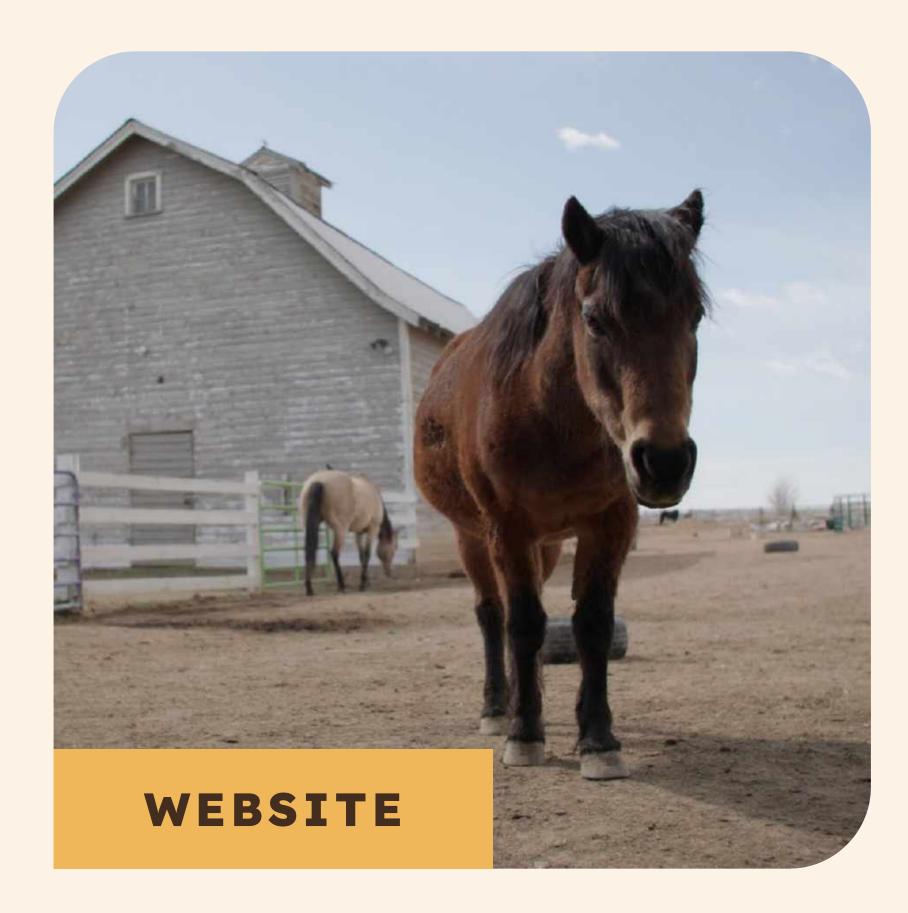


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A Pony Named Wren

2023 • USA • ENGLISH • 6 MIN.

After enduring severe abuse and neglect, a fragile little pony finds refuge at a rehabilitation ranch in Louisville, Colorado. Her inspiring journey becomes a beacon of hope for foster parents, offering invaluable insights and practical methods to assist their children on their own paths to healing and recovery.



DIRECTOR: Joshua David Cook **STARRING:** Lottie Grimes & Wren



From My Window

2022 • USA • ENGLISH • 19 MIN.

From her bedroom window, Melissa Simpson looks out at the highest peaks in Colorado. With the help of her friend and mentor, blind adventurer Erik Weihenmayer, Melissa sets out to conquer something far greater than a summit.

DIRECTOR: Frank Pickell **STARRING:** Melissa Simpson, Erik Weihenmayer & Friends

Lefty/Righty

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2020 • USA • ENGLISH • 12 MIN.

Through losing his father, a cowboy learns how to be one.

DIRECTOR: Max Walker-Silverman **WRITER:** Max Walker-Silverman **STARRING:** Lewis Pullman & Marty **Grace Dennis**



SHORTS: COLORADO FILMMAKERS



Felix

2020 • USA • ENGLISH • 6 MIN.

Twice a month for the last 40 years, Felix Belmont has hosted a radio show on KVNF in the small town of Paonia, Colorado, spinning big band music of the '30s and '40s. He shares the ingredients to life welllived: a great love affair, a rich relationship with music and just the right amount of top-shelf scotch.

DIRECTOR: Allison Otto **STARRING:** Felix Belmont

Portrait of a Cowboy

2021 · USA · ENGLISH · 16 MIN.

The gut-punch feeling of grief and the healing process are exposed in this narrative short when Alex returns home for the first time since her father's death to prep the family farm for auction.

DIRECTOR: Devon Wycoff Devon Wycoff WRITER: **STARRING:** Steph Barkley





All Choked Up

2023 • USA • ENGLISH • 4 MIN.

A woman must decide whether to save her husband when he starts choking on a sandwich.

DIRECTOR:	Allison Volk
WRITER:	Allison Volk
STARRING:	Siobhan Fallon Hogan & Bobie Newcomb



SHORTS

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NO Rules



Welcome to the Yellow Barn Film Festival's unique and unapologetically eclectic showcase - the "No Rules" shorts block.



It's the cinematic rebel, the maverick of our lineup, refusing to be pigeonholed into conventional categories. In a nutshell, it's a wild, untamed collection of films where creativity knows no boundaries. We've tossed aside the rulebook and embraced the chaos, resulting in a smorgasbord of films that defy categorization.

What makes this block truly special is the diverse and captivating group of filmmakers who've fearlessly contributed to this cinematic potluck. From avant-garde dreamscapes to gripping real-life tales, it's a rollercoaster ride through the uncharted territories of storytelling.

SHORTS: NO RULES



The Event

2022 • USA • ENGLISH • 11 MIN.

It's 2 AM, and Vince just wants to know why.

DIRECTOR:	Hugo De Sousa &
	Frank Mosley
WRITER:	Hugo De Sousa
STARRING:	Hugo De Sousa, Frank
	Mosley & Jennifer Kim

Los Hijos de Dios

2022 · MEXICO, USA · SPANISH · 22 MIN. • CONTENT WARNINGS: **BLOOD, VIOLENCE**

1525. In the midst of the Hispanic conquest of America, an idealistic friar plans, along with other soldiers of the crown, an escape from a devastating expedition that only seeks riches.

DIRECTOR: Sebastian Torres Greene WRITER: Edgar Cortes Campoy & **Sebastian Torres Greene STARRING:** Yare González, Gerardo

Oñate, Albert Riera, Rafael Rojas & Óscar Villalobos





The Maker

2011 · USA · 5 MIN.

A strange creature races against time to make the most important and beautiful creation of his life.

DIRECTOR: Christopher Kezelos **Christopher Kezelos** WRITER:



SHORTS: NO RULES

Deer Boy

2021 · POLAND, CROATIA, **BELGIUM • 15 MIN. • CONTENT** WARNINGS: BLOOD, VIOLENCE

A story about a hunter's son, who was born with antlers, and about how each man kills the thing he loves.

DIRECTOR: Katarzyna Gondek Katarzyna Gondek WRITER: **STARRING:** Janusz Chabior, Katarzyna Sobiszewska & Eryk Maj





John

2022 · USA, NEW ZEALAND · **12 MIN.**

In his afterlife, an insecure concert pianist is tempted to play the tune of his favorite piece that perpetually keeps him in the hell of his own making.

DIRECTOR: Yoson An **STARRING:** Yoson An **STARRING:** Yoson An, Catriona Toop, Koby Li, Bridie Sisson & Nadia Morgan

Man or Tree

2022 • UK ENGLISH • 4 MIN • **CONTENT WARNINGS: PROFANITY**

In the wilderness, a tree begins to question whether it may actually be a man tripping on hallucinogens.

- **DIRECTOR:** Varun Raman & Tom Hancock
- WRITER: Varun Raman & Tom Hancock
- WRITER: Daniel Campbell, Michael Shon & Shaun Wright





SHORTS: NO RULES



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The Procession

2012 · USA · ENGLISH · 13 MIN.

Jason and his mother attend the funeral service of a woman they don't remember. They intend to head out for lunch rather than go to the burial, but instead end up leading the procession.

DIRECTOR:	Robert Festinger
WRITER:	Robert Festinger
STARRING:	Lily Tomlin, Jesse Tyler
	Ferguson & Lucy Punch

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