

Dear Journalist:

You are cordially invited to attend the 36th Annual Virginia Film Festival in Charlottesville, Virginia from October 25 through October 29.

Our 2023 Festival will feature more than 100 films over five days, across a variety of topics, genres, and nations, in addition to a series of insightful filmmaker Q&As and film-based conversations.

The Virginia Film Festival is pleased to provide you with a press badge and credentials as well as access to VAFF screenings and events pending availability. To confirm your attendance, please complete out the 2023 Press Credential Request Form on the News & Press page on our website as soon as possible.

Once our full program of films and guests is announced on September 26 and posted on our website on September 28, we will follow up with you individually with a ticket request form. As in past years, you are eligible to receive a single ticket to your requested screenings. Please note that this request does not guarantee a ticket, but that we will do all we can to accommodate your coverage.

You will receive your physical tickets when you pick up your press badge at the Filmmakers and Sponsors Lounge. Our Filmmakers and Sponsors Lounge will once again be located at the Whiskey Jar on the Downtown Mall and will open at 10:00 AM on Thursday, October 26. The Lounge and will remain open through 5:00 PM on Saturday, October 28 to help facilitate your hospitality and press needs.

If you have questions or need any further information, you can reach me at 434-987-6513 or john@johnkellypr.com.

We look forward to working with you in covering this exciting event!

Best,

John Kelly Virginia Film Festival Publicist