



## 29th Inffinito Brazilian Film Festival - Miami

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**September 3 to 13**

The 29th Inffinito Brazilian Film Festival - Miami arrives in Florida on September 3 with screenings in Broward (Deerfield Beach), Coral Gables, Miami Beach, and Downtown Miami. The film opening the program is *A Brilliant Lawyer*, by Ale McHaddo, at Paragon Theaters Deerfield, in Deerfield Beach. Actor Leandro Hassum, protagonist of the feature, will join a Q&A after the screening. On September 7, to celebrate Brazil's Independence Day, there will be performances by DJ Lupa and a concert by Silvia Brazil & NovaSoul Band, at Carousel Club Gulfstream Park, in Hallandale Beach.

Other highlights include the Florida premiere of the documentary *Os Afro-Sambas: The Brazil of Baden and Vinicius*, by Emílio Domingos, on 09/04, at Coral Gables Art Cinema, in Coral Gables; and the free screening of the documentary *Kati Ranpari Kin - Are you listening? I want you to listen.*, by Sérgio Gag, on 09/05, at Miami Dade College Wolfson Auditorium, for students in partnership with the Miami Film Festival, also part of the program.

O Cinema South Beach, in Miami Beach, will also host the Competitive Feature and Short Film Screenings between September 8 and 12. The films compete for the Crystal Lens Award, to be awarded to the winners by the audience and the festival's official jury. The categories evaluated in the competitive showcase will be: Best Film, Best Director, Best Screenplay, Best Cinematography, Best Actor, and Best Actress. The audience will also vote for Best Feature Film and Best Short Film by popular choice. On September 13, the awards night will take place at Silverspot Cinema - Downtown Miami, known for housing the largest movie screen in Florida. The ceremony will also screen the feature *The Closer to the Sun, the Brighter*, directed by Regis Faria and starring Reginaldo Faria, the honoree of the 29th edition. The film will have its world premiere at the festival with the presence of both director and actor.

Created and directed by producers Adriana L. Dutra, Cláudia Dutra, and Viviane B. Spinelli since 1997 in 14 cities (Miami, New York, Vancouver, Barcelona, Madrid, London, Rome, Frascati, Milan, Bogotá, Montevideo, Buenos Aires, Shanghai, and in Brazil, in Canudos), the Inffinito Brazilian Film Festival has already held 102 editions worldwide and is the main gateway for Brazilian productions into the North American and Latin markets.

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### Exhibition Diaphragme

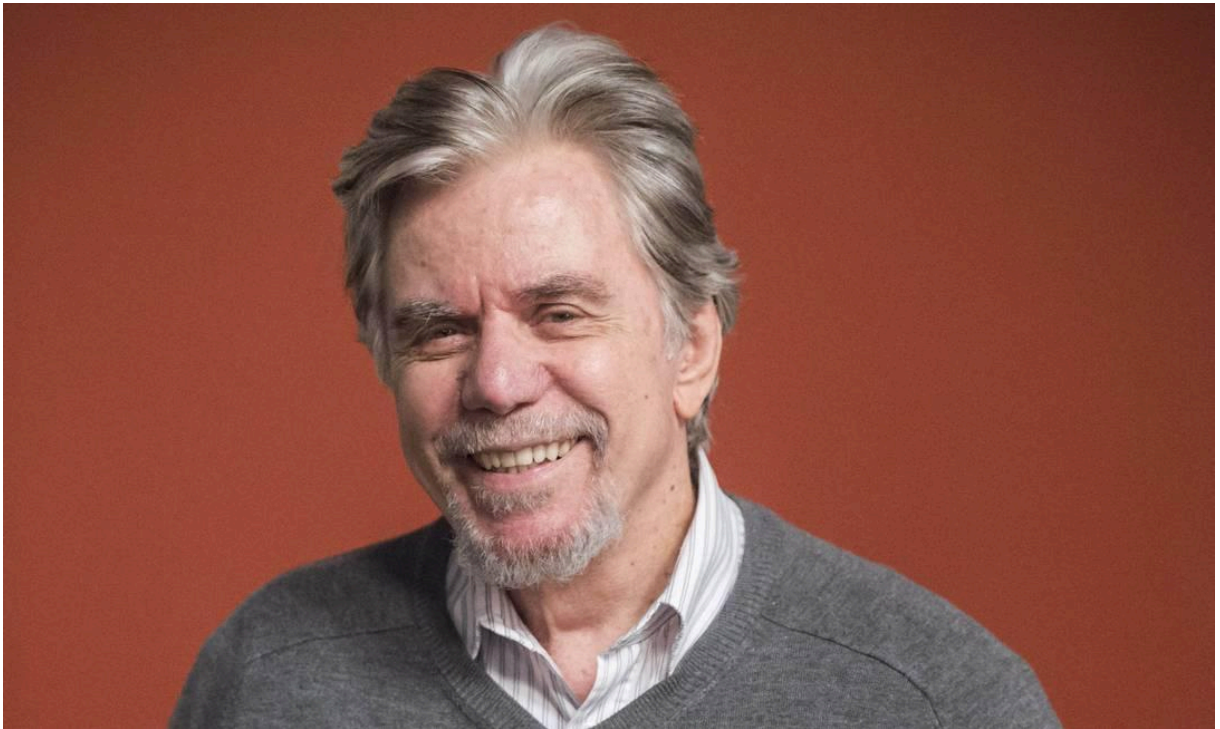
Alongside the film showcase takes place the exhibition *Diaphragme*, by Vinicius Amorim, which



presents his disruptive gaze on six feature films and one short film included in the competitive showcase of the 29th Inffinito Brazilian Film Festival, held between September 8 and 12 in Miami.

The photographer and visual artist moves between photography and painting, creating a visual poetics that oscillates between the real and the abstract. His gaze, trained by light and photographic composition, expands to the canvas, where gestures, textures, and colors construct narratives that go beyond representation.

The exhibition takes place at O Cinema South Beach and opens the screenings of the Competitive Showcase starting on 09/08 at 6:00 PM. The exhibition can be visited until 09/12, from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM.



At 88 years old, actor Reginaldo Faria will be the honoree of the 29th edition of the Inffinito Brazilian Film Festival, in Miami. *Courtesy Photo*

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### **Inffinito Brazilian Film Festival streaming on Inff.online September 14 to 26**

With the goal of promoting Brazilian cinema to the international market and celebrating the country's diversity and representation, the Festival will also hold, from September 14 to 26, a major showcase of Brazilian films for all North American territory on the event's streaming platform, [www.inff.online](http://www.inff.online).

This edition presents four thematic screenings distributed in virtual theaters: Reginaldo Faria Theater - Tribute Screening (available for free in the U.S. and Brazil); and three others available exclusively in the U.S.: Laura Fernandes Theater - Panorama Brazil Screening; Diversity Theater - RioLGBTQIA+ Screening; and Garcia Family Foundation Theater - Panorama Shorts Screening.



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The screenings honoring actor Reginaldo Faria will screen seven feature films starring, directed, or written by him: *CIDADE AMEAÇADA* (1960), *ASSAULT ON THE PAY TRAIN* (1962), *GO AHEAD, BRASIL!* (1982), and *TRAGIC JUNGLE* (1963), the four directed by his brother, Roberto Farias; *LUCIO FLAVIO* (1977), by Hector Babenco; *POSTHUMOUS MEMORIES* (2001), by André Klotzel; and *FISH IN A BARREL* (1977), by Reginaldo Faria.

The festival's curatorship is signed by Adriana L. Dutra, Laura Fernandes, Liliana Kawase, Ricardo Cota, Viviane B. Spinelli, and Alexander Mello.

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#### **Competitive Feature Film Showcase**

***EVERYONE (STILL) HAS PROBLEMS WITH SEX*, by Renata Paschoal**

***THE BEST MOTHER IN THE WORLD*, by Anna Muylaert**

***MALU*, by Pedro Freire**

***MANGROVE SONS*, by Eliane Caffé**

***CANCER WITH VIRGO RISING*, by Rosane Svartman (with actress Suzana Pires attending)**

***A WOLF AMONG THE SWANS*, by Marcos Schechtman and Helena Varvaki (Q&A with Thiago Soares after screening)**

#### **Competitive Short Film Showcase**

***A GIRL, A RIVER*, by Renata Martins**

***CROSSING*, by Karol Felicio**

***PAVILHÃO*, by Victoria Fiore**

***BIJUPIRÁ*, by Eduardo Boccaletti**

***SANKOFA*, by Anna Parisi**

***NHANDÊ*, by Elisa Telles and Begê Muniz**

***JAZ*, by Liza Gomes (hors concours)**

More information, tributes, film materials, and venues:

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1mljrlsgTplGS7CbnVSQp8CuDnJ2FRDUM?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1mljrlsgTplGS7CbnVSQp8CuDnJ2FRDUM?usp=drive_link)

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## **BROWARD**

**September 3 to 7 - PARAGON THEATERS DEERFIELD**

**Panorama Screenings**

**Full program and tickets: [https://www.paragontheaters.com/brazilian\\_film\\_festival](https://www.paragontheaters.com/brazilian_film_festival)**

**September 7, 6:00 PM - CAROUSEL CLUB GULFSTREAM PARK**

**Independence Day Celebration with opening set by Dj Lupa and concert by Silvia Brazil & NovaSoul Band.**

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## **MIAMI**



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**September 4 - CORAL GABLES ART CINEMA**

Screening of the documentary *Os Afro-Sambas – The Brazil of Baden and Vinicius*

Full program and tickets: <https://gablescinema.com/>

**September 5 - MIAMI DADE COLLEGE WOLFSON AUDITORIUM**

Free screening of the documentary *KATI RANPARI KIN - ARE YOU LISTENING? I WANT YOU TO LISTEN.*

**September 6 - MIAMI BEACH BANDSHELL**

- 5:00 PM – Doors open with DJ Lupa
- 6:00 PM – Screening of the documentary *Brazilian Beats 2*, by Tiago Arakilian
- 8:30 PM – Opening set by Bateria Saideira from MiamiBloco
- 9:00 PM – Ilê Aiyê concert

**September 8 to 12 – O CINEMA SOUTH BEACH**

Competitive screenings of premiere films in Florida. Full program and tickets: <https://brazilianfilmfestival.com/miami/ingressos-por-evento>

**September 13 – SILVERSPOT CINEMAS DOWNTOWN MIAMI**

Crystal Lens Awards Ceremony and screening of the film *THE CLOSER TO THE SUN, THE BRIGHTER* in tribute to the actor Reginaldo Faria.

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**September 14 to 26 - Virtual Program (all over the U.S.)**

Online screenings at [www.inff.online](http://www.inff.online)

### **29th Inffinito Brazilian Film Festival - Miami and Inff.online**

**Sponsor:** The Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs and the Cultural Affairs Council, the Miami-Dade County Mayor and Board of County Commissioners, Miami-Dade County Tourist Development Council; the City of Miami Beach Cultural Affairs Program and Cultural Arts Council (CAC), and Miami Beach Mayor and the City Commissioners; Arthur F. & Alice E. Adams Charitable Foundation; Garcia Family Foundation, Minas Production, Casa Cine Brasil; and the Broward County Cultural Division.

**Ambassadors:** Alexei Waichenberg, Laura Fernandes, Liliana Kawase and Renata Garcia.

**Support:** Consulado Geral do Brasil - Miami, Miami DDA and Titanio Films.

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