

2026 MOMO ▶ FF · PROGRAM LINE UP

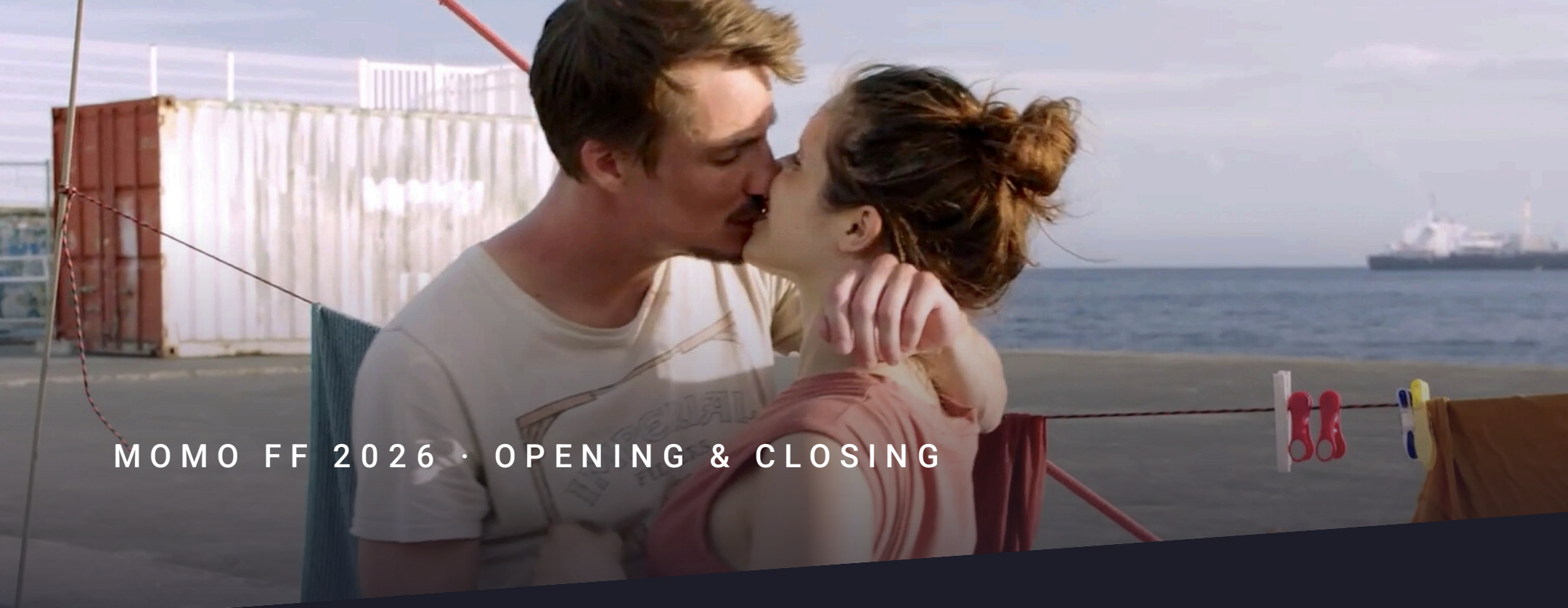
Looking for bold *new* voices?



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MOMO FF 2026 · OPENING & CLOSING

The *Nights*

4 FILMS
2 nights

FRIDAY OCT 9 · 5 PM

Mom Dances

Mégane Brügger

23 MIN · SWITZERLAND · SHORT

Everyone Calls Me Mike

Guillaume Bonnier

88 MIN · FRANCE · FEATURE

SUNDAY OCT 11 · 4 PM

End (It)

Jean-Marie Villeneuve

28 MIN · FRANCE · SHORT

Timings

Jeffrey Moore

100 MIN · USA · FEATURE

*followed by the
Awards Ceremony*



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MOMO FF 2026 · PROGRAM I

Shorts *I*

SATURDAY · OCT 10
12 PM

01 **Collage**
Marius Conrotto
10 MIN · SPAIN

02 **It Must Sound Like It's Raining
While You Are Still Alive**
Ppia Choi
19 MIN · SOUTH KOREA

03 **Bridge – My Little Friends**
Kazuyuki Ishihara
9 MIN · JAPAN

04 **Shut Your Trap!**
Luis Ramos
1 MIN · MEXICO · ONE-MINUTE

05 **Evening Class**
Michael Clark Haney
29 MIN · USA

06 **Peeping**
Yuiko Tanaka
1 MIN · JAPAN · ONE-MINUTE

07 **Movement, Light, and Life**
Winston Stemler
15 MIN · USA

08 **Teodoro**
Esteban Roel
21 MIN · SPAIN

09 **Live Long**
Noelle P. Wilson
12 MIN · USA

10 **Go Down, Diller**
Andrew Bateman
22 MIN · USA



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MOMO FF 2026 · PROGRAM II

Shorts *II*

SATURDAY · OCT 10
4 PM

11 **Quiet Wing**
Vanessa R. Butler
19 MIN · USA

12 **Ctrl+Z Stuck in the Edit**
Srdjan Mitrović Hitch
1 MIN · SERBIA · **ONE-MINUTE**

13 **Echoes of a Whisper**
Samir Mouhoubi
14 MIN · FRANCE

14 **Unbelievable! The Art Williams Story**
Edward C. Bartel II
19 MIN · USA

15 **Useless Robots**
Eyal Padan
2 MIN · ISRAEL

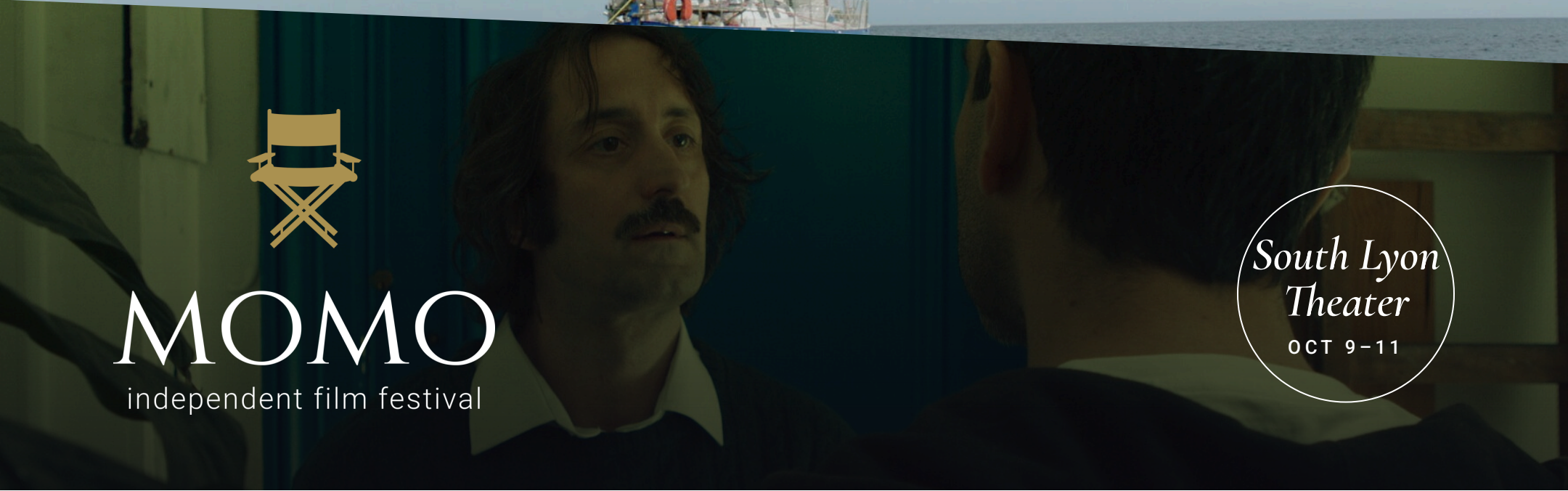
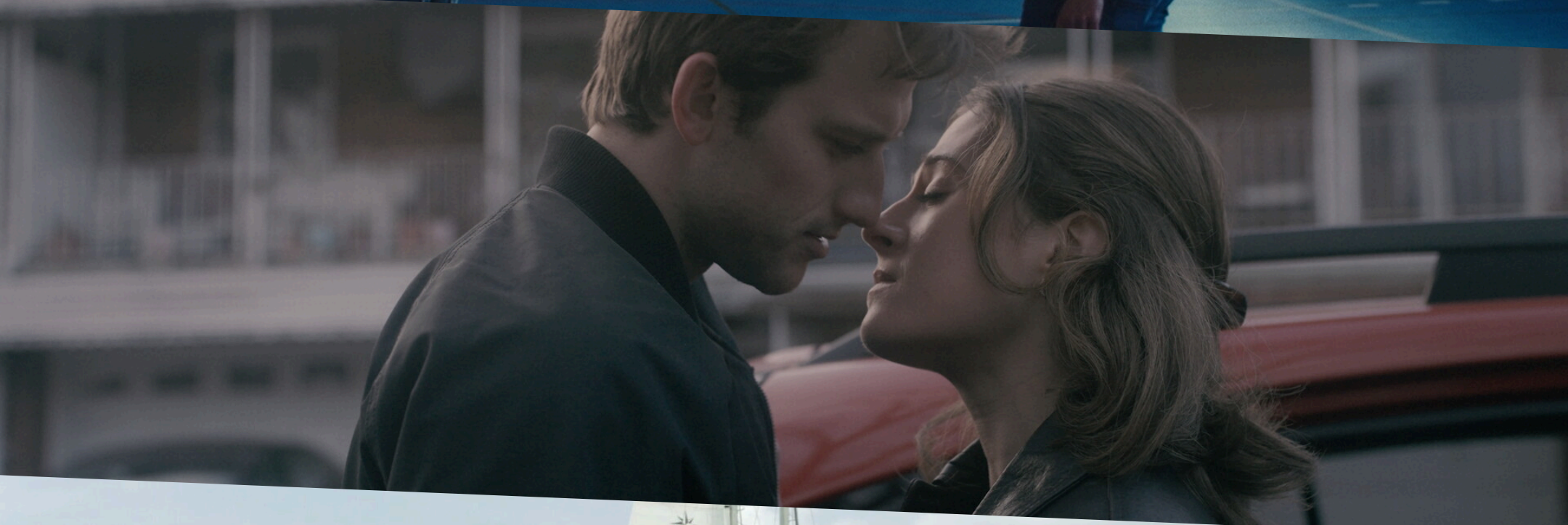
16 **Matrescence**
Guta Galli
14 MIN · BRAZIL

17 **Cherry Cola**
Andrew Dennis
30 MIN · USA

18 **Street Muse**
Beth Cloutier
5 MIN · USA

19 **Clean Girl**
Emily Kent
14 MIN · USA

20 **Saeed's Day**
Mohammed Al Zawari
22 MIN · SAUDI ARABIA



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FADE IN:

INT. MOMO FF 2026 - NIGHT

Eight stories, still on the page.

MOMO FF 2026 · SCREENPLAY COMPETITION

The *Scripts*

NEW IN 2026

8 screenplays

For the first time, MOMO opens its doors to screenwriters, celebrating the stories that come before the camera.

FEATURE SCREENPLAYS

Cael

WRITTEN BY CHRISTIAN DALTON

Master

WRITTEN BY ANTONIO FOLI

Oceans Wild

WRITTEN BY NORM HUNTER

Plume

WRITTEN BY TEAGUE CADEN KENNEDY

So Did I

WRITTEN BY NICK NELSEN

The Fourth Psalm

WRITTEN BY JOHN MARTINS III

SHORT SCREENPLAYS

GeoAnthem

WRITTEN BY JOHN MARTINS III

Mentally Chill Unless I Forget

WRITTEN BY CRYSTAL NADINE ROLLEN



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MOMO FF 2026 · 4TH EDITION

Welcome

SOUTH LYON
2026

The lights go down, the room goes quiet, and for three days South Lyon becomes a window onto the world. Twenty-four films from eleven countries — made with small budgets and big ideas, the kind you won't find at the multiplex.

Take a seat. We saved you one.

— MUBECCEL ESEN YAZICI & OKAN YAZICI

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MOMO FF 2026 · JURY

The Jury

2026 EDITION

9 jurors

Critics, filmmakers and cultural voices whose work challenges form, representation and dominant narratives in contemporary cinema.

Kaveh Askari

PROFESSOR OF FILM STUDIES

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MOMO FF 2026 · SOUTH LYON THEATER

Get your *seat*

OCTOBER
9–11

Single Ticket

Any one program

All-Access Pass

All three days, every program

Supporter Pass

All three days, and directly supports independent filmmakers

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AT THE THEATER

100% *vegan* popcorn by Yummee Pop

Gluten-free popcorn, water & non-alcoholic drinks · all three days



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