



# Films Across Borders: Stories of Migration



Showcasing international tales of courage, hope, and determination, this careful selection of documentary and dramatic films will captivate you with stories of immigrants and refugees struggling to find a place to call home.

Millions of migrants, countless stories, 25+ films, 10 venues.

*Films Across Borders* showcases inspiring stories of courage, hope, and determination, as international voices and perspectives are portrayed via dramatic features, documentaries and shorts. Despite tremendous challenges, immigrants and refugees are often able to overcome and even prosper.

Discover the provocative tales of those who strike out for a new life –facing uncertainty, deprivation, and new and often confusing cultures and dangers– as their determination and a longing for a more peaceful life or in some cases, reunion with beloved family members, propel them to migrate.

Through panel events and post-screening discussions, experts will engage with the audience to answer questions and further explore the issues.

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FILM  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sun, October 08–  
Tue, December 12, 2017

## Venue

Multiple locations, Washington, D.C.  
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## Credits

Co-presented by AFI Silver Theater and Cultural Center, the American University School of Communication and College of Arts and Sciences, the Cultural Services of the French Embassy, DC LaborFest, Goethe-Institut Washington, Immigration Film Fest, the Mexican Cultural Institute, the National Gallery of Art and SPAIN arts & culture. Photo: *EI Rayo*.



## Films

1. Introduction
2. Oct. 8–28: Havarie / Limpiadores / From the Land of Gandhi / Risking it All: Children At The Border / No Room for Refugees
3. Nov. 5–10: The Nine Muses / Documented / A Program of Shorts / An American Tail
4. Nov. 11–17: Pelle the Conqueror / La Pirogue / Hope / Artemio
5. Nov. 18–29: Peripeteia & Tropikos / The Stuart Hall Project / Welcome / Refugio & The Salinas Project
6. Nov. 30–Dec. 12: El Rayo (Hassan's Way) / Handsworth Songs / Trails of Hope & Terror / School of Babel

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