



CELEBRATING
DIVERSITY AND
INCLUSION
THROUGH FILM



OCTOBER 11-13
CHICO, CALIFORNIA | 2012
8TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL

FEATURED FILMS

I Am

Sat. 5:15 PM

How can we better the world?

Rett: There is Hope

Fri. 1:00 PM

Exploring Rett Syndrome
Q&A w/ Director

Willowbrook

Sat. 4:55 PM

Controversial experiments
on people with disabilities

The Big Picture: Rethinking Dyslexia

Sat. 4:55 PM

A new look at dyslexia.

Coming Out

Fri. 1:00 PM

A son reveals his secret.
Captions/interpreted

Ingelore

Fri. 1:00 PM

Being deaf & Jewish
during WWII Germany
Captions/interpreted

Dolphin Boy

Fri. 7:00 PM | Sat. 1:20 PM

Brain injured boy & dolphin
therapy

Raising Renee

Thur. 6:30 PM | Sat. 3:00 AM

Painter Beverly McIver was
enjoying a skyrocketing career
when a promise she had made to
her mother came due

Austin Unbound

Fri. 2:15 PM

A deaf man's experience
of being transgender
Q&A w/ director & star
Captions/interpreted

Embraceable

Fri. 2:30 PM

Taking a look at
Williams syndrome

In A Dream

Sat. 1:15 PM

Eccentric artist creates
50,000 sq. ft. of mosaic art

Waste Land

Sat. 7:00 PM

Creating photographic images
out of garbage in Brazil

Kids with Cameras

Sat. 3:10 PM

Children with autism
at a film camp.
Q&A w/ director & star

Luckey

Sat. 9:40 AM

A famous artist experiences a life
altering accident

...that's me!

Fri. 9:30 AM

Profiling success, self-advocacy,
and inclusion
Q&A w/ cast & crew

Stop, Look and Listen! Walk!

Fri. 9:30 AM

Pedestrian safety.
Q&A w/ cast & crew

Strong Love

Fri. 9:30 AM

Couple with Down
syndrome marry
Q&A with stars

Los Ojos de Brahim

Fri. 4:00 PM | Sat. 9:30 AM

A blind young African's story

Open Your Eyes

Fri. 4:00 PM | Sat. 9:30 AM

11 year old asks
"what is normal?"

Portrait of Isabelle

Fri. 4:00 PM | Sat. 9:30 AM

Girl from Mt. Shasta
with Rett Syndrome
Q&A w/ director

Ronan's Escape

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A young boy is bullied at school
Q&A w/ director

Hosted by the Office of Diversity
and Inclusion at CSU, Chico.

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THURSDAY OCT. 11th

Sierra Nevada Big Room

Kick off this year's festival in
the Big Room as we screen
Raising Renee, a film about
promises, relationships and
sisterly love. Music starts off
the evening at 6:30 p.m.

\$5 tickets at Little Red Hen's Nursery,
Kids & Kitchen, and Gift Shop or online
at FOCUSFilmFestCalifornia.com

FRIDAY & SATURDAY OCT. 12th & 13th

Colusa Hall, CSU Chico 9:30 a.m. – 9 p.m.

- 26 films in multiple theaters
- Photography & video exhibit
- Q&A's with visiting directors and stars
- Short Film Competition screening
- Reception: meet the Short Film Competition winning directors
- Book & poster signings

\$5 Per Film/Film Block
\$15 One Day Pass General
\$10 One Day Pass Disability/Student
\$25 Two Day Pass General
\$15 Two Day Pass Disability/Student

**MORE INFORMATION
& TICKETS Available at:**

FOCUSFilmFestCalifornia.com