

# **ETHOS Film Awards - Celebrating 5 Years of Purpose-Driven Cinema**

with a Spectacular Opening Night Gala Event on November 10, 2023

# ETHOS FILM AWARDS

2023

PRESENTED BY SMC PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE,  
CENTER FOR MEDIA AND DESIGN  
THE NEWSFEST, EMERITUS AND BAAADU

AN ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL  
DEDICATED TO PURPOSE-DRIVEN FILM,  
FURTHERING THE ENVIRONMENT, DIVERSITY,  
INCLUSION, AND SOCIAL JUSTICE FOR  
UNDERREPRESENTED VOICES.

10TH NOVEMBER - NOVEMBER 17, 2023

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AND DESIGN, SMC PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE

**Santa Monica, California Oct 25, 2023 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.issuewire.com))** - The ETHOS Film Awards, a beacon of purpose-driven cinema and a distinguished International Film Festival, is thrilled to celebrate its remarkable 5th season with a week-long extravaganza from November 10 - November 17, 2023. In collaboration with a stellar group of partners, including The City of Santa Monica, Downtown Santa Monica, Inc., The Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce, and Santa Monica Travel & Tourism, the week filled with screenings open to the public, panels, and celebrations promises to be an unforgettable fusion of art, culture, and advocacy.

#### Why It's Newsworthy:

As ETHOS Film Awards and its partner festival groups, including THE NEWSFEST, Conquering Disabilities with Film, ETHOS Kids Awards, and Artist Emerged International,

marks its 5th season, it continues to lead the industry in promoting purpose-driven storytelling. With a steadfast commitment to themes of diversity, inclusion, and social justice, this International Film Festival has received submissions from over 40 countries worldwide, underscoring the global impact of its mission. The Gala event, the official opening night of the festival, is not just a night of entertainment but a collective celebration of cinema's potential to drive positive change in the world through the incomparable medium of film and storytelling.

#### Event Highlights:

- **The 5th Season Celebration:** ETHOS Film Awards celebrates five years of promoting purpose-driven cinema and entertainment, that addresses global issues and inspires change. This milestone season is a tribute to cinematic artistry with a higher purpose.
- **A Worldwide Showcase:** The festival proudly features films from over 40 countries, bringing diverse stories, cultures, and perspectives to the forefront, exemplifying the ideals of diversity and inclusion.
- **Gala Event:** The Gala stands as the grand opening of the festival, a night of glamour, notable guests, and awards honoring exceptional contributions to purpose-driven cinema, kicking off a week-long program of screenings, panels and celebrations.
- **Closing Event:** The Festival concludes its season with a sunset Beach Party and concert at the Annenberg Community Beach House on November 17, 2023.
- **Supporting Underrepresented Voices:** ETHOS Film Awards and the ETHOS Film Institute 501©3 remain dedicated to amplifying underrepresented voices in the industry worldwide, giving these creators the recognition and platform they rightly deserve.

#### Gala Event Details:

#### Presented By:

- SMC Public Policy Institute, THE NEWSFEST and Laurel Adler, Center for Media and Design, SMC EMERITUS, The BAAADU Festival, Inc., and Filmocracy
- **Date and Time:** The Gala event is scheduled for November 10, 2023, at 5:30 PM, promising an evening of celebration, recognition, and inspiration.
- **Venue:** The prestigious Eli and Edythe Broad Stage, renowned for its dedication to the arts, will host the Gala at 1310 11th St., Santa Monica, CA 90401.
- **Get Your Tickets:** Secure your place at this extraordinary Gala event by purchasing tickets [\[here\]](#) (Gala Ticket Link), ensuring you experience an evening of glamour, inspiration, and purpose.
- **Film Screenings:** Beyond the Gala, the 5th season boasts an array of remarkable films addressing global issues and conveying significant narratives. Purchase screening tickets [\[here\]](#) (Screening Ticket Link) to ensure you don't miss these impactful films and Q&As

during the week-long film festival.

#### Quotes from Key Figures:

• "As we celebrate the 5th season of ETHOS Film Awards, it's a humbling experience to witness the growth and impact we've achieved," says Anabelle D Munro, Festival Director and Founder of ETHOS Film Awards. "This Gala is a remarkable celebration of our milestone and the transformative power of cinema."• In an exciting development, former Santa Monica Commissioner Diane Miller has joined the board of directors of the ETHOS Film Institute 501©3. She also serves as the esteemed Executive Producer of the ETHOS Film Awards, contributing her expertise and dedication to the festival and Santa Monica. • "It is an honor to announce that Former Congresswoman and Ambassador Diane E. Watson will be presented with the ETHOS Patron of Purpose Award at this year's Gala, in recognition of her unwavering advocacy for social justice. She exemplifies living a purpose-driven life."• Ted Baehr, Founder and Publisher of Movieguide, will be honored with the ETHOS Lifetime Achievement Award for his lifelong dedication to promoting faith, values, and family-friendly content in the entertainment industry. • Carole Dean will be presented with the ETHOS Visionary Award, acknowledging her exceptional contributions to independent filmmaking and her unwavering support for storytellers.

#### Gala Performances:

The Gala features an incredible lineup of ballet and musical performances in artistic collaboration with The BAAADU Festival, Inc. including:

• The Los Angeles Ballet Trainee Program in association with Adrian Blake Mitchell and Westside School of Ballet• Frederick Tabiyus Nah IV• Ricky Rebel• Soleil Diva Makeda• Dani B Jaia of Klymaxx• Louis Price of The Temptations

Co-hosts: Anabelle D Munro will be co-hosting the event with Carol Mendez.

#### About ETHOS FILM AWARDS:

ETHOS Film Awards has established itself as a pioneering force in the realm of purpose-driven cinema. The company believes in the transformative power of film to bring about positive change, with a core focus on diversity, inclusion, and social justice. The festival has gained international recognition as a platform for impactful cinema.

#### [Quote from Attendees]

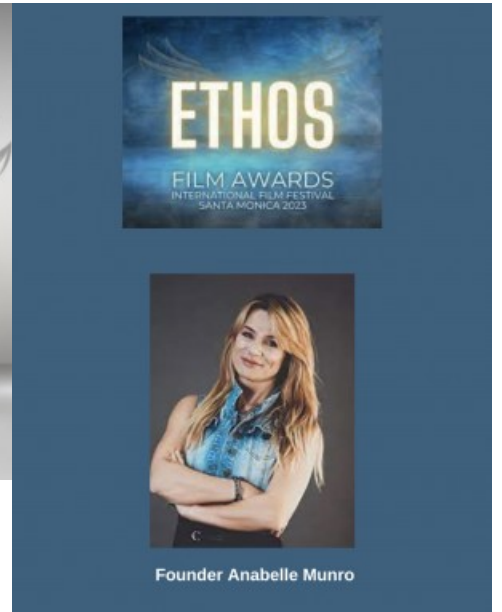
"This is an amazing festival of festivals. Great way to network, and the quality of films is off the charts!" — [Festival Attendee]• "ETHOS Film Awards was an awesome experience. Friendly, communicative, and totally professional. It was an honor to have our film selected for the Festival! — [Festival Finalist]• "...What a great Festival!...From it's amazing exposure to professionals, Red Carpets, interviews, and networking, from opening and award parties, Anabelle Munro, as head of the fest, puts together a strong package along with her team of visionary collaborators" — [Festival Winner]

Don't miss this exceptional cinematic experience. Join us in celebrating our 5th season at The Eli and Edythe Broad Stage and Laemmle Monica Film Center. For further information and ticket purchases for the Gala event and film screenings, please visit the official festival website. For the latest updates and exclusive content, follow ETHOS Film Awards on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#)

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