



MISSION

**Inspiring, engaging, and enhancing
our community through the powerful,
universal medium of film.**



CITY OF CORAL GABLES
CORAL GABLES ART CINEMA

Dedicated October 15, 2010

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15th
ANNIVERSARY
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WEDNESDAY
20 * OCTOBER * 25
29

EXACT TIME, LOCATION AND EVENT DETAILS TO FOLLOW.
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Honoring Don Slesnick with the Inaugural Civic Vision Award for His Transformative Leadership

At our 15th Anniversary Celebration, Coral Gables Art Cinema will proudly honor Don Slesnick, a driving force behind the founding of our organization and a lifelong champion of culture, community, and civic leadership.

As Mayor of Coral Gables, Don played a pivotal role in establishing the Cinema, securing vital support from both the City of Coral Gables and the Harry and Mary Perrin Fund through the Coral Gables Community Foundation. His vision helped transform our venue into a thriving cultural landmark — one that now welcomes over 50,000 annual visitors and stands as a pillar of artistic excellence in South Florida.

The Don Slesnick Civic Vision Award

In recognition of his extraordinary impact, we are proud to inaugurate the Don Slesnick Civic Vision Award, celebrating individuals who exemplify the values of leadership, cultural advocacy, and transformative community impact. This award will be presented only at milestone anniversaries of the Cinema, beginning with our 15th anniversary celebration.

By supporting this event, you are directly honoring Don Slesnick's legacy and helping to secure the future of independent cinema and cultural programming in Coral Gables for years to come.

Join us in celebrating a remarkable leader and shaping the next chapter of Coral Gables Art Cinema.

DON SLESNICK



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THE BLUMBERG KRAMS AUDITORIUM DEDICATION

On November 20, 2024, we named our auditorium in honor of our founders, Steven Krams and Midge Blumberg-Krams. This tribute recognized the vision, devotion, determination, and faith that helped build Coral Gables Art Cinema. To name a space is to root it in memory and give shape to its future. The Blumberg Krams Auditorium stands as a daily reminder of the values that guide our organization: collaboration, excellence, and community. Now, Steven and Midge's legacy is not only something we will reflect on, but also something we will grow from every time we open our doors and turn on our screen.





Coral Gables Art Cinema: A High-Value Economic Engine for the City of Coral Gables

Coral Gables Art Cinema is a resident-backed, revenue-generating driver of economic activity and civic engagement. Through direct financial contributions, sustained patronage, and measurable returns to City revenue streams, the Cinema delivers quantifiable value to Coral Gables.

Parking Revenue Impact (August 2024–2025):

- 17,684 patrons (of 49,775 total for the time period) used our parking validator, generating \$53,052 in direct City revenue.
- An estimated 16,000 additional attendees parked in City garages without validating, adding another \$48,000.
- Total parking revenue impact: \$101,000 to \$133,000 annually. [1]

Total Economic Impact (AEP6 Data):

- \$2.82 million in annual economic activity:
 - \$1.2M in operational spending.
 - \$1.62M in local audience spending (dining, retail, transportation).
- Supports 53 local jobs.
- Generates \$81,812 in local government revenue, \$106,560 in state revenue, and \$355,546 in federal tax revenue. [2]

Membership Impact:

- 2,500 active members; 1,425 are Coral Gables residents (57%).
- Resident members contribute \$142,500 annually in membership dues.
- 1 in every 35 Coral Gables residents is a dues-paying Cinema member. [3]

Admissions Impact:

- 6,888 unique Coral Gables residents purchase over 17,800 tickets annually.
- More than 13% of the City's population actively engages with the Cinema each year. [3]

Donation Impact:

- 617 Coral Gables residents donate \$32,717 annually.
- These voluntary contributions demonstrate deep community support that extends beyond tickets and memberships. [3]

Conclusion: Coral Gables Art Cinema is a resident-supported economic asset that delivers direct revenue to the City, supports local businesses, and fosters civic pride. Continued City support is a high-return investment in Coral Gables' economic vitality and community vibrancy.

[1] Parking revenue figures derived from WPS Validator system data collected by the City of Coral Gables. [2] Economic impact figures from Americans for the Arts' Arts & Economic Prosperity 6 (AEP6) study, using Coral Gables Art Cinema data. [3] Membership, admissions, and donation figures sourced from Coral Gables Art Cinema's sales database, using billing ZIP codes to determine residency.



PROGRAMMING IN MOTION: EXCELLENCE IN EVERY FRAME

2024 MARKED 14 YEARS OF CULTURAL, ECONOMIC, AND SOCIAL IMPACT

FILM FORMATS

- 4K digital projection
- 35mm & 70mm
- 3D

257 FILMS CURATED GLOBALLY

Sparking dialogue, opening minds, and building lasting connections.

1,145 SCREENINGS

Opportunities to reflect, celebrate, and connect across all genres and styles.

20 FOREIGN-LANGUAGE FILMS FROM 40 COUNTRIES

Expanding worldviews, one story at a time.

10 FILM PRINTS ON 35mm AND 70mm

Preserving cinematic history.

112,000 FEET OF 35mm FILM

ran through our projectors.

468 HOURS OF FILM

exhibited across all formats.

112 CINEMATIC DIALOGUES

because the story doesn't end when the credits roll

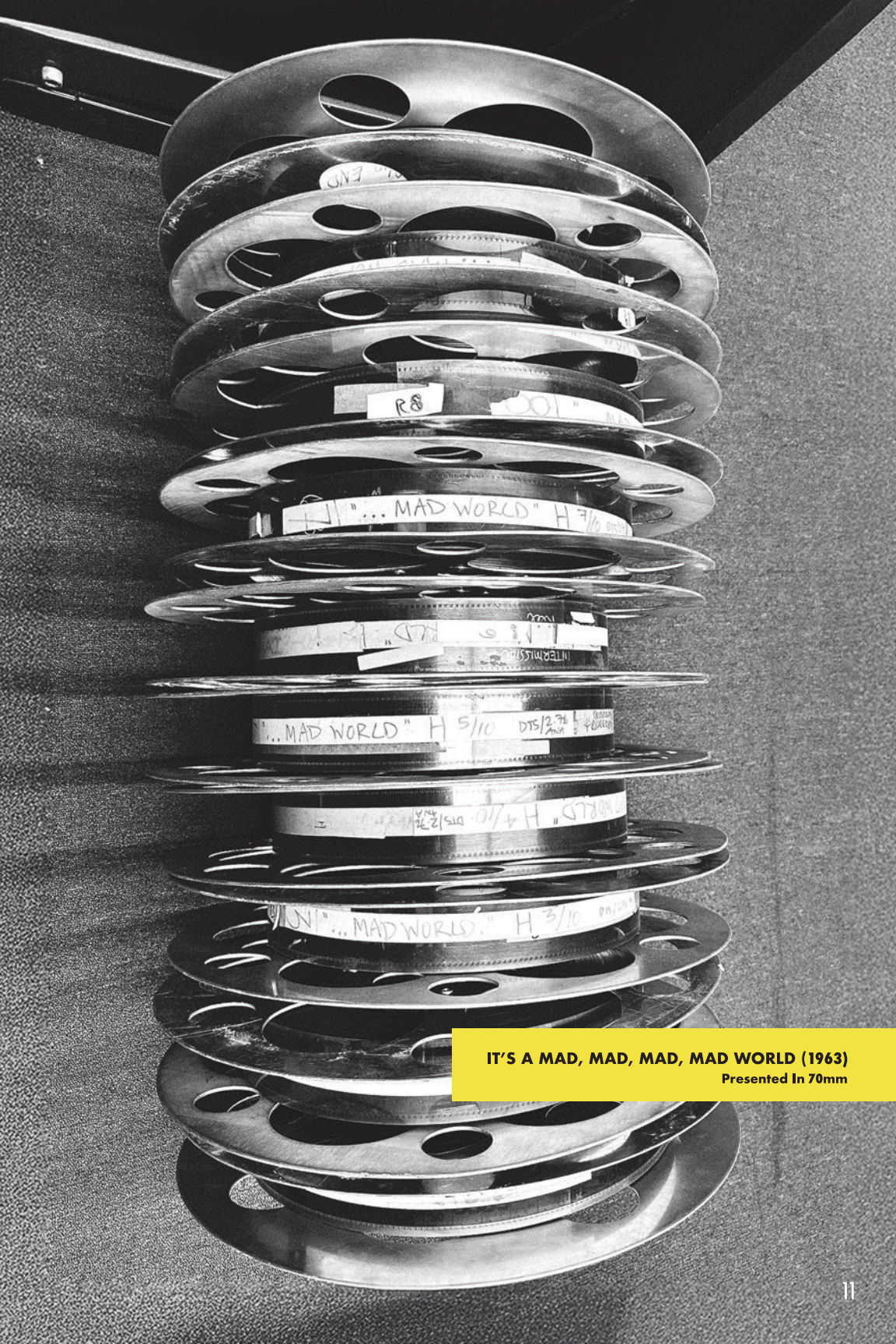
Director Q&As | Expert Panel Discussions | Introductions and Guided Conversations

81 NEW RELEASES

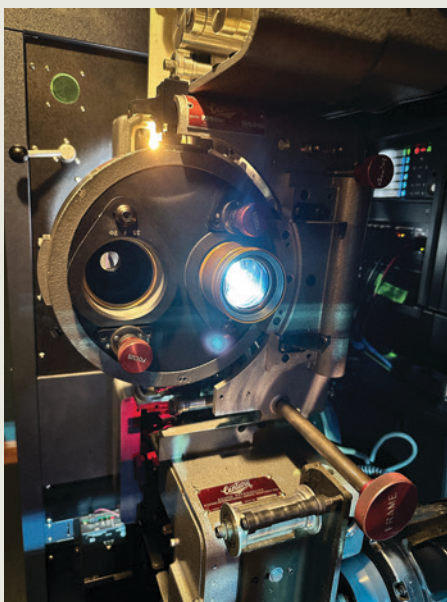
Showcasing fresh voices, bold visions, and thought-provoking perspectives.

157 REPERTORY SCREENINGS

Preserving film history and connecting generations through storytelling.



IT'S A MAD, MAD, MAD, MAD WORLD (1963)
Presented In 70mm



Celluloid In Motion:

Cinema You Can Hear & Feel

At Coral Gables Art Cinema, 35mm and 70mm film screenings offer a cinematic experience unlike anything else in the region. The analog format delivers a richer, more detailed image—with enhanced texture, greater resolution, and a warmth in color that digital simply can't replicate. Each frame carries a tactile quality and emotional depth that immerses you more fully in the story. For cinephiles and filmmakers alike, there's nothing quite like seeing a film as it was originally intended—on celluloid.

In 2024, we deepened our commitment to this experience by expanding our 35mm screening program, bringing more repertory classics and rare film prints to our screen than ever before. This effort reflects more than just an appreciation for the past—it's a dedication to preserving the artistry of cinema and offering audiences a rare, elevated viewing experience that continues to inspire.

Opposite page: 35 mm film strip of *The Hateful Eight* (2015)

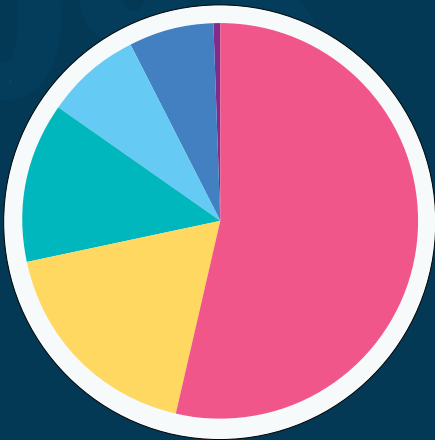
A YEAR IN MOTION

A VIBRANT YEAR AT A GLANCE

2024 Revenue

TOTAL: \$809,095

- Admissions: 40,662 tickets sold / \$439,259
- Concessions: 29,825 treats sold / \$142,953
- Memberships: 2,100 active members / \$105,659
- Venue Rentals: \$65,614
- Online Donations: \$53,047
- Gift Cards: \$2,563



Impact Highlight:

Admissions and memberships together account for 67% of our earned income—proof that our passionate, loyal audience is the lifeblood of Gables Cinema.

Popcorn Math:

For every 10 guests, 7 left with popcorn, candy, or a treat in hand. This is more than a movie, it's an experience!

2024 Expenses

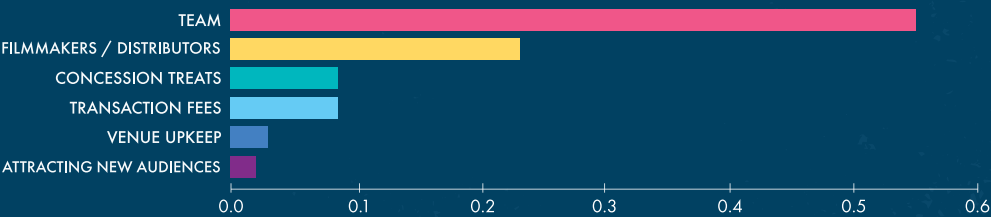
TOTAL: \$801,735

- Payroll: \$450,000
- Payments to Distributors: \$184,976
- Cost of Goods: \$63,614
- Merchant Account & POS Fees: \$60,345
- Venue Upkeep: \$22,800
- Marketing & Advertising: \$20,000



We highlight operations revenue to illustrate the steady income generated by our cinema’s daily activity—admissions, concessions, membership, rentals, and more. This gives a transparent view of our core business health, separate from variable grant funding or major contributions.

How Every \$1 in Revenue Is Spent



We Don’t Keep It All—We Keep It Accessible!

Almost half of every ticket you buy goes straight back to the filmmakers and distributors. We keep our prices low, just \$12.75 for general admission and \$8 for members, well below the national average, making sure that everyone can experience world-class cinema right here at home. Your ticket and your popcorn purchases support more than a screening; they sustain a communal space where film and community thrive together.

STRENGTH IN EVERY FRAME

DIGITAL REACH

Facebook 26.2K
Instagram 16.2K
Youtube 1K SUBS
410,868 VIEWS

21,000+ EMAIL LIST SUBSCRIBERS

IMPACT:
Every post, every email, every online story extends the reach of our cultural movement, bringing more people into the Coral Gables Art Cinema family.



PARTNERS IN MOTION:

Building a Stronger Cultural Community

Each collaboration deepens our roots and broadens our impact, amplifying our mission to inspire, engage, and enhance our community through the universal language of film.

This extraordinary network of partners makes Coral Gables Art Cinema more than a cinema — it's a home where art, education, and community come together in lasting motion.

Ad Hoc Cinema
 Alliance Française
 Amazon MGM Hotel Cocaine
 American Institute of Polish Culture
 Artichoke
 Avanti Way Realty LLC
 BBC
 Bay 13 Brewery & Kitchen
 Birdie & Co
 Black Bear Pictures
 Black Creatives Collective
 Black Lounge Films / Ayiti Images
 Books & Books
 CBS News Miami
 CHIRLA
 City of Coral Gables
 CLEO Institute
 Conchita Espinosa Academy
 Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce
 Coral Gables Community Foundation
 Coral Gables K-8
 Coral Gables Museum
 Coral Gables Preparatory Academy
 EU Consulates (France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland,
 Italy, Spain, The Netherlands)
 Florida Film Institute
 Galen Hope
 Gables Cinema Society
 Giralda Preschool
 Global Conservation Corps
 Holistic Care Solutions
 Hotel Colonnade
 IFC Films
 Irish Consulate
 Italian Cultural Institute
 Keep Coral Gables Beautiful
 Lord Miller
 Lotus House
 Mainly Mozart
 Miami Chamber Music Society
 Miami Film Festival
 Miami Film Lab
 Miami Springs Adult Activity Center
 Mundo de Reinas El Reality
 NBC 6
 Nola Worldwide
 PBS
 Reclaimed Earth
 Red Ribbon Campaign
 Rotary Club of Coral Gables
 SAG-AFTRA
 Sanctuary of the Arts
 Sereia Films
 Sony Pictures Classic
 Sunpass Film Festival
 Third Horizon
 Treehouse Preschool
 Tripping Animals Brewing Co.
 University of Miami
 WLRN
 Within Health
 Your Cohort

WLRN

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HOPE

NATIONAL
ENDOWMENT OF THE ARTS

SONY PICTURES CLASSICS

KF KNIGHT
FOUNDATION

BIRDIE
& CO

HCS+
Holistic Care Solutions

THE CLEO
INSTITUTE
HOME CLIMATE CARE, LIFESTYLING

EVENSKY & KATZ / FOLDES
ARCHITECTURAL PARTNERS LLP

PNC

Ayiti
images
CORAL GABLES COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

GROVE BANK & TRUST

af
Alliance Française
Miami Metro

CONTINENTAL
FILM AND DIGITAL LABS

Miami Film Lab

CHIRLA
Coalition for Humane
Immigrant Rights

IFC Films

CORAL
GABLES
THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

BACARDI

CORAL GABLES
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

6

BLACK BEAR
LOUNGE

FAN

within

Your
Cohort

SANCTUARY
OF THE ARTS

CORAL GABLES
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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MIAMI
SPRINGS

Lotus House
Coral Gables Hope Blooms
Sundari Foundation, Inc.

CITY YEARS
MIAMI

MIAMI
JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

MIAMI

CORAL GABLES
Preparatory Academy

ISTITUTO
italiano
DI CULTURA



AmeriCorps

BOOKS & BOOKS



Rotary Club of Coral Gables

SEREIA
FILMS



CBS NEWS
MIAMI

3 BLACK BEAR
PICTURES

Global
Conservation
Corps

BAY 13
BREWERY AND KITCHEN



TREEHOUSE PRESCHOOL

FLORIDA FILM
INSTITUTE, INC.

MIAMI
FILM FESTIVAL
MIAMI CITY CLUB

NOULA
ART MUSIC JAZZ POP FILM CULTURE 1980

KEEP
CORAL
GABLES
Beautiful

conchita
ESPINOSA ACADEMY

AMAZON
MGM STUDIOS

Mainly
Mozart
ALICIA ORCHARD

Ole DISTRIBUTION

GIRALDA
PRESCHOOL

THIRD
HORIZON

SUNPASS
Film Festival

WOOP
WOOP
BEER FEST

BBC

SAG-AFTRA

Artichoke
BORN TO SELL

CHAMBER MUSIC
OF MIAMI
EST. 1982

The American Institute
of Polish Culture Inc.

E-C

PBS

AVANTI WAY

HOTEL
COLONNADÉ
Autograph Collection
Hotels

Lord Miller

Consulate General
of Ireland
Miami

RECLAIMED
EARTH

UNIVERSITY
OF MIAMI

EXPANSION UNDERWAY:

Building the Future of Coral Gables Art Cinema

We are thrilled to share that the long-anticipated expansion of Coral Gables Art Cinema is officially moving forward. Final plans are being submitted to the City of Coral Gables, marking a major milestone in a project that has been years in the making. After navigating many turns along the way, we are proud to see the vision for our beloved community cinema take its next big step.

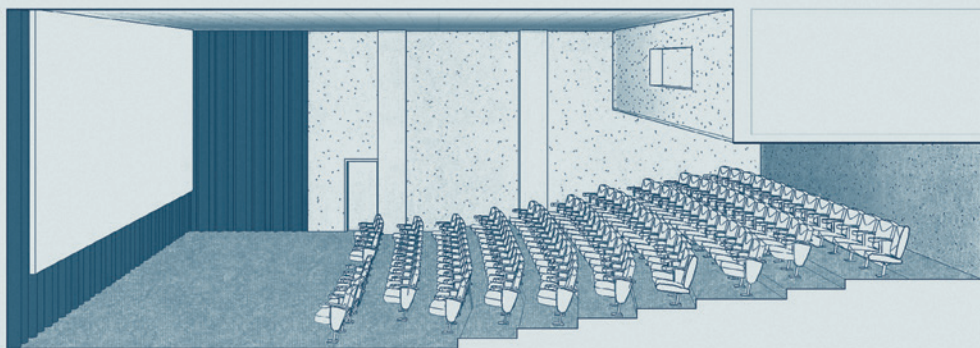
What's Coming:

- New Auditorium — More films, more stories, and more shared cinematic experiences.
- Curated Lobby Café — Featuring local bites, beer, and wine, right in the heart of Aragon Avenue.
- Cinema Showcase — Rotating display of cinema artifacts celebrating the history of film.
- Modernized Restrooms & Offices — Enhancing comfort and functionality for patrons and staff alike.
- Designs That Reflect Our City — Interiors inspired by the vibrant beauty of Coral Gables and Miami.

This expansion is more than a physical transformation—it's a reinvestment in our mission to deliver world-class cinema, foster community, and preserve film culture. With the addition of a second auditorium, we project attendance to grow to 80,000 annually, allowing us to serve a wider and more diverse audience while expanding our impact throughout the region. We are deeply grateful for the unwavering support, patience, and passion of our community. This next chapter would not be possible without you.

Thank you for being part of our story—past, present, and future.

EXPANSION UNDERWAY:



Support the Final Phase:

Be part of this transformative moment and help shape the future of Coral Gables Art Cinema.

SCAN THE CODE ►

