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Dear Friends,

In the year that saw our global community tiptoeing back into "normal life," we at SBIFF were thrilled to leap back into everything that the Festival represents. Our biggest success was undoubtedly the rekindling of that magical sense of community that SBIFF creates all year round, and particularly during the eleven days of the Festival. You'll find the impressive details of the past year in the following pages, and we are so grateful for your in hand in making this one our most memorable years yet.

The 37th Film Festival was held in person, a return to form that brought more than 60,000 attendees and 300 film screenings back to the theatres and downtown Santa Barbara. Our educational programs reached thousands of children and students, free programs made it possible for anyone to attend, and our Cinema Society program hosted dozens of acclaimed films and special guest filmmakers inside the beloved Riviera Theatre.

We look to the future with tremendous optimism as SBIFF continues to solidify our role as a leading organization of the film industry. We are thrilled to welcome six impressive and inspiring new Board members, including longtime festival friend Nora McNeely Hurley of Manitou Fund, Vince Caballero of Union Bank, Ernesto Paredes of Easy Lift, Gordon Seabury of Toad&Co, and husband and wife duo David and Sandy Wasco, masterful production and set designers, to our team.

As we look back on the year that was, our hearts are full. Looking forward, we will ardently continue our mission to engage, enrich, and inspire, our community through the power of film - back in theatres.

See you at the movies,

Roger Durling

Executive Director







10-10-10 Screenwriting & Filmmaking Mentorship and Competition paired 20 local high school and college students with notable industry professionals for 5-mnth long mentorship that guided students through the process of creating their own short films. The films were showcased and the student filmmakers were celebrated at the Arlington Theatre on the final day of the film festival.

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The Film Studies Program brought 30 college students from across the country for a three-day curriculum driven symposium, that used the festival programming to focus on film appreciation, criticism, and analysis. The program included, private screenings, workshops with acclaimed filmmakers, and exclusive access to red carpet events and industry panel discussions.

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The Rosebud Program provides unique access for 12 local college students to join in Cinem Society. 12 local students were provided access to 50+ special private screenings and 44 artist Q&As with top filmmakers, including Pedro Almodovar, Kenneth Branagh, and Maggie Gyllenhaal, among many others

Film Camp, in partnership with the United Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Barbara County, was offered at no expense to 20 at-risk teenagers from all of Santa Barbara County. Participants spent 6 days at Camp Whittier in Los Padres National Forest and enjoyed the great outdoors as they learned about film analysis and film making, while creating their very own short film shown to friends and family on the final day.



Barbakow Family Center for Film Studies

SBIFF Education Center is beginning to re-open as a community center for all things film. The space acted as a hub for SBIFF's Education Programs including 10-10-10 and the Film Studies Programs, and during the festival worked as SBIFF satellite offices, Filmmaker services, and Volunteer Hub.

As part of Downtown Santa Barbara's First Thursdays, SBIFF's Education Center hosts a monthly series of free screenings highlighting the work of local filmmakers. These screenings are made available to the public and often include a Q&A with filmmaker as a way to promote to the local artists of our community.

SBIFF Education Center is made possible in part through the generous support of Manitou Fund.



Financials

Income

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Foundation Grants	\$ 274,000	12%
Government Grants	348,327	15%
Corporate Sponsorships	590,490	26%
Individual Donations	531,241	23%
In-Kind Contributions	562,339	24%

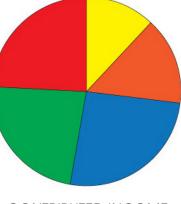


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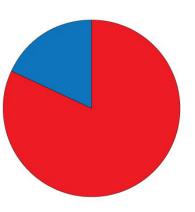
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 5,540,748	
Total Earned	\$ 3,234,351	
Riviera Theatre	575,415	18%
SBIFF	\$ 2,658,936	82%

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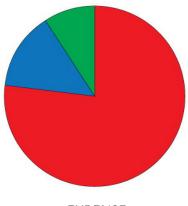
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TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 5,074,956	
Fundraising	444,758	09%
Administrative	721,078	149
Programs	\$ 3,909,120	77%



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