



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### THE 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WOMEN'S SURF FILM FESTIVAL DEBUTS VENICE BEACH & VENTURA FOR THE FIRST TIME

*UNITING AND EMPOWERING WOMEN FROM AROUND THE GLOBE,  
THE FESTIVAL RUNS FROM OCT. 10-13*

SEPTEMBER 26, 2023 (CALIFORNIA) – Since 2013, the [Women's Surf Film Festival](#) has celebrated women of the surf community who make an impact through film, art, and photography. The Women's Surf Film Festival is making its debut in Venice Beach and Ventura, marking the first time since 2013.

Featuring an eclectic mix of storytelling styles from both established and emerging artists, the festival shines a spotlight on the inspiring narratives of female surfers and their supporters. Curated by Lava Girl Surf, the event spans from Wednesday, October 11 to Friday, October 13. The festivities kick off at The Waterfront Venice with a reception and a two-hour screening. Throughout the week, the action continues at Deus Ex Machina, Venice, where attendees can enjoy a free wellness session, engaging panel discussions, premieres, and screenings. The grand finale takes place at Topa Topa Brewing Co., offering a night of vendors, food, music, refreshing drinks, and captivating film screenings.

Find a complete calendar of events, including details on the films and participants [here](#).

#### Event Highlights

Wednesday, October 11

##### **Film Screening**

The Waterfront Venice | 6 PM -10 PM | [Tickets \\$25](#)

Film Program:

- Riding the Rhythms (40 mins)
- Wahine & Waves (27 mins)
- REBORN (10mins)
- WOMP (10 mins)
- Emergence (6 mins)
- Jamaica (5 mins)
- Momento (4 mins)
- Synchronism (3:36 mins)

Buy your [tickets here](#) to attend.

Thursday, October 12

##### **Wellness Session: Authentic Self-Care with Lia Avellino**

Deus Ex Machina | 5 PM - 6 PM | [Free Event \(please RSVP\)](#)

This is a 1-hour experience hosted by Lia Avellino, incorporates mindfulness, opportunities to connect with the sensations in your body, individual reflection, and group discussion. This combination allows people to leave feeling more alive and like they have new methods of approaching life's challenges.

Capacity is limited for this exclusive event, so please [register here](#) to attend.



Thursday, October 12

**Reception, Panel Discussion & Film Screening**

Deus Ex Machina | 6 PM - 9 PM | [Free Event \(please RSVP\)](#)

An evening of engaging discussions, film screenings, and a reception awaits at Deus Ex Machina. Immerse yourself in captivating surf narratives and join the conversation about the intersection of surfing, art, and empowerment. Enjoy complimentary tacos and beverages.

Guest Speakers:

- **Ivana Bajic:** Multimedia Producer and Author of "Nature of Surf Women"
- **Natalie Small:** Founder of Groundswell Surf Therapy
- **Shelby Stanger:** Author of "Will to Wild"
- **Lara Einzig:** Author of "Women Making Waves"
- **Davina Grincevicius (Moderator):** Founder of the Women's Surf Film Festival

Film Program:

- With the Tide A Yakutat Surf Club Story (26 mins) CA Premiere
- Unplugged (6:53 mins) CA Premiere

Please [register here](#) to attend.

Friday, October 13

**Film Screening**

Topa Topa Brewing Co., Ventura HQ & Brewery | 5 PM - 9 PM | [Tickets \\$25](#)

**Film Program:**

- Obseassion (33 mins)
- Yama (23 mins)
- New Colors (20 mins)
- Art of Adapting (11 mins)
- Ur- Azala (10mins)
- Lucky Star (4 mins)
- Let it Go (4 mins)
- Liquid Daydream (2:49 mins)
- International Women's Day Paddle Out (2 mins)

Buy your [tickets here](#) to attend.

Thank you to our partners ZenWtr, Fringe Food Co., 805 Beer, Aloha Collection, Topa Topa Brewing Co., Deus Ex Machina, and The Waterfront Venice for co-presenting this exciting event for the community!

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## ABOUT WOMEN'S SURF FILM FESTIVAL

For a decade, the Women's Surf Film Festival has been a platform of honor for women in the surf community, spanning filmmakers, artists, photographers, and athletes. Through an array of films, art, and photography, the festival shines a light on the diverse contributions of women in surfing, from captivating documentaries to inspiring photography exhibits. Attendees can engage with renowned surfers, artists, and community leaders, fostering connections and empowerment. The festival takes a stand for gender equality, celebrating women's accomplishments and igniting their pursuit of dreams. With a legacy of a decade in New York and a growing global audience, the festival continues to unite and inspire.

## ABOUT LAVA GIRL SURF

Immerse yourself in the world of Lava Girl Surf – where we curate workshops and events that unite women with a shared love for the ocean. As advocates of community and empowerment, we invite you to join our workshops and events, designed to strengthen the bonds within the surfing world. Experience the free-spirited surfing vibe with Lava Girl Surf - the ultimate brand for women who adore the ocean. Our collection features apparel, jewelry, and accessories that capture the free-spirited essence of surfing. Explore Lava Girl Surf and be part of our ocean-loving community!