

**THE 7<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BAY AREA INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL**  
**A PLAYDATE FOR THE IMAGINATION**  
**JANUARY 24-25 AT THE CHABOT SPACE & SCIENCE CENTER**

***Festival to Present Oscar Nominated Films***

***Special East Bay Advanced Screening of Oscar Nominated *Song of the Sea* by Tomm Moore and Animated Short Films, "A Single Life" & "Me and My Moulton"***

**Special Presentations By Award-Winning Filmmakers From Pixar,  
Hands-On Kids Animation Workshops and  
the Launch Of Green Innovation/ Green Imagination Challenge**

Oakland, CA (January 21, 2015) - The [Bay Area International Children's Film Festival](#) (BAICFF) is pleased to announce that it is presenting three Academy Award nominated films on January 24 & 25, 2015 at the [Chabot Space & Science Center](#): *A Single Life*, *Me and My Moulton* and *Song of the Sea*. Tomm Moore's *Song of the Sea*, described by the LA Times as a "visually stunning animated masterwork" is nominated in the Best Animated Feature category.



*Song of the Sea* by Tomm Moore



*Me and My Moulton* by Trill Kove

Montreal animator Torill Kove is celebrating her third Oscar nomination for Best Animated Short Film, this time for *Me and My Moulton*, which closes a chapter of stories based on her life and her native homeland of Norway. The film is about three sisters growing up in an unconventional Norwegian family. Kove won the Oscar in 2007 for *The Danish Poet*, which screened at BAICFF in 2009.

*A Single Life* by Job Roggeveen, Joris Oprins & Marieke Blaaw from the Netherlands is also nominated in the Best Animated Short Film category. The film follows Pia's surprising journey through her life when she plays a mysterious vinyl single.

The two-day festival includes over 50 animated, live action, short and feature-length films from around the world, special "*how did they do that?*" presentations, and Q&A sessions with award winning guest filmmakers from Pixar. [Click here for the complete 2015 program.](#)

### **Additional 2015 Festival Highlights**

**BAICFF Guest Filmmaker Series:** Pixar Production Designer and Academy Award winning filmmaker, [Ralph Eggleston](#), will give a special presentation on the making of his Oscar winning short film *For the Birds*. Ralph Eggleston served as Art Director for such Pixar greats as *Toy Story* and *The Incredibles*, and Production Designer for *WALL-E* and *Finding Nemo*.

**Green Innovation/Green Imagination:** New this year, BAICFF will launch the Green Innovation/Green Imagination Challenge to encourage youth filmmakers to make short films on the topic of climate change over the course of 2015. Select films submitted to BAICFF will be screened at the festival in January 2016.

**Animation Workshops:** BAICFF offers unique, hands-on workshops for children, ages 7 and up. Jim Capobianco -- Pixar Story Artist, Academy Award nominee, local film producer and co-founder of BAICFF -- will present an array of workshops led by talented film & media students from Berkeley City College.

The workshops this year include outdoor live-action pixilation and the ever-popular stop-motion technique with found objects and our signature professional clay animation figures.



Clay Puppet Stop-Motion Workshop

### **Local Youth Filmmakers Series featuring BAYCAT and Camp Reel Stories**

[BAYCAT](#): Through education, employment and entertainment in digital media, BAYCAT empowers underserved youth and young adults, helping them find their place in the world.

[Camp Reel Stories](#) is a non-profit summer program designed to empower 13-18 year old women with the skills to create their own media, to view current media critically and thoughtfully, and to aspire to leadership in their field.

### **Tickets and Festival Information**

The festival will take place Saturday through Sunday, from 10:00am - 7:00pm on January 24-25, 2015 at the Chabot Space & Science Center, 10000 Skyline Drive, Oakland, CA.

[ALL TICKETS INCLUDE ADMISSION TO CHABOT SPACE & SCIENCE CENTER](#)

[One Day Pass](#) - A full day of films and activities

Non-member day rate - Adult: \$25 / Youth: \$15

Member day rate - Adult: \$15/ Youth: \$5

[Weekend Pass](#) - Two full days of films and activities for the whole family

Non-member Weekend Pass: (\$10 SAVINGS!) \$70\* (up to 2 adults & 2 children)

Member Weekend Pass: (\$10 SAVINGS!) \$30\* (up to 2 adults & 2 children)

\*Adjustments to family size of weekend passes is available at the Box Office: (510) 336-7373

Press passes are available to accredited journalists. Please visit [www.baicff.com/press](http://www.baicff.com/press) for more details.



BAICFF Video Trailer

BAICFF, founded in 2009 by Jim Capobianco and Shelley Trott and now in its seventh consecutive year, has become a popular annual creative community gathering that fosters global understanding and cultural exchange through cinema.

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