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## **TORONTO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL ADDS 2 GALAS AND 16 SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS TO LINEUP**

**Including films by Olivier Assayas, Justine Triet, Trey Edward Shults, and Hirokazu Kore-eda**

**TORONTO** – TIFF Co-Heads Cameron Bailey and Joana Vicente today announced the second set of selections in the Gala and Special Presentations programmes screening this September at the 44th edition of the Toronto International Film Festival.

“We’re thrilled to announce this second wave of Galas and Special Presentations, which I believe are some of the most compelling in the lineup,” said Bailey, Artistic Director and Co-Head of TIFF. “Audiences will be delighted by the artistry present in this year’s splashiest sections.”

“Our TIFF programmers have given us a lot to look forward to this year,” said Vicente, Executive Director and Co-Head of TIFF. “These final films add even more emotional resonance and gravitas to this year’s already stellar lineup.”

These films round out the Gala and Special Presentations programmes for a total of 20 and 55 films, respectively.

The 44th Toronto International Film Festival runs September 5–15, 2019.

### **GALAS 2019**

***The Aeronauts*** Tom Harper | United Kingdom  
Canadian Premiere

***The Burnt Orange Heresy*** Giuseppe Capotondi | USA/United Kingdom  
North American Premiere

### **SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS 2019**

***American Son*** Kenny Leon | USA  
World Premiere

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**Deerskin** (*Le Daim*) Quentin Dupieux | France  
International Premiere

**Dirt Music** Gregor Jordan | United Kingdom/Australia  
World Premiere

**The Elder One** (*Moothon*) Geetu Mohandas | India  
World Premiere

**Guns Akimbo** Jason Lei Howden | Germany/New Zealand  
World Premiere

**Human Capital** Marc Meyers | USA  
World Premiere

**Jungleland** Max Winkler | USA  
World Premiere

**Lucy in the Sky** Noah Hawley | USA  
World Premiere

**Lyrebird** Dan Friedkin | USA  
International Premiere

**Mosul** Matthew Michael Carnahan | USA  
North American Premiere

**Seberg** Benedict Andrews | USA/United Kingdom  
North American Premiere

**Sibyl** Justine Triet | France/Belgium  
North American Premiere

**SYNCHRONIC** Aaron Moorhead, Justin Benson | USA  
World Premiere

**The Truth** (*La vérité*) Hirokazu Kore-eda | France/Japan  
North American Premiere

**Wasp Network** Olivier Assayas | France, Brazil, Spain, Belgium  
North American Premiere

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**Waves** Trey Edward Shults | USA  
International Premiere

Albert Shin's *Clifton Hill* was previously announced as part of the Special Presentations programme.

For film synopses, cast lists, images, and more information, see [tiff.net/galas](http://tiff.net/galas) and [tiff.net/specialpresentations](http://tiff.net/specialpresentations).

Festival tickets go on sale September 2 at 10am (TIFF Member pre-sale August 31, 10am–4pm). Buy tickets online at [tiff.net](http://tiff.net), by phone at 416.599.2033 or 1.888.258.8433, or in person at a box office. See box office locations and hours at [tiff.net/tickets](http://tiff.net/tickets).

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