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NEWS RELEASE

TORONTO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES TIFF NEXT WAVE COMMITTEE SELECTION OF YOUTH-DRIVEN FILMS

TORONTO – The TIFF Next Wave Committee of young film enthusiasts has hand-picked 10 Toronto International Film Festival® youth-driven works that will resonate with their peers. Now in its seventh year, TIFF Next Wave was developed to maximize the Festival experience of young film aficionados navigating TIFF's vast selection. The Committee is a group of 12 students ranging in age from 15 to 18, selected from a pool of young film buffs hailing from schools across the Greater Toronto Area. They work with TIFF on a year-round basis to plan youth-focused events, including their own annual TIFF Next Wave Film Festival in February.

The Committee has chosen the following Festival selections as works that will appeal to other young cinephiles in the making:

<i>Divines</i> Houda Benyamina, France/Qatar (Discovery)	North American Premiere
<i>The Edge of Seventeen</i> Kelly Fremon Craig, USA (Gala Presentations)	World Premiere
<i>Handsome Devil</i> John Butler, Ireland (Contemporary World Cinema)	World Premiere
<i>India in a Day</i> Richie Mehta, India/United Kingdom (TIFF Docs)	International Premiere
<i>Layla M.</i> Mijke de Jong, Netherlands/Belgium/Germany/Jordan (Platform)	World Premiere
<i>Moonlight</i> Barry Jenkins, USA (Platform)	International Premiere
<i>My Entire High School Sinking Into the Sea</i> Dash Shaw, USA (Vanguard)	World Premiere
<i>Noces</i> Stephan Streker, Belgium/France/Luxembourg/Pakistan (Discovery)	International Premiere
<i>The Wedding Ring (Zin'naariyâ!)</i> Rahmatou Keïta, Niger/Burkina Faso/France (Contemporary World Cinema)	World Premiere
<i>Window Horses (The Poetic Persian Epiphany of Rosie Ming)</i> Ann Marie Fleming, Canada (Special Presentations)	North American Premiere

The 41st Toronto International Film Festival runs September 8 to 18, 2016.

The 2016 Toronto International Film Festival Official Film Schedule was released today and is available at TIFF Bell Lightbox or by visiting tiff.net/schedule.

Purchase Festival ticket packages until August 24 while quantities last. Individual tickets are on sale from Sunday, September 4 to Sunday, September 18. Purchase packages and tickets online 24 hours a day at tiff.net/festival, by phone at **416.599.TIFF** or **1.888.599.8433**. Festival Box Office, located at 225 King Street West, opens on August 23.

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