

SEPTEMBER 2025 | FILM AND MEDIA CULTURE | MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

**Hirschfield Presents:****Love****September 25**

We're thrilled to welcome
you back for our first
Hirschfield of the season!

We can't wait to see you
this Thursday. We promise
this is one worth seeing on
the big screen!

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In defiance of societal norms, a
pragmatic doctor and a
compassionate nurse seek intimacy
beyond the bounds of conventional
relationship.

Popcorn & pizza reception @ 6:30
Screening starts @ 7:00
Dana Auditorium



Marianne, a pragmatic doctor, and Tor, a
compassionate nurse, are both avoiding
conventional relationships. One evening,
after a blind date, Marianne encounters Tor
on the ferry. Tor, who often spends his
nights there seeking casual encounters with
men, shares his experiences of spontaneous
intimacy. Intrigued by his perspective,
Marianne begins to explore whether casual
intimacy could also be an option for her.

Do not miss the chance to win one of *four* **\$25 declining balance prizes and some super cool film-related merchandise!** At our next screening, just grab your ticket at the door and be sure to stick around post-screening when we announce the lucky winners.



What the FMMC community did this Summer!



Neel Shah '26, FMMC Major

This summer I was lucky enough to intern at Middkid productions, a TV production company in LA founded by Middlebury Alum Shawn Ryan! It was an amazing experience, where I got to sit in on the writing, casting, and post-production process for two of the shows they are currently making: one for Netflix and one for MGM+. I also got the chance to visit the Sony and CBS studio lots as well as the Netflix offices, and get a behind-the-scenes view of what it's like to work there.

The most exciting part of my internship was getting the chance to pitch an idea for my very own TV show to Shawn and the other executives at Middkid, which was a really great learning experience and super fun creative challenge!

It was also really cool to explore the beautiful beaches, historic movie theatres, and yummy restaurants of LA, as I had never been before - Big shoutout to my fellow FMMC friend Ellie Ianno, who was an amazing co-intern and was kind enough to drive me everywhere.



Bella Luna '26, FMMC Major

As a Film and Media Culture major entering my senior year at Middlebury, I'm incredibly grateful to have received the Innovation Hub MiddChallenge \$5K Grant this past summer, alongside my friend and Co-Director, Toño. With this grant, we produced a professional-grade acoustic music video that highlights the transcultural interaction between the traditional Andean instrument, the Charango (from Chile), and Vermont's own mountainous landscape.

We spent the majority of our summer in pre-production, preparing locations, cast, crew, and equipment. Once we arrived in Vermont, we dedicated about a week to filming with our four-person crew and our musician. Exploring various locations across the state and capturing Vermont's natural beauty within our Charango MV was both an honor and a blessing.

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ECSC x SEA x FMMC**The Memory of Darkness, Light, and Ice: Film Screening and Q&A**

With environmental Filmmaker Kathy Kasic and UVM Professor and Author Paul Bierman,

MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 22
4:30 - 6:30 PM
DANA AUDITORIUM
(SUNDERLAND LANGUAGE CENTER)
MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE**The Memory of Darkness, Light, & Ice**

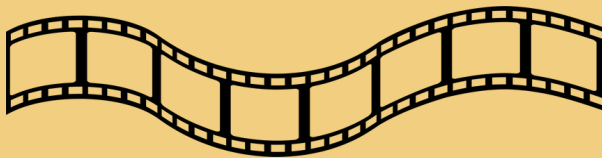
"If the ice sheet covering Greenland melts, global sea levels would rise 21 feet (7 meters), profoundly impacting our planet. How, why, and when could this happen? Scientists find lost sediment from a secret sub-ice Cold War base in the Arctic holding clues to the stability of the Greenland Ice Sheet and completely transforming our understanding of ice sheet collapse.."

September 22 | Dana Auditorium @ 4:30
Followed by a Q&A with filmmaker Kathy Kasic and Scientist Paul Bierman

Back to School Mixer!

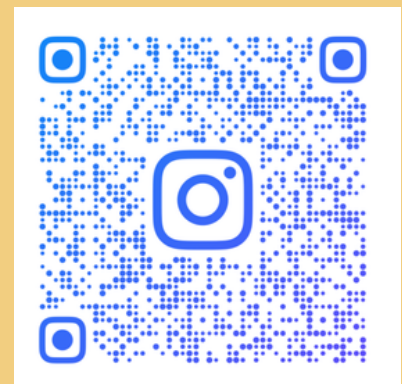
We invite all FMMC majors and minors to reconnect with your fellow peers, professors, and all the people that make our department so great!

Axinn Winter Garden
September 26 @ 1:00



+ Equipment Giveaway!

The gear room will be giving away some older equipment during this event, priority goes to majors and seniors but all are encouraged to enter.



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to stay updated!

**Guess the Movie!**

"Bring me the big knife!"

Think you know? DM us with the answer
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