

Launching CineTalks

The film industry isn't just studios, infrastructure, or the projects we hope to join. It's the people who strive to make something true and keep showing up long after the shine wears off: the second AD who remembers your name, the professor who tells you the truth about your script, and the VFX artist who spends a month on twelve seconds of film. The industry isn't a building. It's a room, and who's standing in it.

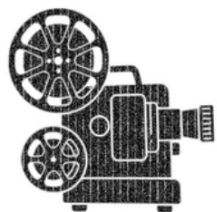
CineTalks is a conversation series from CineHaus designed to build that room on purpose.

It brings filmmakers and industry professionals together to speak candidly about how films get made, from writing and pitching to acquisitions and distribution—and to share the decisions, setbacks, relationships, and practical realities behind the work.

Our guests come from across the spectrum of people who make films possible: producers, writers, showrunners, educators, consultants, and collaborators whose names rarely reach a poster.

Their experiences offer practical insight and a more honest picture of an industry that is constantly changing.

CineTalks is also about what happens beyond the stage. Each gathering creates space to exchange ideas, ask better questions, and meet collaborators with purpose. Whether you're an established producer, a film student, or stepping onto a set for the first time, there is a place for you in the room.



FILM FORWARD

Upcoming Events



A Star is Born

Sep 3 • 7:30pm
Desert 5 Spot



Practical Magic

Sep 10 • 7:30pm
Desert 5 Spot



Dolly Tribute

Sep 17 • 7:30pm
Desert 5 Spot



Dazed and Confused

Sep 24 • 7:30pm
Desert 5 Spot



From Script to Sale

Sep 30 • 6:30pm
Art Share LA

September Horoscope

VIRGO SEASON

September begins in Virgo season, bringing a little extra focus to the details, the craft, and the process. Zendaya, Tim Burton, and Idris Elba each embody a different side of Virgo energy. Zendaya reminds us to refine the vision until it feels unmistakably yours; Burton shows us what can happen when you trust the strange idea and let your specificity become your advantage; and Elba is proof that you don't have to fit neatly into one lane - your curiosity and range can become part of your craft.

SEPTEMBER 10 - NEW MOON IN VIRGO

A new moon is about beginnings. Ask yourself: What are you building - and what's the next step to actually make it happen?

SEPTEMBER 22 - LIBRA SEASON

As the Sun moves Libra, - the sign of relationships, collaboration, and connection - your reminder is: Refine the vision. Find your people. Make something happen



WHAT WE'RE WATCHING



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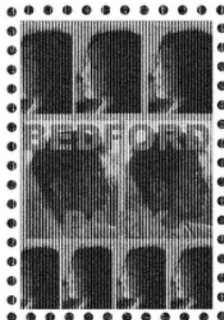
Sept 4, 2026

A literary conspiracy thriller about an academic drawn into the mystery of a device said to photograph the past.

Bedfrod Park

Sept 22, 2026

Stephanie Ahn's Sundance-winning debut follows a Korean American woman confronting her past and forming an unexpected connection.



MIDNIGHT MARGARITAS

Sip and celebrate the release of Practical Magic 2 with a Midnight Margarita and a CineHaus twist: a little sweet, a little smoky, and made for after dark.

2 oz tequila · ¼ oz fresh lime juice · ½ oz orange liqueur · ½ oz blackberry syrup · ¼ oz mezcal · 2 dashes orange bitters · blackberry-lime salt rim.



Shake with ice and strain over fresh ice. Garnish with a blackberry + orange peel.

ACROSS

- 1 "Heated Rivalry" and "Off Campus" ice disks
- 6 Talk therapy ints.
- 9 Sisyphean battle
- 11 Form attachment?
- 12 Shelters once made from animal hides
- 14 Took off
- 15 Online platforms for

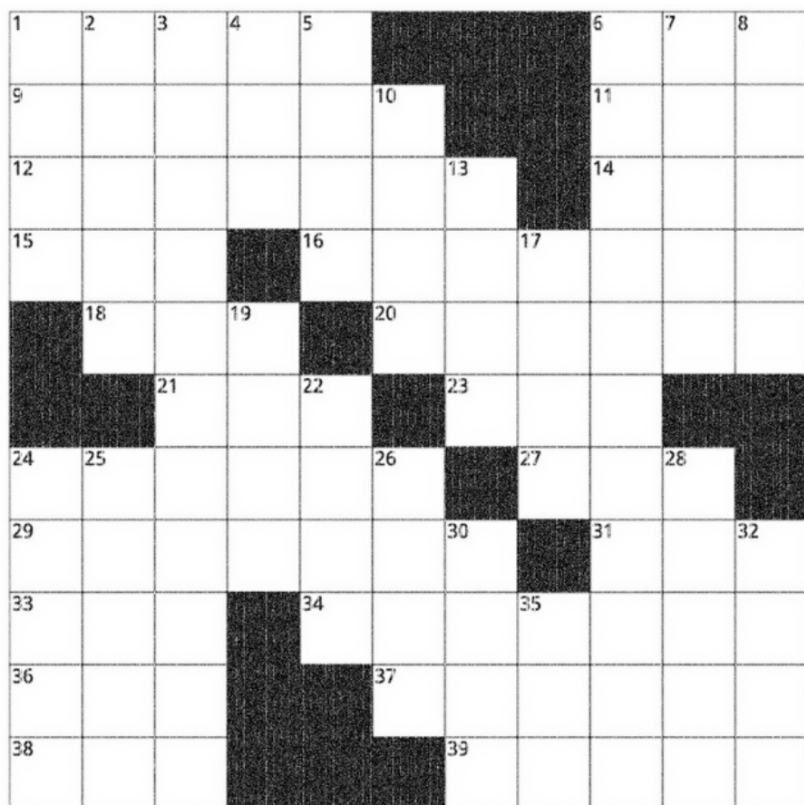
FANTASTICAL MOTIONS

- virtual connection, briefly
- 16 Ballroom activity
- 18 Fish oil acid abbr.
- 20 "I'm ___! Who are you?": Dickinson poem
- 21 Present participle suffix
- 23 Rap pioneers, for short
- 24 Drugstore location, often
- 27 ___ and tris (muscle group)

- 29 Bergstein whose award-winning film about 16A contains the famous line spelled out in 20A, 1D, 32D, 36A, and 24A
- 31 Bar bill
- 33 Resin
- 34 Stephen Colbert's "I Am ___ (And So Can You!)"
- 36 Celebrity chef Garten
- 37 Adjective modifier
- 38 Home security letters
- 39 Test for purity

DOWN

- 1 Places
- 2 Overturn
- 3 Fanciful grinning feline
- 4 Nobel laureate Thorne who helped detect gravitational waves
- 5 Iditarod vehicle
- 6 Guillermo del Toro's cabinet contents
- 7 In need of seasoning
- 8 Zestful
- 10 Tilt
- 13 Reddit's alien mascot
- 17 Longtime NYC punk rock club
- 19 Tolstoy's Karenina
- 22 Rowlands of "The Notebook"
- 24 Duke Frederick's daughter in "As You Like It"
- 25 Swedish island in the Baltic Sea
- 26 Tomato type
- 28 Pelvic bones
- 30 Description of "The Scarlet Letter"
- 32 Jennifer Grey to Johnny Castle
- 35 Camper letters



crossword by Olivia Leadbetter