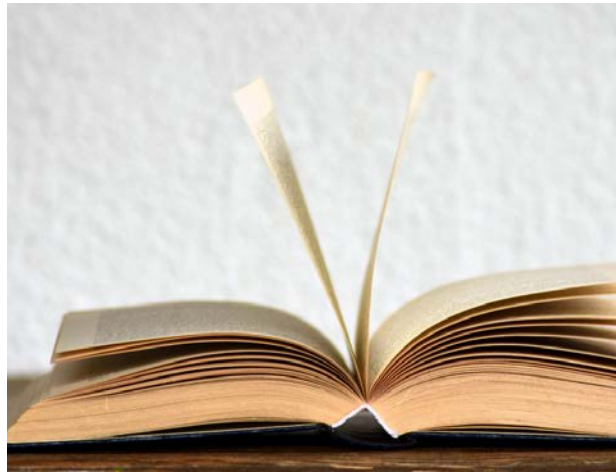


FILM & LITERARY



CHELSEA FILM FESTIVAL

October 17-20

Various Venues

Tickets: \$55 for 1-day pass

“Global Issues” is the theme of this international festival featuring independent films encompassing both documentaries and fictional features. Special events include Reel Magic House, a day of panels and networking tailored to professional and aspiring filmmakers.

POETRY AND PROSE READING

November 21

Lillian Vernon Creative Writers House
58 West 10th Street, Free

Nick Laird and Zadie Smith, the husband-and-wife writers, who split their time between New York and London, will read from their recent works. Laird’s latest book of poems, *Feel Free*, was shortlisted for the 2018 T.S. Eliot Prize. Smith has a book of short stories, *Grand Union*, out in October.

NYC HORROR FILM FESTIVAL

December 5-8

The Cinepolis, 260 West 23rd Street
Tickets: TBD

Not for the faint of heart or stomach, this jubilee of gore and scares will screen more than 50 films, which will compete for awards including Best Special Effects and Audience Choice. In addition, there will be a Lifetime Achievement Award presentation; past recipients included George Romero and Tobe Hooper.