

Cafe Cinematheque International @ Stirling Virtual

Shelly Isaacs, the founder of Café Cinematheque International, is known for teaching film appreciation at various universities and is one of South Florida's most accessible experts on foreign-language film.

January 11 & 25, 2023 at 7 PM.

January 11, 7 PM
“The Teacher”
Czech Republic, 2016

Since the arrival of the new teacher, Maria Drazdechova, to a Bratislava suburban school in the year of 1983, life has turned upside down for students and parents. The teacher's corrupted behavior and high connections within the Communist Party makes everyone feel threatened, leaving the principal and the parents no choice but to make a decision: will they dare to go against Miss Drazdechova and stand up for what they believe in at any risk, or will they just remain silent and let things be?



January 25, 7 PM
“Hive”
Kosovo, 2021



Inspired by a true story, Fahrije, like many women in Kosovo, is hoping for news about her husband, who is still missing seven years after the war. Widows are not expected to work, but she has to provide for her family and joins forces with other widows to start a business producing a popular food spread. Despite the fact that the community frowns on women working, or even getting a driver's license.

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