

Awesome Online Events Happening This Week In Southern California: Jan. 11 - 14

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NewFilmmakers LA screens the feature film 'Asia' and holds an audience Q&A with director Ruthy Pribar. (Daniella Nowitz)

*Coronavirus is wreaking havoc on schools, stores, businesses and events. With in-person concerts, talks, comedy shows, food festivals and other gatherings cancelled, we have **turned our events column into an events/nonevents column**. It will remain this way as long as social distancing and stay-at-home orders are in effect.*

During this difficult time, please consider contributing to your local arts organizations or to individual artists and performers.

Attend online festivals that focus on Israeli and Irish films. Watch The Mads riff along to vintage shorts and cartoons. Learn about Shirley Jackson's life and work at a Miskatonic lecture from London. Hear about art as an outlet during the Age of Mass Incarceration. And find out how higher education can better serve students and society at a Zócalo panel.

Monday, Jan. 11 and Thursday, Jan. 14

InFocus: Israeli Cinema

NewFilmmakers LA presents screenings of festival shorts and the feature *Asia*, Ruthy Pribar's debut and the Israeli entry for the 93rd Oscars International Feature Film category. Also available to attend online are Q&A sessions with directors of participating films and panels with top Israeli creatives Alma Har'el (*Honey Boy*), Ron Leshem (*Euphoria* and *Beaufort*) and others. **COST: FREE with RSVP; [MORE INFO](#)**