

## Short Films Announced for Devour!: A Movable Feast of Film and Food Comes to Fogo Island Inn

*On Fogo Island, Newfoundland*

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**Fogo Island, NL., 26 October 2018**—**Devour! The Food Film Fest**, the largest food film festival in the world, returns to Fogo Island. Fogo Island Inn's Executive Chef Jonathan Gushue will create an unforgettable six-course dinner menu, designed to perfectly pair with six award-winning films curated by Devour! founders Lia Rinaldo and Chef Michael Howell. The food and film weekend takes place Friday, November 2 to Sunday, November 4, 2018.

Lia Rinaldo, Managing Director of **Devour! The Food Film Fest**, and founding Chef Michael Howell announced today the list of six short films coming to Fogo Island this November. The weekend's programming will include: *On the Shores of Tuis Bay*, directed by Perrenial Plate; *Mole is Mexico* directed by Barbara Anastacio; *How Mr and Mrs Gock Saved the Kumara* directed by Felicity Morgan-Rhind; *Pulled Strings* directed by Vicki Chau; *From the Wild* directed by Kevin Kossowan and *What If Michael Bay Made Waffles?* directed by David Ma.

The announcement of these film selections arrives amidst a flurry of Devour! screenings and events taking place this week in Wolfville, Nova Scotia—the epicentre of Devour! Just as **Devour! The Food Film Fest** has thrived due to its movability, transplanting itself from one Canadian city to another, so too will the **Devour! Food & Film Weekend** on Fogo Island as the films (running from 2 to 13 minutes) inspiring each of Chef Gushue's courses shall be served in several locations throughout Fogo Island Inn.

It's only fitting that **Devour! The Food Film Fest** travels to Fogo Island, which has a time-honoured connection to film. It was this tiny island off the north coast of Newfoundland that hosted the legendary 1960s filmmaking project that has become known as *the Fogo Process*.

Capturing the stories and challenges of Fogo Islanders and their changing way of life in the face of the collapse of the inshore cod fishery, *the Fogo Process* films are credited with helping to establish the Fogo Island Co-operative Society, which owns the Island's fishery to this day.

**The Devour! Food & Film Weekend** at Fogo Island Inn includes a Friday evening film reception, Saturday hikes and foraging walks along coastal trails capped off by an epic film-inspired supper, and concludes with a Sunday breakfast and a farewell film reel.

The **DEVOUR! FOOD & FILM WEEKEND** (Friday, November 2 to Sunday, November 4, 2018) experience includes a two-night stay at Fogo Island Inn, all meals, Friday evening reception, film and food pairings throughout the weekend, and a half-day Community Host Island Orientation. *To reserve, call International Reservations at +1 709 658 3444, US & Canada Reservations at +1 855 268 9277, or email [reservations@fogoislandinn.ca](mailto:reservations@fogoislandinn.ca).*

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## **ABOUT FOGO ISLAND INN**

Travel + Leisure (T+L) readers recently voted Fogo Island Inn Best Resort Hotel, Canada in 2018 for the second consecutive year. Fogo Island Inn was also named Top Hotel in Canada by Condé Nast Traveler readers in both 2017 and 2018. Hideaway Report members picked the Inn as 2018's Most Culturally Connected Hotel, on the heels of its selection as one of Andrew Harper's Top 20 Hideaways in the World for 2017. Fogo Island Inn has also made Elite Traveler's list of Top 100 Hotels in the World (2018) and Condé Nast Traveler's Gold List in 2016 and 2017—the editors' choice list spanning six continents and 47 countries. This recognition from the US magazine followed the 2015 Gold List of its British sister publication, Condé Nast Traveller. The Inn is a community asset and all surpluses are reinvested in the community to help secure long-lasting resilience for Fogo Island, Newfoundland.

More information on Fogo Island Inn can be found [here](#).

## **ACCESS TO FOGO ISLAND, NEWFOUNDLAND, CANADA**

Gander, Newfoundland is the international gateway to Fogo Island. Commercial flights from Toronto with connections in St. John's or Halifax can bring travellers to Gander in just over four hours. The Inn offers a land-and-ferry pick-up and return service to Gander. Travel from Gander to Fogo Island takes two hours by car or around 30 minutes by charter plane or helicopter. All transfer logistics and accommodations can be arranged by the Inn's reservations team at: **855-268-9277** or [reservations@fogoislandinn.ca](mailto:reservations@fogoislandinn.ca).

More information on Fogo Island Inn can be found [here](#) or by calling **1-855-268-9277** (toll free) or direct at **709-658-3444**.

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