

**FOR:** FLATIRONS FOOD FILM FESTIVAL PARTICIPATES IN THE BOULDER INTERNATIONAL FRINGE FESTIVAL WITH A PROGRAM OF SHORT FILMS BY THE AWARD-WINNING PERENNIAL PLATE, FRIDAY AUGUST 17<sup>th</sup> AND SATURDAY AUGUST 25<sup>th</sup>

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**WHAT:**  
August 17 and 25, the [Flatirons Food Film Festival](#) is participating in the Boulder International Fringe Festival with a program of short documentaries by the James Beard Award-winning The Perennial Plate.

The program will include the 2016 *A Summer in Colorado* series, which consists of 10 films with unique stories of Colorado's food sustainability, culture, history and creativity. The films take place at diverse locations throughout the Centennial State and include conversations with:

- A former vegetarian cattle rancher in Del Norte
- A forager in Durango who harvests wild plants for her CSA (Community Supported Abundance)
- A pie maker in Cortez who co-founded the Cortez farmers market in 1973
- A farmer in Jaroso for whom family time and good food is more important than material goods

The 2017 Flatirons Food Film Festival screened each film in the series with a different feature film but did not offer a single screening of the entire series. For the Boulder Fringe Festival programs, the Festival is screening all series films together, along with a recent Perennial Plate film about immigrants to the United States, *America: You Are My Sunshine*.

Part of The Perennial Plate's *Immigrant Family Dinner* project, this documentary focuses on a Somali refugee family. The filmmakers rushed its release after the Supreme Court decision to uphold the administration's travel ban on people from predominantly Muslim countries.

In addition, the 2018 Flatirons Food Film Festival preview film will screen, giving a sneak peek of this October 11-14 Festival.

**PRICE:** \$12

**WHEN:** Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm and Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

**WHERE:** Fellowship Hall, Pine Street Church  
[1237 Pine St.,](#)  
[Boulder, CO 80302](#)

**HOW:** Advanced ticket purchase is recommended and must be made online at <http://www.boulderfringe.com> (this date's specific page [here](#).)

## **ABOUT THE FLATIRONS FOOD FILM FESTIVAL**

The Flatirons Food Film Festival screened its first films in Boulder, Colorado in 2013. Held annually, its multi-day feast celebrates exceptional culinary cinema from various nations. The Festival screens a diverse representation of films in format, both dramatic and documentary, and subject matter, from political issues to the pleasure of cooking, eating, and drinking. Expert speakers and related events accompany the films. One of the very few food film festivals in the US, **the Flatirons Food Film Festival is the only multi-day food film festival**. The Festival has hosted culinary luminaries such as Pulitzer Prize-winning food critic Jonathan Gold, and iconic chef Jeremiah Tower, and continually expands its offerings each year. For more information, please visit [www.flatironsfoodfilmfest.org](http://www.flatironsfoodfilmfest.org). Follow us on Facebook [FlatironsFoodFF](https://www.facebook.com/FlatironsFoodFF), on Twitter at [@FlatironsFoodFF](https://twitter.com/FlatironsFoodFF), and Instagram at [@flatironsfoodfilmfest](https://www.instagram.com/flatironsfoodfilmfest).

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