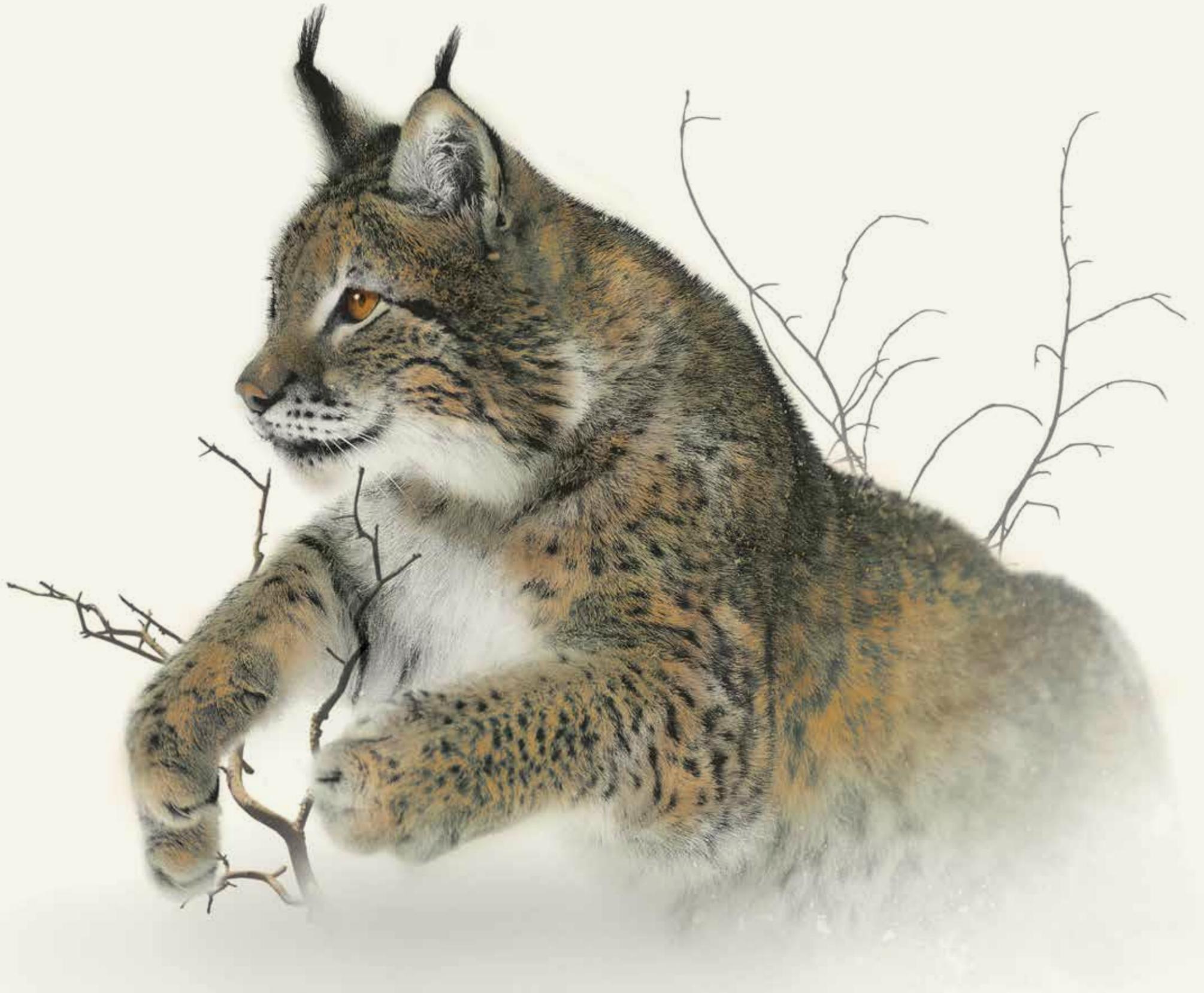


International Wildlife Film Festival

2022 WRAP REPORT



The 2022 International Wildlife Film Festival returned to its usual format this year which began with an unforgettable morning where thousands marched down Higgins Avenue in costume for the 30th WildWalk. Festivities continued with multiple sold-out shows of the festival's opening film, *Fire of Love*. 3000+ students took part in the free youth matinee shows led by Roxy staff and Animal Wonders as hosts. Stand-out moments were when local film, *Tracking Notes: The Secret Life of Mountain Lions* snagged the 2022 audience award, the jury's choice to honor two scientists; Dr. Paula Kahumbu and Dr. J. Drew Lanham for their contribution to their respective short films, and brewing our official IWFF IPA with ImagineNation Brewing!

Thank you so much to every single person who was part of IWFF including the judges, filmmakers, sponsors, and volunteers who each made this year's festival so successful!



Photos by Ryan Schmitz

You can definitely see the positive economic impact of IWFF and even see when people started leaving on that Friday and Saturday. We were up 10% in both customer counts and in average sales. Thanks for the bump, IWFF!

- Glenda Bradshaw, Owner at Clyde Coffee

2388

Tickets Sold

4

Venues

3000+

Youth Matinee audience members

PROGRAM - 75 FILMS

325 submissions from 43+ different countries

26

Features

46

Shorts

- 7 film blocks
- 16 winning films
- 62 film screenings
- 24 Q&A's



FILMMAKERS

6

LABS Fellows

4

Local Filmmakers

14

Visiting Filmmakers & Guests

The team at IWFF is warm, welcoming, professional, and awesome! I met many interesting filmmakers. My feature, 'Return Sasyk to the Sea' had two screenings with good Q&As & excellent feedback. Missoula, MT is a cool town. Loved the whole experience.

- Andrea Odezynska, filmmaker

SUPPORT

75

Sponsors

3

Final Jurors

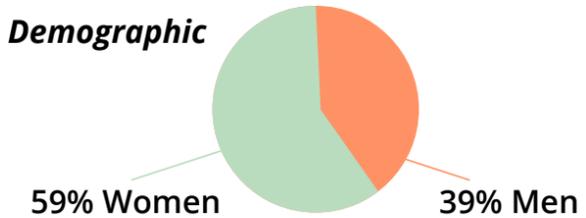
- 28 community judges
- 24 preliminary jury members
- 20 Roxy Box Office volunteers
- 20 WildWalk volunteers

SOCIAL

6.6%

Growth

Demographic



Top 5 Countries

- United States
- United Kingdom
- Canada
- India
- Italy

