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Photographic Artist James Rudoni Premieres Short Film "Renewed Hope" at Reigate Everyman Cinema

Reigate, 13th June 2024 – Photographic artist and filmmaker James Rudoni is set to premiere his latest short film, **"Renewed Hope," this Sunday, June 16th, at 11:30 AM at the Reigate Everyman Cinema.** The screening marks one of the highlights of the Reigate Summer Festival, coinciding with Father's Day and concluding the festival's film segment.

"Renewed Hope" is a poignant exploration of hope, truth, and love as seen through the lives of local community members supported by Renewed Hope, the **Reigate Mayor's Charity of the Year.**

Featuring intimate interviews and personal narratives, the film captures the resilience and spirit of individuals finding solace and support through the charity Renewed Hope.

James Rudoni, drawing on his three-decade artistic career, brings a profound cinematic touch to *"Renewed Hope,"* enriching the narrative with his expertise in visual storytelling.

"I am deeply moved by the stories of hope and resilience shared by the community members in this film," said Rudoni. "'Renewed Hope' is not just a film; it's a tribute to the incredible support that the charity provides and the difference it makes in people's lives."

Andrew Tyres, charity Operations Manager of Renewed Hope, added, "Here at Renewed Hope, we were impressed by James' ability to create a safe space for our guests to share their stories authentically. *"Renewed Hope"* showcases their voices with honesty and empathy, leaving a lasting impact on viewers."

For more on Rudoni's work, visit rudoniphoto.com.



Film participants: L-R - Becky, Jason, Chris & Angelika

Event Details:

- **Date: Sunday, June 16th, 2024**
 - **Films start showing at: 11 am (see reigatesummerfestival.co.uk/schedule for full details)**
 - **Location: Reigate Everyman Cinema**
 - **Admission is free and tickets are on a first come first served basis**
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For private online access to the film and interviews, contact james@rudoniphoto.com.

About James Rudoni: Transitioning from the enchanting glow of cinema screens to orchestrating interactive exhibitions at the Science Museum, James Rudoni delved into the intricate dance between creator and audience, honing his ability to evoke visceral responses. Serving as the Director of Gardens for the Royal Horticultural Society, he further deepened his understanding of spaces as vessels for human stories, infusing each design with emotive resonance. Driven by a passion for meaningful impact, he dedicated years to supporting vulnerable communities, from aiding veterans in their journey of rehabilitation to spearheading mental health at charity Mates in Mind. It's within these human connections that he finds inspiration for his photographic talents, capturing fleeting moments with an unwavering commitment to authenticity. With over three decades of multifaceted experience spanning architecture, landscapes, portraits, and collaborative projects, Rudoni brings a cinematic flair and emotional depth to his work. He embraces the opportunity to collaborate and innovate, weaving captivating visual narratives that resonate with audiences on a profound level. Eager to bring your vision to life through the lens of storytelling, Rudoni invites you to explore his portfolio and join him in crafting unforgettable moments infused with raw authenticity. rudoniphoto.com.

About Renewed Hope: Renewed Hope is a beacon of compassion and support, dedicated to providing assistance and hope to vulnerable individuals within the community. As a beneficiary of the Summer Festival and honored as the Reigate Mayor's Charity of the Year, Renewed Hope stands as a testament to the power of collective action and community support. With a mission centered on uplifting those facing adversity, Renewed Hope offers a wide range of programs and services aimed at addressing various needs, from basic necessities to emotional support and empowerment initiatives. Through its tireless efforts, Renewed Hope has become a lifeline for individuals and families navigating challenging circumstances, providing them with the resources, guidance, and encouragement needed to rebuild their lives and pursue brighter futures. With a steadfast commitment to making a meaningful difference, Renewed Hope continues to inspire hope, foster resilience, and transform lives within the community it serves. renewedhope.org.uk

About Reigate Film Festival: The Reigate Film Festival is an integral part of the broader Reigate Summer Festival, a vibrant celebration of arts, culture, and community spirit. Spanning multiple days and encompassing a diverse range of events and activities, the Reigate Summer Festival is a highlight of the town's cultural calendar, drawing residents and visitors alike to experience the best of what Reigate has to offer. From live music performances and street theater to art exhibitions and food festivals, the Summer Festival offers something for everyone to enjoy. The film festival, with its curated selection of screenings adds a dynamic element to the festivities, providing attendees with an opportunity to engage with cinema in a unique and meaningful way. As part of the larger Summer Festival, the film festival contributes to the vibrant atmosphere and sense of community that defines this annual celebration, making it a must-attend event for anyone looking to experience the magic of Reigate in the reigatesummerfestival.co.uk



Clockwise top L-R Chris, Becky, Jason & Angelika

