

Red-Carpet Slideshow: The Faces and Movies of the 55th Chicago International Film Festival

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Chicago director Jennifer Reeder of

'Knives and Skin.'

CHICAGO – That's a wrap! The 55th Chicago International Film Festival, which concluded on Sunday, October 27th, brought glam and excitement to a high energy audience of Windy City film buffs. And they brought the star power to the Red Carpet, including Oscar winner Eddie Redmayne, WWE legend C.M. Punk, "Knives Out" and "Last Jedi" director Rian Johnson, Chicago Executive Producer Gigi Pritzker, civil rights icon Jesse Jackson and Blues legend Buddy Guy.

The hardest working man in the celebrity photo business, HollywoodChicago.com photographer Joe Arce, attended those Red Carpets – from Opening Night with Gigi Pritzker to Closing Night with Buddy Guy – and shot these Exclusive Portraits from the 55th Chicago International Film Festival. Click "Next" and "Previous" to scan through the slideshow or jump directly to individual photos with the captioned links below. All photos © Joe Arce of Starstruck Foto for HollywoodChicago.com

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The Chicago International Film Festival is facilitated by Cinema/Chicago, which sponsors film events throughout the year. [Click here](#) [52] for more information and a wrap up of the 55th Fest.



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