

The Museum of Modern Art

GEORGE CLOONEY HONORED AT MoMA'S 13th ANNUAL FILM BENEFIT PRESENTED BY CHANEL

New York, December 7, 2020—The Museum of Modern Art's 2020 Film Benefit, presented by CHANEL, honored humanitarian and Academy Award-winning actor, producer, director, and screenwriter George Clooney on Monday, December 7. CHANEL collaborated with MoMA on the 13th annual Film Benefit to celebrate **George Clooney** and his outstanding contributions to the industry. The virtual gala featured a tribute to Clooney from **Demián Bichir, Tiffany Boone, Kyle Chandler, Bradley Cooper, Grant Heslov, Felicity Jones, David Letterman, Julianna Margulies, Michael Ovitz, David Oyelowo, Sam Rockwell, Tilda Swinton, and Jeffrey Wright.**

The evening closed with a performance by **Brittany Howard**, who was recently nominated for five Grammy Awards.

To help address the devastating impact of the ongoing COVID-19 crisis, this year's event also benefited Artist Relief, an emergency initiative created by a coalition of national arts grantmakers to offer financial support and informational resources to artists across the United States. For the first time ever, this year's event included a new \$25 ticket that benefited Artist Relief directly.

B-ROLL HIGHLIGHTS AND IMAGES: **all video & photos courtesy of MoMA.*

Available on the [MoMA Press Site](#) and via [DropBox](#).

Official Title: **MoMA Film Benefit Presented by CHANEL, A Tribute to George Clooney**

CHANEL Dressing: **Tiffany Boone** wore a navy and red cotton top and matching skirt, look 36, from the Cruise 2021 collection; CHANEL earrings, belt and bracelets.

Brittany Howard wore CHANEL eyewear, earrings, necklace, brooch and bracelet.

Felicity Jones wore a white honeycomb cotton jacket, look 4, from the Cruise 2021 collection.

Hashtag: **#MoMAFilmBenefit, #CHANELinCinema**

ABOUT: The Museum of Modern Art's 13th annual Film Benefit honored George Clooney. The event raises funds to ensure that great works of cinema continue to join the collection of The Museum of Modern Art. Past Film Benefit honorees have included Baz Luhrmann (2008), Tim Burton (2009), Kathryn Bigelow (2010), Pedro Almodóvar (2011), Quentin Tarantino (2012), Tilda Swinton (2013), Alfonso Cuarón (2014), Cate Blanchett (2015), Tom Hanks (2016), Julianne Moore (2017), Martin Scorsese (2018), and Laura Dern (2019).

Since 2011, CHANEL has been a proud sponsor of The Museum of Modern Art's annual Film Benefit. This year marks a new chapter in this history of patronage with the expansion of CHANEL's partnership to encompass the role of lead sponsor of film at MoMA. As a long-time patron of art and cinema, CHANEL is committed to supporting film as one of art's most potent mediums by creating opportunities to elevate and amplify the voices of film's most talented and audacious storytellers and through the preservation of cinema's legacy worldwide.

In celebration of their shared commitment to support the vital art of film, CHANEL and MoMA asked some of today's most compelling screen artists and creators about the movies that made them want to make their own, and that continue to influence their work. This love letter to cinema can be found [here](#). CHANEL is delighted to partner with MoMA to share its vast film collection and preserve this critical art form for future generations by restoring some of the industry's most treasured works.

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