

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**Day 9 - Sept: 20th, 2024 of The 22nd Oakland International Film Festival will host two screening sessions . The first session will feature a documentary about the artist Charles Curtis Blackwell - “God Given Talent” and short- film “KNEAD “**

**Friday, September 20th**

6:00 - **KNEAD**- (RT- 11 : 22 MIN)

6:15 - **GOD - GIVEN TALENT** - (RT- 70 MIN)

Location; **Mills College at Northeastern University**  
**5000 MacArthur Blvd**



**Knead**

When an alien landing mysteriously drives people around the world to achieve their deepest dreams, an aspiring baker in an unhappy marriage wonders why she hasn't been affected at all—forcing her to take matters into her own hands.



**The God Given Talent:  
the Creative Life of Charles Curtis Blackwell**

Charles Curtis Blackwell: the Oakland poet, painter, playwright and teacher -- takes us on an intimate journey into his past and present. From his challenging upbringing in both California and Mississippi, to his current creative life, we follow as he discusses loss, love, pain, and redemption -- all through the prism of his artistic endeavors.

Runtime

01:10:00

**TICKETS - OIFF.ORG**



Directed by  
**Jeff M. Giordano**