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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Vermont International Film Festival - November Monthly Screening**

Burlington, VT: (November 16, 2018): VTIFF is pleased to announce the November film in its Monthly Screenings series.

Thursday, November 29 at 7pm, Main Street Landing Performing Arts Center - Film House:  
**SATAN & ADAM**

### **VTIFF Presents: What is Democracy**

Host sponsor – Main Street Landing

Directed by Astra Taylor

Canada | Documentary | 107 mins

Astra Taylor's documentary travels the world to discover why Trump and Brexit happened – and where real power lies

Taylor's idiosyncratic, philosophical journey spans millennia and continents: from ancient Athens' groundbreaking experiment in self-government to capitalism's roots in medieval Italy; from modern-day Greece grappling with financial collapse and a mounting refugee crisis to the United States reckoning with its racist past and the growing gap between rich and poor.

"Most of us don't do anything to influence democratic decision-making and when some people do, such as the Greek anti-austerity protesters of earlier in the decade, their leadership elite just ignore them. So what's the point in believing in democracy? If this sounds all obvious, perhaps it is, but Taylor's masterstroke is to ask us why we still accept it. She confronts us with our pathetic condition, and refuses to offer an easy solution, because we need to work it out together." ~ The Guardian

**Links to High res stills:** [vtiff.org/press](http://vtiff.org/press)