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e Beaufort International Film Festival gets new digs, a flashy look and a bit of an edge.

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rt International Film Festival over the years, but this year we're proud in a whole new way. For this sixth edition festival runners Ron Tucker and Rebecca Berry have ushered in a new era with bold moves designed to raise the fest's profile and bolster its cachet. This year BIFF takes up residence in the Center for the Arts on the historic campus of the University of South Carolina, Beaufort. No more crossing the river to Lady's Island or missed showings stuck in traffic waiting for the bridge to re-open. Beaufort's film festival is finally home where it belongs – in Beaufort proper.

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Movie poster for the film 'SANTIAGO' by Felix Martinez. The poster features a close-up of a man's face with a beard and intense gaze. Below the face, the title 'SANTIAGO' is written in large, bold, red letters. At the bottom, there is a smaller image of a man standing on a rooftop, looking out over a city skyline at sunset. Text on the poster includes 'How far will you go to find the truth?' and 'A FILM BY FELIX MARTIZ'.