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Vancouver Queer Film Festival Submissions Form

Submission Deadlines:

Early Deadline: March 1 No entry fee

Final Deadline: April 1 \$30 entry fee

Out On Screen, producer of the Vancouver Queer Film Festival, invites you to submit your film or video for consideration for our annual event, to be held every August in Vancouver BC, Canada. The Vancouver Queer Film Festival is the largest queer media event in Western Canada, hosting 11 days and nights of outstanding cinema, performances, networking events and parties, all in the backdrop of beautiful mountain and ocean views.

The Vancouver Queer Film Festival privileges outstanding innovation, regularly showcasing work that confronts stereotypes, pushes boundaries, provokes and titillates, and, above all, highlights the tremendous diversity of queer artists working in Canada and internationally. We present over 100 films each year, including short- and feature-length documentaries, narrative and experimental works.

Situated in one of the most spectacular cities in the world, we welcome visiting artists and industry professionals, and provide great opportunities for both work and play. We offer over \$5000 in juried and audience choice awards, masterclasses, workshops, and industry networking events in addition to an array of parties and galas.

Please note we are also accepting year-round submissions for our **Out In Schools program, which brings queer cinema to high school classrooms. Please see www.outonscreen.com for more information.



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Out On Screen
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Submission Guidelines

1. Only DVD (Region 1: North America) will be accepted for preview. DO NOT send originals. Please preview your DVD submissions; defective materials will be discarded.
2. Preview DVDs must be clearly labelled with the title, running time and contact information (including name, address, phone number and email).
3. Works submitted in languages other than English must be subtitled or accompanied by an English transcript.
4. Works-in-progress and rough cuts can be submitted ONLY IF a completed exhibition copy will be available by July 1.
5. Out On Screen/ The Vancouver Queer Film Festival reserves the right to use excerpts of programmed works (up to 3 minutes) and/or film stills for promotional and marketing purposes.
6. Please do not send submissions in fibre-filled envelopes, as the dust damages tapes and equipment.
7. All submissions must be received no later than April 1. Successful applicants will be notified by July 1.
8. All preview DVDs will be added to the Out On Screen/ Vancouver Queer Film Festival archive unless accompanied by a self-addressed stamped envelope (for submissions outside Canada, please use International Postal Coupons) and a request for return.
9. For submissions of more than one work, please fill out a submission for each entry.
10. Entries from outside Canada must be clearly marked: "FOR FESTIVAL PREVIEW ONLY. NO COMMERCIAL VALUE."
11. Please do not send your work via UPS (United Parcel Service), as the carrier has large brokerage fees which the festival will not pay, and the package will be returned at the sender's expense.
12. We screen the following exhibition formats: 16mm, 35mm, miniD, Beta SP NTSC and DVD.

Please include the following with each submission:

- A completed and signed submission form (one for each title submitted)
- A DVD (Region 1) preview of your work. Copies must be clearly labelled with the full title, director's name, running time and print source information.
- If possible, promotional stills (Digital formats are preferred, on disk or via email. If emailing, please send to submissions@outonscreen.com in the following formats: eps, tiff or jpg files with a resolution of 300dpi or higher.)
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Send to:

Out On Screen

Attn: Amber Dawn, Director of Programming

405-207 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC V6B 1H7 Canada

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The Vancouver Queer Film Festival Submission Form

Film Information

Original Title: _____

English Language Title: _____

Director(s): _____

Country of Origin: _____

Running Time: _____

Year Completed: _____

Original Language: _____ English Subtitles: Y N

Exhibition format: 16mm 35mm BETA SP miniDV

Category (check all that apply)

Fiction Documentry Experimental Animation Trans

Was your film made in British Columbia, Canada? Y N

Print Source Information

(to be published in the festival catalogue and/ or included on the festival website):

Distributor Name (if applicable): _____

Contact Person: _____

Address 1: _____

Address 2: _____

City: _____ State/Prov: _____

Zip/Postal code: _____ Country: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Website: _____

Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____

