VANCOUVER QUEER FILM FESTIVAL

The 35th Anniversary
August 10-20, 2023
QueerFilmFestival.ca

Located on the unceded territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm, Sḵwx̱wú7mesh, and səl̓ilwətaʔɬ Nations.

Venues

1. Vancouver Playhouse (VPH)
   600 Hamilton St.

2. Cineplex Odeon International Village Theatres B and C
   888 W Pender St., 3rd Floor

3. VIFF Centre
   VanCity Theatre
   1151 Seymour St.

4. The Cultch - Historic Theatre (CHT)
   1895 Venables St.

Special Presentations

Available to screen online for 72 hours, starting 24 hours after the in-person screening time listed.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

Opening Presentation: Stronger Together
Frank, funny, and fearless shorts from across the queer community and our many intersections to lift your spirits and ignite your imagination.

7:00 PM | VPH
Opening Night Party
FREE with tickets to the Opening Presentation screening! Dance, mingle, and enjoy performances from Todd, Twigg Pucci Garçon, Mermaid Garçon, and Milan Garçon. Music by DJ Softieshan.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

6:30 PM | IV 8
Before I Change My Mind
Robin befriends the school bully as his peers question his gender in this tender comedy.

6:30 PM | VIFF
This Place
A poet and a new grad fall in love amidst family strife in Toronto.

7:00 PM | IV 9
Lie With Me
A novelist returns to his hometown in France and meets the son of his first love.

9:00 PM | IV 8
Three Tidy Tigers Tied a Tie Tighter
Three friends roam a dystopian São Paulo in a memory-wiping pandemic.

9:15 PM | IV 9
Shorts: Midnight Foreplay + Performance*
Seductive and scary tales to ignite your deepest fears and desires. *Maiden China.

TICKETS

Individual Tickets (sliding scale) $5-$21
Festival Pass $175
Digital Pass $100

Purchase at queerfilmfestival.ca
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Accessible measures for our in-person venues include accessible and gender-inclusive washrooms, scent-reduced environments, and other supportive practices. Detailed transit and accessibility information for each venue is available on queerfilmfestival.ca.
SUNDAY AUGUST 13

12:30 PM | IV 9
Out In Schools & Troublemakers 7.0
Five new short youth-made documentaries on local queer activists & artists.

2:00 PM | IV 8
Shorts: Inner Riots
Five stories of characters at a crossroads of identity.

2:30 PM | IV 9
Shorts: Blood and Water
Shining new light on chosen and biological families.

3:45 PM | IV 8
20,000 Species of Bees
A child explores her gender among the women in the Basque Country.

4:45 PM | IV 9
It's Only Life After All
Documentary on queer folk rock duo and activists, Indigo Girls.

6:30 PM | IV 8
Three Headed Beast
A unique relationship drama about non-monogamy told non-verbally.

7:30 PM | IV 9
Shorts: Treats, Tears & Truth-Bombs
Quirky satires and heartfelt dramas on queer relationships.

8:45 PM | IV 8
Girlfriends and Girlfriends
Zaida meets her ex’s new girlfriend in this fun, frisky lesbian rom-com.

9:00 PM | IV 9
Drifter
Moritz explores underground parties, sex, and drugs in Berlin.

9:30 PM | IV 8
Non-Conforming
Documentary on queer folk duo and activists, Mutt.

10:00 PM | IV 8
It's a Carnevil
Meet-cutes, first dates, and family, and identity.

11:00 PM | IV 8
I LOVE YOU MORE
A feel-good family comedy starring a real-life father and son as a former con artist and trans drag performer, respectively.

SUNDAY AUGUST 19

2:00 PM | IV 9
Shorts: Talkin' Bout a Revolution
Queer, trans, and nonbinary individuals resist oppression and redefine power.

2:15 PM | IV 8
The life and strange surprising adventures of Robinson Crusoe
An experimental, queer, and anti-colonial retelling.

4:00 PM | IV 9
How to Tell a Secret
A hybrid documentary on living with HIV in contemporary Ireland.

4:15 PM | IV 8
A Queen's Guide to Spiritual Living
Four queer people on journeys in Muslim, Hindu, and Christian faiths.

THURSDAY AUGUST 17

6:30 PM | IV 9
Shorts: The Coast is Queer + Performances*
Local shorts by hometown talent with familiar faces on screen & stage!* Molly, Buckusu, Kingfisher.

6:45 PM | IV 8
Mutt
One day in NYC, the ghosts of young trans guy Fata's past come knocking.

8:45 PM | IV 8
Shorts: Cinema Non-Conforming
For lovers of the boldly experimental and queer’s 1506 hit single “Believe.”

9:00 PM | IV 9
Shorts: Something About Him
Meet-cutes, first dates, daytime solicitations, and surprise connections.

7:00 PM | IVPH
Centrepiece Presentation: 1946: The Mistranslation That Shifted Culture
Sharon Roggio reveals the damaging mistranslation behind the first mention of “homosexual” in the Bible in this watershed documentary.