

# VANCOUVER QUEER FILM FESTIVAL



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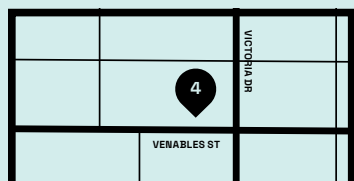
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## VENUES

- VANCOUVER PLAYHOUSE** VPH  
600 Hamilton St.
- CINEPLEX ODEON INTERNATIONAL VILLAGE THEATRES 8 AND 9** IV 8 IV 9  
88 W Pender St., 3rd Floor
- VIFF CENTRE VANCITY THEATRE** VIFF  
1181 Seymour St.
- THE CULTCH - HISTORIC THEATRE** CHT  
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THE 35<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

AUGUST 10-20, 2023

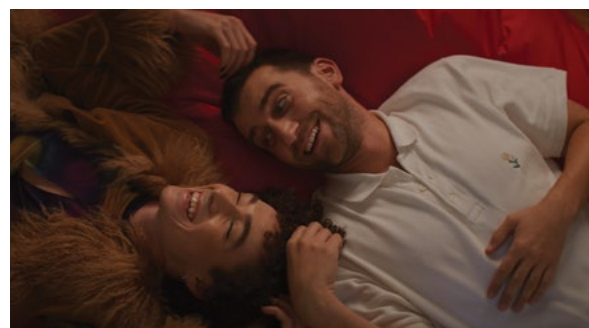
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# VANCOUVER QUEER FILM FESTIVAL PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

- SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS
- FEATURE FILMS
- SHORTS PROGRAMS
- PARTIES

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## THURSDAY AUGUST 10

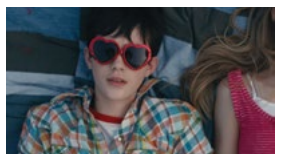


**7:00 PM | VPH**  
**Opening Presentation: Stronger Together**  
Frank, funny, and fearless shorts from across the queer community and our many intersections to lift your spirits and ignite your imagination.

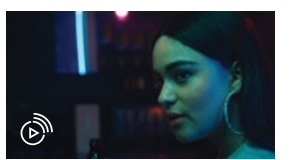
**8:15 PM | VPH**  
**Opening Night Party**  
FREE with tickets to the Opening Presentation screening! Dance, mingle, and enjoy performances from **Toddy**, **Twiggy Pucci Garçon**, **Mermaid Garçon** and **Milan Garçon**. Music by **DJ Softieshan**.

## FRIDAY AUGUST 11

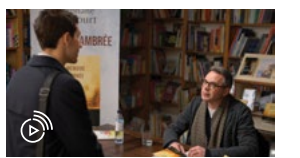
**6:30 PM | IV 8**  
**Before I Change My Mind**  
Robin befriends the school bully as his peers question his gender in this tender comedy.



**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.



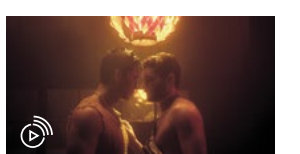
**9:00 PM | IV 8**  
**Three Tidy Tigers Tied a Tie Tighter**  
Three friends roam a dystopian São Paulo in a memory-wiping pandemic.



**9:00 PM | VIFF**  
**Clashing Differences**  
A darkly funny satire about an all-white board in Germany struggling to diversify.



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





**SATURDAY AUGUST 12**

**1:30 PM | IV 8**  
**Bittersweet Becoming**  
 Intimate documentary of Karla's transition later in life.



**1:45 PM | IV 9**  
**Shorts: Homecomings**  
 Filmmakers of the global majority explore home, family, and identity.



**4:00 PM | IV 9**  
**Egghead & Twinkie**  
 Two teens go on a road trip to a lesbian dance party in Texas.



**4:15 PM | IV 8**  
**I LOVE YOU MORE**  
 Shy teen Ben wants to escape his Kosovar town and meet his online boyfriend.



**6:30 PM | IV 9**  
**Big Boys**  
 Young Jamie forms a crush on a family camping trip in this gentle comedy.



**6:45 PM | IV 8**  
**Episodic: Fresh Starts**  
 A medley of wickedly amusing episodic pilots.



**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.



**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.



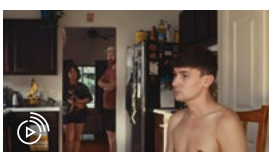
**3:45 PM | IV 8**  
**20,000 Species of Bees**  
 A child explores her gender among the women in the Basque Country.



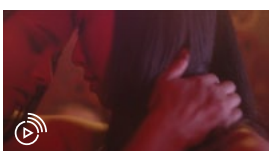
**4:45 PM | IV 9**  
**It's Only Life After All**  
 Documentary on queer folk rock duo and activists, Indigo Girls.



**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**  
**Queendom + Performance\***  
 Trans performance artist Gena uses drag and fashion as protest in Russia. \*Vixen Von Flex



**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 16**



**7:00 PM | VPH**  
**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.

**THURSDAY AUGUST 17**

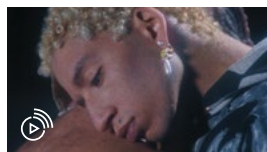
**6:30 PM | IV 9**  
**Shorts: The Coast is Queer + Performances\***  
 Local shorts by hometown talent with familiar faces on screen & stage! \*Mx. Bukuru, King Fisher.



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



**8:45 PM | IV 8**  
**Shorts: Cinema Non-Conforming**  
 For lovers of the boldly experimental and Cher's 1998 hit single "Believe."



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



**FRIDAY AUGUST 18**

**6:30 PM | IV 8**  
**Wolf and Dog**  
 Three queer teens disrupt the Catholic community of São Miguel island.



**6:45 PM | IV 9**  
**The Mattachine Family**  
 A drama on queer parenthood and family starring Nico Tortorella & Emily Hampshire.



**9:00 PM | IV 8**  
**Shorts: Slay 4 Me + Performances\***  
 A dazzling ode to ballroom and drag. \*Bongganisa, Juan Alcuítas-Imperial



**9:15 PM | IV 9**  
**Shorts: "It's Complicated"**  
 Witty and emotional shorts on the pleasures and pains of love.



**9:30 PM | CHT**  
**Le Beau Mec**  
 A restored 1979 film bridging European art cinema and hardcore pornography.



**SATURDAY AUGUST 19**

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



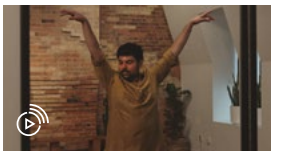
**2:15 PM | IV 8**  
**The life and strange surprising adventures of Robinson Crusoe**  
 An experimental, queer, and anti-colonial retelling.



**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 Queer's Guide to Spiritual Living**  
 Four queer people on journeys in Muslim, Hindu, and Christian faiths.



**7:00 PM | VPH**  
**Closing Presentation: Runs In The Family**  
 A feel-good family comedy starring a real-life father and son as a former con artist and trans drag performer, respectively.

**8:30 PM | VPH**  
**Closing Party**  
 FREE with tickets to the Closing Presentation screening! Dance, mingle, and enjoy performances from **Continental Breakfast, Kara Juku, & Genesis**. Music by **DJ Bella**.

**SUNDAY AUGUST 20**

Enjoy encore screenings of the 2023 award-winners and audience & staff favourites! The Award winners will be announced at the Closing Presentation on August 19.

**1:45 PM | IV 9**  
**Programmers' Picks: Shorts**

**2:00 PM | IV 8**  
**People's Choice Award: International Feature**

**4:00 PM | IV 9**  
**Narrative Change Award Winner**

**4:30 PM | IV 8**  
**People's Choice Award: Shorts**

**6:30 PM | IV 9**  
**People's Choice Award: Canadian Feature**

**6:45 PM | IV 8**  
**Programmers' Pick: Feature**



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