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Eligible Festivals & Online Platforms

Festivals et plateformes en ligne admissibles

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Canadian Festivals | Festivals canadiens

Acceptance into at least two (2) of the following Academy approved Canadian Festivals qualifies a Feature Documentary or Short Film for entry into the Canadian Screen Awards. Please note, the Academy is not in a position to expand its festival list at this time.

Les longs métrages documentaires et les courts métrages sont admissibles aux prix Écrans canadiens s'ils ont été acceptés dans au moins deux (2) des festivals canadiens suivants, reconnus par l'Académie. Veuillez noter que l'Académie n'est pas en mesure d'ajouter de nouveaux festivals à cette liste pour le moment.

Atlantic Region | Région de l'Atlantique

- AIFF KIDS YOUTH FILM COMPETITION (FORMERLY FIN KIDS)
- ANIMATION FESTIVAL OF HALIFAX (AFX)
- ANCHOR FEST (FORMERLY CHARLOTTETOWN FILM FESTIVAL)
- ATLANTIC INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (AIFF)
- DEVOUR! THE FOOD FILM FEST
- EMERGING LENS CULTURAL FILM FESTIVAL
- FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL DU CINÉMA FRANCOPHONE EN ACADIE (FICFA)
- HALIFAX BLACK FILM FESTIVAL (HBFF)
- HALIFAX INDEPENDENT FILMMAKERS FESTIVAL (HIFF)
- HELLIFAX HORROR FEST
- LUNENBURG DOC FEST
- NICKEL INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL
- SILVER WAVE FILM FESTIVAL
- ST. JOHN'S INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S FILM FESTIVAL (SJIWFF)

Québec

- BLOODY HORROR INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (BHIFF)
- CINOCHÉ – FESTIVAL DU FILM INTERNATIONAL DE BAIE-COMEAU
- COURTS D'UN SOIR – FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL DU COURT-MÉTRAGE ET DE LA SÉRIE DE MONTRÉAL
- FESTIVAL CINÉMA DU MONDE DE SHERBROOKE
- FESTIVAL CINEMANIA
- FESTIVAL DE CINÉMA DE LA VILLE DE QUÉBEC (FCVQ)
- FESTIVAL DE FILMS POUR L'ENVIRONNEMENT (FFPE)
- FESTIVAL DES FILMS ET DES ARTS LGBTQ AFRO
- FESTIVAL DU CINÉMA INTERNATIONAL EN ABITIBI-TÉMISCAMINGUE
- FESTIVAL DU FILM DE L'OUTAOUAIS (FFO)
- FESTIVAL DU FILM DE SEPT-ÎLES – CINÉSEPT
- FESTIVAL DU NOUVEAU CINÉMA DE MONTRÉAL (FNC)
- FESTIVAL FILMINISTES
- FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL DE CINÉMA ET D'ART - LES PERCÉIDES
- FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL DE CINÉMA VUES D'AFRIQUE
- FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL DE FILMS FANTASIA | FANTASIA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL
- FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL DE MUSIQUE POP MONTRÉAL | POP MONTREAL INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

- FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL DU FILM BLACK DE MONTRÉAL | MONTREAL INTERNATIONAL BLACK FILM FESTIVAL (MIBFF)
- FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL DU FILM CANADA CHINE | CANADA CHINA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (CCIFF)
- FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL DU FILM POUR ENFANTS DE MONTRÉAL (FIFEM)
- FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL DU FILM SUR L'ART | INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF FILMS ON ART (FIFA)
- FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL PRÉSENCE AUTOCHTONE (FIPA)
- FESTIVAL VUES DANS LA TÊTE DE... RIVIÈRE-DU-LOUP
- HUDSON FILM FESTIVAL
- IF3 INTERNATIONAL FREESPORTS FILM FESTIVAL
- IMAGE+NATION FESTIVAL FILM LGBT2SQUEER MONTRÉAL
- JUST FOR LAUGHS SHORTS
- MONTREAL INTERNATIONAL ANIMATION FESTIVAL
- NUITS MAGIQUES – FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL DU COURT MÉTRAGE D'ANIMATION
- PLEIN(S) ÉCRAN(S)
- PRIX PREND ÇA COURT!
- REGARD – FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL DU COURT MÉTRAGE AU SAGUENAY
- RENCONTRES INTERNATIONALES DU DOCUMENTAIRE DE MONTRÉAL (RIDM)
- RENDEZ-VOUS QUÉBEC CINÉMA
- SOMMETS DU CINÉMA D'ANIMATION DE MONTRÉAL

Ontario and Nunavut | Ontario et Nunavut

- ALIANAIT ARTS FESTIVAL
- ASINABKA FILM & MEDIA ARTS FESTIVAL
- AULAJUT NUNAVUT INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL
- BARRIE FILM FESTIVAL
- BLOOD IN THE SNOW FILM FESTIVAL
- BREAKTHROUGHS FILM FESTIVAL (BFF)
- CANADIAN FILM FEST (CFF)
- CARIBBEAN TALES INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (CTFF)
- CINEFAM FILM FESTIVAL
- CINÉFEST SUDBURY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL | CINÉFEST SUDBURY FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL DU FILM
- CINÉFRANCO – FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL DU FILM FRANCOPHONE | CINÉFRANCO – FRANCOPHONE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL
- DGC AWARDS
- FEMALE EYE FILM FESTIVAL (FEFF)
- FESTIVAL CONCIERGE
- FESTIVAL OBJECTIF CINÉMA DESJARDINS
- FOREST CITY FILM FESTIVAL (FCFF)
- FUTURE OF FILM SHOWCASE (FOFS)
- GRAND RIVER FILM FESTIVAL (GRFF)
- GUELPH FILM FESTIVAL (GFF)
- HAMILTON FILM FESTIVAL (HFF)
- HOT DOCS FESTIVAL
- IMAGES FESTIVAL
- IMAGINENATIVE FILM + MEDIA ARTS FESTIVAL
- INSIDE OUT 2SLGBTQ+ FILM FESTIVAL
- INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL OF OTTAWA (IFFO)
- INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL OF SOUTH ASIA (IFFSA) TORONTO
- ITALIAN CONTEMPORARY FILM FESTIVAL (ICFF)

- JUNCTION NORTH INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL (JNFF)
- KINGSTON CANADIAN FILM FESTIVAL (KCFF)
- LONDON LESBIAN FILM FESTIVAL (LLFF)
- MEAFORD INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (MIFF)
- MIRROR MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL
- MOSAIC INTERNATIONAL SOUTH ASIAN FILM FESTIVAL (MISAFF)
- MULAN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL | 木兰国际电影节
- OAKVILLE FESTIVALS OF FILM & ART (OFFA)
- OTTAWA BLACK FILM FESTIVAL (OBFF)
- OTTAWA CANADIAN FILM FESTIVAL (OCANFILMFEST)
- OTTAWA INTERNATIONAL ANIMATION FESTIVAL (OIAF)
- PLANET IN FOCUS INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL FILM FESTIVAL
- QUEER NORTH FILM FESTIVAL
- REEL STORIES
- REELOUT QUEER FILM FESTIVAL
- REELWORLD FILM FESTIVAL
- REGENT PARK FILM FESTIVAL (RPFF)
- T.O. WEBFEST
- TORONTO AFTER DARK FILM FESTIVAL
- TORONTO ARAB FILM FESTIVAL (TAF)
- TORONTO BLACK FILM FESTIVAL (TBFF)
- TORONTO INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL
- TORONTO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (TIFF)
- TORONTO INTERNATIONAL NOLLYWOOD FILM FESTIVAL (TINFF)
- TORONTO JAPANESE FILM FESTIVAL トロント日本映画祭 (TORONTOJFF)
- TORONTO JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL (TJFF)
- TORONTO LATIN AMERICAN FILM FESTIVAL (LATAFF)
- TORONTO PALESTINE FILM FESTIVAL (TPFF)
- TORONTO QUEER FILM FESTIVAL (TQFF)
- TORONTO REEL ASIAN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL
- TORONTO SHORT FILM FESTIVAL
- WEENGUSHK INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (WIFF)
- WINDSOR INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (WIFF)

Western Region | Région de l'Ouest

- ABBOTSFORD FILM FESTIVAL (AFF)
- AFRICAN MOVIE FESTIVAL IN MANITOBA (AM-FM)
- AVAILABLE LIGHT FILM FESTIVAL (ALFF)
- BANFF CENTRE MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL
- BANFF WORLD MEDIA FESTIVAL
- CALGARY INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL
- CALGARY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (CIFF)
- CALGARY JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL (CJFF) (FORMERLY MARDA LOOP JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL)
- CALGARY UNDERGROUND FILM FESTIVAL (CUFF)
- CHILLIWACK INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL (CIFF)
- CINÉMENTAL – FESTIVAL DE FILMS FRANCOPHONES SOUS-TITRÉS EN ANGLAIS
- DARK BRIDGES FILM FESTIVAL (FORMERLY SASKATOON FANTASTIC FILM FESTIVAL)
- DAWSON CITY INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (DCISFF)
- DOXA DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL
- DREAMSPEAKERS INTERNATIONAL INDIGENOUS FILM FESTIVAL (DIIFF)
- EDMONTON INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (EIFF)

- EDMONTON SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (ESFF)
- FAIRY TALES QUEER ART & FILM FESTIVAL
- FAVA FEST FILM & MEDIA ARTS FESTIVAL
- FESTIVAL CINERGIE – INTERNATIONAL FRANCOPHONE FILM FESTIVAL OF SASKATOON
- FREEZE FRAME INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES
- GEMFEST – GENDER EQUITY IN MEDIA FESTIVAL (FORMERLY VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL WOMEN IN FILM FESTIVAL)
- GIMLI INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (GIFF)
- GIMME SOME TRUTH DOCUMENTARY FESTIVAL
- INTERNATIONAL SOUTH ASIAN FILM FESTIVAL (ISAFF)
- INVERMERE FILM FESTIVAL (IFF)
- KAMLOOPS FILM FESTIVAL (KFF)
- MENA FILM FESTIVAL
- NORDLYS FILM & ARTS FESTIVAL
- NORTHWESTFILMFEST (NWF) (FORMERLY GLOBAL VISIONS FILM FESTIVAL)
- OUT ON SCREEN – VANCOUVER QUEER FILM FESTIVAL (VQFF)
- OUT NORTH QUEER FILM FESTIVAL
- QUEER CITY CINEMA FILM FESTIVAL
- RAINBOW VISIONS FILM FESTIVAL
- REEL PRIDE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL
- REGINA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL AND AWARDS (RIFFA)
- RENDEZ-VOUS FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL
- SALT SPRING FILM FESTIVAL
- SHORT CIRCUIT FILM FESTIVAL
- SPARK ANIMATION
- VANCOUVER ASIAN FILM FESTIVAL (VAFF)
- VANCOUVER HORROR SHOW FILM FESTIVAL
- VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL BLACK FILM FESTIVAL (VIBFF)
- VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (VIFF)
- VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL (VIMFF)
- VANCOUVER LATIN AMERICAN FILM FESTIVAL (VLAFF)
- VANCOUVER SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (VSFF)
- VANCOUVER WEB FEST (VWF)
- VICTORIA FILM FESTIVAL (VFF)
- WHISTLER FILM FESTIVAL (WFF)
- WINNIPEG ABORIGINAL FILM FESTIVAL (WAFF)
- YELLOWKNIFE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (YKIFF)
- YORKTON FILM FESTIVAL (YFF)

International Festivals & Online Streaming Websites | Festivals internationaux et sites de streaming en ligne

A “Best of” or comparable distinction decided upon by a jury, or a comparable award of distinction, won at one (1) of the following Academy approved International Festivals qualifies a Feature Documentary or Short Film for entry into the Canadian Screen Awards.

Les longs métrages documentaires et les courts métrages sont admissibles aux prix Écrans canadiens s'ils ont remporté un premier prix (c.-à-d. le prix du meilleur film dans une catégorie) ou obtenu une mention comparable selon le vote d'un jury dans l'un (1) des festivals internationaux suivants, reconnus par l'Académie :

- Amsterdam International Documentary Film Festival (IDFA) (November/novembre)
- Ann Arbor Film Festival (AAFF) (March/mars)
- Annecy International Animation Film Festival (June/juin)
- Aspen Shortsfest (April/avril)
- Athens International Film + Video Festival (AIFVF) (April/avril)
- Atlanta Film Festival (ATLFF) (April-May/avril-mai)
- Berlinale – Berlin International Film Festival (February/février)
- BFI Flare – London LGBTQIA+ Film Festival (March/mars)
- Biennale Cinéma – Venice International Film Festival (September/septembre)
- British Academy of Film and Television Arts (BAFTA)
- Brooklyn Film Festival (BFF) (May-June/mai-juin)
- Busan International Short Film Festival (BISFF) (March/mars)
- Cannes Film Festival (May/mai)
- Cartagena International Film Festival (FICCI) (April/avril)
- Chicago International Film Festival (October/octobre)
- CINANIMA – International Animated Film Festival of Espinho (November/novembre)
- Cleveland International Film Festival (CIFF) (April/avril)
- Dallas International Film Festival (DIFF) (April/avril)
- Edinburgh International Film Festival (EIFF) (August/août)
- Encounters Film Festival (Bristol) (September/septembre)
- Festival international du court métrage de Clermont-Ferrand (January-February/janvier-février)
- Flickerfest International Short Film Festival (Sydney) (January-February/janvier-février)
- Flickers' Rhode Island International Film Festival (RIIFF) (August/août)
- Foyle Film Festival (Derry) (November-December/novembre-décembre)
- Frameline, the San Francisco International LGBTQ+ Film Festival (June/juin)
- Gijon International Film Festival (FICX) (November/novembre)
- International Film Festival of India, Goa (IFFI) (November/novembre)
- International Short Film Festival Oberhausen (April-May/avril-mai)
- Karlovy Vary International Film Festival (July/juillet)
- Krakow Film Festival (May-June/mai-juin)
- LA Shorts International Film Festival (July-August/juillet-août)
- Locarno Film Festival (August/août)
- Melbourne International Film Festival (MIFF) (August/août)
- Melbourne Queer Film Festival (MQFF) (November/novembre)
- Moscow International Film Festival (April/avril)
- Nashville Film Festival (September/septembre)
- NewFest – New York LGBTQ+ Film Festival (October/octobre)

- Newport Beach Film Festival (October/octobre)
- New York Shorts International Film Festival (October/octobre)
- Oslo Film Festival (November/novembre)
- OutfestNEXT (Los Angeles) (July/juillet)
- Shortfest – Palm Springs International Short Film Festival (June/juin)
- Raindance Film Festival (London) (June/juin)
- Reykjavík International Film Festival (RIFF) (September-October/septembre-octobre)
- Sapporo International Short Film Festival (October/octobre)
- San Diego International Film Festival (October/octobre)
- San Diego International ShortsFest (May/mai)
- San Francisco International Film Festival (SFFILM) (April-May/avril-mai)
- Seattle International Film Festival (SIFF) (May/mai)
- Sheffield DocFest (June/juin)
- Short of the Week (<https://shortoftheweek.com/>)
- Slamdance Film Festival (Los Angeles) (February/février)
- Stuttgart International Festival of Animated Film (April-May/avril-mai)
- Sundance Film Festival (Boulder) (January/janvier)
- Sydney Film Festival (SFF) (June/juin)
- Thomas Edison Film Festival (TEFF) (formerly Thomas Edison Black Maria Film + Video Festival) (February/février)
- Torino Film Festival (TFF) (November-December/novembre-décembre)
- Tribeca Film Festival (New York) (June/juin)
- Uppsala Short Film Festival (October/octobre)
- USA Film Festival (Dallas) (April/avril)
- Vimeo Staff Picks (<https://vimeo.com>)
- Visions du Réel International Film Festival Nyon (April/avril)
- Whānau Mārama – New Zealand International Film Festival (NZIFF) (July-September/juillet-septembre)
- World Festival of Animated Film – Animafest Zagreb (June/juin)
- Young Director Award (June/juin) (<https://www.youngdirectoraward.com>)
- ZINEBI – International Festival of Documentary and Short Films of Bilbao (November/novembre)

Online Platforms for Commercial Releases | Plateformes en ligne pour diffusion commerciale

Qualifying commercial releases for feature films and theatrical short films on online platforms are limited to Subscription Video on Demand (SVOD) platforms. Transactional Video on Demand (TVOD) and Advertising-based Video on Demand (AVOD) platforms will only be considered on a case-by-case basis. Films available for rent or purchase that have not had a prior release or premiere are not eligible. If an online platform does not appear on this list, please contact the Academy at awards@academy.ca.

Les seules diffusions commerciales en ligne admissibles pour les longs et les courts métrages sont celles sur les plateformes de vidéo à la demande par abonnement (VADA). Les diffusions sur les plateformes de vidéo à la demande transactionnelle (VADT) et sur les plateformes de vidéo à la demande financée par la publicité (VADFP) ne seront examinées qu'au cas par cas. Les films disponibles à la location ou à l'achat ne sont pas admissibles s'ils n'ont pas préalablement fait l'objet d'une sortie commerciale ou d'une première. Si une plateforme en ligne ne figure pas sur cette liste, veuillez communiquer avec l'Académie à awards@academy.ca.

- Amazon Prime Video Canada
- AMC+
- Apple TV+
- APTN lumi
- CBC Gem
- Club Illico
- Crave
- The Criterion Channel
- D.O.C. (Documentary Online Cinema)
- discovery+
- ICI TOU.TV Extra
- Fandor
- GuideDoc
- HighballTV
- MUBI Canada
- Natyf TV
- Netflix Canada
- Shudder
- STRATFEST@HOME
- Super Channel
- Super Écran
- Tènk