



VIRGINIA

QUEER

FILM FESTIVAL

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JUNE 14 - 16, 2023 - OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY - VAQFF.ORG



ABOUT THE VIRGINIA QUEER FILM FESTIVAL

The Virginia Queer Film Festival provides access to films by, for, and about lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, non-binary and queer people as well as a forum for LGBTQ+ filmmakers to share and discuss their work with audiences.

Our inaugural three-day festival will take place take place in Norfolk, Virginia June 14 - 16, 2023, on the campus of Old Dominion University.

As we grow, we will curate themed screenings throughout the year and produce programs in partnership with other arts, cultural, and service delivery organizations in Greater Hampton Roads and eventually across Virginia.

OUR MISSION

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OUR VISION

Elevating the spectrum of queer stories to educate, entertain, and build deeper acceptance and understanding of the queer experience.

OUR VALUES

We see art as critical to vibrant communities, as an interpretive medium to communicate complex ideas, and as an empathetic tool for change.

We encourage joyful and uplifting shared experiences.

We advocate for the removal of barriers and the creation of platforms for a diversity of stories, voices and identities.

We embrace shared experiences and partnerships to create dialogue and foster community.

We foster a community that feels included and invested in our work and programs.

We demonstrate expression and practice of intersectionality, anti-oppression, and social justice in queer communities, arts, and education.

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

LEVELS	OLD DOMINION \$10,000+	SHENANDOAH \$5,000	POWHATAN \$2,500	FAIRFAX \$1,000	RAPPAHANNOCK \$500	YORK \$250
FESTIVAL PROMOTION						
Filmmaker Award named after presenting sponsor	X					
Logo on step and repeat	X	X				
Video recognition before each screening (incl digital)	X	X				
in-person introductory before film	X	X				
Logo on official poster	X	X	X			
Logo on official trailer	X	X	X	X	X	
Logo in film catalog	X	X	X	X	X	X
Full page ad in film catalog	X	X				
Half page ad in film catalog			X	X		
Quarter page ad in film catalog					X	X
YEAR-ROUND PROMOTION						
Homepage ad banner on VAQFF.org	X					
Mention in all press releases through festival date	X					
Feature in email newsletter to VAQFF subscribers	X					
Dedicated social media posts	4	4	2	1		
Logo and link on VAQFF.org	X	X	X			
PASSES, PERKS, SWAG						
All Access passes to screenings and events*	6 max	6 max	2 max			
Swag (tote bag, T-shirts)	6	6	2			
Tickets (one screening each) *	8	4				

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* Reservations required and based on availability.

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