

2014 | TENTH
ANNIVERSARY

SEPTEMBER 3-7

314 BAY STREET | ABOVE THE HOITO | THUNDER BAY, ON



PROGRAM

40 FILMS FROM NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO AND AROUND THE WORLD

BAYSTREETFILMFESTIVAL.CA

LOCATIONS & TICKETS



Passes may be purchased on-site during festival hours or at the Kick-off Gala on September 3. Cash only.

EVENTS

THE POP-UP SHED SHENANIGANS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

9:00 pm - 11:00 pm
32 Machar Avenue
Free, Open to the Public

Experimental short films, music and the unexpected.

THE FUN KICK-OFF GALA

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

8:00 pm - Midnight
314 Bay Street
\$15.00/Person or Festival Pass

Join us for an evening of fun. Enjoy surprises, music and media arts installations. Meet local and visiting filmmakers! Complimentary refreshments and cash bar.

THE INSPIRATION MASTER CLASSES

314 Bay Street
Free, Open to the Public

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Neil Christopher
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Heather Dahlstrom
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Robert Lower
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Filmmaker Panel - Nordic Exposure
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

THE HATCH A FILM CONTEST PITCH NIGHT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
314 Bay Street
Free, Open to the Public

Watch pre-registered filmmakers pitch to an industry jury to win a \$2000 cash prize and \$5000 of in-kind services.

THE OPEN AIR BSFF FILMS FOR FAMILIES

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

After Sunset
Movie Nights in the Park
Prince Arthur's Landing (Marina Park)
Free, Open to the Public

Antboy

Director: Ask Hasselbalch
77 min | Family
Denmark

Pelle is a 12-year-old loner. Bitten by an ant, he gains the powers to become a crime fighting superhero.

THE LOWDOWN THE TALKIES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

11:00 am - 1:00 pm
314 Bay Street
Free, Open to the Public

Chat with local and visiting filmmakers one on one! Find out about their films, their stories and their work.

THE COLLABORATION MEET MANO/RAMO

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

314 Bay Street
Free, Open to the Public

Project Management Tips

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Learn effective basic tools for planning, budgeting, organization, execution and grant reporting.

Media Artists & Organizations Meet & Greet

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

A consultation to support the production, exhibition and distribution of media art.

Presented by MANO/RAMO (Media Arts Network of Ontario / Réseau des arts médiatiques de l'Ontario), Flash Frame Film and Video Network and the Bay Street Film Festival.



\$25 FESTIVAL PASS | \$8 PER SESSION OR PAY WHAT YOU CAN!

ADVANCE FESTIVAL PASSES ARE AVAILABLE AT:

Baystreetfilmfestival.ca

BSFF Office (314 Bay Street, Above the Hoito)

Bay Credit Union (142 South Algoma St)

Calico Coffee House (316 Bay St)

Mary J. L. Black Public Library (901 South Edward St)

THE LINEUP

40 FILMS FROM NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO
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THURSDAY - 2 PM

CASTLE KEEP

D: Duncan Weller
6 min | Animation | 2008
Thunder Bay, Canada
A castle is invaded by creatures that exhibit the emotions of family members.

SPACESNAKE

D: Duncan Weller
8 min | Animation | 2008
Thunder Bay, Canada
Life on an asteroid belt is shaken when a mechanical monster – the Spacesnake – arrives.

SILENT INVADERS

D: Dianne Brothers
10 min | Comedy | 2012
Thunder Bay, Canada
A small town must deal with an unimaginable invasion.

FATAL FLOWER

D: Harold Harcourt
45 min | Drama | 1930/2004
Thunder Bay, Canada
The Port Arthur Amateur Cinema Society began shooting this silent murder mystery in 1930. The incomplete raw footage was discovered in 2000 by Thunder Bay filmmakers and the film was completed.

LA PREMIÈRE ÉTOILE (THE FIRST STAR)

D: Jason Fischer
9 min | Comedy | 2011
Toronto, Canada
Hockey legend Duane Timberlane takes on clandestine businessmen plotting to take over Canada.

THURSDAY - 4 PM

SISU: THE DEATH OF TOM SUKANEN

D: Chrystene Ells
91 min | Drama | 2009
Canada
A true Depression-era story about a Finnish homesteader institutionalized after a decade of single-handedly building a steam-and-sailing ship on the Canadian prairie.

THURSDAY - 7 PM

NOAH

D: Walter Woodman, Patrick Cederberg
17 min | Drama/ Experimental
Toronto, Canada
A teenager's life played out on a computer desktop illustrates the complicated nature of digital culture.

UNDER THE PEARL MOON

D: Eleanor Albanese
30 min | Drama
Thunder Bay, Canada
A story that brings us closer to the wonder and awe of the natural world.

THE SCRATCH

D: Dianne Brothers
30 min | Comedy
Thunder Bay, Canada
A practical joke takes a turn for the worse.

THURSDAY - 9 PM

THE DOZEN

D: Kirsten Kosloski, Chris Kosloski
30 min | Documentary
Thunder Bay, Canada
A legendary Thunder Bay boot hockey team of mill workers, mechanics and labourers dominated the sport before age caught up with them.

DERBY CRAZY LOVE

D: Maya Gallus, Justine Pimlott
68 min | Documentary
Toronto, Canada
Meet the bad-ass women's roller derby warriors who are changing how we look at women in sport, one booty block at a time.

FRIDAY - 2 PM

CHOKE

D: Michelle Latimer
5 min | Animation | 2011
Toronto, Canada
Upon leaving his First Nations reserve, Jimmy encounters the lost souls of the city and is reminded that, you can't escape who you are.

SHI-SHI-ETKO

D: Kate Kroll
10 min | Drama | 2009
Vancouver, Canada
Four days before Shi-Shi-Etko is taken to residential school, her family reminds her of the beauty of her culture, who she is and to not forget her home.

THROAT SONG

D: Miranda de Pencier
17 min | Drama | 2012
Iqaluit, Canada
A young Inuit woman suffering in an abusive relationship seeks to reclaim her voice.

(HATE) MACHINE

D: Phil Caron
5 min | Documentary | 2006
Ottawa, Canada
A look at media truth and the words and images that we rely on to interpret the world.

GAS THROUGH THE GLASS

D: Caleb Magiskan
3 min | Drama | 2012
Thunder Bay, Canada
The life of a young man trying to get his next high.

NORTHLAND: LONG JOURNEY

D: Edie Steiner
16 min | Documentary | 2007
Manitouwadge, Canada
An exploration of how truth is shaped over time as Steiner examines her father's death from exposure to workplace toxins.

FRIDAY - 4 PM

LOOKING FOR ANGELINA

D: Sergio Navarretta
85 min | Drama | 2005
Sault Ste. Marie, Canada
Based on the true story of Angelina Napolitano who was sentenced to death for murdering her husband.

FRIDAY - 9 PM

ASPHALT WATCHES

D: Shayne Ehman, Seth Scriver
94 min | Animation
Thunder Bay, Canada
A satirical Canadian road trip amped up by Tim Hortons' double doubles, truck stop burgers, random music riffs and metaphoric ambiguity. (18+)

SATURDAY - 2 PM

THE WOMAN WHO CAME BACK

D: Adolfo Ruiz
9 min | Animation
Behchokq', Canada
Based on a traditional Tlicho oral story, the film combines indigenous ways with the practice of art, design and animation.

AMAUTALIK

D: Neil Christopher
7 min | Animation
Iqaluit, Canada
Two young friends encounter an ancient land spirit - an amautalik. Luckily, one of the children can think quickly.

ORPHAN AND THE POLAR BEAR

D: Neil Christopher
9 min | Animation
Iqaluit, Canada
Based on a traditional Inuit folktale, a compassionate polar bear adopts a young boy and teaches him the skills he needs to fend for himself.

DES INDIENS COMME NOUS (INDIANS LIKE US)

D: Sylvie Jacquemin
55 min | Documentary
France
A group of French people passionate for Native American culture travel to the USA and discover a very different reality.

SATURDAY - 4 PM

JUMP

D: Sarah Constible
4 min | Drama
Thunder Bay, Canada
Is time travel real or imagined?

SHAMELESS PROPAGANDA

D: Robert Lower
72 min | Documentary
Winnipeg, Canada
A revelatory portrayal of Canada using 500 National Film Board films created before 1945.

SATURDAY - 6 PM

EMPIRE OF DIRT

D: Peter Stebbings
99 min | Drama
Toronto, Canada
Three generations of First Nations women struggle to deal with the painful legacy of their past.

SATURDAY - 8 PM

#ADDICTED

D: Kristine Kleist
9 min | Drama
Thunder Bay, Canada
A teenage girl is forced to attend an addiction group when her obsession with her cellphone becomes too intense.

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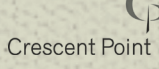
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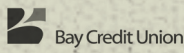
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ASSISTANT DIRECTORS



PRODUCTION DESIGNERS



Exceptional shorts, documentaries and features from emerging and established filmmakers including a retrospective of Festival highlights. With 16 films by independent filmmakers from Thunder Bay!

50 KISSES

D: Chris Jones, Ryan La Via
90 min | Comedy/Drama
UK/Thunder Bay, Canada
With a Guinness World Record, this crowd-generated film is a multi-cultural and global reflection of pop culture's vision of love.

SATURDAY - 10 PM

CELESTIAL WIVES OF A MEADOW MARI

D: Alexey Fedorchenko
106 min | Drama
Russia
A pagan society in Russia believes nature exerts magical powers over people. A look at 23 women (whose names all begin with "O") and their rites of passage.

SUNDAY - 2 PM

ASHIYE NEIKEEYON - ON THE WAY HOME

D: Nadine Arpin
8 min | Documentary
Sioux Lookout, Canada
A Cree woman travelling abroad is reminded of family and traditions when she sees a flock of Canadian geese.

CONVERSATIONS ON THE LAKE

D: Edie Steiner
40 min | Documentary
Toronto, Canada
Working-class and First Nation communities express concern about the impact of industrial developments on Lake Superior's north shore.

JOIKEFEBER

D: Ellen Astri Lundby
57 min | Documentary
Norway
A young, urban Sámi girl's journey to learn the ancient indigenous tradition of song – the yoik.

SUNDAY - 4 PM

MIEDO

D: Carlos de Antonio de la Pena
7 min | Drama
Spain
There's nothing more terrifying than being afraid in your own house.

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