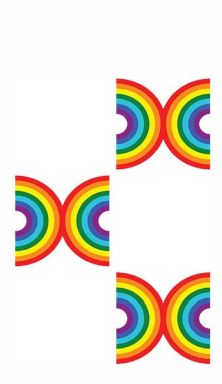




Festival



Celebrating 30 years, our Ontario-wide digital festival accrued **109, 712.90 views** over all 11 days from **37, 959 attendees**, with an additional **505 views** at our Toronto and Ottawa drive-ins. We hosted **162 films** from **30 countries** by **184 filmmakers!**

2021 Festival dates are May 27 - June 06, 2021.

Please visit here for the most up to date information.

Development



689 donors to our fundraising campaign **Queer Film is Essential** totalling over **\$10,000**. With all funds going to support the creation, exhibition, and promotion of LGBTQ2 films.



Launched both the third iteration of the \$50,000 annual RE:Focus Fund, which has supported more than 85 filmmakers since 2018 and the \$36,000 annual Documentary Financing Fund with OUTtv.



Developed the \$10,000 annual Special Prize for Innovation.



Continued to be an innovative leader in the production, exhibition and promotion of LGBTQ film and an incubator and support for LGBTQ filmmakers both emerging and established.



Pivoted Inside Out's annual auction to an online platform in **May** and **October** with even more support from participants, and contributors.



Restructured membership program to be launched in February 2021 to offer the best value for the most relevant benefits.

Accessibility

Developed Community VIP program to provide free festival access for newcomers, and expanded the Inside Out for All program to serve more than 50 organizations in Toronto and Ottawa.

Pivoted 2020 digital program to an interactive, online version with clickable ticket and trailer link, as well as launch the 30th Anniversary Map on Inside Out's website and InsideOutForever.ca (beautifully designed by Krista Davis).

Having raised **80%** of our **\$10, 000** goal launched on Giving Tuesday, we are beginning to make our 2021 festival and year-round content available and more accessible across all barriers to all audiences.

Continued being an inclusive cultural gathering place for Canadian LGBTQ communities and creating a safe and welcoming space for diverse filmmakers and film fans from around the world.

With the invigoration of online content, and the pivot to online streaming platforms, we now have unfettered access to a broad and wide-reaching audience.

PROJECT ACCESS
in support of Inside Out for All

Your donation to [Project Access](#) allows Inside Out to begin breaking down financial and technical barriers that individuals in our community face on a daily basis.

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Innovation

Giving audiences new opportunities to engage with LGBTQ stories through the medium of film and helping improve our programming and efficiency of operations by adopting new technologies and systems.



Pivoted to online streaming platform Cinesend that now hosts all our festival, and year-round digital content.



Supported 16 projects with COVID-19 Emergency Relief



Launched The Library as a place for youth, educators, and community organizations across Canada to access LGBTQ short films and customized, accompanying educational materials. This free online resource also houses educational content to accompany the films and support in-class discussions.

Check out www.insidethelibrary.ca for more information.

Thank You!

It is due to your direct support that we have been able to thrive for 30 years, growing and changing as the LGBTQ community grows and changes. It goes without saying that 2020 has been a difficult year for everyone, but because of you, we ended the year on a high note and look back full of pride and happiness.

Thank you!

