



WQ:DOCS
FILM FESTIVAL
NOVEMBER 14TH-17TH
WICKEDQUEER.ORG

WQ QUEER INSTITUTE
FILM





A Deeper Love: The Story Of Miss Peppermint

10/14 @ 7:00PM | Director: Oriel Pe'er (2025)

A Deeper Love traces her rise of trans icon Peppermint - from NYC clubs to Drag Race and Broadway fame, revealing the artist and activist behind the spotlight through 9 years of fighting for acceptance and trans visibility.

Short Film Featured; [Don't Cry For Me All You Drag Queens](#) directed by Kristal Sotomayor (2025)



Brigitte's Planet B

10/15 @ 2:30PM | Director: Santiago Posada (2025)

BRIGITTE'S PLANET B is a feature documentary about transgender ecologist Brigitte Baptiste, whose groundbreaking research and alternative discourse has challenged scientific and social conventions for years, eroding prejudice, building bridges and inspiring change. Through observational footage, rare archival material and digital animation, the film weaves an intimate soliloquy and a nuanced portrait of an extraordinary character, whose refreshing arguments about life, family and current affairs may rekindle our hope for our planet's future.



Queer As Punk

10/15 @ 5:30PM | Director: Yihwen Chen (2025)

Being LGBT is criminalised in Muslim-majority Malaysia. Trans man Faris and his punk band still travel the country playing gigs and protesting on the streets. A documentary portrait of courageous people, humorous friendship and the spirit of punk.

Short Film Featured; [Heels to Heal](#) directed by Justice Khor (2025)





A Body To Live In

10/15 @ 8:30PM | Director: Angelo Madsen (2025)

The queer art of Body modification took center stage in 1989 when Fakir Musafar's "Modern Primitives" movement hit alternative cultures around the globe via the punk subcultural magazine Re/Search. A photographer, performance artist, and ritualist, Musafar's work mobilized an entire generation of artists, thinkers, and seekers. Through oral histories, photographic meditation, and filmic abstraction, A Body To Live In introduces this riveting "Gender Flex" icon, and the rich history of western body modification's controversial intersections with sexuality and spiritual practices.

Community, Connection, and Visibility: Real Lives Shorts Program | 10/16 @ 2:30PM

This documentary shorts program brings together powerful true stories that illuminate LGBTQ+ courage, connection, and celebration around the world. From a trailblazing trans football club and a dancer reclaiming identity through movement, to a daughter forging fragile bonds with her donor father, these films explore resilience, family, and self-determination. Alongside a dazzling ode to queer Oz fandom and a forgotten fight for equality at Disneyland, we also meet two spirited seniors embracing freedom on the road. Together, these stories honor chosen community, the power of visibility, and the many ways we create home, history, and joy on our own terms.



We'll Go Down in History



While We Still Have Time



Two Traveling Aunties



Friends of Dorothy: The Yellow Brick Code



Dancing in Tomorrowland

Sally!

10/16 @ 5:30PM | Director: Deborah Craig (2024)

A radical lesbian feminist (not to mention something of a sapphic Casanova) whose trailblazing vision and ebullient personality were the spark for movements with far-reaching impacts, the legacy of Sally Gearhart has also largely been erased from history. From the defeat of the Briggs Initiative to the founding of the first Women's Studies program in the nation, to groundbreaking writing on lesbian separatist communities, Gearhart was a fierce-hearted San Francisco political preacher at the center of many iconic movements of the 1970s and 1980s.





Move Ya Body: The Birth of House!

10/17 @ 7:00PM | Director: Elegance Bratton (2025)

Out of the underground dance clubs on the South Side of Chicago, a group of friends turn a new sound into a global movement.

WQ:DOCS | FILM FESTIVAL

WE ARE ALL SEEDS OF CHANGE

Celebrating the progression and evergreen resilience of the Queer community and culture, WQ:Docs presents 7 programs documenting the cultural movements that have shaped global culture and highlighting the changemakers that have pushed the needle forward.



Wicked Queer Runs on Community Power

By donating to support Wicked Queer, you are joining our army of volunteers in supporting the celebration of diverse voices and stories. Your contribution helps us continue to showcase groundbreaking films that show authentic depictions of Queer lives.

Volunteer and Make a Difference

Wicked Queer is an all-volunteer organization at all levels--from ushers to our executive director. We are for the community and by the community and we would love you be a part of our team.



Wicked Queer is a program of the Queer Film Institute

QFI supports artists and organizations in the development and exhibition of Queer cinema.



WICKEDQUEER.ORG