EDMONTON’S LGBTQ FILM FESTIVAL
November 3 - 6, 2016
@ Metro Cinema at the Garneau

Schedule of films

Short Films

Another Way Out  Three generations of Canadians talk about being bullied, coming out, and coming into their own.

Bear in a Barber Shop  A man gets a haircut and a beard trim and discusses what it means to be a bear.

Bearded Ladies  ‘Omnisexual’ photographer Rosamond Norbury explores gender and identity with a playful wink and a nod.

Bootswim  is a heart-warming, intimate and at times funny portrait of the queering of a traditional art form.

Chance  A chance encounter in the park forces 2 men to once again start to live.

Contents of the Heart  An old man takes a heartbreaking journey into the memories of his forbidden love as he digs through the contents of an old trunk.

Dawn  As dawn creeps across London, two lost outcasts meet in the darkness, more afraid of themselves than each other. But it takes more than eyes to see inside a soul.

Haze  Phil and Gavin have moved on with their lives after their break up three years ago. Or have they?

Lightning Bugs in a Jar  When mother & son are reunited to pack-up their old house, long-buried secrets are revealed.

Meet Cute  With a nod to the B in LGBTQ, this is a groundbreaking romantic comedy about the complexity of relationships and the fluidity of desire.

Mother’s Milk and Cookies  A middle-aged gay couple struggle with coming out.

My Life is a Dream  In this outrageous comedy, follow sweet Wonderlette as she encounters demented housewives, sexual deviants, and her drunk mother!

Parting  After a lifetime together, time has stopped for an elderly couple as they prepare to say goodbye.

Rainbow Day Camp  In 2015 a summer camp was created in the Bay Area to provide youth a safe and fun place to express their identity.

Spunkle  A brother contemplates fatherhood when his older sister and her free-spirited wife ask him to be their sperm donor.

Trouser Bar  In 1976 two men go into Sir John’s, a trouser bar in London. Little do they know the sexual adventure that awaits them inside.

Who I Am  A coming of age tale about Elijah, a young transgender teenager from a very religious background.

Tickets, trailers & additional information for all films available at rainbowvisions.ca
2016 SCHEDULE OF FILMS

Thursday, November 3, 2016
THROWBACK THURSDAY #TBT
Presented by Queer Media Database Canada-Quebec

7:00pm OUTRAGEOUS
One of the first gay-themed films ever to receive widespread theatrical release in North America, Outrageous is the story of hairdresser Robin Turner and his roommate, Liza, a schizophrenic who can no longer tolerate being institutionalized. After Liza convinces Robin to attend a drag ball dressed as Tallulah Bankhead, he begins to feel liberated. (Screens w/ Minimum Charge, No Cover)

9:15pm MULTIPLE MANIACS
John Waters’ gloriously grotesque, unavailable-for-decades second feature comes to theaters at last. Made on a shoestring budget in Baltimore, with Waters taking on nearly every technical task, this gleeful mockery of the peace-and-love ethos of its era features the Cavalcade of Perversion, a traveling show put on by a troupe of misfits whose shocking proclivities are topped only by those of their leader: the glammer-than-glam, larger-than-life Divine. (Screens w/ My Life is a Dream)

Friday, November 4, 2016
FRIDAY I’M IN LOVE
Hosted by RBC and Edmonton Pride Festival

7:00pm FIRST GIRL I LOVED
Seventeen-year-old Anne just fell in love with Sasha, the most popular girl at her LA public high school. But when Anne tells her best friend Clifton - who has always harbored a secret crush - he does his best to get in the way. (Screens w/ Spunkle)

9:15pm I LOVE YOU BOTH
When Krystal and her twin brother start dating the same person, they confront 28 years of codependency. (Screens w/ Contents of the Heart)

Saturday, November 5, 2016
MATINEE IDOLS
Presented by Gay Calgary Magazine

12:00pm BETTER HALF
For years, Tony and Leo have been in a happy relationship. They’ve always talked about having a child, so when a baby is abandoned at a local hospital, Tony sees it as a sign. Suddenly, Leo is confronted with making good on his promise to start a family and face his fears of being a father or risk losing Tony. (Screens w/ Another Way Out)

2:15pm 2 SOFT THINGS, 2 HARD THINGS
As a small group in Nunavut, Canada prepare for a seminal LGBTQ Pride celebration in the Arctic, the film explores how colonization and religion have shamed and erased traditional Inuit beliefs about sexuality and family structure and how, 60 years later, a new generation of Inuit are actively ‘unshaming’ their past. (Screens w/ Chance)

4:15pm GROWING UP COY
A Colorado family is thrust into the international media spotlight when they decide to fight for the rights of their 6-year-old transgender daughter. (screens w/ Who I Am)

4:15pm SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER! 18+ Event
Hosted by the Edmonton Mens’ Health Collective
6pm-7pm DJ + CASH BAR

7pm PUSHING DEAD
When Dan, a struggling writer, accidentally deposits a $100 birthday check in his bank account, the consequences are dire. HIV-positive for over 20 years, Dan is suddenly cut off from his health plan for earning too much. A story of friendship and the quest for love, PUSHING DEAD explores the struggles of coping with mortality in both a surprisingly comedic and emotionally raw way (Screens w/ Contents of the Heart).

9:30pm PARIS 05:59: THEO & HUGO
In a sex club, Théo and Hugo’s bodies meet, click together and merge in a passionate embrace. After the headiness of desire and the ecstasy of their first encounter, the two young men, in the empty streets of Paris by night, are faced with their budding love. (Screens w/ TrouserBar)

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Saturday, November 5, 2016
LAST CALL
Presented by NORTHWESTFEST

7:00pm MAJOR!
MAJOR! explores the life and campaigns of Miss Major Griffin-Grady, a formerly incarcerated Black transgender elder and activist who has been fighting for the rights of trans women of color for over 40 years. MAJOR! is more than just a biographical documentary: It’s an investigation into critical issues of how the Prison Industrial Complex represents a widespread and systematic civil rights violation, as well as a historical portrait of diverse LGBT communities, told with love and humor, and personalized through the lens of a vibrant and charismatic woman. (Screens w/ Dawn)

Sunday, November 6, 2016
SUNDAY BRUNCH
Presented by Remedy Cafe
12:00pm FREE SCREENING!
DOC SHORTS:
Rainbow Day Camp (30 min) • Bear in a Barber Shop (4 min) • Bearded Ladies (30 min)
TRULY, MADLY, BRIEFLY:
A Collection of Short Films
Meet Cute (15 min) • Haze (12 min) • Parting (10 min)
Lightning Bugs in a Jar (20 min)

2:30pm AWOL
A young woman, Joey, is in search of direction in her small town. A visit to an army recruiting office appears to provide a path, but when she meets and falls in love with Rayna that path diverges in ways that neither woman anticipates. (Screens w/ BOOTWOMN)

4:30pm SLASH
Neil is an introverted, questioning high school freshman. Lacking any friends IRL, his main social outlet is the steamy fan fiction he writes about Vanguard, the brawny, galaxy-hopping hero of a popular sci-fi franchise. When his stories are exposed in class Neil is mortified, but the slightly older, effortlessly cool Julia comes to his defense. (Screens w/ Mother’s Milk & Cookies)