



RBC
Emerging Artists
Project



The Gimli Film Festival is pleased to present the 6th Annual RBC® \$10,000 Emerging Filmmaker Competition

Are you an emerging filmmaker? Do you have an idea for a short film you are desperate to make? Are you over the age of 18 and a resident of Manitoba? Are you prepared to complete your 3 -5 minute short film in one year's time for a premiere screening at the 18th edition of the Gimli Film Festival? If yes, we want you!

The RBC® Emerging Filmmaker Competition is open to anyone who has:

- Less than three years experience in filmmaking.
- Some completed basic training – can be formal (university or college studies) or informal (production courses, workshops, hands-on experience in media arts production) etc.
- At least one completed independent film or video work that has been presented in a professional or film industry related context.

If you qualify - the Gimli Film Festival will give you an opportunity to pitch your project idea to a panel of professional producers in front of a live audience during this year's Gimli Film Festival. We would like you to be able to describe your story idea, indicate some knowledge of the budgeting process, describe your ideal cast and crew and talk about your overall vision for the project.

If you win - you will receive:

- \$10,000* to make your film courtesy of RBC;
- A story-editing and directing mentorship with National Screen Institute Canada.
- Premiere screening of your film at the 2018 Gimli Film Festival

*Over the next year, the \$10,000 will be released in four installments:

- \$2,500 on approval of a final script
- \$2,500 on first day of principal photography
- \$2,500 on completion of photography
- \$2,500 on delivery of finished project

Interested?

Then fill out the application and forward to:
RBC Emerging Filmmaker Contest
Gimli Film Festival
P.O Box 1225
Gimli, Manitoba, R0C 1B0
204 642 8846
or email application to: info@gimlifilm.com

Entry Deadline June 16th, 2017

If successful we will notify you by June 29th giving you lots of time to prepare for your pitch at the 2017 Gimli Film Festival, July 26 - 30.



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Application Form

Submission Deadline: 5:00 p.m. (CST) - June 16th, 2017

Application Checklist

- Completed Application Form
- Signed Release Form
- Signed Rules & Regulations Form
- Project Synopsis
- Project Outline
- Resume of filmmaker pitching his/her project

We thank all applicants, but only those chosen to participate at the RBC Emerging Filmmaker \$10,000 Pitch will be contacted.

Part 1: Applicant information

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Part 2: Project & Pitch Information

Project Title: _____

Project Genre: _____

Audio/visual Requests: _____

* If AV is required we will try to accommodate, but do not guarantee. Participants may have to provide their own AV, provided GFF does not have the capacity to deliver on the requirements

Part 3: Project Synopsis (One paragraph, 80 word maximum)

Part 4: Project Outline (One paragraph, 220 word maximum)

Part 5: Pitch Description – How are you going to sell your project to the panelists? (One paragraph, 80 word maximum)