

The 17th Gimli Film Festival runs July 26 - 30, 2017



FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT THE 17TH GIMLI FILM FESTIVAL

Gimli – July 28, 2017 – Friday and Saturday are our two biggest days at the 2017 Gimli Film Festival. Attendees will be treated to great films, exciting competitions and special receptions and awards ceremonies.

The Festival experience spills outside and into the street, with First Avenue closed off to motor traffic and transformed into a pedestrian corridor for everyone to enjoy. Visitors can grab a bite at one of Gimli's many snack spots, or relax with other festivalgoers in one of the temporary seating areas.

On Saturday, passersby can experience virtual reality at the [On Screen Manitoba](#) VR Showcase. Three Manitoba-made projects will be on display and free for the public to try from 1:00 – 4:00 pm at two locations: The GFF box office and the First Avenue pedestrian corridor. Keep an eye out for On Screen Manitoba representatives, who will be handing out free tote bags full of industry goodies.

Friday and Saturday only, join us before the [RBC Sunset Screenings](#) for activities, displays, music and fun at the RBC Beach Boardwalk, 7:30 – 9:30 pm on Gimli Beach. On Friday night, the beach will host a double feature of *Twister* at 10:00 pm and *The Birds* at midnight. The 1981 fan-favorite *Footloose* screens on Saturday at 10:00 pm.

The [RBC \\$10,000 Emerging Filmmaker Competition](#) takes place Saturday at 10:00 am at the Gimli Theatre. Watch up-and-coming filmmakers pitch their short film ideas for a chance to win \$10,000 courtesy of the RBC Emerging Artists Project. Winners will also receive a mentorship with industry professionals from the National Screen Institute, a \$2,500 gift certificate courtesy of William F. White, and a one-year membership to industry association On Screen Manitoba. The completed film will premiere at the 2018 Gimli Film Festival.

Also on Saturday, from 1:00 – 3:00 pm at Gimli Theatre, the [Winnipeg Film Group](#) 48 Hour Film Contest will premiere 18 short films all created in just 48 hours. Participants were tasked to write, shoot, edit, score and complete an original short film in just two days. Awards and prizes will be presented and audience members will have their chance to cast a vote for the Audience Choice Award.

Immediately following the 48hr, the Manitoba Short Film Program takes over Gimli Theatre, with the [Manitoba Film and Music](#) Audience Choice Award cash prize up for grabs. Over 60 Manitoba filmmakers will be with us on Saturday to present their films. All visiting filmmakers are invited to attend a special Filmmakers Reception, sponsored by Integro Entertainment.

Festivalgoers have a unique opportunity to hear visiting filmmakers speak about their craft, their characters, and their inspirations. Don't miss this rare chance to attend Q&As with our featured guest filmmakers:

- *A Moon of Nickel and Ice* Friday July 28, 10:00 am Gimli Lutheran Church Theatre
* Filmmaker François Jacob will be in attendance
- *My American Cousin* Friday, 5:30 pm Gimli Lutheran Church Theatre
*Filmmaker Sandy Wilson will be in attendance
- *Duke and Battersby: 3 Videos* Saturday, 3:00 pm Gimli Unitarian Church Aspire Theatre
*Filmmakers Emily Vey Duke and Cooper Battersby will be in attendance
- *Mike Hoolboom: 6 Films* Saturday, 5:30 pm Gimli Unitarian Church Aspire Theatre
*Filmmaker Mike Hoolboom will be in attendance
- *A Better Man* Saturday, 5:30 pm Lady of The Lake Theatre; July 30, 12:30 pm
*Filmmaker Attiya Khan will be in attendance

Media representatives are invited to attend the 2017 Gimli Film Festival Awards Reception on Saturday at 8:00 pm at the Gimli Dance Pavilion (1 Fourth Avenue). A number of awards will be announced at the event, including:

- The Alda Award for excellence in Circumpolar filmmaking
- The Jack Clements “Livin’ the Dream” Lifetime Achievement Award
- RBC \$10,000 Emerging Filmmakers Competition Award
- The 48 Hour Film Competition awards
- The Manitoba Film & Music Audience Choice Manitoba Short Film Award

Super Pass holders, sponsors, supporters, filmmakers and industry guests will all be in attendance as we celebrate outstanding members of the film industry. Norma Bailey will be presented The Alda Award, which recognizes outstanding filmmakers from the circumpolar nations including Canada, the United States, Russia, Iceland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Greenland and the Baltics states. Derek Mazur & Joan Scott will receive The Jack Clements “Livin’ the Dream” Lifetime Achievement Award to recognize their outstanding

contributions to the rich history of filmmaking in Manitoba. A special thank you to Gled Vid Investment Company for supporting the event.

Friday Films

Dim the Fluorescents

July 28, 2017 from 10am to 12:08pm
Gimli Unitarian Church - Aspire Theatre

Norman McLaren: 8 Films

July 28, 2017 from 10am to 11:07am
Lady of The Lake Theatre

The Salesman (Forushande)

July 28, 2017 from 10am to 12:05pm
Gimli Theatre

A Moon of Nickel and Ice

July 28, 2017 from 10am to 11:50am
Gimli Lutheran Church Theatre

The Road Forward w/ This River

July 28, 2017 from 12:30pm to 2:11pm
Gimli Lutheran Church Theatre

This River w/ The Road Forward

July 28, 2017 from 12:30pm to 12:49pm
Gimli Lutheran Church Theatre

The Commune

July 28, 2017 from 12:30pm to 2:21pm
Lady of The Lake Theatre

Becoming Bond

July 28, 2017 from 12:30pm to 2pm
Gimli Unitarian Church - Aspire Theatre

Graduation (Bacalaureat)

July 28, 2017 from 12:30pm to 2:38pm
Gimli Theatre

Being Greene w/ This I Know for Sure

July 28, 2017 from 3pm to 4:18pm
Lady of The Lake Theatre

Quest

July 28, 2017 from 3pm to 4:45pm
Gimli Unitarian Church - Aspire Theatre

This I Know For Sure w/ Being Greene

July 28, 2017 from 3pm to 3:12pm
Lady of The Lake Theatre

Searchers (Maliglutit)

July 28, 2017 from 3pm to 4:34pm
Gimli Lutheran Church Theatre

Personal Shopper

July 28, 2017 from 3pm to 4:45pm
Gimli Theatre

Acts and Intermissions w/ More Dangerous Than a Thousand Rioters

July 28, 2017 from 5:30pm to 6:27pm
Gimli Unitarian Church - Aspire Theatre

Cowboys and Indians: The JJ Harper Story

July 28, 2017 from 5:30pm to 7pm
Lady of The Lake Theatre

My American Cousin

July 28, 2017 from 5:30pm to 7pm
Gimli Lutheran Church Theatre

More Dangerous Than a Thousand Rioters w/ Acts and Intermissions

July 28, 2017 from 5:30pm to 5:37pm
Gimli Unitarian Church - Aspire Theatre

I Am Not Your Negro

July 28, 2017 from 5:30pm to 7:03pm
Gimli Theatre

RBC Beach Boardwalk

July 28, 2017 from 7:30pm to 9:30pm
Gimli Beach - RBC Sunset Screenings

Stealing Alice

July 28, 2017 from 8pm to 9:30pm
Gimli Unitarian Church - Aspire Theatre

The Happiest Day in the Life of Olli Maki

July 28, 2017 from 8pm to 9:32pm
Gimli Theatre

Dina

July 28, 2017 from 8pm to 9:41pm
Gimli Lutheran Church Theatre

Downtime

July 28, 2017 from 8pm to 9:02pm
Lady of The Lake Theatre

The Road Movie

July 28, 2017 from 10pm to 11:07pm
Lady of The Lake Theatre

The Little Hours

July 28, 2017 from 10pm to 11:30pm
Gimli Theatre

Slack Bay (Ma Loute)

July 28, 2017 from 10pm to 12:02am
Gimli Unitarian Church - Aspire Theatre

Neruda

July 28, 2017 from 10pm to 11:47pm
Gimli Lutheran Church Theatre

Twister w/ Hue Quilted Windowpane

July 28, 2017 from 10pm to 11:53pm
Gimli Beach - RBC Sunset Screenings

The Birds

July 28, 2017 from midnight to 1:58am
Gimli Beach - RBC Sunset Screenings

Saturday Films

RBC \$10,000 Emerging Filmmaker Competition

July 29, 2017 from 10am to 12pm
Gimli Theatre

Limit is the Sky

July 29, 2017 from 10am to 11:47am
Lady of The Lake Theatre

Love and Saucers

July 29, 2017 from 10am to 11:06am
Gimli Lutheran Church Theatre

Slack Bay (Ma Loute)

July 29, 2017 from 10am to 12:02pm
Gimli Unitarian Church - Aspire Theatre

Heartstone

July 29, 2017 from 12:30pm to 2:36pm
Lady of The Lake Theatre

Waking the Sleeping Giant: The Making of a Political Revolution

July 29, 2017 from 12:30pm to 2pm
Gimli Unitarian Church - Aspire Theatre

IFA Indigenous Short Films

July 29, 2017 from 12:30pm to 1:47pm
Gimli Lutheran Church Theatre

Winnipeg Film Group 48 Hour Film Contest

July 29, 2017 from 1pm to 3pm
Gimli Theatre

Manitoba-Made Virtual Reality Showcase

July 29, 2017 from 1pm to 4pm
The Commons (First Avenue between Centre & Goldfield)

Duke and Battersby: 3 Videos

July 29, 2017 from 3pm to 3:57pm
Gimli Unitarian Church - Aspire Theatre

BellMTS Stories from Home 2: Bygone Eras

July 29, 2017 from 3pm to 4:06pm
Lady of The Lake Theatre

Black Code

July 29, 2017 from 3pm to 4:29pm
Gimli Lutheran Church Theatre

Manitoba Short Films

July 29, 2017 from 3:30pm to 4:49pm
Gimli Theatre

Mike Hoolboom: 6 Films

July 29, 2017 from 5:30pm to 6:44pm
Gimli Unitarian Church - Aspire Theatre

The Salesman (Forushande)

July 29, 2017 from 5:30pm to 7:35pm
Gimli Theatre

Apples and Indians w/ RUMBLE: The Indians Who Rocked the World

July 29, 2017 from 5:30pm to 5:35pm
Gimli Lutheran Church Theatre

A Better Man

July 29, 2017 from 5:30pm to 6:49pm
Lady of The Lake Theatre

RUMBLE: The Indians Who Rocked The World w/ Apples and Indians

July 29, 2017 from 5:30pm to 7pm
Gimli Lutheran Church Theatre

RBC Beach Boardwalk

July 29, 2017 from 7:30pm to 9:30pm
Gimli Beach - RBC Sunset Screenings

Road of Iniquity

July 29, 2017 from 8pm to 9:37pm
Gimli Unitarian Church - Aspire Theatre

Neruda

July 29, 2017 from 8pm to 9:47pm
Gimli Lutheran Church Theatre

Life Without Death

July 29, 2017 from 8pm to 9:22pm
Lady of The Lake Theatre

Son of Sofia

July 29, 2017 from 8pm to 9:45pm
Gimli Theatre

Awards Reception

July 29, 2017 from 8pm to 12am
Gimli Dance Pavilion

Footloose w/ Springtime in Greenland

July 29, 2017 from 10pm to 11:47pm
Gimli Beach - RBC Sunset Screenings

Dina

July 29, 2017 from 10pm to 11:41pm
Gimli Unitarian Church - Aspire Theatre

The Road Movie

July 29, 2017 from 10pm to 11:07pm
Lady of The Lake Theatre

Personal Shopper

July 29, 2017 from 10pm to 11:45pm
Gimli Theatre

Tickets and passes are now on sale. Guarantee Your Seat – 50% of tickets to all films will be available in advance up to 5 pm the day before the screening. The remaining 50% will be rush seating on a first come first served basis at the door.

Super Pass - \$100

Access to all films plus the hospitality events.
100 Super Passes available.

Film Pass - \$75

Access to films only.
150 Film Passes available.

Filmmakers Pass - \$75

Access to all films and filmmakers networking events, including Filmmakers Reception on Saturday, July 29th.

50 Filmmakers Passes available.

Individual Film Tickets - \$10

Canada 150 Programming - \$5

Tickets and Passes can be purchased:

- Online at [Eventbrite](#).

- By Telephone (204) 642-8846.
- At the GFF Box Office: 41 Centre Street

Twitter: @Gimlifilm

Instagram: @Gimlifilm

Facebook: facebook.com/Gimlifilmfestival

Hashtag: #Gimlifilm2017

The Gimli Film Festival is the largest film festival in Manitoba. Over the past sixteen years, our audience, sponsors and partners have supported and shaped the festival into what it is today. We showcase fiction feature films, documentaries and short films from Manitoba, Canada and the world, that promise informative, fascinating and riveting entertainment.

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