



RBC
Emerging Artists
Project



The Gimli Film Festival is pleased to present the 8th Annual RBC \$10,000 Emerging Filmmaker Pitch Competition

Are you an emerging filmmaker? Are you in relentless pursuit to bring your short film to life and share it with the world? 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 20th edition of the Gimli Film Festival in 2020? 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, GFF will give you an opportunity to pitch your project to a panel of professionals in front of a live audience during this year's Festival. We would like you to be able to describe your story idea, justify your budget, 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;
- \$5,000 William F. White's Equipment Rental Grant Certificate
- A story-editing and directing mentorship with National Screen Institute Canada.
- Premiere screening of your film at the 2020 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?

Fill out the application and send it to:

Mail: RBC Emerging Filmmaker Pitch Competition 2019
Gimli Film Festival, P.O. Box 1225, Gimli, Manitoba, R0C 1B0

Email: info@gimlifilm.com

Subject: RBC Emerging Filmmaker Pitch Competition 2019

Entry Deadline June 14, 2019

If successful, we will notify you by July 2, 2019. This will give you lots of time to prepare for your pitch at the Festival on Saturday, June 27 at the Gimli Theatre.



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Application Form | Submission Deadline: 11:59 p.m. (CST) – June 14, 2019

Completed
Application Form

Signed Release
Form

Signed Rules &
Regulations Form

Project Synopsis

Project Outline

Artistic CV of
Applicant

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

Part 1: Applicant Information

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Part 2: Project & Pitch Information

Project Title: _____

Project Genre: _____

Audio/visual Requests: _____

Part 3: Project Synopsis (80 words max.)

Provide a brief summary of your film.

Part 4: Project Outline

Please elaborate on your project. Why are you making this film? Why are you the right person to make it? Why is it important? And what does it mean to you? (300 words max)

Part 5: Pitch Description

In a brief statement, tell us why the panelists should choose you and your project. (100 words max.)