

QUEER VISIONS
MINI-FESTIVAL FÜR QUEERE KURZFILME UND VIDEOARBEITEN

Call for Submissions: Queer Visions Mini-Festival

We are delighted to announce the open call for “Queer Visions” – a mini-festival celebrating queer-inspired short films and video art. The event is scheduled to take place on the 14th and 15th of June 2024 at the Queer Educational Centre, Windmühlgasse 15 (Groundfloor), 1060 Vienna.

“Queer Visions” is a project that brings together a curated selection of queer short films and video works, creating a vibrant and inclusive platform for LGBTQ+ narratives. The aim of this cinematic celebration is to showcase the rich diversity of voices within the queer community and to offer a series of thought-provoking, empowering, and visually stunning stories.

“Queer Visions” welcomes submissions from all people, regardless of age, race, sex, or gender identity. We invite artists to submit their short film and video works exploring queer themes, stories, and perspectives.

Technical Requirements:

- Video-format: MP4 (H.264 or H.265)
- Short Films: Not to exceed a duration of 15 minutes (Exceptions may be considered)
- Video Works: Not to exceed a duration of 10 minutes (Exceptions may be considered)

Submission Process:

All submissions should be uploaded to a video-sharing platform (such as VIMEO) and sent as a link to the email address n.popadic@courage-beratung.at by Jun 8, 2024. Please include the following information in the email:

- Name (or artistic name)
- Gender and pronouns (if desired)
- Title of the work
- Short description of the work (max. 200 words)

Notification:

All participants will be notified of the selection outcome via Email by Jun 10, 2024.

Screening Details:

Selected works will be divided into two screening slots during the festival:

- First Evening: Scheduled for June 14, 2024; 18:00h - 21:00h
- Second Evening: Scheduled for June 15, 2024; 18:00h - 21:00h

Podium Discussion:

Authors of the selected works are encouraged to participate in a podium discussion following each screening. The discussions will be moderated by Florian Aschka and Daria Sander from Queeres Museum Wien, as well as Gerald van der Hint and Gregor Schmidinger from the "Warme Brüder" Podcast.

Location:

"Queer Visions" mini-festival will take place in the Queer Educational Centre - a joint project between the counselling centres COURAGE and the Austrian Society of Sexology (ÖGS). Queer Educational Centre was ceremoniously inaugurated in October 2023. Since then, this unique space, the first of its kind in German-speaking countries, has served as a meeting point for a variety of workshops, lectures, information sessions, and more.

The Queer Educational Centre sees itself as a public forum for inclusion, with its core principle being the appreciation and recognition of diversity in interaction and education.

We look forward to receiving your submissions and celebrating the vibrant queer voices in our community at "Queer Visions" mini-festival!

For inquiries and further information, please send an Email to:
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