

## TORONTO

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## ReelAbilities Toronto Film Festival now accepting submissions for 3rd festival season

ReelAbilities TO opens submissions for Canadian content on November 15, 2017. ReelAbilities is the first and largest festival of its kind in Canada, celebrating the stories, voices and talents of artists and filmmakers from the disabilities and Deaf communities.

The ReelAbilities Toronto mandate includes 1/3 Canadian content! This festival will be showcasing Canadian and International shorts, features and documentaries about Deaf and disability cultures by filmmakers and actors with disabilities and/or who are Deaf. Submissions will close on January 15, 2018.

This year's festival will take place May 30-June 5<sup>th</sup>.

## SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- All films must have captions (either open captioning, or the option of captioning)
- All other access features must be identified (ie. audio description tracking, foreign language subtitles, etc)
- Please provide a multi-use video link (downloadable or password provided). This is how our jurors will access the film.
- We accept Canadian shorts, features, documentaries or narrative films
- International Films can submit here: <u>https://filmfreeway.com/ReelAbilities</u>

Once submissions have closed, jurors (TBA) will announce the festival lineup.

## SUBMIT YOUR CANADIAN CONTENT TO

inclusion@mnjcc.org Please include a link to uploaded files and/or Vimeo files with password for consideration

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