

# call for submissions for the mighty niagara film 2021 fest



**Submission Deadline**  
Friday 4 June 2021 11:59PM

**Email Entry Form to**  
mightyniagaraff@gmail.com

**Subject line**  
MNFF 2021 - Submission

**Accepted submissions**  
will receive an email  
by 18 June 2021

## **MIGHTY NIAGARA FILM FEST CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS Deadline: Friday 4 June 2021**

The Mighty Niagara Film Fest launches this summer. Produced and organized by the Niagara Artists Centre (NAC), the festival is also supported by many community partners, The Mighty Niagara Film Fest will screen films made about or in Niagara, by filmmakers with connections to the region, as well as films of special interest to Niagara audiences.

The fest will be presented at in-person outdoor screenings and in virtual cinemas on demand. Films will screen over one weekend, from Thursday 15 to Sunday 18 of July 2021 at unique venues across Niagara including the Thomas Craig Oliver Terrace atop NAC in downtown St. Catharines and the vineyards of the Stratus Winery.

The Mighty Niagara Film Fest accepts submissions of recent film and media works including feature and short length, live action, documentary, animation, and experiments in moving image media. Submissions will be reviewed by the Niagara Artists Centre's film programming committee including Brock University professors emeriti Barry K. Grant and Joan Nicks. Grant and Nicks ran the BUFS series for many years and anchored NAC's Film Programming Group at The Film House.

**Niagara Artists Centre** is a not-for-profit, charitably registered, member-driven collective formed by and dedicated to serving the working artists and community of Niagara. NAC gratefully acknowledges the support of Canada Council for the Arts, Ontario Arts Council, Ontario Trillium Foundation, Niagara Region, City of St. Catharines, and Delta Bingo Players.

### **Eligibility**

- Submitted film work must be made within the Niagara region and/or made by artists residing in the Niagara region, or relevant themes connected to the Niagara community.
- Accepted formats: shorts, features, documentaries, fiction, experimental.
- If you are submitting analogue media, please contact us directly.
- Short films must be no longer than 49 minutes. Features must be no less than 50 minutes.
- Completion date of films should be within the past 5 years or ready for delivery by 1 July 2021.

### **Terms and Conditions**

- No entry fees to apply.
- Collective or individual submissions accepted.
- Up to 3 works submitted per applicant per year.
- CARFAC fees will be paid to artists accepted, in Canadian currency.
- All languages accepted, non-english dialogue requires English subtitles.
- Films can be available online and in other platforms and still enter the competition.
- No film may be withdrawn from the festival program after its selection.
- Submissions may be scheduled with other works to fill in the program.

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Applicant Name:

Company  
(if applicable):

Mailing  
Address:

Phone:

Email:

Title of Work:

Year:

Running Time:

Format:

Description  
(250 words max):

Relationship  
to Niagara  
(150 words max):

Additional Notes  
for consideration  
(150 words max):

Link to  
supporting media  
or file name of  
attached media.  
Please include  
any instructions:

*(If you are  
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please contact  
us directly)*

### Acceptance of Terms

By submitting the entry form for Mighty Niagara Film Fest, the participant accepts, without reservation, the terms of the present regulations as stated in the call for submissions. By the same token, the participants declare also that they are the copyright and distribution rights owners of the films.

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**Festival Dates:** 15-18 July 2021



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