

# 37TH CONNECTICUT LGBTQ FILM FESTIVAL

ALL FILMS ON THIS PAGE ARE IN-PERSON AT **CINESTUDIO** Except June 22 at Connecticut Science Center

**OUTFILMCT.ORG**

FRIDAY, JUNE 14 • 7:30 PM

## Love & Revolution

DIR. ALEJANDRO MARIN | 2023 | 106 MIN | SPAIN | SPANISH

In this smart and sassy comedy that's perfect for the entire LGBTQ community, a young man's coming out transforms his very traditional mother into a surprisingly active crusader for LGBTQ rights in 1977 Spain.

Opening short: *Great Canyon*

OPENING FEATURE  
+ AFTER PARTY



SATURDAY, JUNE 15 • 7 PM

## Sebastian

DIR. MIKKO MÄKELÄ | 2024 | 111 MIN | UK | ENGLISH

To jump start the creative process for his debut novel, a handsome 25-year-old freelance writer begins leading a double life as a London sex worker. Provocative, hot and intriguing with lots of sex.

Opening short: *Dream Burger*



SATURDAY, JUNE 15 • 9:30 PM

## I Don't Know Who You Are

DIR. M. H. MURRAY | 2023 | 103 MIN | CANADA | ENGLISH

Benjamin has been sexually assaulted and must find a way to pull together enough money to pay for post-exposure HIV prevention medicine that his health insurance won't cover.

Opening short: *Realness with a Twist*



SUNDAY, JUNE 16 • 4 PM

VIRTUAL VIEWING:  
MON, 6/17 - SUN, 6/30

## Listen Up!

DIR. KAVEH TEHRANI | 2023 | 86 MIN | NORWAY | NORWEGIAN, URDU, ENGLISH

A goofy, awkward, yet ultimately loveable 15-year-old Pakistani immigrant living in Norway uses his wickedly offbeat sense of humor to decode integration, gender identity, class, and family dynamics.

Opening shorts: *Scrapped Fabric & Red Panda Temptation*



SUNDAY, JUNE 16 • 7:30 PM

## What a Feeling

DIR. KAT ROHRER | 2024 | 110 MIN | AUSTRIA | GERMAN

A successful and conventional doctor who suddenly faces numerous life-changing events falls for an independent, free-spirited handywoman who is unable to come out to her aging mother.

Opening short: *Little Mouse*



MONDAY, JUNE 17 • 7:30 PM

VIRTUAL VIEWING:  
TUE, 6/18 - SUN, 6/30

## Manpower: Gay Shorts

What's up with the boys this year? Grindr hookups, saunas, longtime relationships, sex toys, and dinner with Mom and Dad. And a bris.

Titles and details available online.



TUESDAY, JUNE 18 • 7:30 PM

VIRTUAL VIEWING:  
WED, 6/19 - SUN, 6/30

## Sappho's Choice: Lesbian Shorts

What's up with the girls this year? Complicated family relationships, jealousy, breakups, and a romantic excursion. And the funeral of a mob boss that's very liberating.

Titles and details available online.



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19 • 7:30 PM

## Chuck Chuck Baby

DIR. JANIS PUGH | 2023 | 101 MIN | UK | ENGLISH

This delightful, quirky, yet moving tale of empowerment, set in a Welsh chicken processing plant, is the lesbian musical rom-com you never knew you needed to see.

Opening shorts: *Get Free & Once and Again*

CENTERPIECE  
+ RECEPTION  
AT 6:30 PM



THURSDAY, JUNE 20 • 7:30 PM

VIRTUAL VIEWING:  
FRI, 6/21 - SUN, 6/30

## Close to You

DIR. DOMINIC SAVAGE | 2023 | 100 MIN | USA, UK | ENGLISH

Elliot Page stars in this powerful story about chance encounters, family drama, unresolved conflicts, and the search for a sense of belonging.

Opening short: *(In)convenience*



FRIDAY, JUNE 21 • 7 PM

IN-PERSON VIEWING  
INCLUDES FIVE EPISODES.

## Split

DIR. IRIS BREY | 2023 | 94 MIN EPISODIC SERIES | FRANCE | FRENCH

When stuntwoman Anna meets the magnetic and famous actor Eve, it unlocks a part of herself she'd always kept hidden. Five episodes.

Opening short: *Goodbye Tango*

FREE VIRTUAL VIEWING: SAT, 6/15 - FRI, 6/21 — 2 EPISODES ONLY



FRIDAY, JUNE 21 • 9:30 PM

## Riley

DIR. BENJAMIN HOWARD | 2023 | 93 MIN | USA | ENGLISH

Star quarterback Dakota Riley's life begins to unravel when his queer identity competes against the carefully crafted idea of who he is supposed to be.

Opening short: *(Un)Free Will*



SATURDAY, JUNE 22 • 7 PM

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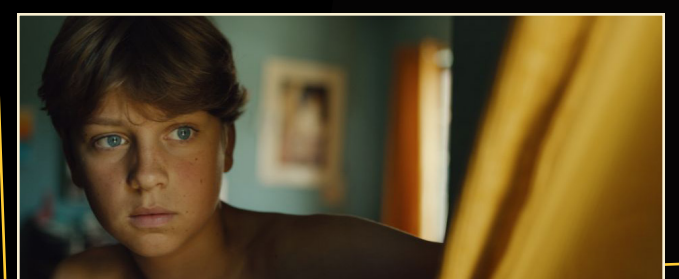
## Young Hearts

DIR. ANTHONY SCHATTEMAN | 2024 | 97 MIN | BELGIUM, NETHERLANDS | FRENCH, FLEMISH

Love can be scary and confusing, especially when you're 13 and you fall for your handsome new 14-year-old neighbor. This beautifully crafted film about the awesome power of love is sure to tug at your heart strings.

Opening short: *À La Carte*

CLOSING FEATURE  
+ AFTER PARTY





# VIRTUAL VIEWING

THE VIRTUAL FILMS LISTED BELOW ARE AVAILABLE JUNE 15 – 30 UNLESS NOTED.

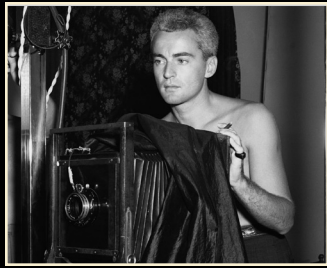
These virtual films are available the day after the in-person viewing. Dates listed with each title. See reverse for film descriptions.



## Lesvia

DIR. TZELI HADJIDIMITRIOU | 2023 | 78 MIN | GREECE | GREEK, ENGLISH

This intriguing documentary chronicles 40+ of conflict between the residents of a small village on the Greek island of Lesbos and the lesbians who traveled there searching for love, freedom and community. **Opening short: Old Lesbians**



## Hidden Master: The Legacy of George Platt Lynes

DIR. SAM SHAHID | 2023 | 96 MIN | USA | ENGLISH

A fascinating documentary about one of the first openly gay American artists, a gifted photographer of stunning male nudes who hung out with Gertrude Stein and Alfred Kinsey. **Opening short: One Story at a Time: Celeste Lecesne**



## Body Electric

DIR. NICK DEMOS | 2022 | 71 MIN | USA | ENGLISH

This enlightening documentary traces the history of queer culture and its fixation on the body, with inspiring stories from the likes of Leslie Jordan, Judy Gold and Bruce Vilanch, among others. **Opening short: The ABCs of Book Banning**



## Backspot

DIR. D.W. WATERSON | 2023 | 93 MIN | CANADA, USA | ENGLISH

Riley must cope with adversity and an overwhelming drive for perfection when she and her girlfriend are selected for an all-star cheer squad. An icy Evan Rachel Wood plays the head coach. **Opening short: Jackrabbit Homestead**



## All the Silence

DIR. DIEGO DEL RIO | 2023 | 82 MIN | MEXICO | SPANISH

Miriam has a deaf girlfriend and teaches sign language. But when she discovers that she, too, is losing her hearing, it shatters her world, and she has difficulty accepting this new reality. **Opening short: 175**



## Blue Lights

DIR. LUCAS SANTA ANA | 2024 | 100 MIN | ARGENTINA | SPANISH

Tensions build, truths emerge, secrets are revealed, and relationships are redefined in this insightful exploration of the evolving nature of gay and lesbian relationships. **Opening short: Burrow**



## Lost Boys & Fairies

DIR. JAMES KENT | 2024 | 171 MIN EPISODIC SERIES | UK | ENGLISH

Get out your hankies. This three-episode drama about two gay men in Wales adopting a child is a real tear jerker!

**VIRTUAL VIEWING: FRI. 6/21-SUN. 6/30**



## Transcendent: Trans/Nonbinary Shorts

Powerful and affirming stories about the experiences of transgender and non-binary people, told with honesty, integrity and heart.



## Radiant: BIPOC Shorts

Experience life's joy, passion, love, struggle, loss, triumph and so much more, with this selection of stories from queer communities of color.



## Going Global: International Shorts

From Australia to Argentina, France to Iran, Morocco to the Netherlands, Canada to Spain, once again we bring the world to you.

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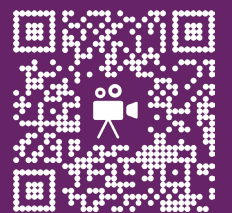
Virtual viewing: Wed, 6/19 – Sun, 6/30

## Close to You

Virtual viewing: Fri, 6/21 – Sun, 6/30

## Split

FREE Virtual Preview: Sat, 6/15 – Fri, 6/21 (first 2 episodes only)



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## TICKET PRICES

For in-person and online tickets. Passes can be used for virtual (Eventive) and in-person shows.

General Ticket .....\$13  
Senior Ticket.....\$11  
Opening/Closing Ticket.....\$30 (includes parties)  
Opening/Closing Senior Ticket.....\$25 (includes parties)  
Students .....FREE with Student ID

**ALL-ACCESS FESTIPASS** (includes opening/closing night shows/parties)  
Individual .....\$125  
Household (2 person max in-person).....\$200

**5-SHOW PASS** (excludes opening/closing night shows)  
Individual .....\$50  
Household (2 person max in-person).....\$90

### IN-PERSON VENUES:

**CINESTUDIO** • Trinity College, 300 Summit St., Hartford (860) 297-CINE (2463) • cinestudio.org/directions

**CONNECTICUT SCIENCE CENTER** (Saturday, June 22 @ 7 pm)  
250 Columbus Blvd., Hartford • www.ctsciencecenter.org

### FOR VIRTUAL VIEWING:

- Go to [www.OutFilmCT.org](http://www.OutFilmCT.org).
- Purchase a Pass (All-Access FestiPass or 5-Show Pass) if you'd like to get the best value! ('Friends of the Festival' will receive an email explaining how to claim their passes/tickets).
- Browse the 'Virtual Festival' schedule or the 'Film Guide' to pick out the films you want to see.
- Click the "Pre-Order Now" button to buy your tickets in advance.
- Some feature films and shorts programs that screen in-person at Cinestudio will be available online the day after the in-person screening and are available through 1 week after the festival ends (June 30).
- Watch the film on your computer/iPad, or connect to your TV via HDMI, AirPlay, Apple TV, Roku or Chromecast stick.
- Don't forget to submit Audience Award votes for the films you watched (including the shorts) through June 22!

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