BERKSHIRE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

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MISSION

For filmmakers and film lovers alike to be entertained, educated and inspired. BIFF seeks to celebrate independent film and to recognize and pay tribute to accomplished artists on both sides of the camera in the international, national and regional film.

HUMANITIES EXPERTISE

This film festival is a world-class event that is said to be an integral part of the cultural fabric of the Berkshires, BIFF showcases not only the latest in independent feature, documentary, short, and family films but also lively panel discussions and special events focusing on filmmakers and talented artists from both sides of the camera. A large portion of the events is to create discussion. The festival aims to provide filmmakers, producers, directors, writers and actors an environment to collaborate, present their work, and interact with each other and with film audiences. Specific priorities of the Festival are to showcase the most challenging and topically relevant documentaries each year.

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HUMANITIES RESOURCES & PROJECTS

PROGRAMS

- Yearly Festival to promote local and global learning through film.
- Filmmaker Summit which is a two day talent academy for those participating in the festival. It involves lectures, panel discussions, and new special events yearly. The Summit aims to expand each filmmaker's scope of the industry, and to offer valuable insight to segments beyond the filmmaker's particular expertise.

EVENTS

 Events such as short series, workshops, screen writing and special showing are available and updated often <u>online</u>

RESOURCES & EXISTING COLLABORATIONS

 <u>REEL Friends:</u> a premier sponsorship through both individuals and companies. This varies from writing, producing, starring or simply supporting the making of a film