

DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, QUEER CITY CINEMA 17 AND PERFORMATORIUM 8 ARE POSTPONED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 2021.

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS – PERFORMATORIUM 8: FESTIVAL OF QUEER PERFORMANCE

The 8th Performatorium: Festival of Queer Performance will take place September 15-18, 2021 in the city of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada. Performatorium will now be combined with our other festival Queer City Cinema Film Festival.

Deadline for submissions – February 1, 2021

Sensing Pleasure – The focus of Queer City Cinema 17 and Performatorium 8 will focus on engaging the senses – sight, sound, smell, touch and taste – and the resulting emotional and intellectual stimulation of pleasure that can result.

In an age of necessary and important awareness of and attention to serious social, mental health and climate change issues, along with disconcerting political and ideological divides and overdue shifts in the ways in which artists and art institutions are addressing race, class divide, sexuality, gender and inequality on many levels, Sensing Pleasure is meant to act as an antidote of sorts – a way to address the need to embrace self care and pleasure without shame, guilt or feelings of abandonment.

In this way, Sensing Pleasure assists in recognizing that enjoyment, joy, happiness and bliss can be radical acts and that, more than ever, are important and necessary for supporting and progressing mental, intellectual, spiritual and physical health and well being and for sustaining political, social and creative responsibility, action and involvement.

Performatorium is a festival of live performance by international, national and local performance artists. Performatorium continues the exploration of performance as another means from which to gather insight and appreciation of Queer, Trans, and BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, Persons Of Color) artists. Performatorium creates a shared space of exploration and underlines connections and considerations between artist and audience and acts as a means to express and playfully analyze subjects that include - but not limited to - gender, the body, sexuality, identity, and the creative process itself.

Artists are expected to be in Regina for the entire festival and will/may participate in Community Engagement Activities that may include artist talks, a round table discussion, workshops mentored by one or more of the guest artists, and post performance chats.

All artists will receive an artist fee(s), travel to and from Regina, accommodations and a per diem.

Proposal should include a CV, an artist statement, and a description of the work to be performed including a list of equipment and/or materials required for the performance and an idea of duration, documentation of previous work, reviews, press and other relevant material.

Submissions to be provided via email, Vimeo, WebTransfer, DropBox, etc. In addition to the above information, please fill in Submission Form below.

Notification of inclusion in Performatorium 8 will be made by the end of April 2021.

ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS – projects@qcitycinema.ca

Attention: Gary Varro – Artistic Director

If you would like to make contact prior to your submission, please email projects@qcitycinema.ca with subject line Performatorium 8 – Submissions

SUBMISSION FORM

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY. COMPLETE AND SEND WITH OTHER SUBMISSION MATERIALS

PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

English title: _____

Original title: _____

Artist(s): _____

Performer(s) if different than Artist(s)

Country of origin: _____

Year completed: _____

Original Language if applicable

Duration/Running time: _____

Synopsis _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name (First, Last): _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Province/State: _____ Country: _____ Postal/zip

code: _____ Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Number of performers _____

number of technical crew required if applicable (please indicate whether you need to bring your own or local)

Number of hours required to set up

number of hours required to take down

rehearsals required? _____yes _____no

Equipment and/or items that need to be shipped

Equipment or items that need to be located/purchased/rented

Please list any other technical requirements, as well as any other staging needs (set pieces, special equipment, etc.) and explain what is required for set-up and take-down if applicable. This information can also be attached separately through email.

I have read and agree to the festival submission and participation in Performatorium Festival of Queer Performance and that all the above information is correct.

Signed: _____

Date: _____