FILMMAKERS COLLABORATIVE PRESENTS
A Festival for Families of Greater Boston

Films FOR*BY*ABOUT Kids

November 18 - 20, 2022 at the Mosesian Center for the Arts Watertown, MA

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BIKFF is all about KIDS.

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INSPIRING FUTURE FILMMAKERS.

Films FOR Kids  Every film is geared towards kids of all ages. Whether feature-length films, short documentaries, or whimsical comedies from around the world—all promise to be entertaining and engaging every step of the way.

Films BY Kids  We highlight the talent of the world’s youth in blocks of student-made films! Always a sell-out, this provides a great opportunity for kids to screen work that they produced on the big screen and invite family and friends!

Workshops:  Workshop offerings include stop-motion animation, filmmaking tricks and techniques and an acting bootcamp. Throughout the festival, everyone will take a hands-on approach to becoming savvy media producers and consumers!

Live Q&A:  Discussions with filmmakers following each screening.

Award Ceremony:  Awards are handed out in both the student and professional category for Best Documentary, Best Short, Best International, Audience Choice and the Peggy Charren Award for Excellence.
When Filmmakers Collaborative created the Boston International Kids Film Festival in 2013, it was with a goal of providing a weekend of family-friendly films to the Greater Boston community.

In a city that provides ample opportunities for adults to watch independently-made feature films and documentaries, there was nothing geared specifically towards middle-school aged children. We wanted to change that. By screening films from around the globe, both professionally and student-made, we hope to inspire young people to tell their stories and share them with the world.

Combine that with special blocks of films geared towards children under 10-years-old and hands-on workshops for the entire family, and you are in for an event that families will be enjoying for years to come!

We hope that you will get involved in educating and empowering youth and joining us as a sponsor.

Laura Azevedo
Festival Director

FILMMAKERS COLLABORATIVE (FC) is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization with a national membership that includes some of the best filmmakers in the country. Our mission is to encourage and support the making of great films by people of all ages and levels of experience. Providing media training, showcasing films, and being mentors to the next generation aligns perfectly with our passion, mission and expertise. This is why we created the Boston International Kids Film Festival.

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Why be a BIKFF sponsor?

- Your company will be associated with Boston’s premier film festival for students and their families.
- Your support will enable us to demonstrate exceptional storytelling to students throughout New England — a valuable skill they will utilize for years to come no matter which path they follow.
- Your participation will allow you to build visibility and reach to a wide and diverse audience.

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BIKFF by the numbers:

In our first 9 years

we have screened 800 films,

representing 35 countries,

offered 30 workshops,

and entertained 9000 audience members.

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A film festival for kids and winter deals for early birds

Travel news you can use

By Necee Regis Globe Correspondent, Updated November 11, 2021, 12:00 p.m.

At the Boston International Kids Film Festival at the Regent Theatre in Arlington, featured documentary film "Yung Punx" follows kids age 8 to 12 as they form the band Color Killer for a talent show. HANDOUT

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FILM FESTIVAL BY, FOR, AND ABOUT KIDS

Young filmmakers are in the spotlight at the Boston International Kids Film Festival, where films created by, for, and about kids return to the Regent Theatre in Arlington Nov. 19-21. More than half of the nearly 60 screened films are student-made, with producers and directors 18 or younger. A pair of documentary films will be featured: “Yung Punx,” which follows kids ages 8 to 12 as they form the band Color Killer for a talent show, and end up playing the main stage at Lalapalooza; and “YOUTH v GOV,” which documents a group of kids’ efforts to sue the federal government over climate change. Films can be accessed online, with some shown at the Regent Theatre throughout the weekend. Color Killer will perform live after the screening of “Yung Punx” Friday night. Festival passes begin at $50 for access to all online and in-person screenings, and question and answer sessions. https://bikff.org/
Filmmakers Collaborative has opened registration for its annual February break film school for children, which includes classes held in Melrose.

FC Academy provides film classes for middle school and high school students across eastern Massachusetts, taking them through the entire filmmaking process, ending the week having produced their own short film. FC Academy will offer five sessions during the February vacation week, from Feb. 16-19, including in-person programs and online classes.

Through the program, students will learn scriptwriting, storyboard sketching, character development, improvisation and camera skills. They will write, shoot and edit a film in a genre of their choosing. The classes are taught by professional filmmakers using professional equipment such as Adobe Premiere Pro editing software. In addition to the in-person classes over the February school break, FC Academy is offering online classes taught throughout the month of February. The online classes will focus on both traditional and stop-motion animation filmmaking. All final projects are eligible for submission into the Boston International Kids Film Festival 2021.
Middle school punks and faithful astronauts screen at this year’s family film fests

As the holiday season approaches, it can be helpful to have a few new go-to movies that will engage a wide range of ages. Between the hybrid Boston International Kids Film Festival (BIKFF) and the virtual Boston Jewish Film Festival (BJFF), both running through Nov. 21, families have a lot of independent options. The BIKFF has 60 titles this year, including an in-person showcase of short films made by Massachusetts kids who participated in Filmmaker Collaborative Academy workshops over the last year. In addition to the short documentary "Bounty," which can introduce young people to how colonial settlers used bounties against Native American people (and streams free online), below are four family moviegoing recommendations for November.

'Yung Punx: A Punk Parable'

Back when middle schoolers could jam themselves into a tiny basement and scream in each other's faces (one of those pre-pandemic joys), the Marlborough punk band started making a name for themselves. More than just cute, the four mop-topped members (Lincoln Zinzola, Matt Hiltz, Nate Dalbec and Dvian Huther, ages 8-11 when...
What people are saying

“The entire event was first class and I was extremely honored to be a part of it. I was even more proud to receive the Peggy Charren Award for Excellence...that was icing on the cake. Thank you so much!”

Marc Colagiovanni, filmmaker

“Many thanks again for what you and your colleagues have created. The enjoyment experienced and knowledge acquired shows in the tweens and teens that have participated.”

Patricia Dolan, parent

“The Boston International Kids Film Festival is a terrific event, bringing together families, filmmakers and educators. I can’t think of a better way to teach essential media skills than by exposing kids to great films and workshops taught by great teachers. This will be around for a long time to come.”

Garen Daly, Independent Producer & Director

“Well-told stories that capture the imagination help young people figure out their place in a complicated world. The films showcased in this festival are the perfect vehicle for learning about identity as well as developing essential media literacy skills.”

Micheal Flaherty, President, Walden Media

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