QWOCMAP presents 16th Annual Queer Women of Color Film Festival

June 12, 13, 14 2020

Event Fully Captioned

Festival Focus
Safespace/NoPlace: LBTQ People of Color

Free — Online Livestream with Interactive Filmmaker Q&A

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Greetings from Yelamu, the traditional unceded territory of the Ramaytush Ohlone people, which is known as San Francisco.

This naming is crucial. The hemisphere that QWOCMAP inhabits, the entire Americas, from Canada to Chile, was founded on anti-Native and anti-Black racist violence, from dispossession and enslavement to policing and incarceration, that affects our safety to this very day.

QWOCMAP works to end oppression and advance abolition. We use film as protest, as respite, as imagination for a just future. This embodiment of art and culture is grounded in the spiritual and ethical aspects of Black and Indigenous resistance, and that of all people of color.

We welcome you to our 16th annual San Francisco International Queer Women of Color Film Festival. Our Festival Focus SafeSpace/NoPlace digs up the roots of injustice, showing how it seeds discourse and proliferates violence against our oppressed communities. From gentrification and displacement to the global pandemic, from the street to our homes, the safety of our communities is crucial to the new world we all need.

We want the films and discussions to connect us, even as we are physically distant from each other. We want to spark joy for you and galvanize your courage to act. When we act, we learn and change. And action, making the road as we walk it, creates hope.

We cherish working in solidarity with you to create justice.

With light, love, and liberation,

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FRIDAY, JUNE 12
7pm PST
Opening Night Screening
ROOTS ENTWINED

SATURDAY, JUNE 13
7pm PST
Centerpiece Screening
PLANET LOVE

SUNDAY, JUNE 14
7pm PST
Closing Night Screening
SAFE SPACE, NO PLACE
OPENING NIGHT SCREENING

ROOTS ENTWINED
FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 7:00 PM

NOODLES & INCENSE by Rey Tang, 2019
An Asian woman seeks to branch out with her girlfriend.

NATURAL by Beatriz Cadenas, 2020
Wilting words grow to acceptance for a Latina mother and child.

A LOVE LETTER TO NAVKIRAN by Navkiran Kaur, 2020
A queer Sikh Punjabi woman sows healing for her younger self.

SWEETMESS by Marbella Noble & Mel Octaviano, 2020
A nonbinary Latinx cultivates abundant pleasure through food.

LIGHT IN DARK PLACES by Lagueria Davis, 2019
Understanding sprouts into the light as a Black mother grieves.

TESSELLATION: A TAKE ON INTERSECTIONALITY
by MK Veniegas, 2019
A genderfluid queer Pilipinx grafts complexity onto their lush life.

EVERY GODDAMN NEW JORDAN by Natalie Kim, 2020
Identities unfold in heliotropic motion for two men of color.

16 by Kristal Chan, 2019
An Asian woman transplants herself in time before broken hearts.

LOVE & PRIDE by Syren Jordan, 2020
A Filipina woman remediates toxic ground to propagate love.

CONVERSATIONS WITH ATLAS by Tierra Frost, 2020
A queer Black woman nurtures chosen community seedlings.

CRASHING by Nathalie Isabel Raiz-Anaya, 2020
Mental health shadows the success of an agender Black person.

FINDING AMBIANCE by Kayla Patterson, 2020
A trip to the beach untangles the roots of a woman’s subconscious.

HOW TO RESPECT GENDER PRONOUNS by Imani Outen, 2020
A Black woman’s understanding of gender unfurls in wonder.

SLICE BY SLICE by Ames Ma & Chey Yen, 2020
Community and connections blossom for queer people of color.

TEMPERANCE by Shyla Hardwick, 2020
Black women flourish with vibrant friendship, love, and revolution.

Running Time: 81 minutes
PLANET LOVE
SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 7:00 PM

An orchard of queer community, from interplanetary queer spores to a trans Latinx man grounded firmly in lesbian soil, these films bear sweet and abundant fruit.

PLANET Z by Jen Robles, 2017
Disseminated across the galaxy, queer humans of color alight on a deserted earth.

THE WHISTLE by StormMiguel Florez, 2019
A trans Latinx man unearths a secret code germinated by Albuquerque lesbians.

LOVERGIRL by Shawna Khorasani, 2019
A budding lovergirl in high school hopes to pollinate love with a young mixed-race woman.

NIGHTCAP by Nicole De Meneses, 2019
A stalker uncovers more than he bargained for when he harasses the wrong queer couple.

Running Time: 83 minutes
SAFEE SPACE, NO PLACE
SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 7:00 PM

From blooming havens for Black women to conversations among Latinas that yield hope to joy and resilience that counter oppression, these films show us that we can weather and grow in any conditions.

MINO: A DIA SPORIC MYTH by Ashunda Norris, 2019
Black womyn bloom in a utopic haven until one seeks a male child.

NIMITZTLAZOHTLA by Vivian Renteria, 2020
Afro-Indigenous people thrive after generations of displacement.

HABIT by Amanda Vigil, 2019
A queer Catholic woman of color ripens into her own truth.

THE ADJUSTMENT by Laura Flores, 2020
Conversations with friends yield hope for an undocumented woman.

UNA SEPARACIÓN by Mateo Vargas, 2019
A nonbinary Latinx prunes away the loss of a forced separation.

POST PRISMATIC by Joel Sedano, 2020
A rainbow emerges from violence against trans people of color.

GAY AS IN HAPPY: A QUEER ANTI-TRAGEDY
by Jordana Valerie Allen-Shim, 2019
Queer joy and resilience weed out abuse, trauma, and transphobia.

580 EAST by Jen Robles, 2020
Oakland’s rapid development chokes the growth of a Latina.

CAPITOL & BROAD by Tanea Lunsford Lynx, 2020
Black families blossom despite the drought of gentrification.

OKLAHOMA IS BLACK by Melinda James, 2019
A meditation digs up nuanced portraits of abundant Black life.

Running Time: 74 minutes
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Extraordinary beings who move and shake heaven and earth for QWOCMAP
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