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| **Out Film CT Announces Dates for 34th Annual Connecticut LGBTQ Film Festival,****June 4 through 13, 2021** |

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| **Connecticut's LGBTQ Film Festival to Offer Hybrid Format of In-Person and Virtual Screenings for 2021** |

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| Still from *Cicada,*Winner of the 2020 Jury Prize for the Connecticut LGBTQ Film Festival. |

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| **March 1, 2021/Hartford, Conn. – Out Film CT,** which produces Connecticut's longest-running film festival, announced today the dates for the **34th Connecticut LGBTQ Film Festival**, a hybrid event that will feature **both in-person and virtual screenings.** The film festival will run from **June 4 through 13, 2021**, thereby expanding the festival to**a ten day run.**The in-person movie screenings will be offered at **Cinestudio,**a historic cinema located on the campus of Trinity College. After a successful launch in 2020, virtual screenings of shorts and features will return via the non-profit's website, [**OutFilmCT.org**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001HL_hjZp0JwgGN8y3-ccK3bcxJk5fvgm3goY--K9nh0sZrUe5fItSvL9_3DWUJjVc5KYZj9ky5zyXVx489nurXvhj8zZcDtjWsUuyrQuU7wnGZ6ewds5GhK-xI47XrtulIlA2sN4343pgiJ_h0Tz3bw==&c=RJuGV_yFInGU0vr_gX-aRypVAwyCuMiNl-3Ni2R3qSslm-ApRouZMg==&ch=6wiDKTqs9g_oPvK7QyAE0f0kKW0VWyLDwEnVEVlKk0b3xBYXs4bPJw==).Festival Co-Director **Shane Engstrom** states, "Last year presented many challenges, but also created exciting opportunities with virtual screenings. We are excited to move forward with a combination of safely-presented movie programs on our home screen at Cinestudio and an array of offerings that can be enjoyed at home."**Jaime Ortega**, Festival Co-Director, continues, "For 2021, we've received over 400 submissions from over 50 different countries. As always, we look forward to presenting a wide variety of features, documentaries, and short films that explore the depth and breadth of the LGBTQ community."The full schedule and lineup of films will be announced mid-May via the festival website, [**www.OutFilmCT.org**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001HL_hjZp0JwgGN8y3-ccK3bcxJk5fvgm3goY--K9nh0sZrUe5fItSvL9_3DWUJjVc5KYZj9ky5zyXVx489nurXvhj8zZcDtjWsUuyrQuU7wnGZ6ewds5GhK-xI47XrtulIlA2sN4343pgiJ_h0Tz3bw==&c=RJuGV_yFInGU0vr_gX-aRypVAwyCuMiNl-3Ni2R3qSslm-ApRouZMg==&ch=6wiDKTqs9g_oPvK7QyAE0f0kKW0VWyLDwEnVEVlKk0b3xBYXs4bPJw==). The 34th Annual Connecticut LGBTQ Film Festival will be offering tickets to individual screenings, as well as their popular FestiPasses to view multiple films.Individuals interested in volunteering for the festival can email **volunteer@outfilmct.org.**Businesses seeking to sponsor the festival or purchase ads in the Festival Guide, can find more information at [**OutFilmCT.org/support-us/advertising.**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001HL_hjZp0JwgGN8y3-ccK3bcxJk5fvgm3goY--K9nh0sZrUe5fItSvA1o1yPA2W5ou_K1TxxBecyLSVVgkJ3iJu6_4pDvH1rtRqNlyh2pUovyPta2J2CxE4uNGtPBEPudHNCCaqMf_4nUtFrIP71Q4VAzXjCVLexXLz7YbAy1xKc=&c=RJuGV_yFInGU0vr_gX-aRypVAwyCuMiNl-3Ni2R3qSslm-ApRouZMg==&ch=6wiDKTqs9g_oPvK7QyAE0f0kKW0VWyLDwEnVEVlKk0b3xBYXs4bPJw==)**About Out Film CT**Out Film CT’s mission is to entertain, educate and promote community through the exhibition of LGBTQ film. A volunteer, nonprofit cultural organization, Out Film CT is dedicated to presenting outstanding LGBTQ cinema and other theatrical events throughout the year, culminating in the nine-day Connecticut LGBTQ Film Festival. This springtime event, Connecticut’s largest LGBTQ cultural event, holds a special place in our state’s cultural landscape, bringing the community together to introduce, celebrate and rediscover the ideas and values that make the LGBTQ community unique. Out Film CT also presents the monthly Queer Thursdays film series in partnership with Cinestudio, usually shown on the second Thursday of each month.### |

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