



# 2023 AAFF Community Partner Opportunity

61st Ann Arbor Film Festival, March 21-26, 2023

Become part of an exciting and historic Ann Arbor tradition through our Community Partners Program. AAFF will connect you with the diverse, creative and high-quality programming that we bring to Ann Arbor each year.

## AAFF Community Partners receive:

- **Your organization will be partnered with one 61st AAFF screening** with your name in the print program and linked on the website.
- **30-60 seconds on stage** for a representative of your organization to say a few words before the start of your partnered screening.
- **Two comp tickets** to your partnered screening, provided at will call.
- **A discount code** for your community to purchase discounted tickets for your partnered screening in advance.

## AAFF Community Partners provide:

- **At least one advance announcement to your community** three weeks before the festival February 27-March 5, 2023
- **One announcement** a week before your partnered screening, the week of March 14-20, 2023

Past and current AAFF Community Partners include: Ann Arbor Art Center, Ann Arbor District Library, ASIFA/Central (Midwest USA chapter), Creative Washtenaw, CultureSource, DAFT (Digital Arts, Film & Television), Decriminalize Nature Michigan, Eastern Michigan University AMP!, Express Your Yes, MEMCO (Michigan Electronic Music Collective), Michigan Psychoanalytic Society, Neutral Zone, Spectrum Center, We the People Opportunity Farm, and many more.

## **About the Ann Arbor Film Festival**

The Ann Arbor Film Festival is a showcase for the most creative and unique films of today's preeminent moving image artists who cross boundaries, defy expectations and experiment with concepts and techniques. Founded in 1963, the AAFF is one of the oldest avant-garde film festivals in North America, and one of the most highly regarded forums in the world for film as an art form.

Our 6-day event presents an artist-friendly atmosphere at the historic Michigan Theater. Film enthusiasts, filmmakers, programmers, curators and distributors from far and near convene each year in Ann Arbor to engage with contemporary film art.

In addition, the AAFF pioneered the traveling film festival concept in 1964 and continues to screen select shorts from each year's festival at more than 35 cities in the U.S. and abroad. Participating filmmakers, who are paid for each screening of their work, and receive increased visibility throughout the year.

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