



**YUKON QUEER
FILM ALLIANCE**

presents...

OUT 2015 North

April 17-19

at the
**Beringia
Centre**

Catering by the Birdhouse

Our 4th festival!

**The Queerest things seen
on a Yukon screen**

A few things have changed since we launched OUT North. We went from two evenings to three and built in time for socializing. Thanks to Pixelbox Studio we now have those great intro videos that make us look all grown up! And this year (cue the drumroll) we are thrilled to welcome RBC Royal Bank as the festival's first ever Presenting Sponsor. Oh, and we're trying out a new venue. It's all very exciting!

Enjoy the films and, please, let us know what you think.



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We believe the best way to support a community is to become a part of it.

That's why we're actively engaged in community initiatives like the Yukon Queer Film Alliance and the OUT North Film Festival that make a real difference in the lives of Canadians and their communities – helping to bring their Someday a little closer.

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Friday

7 pm **Gala opening reception** with filmmaker Kate Johnston in attendance.

8 pm **Tru Love**

Kate Johnston, co-writer, producer and director, 2013, Canada, 87'

Tru is a bed-hopping lesbian who can't commit to anything for long. And then she meets Alice, a beautiful widow who is in town to visit her daughter, Suzanne, a workaholic lawyer and Tru's friend. Alice and Tru forge an unlikely friendship...and more. Tensions escalate after Suzanne witnesses an intimate moment between them. She tries to sabotage the budding romance, but her efforts backfire, as Tru Love is hard to contain.

Saturday

6:30 pm **The Way He Looks**

Daniel Ribeiro, director, 2014, Brazil 95'

In this gentle coming-of-age/coming out story (Leo)nardo is a blind teenager struggling towards greater independence. His everyday life, his relationship with best friend, Giovana, and his nascent sexuality, all change with the arrival of Gabriel, a new student who acts differently from his classmates. *In Portugese with English subtitles.*

8:30 pm **Der Kreis (The Circle)**

Stefan Haupt, director, 2014, Switzerland 102'

Zurich in the mid-50s: Shy young teacher, Ernst Ostertag becomes a member of the organization, DER KREIS (The Circle), seen throughout Europe as pioneering gay emancipation. He meets and falls in love with transvestite star Röbi Rapp, and finds himself torn between his bourgeois existence and his commitment to homosexuality. For Robi it is about his first serious romantic relationship; a relationship that will last a lifetime. *In German with English subtitles.*

6 pm **OUT • look shorts program**

- **Sock Puppet** music video from *Berlin-based comedy duo Sticky Biscuits*, 2' An ode to five-fingered love with puppets.
- **All God's Creatures** *Brendon McDonall, director, Australia, 2012, 19'*
Asher and Charlie are two very different brothers. Asher likes fishing and swearing. Charlie likes tea parties and crafts. In the summer of 1987, the first since their father walked out of their lives, their relationship undergoes a test of almost mythic proportions when Asher's confusion and anger boils over into a mindless act of cruelty against an eel. The fall-out will determine the men, and brothers, they will become.
- **Das Phallometer** *Tor Iben, director, Germany, 2012, 7'*
A refugee is taken into custody at a Czech border crossing. During the interrogation, he admits to being gay and is subjected to an bizarre entry examination. The story is based on facts.
- **I Am the Transcender** *Nicola Desouza, director, India, 2014, 2'*
Meet Bhumika Shrestha, Nepal's favourite transgender poster child and LGBT rights activist.
- **Entwined** *Alethea Arnaquq-Baril, director, Canada, 2014, 16'*
A clash of lesbian love and traditional Inuit culture.
- **Safe Word** *Todd Lillethun, writer/director USA, 2014, 16'*
A young gay couple decides to spice up their relationship and find themselves in peril when fantasy and reality start to blur.
- **Warning:** this film contains scenes that people may find disturbing.

7:30 pm Yukoner Shaun LaDue on "being transgender".

7:45 pm **Boy Meets Girl** *director Eric Schaeffer, USA, 2014, 95'*

Ricky is a transgender girl, Robby is her best childhood friend, Francesca is a young debutante waiting for her Marine fiancé to return from overseas. Their lives entwine in a messy, confusing, exhilarating stumble through gender and sexual orientation lines. A universal love story that is both bold and unflinching, sensitive and tender.



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- ✓ Healthy Moms, Healthy Babies prenatal program;
- ✓ tea, coffee, treats;
- ✓ Women's Advocate and;
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