



# 10 YEARS QUEENS WORLD FILM FESTIVAL

The Queens World Film Festival celebrates indie filmmakers from around the world and around the corner. Film Freeway ranks it among the 100 best reviewed festivals in the world.

**"Queens World is one of New York's great cultural treasures!"**

– New York City Council Member Jimmy Van Bramer

**"Queens World Film Festival brings global movies to the world's borough."**

– Lisa L. Colangelo  
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## 2020 BY THE NUMBERS

### Submissions up 20% since 2019!

- 789 submissions from 49 nations, 47 from Queens, and 48 from alumni
- 191 selections from 32 nations, 25 from Queens, and 33 from alumni
- 25% increase in submissions from women
- 36% of films screened are by women filmmakers

### 1st film festival to host virtual theatrical screenings during the pandemic!

March 19 - 29, 2020:

- 11 days of indie cinema
- 191 films presented in 51 programming blocs
- 30,000 online views!

### Wednesday Nights @ 9

During the pandemic, Queens World launched a special online film series to celebrate heroic community organizations delivering humanitarian services across the borough. Each Wednesday, our community heroes met (virtually) with the filmmakers to talk about their work.

- 91 films
- 20 community organizations
- 19 live discussions via zoom
- 19,000 online views!

### Contact Information

The Queens World Film Festival and its year-round programs are administered by the Queens World Film Initiative, a non-profit organization.

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Tax-deductible donations may be made online at [queensworldfilmfestival.org](http://queensworldfilmfestival.org)

**Thank you!**

