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Queer Screen's 31st
**Mardi Gras
Film Festival**
15-29 February 2024 In Cinema
1-11 March 2024 On Demand
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Dear friends,

Queer Screen is thrilled to partner with Marché du Film for the Goes to Cannes program for the second consecutive year. As the sole LGBTIQ+ film festival participating, it is an incredible honour, and we are delighted to showcase some remarkable new queer works.

We have selected five narrative feature projects, three Australian and two international. *From All Sides* tells a culturally diverse story from Western Sydney. *Heart of the Man*, brought to you by a First Nations filmmaker, explores a father-son relationship. Experience the Australian landscape in the road trip movie *Strange Creatures*. *Under the Influencer*, an ambitious project from the USA, pushes boundaries, while *Sabar Bonda (Arms Of A Man)* from India offers a tender and personal narrative.

We are immensely proud to play a part in bringing these works to a global audience.



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From All Sides

Australia / 2024 / 118 min

Director: Bina Bhattacharya

Synopsis

A multiracial bisexual married couple and their teenage children find themselves beset from all sides as they navigate work, school, sex, friendships, romances and their colourful neighbours in the outer suburbs of Sydney.

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Sabar Bonda (Arms Of A Man)

India, UK, France / 2024 / 120 min

Director: Rohan Parashuram Kanawade

Synopsis

A thirty-year-old city-dweller compelled to spend ten-day mourning of his father in the rugged countryside of Western India tenderly bonds with a local farmer struggling to stay unmarried. As the mourning ends, forcing his return, he must decide the fate of his relationship born under duress.

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Strange Creatures

Australia / 2024 / 87 min

Director: Henry Boffin

Synopsis

Two estranged brothers are forced back into each others' lives when they're tasked with scattering the ashes of their recently deceased mother in the country town where she grew up.

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Under the Influencer

USA / 2024 / 103 min

Director: Bryn Woznicki, Technical Director: Lauren Neal

Synopsis

When a struggling digital artist has her work appropriated by a popular art curator, will she remain a victim, or become the perpetrator of an even more villainous crime?

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Heart of the Man

Australia / 2023 / 85 min

Director: David Cook

Synopsis

A young boxing prodigy coming to terms with his sexuality must battle between fulfilling his father's dream and becoming his own man.

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Based in Sydney, Australia, Queer Screen is the country's leading LGBTIQ+ screen culture organisation. We have been producing Australia's premiere LGBTIQ+ film festival Queer Screen's Mardi Gras Film Festival (Feb/Mar) since 1993. We also host a second festival Queer Screen Film Fest as well as offering completion funding, a pitching competition and Australia's richest LGBTIQ+ short film prize, My Queer Career.

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Screening

Marché du Film

Saturday 18 May 2024 at 4:00pm

Venue: Palais K, J.L. Bory

1. From All Sides
2. Sabar Bonda (Arms Of A Man)
3. Strange Creatures
4. Under the Influencer
5. Heart of the Man

Online Screening from 4pm 19 May
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