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# CAPA Announces 2023 Cinema Columbus Film Festival



## CINEMA COLUMBUS<sup>★</sup>

### *Call for Film Submissions Opens August 29*

After a successful inaugural year, [CAPA](#), in partnership with the [Drexel Theatre](#) and [Gateway Film Center](#) and additional support from community partner [Film Columbus](#), is proud to announce the 2023 [Cinema Columbus Film Festival](#).

“Cinema Columbus provides an opportunity for the film lovers of Columbus and beyond to experience works that will spark curiosity, conversation, and a deeper understanding of the world through independent cinema,” stated festival coordinator Molly Kreuzman.

“Cinema Columbus is the best thing to happen to Ohio since the invention of flight (which, if you didn't know, was invented in Ohio),” shared filmmaker Colin West (*Linoleum*, which opened the 2022 festival). “Bringing together local heroes and international superstars, Cinema Columbus is the perfect mix of Midwest charm and industry fervor. Even after just one year, Cinema Columbus has become the keystone that makes Columbus a premiere destination for filmmakers and fans of film alike.”

Cinema Columbus 2023 will begin accepting entries August 29 in the following categories:

**Narrative Feature** – A narrative, animated, or experimental film 41 minutes or more in length.

**Documentary Feature** – A documentary film 41 minutes or more in length.

**Narrative Short** – A narrative, animated, or experimental film 40 minutes or less in length.

**Documentary Short** – A documentary film 40 minutes or less in length.

Filmmakers can enter their films and pay the corresponding entry fee through <https://filmfreeway.com/CinemaColumbus>. Films with 50% or more footage shot in Ohio are eligible to submit under a reduced local entry fee. Submission deadlines are as follows:

Early-bird submission: August 29 – October 9

Regular submission: October 10 – November 6

Extended submission: November 7 – 27

Last call submission: November 28 – December 18

Submissions will be screened and judged by a local panel of film experts, and films selected to participate in Cinema Columbus 2023 will be notified on or before February 1, 2023.

Selected films, a full schedule of events, and details on how to purchase tickets will be announced in 2023. Additional venues may be added.

For more information, visit [www.CinemaColumbus.com](http://www.CinemaColumbus.com).

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The Ohio Arts Council helped fund CAPA's 2021-22 season with state tax dollars to encourage economic growth, education excellence, and cultural enrichment for all Ohioans. CAPA also appreciates the generous support of the Greater Columbus Arts Council and The Columbus Foundation's Robert B Hurst Fund with the assistance of the Ingram-White Castle Foundation.

**About CAPA**

Owner/operator of downtown Columbus' magnificent historic theatres (Ohio Theatre, Palace Theatre, Southern Theatre) and manager of the Riffe Center Theatre Complex, Lincoln Theatre, Drexel Theatre, Jeanne B. McCoy Community Center for the Arts (New Albany, OH), and the Shubert Theater (New Haven, CT), CAPA is a non-profit, award-winning presenter of national and international performing arts and entertainment. For more information, visit [www.capa.com](http://www.capa.com).

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