

2019 TORONTO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL FACT SHEET

(Numbers in parentheses are 2018 statistics)

333	Titles in the Festival: 245 features, 82 shorts, 6 series (342 titles: 250 features, 88 shorts, 4 series)
229	Features or series that are World, International, or North American Premieres: 133, 25, and 71, respectively (232 total: 138 World, 22 International, 72 North American Premieres)
7,925	Total submissions: 6,866 international; 1,059 Canadian (7,926 total: 6,846 international; 1,080 Canadian)
84	Countries and regions represented (83)
36%	Titles directed, co-directed, or created by women (35%)
21	LGBTQ+ stories
87	Languages and dialects represented
28,264	Minutes of film – equal to about 20 days of viewing
840	Minutes (longest film): <i>Women Make Film: A New Road Movie Through Cinema</i> , TIFF Docs
2	Minutes (shortest film): <i>Human Nature</i> , Short Cuts Programme 1
27	Number of screens used for public, Press & Industry, and private screenings
12	Number of films Joana Vicente has produced that have been featured in TIFF's Official Selection over the years
51	First-time narrative feature filmmakers (49)
7	TIFF Tribute Awards to honour outstanding contributions to cinema
280,000	Expected visitors on Festival Street
37	Festivals worked by our longest-serving Volunteer

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- 4,400** **Pounds of popcorn kernels** prepared at TIFF Bell Lightbox during the Festival
- 17,000** **Members and donors** who support TIFF year-round
- 4,180** **Supporters** who have donated to TIFF's Share Her Journey fundraising campaign
- 364** **Days in a year** when you can enjoy films at TIFF Bell Lightbox

The 2019 Toronto International Film Festival® Official Film Schedule was released today, and is available at tiff.net/schedule

Festival tickets go on sale September 2 at 10am (TIFF Member pre-sale August 31, 10am–4pm). Buy tickets online at tiff.net, by phone at 416.599.2033 or 1.888.599.8433, or in person at the box office. See box office locations and hours at tiff.net/tickets.

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TIFF is a not-for-profit cultural organization whose mission is to transform the way people see the world through film. An international leader in film culture, TIFF projects include the annual Toronto International Film Festival in September; TIFF Bell Lightbox, which features five cinemas, major exhibitions, and learning and entertainment facilities; and innovative national distribution programme Film Circuit. The organization generates an annual economic impact of \$189 million CAD. TIFF Bell Lightbox is generously supported by contributors including Founding Sponsor Bell, the Government of Canada, the Government of Ontario, the City of Toronto, the Reitman family (Ivan Reitman, Agi Mandel and Susan Michaels), The Daniels Corporation and RBC. For more information, visit tiff.net.

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