

# —Film and Video Groups—

#### **African American Women in Cinema (AAWIC)**

**USA** 

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Description: AAWIC is dedicated to providing a platform and showcase for aligning experienced and novice filmmakers, directors, producers, screenwriters and actors. It is the goal of AAWIC to give artistic women a path to fulfilling their dreams through showcasing their talents, exposure to peers' interaction, and mentoring by established professionals.

#### **Alliance of Women Directors**

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Description: Alliance of Women Directors is the only organization solely dedicated to education, support and advocacy for women directors in the entertainment industry. AWD fosters a community of professionals to advance the art, craft and visibility of women directors in the world of film, television and new media.

#### **Alliance of Women Filmmakers**

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Description: AWF is a non-profit 501c(3) organization established by Diana Means to empower women filmmakers to create diverse roles for women. They produce the Los Angeles Women's International Film Festival annually which reflects the organization's mission to educate and inform audiences of social, political, and health issues impacting women globally.

#### Athena Film Festival

Athena Center for Leadership Studies 2009 Broadway New York, NY 10027-6598 USA

Telephone: 212-854-1264

Website: <a href="https://athenafilmfestival.com">https://athenafilmfestival.com</a>

Facebook: @athenafilmfestival

Description: The festival is dedicated to celebrating and elevating women's leadership. Through the Parity Pipeline Program we are bolstering the pipeline of women creatives who are telling these stories and fostering a network of women in film. The Athena Film Festival is a joint project of Barnard College's Athena Center for Leadership and Women and Hollywood. The 11th annual Athena Film Festival was held March 2021.

#### **Birds Eye View Film Festival**

Vauxhall Gardens Community Centre 5 Glasshouse Walk London SE11 5ES England

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Website: http://www.birds-eye-view.co.uk/

Facebook: @Bird EyeViewFilm Twitter: @birdseyeviewff

Description: Film is the most powerful medium of our time, but only 7% of directors are women. Birds Eye View brings you the new generation of talented women filmmakers from across the

globe.

#### **Black Laurel Films**

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Description: Black Laurel Films uses the cinematic narrative to normalize the presence of women of color as equitable partners in creative visual storytelling without sacrificing their

intersectionality in the cinematic gaze.

#### **Black Women Film Collective**

New York USA

Website: <a href="https://newnegressfilmsociety.com">https://newnegressfilmsociety.com</a> Facebook: <a href="mailto:@NewNegressFilmSociety">@NewNegressFilmSociety</a>

Description: The New Negress Film Society is a core collective of black women filmmakers whose priority is to create community and spaces for support, exhibition and consciousness-raising. The public programming and film production is committed to entering radical Black women's voices. The group is formed by Chanelle Aponte Pearson, Nuotama Bodomo, Dyani Douze, Ja'Tovia Gary, Stefani Saintonge and Yvonne Michelle Shirley.

# **Chicken & Egg Pictures**

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Description: In Spring 2009, Chicken & Egg Pictures launched the "Which Came First Fund," an environmental film fund dedicated to supporting women filmmakers who are taking on challenging, time-sensitive and serious environmental-justice issues and translating them into compelling character-driven stories.

# European Women's Audiovisual Network

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Twitter: @ewawomen

Description: EWA works to ensure that women are represented in a more balanced manner throughout the audiovisual sector; and that their representation in audiovisual content is less reductive.

#### Festival International de films de Femmes

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Twitter: @fiffcreteil94fr

Description (French): Pour Ses 39 ans et dans la perspective de fêter ses 40 ans en 2018, le FIFF maintient son cap historique, surfe sur la vague de l'égalité, étend le domaine de la lue en s'associant aux salles indépendantes parisiennes et en réalisant pour la première fois, un partenariat essen el avec la Cinémathèque française.

Description: Pursuing 39 years, and in the field of photography, the FIFFainly enthusiastically-oriented, over-equality, extends the field of filmmaking by associating with independent Parisian cinemas and for the first time realizing a partnership with the French Cinémathèque.

#### Filmmor Women's Film Festival

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Facebook: <a href="@Filmmor">@Filmmor</a>
Twitter: <a href="@Filmmor">@Filmmor</a>

Description:12th International Filmmor Women's Film Festival on Wheels begins March, 2014

in Istanbul and continues with tours in other cities.

# Hawai'i Women in Filmmaking

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Website: <a href="http://hawaiiwomeninfilmmaking.org/">http://hawaiiwomeninfilmmaking.org/</a>

Description: Hawai'i Women in Filmmaking (HWF) is a creative and safe space where film and media-makers connect, create, mentor, and inspire current and future generations of women to explore and pursue careers in the field of filmmaking.

# International Women's Film Festival Dortmund & Cologne

International Women's Film Festival Dortmund & Cologne c/o Kulturbüro der Stadt Dortmund Küpferstr. 3
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Facebook: @IFFF.Dortmund.Koeln

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Description: Unique in Germany, the IWFF provides a platform for the presentation of the latest film developments and trends as they relate to women working in all areas of film production. Not just women film directors, but women cinematographers, film-music composers and other women filmmakers are given an opportunity to showcase their latest work.

# **Lunafest: Short Films By, For, About Women**

**USA** 

Website: <a href="http://www.lunafest.org/">http://www.lunafest.org/</a>

Description: LUNAFEST was established in 2000 by LUNA, the makers of the Whole Nutrition Bar for Women, to simultaneously promote women filmmakers, raise awareness for women's issues, and support worthy women's nonprofit organizations throughout the U.S. and Canada

#### **New Directions for Women**

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Facebook: @MCNOWNJ

Description: Morris County NOW has had a regularly scheduled TV program since August of 1994. All are volunteers from the chapter. Their show is seen in a large chunk of New Jersey as well as throughout Philadelphia. In Philadelphia, it's seen on the educational channel; in New Jersey, on public access stations. Currently there are 117 half-hour programs in their library.

#### New Mexico Women in Film

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Website: www.nmwif.com

Facebook: @NewMexicoWomenInFilm

Twitter: @NMWIF

Description: NMWIF is a New Mexico-based outreach network committed to the professional development and achievement of women in the film and television industry through mentorship, networking, education and community service. They have produced PSAs, send monthly newsletters, have a writers group in addition to many other projects.

#### New York Women in Film and Television

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Website: <a href="http://www.nywift.org">http://www.nywift.org</a>

Facebook: @nywift Twitter: @nywift

Description: New York Women in Film & Television supports women calling the shots in film,

television and digital media.

# Queer Women of Color Media Arts Project (QWOCMAP)

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Website: <a href="http://www.qwocmap.org/">http://www.qwocmap.org/</a>

Facebook: @QWOCMAP Twitter: @QWOCMAPSF

Description: QWOCMAP creates, exhibits and distributes new films that authentically reflect the lives of queer women of color and address the vital social justice issues that concern multiple communities. Also provides professional training, equipment, screening opportunities and resources free of charge to guarantee full access to our traditionally underserved community.

#### **Reel Women**

**USA** 

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Website: <a href="http://www.reelwomen.com">http://www.reelwomen.com</a>
Facebook: <a href="mailto:@Reel Women Media">@Reel Women Media</a>

Description: Reel Women produces books, DVDs and lectures that illuminate the history of

women filmmakers.

#### **Rocky Mountain Women's Film Festival**

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**USA** 

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Facebook: @rmwfilm

Description: Dedicated to celebrating the drive, diversity and spirit of women by profiling works

by and about women.

#### St. John's International Women's Film Festival

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Facebook: @womensfilmfestival

Twitter: @sjiwff
Instagram: @SJIWFF

Description: This week-long screening series of 50-70 works by women directors, producers and writers also features a workshop/seminar series (for filmmakers, the general public and youth), industry forms, solar recentions and other networking events.

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# **Through Women's Eyes**

USA

Website: http://www.throughwomenseyes.com

Twitter: @TWEfilmfestival

Description: Through Women's Eyes is a week-long presentation of independent documentaries and short films by women directors that increase the awareness of the lives of women throughout the world.

#### **Video Femmes**

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Website: http://www.videofemmes.org/

Founded: 1973

Description: Video Femmes is a center which independently produces films and videos and also acts as a distribution center in Quebec City. You may view, rent or buy productions covering a wide range of subjects pertaining to the lives of women: health, violence, history, culture, society, sexuality, aboriginal women.

#### **WAVE Grant**

Wavelength Productions 16 Waverly Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11205

**USA** 

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Website: <a href="https://www.wavelengthproductions.com/the-wave-grant">https://www.wavelengthproductions.com/the-wave-grant</a>

Description: The WAVE Grant is dedicated to helping first-time female and non-binary filmmakers of color tell their own "great f\*\*king story." Wavelength Productions is committed to cultivating diverse talent and highlighting stories from under-represented communities and individuals.

#### Women at Sundance

New York Office:

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**USA** 

Utah Office:

Sundance Institute 1500 Kearns Blvd., Suite B110 Park City, UT 84060

**USA** 

California Office:

Sundance Institute 5900 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 800 Los Angeles, CA 90036 USA

Telephone: NY: 212-360-1981, UT: 435-658-3457, CA: 310-360-1981 Website: https://www.sundance.org/initiatives/womenatsundance

Description: Women at Sundance has strengthened the artist pipeline, supported women creators to cultivate career sustainability, catalyzed the growth of women-dominated networks, and established a firm awareness among decision-makers and gatekeepers in the industry about the deficit of women behind the camera in independent film and beyond. Women at Sundance continues to discover, spotlight, and forge ways for women to succeed as storytellers who shape our cultural landscape.

# The Women Excel Project

**Creative Visions** 

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Description: The fellowship offers emerging, diverse female and nonbinary filmmakers the opportunity to produce video campaigns that highlight the impact of non-profits working for justice and equality for women, girls, nonbinary persons, and vulnerable populations in Los Angels. Selected filmmaker teams are paired with local nonprofits to create video campaigns that the organizations will use to increase awareness of their cause and the impact of their work, as well as for promotional and fundraising purposes. Each team is provided with a \$2,000 stipend, an assigned mentor, virtual workshops, and virtual networking opportunities.

#### Women Filmmakers of Zimbabwe

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Twitter: @WFOZICAPA

Description: Women Filmmakers of Zimbabwe (WFOZ), Zimbabwe's leading women filmmakers' organisation, and the oldest functioning film institution in the country, is an arts organization registered with the National Arts Council of Zimbabwe. It operates as the women's department under the Institute for Creative Art for Progress (ICAPA). WFOZ aims to increase the participation and production capacity of women locally and regionally in the audiovisual industry. It also aims to bring women's issues to the attention of the cinema viewing and television watching public.

#### Women in Film and Television-Atlanta

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Facebook: @WIFT Atlanta
Twitter: @WIFTAtlanta

Description: Supports and networks women in film, television, and new media

#### Women in Film and Television- Dallas

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**USA** 

Email: president@wifdallas.org
Website: http://www.wifdallas.org
Facebook: @Women In Film Dallas

Twitter: @wifdallas

Description: Supports and networks women in film, television, and new media.

#### Women in Film and Television International

Website: http://www.wifti.net

Public Group on Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/8895754974/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/8895754974/</a>

Description: A global network dedicated to the advancement of women in film, video and other forms of screen based media through professional development. The first WIFP network (Women in Film LA) was established in Los Angeles in the 70's as a reaction to male dominance in the film industry. today, there are around 50 WIFT and WIF-partner chapters on six continents - all working for the same goal: gender balance in the industry.

#### Women in Film & Television, Toronto

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Website: <a href="http://www.wift.com">http://www.wift.com</a>

Twitter: @WIFT

Description: A nonprofit organization that helps members in film, television, and digital media build, advance, and sustain their careers nationally, and internationally.

#### Women in Film and Video

1200 18th Street, NW, Suite 300 Washington, DC 20036 USA

Telephone: 202-429-WIFV (9438)

Email: director@wifv.org
Website: http://www.wifv.org

Facebook: @WIFVDC Twitter: @Wifv DC

Description: Dedicated to advancing professional development and achievement for women

working in all areas of film, video, multimedia and related disciplines.

# Women In Film: Los Angeles

Women in Film Office

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Website: http://www.wif.org

Facebook: @WIFLA
Twitter: @wif\_losangeles

Description: Founding chapter of Women In Film, an international networking and resource organization that fosters the professional and creative development of women in film, television, and new media.

#### Women in Film San Francisco Bay Area

4797 Telegraphy Avenue, Suite 202 Oakland, CA 94609 USA

Website: <a href="www.wifsfba.org">www.wifsfba.org</a> Email: <a href="mailto:bod-admin@wifsfba.org">bod-admin@wifsfba.org</a>

Description: Women in Film San Francisco Bay Area is a volunteer-run non-profit organization that actively provides networking, educational, and social opportunities for over 1,000 women in film, TV, and digital media makers in the San Francisco Bay Area.

# **Women in Film Seattle**

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Facebook: @WIFSeattle

Description: Women in Film Seattle promotes, supports, and mentors members by offering a busy calendar of events, programs and classes.

#### Women in Film & Video – New England

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Description: Dedicated to supporting the accomplishments of women working in the film, video and new media industries.

#### **Women Make Movies**

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Website: <a href="http://www.wmm.com">http://www.wmm.com</a>
Facebook: @womenmakemovies
Twitter: @womenmakemovies

Description: Women Make Movies is a national nonprofit media arts organization dedicated to the production, distribution, and exhibition of films and videotapes by and about women.

#### Women's Voices Now

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Twitter: <a href="mailto:@WomensVoicesNow">@WomensVoicesNow</a>

Description: Advocating women's rights through film. Women's Voices Now amplifies the voices of all women by promoting the free expression of women's struggles for civil, economic, political, and gender rights worldwide. By providing free online platforms for film, art, writing, and social-media activism, they connect people and resources striving for global women's rights.

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