



**NEWS RELEASE**

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## **The 2017 Vancouver Golden Panda International Film Festival (GPIFF) Calls for Festival Submissions**

Vancouver, BC - Submissions to the 2017 Vancouver Golden Panda International Film Festival (GPIFF) are now open. Global filmmakers are welcome to submit their works to the festival. Official selections for this year's festival will enter the public screening event held at Vancouver's Vancity Theatre in Dec., 2017.

Submissions Page: <http://gpiff.com/submit/>

Deadlines:

The Early Bird Deadline is July 21, 2017 and Regular Deadline is September 10, 2017

Awards:

FEATURE FILM (40mins +)

Best Picture

Best Director

Best Actor

Best Actress

Best Screenplay

SHORT FILM (40mins and under)

Best Short Film

Best Director for Short Film

Best Screenplay for Short

SPECIAL CATEGORIES (No time-length limit)

Best Documentary

Best Animated Film

Best Humanistic Vision

Special Jury Recommendation

Best Visual Effects

Rising Star Award

**About GPIFF:**

Vancouver Golden Panda International Film Festival (GPIFF) was founded in June 2013. A registered non-profit organization, GPIFF aims to discover and support emerging filmmakers worldwide and build a hub where professionals can exchange experiences and insights regarding today's global film industry.

**Website and Social Media:**

Website: [gpiff.com](http://gpiff.com)

Facebook: Vancouver Golden Panda International Film Festival

Instagram: [@gpiff.official](https://www.instagram.com/gpiff.official)

Hashtag: #GPIFF, #GPIFF17

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