

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Kinesis 2017

A prologue to the future of the Kootenay Screen Based Industry

The Civic Theatre - Nelson, BC

Submissions open: TBC - To Be Confirmed

Submission deadline: Friday, August 4, 2017

Screening dates: September 22-25, 2017

Kinesis will be a four day event celebrating Kootenay cinema. **Kinesis'** daily screenings will focus on sharing the voices, stories and experiences that resonate with people who understand this way of life. We'd like to invite you, the storytellers and the filmmakers, to submit your cinematic works and help us celebrate the Kootenays in film.

How do we define "Kootenay"? How will we define "Kootenay Film"?

"Kootenay" can be defined as a cultural identity; Kootenay folk are known for their adventurous souls, eclectic minds, open hearts, and innovative nature.

"Kootenay" can also be defined geographically; The Kootenay Columbia Region is in the southeast corner of British Columbia. The region is composed of a series of north to south extending valleys and mountain ranges including the Monashee, Columbia, Selkirk, Purcell and the world-renowned Rocky Mountains.

Submission Guidelines

Films must meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Produced within the region
- Produced by an individual who lives in the region or originates from this area
- Featuring someone who lives in the region or comes from here
- Embraces the Kootenays cultural identity

Submissions for **Kinesis** should embody the definition of "Kootenay". That may mean they were made here, or that they portray something that speaks to the local identity. Films may be past or present works. The deadline for all submissions is **Friday, August 4th, 2017**. However, **we**

strongly encourage you to submit content as soon as possible, as we will be drawing from earlier submissions to build our marketing materials and your film may see more promotion.

All entries must be accompanied by:

- Filmmaker's Statement (please include why you feel your film fits the ***Kinesis*** guidelines)
- Brief Bio
- Synopsis of Film
- Producer, Director, Cinematographer, Editor (& brief bio for each)
- Main Cast & brief bio
- High Resolution JPGs for publicity

Submissions will be open via FilmFreeway as of Friday, June 2nd, 2017.

Disclaimer

**** Your cinematic works will be shown on the big screen, so please ensure the content meets the level of quality requested and is submitted in DCP, ProRez 444, or H.264 formats ****

If you have any questions feel free to reach out

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About Kinesis and The Civic Theatre

Kinesis is a project of The Civic Theatre, a nonprofit Community-interested cinema in Nelson, BC, intent upon cultivating a thriving Kootenay Screen-Based Industry(KSBI). Efforts to date include monthly meetups and networking events, quarterly open screenings in our 306-seat theatre, the creation of kootenayfilm.com, and the KSBI Workers Facebook Group, which boasts more than 160 members since January 2017. Membership to the Facebook Group is free and open to the public (please join!)

Why is Kinesis a prologue to the Future?

Through Kinesis, event participants will have the chance to bring their ideas to the conversation, forging a collective path for the screen based industry in our region. It is an opportunity to bring our many skills, ambitions, thoughts and stories together, and to plan the next steps for the development of a thriving Kootenay film and screen-based sector together. The selection of the word "Kinesis" is not incidental: we hope you will join us in setting a prosperous future in motion. This event is just the beginning.