

THE BRIDGEPORT FILM FEST

SPONSORSHIP OVERVIEW

July 23-25, 2021
The Klein Memorial, Bridgeport, CT

Presented by The Artist Kabila in
Partnership with Groundwork Bridgeport

About the Festival

Through various youth and adult programming including a weekend-long short-film screening, panels, keynote addresses, filmmaker workshops, live music, and an awards ceremony, the festival seeks to showcase, guide, and inspire independent film and theatre artists from the Bridgeport community and beyond.

The Film Festival Will

- **Create** an accessible platform for the community.
- **Inspire** the next generation of storytellers to change the narrative of Bridgeport.
- **Celebrate** local artistic expressions through film, live music, workshops, and panel discussions.
- **Provide** youth programming, mentorship, and scholarships.

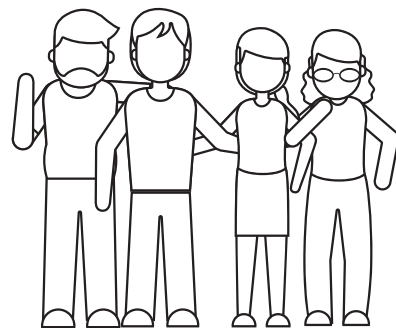


In a time of increased isolation,
we will provide a hybrid space
for Bridgeport's residents to
come together and share their
appreciation for art.



Bridgeport Demographics

Population



145,639



48% Male



52% Female

33% Black/African American
(Non-Hispanic)

20% White (Non-Hispanic)

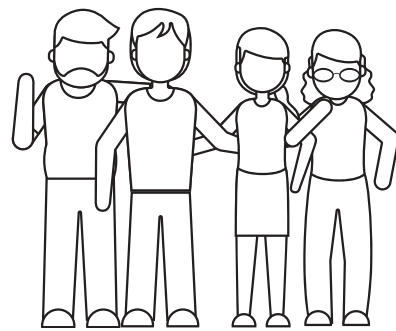
20% White (Hispanic)

15% Other (Hispanic)

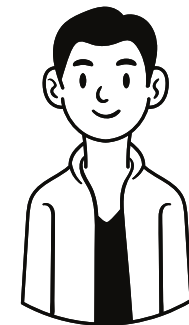
3% Asian (Non-Hispanic)

Fairfield County Demographics

Population



943,332



49% Male



52% Female

61% White (Non-Hispanic)

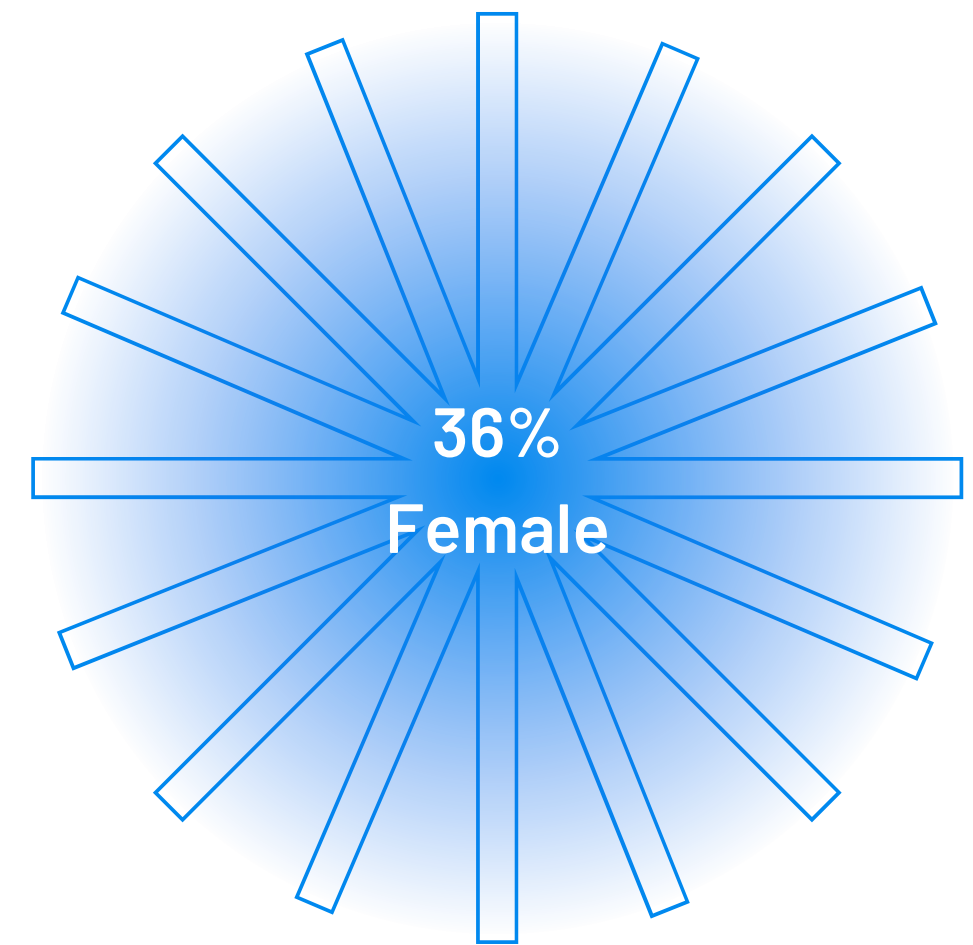
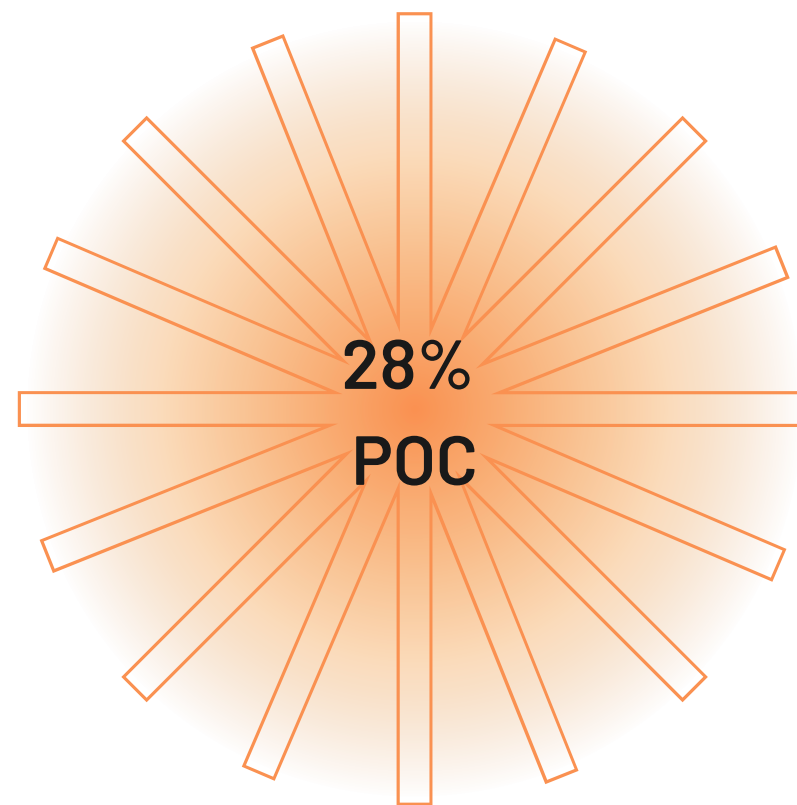
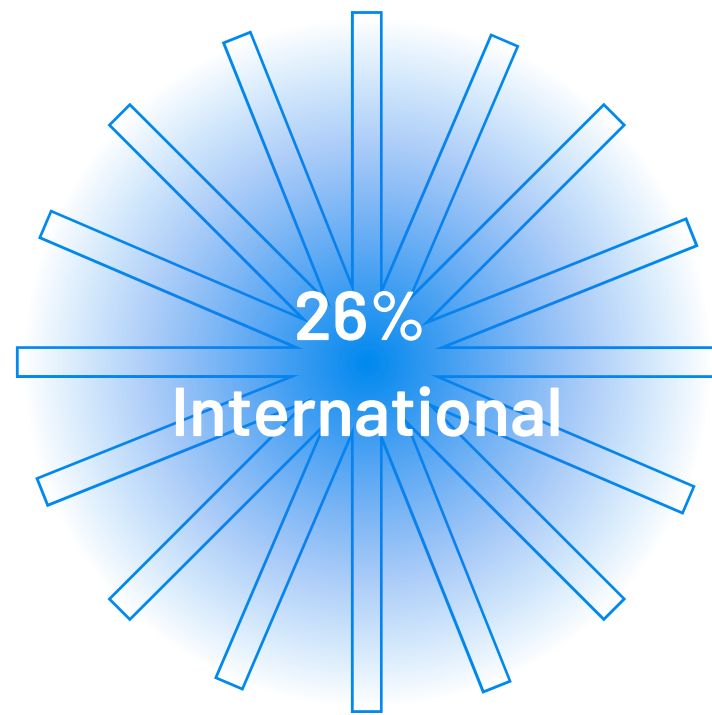
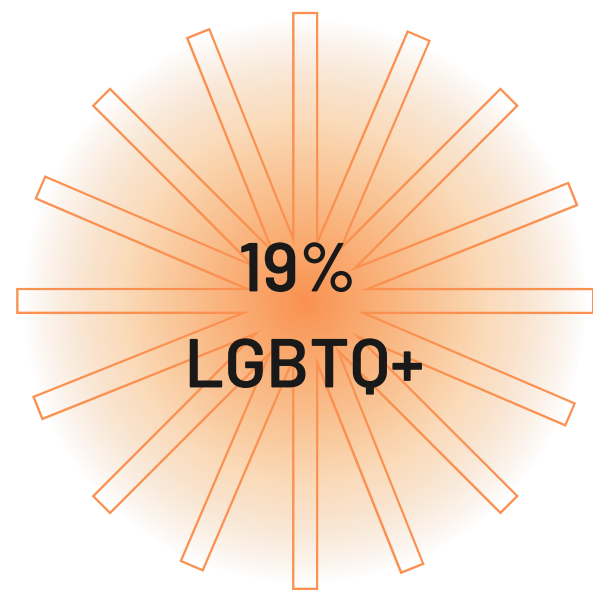
11% Black/African American
(Non-Hispanic)

10% White (Hispanic)

8% Other (Hispanic)

5% Asian (Non-Hispanic)

Projected Filmmakers



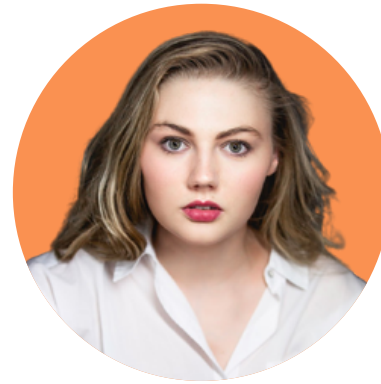
Confirmed Jurors



Rob Alicea
*Founder, Leaving
Normal Productions*



Natalia Bougadellis
*Co-Founder,
Blue State Films*



Emory Parker
*Co-Founder, Blue
Slate Films*



Eugen Bräunig
*Co-Founder,
Macrofilm*



Patrick Wimp
*Founder,
Digital Hydra*



Robin Cloud
*Award-Winning Writer,
Director, and Comedian*



AJ Mattioli
*Founder,
Mattioli Productions*



Shaunya Thomas
*Founder,
Melanin Film Fest*



Sarah Ann Masse
*Founder, Hire
Survivors Hollywood*



Sara Newens
*Co-Founder,
Wild Pair Films*



Jeremiah Kipp
*Director,
Kipp Film*



Bobby Yan
*Emmy Award-
Winning Filmmaker*

Sponsorship Opportunities

- Brand Association
- Network Extension
- Product Promotion



	PRESENTING SPONSOR \$15,000	OFFICIAL SPONSOR \$10,000	PARTNER SPONSOR \$5,000	CONTRIBUTING SPONSOR \$1,000*
Exclusive "Presented By" Naming	●			
Commercial of up to 60 seconds before film blocks	●	●		
Special Film Maker Award "Presented By"	●	●		
Logo Placement in All Branded Content	●	●	●	
Sampling Opportunities	●	●	●	●
VIP Tickets	12	8	4	2

**or Equivalent In-In Donation*

The money we raise through sponsorships and ticket sales will serve two purposes:

Festival Funding

- Location Fees
- Film Screening Equipment Rentals
- Speaker + Workshop Leaders Fees
- Scholarships for 5 Bridgeport high school students pursuing higher education in the arts

Groundwork Bridgeport Programs

- Year-round Service Learning Program for Bridgeport Youth
- Civic Engagement Studio
- Stewardship and Physical Regeneration Projects

(For more information, please visit groundworkbridgeport.org.)

To discuss sponsorship opportunities, please contact:



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