



## New York International Children's Film Festival Fact Sheet

**New York International Children's Film Festival (NYICFF)** is a multifaceted arts organization providing year round programming through its annual Festival, FilmEd Classroom program, Kid Flicks national touring program, and Industry Forum on Diversity and Inclusion in Children's Media.

Founded in 1997, the New York International Children's Film Festival supports the creation and dissemination of a **more intelligent, more diverse, film culture for children and teens** ages 3-18.

The Festival experience celebrates the best in international filmmaking for young audiences, cultivates an appreciation for the arts, encourages active, discerning viewing, and stimulates lively discussion among peers, families, and the film community.

The Festival has been an **Academy Award® qualifying festival** since 2011.

Winners of the Festival's juried prizes are eligible for Oscar® consideration in the Best Live Action and Best Animated Short Film categories.

The Festival's esteemed jury members include **Sofia Coppola, Geena Davis, Jorge Gutierrez, Matthew Modine, Mark Osborne, and Uma Thurman.**

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### 2021 Festival at a Glance

The 2021 Festival will be held virtually from **March 5th - 14th**. This year's selection spotlights stories of young people discovering their cultural histories, defining their own identities, and shaping their futures by connecting with the past.

Virtual programs will include an **expertly curated selection of new feature films and short film programs** along with filmmaker **Q&As** and other special events.

The Festival's core audience is made up of youth ages 3 to 18, adult family members, and animation aficionados of all ages who look to NYICFF for their exclusive premiere titles and high-caliber international animation selections.

**Award-winning films** are selected by audience and jury voting, and will be announced on **March 15th**.

**For schedules, tickets, and more info visit [nyicff.org](http://nyicff.org).**