

FEMINIST BORDER ARTS FILM FESTIVAL

REFRAME THE NARRATIVE

Established in 2016, the Feminist Border Arts Film Festival (FBAFF) is an annual showcase for film, video, and media art that explores narratives about women, gender, LGBTQ+ communities, intersectionality, and positive social change. FBAFF cultivates a space for critical engagement, fostering community, and advancing dialogue through socially informed audio-visual media. FBAFF is a highly selective festival, renowned both nationally and internationally for its exceptional programming and curation. Our festival transcends boundaries, engaging with narratives from the U.S. and beyond, with special attention to the Borderplex Region (Las Cruces, New Mexico; El Paso, Texas; Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua, Mexico). The festival revives the promise of cinema to imagine new ways of understanding and underrepresented ways of knowing.

1 FBAFF: Free & Open to All

FBAFF presents relevant, groundbreaking work and democratizes access to cultural and educational experiences to the public, free of charge. We create a space that fosters critical engagement with creative insight, connecting artists, filmmakers, audiences, and scholars. Our goal is to offer transformative insights that challenge conventional narratives and encourage collective action, and innovative thinking.

2 Research, Curation, & Creation

Our curatorial practice values both content and form, seeking works that push the boundaries of storytelling. We focus on the narratives, the methodologies of their telling, and consider the storytellers themselves. FBAFF believes in the impact of storytelling in acknowledging, respecting, and elevating marginalized and underrepresented experiences.

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3 Inclusive Narratives & Diverse Perspectives

At the heart of FBAFF lies our commitment to claiming space for women's, LGBTQ+, intersectional, im/migrant, and socially-conscious representations. FBAFF invites audiences from all walks of life to engage with and reflect upon these narratives. Through media-making, essays, presentations, workshops, and screenings, we enable reflection and critical dialogue, creating space for evolving conversations and new understandings.

4 Why Partner with FBAFF?

Sponsor FBAFF and align with our creative initiative at the crossroads of film, media, social change, and imagination. Our sponsorship tiers provide impact, engagement, and direct support, ensuring your contributions meaningfully fund operating costs, facilitate the invitation of speakers and artists, support enriching workshops and media projects, and promote the circulation of innovative film and media arts from underrepresented perspectives.

Check out our sponsorship tiers and how you can make a difference: <https://fba.nmsu.edu/festival-sponsorship.html>