

# FIFEQ

THE INTERNATIONAL ETHNOGRAPHIC  
FILM FESTIVAL OF QUEBEC  
11 TO 20 MARCH 2016



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**THE INTERNATIONAL ETHNOGRAPHIC FILM FESTIVAL OF QUEBEC: 2016 EDITION**  
IN MONTREAL FROM MARCH 11TH-17TH AND IN QUÉBEC CITY FROM MARCH  
17TH-20TH

**The 13th edition of the International Ethnographic Film Festival of Quebec (FIFEQ) will be held from March 11th to March 20th. FIFEQ will present over 35 ethnographic films shot in more than 30 countries, a conference on ethnographic cinema as well as a collaborative evening with Wapikoni Mobile that will have for main theme “Aboriginal Women and Social Justice”. Entrance is free of charge and open to all those curious and passionate.**

The official selection follows a record year for the number of submissions. Indeed, more than 250 films from around the world have been submitted. This outstanding result demonstrates the special place FIFEQ occupies for directors, and on the international scene of ethnographic films.

Many of the selected filmmakers will be present for the projection of their films in order to initiate and take part in a discussion with the audience. Moreover, the evening of March 17th will be presented jointly with Wapikoni mobile and will focus on the issue of Missing and Murdered Aboriginal Women. Speakers and special guests will be present to discuss the topic.

Projection nights are organized every evening around a different theme. This year, migration issues, intergenerational relations, Nordicity, and activism will be featured, among many others.

FIFEQ is a not-for-profit and volunteer-based film festival organized by students mainly from Université de Montréal, Concordia University, McGill and Université Laval. Created in 2003, for the past 14 years it has been committed to making films accessible and spark discussion around the physical and social environments that humans create. We celebrate agency and adopt an anti-colonial stance, all the while remaining critical of the relationship between the filmmakers and the subjects depicted in their work.

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## Montreal :

March 11th – Opening Night at X bar - Screening of *White Lies*

March 12th – Contemporary Panorama of Ethnographic Film and first theme: Tourism  
*Cinéma de Sève - Concordia University(LB-125) 1400 de Maisonneuve O.*

March 13th – Day of screenings. Themes: Family - Migration  
*Cinéma de Sève -Concordia University (LB-125) 1400 de Maisonneuve O.*

March 14th – Day of screenings. Themes: Northernness - The art of performing  
discourse

*Pavillon de la faculté d'aménagement - Université de Montréal 2940 Côte-Ste-Catherine*

March 15th – Day of screenings. Themes: Empowerment - "Taking or leaving"

*Pavillon de la faculté d'aménagement - Université de Montréal 2940 Côte-Ste-Catherine*

March 16th – Day of screenings. Themes: Memories - Activism

*Arts Building (W-215 - 855) - McGill University, Rue Sherbrooke O*

March 17th – Screening and discussion night with Wapikoni mobile : Native women and  
social resistance in cinematographic arts

*Café L'Artère, coopérative de solidarité 7000 Avenue du Parc*

March 18th – Closing night in Montreal at x bar

## Quebec City :

March 18th – Screening and open discussion day

*Tam Tam café, 421 boulevard Langelier*

March 19th – Day of screenings. Themes : Art – Quête de sens

*Salle Multi-Méduse - 541 Rue Saint-Vallier E.*

March 20th – Day of screenings. Thème : Femme - Coups de coeur

For more information about FIFEQ : [http://fifeq.ca/index\\_en.html](http://fifeq.ca/index_en.html)

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