



Windrider Bay Area, Film Forum

The Windrider Forum was launched in 2005 as a small class at the Sundance Film Festival to bring together filmmakers and film lovers in an immersive educational experience designed to facilitate thoughtful conversation, awaken compassion, and inspire change. Since 2010, Windrider Bay Area has hosted an annual Film Forum to screen important independent films which explore challenging issues in our world, followed by in-depth, moderated discussions with the filmmaker.



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Unexpected Journeys.**

All Bay Area residents are being asked to do their part to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Since it is not likely that restrictions for large public events will be lifted soon, we have made the decision to host the first-ever virtual Windrider Bay Area, Film Forum.

This entirely virtual event will begin at the end of June with a showcase of three short films along with a moderated discussion with the filmmakers. We will follow that showcase with a series of seven weekly Saturday night screenings of a short film and conversation with the filmmaker. Our goal is to continue our annual tradition of bringing these films and filmmakers to our engaged audience to serve as a catalyst for compassionate understanding and challenge us to make a difference in the world and in our local communities.

During this pandemic we have gained a deeper appreciation for the life-giving services of “essential workers” in our communities. Artists provide a different kind of “essential” service. Each year, Windrider Bay Area brings you films and filmmakers who want to inspire us with their stories and show that there are ways to find solutions to even the most difficult problems. Artists reveal our shared humanity, heal our deepest wounds, and help our hearts to soar. The “Lens of Hope” offered by these artists might be needed now more than ever.

Windrider Bay Area celebrates the essential artists in our lives as they inspire us to find solutions to our problems through the “Lens of Hope”. Please lend your support for our first-ever virtual film forum.

The Windrider Virtual Film Forum Format

- Virtual presentation available to a broadly dispersed audience.
- Showcasing a series of award-winning short films from Sundance and other top film festivals.
- Enriching, moderated conversations with the filmmakers.



We invite you to join us in supporting Windrider Film Forum, Bay Area

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DIRECTOR: \$5,000+

- Invitation to attend the 2021 Sundance Film Festival as part of Windrider Forum's Executive Group. Your invitation includes concierge services for specially-reserved accommodations, ease of access to films and tickets (many of which would otherwise be sold-out), the curatorial advice of Windrider's teaching team to identify not-to-be-missed gems at Sundance, and participation in Windrider's Film Forum discussions — all held in the beautiful winter playground of Park City, Utah.
- Plus all of the below benefits

SCREENWRITER: \$2,500 - \$4,999

- Name recognition and thank you in all promotional emails leading up to the event
- Plus all of the below benefits

FILM EDITOR: \$1,000 - \$2,499

- Name recognition on our website - windriderbayarea.org
- Plus all of the below benefits

CINEMATOGRAPHER: \$500 - \$999

- Name recognition and thank you in our digital Windrider Film Forum program
- Plus all of the below benefits

KEY GRIP: \$100 - \$499

- Name recognition and thank you acknowledged during our virtual event
- Plus the below benefit

FILM FRIEND: Up to \$99

- Name added to the Windrider Email list to be notified of all film selections, special guest artists and other exciting updates.

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YES , I/we want to support Windrider Bay Area:

ENCLOSED IS OUR GIFT:

- Director \$5,000 +
- Screenwriter \$2,500 - \$4,999
- Film Editor \$1,000 - \$2,499
- Cinematographer \$500 - \$999
- Key Grip \$100 - \$499
- Film Friend up to \$99

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone number: _____

Please list my/our name(s) in publications as: _____

I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE MY GIFT AS FOLLOWS:

Enclosed is my/our gift of \$ _____

- Check (Made payable to Windrider Institute, Memo: Windrider Bay Area)
- Please charge my/our credit card: (circle one) Visa MasterCard

Account Name: _____

Account Number: _____

Card Expiration Date: _____ CVV Code: _____

Signature: _____

Please make checks payable to **Windrider Institute** and mail, along with this form, to:

Windrider Bay Area, P. O. Box 184, Menlo Park, CA 94026-0184.

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS:

- I wish to donate in (circle one) memory/honor of _____
- My employer will match my gift. Enclosed are my employer's forms.

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