

RTC In Your Pocket Announcement

RTC in collaboration with Queer North Film Festival is organizing a short film and video contest exploring the theme of Queer Space/Queering Space.

Each work selected for the program will receive a prize of \$150 and will be screened as part of a program at the Queer North Film Festival (Sudbury) in June 2026. One work from the program will receive a grand prize of \$300.

Possible approaches can include (but are not limited to):

- What does queer space mean do you?
- Why are queer spaces important?
- How do we create queer space?
- How can we “queer” a space (including physical space, online space, mental space)?
- What are some queer spaces from history?
- What might be queer space in the future?
- Tell a story about an experience you had in a queer space or a story about queering a space
- What was the first queer space you experienced?
- How has queer space changed your life?

Conditions:

- The program is open to professional, amateur, and student artists
- Preference will be given to artists based in Northern Ontario
- Works should be 4 minutes or less
- Works should be created in 2024 or later
- Works can be created with smartphones, webcams, iPads, or professional grade cameras
- Works cannot contain any Generative AI (in script, in visuals, etc...)
- Genres can include: documentary, video diary, dance film, narrative (comedy or drama), animated, or experimental
- The program is open to both existing works and new works created specifically for the program (preference will be given to works which have not screened publicly before)

Previous RT Collective Submissions: <https://vimeo.com/showcase/12187135?video=816376605>

Submission Deadline: June 1, 2026 11:59pm EST.

Submission Link: <https://forms.gle/BKubLe1EBDRq9dHL9>