

MISSION

The mission of the Montana Film Festival is to promote bold independent films from around the world and to engage our own community with remarkable, shared, cinematic experiences.

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- To cultivate the appreciation for independent film as an art form during the 4-day festival and year-round through MTFF Presents.
- To celebrate the experience of theatrical exhibition as a way for the community to gather, enjoy, and exchange ideas in a friendly, open atmosphere.
- To inspire and expand the film community throughout Montana by lifting up and highlighting work from and about Montana.
- To foster an understanding of world cultures, global challenges, and living in the contemporary west through independent film.
- To provide opportunities for those who work in the Montana film industry--or those who want to--to make contact with and learn from each other.

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“Missoula, Montana: big skies and big hearts. Montana Film Festival was another beautiful reminder that movies bring people together, and people make great movies! Such a cool film community in MT - we WILL shoot here one day. Thanks, MTFF, for having *Hellbender* - and me! - and for your generosity, education (loved the films and panels), and warm MT welcome. ‘Til next time!”

- Toby Poser, *Hellbender*, Wonderwheel Productions



Party at Western Cider
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