

AFBS is proud to continue our long-term support to help ensure films made by talented Canadian women directors are showcased. Since 2001, this festival has been at the forefront of advocating for gender equity, inclusion and diversity in the industry. Providing a platform for films directed by women around the world has proven to be an invaluable community initiative with great impact on Canadian cinema.

As a community partner of the Canadian creative industry, AFBS is a fraternal organization that is not driven by profit and provides insurance benefits and retirement savings to performers and screenwriters to support them across all stages of life. We also support our community in many other ways including affordable insurance options for self-employed Canadian artists, contributions to industry-related charitable organizations and sponsorship of Canadian artistic initiatives like FeFF.

In an industry where female filmmakers have been underrepresented, FeFF continues to bring a female perspective and diversity to the art of screen-based storytelling. The vast efforts that go into producing this festival, and the immeasurable results, are something AFBS is proud to stand behind.

On behalf of AFBS, I applaud FeFF for its continued community impact and it is our honour to be a sponsor again this year.

Enjoy the festival, everyone!

Sincerely,

Ron Zammit President & CEO

AFBS