

ReelAbilities

INDUSTRY SUMMIT:

**DIABILITY INCLUSION AND EQUITY
IN FILM + PERFORMING ARTS**

April 7 -8
2025

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FILM FESTIVAL

NEW YORK

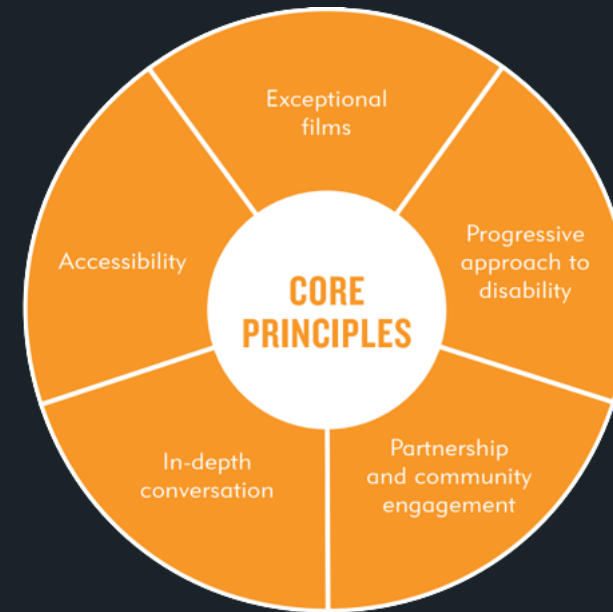
Founded in 2007, ReelAbilities Film Festival blazed a trail as the first event of its kind, exclusively showcasing films by and about people with disabilities.

It has quickly evolved into the nation's premier festival dedicated to promoting awareness and appreciation of the lives, stories, and artistic expressions of people with disabilities.

With the flagship festival hosted annually in NY, the festival is renowned for its wide-ranging international film selection, riveting conversations, professional workshops and arts events, as well as a leader in setting the highest standards of accessibility and inclusion in the film industry.

The festival is a rare opportunity to put the spotlight on disabled individuals as protagonists, role models, artists and producers, all on the big screen.

The festival connects people with and without disabilities in celebration of cinema, diversity and accessibility.



In 2012, ReelAbilities expanded its impact by introducing its Affiliate Festivals Program, making it possible for organizations around the country and the world to present ReelAbilities at their communities, celebrating diversity and further spreading ReelAbilities' mission.

REELABILITIES AFFILIATE FESTIVALS INCLUDE:

Los Angeles, CA • San Diego, CA • Denver, CO
Coral Gables, FL • Chicago, IL • Montclair, NJ
Cleveland+Akron, OH • Columbus, OH • Portland, OR
Pittsburgh, PA • Houston, TX • Richmond, VA
Mexico City, Mexico • Santiago, Chile • Toronto, Canada

ABOUT
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IN-PERSON & ONLINE

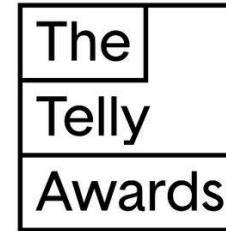


Presented annually as part of ReelAbilities Film Festival: New York, in collaboration with the NYC Mayor's Office for Media and Entertainment, this summit invites industry experts to engage in conversations encompassing accessibility, inclusivity, and representation across all dimensions of the film and performing arts domains, delving beyond the fundamental concepts to explore innovative best practices.

THE SUMMIT IS FOR

- Film and television industry professionals, including event presenters, exhibitors, and distributors.
- Performing arts industry professionals, including venues management & FOH, artistic directors, and agents.
- Experienced and emerging filmmakers and performers.
- Disability and arts organizations

SUMMIT PARTNERS
+ PARTICIPANTS





Mark Ruffalo
Actor + Humanitarian

“Film festivals like ReelAbilities are a platform for artists to be able to bring another look at the world, another point of view, and launch that into the world...ReelAbilities Film Festival is such an important vehicle.”



Sigourney Weaver
Actor



Robert De Niro
Actor



Lauren Ridloff
Actor



Danny Woodburn
Actor + Comedian



Troy Kotsur
Actor



Kyra Sedgwick
Actor

CELEBRITY GUESTS



ReelAbilities continues to be an industry leader in setting accessibility standards, providing audiences with a wide range of inclusive accommodations, including:

- Accessible venues
- Open captioning
- Audio description
- CART (live captioning)
- ASL interpretation
- Braille materials
- Sensory-friendly space
- and more

To provide further accessibility, screenings and events are available to stream, as well as held in multiple locations throughout each host city.



ACCESSIBILITY

SUMMIT SPONSORSHIP

Enjoy a wide variety of marketing benefits and industry exposure, associating your organization with the values you care most about. Summit Sponsorship amount ranging between \$2,500-\$50k with a wide range of meaningful participation and engagement, including:

- Summit “presented by” recognition
- Industry lounge naming opportunity
- An opportunity to present an award as part of the Summit’s pitch program
- An opportunity to participate on a judging panel as part of the Summit’s pitch program
- Brand recognition on summit and festival print and web materials
- Address the audience on Summit opening and/or closing sessions
- VIP access to private and industry receptions
- Program presentation / participation
- On-site brand activation and Summit fair tabling
- Festival Opening Night VIP invitations
- Festival Passes to all general admission films
- Group summit passes
- An opportunity to host a private or industry reception
- An opportunity to host a branded workshop
- Dedicated / Mention in Festival press release.
- Dedicated social media post
- Dedicated / Mention in ReelAbilities newsletter

GET IN TOUCH

Personalized packages and additional exclusive benefits are available. Please contact us, so together we can identify the best way to feature your organization.

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