Revolution Me Festival was founded in 2016 by Maria Palacio. For the past five years, Revolution Me Film Festival has successfully showcased films from around the world in Brooklyn, as well online during the global pandemic in 2020. RMFF has created a platform for emerging diverse filmmakers to showcase their films and share their voice.

In 2019, we opened the festival to High School students and have screened 23 High School student films between 2019-2020. Students must be under the age of 18 and must be enrolled in High School, grades 9-12.

The event takes place in Brooklyn, NY for three days and this year we are hosting online with a one day live networking event. Revolution Me Film Festival will kick off on October 8 until October 10.

Our mission continues to unite emerging and established filmmakers in a diverse art community giving them a forum to grow as filmmakers as well as network with likeminded creatives.
Revolution Me Film Festival has grown with the new addition, Revolution Me Media Lab. Revolution Me Media Lab offers free creative workshops to high school students and young adults interested in media arts. The RMML mission is to provide quality workshops to the next generation of filmmakers.

Workshops are run by professional media artist that are established in their field and want to gain more experience as educators. We offer all of our volunteers enrichments workshops such as creating a teaching philosophy and portfolio, refining their resumé and teaching methodology.

Some of the workshops we offer are screenwriting, photography and 2D design. We are currently working on a full curriculum for cell phone filmmaking.

We have just completed our first semester online. This summer we are excited to be holding our first in person class. Student work will be exhibited on www.revolutionmefilms.org.

For more information and to meet the teachers of the Revolution Me Media Lab, click here: REVOLUTION ME MEDIA LAB
Revolution Me Movie Night features past participants of the Revolution Me Film Festival. The first month of the movie night series kicked off in January 2021. After every screening, we hold a Q&A with the filmmaker and those on their team.

Revolution Me Movie Night helps us raise funds to continue our work. We have been able to raise over $1000 since we started the Media Lab and movie night series. Filmmakers receive 15% off the donations made that month as a thank you for allowing us to screen their films. The Movie Night helps us to not only raise funds, but also strengthen the bonds within the RM community.

Our upcoming Movie night series will be in September 2021 featuring multiple filmmakers.

For more information, check out: MOVIE NIGHT SERIES
FESTIVAL TEAM

Maria Palacio
Festival Founder & Director

Maria Palacio is a Brooklyn based filmmaker & photographer. She was inspired through her own experience as an up-and-coming filmmaker, she was driven to create a forum to nurture other emerging artists in the field by establishing Revolution Me Film Festival in 2016.

She is expanding the film festival to bring forth other programs that will cater to emerging filmmakers & High School students.

Christine Richards
Festival Programmer

Christine Richards is a Media Producer and Project Manager based out of Tampa, Florida. She studied Directing at New York Film Academy and Film at UCLA. She manages video and audio production at live events and creates a wide range of digital content for clients ranging from marketing graphics to sizzle reels. She has been part of our team since 2016.
JUDGING COMMITTEE

Diana Foronda

Diana Foronda has worked as a freelancer for various projects as part of the film crew. She worked as a Set PA for numerous short films, web series, and TV networks such as CBS, HGTV, and CNBC. She received awards for films and scripts she created including Best Dark Comedy, Honorable Mention: Indie Film, Best Message, Best First Time Screenwriter (Short Script), and in 2019, she was selected as a Quarter Finalist in the Oscar Qualifying HollyShorts Film Festival's Screenwriting Competition.

Website: www.dianaforonda.com

Margarita Zhitnikova

Margarita (they/them) is an award-winning actor, writer & producer. As a child, Margarita & their family immigrated to Brighton Beach, Brooklyn, as Jewish refugees from Russia. Dedicated to smashing the patriarchy, Margarita Co-Founded Besties Make Movies.

Website: http://zhitnikova.com/
Tyler Mendelson

Tyler Mendelson is an American film director, born and raised in New York. At the age of 18 in 2010, Tyler followed one of his lifelong goals and joined the United States Marine Corps. In 2012, he deployed to the Helmand Province in Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, and later attained the rank of sergeant.

Website: www.tylermendelsonfilm.com

Yiqing Zhao

Hailing from Shanghai by way of Baltimore, Yiqing dived head first into performing arts after getting her degrees in medicine and public health--because she believes the arts have stronger healing powers. She is an award-winning actress and writer, and a certified life coach. Her favorite pandemic activities are yoga and baking.

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WHAT WE OFFER

- Three Day Event
- Panel Discussions
- Networking Event
- High School Student Films
- Workshops
- Film Screenings
- Sponsor Swag
- Best Winner Trophies
- Award Ceremony
- Live Social Media
- Affordable Tickets
- A Good Time
Revolution Me Film Festival seeks in-kind donations or monetary contributions to support our filmmakers. We offer sponsorships to individuals and organizations to promote the works of independent diverse filmmakers and to enhance the arts & culture in our film community.

All sponsorship opportunities are flexible and can be tailored according to your brand and marketing objectives. With your in-kind contribution, Revolution Me Film Festival will be able to pay for the theater, trophies for the “Best Winner” categories, give out swag bags and help us make a successful film festival for 2021.

**In-Kind sponsor**
- Goods or services will be gifted to the filmmakers and/or volunteers.
  - (2) Festival passes
  - Logo placement on our website and social media.
  - Thank you mention at the festival & social media

**Tier-1 sponsor**
- $500
  - (2) Festival passes
  - Logo placement on our website and social media.
  - Thank you mention at the festival & social media

**Tier-2 sponsor**
- $1,500 - $3,000
  - (4) Festival passes
  - Logo placement on our website and social media.
  - Thank you mention at the festival & social media
  - Grant given to a filmmaker of $1,500.
  - A 30 second video advertisement of your brand/organization

**Tier-3 sponsor**
- $5,000+
  - (6) Festival passes
  - Logo placement on our website and social media.
  - Thank you mention at the festival & social media
  - Grant given to a filmmaker of $1,500.
  - Speaking opportunity at festival
CONTACT

For more information and/or to sponsor the festival, please contact Maria Palacio at director@revolutionmefilms.org

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WWW.REVOLUTIONMEFILMS.ORG
“Such a great event put together especially during the craziest time of our lives. Very much enjoyed it!”

“A lot of thought and effort goes into the diversity of the festival as exhibited by the film's. Great networking opportunities as well.”

“Great Festival for the experienced and first-time film makers, alike. The quality of the films were stellar (as I probably watched 75% of them). Great opportunities to network for filmmakers, editors, writers, and actors alike. Everyone is warm, welcoming and professional! Great job.”

“This is a great opportunity to a build community with emerging artists, artists of color, women and international filmmakers. RMFF is highly involved in supporting every filmmaker who crosses their path and building buzz for the festival. It's run by my emerging artists who simply love film and telling stories that don't always get seen. And they couldn't be nicer human beings! I hope I get to come back!!”

“This festival has been so supportive of my work it's humbling. Maria and the team are growing a beautiful showcase for the love of cinema. Great people. Great festival.”

“I didn't get to attend but the communication was fantastic and they had a great web presence. I met the festival directors at another fest and they were great people and I hope to make it out to their fest one day!”

"a lovely festival that we were honored to be a part of. the organizers really care about indie filmmakers. lucky us!! x”
THANK YOU