

# Rainbow Umbrella Film Festival 2024

6th & 7th  
January



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Rainbow umbrella has been set up to encourage actors and filmmakers from the LGBTQ+ community to have a platform to express their hopes, fears, desires and experiences and share them with new audiences. We aim to allow anyone with a voice, an opinion, a vision, a calling, to be free to write, act, direct and be free to express themselves through the medium of film. From first time film makers with little or no budget to the films with more experience and financial clout, they are all welcome under our umbrella! We want to share films that show every emotion of someone experiencing life as an LGBTQ+ person.

We recieved hundreds of fantastic submissions for our 7th festival, so it was a challenge to whittle them down but we are delighted with our selection of films.

So on behalf of Lukas (Bar Manager) and his fantastic team, Unrestricted View & Myself we hope you enjoy the RUFF 2024!

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## **Les Garçon Dans Leau (Directed by Pawel Thomas Larue)**

Oscar invites his group of friends to spend a week's vacation at his grandparents' house. He hasn't been back to his childhood home for years - not since he came out as a trans boy. On the beach, the gang meets Malo, a handsome local guy, also trans. The story is about their meeting, which will turn everything upside down.

## **Everything's Fine (Directed by Christina Hulen)**

A young teacher suffering from trauma induced memory loss finds herself spiraling dangerously out of control as the impending anniversary of the event nears, threatening to destroy her carefully crafted veneer of normalcy, her relationships and her life.

## **Transgenerations (Directed by Brady Peeti)**

In the face of rising anti-trans hate trans actress and singer Brady Peeti embarks on journey of discovery to chart the future by learning lessons from the past.

## **Barley Jean (Directed by Mira Burgi)**

After narrowly escaping getting caught at a gay bar, a young gay woman marries a man in order to protect her secret in 1960s California. A decision that leaves her stuck between trying to please her husband and staying connected to the LGBT community.

## **Sapphire (Directed by Leanne Hanley)**

Caught between two worlds, Ethan must confront their inner demons. With the help of therapist, Max, Ethan attempts to transition from crippling obsession to a freedom that can only be found by becoming Sapphire.

## **Ordinary (Directed by Atlas O Phoenix)**

A patchwork quilt of intersecting identities, Ordinary, weaves together multiple storylines to explore the purpose of identifiers and their meaning.



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## Arlo and the Sea (Directed by Damian Overton)

Arlo lives by the sea and spends most of his time alone, until he meets a boy named Finn.

## Masaru 勝 (Directed by Ruben Navarro)

A Major League Baseball player discovers his passion for Japanese traditional dance and is confronted with the choice of embracing his true identity or continuing masking behind the pressures of family, loyalty and honor.

## Sinnerman (Directed by Emma Fine)

Sinnerman is a coming-of-age drama centred around two young Jewish men who face the tough decision of whether to embrace their secret relationship and leave their community, or end their relationship and marry the girls that their parents have chosen for them.

## Dear Nana (Directed by Han Nguyen)

A deeply personal work that reflects the director's childhood memories of living as a queer kid in a small, conservative town in North Central Coast, Vietnam.

## The Harryian Theory (Directed by Chongyan Liu)

When Philip invites his assistant's boyfriend, Harry, over for dinner under false pretences, an in-depth conversation on the nature of love leads to Philip revealing his true intentions and desires.

## Rooted (Directed by Yi-wei Wu)

A teenager is saved by a lifeguard who thinks he might be drowning. This subsequently brings to light long-restrained desires in his heart. As a result, he hopes for a different ending to his summer vacation.

## 9th Floor to the Right (Directed by Andrea Romano)

One evening in his Belleville apartment, Lorenzo is getting ready to receive Marvin for the first time, a boy he really likes. Marvin shows up at his door with Thomas, a homeless man he met on the street looking to have a shower. Lorenzo doesn't dare say no...



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