

# MOTT HAVEN FILM FESTIVAL

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## THE MOTT HAVEN FILM FESTIVAL OFFERS FILMMAKERS A SCENE OF NORMALCY THROUGH HYBRID GRAND OPENING EXPERIENCE

### SCREENING FILMS UNDER COVID

**The Bronx, NY, December 6, 2020** – The COVID-19 pandemic has cancelled and redirected how to hold events, especially film festivals. The Mott Haven Film Festival (MHFFBX) has persevered by rescheduling its grand opening to December 11- December 13, 2020 and screen 32 films by 32 independent filmmakers at The Bronx Art Space located at 305 E 140<sup>th</sup> ST in The South Bronx.

Limited seating of 25 people will be strictly enforced due to New York State COVID regulations. Masks will also be provided, and six-foot distancing will be honored. The organization will start its official Opening Night at 6 p.m. on December 11. The public is especially encouraged to purchase virtual tickets.

Current Sponsors are FestiVote, El Dario La Prensa, Final Draft, Papi Wines, Carvajal Coffee and the New York Women in Film & Television (NYWIFT). Opening Night host will be Amaurys Grullon co-founder of The Bronx Native, followed by Evette Morales, local celebrity, on Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Closing Night will be hosted by Henri “Indio” Ramkishun co-founder of The Bronx Filmmaker Collective.

Ninoska Carolina, Founder and Executive Director of the Mott Haven Film Festival stated, “Consider me stubborn, but I wanted to give the Filmmakers an opportunity for some normalcy

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and screen their films at a venue where audiences can fully see and feel the visual masterpieces versus resorting to a virtual and not resort to a virtual only option.”

For more information about the film festival or scheduled screenings please visit our website [www.MHFF.nyc](http://www.MHFF.nyc)

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