

# OUR MISSION

We believe women have fascinating stories to tell! Women make up 52% of characters on film, but only 17% of writers for these characters are female. We shine a light on short films that are written and/or directed by women or gender-expansive folks. Our festival is 100% volunteer-based. All sponsorship funds go directly to grants for female/gender-expansive filmmakers, offsetting travel expenses to our festival for filmmakers, reimbursement of submission fees to accepted films, and festival expenses

