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Toronto Smartphone Film Festival Early Bird Submission Deadline is Feb 16, 2020

(TORONTO – February 13, 2020) The Toronto Smartphone Film Festival (TSFF)'s Early Bird submission deadline is fast approaching on **February 16, 2020 at 11:59 pm EST**. The **9th Annual TSFF** is returning to Innis Town Hall on **June 12-14, 2020**. The final date to submit any film to qualify for this year's festival is April 5, 2020 at 11:59pm. EST.

Submission rules and regulations are available on TSFF website as well as FilmFreeway submission page (<https://filmfreeway.com/TorontoSmartphoneFilmFestival>).

In June 2019, TSFF celebrated its 8th edition, with 13 film finalists as well as 7 winners from one of its festival partners, Korean Parallel Smartphone Film Festival (KPSFF). In December 2019, TSFF also successfully presented "**Discover Korea,**" a **Smartphone Filmmaking Workshop** in partnership with Korean Canadian Cultural Association. Over two weekends, participants attended workshops led by Nicolas Kosciak (TSFF Programming Assistant & Instructor) and created smartphone films which were showcased at the screening on December 10th.

"As more people produce films using their smartphones, the demand for the smartphone filmmaking workshops has been increasing. We're proud to say that TSFF has worked with Canadian educational institutions such as **George Brown College** for the past 3 years to provide practical learning environments for smartphone filmmaking," said Mingu Kim, Director of TSFF.



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