

# QUEER HIPPO AND IPITCH.TV- CREATING ENDLESS MAGIC FOR FILMMAKERS

# THE 2018 QUEER HIPPO INT'L LGBT FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES PARTNERSHIP WITH IPITCH.TV

For the  $3^{rd}$  year, Queer Hippo Int'l LGBT Film Festival, presented by Qwest Films Network, will bring creators and diverse audiences together in Houston, Texas to experience its annual film festival running April 20th - 22nd in 2018.

As part of a collaboration, Queer Hippo and iPitch.tv will give creators the chance to pitch their story ideas and completed projects to major film houses through an online next generation platform. Creators of original content for TV, Film & Digital Media will have the opportunity to connect directly with Hollywood Producers and Studio Executives, as well as receive industry pro advice on how to pitch a television show or feature film.

This new relationship with iPitch.tv enhances Queer Hippo's ongoing mission to provide storytellers with opportunities and tools to bring their stories to life. Winners of Queer Hippo will receive a 1 (one) year membership with iPitch.tv (valued at \$300) that will allow them to pitch content and develop connections with companies such as: Disney Studios, Discovery Network, Sony Pictures Entertainment Television, CBS, New Line Cinema, Warner Brothers, Echo Lake Entertainment, Relativity Television and WETV, to name a few. Participants of the festival will have access to a three (3) month trial membership.

"I am excited about where Queer Hippo is headed and the opportunities we are creating for our filmmakers. iPitch.tv is the perfect partner to help further our storyteller's dreams of distribution. I'm eager to see how this new opportunity will inspire our filmmakers" – said Queer Hippo's founder and Festival Director Kanithea Powell.

Submissions for Queer Hippo are open. Submission rules, regulations, and complete information regarding eligibility for the 2018 festival is available at:

### Filmfreeway.com

Queer Hippo International LGBT Film Festival

#### Withoutabox.com

https://www.withoutabox.com/03film/03t\_fin/03t\_fin\_fest\_01over.php?festival\_id=14491

September 30th, 2017 - EARLYBIRD ENTRY DEADLINE

December 15th, 2017 - OFFICIAL ENTRY DEADLINE

January 7th, 2018 – LATE ENTRY DEADLINE

## **About Queer Hippo**

Queer Hippo International LGBT Film Festival, established in 2016, is a celebration of queer cinema that brings together authentic stories and audacious audiences for its annual program of original documentaries, dramatic films, original teleplays, music videos and shorts.

#### **About iPitch.tv**

"Looking for a way to pitch your idea for a television show or movie? iPitch.tv offers a next generation platform for creators of original pitches for TV, Film & Digital Media to connect directly with Hollywood Producers and Studio Executives and gives creators industry pro advice on how to pitch a television show or feature film. Pitch your idea for a Movie, Screenplay, Television Show, Short Film, New Media Project and more." [iPitch.tv]

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