

## **ReelAbilities Film Festival Chicago 2019- Social Media Content** **Presented by BACKBONES**

### **General:**

#### **Facebook & Instagram:**

BACKBONES, a local nonprofit serving people with disabilities, is hosting the ReelAbilities Film Festival Chicago every Thursday from July 18th - August 22nd. The festival is dedicated to sharing the human experience of disability through art and film. ReelAbilities will screen a variety of films, workshops, panels, and other arts programming at different venues in Chicago. The 2019 theme is "Diversify Diversity" with the goal of increasing disability representation and inclusiveness in media and all aspects of our city.

For the full schedule visit: <https://reelabilities.org/chicago/>

#ReelChi #GetReelChicago #ReelAbilities #diversify #diversity #backbones #film #disability

#### **Twitter:**

@ReelChi 7/18-8/22 -dedicated to sharing human experience of #disability thru art & film. Enjoy #networking #panels & more. #DiversifyDiversity increasing disability representation and inclusion in media <https://reelabilities.org/chicago/>  
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### **Individual Events:**

#### **CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY | SPECIAL SCREENINGS**

##### **July 18, 2019**

#### **Facebook & Instagram:**

Special ReelAbilities Screening in partnership with Chicago Public Library  
THURSDAY JUL 18 | 6:00pm at Sultzer Regional Library  
DISABILITY SHORTS: LIFE STAGES - Explore disability across the lifespan with three short films. Facilitated Discussion following the films <https://buff.ly/2ZoX5Uv>  
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#### **Twitter:**

Special @ReelChi Screening w [@chipublic](https://twitter.com/chipublic) 7/18 at 6p -Sultzer Library  
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##### **July 25, 2019**

#### **Facebook & Instagram:**

Special ReelAbilities Screening in partnership with Chicago Public Library  
THURSDAY JUL 25 | 6:00pm at Hall Library

DISABILITY SHORTS: FRIENDS WITHOUT BARRIERS - In these three short films, friendships are tested at the barrier between able and disabled.

Facilitated Discussion following the films <https://buff.ly/2Zki8vB>  
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**Twitter:**

Special @ReelChi Screening w [@chipublib](https://twitter.com/chipublib) 7/25 at 6p -Hall Library  
DISABILITY SHORTS:FRIENDS W/OUT BARRIERS-3 short films, friendships tested at the barrier between able & disabled. Facilitated Discussion following <https://buff.ly/2Zki8vB>  
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**August 1, 2019 – Opening Night**

**Facebook & Instagram:**

Join us for ReelAbilities OPENING NIGHT - THURSDAY AUG 1 @AccessLIVING  
Rooftop Opening Reception followed by the film DEFIANT LIVES about the rise of the disability rights movement in Australia, the U.K., and the U.S.

Panel Discussion following the film – Artivism/Activism in Chicago moderated by Todd Bauer

For tickets: <https://buff.ly/2XH5anj>

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**Twitter:**

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**August 8, 2019**

**Facebook & Instagram**

Bottom Dollars- a film about 1938 Fair Labor Standards Act and an abusive exemption that allows employers to pay wages less than Federal minimum wage to workers with disabilities.

THURSDAY AUG 8 @VICTORY GARDENS THEATER

After the film stay for networking opportunity for talented job-seekers with disabilities and employers who are dedicated to workplace diversity. Bring your business cards!

<https://buff.ly/2LFWiej>

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**Twitter:**

Bottom Dollars #film Fair Labor & exemption allowing employers to pay less than Federal min wage to workers w disabilities. 8/8 @VictoryGardens

Stay for networking job-seekers w disabilities & employers dedicated to #diversity <https://buff.ly/2LFWiej>  
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### **August 15, 2019**

#### **Facebook & Instagram**

THURSDAY AUG 15 @VICTORY GARDENS THEATER

Film: HEARTS OF GLASS – A state-of-the-art hydroponic greenhouse that provides local crops as well as employment for people with disabilities. Plants and people grow together in this intimate portrait of innovation, inclusion, and community.

Q&A with filmmaker following the film

<https://buff.ly/2L5Pnfd>

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#### **Twitter:**

8/15 @VictoryGardens @HeartsGlassFilm – A Vertical Farm Takes Root: story where cutting-edge #food production meets #employment opportunities for citizens w disabilities. Q&A with filmmaker

<https://buff.ly/2L5Pnfd>

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### **August 22, 2019 – Closing Night**

#### **Facebook & Instagram:**

ReelAbilities Film Festival Chicago CLOSING NIGHT - THURSDAY AUG 22 at Chicago Cultural Center  
Films JMAXX AND THE UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE and PERFECTLY NORMAL FOR ME

Closing Reception and Dance performances following the films <https://buff.ly/2NER993>

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