

HASFF 2026

Friday September 11 & Saturday, September 12, 2026

No risk of missing out - the same programming will run on both days so choose which day works best for you!

- Animation

9:00 am – 10:00 am	Animation for All
10:15 am – 12:00 pm	Animation for ages 13 and over: Viewer Discretion Advised
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch Break

- Live Action

1:30 – 4:00 pm	Short Films Screening
4:30 – 5:30 pm	Meet and Greet

Sunday September 13

Join us for our curated, industry pro-led workshops where our special guests will share their expertise on editing, writing, comedy for the screen, storyboarding and sound for the film industry. Don't miss it!

Then make sure to stick around - prizes for the following Category Winners will be awarded following the workshops:

- Best Animated Short \$1000
- Best Live Action Short Film \$1000
- Critic's Choice Award \$500
- The Ben McKinnon Excellence Award for Best Student Film (Animation or Live Action) \$1000

10:00 am – 10:45 am	Becca Arsenault On the Craft and Power of Editing
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	John L'Écuyer Lens on the Industry
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch Break
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Meinert Hansen The Art of Storyboarding
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm	Heidi Foss Screenwriting for Comedy
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Bill Dueck Great Sound on a Budget
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Award Ceremony and Special Mentions

