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Hot Bits, Touring Queer Erotic Short Film and Arts Festival, Coming to Baltimore

Festival seeks submissions of films, visual art, and local performances that celebrate Queer/Trans and People of Color pleasure, empowerment, and self love.

Baltimore, January 16, 2018- Hot Bits, an annual queer erotic short film and arts festival, in its' second year, is coming to Baltimore for the first time and is seeking submissions. It will be held on Saturday March 31st and Sunday April 1st at Creative Alliance.

Hot Bits celebrates Queer/Trans and People of Color pleasure, empowerment and self love. Hot Bits is part of re-writing the alienating categories defined by the mainstream commercial porn and sex industries of who/what is desirable + what desire look/feels like. We believe erotic art holds the potential for uncovering the sexual self-determination necessary for fully liberated connection and healing. Hot Bits is a platform to encourage making and sharing art and encourage first-time filmmakers and DIY (Do-It-Yourself) projects. We curate a range of erotic indie video, soft to hardcore, as well as performance and visual arts. Hot Bits is curated and produced by a collective of queer artists.

GRLPWR is hosting the official Hot Bits after party on Saturday, March 31st at The Crown featuring DJs precolumbian and BB Basura. Free for all Hot Bits ticket holders. GRL PWR is a collective based in baltimore curating events that serve as a platform for female identified, non-binary, femme & queer artists.

Film, visual, and live performance submissions open through February 14th.

Creative Alliance / 3134 Eastern Ave. / Baltimore, MD

Saturday, March 31st
Doors at 7:30 PM, Show at 8:00 PM

Sunday, April 1st
Doors at 6:30 PM, Show at 7:00 PM

Advance ticket price: (Saturday or Sunday night): \$10, (\$7 for Creative Alliance members)

Day of/Door price: \$13, (\$10 for Creative Alliance members)

Festival pass (both nights): available advance only: \$18, (\$15 for Creative Alliance members)

After Party: Saturday March 31st

10:30pm-1:30AM

Hosted by GRLPWR: <https://www.facebook.com/GRLPWRCOLLECTIVE/>

with DJs:

precolumbian <https://soundcloud.com/precolumbian>

BB Basura <https://soundcloud.com/bebeayy>

The Crown / 1910 N Charles St / Baltimore, MD 21218

The festival will also occur the weekend before in Philadelphia, March 23-24th, at Vox Populi.

More about Hot Bits: <https://www.hotbitsfilmfest.com/>