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Hot Bits, Touring Queer Erotic Short Film and Arts Festival, Premiering in Philadelphia

Philadelphia, March 4, 2019 - The third annual Hot Bits festival, showcasing queer erotic short films from around the world and performing and visual artists from Philadelphia, will premiere in Philadelphia at the Lightbox Film Center on Friday April 26 and Saturday April 27. In May, the festival will travel to Baltimore and Boston.

Hot Bits features representations of pleasure, empowerment, and self-love made by and for people who are marginalized and misrepresented in mainstream porn and sex industries, including people who are fat, disabled, black, trans, indigenous, queer, and non-white. These representations range from erotic to explicit films and also include visual art and live performances.

This festival celebrates and elevates representations of sex and pleasure that are positive, playful, and political. The Hot Bits collective (comprised of queer artists) believes that sex-positive art participates in liberation and collective healing and views this festival as a form of activism. Hot Bits is not just a festival, it's a platform for organizing, networking, and art making: there are vendors from like-minded organizations, and enthusiastic attendees are encouraged to create first-time films and DIY projects for submission the following year.

To unwind after the film screenings, Hot Bits attendees are encouraged to attend the official afterparty, called Hot Cakes, on Saturday April 27. Hot Cakes will be hosted by Qunify and NSFW Dance Party. The party will be at Panorama Space and admission will be suggested donation with no one turned away for lack of funds. Qunify is an LGBTQ+ organization that makes additional spaces and experiences open for all LGBTQ+ people and NSFW is a dance party for queers and others that encourages you to come as you are or come as you want to be.

LIGHTBOX FILM CENTER
International House Philadelphia
3701 Chestnut St, Philadelphia PA 19104

Friday, April 26st
Doors at 8:00 PM, Show at 8:30 PM

Saturday, April 27th
Doors at 8:00 PM, Show at 8:30 PM

Ticket pricing:
Both days: \$20; single night only: \$12 (in advance); \$15 (day of/at the door)
Discounted (trans women and people of color only):
Both days: \$14; single night only: \$9 (in advance); \$12 (day of/at the door)

HOT CAKES Official After Party
Saturday April 27th
10:00pm-3:00am
Hosted by Qunify and NSFW
with DJs:
Delish soundcloud.com/djdelish
Manifest Love soundcloud.com/manifestlove
Panorama Space / 5213 Grays Ave. / SW Philadelphia PA 19143

The festival will also occur May 2-3 in Baltimore at Creative Alliance, and May 24th in Boston at Oberon.

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

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