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TOFF moves to a new home for 2018

Australia's leading disability film festival, **The Other Film Festival (TOFF)**, returns this **November 22 – 24 to a new venue, The Coopers Malthouse, Beckett Theatre**. TOFF is currently inviting the local, national and international community to submit the very best contemporary stories by, with and about disability and deafness.

TOFF revels in curating a program that challenges, entertains and informs previous and new audiences.

Produced by Arts Access Victoria, submissions can be made through [FilmFreeway](#). Applicants must nominate from one of three categories on offer. These include International and Australian film, Emerging Australian film and Youth Short film.

Three categories of prizes will be offered to competitive screenings. These include:

- Best Film 2018 which will receive AUS\$3000.00, and is open to entrants in the International and Australian category.
- Best Emerging Australian film which will receive AUS\$1500.00, and is open to Australian residents in the first five years of their film careers.
- Best Youth Short film which will receive AUS\$500.00, and is open to filmmakers 18 years of age or under.

TOFF was conceived in response to the lack of opportunities for people with disability to view their community on film. The festival has since grown in size and stature. Run over three days, TOFF delivers a diverse program that provides filmmakers, festival enthusiasts and audiences alike the opportunity to watch, discuss and debate all aspects of disability screen culture.

The closing date for film submissions is **June 15**. For further information and to submit your creation go to <https://filmfreeway.com/TheOtherFilmFestival>. A small entry fee is required. To find out more about the festival visit <http://otherfilmfestival.com/>

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