



Meet the Filmmaker — Suggested Questions

These are suggested questions, not a script. Choose the questions that feel natural to you and your film. You don't need to answer all of them. The goal is simply to help audiences meet the filmmaker behind the work and continue the conversation.

Start Here

- Tell us a little about yourself and your work as a filmmaker.
- What inspired you to make this film?
- What is the story behind the film?
- What do you hope audiences take away from it?
- Was there a particular moment when you knew you had to make this film?

The Filmmaking Process

- How did the idea develop from concept to finished film?
- What was the most rewarding part of making it?
- What was the biggest challenge?
- Were there any unexpected discoveries during production?
- Who were the people who helped bring the film to life?
- Is there something about the filmmaking process that audiences might not realize?

The Story & Its Themes

- What themes were most important to you?
- How does the film connect to LGBTQ+ experiences, communities, identity, visibility, or human rights?
- Were there particular people, places, or experiences that influenced the story?
- What conversations did you hope the film would start?



Threads of Belonging

- What does belonging mean to you?
- Where do you see *Threads of Belonging* in your film?
- How do community, family, identity, or relationships shape the story?
- What do you hope someone who feels isolated might take from your film?

For the LIVE Conversation

- What is something about the film you wish audiences would ask you about?
- Is there a story from behind the scenes that didn't make it into the film?
- What did you learn from making this film?
- Has your understanding of the film changed since you completed it?
- What would you like to explore next?

End With an Invitation

- Where can audiences find your film or learn more about your work?
- Are there other projects you'd like people to know about?
- What would you like audiences to take with them after this conversation?