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CALLING ALL AUSTRALIAN LGBTIQ+ FILMMAKERS



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Over its 29 year history, MQFF has proudly supported and fostered local queer filmmaking talent through its various awards and prizes. We are thrilled to announce an exciting new initiative and pitch competition – Pitch, Pleez!

This prize will offer Australian LGBTIQ+ filmmakers the opportunity to create original content, by assisting the production of a short fiction, documentary or web series pilot. The winning pitch will address MQFF's central values of celebrating and showcasing proudly different queer stories in an Australian context.

Applications for this exciting opportunity are now open, and successful finalists will be notified on March 1st, 2019. The successful finalists will participate in an open session pitch-off event, featuring a jury of industry experts, and a live audience, on March 17th, during the 2019 Melbourne Queer Film Festival.

The winning team or individual will be awarded a \$10,000 cash prize to fund their project, and an All-In Pass to the 2019 Melbourne Queer Film Festival.

A briefing session will take place on Wednesday, January 17th at 6pm, to answer any questions filmmakers may have regarding the pitch application.

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More information on Pitch, Pleez including key dates is available [here](#), otherwise please RSVP to the briefing session [here](#).

For more information about the Melbourne Queer Film Festival, go to www.mqff.com.au