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**MTFF 2018 Now Accepting Film Submissions!**

# Mother Tongue Film Festival



**Deadline for submissions September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

The Smithsonian Institution's [Recovering Voices](#) initiative is proud to announce the **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Recovering Voices Mother Tongue Film Festival!** The festival will run from February 21 to February 25, 2018, at select locations across the Smithsonian and Washington, D.C.

The five-day festival will open on United Nations Mother Language Day, February 21, and welcomes film submissions on array of topics representing indigenous languages from across the globe. Priority will be given to submissions that are in an Indigenous, endangered, or minoritized language.

The Recovering Voices Mother Tongue Film Festival is a collaborative event supported and organized by the three Smithsonian Recovering Voices partners across the Institution: National Museum of the American Indian, National Museum of Natural History and the Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage.

The online film submission form can be found at:

<http://recoveringvoices.si.edu/MTFF.html>.

You can also email your submission directly to [RecoveringVoices@si.edu](mailto:RecoveringVoices@si.edu).

Submission deadline is **September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**.