In August of 2022, the Utah Film Center celebrated its 20th anniversary. It all started with dreamers who had a plan: to use independent film to build community.

Twenty years later, you have helped us become an indispensable part of Utah’s cultural landscape — providing access to films and important discussions with Through the Lens, Black Bold and Brilliant, our outdoor film series, and annual festivals; reaching over 14,000 teachers and students around the state each year with our media arts education programs; and providing critical support to nearly 200 international and Utah-based independent filmmakers through our artist support programs.

At 20 years, we’re excited to own what it means to be a mature organization. In this next phase of the Film Center, we are working to create something truly special — an organization that is at the nexus of the filmmaking industry, media arts education, and arts and culture.

**EDUCATION**

*Introducing the young storytellers of tomorrow to media arts and film*
- Utah Film Center K-12 Media Arts Education
- Teacher professional development

*Inspiring and informing audiences through film exhibition and promoting Utah pride!*
- Utah Film Center film screening and discussion series, rural film tours, annual festivals, community film exhibition services — in theatres, outdoors, and online

**FILM INDUSTRY**

*Increasing local filmmaking capacity with sustainable infrastructure*
- Utah Artist Foundry filmmaker co-working spaces, rentals, and workshops

*Investing in emerging artists and funding films*
- Utah Film Center Fiscal Sponsorship and exhibition opportunities

*Promoting and supporting Utah resources for crew, locations, and production equipment*
- Utah Artist Foundry industry affiliations and networking

We are connecting the dots, complementing the work of our partners, and finding ways we can create a cohesive ecosystem: where a child with a story and a dream to share it can follow their passion in school; understand the professional pathways through high school and higher education; find a community once they exit those programs; have the creative, technical and financial support they need to thrive as a filmmaker and exhibit their work to Utah audiences.

Your financial support allows us to continue to build this ecosystem and to create film-focused programs that serve Utahns throughout the state. When you donate, we know you appreciate this work, you value the experiences you’ve had with the Utah Film Center, and you want others to be able to have those experiences too. Together we can build something special.

Thank you for considering a donation to the Film Center.

P.S. Producer-level donors (a household with cumulative donations of $2,500 or over between January 1-Dec. 31, 2022) will receive an invitation to our filmmaker brunch during Sundance 2023.