

# Celebrate Summer's End with OUTshine's Screening of "Beach Rats"

OUTshine Film Festival's GLOW screening of "Beach Rats" kicks off on Thursday, August 17th.

**August 14, 2017, Miami** – To gear up for their 9th Anniversary season in Fort Lauderdale (taking place October 6th-15th), the OUTshine Film Festival is screening their second GLOW film on **Thursday, August 17th.**

"Beach Rats" is a coming of age tale about a Brooklyn teenager struggling to reconcile competing desires while dealing with a family tragedy. Directed by Eliza Hittman, "Beach Rats" stars newcomer from London, [Harris Dickinson](#), and Madeline Weinstein (a NYC actress who got her start on Broadway), the critically acclaimed "Beach Rats" won a number of awards including the "Directing Award" from Sundance in 2017, along with "Outstanding Screenwriting" at L.A.'s Outfest.

*"Both eerie and exciting, "Beach Rats" finds its closeted protagonist hiding his gay dalliances from his masculine buddies against a grimy Brooklyn backdrop. His unnerving experiences take place against an uneven series of circumstances and occasional plot holes, but with an energetic set of young actors liberated by Hittman's jittery naturalism, the movie remains a gripping drama throughout — a combination that speaks to the director's emerging aesthetic."* - Eric Kohn, [IndieWire](#).

Tickets for the film screening and the Coney Island themed after-party are \$10 and can be purchased [here](#).

Date: Thursday, August 17th, 2017  
Time: 7pm (followed immediately by after party)  
Location: The Classic Gateway Theater  
1820 E. Sunrise Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

## About OUTshine Film Festival

The OUTshine LGBT Film Festival is a bi-annual film festival with a mission to inspire, entertain, and educate the public and encourage a sense of community through international and culturally diverse film, video and other media that offer historical and contemporary perspectives on the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender experience.

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