

PRESS

"Deeply moving and humane. 'Born to Be' distinguishes itself with its sensitive, humane portrait of the dedicated Dr. Ting, his hard-working staff (some of whom are transgender themselves), and his diverse patients who yearn merely to live in a body that reflects their inner identity."

- **Frank Scheck, Hollywood Reporter**

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"Moving and fascinatingly forward-looking... What the Mount Sinai center represents is a paradigm shift, if not a revolution. [It] shows us what the future will look like."

- **Owen Gleiberman, Variety**

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"Intimate and highly compelling... Poignant and finely tuned... Tania Cypriano treats her tireless subject with utmost sensitivity... With its cinematic eye, compelling subjects, and elegant awareness of the issues, 'Born to Be' was conceived just in time."

- **Jude Dry, Indiewire**

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"Enlightening. The film has an exuberantly infectious life to it... We're watching history be made with a sympathetic and respectful eye to everything that entails."

- **Jared Mobarak, The Film Stage**

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"A film that both fascinates and educates, shining a light on a community and their challenges, which have been too long left in the dark."

- **Jason Gorber, POV Magazine**

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"Deeply intimate and endearing."

- **Shura Adams, The Knockturnal**

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"This remarkably intimate and life-affirming feature-length documentary illustrates the importance of allyship and it demonstrates that every one of us — LGBTQIA — may at any time, just through being ourselves, pave a path for those who come after us."

- **Merryn Johns, Curve Magazine**

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"... our roles in society are defined for us by forces outside our control and to see everyone in 'Born to Be' take their natural form spiritually is beautiful to behold."

- **Stephen Saito, The Moveable Fest**

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“New York Film Festival 2019 – Critic’s Choices”

- **Kurt Brokaw, The Independent**

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