



99th ACADEMY AWARDS
SHORT FILMS QUALIFYING FESTIVAL LIST

(Combined list for all three Short Films categories)

Films that win a qualifying festival award between October 1, 2025, and September 30, 2026, may be eligible to submit for 99th Academy Awards consideration.

- ACADEMIA DE LAS ARTES Y LAS CIENCIAS CINEMATOGRAFICAS DE ESPAÑA [GOYA AWARDS] (Spain)
 - Best Animated Short Film
 - Best Documentary Short Film
 - Best Fiction Short Film
 - <https://www.premiosgoya.com/>

- ACADÉMIE DES CÉSAR [FRENCH ACADEMY OF CINEMA] (France)
 - Best Short Fiction Film,
 - Best Animated Short Film,
 - Best Documentary Short Film
 - www.academie-cinema.org

- AFI FEST (California, USA)
 - Grand Jury Prize – Animated Short,
 - Grand Jury Prize – Documentary Short,
 - Grand Jury Prize – Live Action Short
 - <https://fest.afi.com/>

- ALCINE – FESTIVAL DE CINE DE ALCALÁ DE HENARES (Spain)
 - First Prize National Competition,
 - First Prize European Competition
 - www.alcine.org

- ALEXANDRIA SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (Egypt)
 - Hypatia Award (Live Action Fiction)
 - www.alex-sff.com

- AMDOCS – AMERICAN DOCUMENTARY AND ANIMATION FILM FESTIVAL (California, USA)
 - Best Documentary Short,
 - Best Animated Short
 - www.amdocfilmfest.com

- AMERICAN BLACK FILM FESTIVAL (Florida, USA)
 Best Short Film Award
www.abff.com

- ANIFILM – INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF ANIMATED FILMS (Czech Republic)
 International Short Films Competition: Best Short Film
www.anifilm.cz

- ANIMA – THE BRUSSELS ANIMATION FILM FESTIVAL (Belgium)
 Grand Prix Anima for Best International Short Film
www.animafestival.be/en

- ANIMATION DINGLE (Ireland)
 Best Irish Professional Short
www.animationdingle.com

- ANIMATOR INTERNATIONAL ANIMATED FILM FESTIVAL (Poland)
 Grand Jury Prize – The Golden Pegasus
[www.animator-festival.com](http://www animator-festival.com)

- ANIMAYO; SUMMIT & INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL OF ANIMATION, VISUAL EFFECTS AND VIDEO GAMES (Spain)
 Grand Jury Award
 Best Short Film from a Spanish-Speaking Country
www.animayo.com

- ANIMEST INTERNATIONAL ANIMATION FILM FESTIVAL (Romania)
 Animest Trophy
 Best Romanian Film
www.animest.ro

- ANN ARBOR FILM FESTIVAL (Michigan, USA)
 Ken Burns Award for Best of the Festival
 Chris Frayne Award for Best Animated Film
 Lawrence Kasdan Award for Best Narrative Film
www.aafilmfest.org

- ANNECY INTERNATIONAL ANIMATION FILM FESTIVAL (France)
 Cristal for a Short Film
 Best Jury Award – Short Films Competition
www.annecyfestival.com/en

- ASPEN SHORTS FEST (Colorado, USA)
 Best Animation
 Best Comedy

Best Documentary
Best Drama
Best Short Short (under 10 minutes)
www.aspenfilm.org

- ATHENS INTERNATIONAL FILM + VIDEO FESTIVAL (Ohio, USA)
 - 1st Prize Animation Short
 - 1st Prize Narrative Short
 - www.athensfest.org

- ATLANTA FILM FESTIVAL (Georgia, USA)
 - Best Animated Short
 - Best Documentary Short
 - Best Narrative Short
 - www.atlantafilmfestival.com

- AUSTIN FILM FESTIVAL (Texas, USA)
 - Animated Short Jury Award
 - Documentary Short Jury Award
 - Narrative Short Jury Award
 - www.austinfilmfestival.com

- BALI INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (Indonesia)
 - Best Short Film
 - www.balinala.com

- BEIRUT SHORTS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (Lebanon)
 - Best Short Live Action (Fiction)
 - Best Short Documentary
 - Best Short Animation
 - www.beirutshorts.com

- BENGALURU INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (India)
 - Best Film in International Competition Section
 - Best Film in Indian Competition Section
 - Best Film in Animated Section
 - www.bisff.in

- BERLIN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (BERLINALE) (Germany)
 - Golden Bear for Best Short Film
 - www.berlinale.de

- BIG SKY DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL (Montana, USA)
 - Best Short Competition
 - Best Mini-Doc Competition
 - www.bigskyfilmfest.org

- BITBANG INTERNATIONAL ANIMATION FESTIVAL (Argentina)
 - International Animated Short Film
 - Latin American Animated Short Film
 - www.bitbangclub.com

- BLACKSTAR FILM FESTIVAL (Pennsylvania, USA)
 - Short Documentary Jury Award
 - Short Narrative Jury Award
 - www.blackstarfest.org

- BOGOSHORTS – BOGOTÁ SHORTFILM FESTIVAL (Colombia)
 - Santa Lucia for Best Animation Short Film (National Competition)
 - Santa Lucia for Best Documentary Short Film (National Competition)
 - Santa Lucia for Best Fiction Short Film (National Competition)
 - www.bogoshorts.com

- BRITISH ACADEMY OF FILM AND TELEVISION ARTS [BAFTA] (U.K.)
 - British Short Film
 - British Short Animation
 - www.bafta.org

- BRONZELENS FILM FESTIVAL (Georgia, USA)
 - Best Short
 - www.bronzelens.com

- BRUSSELS SHORTFILM FESTIVAL (Belgium)
 - International Grand Prize
 - National Grand Prize
 - www.bsff.be

- BUCHEON INTERNATIONAL ANIMATION FESTIVAL (South Korea)
 - BIAF Grand Prize
 - <https://www.bifan.kr/>

- BUSAN INTERNATIONAL SHORTFILM FESTIVAL (South Korea)
 - Grand Prix in International Competition
 - Grand Prix in Korean Competition
 - www.bisff.org

- CAIRO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (Egypt)
 - Youssef Chahine Award for Best Short Film
 - www.ciff.org.eg

- CALGARY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (Canada)
 - Grand Jury Prize – Best Overall Short Film
 - www.ciffcalgary.ca

- CAMDEN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (Maine, USA)
 - Best Short
 - <https://pointsnorthinstitute.org/ciff/>

- CANADIAN SCREEN AWARDS [ACADEMY OF CANADIAN CINEMA & TELEVISION] (Canada)
 - Best Animated Short
 - Best Live Action Short Drama
 - Best Short Documentary
 - www.academy.ca

- CANNES INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (France)
 - Palme d'Or – Best Short Film
 - www.festival-cannes.com

- CARTAGENA DE INDIAS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL- FICCI (Colombia)
 - Best Short Film
 - www.ficcifestival.com

- CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL (Illinois, USA)
 - Best Animated Short
 - Best Live Action Short
 - www.facets.org/cicff

- CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (Illinois, USA)
 - Gold Hugo – Animated Short Film Competition
 - Gold Hugo – Documentary Short Film Competition
 - Gold Hugo – Live Action Short Film Competition
 - www.chicagofilmfestival.com

- CHILEMONOS INTERNATIONAL ANIMATION FESTIVAL (Chile)
 - Latin American Animated Short Film Competition
 - International Animated Short Film Competition
 - www.chilemonos.com

- CINANIMA – INTERNATIONAL ANIMATED FILM FESTIVAL OF ESPINHO (Portugal)
 - Grand Prize – City of Espinho Award
 - www.cinanima.pt

- CINEQUEST FILM FESTIVAL (California, USA)
 - Best Short Animated Film
 - Best Short Narrative Film Comedy

Best Short Narrative Film Drama

www.cinequest.org

- CLERMONT-FERRAND INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (France)
 - Grand Prix (International)
 - Grand Prix (National – French Competition)
 - www.clermont-filmfest.org

- CLEVELAND INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (Ohio, USA)
 - Best Animated Short Film
 - Best Documentary Short Film
 - Best Live Action Short Film
 - www.clevelandfilm.org

- CORK INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (Ireland)
 - Grand Prix International Short
 - Grand Prix Irish Short
 - Grand Prix Documentary Short
 - www.corkfilmfest.org

- CURTAS VILA DO CONDE – INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (Portugal)
 - Grand Prix – International Competition
 - Best Short Film Prize – Portuguese Competition
 - www.festival.curtas.pt

- DALLAS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (Texas, USA)
 - Grand Jury Prize – Best Animated Short Film
 - Grand Jury Prize – Best Documentary Short Film
 - Grand Jury Prize – Best Narrative Short Film
 - www.dallasfilm.org/diff

- DEADCENTER FILM FESTIVAL (Oklahoma, USA)
 - Best Animated Short
 - Best Documentary Short
 - Best Live Action Short
 - www.deadcenterfilm.org

- DOC EDGE FESTIVAL (New Zealand)
 - Best International Short
 - Best New Zealand Short
 - www.docedge.nz

- DOC NYC (New York, USA)
DOC NYC Shorts Grand Jury Prize
www.docnyc.net

- DOCAVIV INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL (Israel)
Best Short Film Award
www.docaviv.co.il

- DOCLISBOA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (Portugal)
Best Short Film
www.doclisboa.org

- DRAMA INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (Greece)
Golden Dionysus – National Competition
Grand Prix – International Competition
www.dramafilmfestival.gr/en/

- DURBAN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (South Africa)
Best Short Film
www.ccadiff.ukzn.ac.za

- EDMONTON INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (Canada)
Grand Jury Award for Best Animated Short Film
Grand Jury Award for Best Live Action Short Film
Grand Jury Award for Best Documentary Short Film
www.edmontonfilmfest.com

- ENERGACAMERIMAGE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (Poland)
Golden Frog for Short Documentary
www.camerimage.pl

- FANTOCHE INTERNATIONAL ANIMATION FILM FESTIVAL (Switzerland)
Best Film – International Competition
www.fantoche.ch/en

- FEST ANČA INTERNATIONAL ANIMATION FESTIVAL (Slovakia)
Best Animated Short
Best Slovak Animated Short
www.festanca.sk/en/

- FESPACO - PAN AFRICAN FILM AND TELEVISION FESTIVAL OF OUAGADOUGOU (Burkina Faso)
Golden Foal – Documentary Short Category
<https://fespaco.bf/>

- FESTIVAL DU NOUVEAU CINÉMA (Canada)

Best Short Film – International Competition - Loup Argenté

www.nouveaucinema.ca

- FESTIVAL INTERNACIONAL DE CINE DE LEBU, CINELEBU (Chile)
 - Best Short Film, International Fiction
 - Best Short Film, National Fiction
 - Best Short Film, International Animation

www.cinelebu.cl

- FICX – GIJON INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (Spain)
 - Principality of Asturias Award for Best Short Film

www.gijonfilmfestival.com

- FLICKERFEST INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (Australia)
 - Best International Short Film
 - Best Australian Short Film
 - Yoram Gross Award for Best International Animation
 - Best Documentary Short Film

www.flickerfest.com.au

- FLORIDA FILM FESTIVAL (Florida, USA)
 - Grand Jury Award: Best Animated Short
 - Grand Jury Award: Best Documentary Short
 - Grand Jury Award: Best Narrative Short

www.floridafilmfestival.com

- FOYLE FILM FESTIVAL (Northern Ireland)
 - Best International Short Film
 - Best Irish Short Film
 - Best Animated Short Film

www.foylefilmfestival.org

- FRISS HÚS BUDAPEST INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (Hungary)
 - Best Hungarian Live-Action Short Film
 - Best Hungarian Animation

www.frisshusbudapest.com/en

- FULL FRAME DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL (North Carolina, USA)
 - Full Frame Jury Award for Best Short

www.fullframefest.org

- GALWAY FILM FLEADH (Ireland)
 - James Horgan Award for the Best Animation Short
 - Best Short Documentary
 - Tiernan McBride Award for Best Fiction Short

www.galwayfilmfleadh.com

- GERMAN SHORTFILM AWARD (Germany)
 - Animated Film (1 min. – 30 min.)
 - Documentary Film (1 min. – 30 min.)
 - Live Action (1 min. – 10 min.)
 - Live Action (10 min. – 30 min.) www.deutscher-kurzfilmpreis.de

- GO SHORTINTERNATIONALSHORTFILM FESTIVAL NIJMEGEN (The Netherlands)
 - Best European Short Animation Film
 - Best European Short Documentary Film
 - Best European Short Fiction Film
 - Best Dutch Short Film
 - www.goshort.nl

- GÖTEBORG FILM FESTIVAL (Sweden)
 - Dragon Award Best Swedish Short
 - www.goteborgfilmfestival.se

- GUADALAJARA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (Mexico)
 - Best Ibero-American Short Film
 - Rigo Mora Award for Best International Animated Short Film
 - www.ficg.mx

- GUANAJUATO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (Mexico)
 - Best Short Animation
 - Best Short Documentary International
 - Best Short Fiction International
 - Best Mexican Short Documentary
 - www.giff.mx

- HAIFA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (Israel)
 - Best Independent Film Award (Israeli Short Film Competition)
 - www.haifaff.co.il

- HAMPTONS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (New York, USA)
 - Best Narrative Short
 - Best Documentary Short
 - www.hamptonfilmfest.org

- HAWAII INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (Hawaii, USA)
 - Best Short Film
 - Made in Hawaii Best Short Film
 - www.hiff.org

- HIROSHIMA ANIMATION SEASON (Japan)
 - Grand Prix
 - www.animation.hiroshimafest.org/en

- HOLLYSHORTS FILM FESTIVAL (California, USA)
 - Best Short Film Grand Prize
 - Best Animation Short Film
 - Best Live Action Short Film
 - Best Documentary Short Film
 - www.hollyshorts.com

- THE HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (Hong Kong)
 - Short Film Competition – Firebird Award
 - www.hkiff.org.hk

- HOTDOCS CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FESTIVAL (Canada)
 - Best International Short Documentary
 - Betty Youson Award for Best Canadian Short Documentary
 - www.hotdocs.ca

- HOTSPRINGS DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL (Arkansas, USA)
 - Best Documentary Short
 - www.hsdfi.org

- HUESCA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (Spain)
 - 1st Prize - International Danzante Award
 - 1st Prize - Ibero-American Danzante Award
 - 1st prize - Documentary Danzante Award
 - www.huesca-filmfestival.com

- IDFA – INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL AMSTERDAM (Netherlands)
 - IDFA Award for Best Short Documentary
 - www.idfa.nl

- IMAGINARIA FILM FESTIVAL (Italy)
 - Best Animated Short Film
 - www.imaginarialeu.com

- IMAGINENATIVE FILM + MEDIA ARTS FESTIVAL (Canada)
 - Best Live Action Short Award
 - www.imagenative.org

- IN THE PALACE INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (Bulgaria)
 - Best Short Fiction
 - Best Short Animation

Best Short Documentary
Best National Film
www.inthepalace.com

- INDY SHORTS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL PRESENTED BY HEARTLAND FILM (Indiana, USA)
Animated Grand Prize
Documentary Grand Prize
Narrative Grand Prize
www.heartlandfilm.org

- INTERFILM INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL BERLIN (Germany)
Best Animation, International Competition
Best Live Action, International Competition
www.interfilm.de

- INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY AND SHORT FILM FESTIVAL OF KERALA (India)
Best Short Documentary
<https://idsffk.in/>

- INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FESTIVAL SHEFFIELD (U.K.)
Best Short Film: International Short Film Competition
www.sheffdocfest.com

- INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF DOCUMENTARIES AND SHORT FILMS OF BILBAO – ZINEBI (Spain)
ZINEBI Grand Prize: International Short Film Competition
Mikeldi for Best Documentary Short Film
<https://zinebi.eus>

- INTERNATIONAL LEIPZIG FESTIVAL FOR DOCUMENTARY AND ANIMATED FILM (Germany)
Golden Dove – International Competition Short Animated Film
Golden Dove – International Short Documentary Competition
www.dok-leipzig.de

- INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL OBERHAUSEN (Germany)
Grand Prize of the City of Oberhausen
Grand Prize of the German Competition
www.kurzfilmtage.de

- INTERNATIONALE KURZFILMTAGE WINTERTHUR (Switzerland)
Grand Prize for the International Competition
Prize for the Best Swiss Film
Promotional Award - International Competition
www.kurzfilmtage.ch

- IRISH FILM & TELEVISION AWARDS (Ireland)
 - IFTA Award for Live Action Short Film
 - IFTA Award for Animated Short Film
 - www.ifta.ie

- THE ISRAEL FILM ACADEMY – OPHIR AWARDS (Israel)
 - Ophir Awards – Short Film competition
 - israelfilmacademy.co.il

- IT’S ALL TRUE – INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL (Brazil)
 - Best Documentary of the International Short Film Competition
 - Best Documentary of the Brazilian Short Film Competition
 - www.etudoverdade.com.br

- IZMIR INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (Turkey)
 - Best National Short Animation
 - Best National Short Fiction Film
 - www.izmirkisafilm.org

- JERUSALEM FILM FESTIVAL (Israel)
 - The Diamond Award for Best Narrative Short Film
 - www.jff.org.il

- JIFF – JOSÉ IGNACIO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (Uruguay)
 - December Award – Best Short Film
 - www.joseignaciofilmfestival.com

- KABOOM ANIMATION FESTIVAL (The Netherlands)
 - Best Short Film
 - Best Dutch Short Film
 - www.kaboomfestival.nl

- KRAKOW FILM FESTIVAL (Poland)
 - Golden Dragon for Best Short Film
 - Silver Dragon for Best Short Animated Film
 - Silver Dragon for Best Short Documentary
 - Silver Dragon for Best Short Fiction Film
 - www.krakowfilmfestival.pl

- LA SHORTS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (California, USA)
 - Best of Fest
 - Best Animation
 - Best Documentary
 - Best International
 - www.lashortsfest.com

- LEEDS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (U.K.)
 - Louis le Prince International Short Film Competition (Grand Prize)
 - World Animation Competition (Grand Prize)
 - <https://www.leedsfilm.com/>

- LEUVEN INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (Belgium)
 - Jury Award Best European Short Film
 - Jury Award Best Flemish Short Film
 - www.kortfilmfestival.be

- LOCARNO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (Switzerland)
 - Pardino d'Oro Swiss Life for the Best Swiss Short Film
 - Pardino d'Oro SRG SSR for the Best International Short Film
 - <https://www.locarnofestival.ch/home.html>

- LOS ANGELES ASIAN PACIFIC FILM FESTIVAL (California, USA)
 - Golden Reel Award for Narrative Short
 - Golden Reel Award for Documentary Short
 - www.vcmmedia.org/festival

- LOS ANGELES LATINO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (LALIFF) (Los Angeles, CA, USA)
 - Best US Latino Live Action Short Award
 - Best US Latino Animated Short Award
 - www.laliff.org

- MANCHESTER ANIMATION FESTIVAL (U.K.)
 - Best Short Film
 - www.manchesteranimationfestival.co.uk

- MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (Australia)
 - City of Melbourne Grand Prix for Best Short Film
 - VicScreen Erwin Rado Award for Best Australian Short Film
 - Best Animation Short Film
 - Best Documentary Short Film
 - www.miff.com.au

- MORELIA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (Mexico)
 - Ojo for Best Mexican Animated Short Film
 - Ojo for Best Mexican Documentary Short Film
 - Ojo for Best Mexican Fiction Short Film
 - www.moreliafilmfest.com

- MOUNTAINFILM (Colorado, USA)
 - Best Short Film
 - www.mountainfilm.org

- NASHVILLE FILM FESTIVAL (Tennessee, USA)
 - Best Animated Short
 - Best Documentary Short
 - Best Narrative Short
 - www.nashvillefilmfestival.org

- NEW HAMPSHIRE FILM FESTIVAL (New Hampshire, USA)
 - Shorts Jury Award, Animation
 - Shorts Jury Award, Live Action
 - Shorts Jury Award, Documentary
 - www.nhfilmfestival.com

- NEW ORLEANS FILM FESTIVAL (Louisiana, USA)
 - Helen Hill Animated Short Jury Award
 - Documentary Short Film Jury Award
 - Narrative Short Jury Award
 - www.neworleansfilmfestival.org

- NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL (New York, USA)
 - Jury Award, Best Animated Short
 - Jury Award, Best Live Action Short
 - www.nyicff.org

- NORDISK PANORAMA FILM FESTIVAL (Five Nordic Countries) Best Nordic Short Film
 - <https://nordiskpanorama.com/en/festival/>

- THE NORWEGIAN SHORTFILM FESTIVAL (Norway)
 - The Golden Chair for Best International Short Film
 - The Golden Chair for Best Norwegian Short Film
 - The Golden Chair for Best Short Documentary
 - www.kortfilmfestivalen.no

- OFF – ODENSE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (Denmark)
 - H.C. Andersen Award (International Competition)
 - Best Danish Short Film
 - Børge Ring Award (Animation Competition)
 - Best Short Documentary
 - www.filmfestival.dk

- THE OTTAWA INTERNATIONAL ANIMATION FESTIVAL (Canada)
 - Grand Prize for Best Short Animated Film
 - www.animationfestival.ca

- OUTON FILM, ATLANTA'S INTERNATIONAL LGBTQ FILM FESTIVAL (Georgia, USA)
 - Best Drama Short
 - www.outonfilm.org

- PALM SPRINGS INTERNATIONAL SHORTFEST (California, USA)
 - Best of the Festival Award
 - Best Animation Short
 - Best Documentary Short
 - Best Live Action Short 15 minutes and under
 - Best Live Action Short over 15 minutes
 - www.psfilmfest.org

- THE PAN AFRICAN FILM & ARTS FESTIVAL (California, USA)
 - Best Short Narrative Film Award
 - Best Short Documentary Award
 - Best Animated Short
 - www.paff.org

- PREMI DAVID DI DONATELLO – DAVID DI DONATELLO FILM AWARDS (Italy)
 - Best Short Film
 - www.daviddidonatello.it

- PROVINCETOWN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (Massachusetts, USA)
 - Best Documentary Short Film
 - Best Narrative Short Film
 - Best Queer Short Film
 - www.provincetownfilm.org

- RAINDANCE FILM FESTIVAL (U.K.)
 - Best Live Action Short
 - Best Animated Short
 - Best Documentary Short
 - www.raindance.org

- REELSISTERS OF THE DIASPORA FILM FESTIVAL (New York, USA)
 - Reel Sisters Best Narrative Short Award
 - www.reelsisters.org

- REGARD – SAGUENAY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (Canada)
 - Grand Prize
 - Canadian Grand Prize

www.festivalregard.com

- RIO DE JANEIRO INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL – FESTIVAL CURTA CINEMA (Brazil)
National Grand Prize
International Great Prize
www.curtacinema.com.br

- RIVERRUN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (North Carolina, USA)
Best Animated Short
Best Documentary Short
www.riverrunfilm.com

- RUN&SHOOT FILMWORKS – MARTHA’S VINEYARD AFRICAN AMERICAN FILM FESTIVAL
(Massachusetts, USA)
Best of the Best Award
www.mvaaff.com

- ST. KILDA FILM FESTIVAL (Australia)
Best Short Film
Best Documentary
www.stkildafilmfestival.com.au

- ST. LOUIS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (Missouri, USA)
Best of Fest
Best Animated
Best Documentary
Best Live Action
www.cinemastlouis.org

- SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (California, USA)
Golden Gate Award for Best Animated Short
Golden Gate Award for Best Documentary Short
Golden Gate Award for Best Narrative Short
www.sffilm.org

- SAN FRANCISCO JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL (California, USA)
Best Documentary Short Award
www.jfi.org

- SAN JOSE INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (California, USA)
Best of the Fest
www.sjsff.com

- SAN LUIS OBISPO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (California, USA)
 - Best Documentary Short
 - www.slofilmfest.org

- SANTA BARBARA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (California, USA)
 - Best Animated Short Film
 - Best Live Action Short Film
 - Best Documentary Short Film
 - <https://sbiff.org/>

- SANTA FE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (New Mexico, USA)
 - Best Animated Short
 - Best Narrative Short
 - Best Documentary Short
 - www.santafe.film

- SARAJEVO FILM FESTIVAL (Bosnia & Herzegovina)
 - Heart of Sarajevo for the Best Short Film
 - Best European Short Film
 - www.sff.ba

- SEATTLE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (Washington, USA)
 - Grand Jury Prize for Animated Short Film
 - Grand Jury Prize for Documentary Short Film
 - Grand Jury Prize for Live Action Short
 - www.siff.net

- SEBASTOPOL DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL (California, USA)
 - Franklin J. Schaffner Jury Award for Short Film
 - Franklin J. Schaffner Jury Award for Mini-Doc
 - www.sebastopolfilmfestival.org

- SHORTSHORTS FILM FESTIVAL (Japan)
 - Best Short – International
 - Best Short – Asia International
 - Best Short – Japan
 - Best Short – Animation
 - Best Short – Non-fiction
 - www.shortshorts.org

- SHOW ME SHORTS FILM FESTIVAL (New Zealand)
 - Best NZ Film
 - Best International Film
 - www.showmeshorts.co.nz

- SIGGRAPH (USA and Canada)
 - Best in Show
 - www.siggraph.org

- SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (Singapore)
 - Best Southeast Asian Short Film
 - www.sgiff.com

- SITGES INTERNATIONAL FANTASTIC FILM FESTIVAL OF CATALONIA (Spain)
 - SOFC Best Short Film Award
 - Best Animated Short Film
 - www.sitgesfilmfestival.com

- SLAMDANCE FILM FESTIVAL (California, USA)
 - Grand Jury Award for Animation Short
 - Grand Jury Award for Narrative Short
 - www.slamdance.com

- SOUTH BY SOUTHWEST (Texas, USA)
 - Animated Shorts Competition Jury Award
 - Documentary Shorts Competition Jury Award
 - Narrative Shorts Competition Jury Award
 - www.sxsw.com

- SPARK ANIMATION (Canada)
 - Best in Show
 - www.sparkcg.org

- STUTTGART FESTIVAL OF ANIMATED FILM (Germany)
 - Grand Prix International Competition
 - www.itfs.de

- SUNDANCE FILM FESTIVAL (Utah, USA)
 - Short Film Grand Jury Prize
 - Short Film Jury Award: International Fiction
 - Short Film Jury Award: US Fiction
 - Short Film Jury Award: Animation
 - Short Film Jury Award: Nonfiction
 - www.sundance.org

- SYDNEY FILM FESTIVAL (Australia)
 - Dendy Award - Best Australian Short Film – Live Action
 - Yoram Gross Animation Award
 - www.sff.org.au

- TAIPEI GOLDEN HORSE FILM FESTIVAL (GOLDEN HORSE AWARDS) (Taiwan)
 - Best Live Action Short Film
 - Best Documentary Short Film
 - Best Animated Short Film
 - www.goldenhorse.org.tw

- TALLINN BLACK NIGHTS FILM FESTIVAL (Estonia)
 - PÖFF Shorts - International Live Action Competition
 - PÖFF Shorts: Best Animation Short
 - PÖFF Shorts: National Competition
 - www.poff.ee

- TAMPERE FILM FESTIVAL (Finland)
 - Grand Prix (International Competition)
 - Best Fiction (International Competition)
 - Best Documentary (International Competition)
 - Main Prize (National Competition under 30 minutes)
 - www.tamperefilmfestival.fi

- TASVEER FILM FESTIVAL (Washington, USA)
 - Tasveer Grand Jury Award
 - www.tasveerfestival.org

- TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (Iran)
 - Grand Prize
 - www.tisff.ir

- THOMAS EDISON FILM FESTIVAL (Various, USA)
 - Stellar Award for Animation
 - Stellar Award for Experimental
 - www.tefilmfest.org

- TIRANA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (Albania)
 - Best Short Film
 - <https://tiranafilmfest.org/>

- TORONTO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (Canada)
 - Best International Short Film
 - Best Canadian Short Film
 - www.tiff.net

- TRIBECA FILM FESTIVAL (New York, USA)
 - Best Animated Short Film Award
 - Best Short Documentary Award

Best Narrative Short Film

www.tribecafilm.com

- UPPSALA INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (Sweden)
Uppsala Grand Prix
Best Swedish Short Film
www.shortfilmfestival.com

- URBANWORLD FILM FESTIVAL (New York, USA)
Best Narrative Short (U.S.)
www.urbanworld.org

- VENICE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (Italy)
Orizzonti Award for Best Short Film
www.labiennale.org/cinema

- VIENNA SHORTS – INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (Austria)
Vienna Short Film Award
ASIFA Austria Award
Austrian Short Film Award
www.viennashorts.com

- VILNIUS SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (Lithuania)
Grand Prix
filmshorts.lt

- VISIONS DU RÉEL, INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (Switzerland)
Jury Prize for Best Short Film
www.visionsdureel.ch

- WARSAW INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (Poland)
Grand Prix for Best Short Film
Best Animated Short Film
Best Documentary Short Film
Best Live Action Short Film
www.wff.pl

- WOODSTOCK FILM FESTIVAL (New York, USA)
Best Animated Short
Best Narrative Short
Best Documentary Short
<https://woodstockfilmfestival.org/>

- WORLD FESTIVAL OF ANIMATED FILM – ANIMAFEST ZAGREB (Croatia)

Grand Prix

Best Croatian Film

www.animafest.hr

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