

Short Shorts Film Festival & Asia 2023
Smartphone Film Competition supported by Sony's Xperia
Submission Guidelines

This is a competition of short films fully shot by smartphones. The selected films for this competition will be streamed online at the official festival online venue during the festival period. This competition is supported by Sony Corporation, which develops the smartphone Xperia equipped with Cinematography Pro, a movie shooting function that incorporates the expertise of Sony's CineAlta professional camera.

【Submission Period】

August 1, 2023 – January 31, 2023

【Submission Fee】

Free

*You can enter your film simultaneously to the International or Asia International Competitions (Official Competition supported by Sony) which are Academy Awards qualifying competitions in the short film category. An additional submission fee will be required. To apply please check the submission guidelines.

【ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA】

1. Short Films fully shot by smartphones.

Any equipment could be used for editing. No limitation of brands of smartphones.

2. Japan Premiere:

Not required

3. Genre:

Any genres are accepted.

4. Running Time:

25 minutes or under. No exceptions. Running time includes end credits.

5. Production Year:

The film must have been produced after June 1, 2021.

The festival committee will determine the production date of your film based on the copyright year listed in the end credits.

6. Production Country:

All.

7. Language:

English subtitles are required for submissions with languages other than English or Japanese.

8. Formats:

MOV file.

【AWARD】

Best Short Award: 600,000 Japanese Yen

【NOTIFICATION】

Selection results will be announced by the end of April 2023 on the official festival website.

【FESTIVAL TOUR】

The National and International Tour of the Festival will take place after SSFF & ASIA 2023 in Tokyo ends. All selected films will be screened in Tokyo, but not all selected films will be screened at all locations. The filmmakers will be notified in case their films will be screened in the tour.

<< PLEASE NOTE >>

- Works in progress will NOT be accepted.
- If selected, filmmakers are required to provide an Apple ProRes file as a screening copy.
- By submitting the film, the submitter acknowledges that the Festival has the right to screen the film in any competition or program at SSFF & ASIA 2023 if selected without any screening fee.
- The selected films will be streamed online at the festival online venue during the festival period.
- Festival venues, dates, awards, travel awards etc. are subject to change at any time.

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