

Shorts That Are Not Pants

Toronto, Canada

Established in 2012 as a quarterly screening series in Toronto, Canada, Shorts That Are Not Pants is now a weekend festival held each November.

We've screened more than 300 films from 40 countries so far, and we're looking for more undiscovered gems to show our shorts-savvy Toronto audiences. Members of our programming team have experience working for some of the biggest and best festivals in the world (TIFF, Sundance, Hot Docs, Cannes) and travel to festivals around the world seeking out the best films and the brightest filmmakers to support.

Your submission will be evaluated by our team and if chosen, will screen at our festival in November 2020. We have eight years of great programming experience behind us, with lots of audience momentum.

See some of the nice things filmmakers have said about us here:
<http://www.shortsnopants.com/testimonials/>

Awards & Prizes

Awards for Best Narrative Short, Best Documentary Short, and Best Animated Short, as well as an Audience Award. Each award comes with a cash prize of \$250 as well as a selection of fee waivers to other festivals, so you can continue your film's festival journey.

Rules & Terms

We are currently accepting submissions of short films up to 20 minutes in length. All genres are welcome, and we don't disqualify films that are already available online, though we do look favourably on films that want to premiere with us.

We screen from digital files ONLY. Films not in English must contain English subtitles.

If your film is accepted, you agree to allow us to screen it ONCE during our festival dates. All films are in competition unless otherwise arranged.