

# Short Films Awards Festivals List

QUALIFYING FESTIVALS AND AWARDS MAY CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

- **AFI FEST** (California, USA)  
Grand Jury Prize for International Short Film  
[www.afi.com/onscreen/AFIFest](http://www.afi.com/onscreen/AFIFest)
- **ACADEMIA DE LAS ARTES Y CIENCIAS CINEMATOGRAFICAS DE ESPAÑA**(Spain)  
Goya Award for Best Short Fiction  
Goya Award for Best Short Animation  
[www.academiadecine.com](http://www.academiadecine.com)
- **ACADÉMIE DES ARTS ET TECHNIQUES DU CINÉMA [CÉSAR]** (France)  
Best Short Film  
[www.lescesarsducinema.com](http://www.lescesarsducinema.com)
- **ACADEMY OF CANADIAN CINEMA & TELEVISION [GENIE]** (Canada)  
Best Live Action Short  
Best Animated Short  
[www.academy.ca](http://www.academy.ca)
- **ACADEMY OF MOTION PICTURE ARTS AND SCIENCES [Student Academy Awards]** (California, USA)  
Gold Medal - Alternative  
Gold Medal - Animation  
Gold Medal - Narrative  
Gold Medal - Foreign Film  
[www.oscars.org](http://www.oscars.org)
- **ANIMA MUNDI** (Brazil)  
Best Animation  
[www.animamundi.com.br](http://www.animamundi.com.br)
- **ANN ARBOR FILM FESTIVAL** (Michigan, USA)  
Best of the Festival  
Lawrence Kasdan Award for Best Narrative Film  
Gus Van Sant Award for Best Experimental Film

Chris Frayne Award for Best Animated Film

[www.aafilmfest.org](http://www.aafilmfest.org)

- **ANNECY FESTIVAL INT'L DU CINEMA D'ANIMATION** (France)

Le Cristal d'Annecy

Special Jury Award

[www.annecy.org](http://www.annecy.org)

- **ASPEN SHORTSFEST** (Colorado, USA)

Animated Eye Award

Best Comedy

Best Drama

Best Short Short

[www.aspenfilm.org](http://www.aspenfilm.org)

- **ATHENS INT'L FILM FESTIVAL** (Ohio, USA)

Best Narrative

Best Animation

Best Experimental

[www.athensfest.org](http://www.athensfest.org)

- **ATLANTA FILM FESTIVAL** (Georgia, USA)

Best Animated Short

Best Narrative Short

[www.atlantafilmfestival.com](http://www.atlantafilmfestival.com)

- **AUSTIN FILM FESTIVAL** (Texas, USA)

Narrative Short Jury Award

Animated Short Jury Award

[www.austinfilmfestival.com](http://www.austinfilmfestival.com)

- **BERLIN INT'L FILM FESTIVAL** (Germany)

Golden Bear - International Shorts Competition

[www.berlinale.de](http://www.berlinale.de)

- **BERMUDA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL** (Bermuda)

Bermuda Shorts Award Winner

[www.biff.bm](http://www.biff.bm)

- **BILBAO INT'L FESTIVAL OF DOCUMENTARY & SHORT FILMS** (Spain)

Grand Prize of the Bilbao Festival

[www.zinebi.com](http://www.zinebi.com)

- **BRITISH ACADEMY OF FILM AND TELEVISION ARTS [BAFTA] AWARDS**(England)

Best Short Film

Best Short Animation Film

[www.bafta.org](http://www.bafta.org)

- **CANADIAN FILM CENTRE'S WORLDWIDE SHORT FILM FESTIVAL** (Canada)

Best Live Action Short Film

Best Animated Short Film

[www.worldwideshortfilmfest.com](http://www.worldwideshortfilmfest.com)

- **CANNES FESTIVAL INT'L DU FILM** (France)

Palme d'Or (Short Films)

[www.festival-cannes.fr](http://www.festival-cannes.fr)

- **CARTAGENA INT'L FILM FESTIVAL** (Colombia)

Best Short Animation - Golden Catalina Indian

Best Short Fiction - Golden Catalina Indian

[www.festicinecartagena.org](http://www.festicinecartagena.org)

- **CHICAGO INT'L CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL** (Illinois, USA)

Adult Jury First Place - Animated Short

Adult Jury First Place - Live Action Short

[www.cicff.org](http://www.cicff.org)

- **CHICAGO INT'L FILM FESTIVAL** (Illinois, USA)

Golden Hugo for Best Short Film

[www.chicagofilmfestival.org](http://www.chicagofilmfestival.org)

- **CINANIMA INT'L ANIMATION FILM FESTIVAL** (Portugal)

Grand Prize

[www.cinanima.pt](http://www.cinanima.pt)

- **CINEQUEST FILM FESTIVAL** (California, USA)  
Best Short Narrative  
Best Short Animation  
[www.cinequest.org](http://www.cinequest.org)
- **CLERMONT-FERRAND INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL** (France)  
International Grand Prix  
National Grand Prix  
[www.clermont-filmfest.com](http://www.clermont-filmfest.com)
- **CLEVELAND INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL** (Ohio, USA)  
Best Short Narrative  
Best Animated Short Film  
[www.clevelandfilm.org](http://www.clevelandfilm.org)
- **DAVID DI DONATELLO AWARD [ACCADEMIA DEL CINEMA ITALIANO]** (Italy)  
Best Short Film  
[www.daviddidonatello.it](http://www.daviddidonatello.it)
- **ENCOUNTERS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL** (U.K.)  
Brief Encounters Grand Prix  
Animated Encounters Grand Prix  
[www.encounters-festival.org.uk](http://www.encounters-festival.org.uk)
- **FESTIVAL DE CINE DE HUESCA** (Spain)  
International Short Films Contest - Danzante Award  
Iberoamerican Short Films Contest - Danzante Award  
[www.huesca-filmfestival.com](http://www.huesca-filmfestival.com)
- **FLICKERFEST INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILMS FESTIVAL** (Australia)  
The Coopers Award for Best Short Film  
The Yoram Gross Award for Best Animation  
[www.flickerfest.com.au](http://www.flickerfest.com.au)
- **FLORIDA FILM FESTIVAL** (Florida, USA)  
Best Narrative Short  
Best Animated Short  
[www.floridafilmfestival.com](http://www.floridafilmfestival.com)

- **FOYLE FILM FESTIVAL** (Ireland)  
Best Irish Short Film  
Best International Short Film  
Best Animated Short Film  
[www.foylefilmfestival.org](http://www.foylefilmfestival.org)
- **GALWAY FILM FLEADH**  
James Horgan Award for the Best Animation  
McBride Award for Best Short Drama  
[www.galwayfilmfleadh.com](http://www.galwayfilmfleadh.com)
- **GIJON INT'L FILM FESTIVAL FOR YOUNG PEOPLE** (Spain)  
Premio Principado De Asturias Al Mejor Cortometraje (Best Short Film)  
[www.gijonfilmfestival.com](http://www.gijonfilmfestival.com)
- **GUANAJUATO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL, EXPRESION EN CORTO**(Mexico)  
Best International Animation  
Best International Fiction  
[www.guanajuatofilmfestival.com](http://www.guanajuatofilmfestival.com)
- **THE HAMPTONS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL** (New York, USA)  
Golden Starfish Best Short Film Award  
[www.hamptonsfilmfest.org](http://www.hamptonsfilmfest.org)
- **HEARTLAND FILM FESTIVAL**  
Best Short Film  
[www.trulymovingpictures.org/heartland-film-festival/](http://www.trulymovingpictures.org/heartland-film-festival/)
- **HIROSHIMA INT'L ANIMATION FESTIVAL** (Japan)  
Grand Prix  
[www.urban.ne.jp/home/hiroanim/](http://www.urban.ne.jp/home/hiroanim/)
- **KRAKOW FILM FESTIVAL** (Poland)  
The Golden Dragon  
[www.kff.com.pl](http://www.kff.com.pl)
- **LEEDS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL**

World Animation Award

Louis le Prince International Short Film Award

[www.leedsfilm.com](http://www.leedsfilm.com)

- **LOCARNO INT'L FILM FESTIVAL** (Switzerland)

Golden Leopard – Best Short Film, International Competition

Golden Leopard – Best Short Film, National Competition

[www.pardo.ch](http://www.pardo.ch)

- **LOS ANGELES FILM FESTIVAL** (California, USA)

Best Animated/Experimental Short Film

Best Narrative Short Film

[www.lafilmfest.com](http://www.lafilmfest.com)

- **LOS ANGELES INT'L. SHORT FILM FESTIVAL** (California, USA)

Best of the Fest

Best Foreign Film

Best Drama Film

Best Comedy Film

Best Animation Film

Best Experimental Film

[www.lashortsfest.com](http://www.lashortsfest.com)

- **LOS ANGELES LATINO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL** (California, USA)

Best Short

[www.latinofilm.org](http://www.latinofilm.org)

- **MELBOURNE INT'L FILM FESTIVAL** (Australia)

The City of Melbourne Grand Prix, Best Short Film

Best Fiction Short Film

Best Animated Short Film

[www.melbournefilmfestival.com.au](http://www.melbournefilmfestival.com.au)

- **MONTREAL FESTIVAL DU NOUVEAU CINEMA** (Canada)

Best Short Film - International

[www.nouveaucinema.ca](http://www.nouveaucinema.ca)

- **MONTREAL WORLD FILM FESTIVAL** (Canada)  
First Prize - Short Film  
[www.ffm-montreal.org](http://www.ffm-montreal.org)
- **MORELIA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL** (Mexico)  
Best Animated Short Film  
Best Fiction Short Film  
[www.moreliafilmfest.com](http://www.moreliafilmfest.com)
- **NASHVILLE FILM FESTIVAL** (Tennessee, USA)  
Best Animated Short  
Best Live Action Short  
[www.nashvillefilmfestival.org](http://www.nashvillefilmfestival.org)
- **NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL**  
Best Animated Short  
Best Live Action Short  
[www.gkids.com](http://www.gkids.com)
- **NORDISK PANORAMA - 5 CITIES FILM FESTIVAL** (Five Nordic Countries)  
Best Nordic Short Film  
[www.nordiskpanorama.com](http://www.nordiskpanorama.com)
- **OBERHAUSEN INT'L SHORT FILM FESTIVAL** (Germany)  
Grand Prize of the City of Oberhausen  
[www.kurzfilmtage.de](http://www.kurzfilmtage.de)
- **OTTAWA INT'L ANIMATION FESTIVAL** (Canada)  
Best Independent Short  
[www.awn.com/ottawa](http://www.awn.com/ottawa)
- **PALM SPRINGS INT'L FESTIVAL OF SHORT FILMS** (California, USA)  
Best of the Festival Award  
Best Animation  
Best Live Action (15 minutes and under)  
Best Live Action (over 15 minutes)  
[www.psfilmfest.org](http://www.psfilmfest.org)

- **RAINDANCE FILM FESTIVAL**

Film of the Festival

[www.raindance.co.uk](http://www.raindance.co.uk)

- **RHODE ISLAND INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL** (Rhode Island, USA)

Grand Prize, Short Film

[www.film-festival.org](http://www.film-festival.org)

- **RIO DE JANEIRO INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL** (Brazil)

Grand Prix - International Competition

Grand Prix - National Competition

[www.curtacinema.com.br](http://www.curtacinema.com.br)

- **ST. LOUIS INT'L FILM FESTIVAL** (Missouri, USA)

Best of the Festival

Best Live Action Short Film

Best Animation Short Film

[www.cinemastlouis.org](http://www.cinemastlouis.org)

- **SAN FRANCISCO INT'L FILM FESTIVAL** (California, USA)

Golden Gate Award Narrative Short

Golden Gate Award Animated Short

[www.sffs.org](http://www.sffs.org)

- **SANTA BARBARA INT'L FILM FESTIVAL** (California, USA)

Bruce C. Corwin Award - Best Live Action Short Film

Bruce C. Corwin Award - Best Animation Short Film

[www.sbfilmfestival.org](http://www.sbfilmfestival.org)

- **SEATTLE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL** (Washington, USA)

Best Narrative Short Film

Best Animation Short Film

[www.seattlefilm.com](http://www.seattlefilm.com)

- **SHORTSHORTS FILM FESTIVAL** (California, USA)

Best of Festival Award - Grand Prix

[www.shortshorts.org](http://www.shortshorts.org)

- **SIGGRAPH (USA)**  
Best of Show  
[www.siggraph.org](http://www.siggraph.org)
- **SLAMDANCE FILM FESTIVAL (Utah, USA)**  
Grand Jury Prize for Best Narrative Short  
Grand Jury Prize for Best Animated Short  
[www.slamdance.com](http://www.slamdance.com)
- **SOUTH BY SOUTHWEST (Texas, USA)**  
Best Animated Short  
Best Narrative Short  
[www.sxsw.com](http://www.sxsw.com)
- **STUTT GART INT'L ANIMATION FESTIVAL (Germany)**  
Grand Prix International Competition  
[www.itfs.de](http://www.itfs.de)
- **SUNDANCE FILM FESTIVAL (Utah, USA)**  
Jury Prize in Short Filmmaking  
[www.festival.sundance.org](http://www.festival.sundance.org)
- **SYDNEY FILM FESTIVAL (Australia)**  
Dendy Award - Best Australian Short Film – Live Action  
Yoram Gross Animation Award  
[www.sydneyfilmfestival.org](http://www.sydneyfilmfestival.org)
- **TAMPERE INT'L SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (Finland)**  
Grand Prix - International Competition  
National Main Prize (under 30 minutes)  
[www.tamperefilmfestival.fi](http://www.tamperefilmfestival.fi)
- **TRIBECA FILM FESTIVAL (New York, USA)**  
Best Narrative Short  
[www.tribecafilm.com](http://www.tribecafilm.com)
- **UPPSALA INT'L SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (Sweden)**

Grand Prix

Best Swedish Short Film

[www.shortfilmfestival.com](http://www.shortfilmfestival.com)

- **URBANWORLD FILM FESTIVAL**

Best Narrative Short

<http://urbanworld.com>

- **USA FILM FESTIVAL - NATIONAL SHORT FILM & VIDEO COMPETITION**(Texas, USA)

Fiction First Place

Animation First Place

[www.usafilmfestival.com](http://www.usafilmfestival.com)

- **WARSAW FILM FESTIVAL**

Grand Prix

[www.wff.pl/en/](http://www.wff.pl/en/)

- **VENICE INT'L FILM FESTIVAL** (Italy)

Corto Cortissimo Silver Lion - Best Short Film

[www.labiennale.org/en/cinema](http://www.labiennale.org/en/cinema)

- **ZAGREB WORLD FESTIVAL OF ANIMATED FILMS** (Croatia)

Grand Prix - Best Short Film at Festival

[www.animafest.hr](http://www.animafest.hr)