

# **CALL FOR SUBMITTING FILMS FOR THE SHORTEST DAY FILM FESTIVAL 2020**

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**ORGANIZATION FILMKULTURA INVITES YOU TO SUBMIT YOUR FILMS TO THIS  
YEARS' THE SHORTEST DAY!**

**FILMKULTURA IS AN ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO EDUCATION IN AUDIOVISUAL  
CULTURE AND ART, WHOSE GOAL IS THE STIMULATION OF A CRITICAL AP-  
PROACH IN SPECIFIC FIELDS. AS A PART OF FILMKULTURA'S PROJECTS, THE  
SHORTEST DAY FILM FESTIVAL HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY ORGANIZED FOR THE  
7TH TIME.**

**THE SHORTEST DAY IS A FILM FESTIVAL DEDICATED TO THE PROMOTION OF  
SHORT FILMS. THIS ONE-DAY EVENT IS PART OF THE WORLD-WIDE SHORT  
FILM DAY CELEBRATION, WHICH IS CELEBRATED ON THE SHORTEST DAY OF THE  
YEAR - DECEMBER 21ST.**

**THIS YEAR THE FESTIVAL'S PROGRAM WILL BE STREAMED ONLINE.**

## **THE SLOGAN OF THIS YEAR'S EVENT IS PROLONG THE SHORTEST DAY!**

**AS PART OF THIS YEAR'S EVENT, IN ADDITION TO THE NON-COMPETITION  
PROGRAM INCLUDING SELECTION OF THE EUROPEAN FILM ACADEMY SHORTS  
2020, THE COMPETITION PROGRAM IS DEDICATED TO THE FILMS MADE BY  
STUDENTS OF ACADEMIES OF DRAMATIC ARTS FROM VARIOUS COUNTRIES.**

### **ABOUT THE CALL**

**THIS YEAR'S CALL IS OPEN FROM NOVEMBER 2ND TO NOVEMBER 22ND, 2020.  
THE RESULTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON DECEMBER 1ST AT THE FESTIVAL'S  
FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM PAGE, AND THE CANDIDATES WILL BE NOTIFIED BY  
EMAIL.**

**THIS YEAR, FILMS WILL COMPETE IN TWO CATEGORIES: STUDENT FILMS AND  
AMATEUR FILMS.**

### **1. STUDENT FILMS**

**THIS CALL APPLIES TO STUDENTS CURRENTLY STUDYING AT ONE OF THE  
ACADEMIES OF DRAMATIC ARTS IN SERBIA, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, CROA-  
TIA, MONTENEGRO, NORTH MACEDONIA, SLOVENIA, GREECE, SLOVAKIA, CZECH  
REPUBLIC, AND HUNGARY.**

### **ENTRY REGULATIONS:**

- 1. THE FILM MUST BE SHOT DURING STUDIES (BA, MA, PHD);**
- 2. THE FILM CAN BE UP TO 30 MINUTES LONG;**
- 3. THE FILM CAN BE FICTION, DOCUMENTARY OR ANIMATION;**
- 4. THE FILM MUST HAVE ENGLISH SUBTITLES INSERTED;**
- 5. THE FILM MUST HAVE BEEN PRODUCED IN THE PREVIOUS  
5 YEARS (2016 - 2020);**
- 6. THE FILM HAS TO BE PRODUCED BY YOUR HOME FILM SCHOOL OR ACADEMY;**
- 7. THE FILM SHOULD BE SENT VIA LINK ON A PLATFORM SUCH AS  
VIMEO / YOUTUBE WITH THE CORRESPONDING PASSWORD.**

**IN ORDER TO APPLY, YOU NEED TO SUBMIT:**

- 1. STREAMING LINK OF THE MOVIE;**
- 2. SYNOPSIS (MAX 300 WORDS);**
- 3. TEASER, TRAILER OR 3 MOST REPRESENTATIVE FRAMES FROM THE MOVIE;**
- 4. AUTHOR'S BIOGRAPHY INCLUDING EMAIL ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER AND FILMOGRAPHY;**
- 5. CREW LIST;**
- 6. IF APPLICABLE, LIST OF FESTIVALS WHERE THE FILM HAS BEEN SCREENED / AWARDED SO FAR.**

## **2. AMATEUR FILMS**

**THIS CALL APPLIES TO FILM ENTHUSIASTS AND AMATEURS WHO DO NOT HAVE FORMAL EDUCATION IN FILM AT ONE OF THE ACADEMIES OF DRAMATIC ARTS IN SERBIA, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, CROATIA, MONTENEGRO, NORTHERN MACEDONIA, SLOVENIA, GREECE, SLOVAKIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, AND HUNGARY. MOVIES CAN BE SHOT WITH A MOBILE PHONE, CAMERA OR AMATEUR VIDEO CAMERA. THERE IS NO AGE LIMIT FOR THE AUTHORS, BUT YOUNG AUTHORS WILL BE GIVEN PRIORITY IN SELECTION IN ORDER TO ENCOURAGE THEIR WORK.**

**ENTRY REGULATIONS:**

- 1. THE FILM CAN BE FICTION, DOCUMENTARY OR ANIMATION;**
- 2. THE FILM CAN BE UP TO 15 MINUTES LONG;**
- 3. THE FILM MUST HAVE ENGLISH SUBTITLES;**
- 4. THE FILM MUST HAVE BEEN PRODUCED IN THE PREVIOUS 3 YEARS (2017 - 2020);**
- 5. THE FILM SHOULD BE SENT VIA LINK ON A PLATFORM SUCH AS VIMEO / YOUTUBE WITH THE CORRESPONDING PASSWORD;**

**IN ORDER TO APPLY, YOU NEED TO SUBMIT:**

- 1. STREAMING LINK OF THE MOVIE;**
- 2. SYNOPSIS (MAX 150 WORDS);**
- 3. TEASER, TRAILER OR 3 MOST REPRESENTATIVE FRAMES FROM THE MOVIE;**
- 4. AUTHOR'S BIOGRAPHY INCLUDING EMAIL ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER AND FILMOGRAPHY;**
- 5. CREW LIST;**
- 6. IF APPLICABLE, LIST OF FESTIVALS WHERE THE FILM HAS BEEN SCREENED / AWARDED SO FAR.**

**\*DOCUMENTS MAY BE SUBMITTED IN SERBIAN OR ENGLISH FOR BOTH CATEGORIES.**

**FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE SHORTEST DAY FESTIVAL A THREE-MEMBER JURY WILL BE FORMED, CONSISTING OF ACCLAIMED FILM INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS. THE JURY WILL GRANT THE FOLLOWING AWARDS:**

- AWARD FOR BEST STUDENT FILM**
- AWARD FOR BEST AMATEUR FILM**

**IMPORTANT NOTE: ORGANIZATION FILMKULTURA CAN USE PART OF THE SUBMITTED WORK FOR ADVERTISING PURPOSES – A TEASER WITH A MAXIMUM LENGTH OF UP TO ONE MINUTE OR 3 FRAMES FROM THE FILM.**

**FILMS AND ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE EMAILED IN ONE PDF FILE EMAILED TO [najkracidanmanifestacija@gmail.com](mailto:najkracidanmanifestacija@gmail.com) AND ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWING: STUDENT / AMATEUR CALL FOR THE SHORTEST DAY 2020**

**FOR FURTHER QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CALL OR EVENT PLEASE CONTACT: [najkracidanmanifestacija@gmail.com](mailto:najkracidanmanifestacija@gmail.com)**

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