

8th The Americas Film Festival New York – TAFFNY- IS SEEKING FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR FILMS UNDER 20 MIN

DEADLINE APRIL 5TH, 2021

TAFFNY organized by the Center for Worker Education, the Department of Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences of City College (CUNY) and film programmer Diana Vargas, opens its 2021 call for entries, with a final submission deadline of **APRIL 5**.

8th Annual The Americas Film Festival NY will take place June 21 - 27, 2021. More info at www.TAFFNY.com

By organizing the Short Film Competition, TAFFNY aims to foster and encourage reflection on the short film format while promoting cultural exchange between filmmakers, film students and industry insiders of The Americas continent and its associated islands.

In order to compete at the Festival, films must fulfill the following conditions:

- * Genres: Documentary, fiction, animation, experimental
- * Foreign Language Films must be subtitled in English
- * Films should be no longer than **20 minutes** in length, and must have been released during the 24 months prior to the date of the Festival.
- * Preview format must be online data, via web link. Please DO NOT send films to be download.
- * The formats for film exhibition will be 1080p H264 .mov .mp4, pro-res. Other formats may eventually be used and will be analyzed in case by case by the festival producers.
- *Once entered and selected, producers/distributors of the film cannot withdraw the film from the program.

a) The Jury has the obligation to grant the following awards to a Fiction, Animated film categories:

- The Americas Prize for Best Fiction (for the Director / Producer)
- The Americas Prize for Best Animation

b) The Jury for documentary / Experimental films has the obligation to grant the following award:

- The Americas Prize for Best Documentary
- The Americas Prize for Best Experimental Film