

**9th The Americas Film Festival New York – TAFFNY- IS SEEKING FOR
SUBMISSIONS FOR FILMS UNDER 20 MIN
DEADLINE APRIL 25TH, 2022**

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 2022 call for entries, with a final submission deadline of **APRIL 25**.

9th Annual The Americas Film Festival NY will take place June 17 - 24, 2022. 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. Films competing should be made by filmmakers from Latin America, North America, and the associated Islands of The Americas.

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 weblink. Please **DO NOT** send files to be downloaded.
- * The formats for film exhibition will be 1080p H264 .mov .mp4, proress. Other formats may eventually be used and will be analyzed case by case by the festival producers.