**ABOUT**

The **Oniros Film Awards** is a monthly award competition based in Italy which celebrates films from all around the world with awards in different categories and genres. The **OFA** allows filmmakers to submit their projects to get it judged by industry professionals and compete with other talented filmmakers.

Discovering quality and ambitious films is our mission, by promoting filmmakers’ works and by helping them realize their dreams. Oniros Film Awards is all about Dreams (ὄνειρος = oneiros, Dream in Greek language), ours and yours. Oniros Film Awards is conceived by Dreamers to Dreamers. **Dream Big, always!**

**AWARDS AND PRIZES**

Every month our jury will only award the best independent filmmakers and only high quality standard films, through private screenings. There will be awards in different genres and in ten main categories, and every submission can add numerous additional judging categories. Every Winner of the **Monthly Edition** will receive our Official Certificate (digital format) ready for printing and will be listed on our web site and social networks.

Among the winners of Monthly Edition we will select the **“Best of the Month”** award winner, who can receive the prestigious **Golden Oniros Award** and will be listed on our web site for the whole year. Furthermore, “Best of the Month” winners will automatically enter the **“Best of the Year”** competition in the same category they have won. The “Best of the Year” winner will receive the PDF certificate and the trophy without paying shipping cost.

***ATTENTION:*** *All submissions in the additional categories* ***“Best Actor/Actress, Best Director, Best Producer and Best Stuntman”*** *require the name of the person you are registering to the category. You can send us the name with the cover letter or via email (info@onirosfilmawards.com). The name must match with the real person who covers the role. The festival jury can remove the movie from the competition at any time. The number of awards given every month varies on the submissions we receive.*

**HOW IT WORKS**

**1.** Oniros Film Awards isn’t a traditional online Film Festival: we will not show your film on the website **2.** Your film will be automatically entered for judging via the private screening link provided on Filmfreeway **3.** All the Winners of the "Monthly Edition" (Main categories and additional categories) and the "Best of Month" will be listed on our website at the end of the every season Festival **4.“**Official Laurels” are downloadable on our website and “Official Certificates” are sent to winners via mail by the OFA staff.

**RULES AND TERMS**

**By submitting your film, take note that:** You agree to use parts of your film (including trailer/teaser/film poster/stills) for promotional purpose. Entry fees are non-refundable. Multiple entries are allowed for each filmmaker and each entry may be entered in multiple categories. The films will not be available online. We promote some of the films by uploading the trailers/teasers/posters/production stills on our website *onirosfilmawards.com and on our social media.*

***BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR PROJECT PLEASE READ ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS.***

***We do not accept:***

1. Amateur videos and smart phone videos.
2. Extremist or propaganda content from religious or political organizations.
3. Films involving politics / films promoting political agenda.
4. Films with a poor production standard (bad sound, lack of subtitles/captions for non-English films, video resolution less than 720p HD).

**Main categories:**

Best Feature, Best Short, Best Series Pilot, Best Program Pilot, Best Animation, Best Documentary, Best Web-Series, Best Trailer, Best Book Trailer and Best Music Video.

**Additional categories:**

Best Comedy/Musical, Best Adventure/Action, Best Thriller/Mistery, Best Fantasy/SciFi, Best Horror/Drama, Best Director, Best Producer, Best Actor/Actress, Best Stuntman, Best Scenography, Best Costumes, Best Visual Effects, Best Photography, Best Make-Up, Best Original Soundtrack, Best Combat Choreography, Best Dance Choreography, Best Editing, Best Screenplay, Best Poster.

Please select the right category while submitting to avoid disqualification. Additional categories are accessible only after submitting to a main category. Films entered in multiple categories may win multiple awards! The Oniros Film Awards is hereby granted the rights to utilize an excerpt from any film submitted for promotional purposes of the festival. The individual or corporation submitting the film hereby warrants that it is authorized to commit the film for screening, and understands and accepts these requirements, rules and regulations. The Competition reserves the right to refuse entries.

You agree to indemnify and hold harmless Oniros Film Awards, from and against any and all claims, liabilities, losses, damages, and expenses (including but not limited to attorney's fees, and costs of the court) which may be incurred by reason of any claim involving copyright, trademark, credits, publicity, screening, and loss of or damage to the screening videos entered.

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**What we’re looking for:** Feature films, which can be in the form of narrative (fiction), documentary (non fiction), animation, pilots series/program, web-series, trailer, book trailer, and music video. • We accept all genres in any language, only with English subtitles. • Films must be submitted to at least one genre in order to qualify for additional categories. • After a film has been an official selection, the filmmaker will be notified via FilmFreeWay. It means that you are now eligible for the awards and you can use the festival Laurel’s picture on your poster. • Winning categories varies every month depending on the submission we receive. If we think the categories submitted is not to a standard of Oniros Film Awards win, it will be removed. • Entry fees are non-refundable.