

Name of the festival: Milton Keynes International Film Festival(MKIFF)

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Dead Lines:

- Early bird Deadline February 28, 2026 Fee: \$22
- Regular Deadline April 30, 2026 Fee: \$29
- Late Deadline July 31, 2026 Fee: \$37
- Extended Deadline October 05, 2026 Fee: \$46

Starting/Opening Date: 5 November 2025

Notification date: October 20, 2026

End/Event Date: 20 November, 2026

Venue: Chrysalis Theatre, Japonica Lane, Willen Park South, Milton Keynes, MK15 9JY
United Kingdom

Link: <https://www.chrysalismk.co.uk/events/list/?tribe-bar-date=2026-11-20>

Social Media handles

MILTON KEYNES INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

X(Twitter): [@mkfilmfest](https://twitter.com/mkfilmfest)

Instagram: [@mkfilmfestival](https://www.instagram.com/mkfilmfestival)

Facebook: [@mkfilmfest](https://www.facebook.com/mkfilmfest)

TikTok: [@mkfilmfestival](https://www.tiktok.com/@mkfilmfestival)

Website: www.mkfilmfestival.co.uk

ALTCINEPLEX

Twitter: [@altcineplex](https://twitter.com/altcineplex)

Instagram: [@altcineplex](https://www.instagram.com/altcineplex)

Facebook: [@altcineplex](https://www.facebook.com/altcineplex)

Website: www.altcineplex.com

Categories:

1. Feature Film (Other Language)
2. Feature Film (English)
3. Indie Feature Film (Low budget, English)
4. Indie Feature Film (Low budget, Other Language)
5. Short Film (English)
6. Short Film (French)
7. Short Film (Other Language)
8. Web Series (English)
9. Web Series (Other Language)
10. Micro Short Film
11. Documentary Film(English)
12. Documentary Film (Other Language)
13. Student Film (English)
14. Student Film (French)
15. Student Film(Other Language)

16. Music Album(English)
17. Music Album (Other Language)
18. Animation Film

Website: www.mkfilmfestival.co.uk

Click for Festival link: <https://www.clickforfestivals.com/festival-ficha-m>

Please update and activate festival as early as possible.

AWARDS & PRIZES

MAIN CATEGORIES

1. Best Feature Film(English)
2. Best Feature Film (Other Language)
3. Best Indie Feature Film(English)
4. Best Indie Feature Film(Other Language)
5. Best Feature Film(Horror)
6. Best Documentary Film(English)
7. Best Documentary Film (Other Language)
8. Best Short Film (English)
9. Best Short Film (Other Language)
10. Best Short Film (French)
11. Best Short Film(Horror)
12. Best Student Film (English)
13. Best Student Film (French)
14. Best Student Film (Other Language)
15. Best Web Series (English)
16. Best Web Series (Other Language)

DIRECTOR CATEGORIES

1. Best Director, Feature Film
2. Best Director, Feature Film (Other Language)
3. Best Director, Indie Feature Film
4. Best Director, Indie Feature Film(Other Language)
5. Best Director, Documentary Film
6. Best Director, Documentary Film(Other Language)
7. Best Director, Short Film
8. Best Director, Short Film (French)
9. Best Director, Short Film (Other Language)
10. Best, Debut Director (Short Film)
11. Best, Debut Director (Feature)
12. Best, Director Student Film(English)
13. Best, Director Student Film(French)
14. Best, Director Student Film(Other Language)
15. Best Director, Web Series (English)
16. Best Director, Web Series (Other Language)

ACTOR CATEGORIES

1. Best Actor(Male), Short Film
2. Best Actor(Male), Feature Film
3. Best Actor(Female), Short Film
4. Best Actor(Female), Feature Film

INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES

1. Best Cinematography(Short Film)
2. Best Cinematography, Short Film(Other Language)

3. Best Cinematography, Short Film(French)
4. Best Cinematography(Feature Film)
5. Best, Editing(Short Film)
6. Best, Editing, Short Film(French)
7. Best Editing Short Film(Other Language)
8. Best Editing (Feature Film)
9. Best Visual Effects (Short Film)
10. Best Visual Effects (Feature Film)
11. Best Screenplay (Feature Film)
12. Best Screenplay (Short Film)

MUSIC VIDEO CATEGORIES

1. Best Music Album (English)
2. Best Director, Music Album (English)
3. Best Music Album (Other Language)
4. Best Director, Music Album (Other Language)

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Rules & Terms

By submitting your film to Milton Keynes International Film Festival(MKIFF) the individual or corporation submitting the film hereby warrants that it is authorised to commit the film for screening if selected, and understands and accepts these requirements, rules, and regulations.

RULES:

1. REGISTRATION

Registration for the competition should be made via FilmFreeway.com, then the applicant will receive email notification of registration. All films must be submitted in a digital format.

2. LANGUAGE

We except films in any language. Non-English films must have English subtitles.

3. WE DO NOT ACCEPT

Pornography, any improper content films or music videos.

4. RUNTIME/PREMIERE STATUS

Feature films must be under 150 min. Shorts must be under 40 min.
MKIFF do not require any premiere status.

5. COMPLETION DATE

Films must have a completion date within five years of the date of entry to the competition.

6. GENRES/CATEGORY

Film types of all genres are accepted.

Films should be submitted into the correct category, otherwise, automatically disqualified by the festival.

7. SELECTED FILMS/AWARDS/NOTIFICATION DATE/WAIVER CODE/REFUND

Notification Date can be changed.

The notification date can be changed by the committee.

The deadline of the application can be extended by the committee.

The film poster and trailer will be shared on our social media such as Instagram, Facebook and Twitter.

We do not have a refund option.

8. VIDEO SUPPORT FOR SELECTED FILMS

if selected, the applicant should send his/her film via wetransfer.com to the festival organiser.

This video should be in a usable format for projection, the basic format is required FullHD 1080p.

9. COPYRIGHTS

By submitting your request on our website you agree to let us use your submitted data to create what you have asked for.

The applicant and / or production and / or holder of the rights of each film by subscribing to the festival claims to be in possession of the rights of reproduction video and audio of the film.

The author and / or production and / or holder of the rights of each film authorise the festival organisation to use parts of their film (maximum 1 minute) for creating promotional films for this festival and for future editions.

The author and / or production and / or holder of the rights of each film grant rights to public screening inside the MKIFF Awards without any claims.

10. DATA USAGE RULES

By submitting your film to our festival you agree that your piece of work (full film or trailer) can be uploaded/embed on our website (www.mkfilmfestival.co.uk). The author and/or production and/or holder of the rights of all selected films authorise the publication of their data on www.mkfilmfestival.co.uk site and on every type of distribution channel as a promotion.

MKIFF DOES NOT PAY SCREENING FEES. By submitting your film via FilmFreeway, you acknowledge that the festival will not pay to present your work.

11. ACCEPTANCE OF THE RULES

The admission to MKIFF implies the unconditional acceptance of this regulation. For any dispute not covered by the Regulation, the competent authority is the organisation of MKIFF.

12. PRIVACY/DISCLAIMER

Subscribers to the MKIFF agree as established by Legislative Decree 30 June 2003, No. 196 on the protection of privacy, the use of personal data for all initiatives related to the event. The Author of the film declares to accept the Regulation in all its parts and to have the legal availability of the film and to authorise the public screening without compensation, freeing the organisation of the Festival from any present and future responsibility. With the contest entry, each author is responsible for the content of his work. The author claims to own all rights to the work, not prejudicing in any way the rights of third parties, like other authors, subjects portrayed, transferees of rights, together with those music, etc. . It also declares that the audiovisual

material is not protected by SIAE. Under the provisions of Legislative Decree. 30/06/2003 n. 196, we inform the author that the data requested is necessary for completing the documentation of registration to the MKIFF.