International Shorts is a year round film festival which screens selected movies at the end of each season (Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter). Best of the Festival films will be screened on December 12, 2018 at Angelika Theater, Union Market, Washington DC.

All selected films for each year will be eligible for Awards for:

Best Short Film

Best Director

Best Screenplay

Best Climax

Best Animated Short

Best Narrative Short

Best Short of the Season (4 Awards)

- Genre: Comedy, Drama and Animations are welcome to submit.

- Time: We screen films from 30 seconds to up to 20 minutes (including all credits)

- Completion Date: Films must have been completed after January 1, 2017

- Language: All non-English language films must have English subtitles

Online Screener: We accept only Online submissions

Please provide a password if the film is password protected.

For official selections we will kindly request a digital copy which can be shared via email, dropbox, Google Drive or other formats (DVD is not needed or required)

Directors of selected films will be invited for a recorded skype interview to be played at the Festival (not required, but highly recommended)

For submissions made by distributors, please make sure that you have the right to screen your film at this festival as we do not pay screening fees

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