We accept all genre of short films.

We only award the best independent filmmakers after a comprehensive evaluation process. Our evaluation includes the critique on five categories: acting, directing, editing, script, and sound. For each category, our jury gives a letter grade from one of the following:

A – Excellent (4 points)

B – Good (3 points)

C – Satisfactory (2 points)

D – Weak (1 points)

Then average of all five categories are calculated. If the average is A or B, the film is added to the official selection. The selection is listed on our website and all selected films are considered for following awards.

CATEGORY AWARDS:

– Best Short Film

– Best Documentary

– Best Animation Film

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:

– Best Director

– Best Actor

– Best Actress

– Best Editing

– Best Screenplay

For each award, five nominees and one winner is selected.

RULES & TERMS:

– All films must have been made in or after 2012.

– Entries must be shorter than 60 minutes.

– Entries must be in English or subtitled, dubbed in English.

– Works in progress are accepted.

– Multiple entries are allowed for each filmmaker.

– Entree fees are non-refundable.

– There is no premiere requirement.