

# 9th DIVERSIONS INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

## Rules and Regulations

1.  
9<sup>th</sup> Diversions International Short Film Festival will be held from July 4<sup>th</sup> to July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 in Sveti Ivan Zelina, Croatia.
2.  
Submission is open from October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 to January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
3.  
DISFF will consider short fiction, documentary, experimental, and animation up to 20 minutes in duration, with a production date between January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, and January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022 for the Official Selection.
4.  
DISFF is open to anyone: there are no age, country of thematic limitations whatsoever. We are not impressed by awards, laurels, and fancy looks. The story brought to life matters. We don't require premiere status.
5.  
From 2020 there we are back to free made exclusively through our web page. Submission is completely free of charge and we no longer accept submissions on submission platforms.
6.  
Submissions must be made through our online form. We will not accept submissions by email.
7.  
Between 25 – 35 films will be selected for screening on 9<sup>th</sup> Diversions International Short Films. A three-member selection committee will be formed to watch and select the films for festival screenings.
8.  
The staff will give their best to provide the conditions for live screenings and real-life festival experience.
9.  
The Festival will contact the selected filmmakers by email. The filmmakers with the film in the Official Selection will be invited to join us at Diversions. The festival does not cover the travel expenses.
10.  
International Jury will decide about the festival awards:
  - Diversions Grand Prix
  - Innovative Voice Award
  - Pax Diversity
  - Best Director
  - Best Cinematography
  - Special Mention
  - Audience Award

The award is a wooden trophy by local designer Monika Džakić and a recognition diploma. The Jury's decisions are final.

11.  
Diversions will contact selected filmmakers about the screening copies, but make sure you have:
  - DCP
  - or HQ .mp4/.mov, 1080p (clean film file)
  - .srt in English language
12.  
By submitting a film to the Diversions International Short Film Festival you agree that your materials can be used in festival promotion and your film are clear, legally secured holders are informed about the use, implementation, and exploitation of the audiovisual material in your film.
13.  
DISFF reserves a right to screen your film after the Festival finishes, on tour, and during special screening events. In those cases, the films will be screened in the conditions as on the festival purposes, with no admission, tickets, or such. The filmmakers will be informed about the events long enough before to discuss all the terms and conditions.
14.  
Once submitted, the film cannot be withdrawn.
15.  
By submitting a film to the Diversions International Short Film Festival filmmakers, producers, and/or distributors understand the rules and guidelines and agree to all the terms.
16.  
For all other questions or inquiries you can reach us on:  
[info@disff.com](mailto:info@disff.com)
17.  
Love!

