



NORWICH FILM FESTIVAL

13th Norwich Film Festival (Nov 2023)

ONE MINUTE MOVIES

Key points

This competition is open to all.

Any film is eligible, providing it meets the requirements set out below.

Selected films will be screened once during the 2023 Norwich Film Festival.

Entry costs £1.50 per film.

Key dates

Submissions open on January 17th 2022.

Submissions close on July 17th 2022.

The 12th NFF will take place **November 2022** (Exact dates TBC).

Introduction

One Minute Movie is the micro short film competition set up and run by Norwich Film Festival. We accept sixty second short films of any genre or style. Films will be judged by our online screening committee, with selected films to be screened throughout the main Norwich Film Festival schedule. Selected films may also be shown on various other platforms as chosen by Norwich Film Festival.

Eligibility

One Minute Movie is open to all. Films must have a run time of **exactly sixty seconds**, no more or less. **This includes titles and credits.** Any style of film, as well as any genre is acceptable. Norwich Film Festival reserves the right to refuse entry to any film at any time. We also reserve the right to terminate, suspend or modify either the contest or the official rules at any time.

Any film which does not fulfil these requirements will be disqualified. No refunds will be given.

Entry process

First, check that your film is **exactly sixty seconds long, including titles and credits.**

Films which are less than or more than 60 seconds will be immediately disqualified from consideration and no refunds will be given.

All films must be entered online, via www.filmfreeway.com. No postal or email submissions will be accepted.

If you enter this contest, you are accepting our terms and conditions. All films will then be reviewed by our online screening committee and some films will be selected for screening during the 2023 Norwich Film Festival. All our judges' decisions are final. No further correspondence will be entered into.

Filmmakers whose work has been selected for the festival may be required to complete a press pack if they wish to have their details included in our printed and online publicity materials.

Entry requirements

All films must be exactly sixty seconds long.

Films must be submitted online via the portals mentioned above.

Non-English films must be given English subtitles.

Norwich Film Festival reserves the right to refuse entry to any film at its own discretion. Any film that displays excessive violence, sexually explicit scenes, scenes of a libellous nature, or anything else deemed inappropriate will be disqualified without refund.

Films will not be allowed to promote or advertise products or services.

Selection process

Films will be viewed as and when they are received, but the selection process will take place between January and August 2023.

Selected films will be chosen by our online screening committee and confirmed by our Executive Committee. They will be announced by September 2023.

If you have not been notified by then, assume that your entry has not been successful.

Our committee's decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into regarding the selection process.

If your film is selected, you will be requested to provide a full press kit for publication and promotion. You will be required to allow Norwich Film Festival rights to use footage, photos / stills, titles and information from the film for promotional purposes.

Copyrights and clearances

All One Minute Movies must be the original work of the entrant and must not infringe upon the copyrights, trademarks, rights of privacy, publicity or other intellectual property or other rights of any person or entity.

If the film contains any material or elements that are not owned by the entrant and/or which are subject to the rights of third parties, the entrant is responsible for obtaining, prior to the submission of the film, any and all releases and consents necessary to permit use and exploitation of the film by Norwich Film Festival in the manner set forth in the Official Rules without additional compensation, including, without limitation, location releases for footage shot at any location; name, voice and likeness releases for any person whose name, voice and/or likeness appears in the film (other than entrant); releases for the use of any props, set dressings and other materials used in the film; releases from any individuals participating in the production of the film and releases for any other audio and/or audio-visual materials not wholly owned by entrant, which, in each case, are used in the film (collectively the "Clearances").

If any person(s) appearing in any film is (are) under the age of majority in their place of residence, the signature of a parent or legal guardian is required with each release. All signatures must be original.

If you submit your film to the Norwich Film Festival, you are accepting that you have taken every reasonable effort to obtain these legal clearances and that you will be able to provide them if required by law.

Our rights

Norwich Film Festival reserves the right, at any point during the competition, in its sole and unfettered discretion, to disqualify and remove any film that potentially or actually infringes any third party's copyright(s).

At any time during the competition, Norwich Film Festival reserves the right, in its sole and unfettered discretion, to disqualify and remove any film that it believes does not fall within the entry requirements in these Official Rules.

Norwich Film Festival reserves the right, in its sole and unfettered discretion, to verify at any time during the competition that all necessary Clearances relating to any film have been obtained. If we believe, in our sole and unfettered discretion, that an entrant has failed to obtain any of the necessary Clearances relating to the entrant's film, the entrant's film will be disqualified and removed.

By participating in this competition, entrants agree that during the Festival Period, Norwich Film Festival and its sponsors and partners are authorized to display the films on the Norwich Film Festival website and on any and all other media in connection with the competition.

By participating in the competition, entrants grant permission to Norwich Film Festival to use their names, likenesses, photographs, voices, sounds and/or biographical information and films in connection with the competition and for any and all advertising, publicity and promotional purposes relating to the competition without additional compensation, unless prohibited bylaw.

As a condition of inclusion in the Norwich Film Festival, each winner grants Norwich Film Festival: i) the right to display their film, in whole or in part, on the Norwich Film Festival website and/or on any websites owned or operated by or on behalf of Norwich Film Festival or any of its related or affiliated companies, and on any website owned or operated by or on behalf of Norwich Film Festival; ii) the right to use their film to create trailers, either for individual films or as a collection of films; and/or (iii) the right, if his/her film is selected as the Best One Minute Movie, to display the film on any website owned or operated by or on behalf of Norwich Film Festival following completion of the Festival Period.

Entrants will be fully credited where possible and retain sole ownership of their work.

Limitation of liability

By entering into this contest, entrants hereby release and discharge Norwich Film Festival and its respective affiliates, subsidiaries, assigns, agents, representatives, independent

contractors, officers, employees and directors from and against any and all claims, liabilities, costs, damages and expenses of any kind arising out of or relating to their participation in this contest, their use or acceptance of any prize, the use by Norwich Film Festival of any films submitted by entrants and/or any actions or decisions of Norwich Film Festival in connection with the conduct and administration of this contest.

Entrants hereby waive any right to seek injunctive or other equitable relief in connection with any claim against Norwich Film Festival, any of the Co-Sponsors, or any of their respective affiliates, subsidiaries, assigns, agents, representatives, independent contractors, officers, employees and directors.

The competition is governed and subject to the laws of the United Kingdom. The decisions of Norwich Film Festival are final and binding in all matters relating to this contest.

If you have any other queries or questions about this competition, please email submissions@norwichfilmfestival.co.uk.