

3rd GUWAHATI INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL , 2019
SHORT FILM COMPETITION FOR DEBUT FILMMAKERS

RULES AND REGULATIONS

SECTIONS:

Short Film

ELGIBILITY:

- GIFF SHORT FILM COMPETITION is a juried competition, open to any first time filmmaker of North East India. Works will be considered for competition only if they are of a total running time of **20 minutes or less**. The Festival committee reserves the right to determine the eligibility of any entry.
- Films made between **1st January, 2018 to 30th September, 2019** are eligible for this competition. Eligibility period will be determined by an undertaking by the Director. The undertaking will also have the declaration that the film is the first film by the director.

SUBMISSIONS:

a) ENTRY FORM: Form of GIFF SHORT FILM COMPETITION, 2019 is available on website <http://www.giff.gov.in> The hard copy completed Entry Form must be submitted with each entry. Multiple submissions by the same Director and/or Production Company are accepted, but a separate completed form must accompany each film. **Unsigned entry forms will be rejected.**

b) PROCEDURE: Entrants are required to submit 1 Bluray of the film (Tested / All Code) / region free only), 1 Pen Drive containing main film in HD mp4 (1980x1080), (H.264 with stereo audio) with Promos or Trailers if any. The entry must also include the following: Synopsis, complete production credits, director's still (digital, 200 dpi min.), director's biodata / filmography and three (3) stills from the film (digital, 200 dpi min.). All additional documentation should be sent in a data CD format or by e-mail along with the entry form. The Screener and other documents should be packed properly and freight pre-paid.

d) SUBTITLES: If the language of the film is other than English, it should be sub-titled or dubbed in English.

CUT OFF DATES/DEADLINE: The films should be submitted in the prescribed entry form and format as per the regulations, within the given deadline for submission of films i.e. **30th September, 2019** for receipt of the hard copy of the Application Form along with the requisite material.

NOTIFICATIONS:

- a) Few films will be selected by Preview Committee for official screening in the festival.
- b) Only applicants / entrants of films official for screening selected will be informed about their selection.

AWARDS:

The awards are:

BEST SHORT FILM AWARD : ₹ 25,000.00, A memento and a Certificate

SPECIAL JURY AWARD : A memento and a Certificate

SELECTION PROCESS :

- a) Festival Authorities will have the right to make copies of the film for pre-selection / selection purpose and non-commercial screenings.
- b) The decision of the selection committees will be final & binding on all and will not be subject to discussion.
- c) Films once selected and submitted for the final screening will not be allowed to be withdrawn under any circumstances. Participation in the festival implies acceptance of Festival Regulations.
- d) In the case of faulty projection, the festival cannot be held liable for intangible losses incurred by Director, Producer or Distributor.

RIGHTS OF FESTIVAL AUTHORITIES :

- a) Festival Authorities reserve the right to accept or not to accept any films on any ground including the likelihood of the film offending the feelings of any state, religion, country or on the grounds such as racism and religion.
- b) Decisions of the Festival Authorities regarding all matters not expressly provided for in these regulations or which require interpretation of the clauses mentioned above shall be final & binding on all parties.
- c) The festival authority is not responsible for returning the films. But if any director/producer wishes to get it back after the competition he/she can collect from the festival office within the period of 10th November to 15th of November, 2019, on submission of valid ID proof.

COPYRIGHT :

It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to secure clearance from the copyright holders of any copyrighted materials included within the submitted film. Festival authority will not be held responsible for the unauthorized inclusion of any copyrighted materials within or relating to the submitted film. Festival authority reserves the right to disqualify any film with any unauthorized inclusion of copyrighted materials.

JURY:

Jury will determine the winning films and will be composed of individuals selected by the Festival Authorities. The decision of Jury will be final and binding to all.

TRANSPORTATION :

Cost of transportation of screeners and all related documents, publicity materials from the place of origin to the Festival Office shall be borne by the entrant.

INSURANCE :

Insurance cost on films in transit from the place of origin to the Festival Office will be borne by the entrant. The festival authority will not in any way be responsible for the loss or damage of films during transit.

GENERAL :

- a) Films may be entered by any organization / agency or by an individual film Producer / Director who hold the copyright.
- b) Photos and Clippings of selected films may be put online on the official website of the festival.
- c) Entry Forms with incorrect / inadequate / illegible / ambiguous particulars and not submitted along with the required certificate / undertaking will not be considered.

ATTENTION: All Communications, Entries, Screeners and Documentation should be sent freight prepaid, addressed to:

FESTIVAL DIRECTOR

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