



NZFC Recommended Short Film Festival List – as at June 2019

Below is a list of the film festivals that the NZFC currently recommends for short film submissions. There are an incredibly large number of film festivals in the world and this represents a small portion. If you are beginning this process with your film please also use resources like Withoutabox, ReelPort and ShortFilmDepot to help you plan a strategy. Having a film selected for one of these festivals may qualify a filmmaker to apply to the Short Film International Festival Fund. This list does evolve so please check the NZFC website to make sure you have a current version.

SHORT FILM FESTIVALS LIST			
Type	Festival	Country	Premiere Required
All	Cannes – Directors Fortnight	France	Not required
All	Cannes – Official Competition	France	International
All	Cannes - Critics Week	France	International
All	Melbourne International Film Festival	Australia	Victoria
All	Palm Springs International Shorts Fest	USA	Palm Springs
Indigenous	imagineNATIVE	Canada	Not required
All	Toronto International Film Festival	Canada	North American

All	Locarno Film Festival	Switzerland	European
All	Cork Film Festival	Ireland	Irish
Experimental	Venice Film Festival	Italy	World/International
All	Busan International Film Festival	Korea	World/International have priority
Short Film Festivals	Clermont-Ferrand Film Festival	France	Not required
All	Sundance	USA	Not required
All	Rotterdam International Film Festival	Netherlands	European
Short Film Festivals	Tampere International Short Film Festival	Finland	Not required
All	Berlinale	Germany	International (Generation will sometimes accept European)
All	Hong Kong International Film Festival	China	Hong Kong
All	BFI London Film Festival	UK	Not required
All	SXSW	USA	Not required
All	Tribeca Film Festival	USA	World
All	Slamdance	USA	Not required
All	Sydney Film festival	Australia	Not required

SHORT FILM GENRE LIST

Type	Festival	Country	Premiere Required
Animation	Siggraph Computer Animation Festival	Canada	Not required
Animation	Hiroshima International Animation Festival	Japan	Not required
Animation	International Trickfilm Festival Stuttgart	Germany	Not required
Animation	Anney International Animation Festival	France	Not required
Fantasy/Horror	Puchon Fantastic Film Festival	South Korea	Korean
Fantasy/Horror	Sitges Film Festival	Spain	Not required
Documentary	Hot Docs	Canada	Toronto
Documentary	IDFA	Netherlands	Various
Documentary	Sheffield Docs	UK	Not required
Childrens	New York Children's Film Festival	USA	Not required