

Submission deadline: **March 25, 2027**. Online voting: April 5 – May 5, 2027. Entry fee: **free**.

Rules and Entry Form for the Movie&Short Competition 2027

DEADLINES AND CALENDAR

- Deadline for submitting your artwork: 25 March 2027.
- Online voting period: 5 April – 5 May 2027.
- Announcement of the winners: May 2027.

Participants must submit their works no later than 5 April 2027.

THE COMPETITION

Movie&Short announces the Movie&Short 2027 short film competition. The theme is open. The competition awards the Prize for the best short film. The winner will be chosen by the public through an online vote. A technical and professional jury, whose decision is final, will award the following technical prizes: BEST DIRECTOR AWARD; BEST SCREENPLAY AWARD; BEST ACTRESS AND ACTOR AWARD; BEST SHORT FILM AWARD. The Mara Da Costa Reis Award will also be presented, dedicated to the memory of the talented director: the award is intended to honour her artistic sensitivity, her authorial vision and her deep love for independent cinema and audiovisual research.

HOW TO ENTER

To enter, visit www.dailybloid.com/movie-short-festival.

- Registration procedure: to ensure maximum security and legal compliance, participants must complete and sign the competition entry form and upload the required materials.

- Entry fee: free.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

The work must be original. The participant declares and warrants that they hold all the necessary rights relating to the work, including music, text and image rights. The participant undertakes to indemnify and hold the Organisation harmless from any third-party claims, including any allegations of plagiarism. The Organisation accepts no liability in the event of false declarations.

ONLINE PUBLIC VOTE

Online voting will take place from 5 April to 5 May 2027 through the dedicated section of the magazine www.dailybloid.com/movie-short-festival.

Each user may express their preferences in accordance with the technical procedures established by the platform. Any attempt to manipulate the voting system or alter the results (e.g. through bots or automated votes) will result in the immediate exclusion of the work from the competition.

The work receiving the highest number of online votes will receive the Audience Award and will be screened during the closing night of the Movie&Short Festival 2027, where the awards ceremony will take place.

TECHNICAL JURY EVALUATION

During the final evening of the Movie&Short Festival 2027, to be held in May 2027, a qualified Technical Jury will present the prizes listed in the Competition section. The decision of the Technical Jury is final and not subject to appeal.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE WINNERS

The names of the winners (of both the Audience Award and the Technical Jury prizes) will be officially announced on the festival

website and social media channels at the end of the vote and during the live Movie&Short Festival 2027 event.

DIGITAL ENTRY FORM

- Personal Details: [First Name, Surname, Date of Birth, Address, Email, Mobile Phone, Social Media]
- Work Details: [Title / Author]
- Content: [Biography, Synopsis and description of the work]

OWNERSHIP AND COPYRIGHT

Warranty of originality and ownership: the participant declares and warrants that they are the sole author of the work, or that they lawfully and fully hold all economic and moral exploitation rights relating to the work, and fully indemnifies the Organisation against any claim, legal action or request for compensation brought by third parties.

The entrant declares that they hold all the necessary authorisations from co-authors, publishers or rights holders to take part in the competition and to grant the distribution and promotion rights provided for by the competition.

The entrant further declares that they have disclosed all relevant information regarding collecting societies, publishers or other rights holders who may claim rights over the work.

Disclaimer of liability: the Organisation of the Movie&Short “Art for the Future” is entirely unconnected with any contractual, financial or legal dispute between the participant and third parties, publishers, labels or other rights holders. Any false declaration may result in the immediate disqualification of the work from the competition.

By entering, the participant grants Movie&Short the non-exclusive, royalty-free and non-commercial right to screen, publish and distribute the short film for the promotional purposes of the

Festival, including screening during the 2027 final event and publication on the official channels.

PRIVACY NOTICE AND CONSENT

Data Controller: Movie&Short (info@movieshort.org). 2. Purpose: the data collected are processed exclusively for the administrative management of the competition, the verification of eligibility requirements and the communication of the results. 3. Provision of data: providing data is optional but necessary in order to take part in the competition. Failure to provide the data will make registration impossible. 4. Rights of the data subject: participants may at any time access their data and request its rectification, erasure or restriction of processing by writing to info@movieshort.org. 5. Extended privacy notice: the full privacy notice is available at: <https://www.dailybloid.com/privacy-policy>

ACCEPTANCE

The undersigned declares that they have read, understood and accepted the competition rules.

Place and date: _____

Full name: _____

☐ I FULLY ACCEPT THE RULES OF THE MOVIE&SHORT COMPETITION

Signature / Electronic acceptance: _____