



BIFA 2021
LIST OF QUALIFYING FESTIVALS & AWARDS FOR SHORT FILMS

Festival name	Month	Website
Aesthetica Short Film Festival	Nov	asff.co.uk
AFI Docs Film Festival	June	afi.com/afidocs
AFI Fest	Nov	afi.com/afifest
BAFTA – Film nominated	Feb	bafta.org
BAFTA Cymru – Film nominated	Oct	bafta.org/wales
BAFTA Scotland – Film nominated	Nov	bafta.org/scotland
Barnes Film Festival	June	barnesfilmfestival.com
Bechdel Test Fest	Annual	bechdeltestfest.com
Berlin International Film Festival	Feb	berlinale.de
BFI Flare	Mar	bfi.org.uk/flare
BFI Future Film Festival	Feb	bfi.org.uk/bfi-future-film
BFI London Film Festival	Oct	lff.org.uk
Bolton Film Festival	Sept	boltonfilmfestival.com
British Urban Film Festival	June	britishurbanfilmfestival.co.uk
Cambridge Film Festival	Sept	cambridgefilmfestival.org.uk
Cannes International Film Festival	May	festival-cannes.org
Clermont-Ferrand International Short Film	Feb	clermont-filmfest.com
Cork International Film Festival	Nov	corkfilmfest.org
Deaffest	May	deaffest.co.uk
East End Film Festival	Apr	eastendfilmfestival.com
Edinburgh International Film Festival	June	www.edfilmfest.org.uk
EFN Short Film Festival	Jan, April & Sept	efnfestival.org
Encounters Film Festival	Sept	encounters.film
Foyle Film Festival	Nov	www.foylefilmfestival.org
Glasgow Short Film Festival	Mar	glasgowfilm.org/glasgow-short-film-festival
Rumi Foundation Grierson Trust Best Documentary Short Award	Nov	rumifoundation.com/journal/the-grierson-trust/
Hamburg International Short Film	June	festival.shortfilm.com
Iris Prize	Oct	irisprize.org
Leeds International Film Festival	Nov	leedsfilm.com
Little Wing Film Festival	Sept	littlewingevents.com
London Int'l Documentary Festival	Nov & Jun	lidf.co.uk
London Short Film Festival	Jan	shortfilms.co.uk
Los Angeles Int'l Short Film Festival	Sept	lshortsfest.com
Manchester International Film Festival	March	maniff.com/

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Norwich Film Festival	Nov	norwichfilmfestival.co.uk
Open City Docs	Sept	opencitylondon.com
Oska Bright	Nov	carousel.org.uk/oska-bright-film-festival
Palm Springs International ShortFest	June	psfilmfest.org
Raindance Film Festival	Sep-Oct	raindance.co.uk
Rotterdam International Film Festival	Feb	filmfestivalrotterdam.com
Short Com	Oct	shortcom.org
S.O.U.L. Film Festival	June	soulfilm.co.uk
Sheffield Doc/Fest	June	sheffdocfest.com
Sundance Film Festival	Jan	www.sundance.org
SXSW Short Film Program	March	sxsww.com
The Shortest Nights	June	shortsightedcinema.com
The Smalls	Sept	thesmall.com
Toronto International Film Festival	Sept	tiff.net
Tribeca Film Festival	Apr	tribecafilm.com
UK Jewish Film Festival	Mar	ukjewishfilm.org
Underwire Film Festival	Nov	underwirefestival.com
Venice Film Festival	Sept	labiennale.org
Watersprite Student Film Festival	March	watersprite.org.uk

QUALIFYING ONLINE CHANNELS FOR SHORT FILMS

Channel name	Website
VICE	vice.com
The Guardian Docs	theguardian.com
New York Times Op-Docs	nytimes.com
Field of Vision	fieldofvision.org
NOWNESS	nowness.com
BBC Three	bbc.co.uk/bbcthree
All4	channel4.com