

SHORT



Congratulations! You are joining over 100,000 fellow film **lovers** in more than 500 venues around the world participating in **MANHATTAN** SHORT's 26th **Annual Film Festival!**

September 28 to October 8

On behalf of the team at MANHATTAN SHORT, I would like to welcome you to our 26th Annual Film Festival. We have carefully curated 10 short films from hundreds of submissions to create a riveting 120-minute experience. Personally, I think this is one of the best-balanced Festivals we have ever screened. There is something for everyone. At the end of the show we expect everyone to ask the same questions "Oh my, what film do I vote for? I can only pick one?"

YOU 能 JUDGE!

On entry to each venue, audiences are handed a voting card. At the conclusion of the show, each audience member will be asked to vote for the ONE film and ONE actor/actress they think is best. Votes will be sent to MANHATTAN SHORT headquarters



and the winner will be announced at ManhattanShort.com on Monday October 9th at 10am EST. The directors and actors await vour decision!

All films are qualified to enter the Oscars of 2024!

The MANHATTAN SHORT is screened in venues all around the world. One of those venues is the Arena CineLounge in Hollywood. This specific screening qualifies each of our selected short films for consideration for the 2024 Academy Awards. If you are viewing the show at one of the 500+ venues worldwide and you're a voting member of the Academy, please keep these films in mind for 2024.

MANHATTAN SHORT Online, Valentine's Day 2024

Mark your calendars for the 4th Annual Manhattan Short Online Film Festival which screens **February 14th** – **24**, **2024** at



ManhattanShortOnline.com. If you logged on to last year's show, you saw *An Irish Goodbye*, the Oscar winner for Best Short Film, ahead of everyone else. Snuggle up with shorts this winter from the comfort of your own home! To learn more, visit ManhattanShortOnline.com

Enjoy this Year's Show!

And finally a big thank you to all the venues and wonderful people that are forever supporting them. Year in year out, we come together for this event. The films bring a much-needed positive energy to the world and it is a privilege to be part of it!

Enjoy MANHATTAN SHORT 2023!

Nicholas MasonFounding Director