



MANHATTAN SHORT



On behalf of the team at MANHATTAN SHORT, I would like to welcome you to our 24th Annual Film Festival. We have carefully chosen 10 short films out of 970 submissions to create a riveting 120-minute experience. This lineup of films will screen in over 400 venues across 6 continents from Sept 23 - Oct 3, 2021.

YOU ^{BE} THE JUDGE!

Here's your chance to join the global film critic's circle. On entry to each venue, audiences will be 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 was the best. Votes will be sent to MANHATTAN SHORT Headquarters and the winner will be announced at ManhattanShort.com on Monday October 4th at 10am EST.



All films are qualified to enter the Oscars of 2022!

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 2022 Academy Awards. Last year, two MANHATTAN SHORT finalists made it to the Oscars and our fingers are crossed for the same result this year. If you are viewing the show at one of the 400+ venues worldwide and you're a voting member of the Academy, please keep these films in mind for 2022.

MANHATTAN SHORT Online, Valentine's Day 2022.

Earlier this year, we launched our first virtual film festival. Thousands participated in the online film festival and viewed our curated lineup of seven short films from the comfort of their own home. After the success of our first online festival, we have decided to make it an annual event with the 2nd ever MANHATTAN SHORT Online Film Festival slated for February 2022. To learn more, visit ManhattanShortOnline.com

A Big Thank You!

And finally a big thank you to the venues and all those that support them for being part of this year's Festival during these crazy times. Let's get through it together and I hope these films and this event make the day brighter. MANHATTAN SHORT is more than just one of the largest and most popular short film festivals in the world today. It's the World's First and Only Global Film Festival, and it was you guys that took it there...so Thank You!

Nicholas Mason
Founding Director

**Be among the
100,000+
fellow film
lovers in more
than 400
venues around
the world
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