





September 26 - October 6, 2024

On behalf of the team at MANHATTAN SHORT, I would like to welcome you to our 27th Annual Film Festival. You are joining a worldwide audience that includes over 500 venues! We have carefully curated 10 short films from hundreds of submissions to create a riveting 120-minute film experience. While most of you know how it works, if this is your first MANHATTAN SHORT experience – here is the drill:

You Be the 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 7th at 10am EST. The directors and actors await your decision!

All films are qualified to enter the Oscars of 2025!

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 2025 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 2025.

MANHATTAN SHORT Online, Valentine's Day 2025



Mark your calendars for the 5th Annual Manhattan Short Online Film Festival which screens **February 14th – 24, 2025** at ManhattanShortOnline.com. If you logged onto past shows, you'd have seen Oscar winner *An Irish Goodbye* before everyone else for example. Snuggle up with shorts this winter from the comfort of your own home! To learn more, visit ManhattanShortOnline.com.

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Keeping it totally independent, MANHATTAN SHORT 2024 is sponsored by its Past Finalists DVD & Blu-ray collection. We recently released Past Finalists Vol 9, a selection of Gold, Silver, Bronze & Oscar Winning titles from our 2022 and 2023 season. Limited copies of these DVDs and Blu-rays are now available exclusively at ManhattanShort.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 2024!

Nicholas Mason Founding Director

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