



submissions are open!

FREE TO SUBMIT ONLINE AT uwpgfilmfestival.com

SUBMISSIONS ARE NOW OPEN, and will close **August 2nd** for the International Program, and **September 3rd** for the Canadian and Animated Shorts Program.

The UWPG Film Festival is a student film festival in the province of Manitoba at the University of Winnipeg. Since 2002, UWPG Film Festival has showcased the work of post-secondary filmmakers from across Canada. UWPGFF's mission is to provide a stepping stone for student filmmakers to expose themselves to the greater industry outside of their post-secondary institutions and celebrate new emerging filmmakers.

The festival is free to submit to and attend. This year's fest takes place October 19 - 23, 2021.

UWPG Film Festival will continue to be in an online format for 2021.

The team at UWPGFF will be working remotely along with the support from the Theatre and Film Department at the University of Winnipeg to further protect each other, the students and our community. The festival will be going forward for this year, taking place October 19-23rd, 2021 in an online format.

Starting this year, all accepted submissions will be available from October 19-23rd, 2021. If you are a filmmaker, we encourage you to submit your film. This year more than any other year is an opportunity to have your film seen, as there is no restriction on how many people can see it, or where from. If you're a viewer, we will be making the films available to all via youtube live and accessing them will continue to be free of charge.

PROGRAMMING CONSIDERATION

All submissions will be considered by the UWPG Film Festival selection committee. Selected films will be programmed into one of our three programs. You choose which program to submit to of the following; Canadian Shorts Program, Animated Shorts Program and our International Shorts Program.

PROGRAMMING DECISIONS

Applicants will be notified of programming decisions via email by September 20th, 2021.

ENTRY PROCEDURES

To submit your film for consideration, you can either [submit through FilmFreeway](#) OR complete and submit the [UWPG Film Festival online submission form](#). *Please note: If your video has a password, the password must not change during the programming process.*

AM I ELIGIBLE TO SUBMIT TO THE UWPG FILM FESTIVAL?

You are eligible to submit if:

- You were a post-secondary student during the 2020/21 academic year.
- The length of your submission(s) are under 30 minutes in length.
 - Please keep in mind this is a short film festival, however our virtual setting has allowed for more time to program more films, so if your submission is over 30 minutes, it will still be considered for the 2021 UWPG Film Festival.
- Film must be completed after January 2019.
 - We want to see what Canadian students are creating in 2021, so to keep the content relevant and current, only films completed in the last 2 years will be considered.

If you have remaining inquiries, visit our FAQ at www.uwpgfilmfestival.com/faq



OR [SUBMIT YOUR PROJECT ON OUR WEBSITE](#)

We're so excited to see your submissions.

If you have any questions, you can get in touch with Miranda Moroz, the executive director of the Film Festival at uwpgfilmfest@gmail.com

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