



CUT TO THE CHASE – LOVE & ANARCHY SHORTS: NATIONAL COMPETITION 201 RULES AND REGULATIONS

You can apply for the National Competition of the **Love & Anarchy Shorts** (later R&A Shorts) with a fiction, documentary or animation film (music videos are ineligible) that is max. 30 minutes long. The competition line-up is selected by the festival committee. The management of the festival appoints an independent jury that will choose the winning films. All competition films will be screened as part of the 2021 Cut to the Chase - Love & Anarchy Shorts programme.

The main prize is the **R&A Short Award** which is a monetary award. For the third time, the Finnish Film Foundation's **Uusi Aalto Award** (in English, New Wave) will be given to a new talent whose short film represents the bright tomorrow of Finnish film. The prize is a festival trip to an European film festival (Clermont-Ferrand, Oberhausen, Annecy, Nordisk Panorama or IDFA) in 2022. The prize is awarded to the director/s and it includes flights, festival accreditation and max. 3-night stay at the director's festival of choice.

For the second time, the **best student film** among the competition films will be awarded. The student award is an accreditation to 2022 HIFF – Love & Anarchy festival and The Finnish Film Affair industry event. The student films will also compete for other awards. All competition films will also compete for the **Audience Award** which is a product prize given to the director.

The submission for the 2021 National Competition is now open until May 31. Cut to the Chase – R&A Shorts programme will be screened from the 22nd to the 26th of September as a part of the HIFF - Love & Anarchy Festival.

ELIGIBILITY

- You can apply with a fiction, documentary or animation film that is maximum 30 min long
- Film has not been screened at the Love & Anarchy festival before
- Film has been completed after the 1st of January 2020
- Only completed films are eligible



- Finland must be the production or co-production country (Finnish production company involved or part of the funding from Finland)
- Entry form must include a preview link for the completed film (preferably Vimeo)
- Premiere status is not required
- Film must have English subtitles if not spoken in English
- The films selected to the competition must deliver the screening copy in DCP format
- Festival does not pay screening fees for competition films
- The film can be submitted only by the rights holder of the film (director, producer, distributor, sales) who by submitting the film gives consent to a possible screening of the film in the competition

FILM SUBMISSION

- There is no submission fee
- Fill out the entry form carefully at <http://bit.ly/rashorts21>
- Information will be used in festival publications
- We will confirm that we have received your submission within a week via email
- Be sure to include the preview link and required photos of the film
- 1 entry form / film
- The submission is open from 1 March until 31 May at 23:59

SELECTED FILMS

- The competition line-up will be published in the end of August at the festival's website (hiff.fi)
- The festival will notify the entrants of their selections or non-selections in July
- The films selected to the competition must deliver the screening copy in DCP by 16 August.
- The festival hopes that the competition films won't be available online from 26 August to 26 September

AWARDS

- An independent jury appointed by the festival will choose the winning films
- The main prize is the **R&A Shorts Award** which is a monetary award



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- For the second time, the best student film among the competition films will be awarded. **The student award** is an accreditation to 2022 HIFF – Love & Anarchy festival and The Finnish Film Affair industry event. The student films will also compete for other awards.
- All competition films will also compete for the **Audience Award**, which is a product prize given to the director

The festival reserves the right to make changes.

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