



## CUT TO THE CHASE – LOVE & ANARCHY SHORTS: NATIONAL COMPETITION 2022 RULES AND REGULATIONS

You can apply for the National Competition of **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 2022 Cut to the Chase - Love & Anarchy Shorts programme.

The submission for the 2022 National Competition is now open until May 31. Cut to the Chase – R&A Shorts programme will be screened **on the second week of the 35th HIFF – Love & Anarchy festival which takes place 15-25 September 2022.**

The main prize is the **R&A Shorts Award** which is a monetary award. The Finnish Film Foundation's **Uusi Aalto Award** (in English, New Wave) is a monetary award given to a new talent whose short film represents the bright tomorrow of Finnish film. The purpose of the award is to support the professional career of a promising new filmmaker working with the short film format.

The **best student film** prize is an accreditation to the 2023 HIFF – Love & Anarchy festival and The Finnish Film Affair industry event. The student films will also compete for other awards. All competition films are also eligible for the **Audience Award** which is a product prize given to the director.

Established in 2021 in collaboration with AMPI, **The Moving People and Images Award** is sponsored in turn by AVEK, YLE and the Finnish Film Foundation. It is given to a filmmaker whose work emphasizes inclusion and diversity.

Since 2018 the R&A Shorts national competition has showcased the wide variety Finnish professional and student short films. The national competition is organized by HIFF - Love and Anarchy and the selected short films will be screened at the 2022 Love & Anarchy Shorts programme 21-25 September as 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 2021
- 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 <https://airtable.com/shra9wr7CJwVMgLQd>
- Information **entered into the form** 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 at 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 for the competition must deliver the screening copy in DCP by 15 August.
- The festival hopes that the competition films won't be available online from 25 August to 25 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
- The Finnish Film Foundation's **Uusi Aalto Award** will be given to a new talent whose short film represents the bright tomorrow of Finnish film.
- **The Moving People and Images Award** is a monetary reward given to finance the filmmaker's next project. In addition, the filmmaker will have a consultation meeting with the Promotion Centre for Audiovisual Culture (AVEK) and the Finnish Broadcasting Company (YLE) on the next project as part of the award.
- **The student award** is an accreditation to the 2023 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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