



**Aspen Shortsfest** is an Oscar®-qualifying film festival recognized as one of the premier short film festivals in North America. Each April enthusiastic audiences, filmmakers and special guests from around the globe gather to participate in public screenings, panels, workshops, and other festivities that spotlight the art and craft of short moviemaking.

**30 Seconds and Under Short Video Challenge:** In honor of our 30th Shortsfest, Aspen Film will be running a month-long video competition to find an original short video that's 30 seconds or less. Following in the footsteps of our core values: to enlighten, enrich, educate, and entertain through film, we hope to put a spotlight on emerging short video creators and the beauty of amateurism.

**Dates:** Submissions for the general public will open March 3rd and close April 3rd. Submissions should be emailed to [thowe@aspenfilm.org](mailto:thowe@aspenfilm.org)

**Judging:** The top 10 will be posted to Aspen Film's IG (on April 4th) and the winner will be chosen by AF's social media community and the Youth Jury on April 5th. Winning video will be displayed on Aspen Film's website + shown at the Awards Event.

**Video requirements:** The only submission requirement is that the video has to be 30 seconds and under. Tik Tok's and IG Reels are welcome!

**SM Tagging:** Instagram → @aspenfilm | Facebook → AspenFillm | Twitter → @aspenfilm | Hashtags → #AspenFilm, #Shortsfest30

**Prizes:** 2 VIP virtual passes to SF30 which includes full access to all 11 Short Film Programs, full access to Virtual Happy Hours, and full access to all Program Q&A's. **NOTE:** Festival passes are only available for viewers within the United States.

## DISCLAIMER

By partnering with Aspen Film and the '30 Seconds and Under' Video Campaign, participants hereby grant Aspen Film subsidiaries, licensees and assigns, an irrevocable, perpetual and royalty-free right to use, edit, display, transmit, prepare derivative works of, modify, publish and otherwise make use of the submitted video in any and all media on Aspen Film social media accounts. The rights granted to Aspen Film include, but are not limited to, the right to censor, compress, edit, feature, caption, affix logos to, and to otherwise alter or make use of the submitted video. In addition, by submitting a video to the competition, participants hereby represent and warrant that the submitted video does not and shall not infringe on any copyright or other right of any third party, and participants have the right to grant any and all rights and licenses granted to Aspen Film herein, including but not limited to all necessary rights under copyright, free and clear of any claims or encumbrances. Aspen Film may, but shall have no obligation to, post, display or otherwise make publicly available any video submitted by participants, and may, in its sole and unfettered discretion, remove, edit, modify or delete any portion of the video or information that is submitted.

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