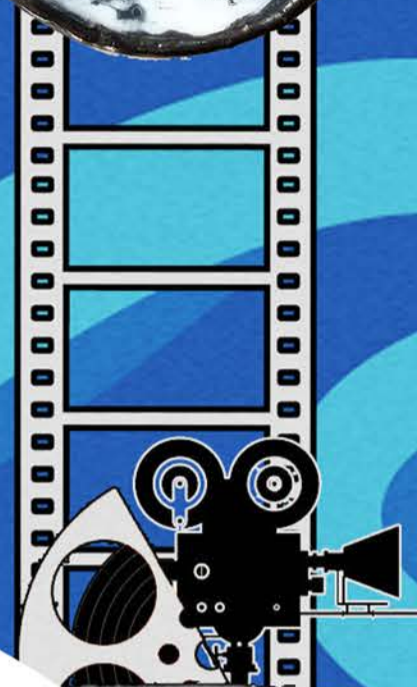


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# NIIF - 2025 NORGS

INTERNATIONAL INDEPENDENT FESTIVAL



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Isfahan, Iran



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# **FESTIVAL SLOGAN**

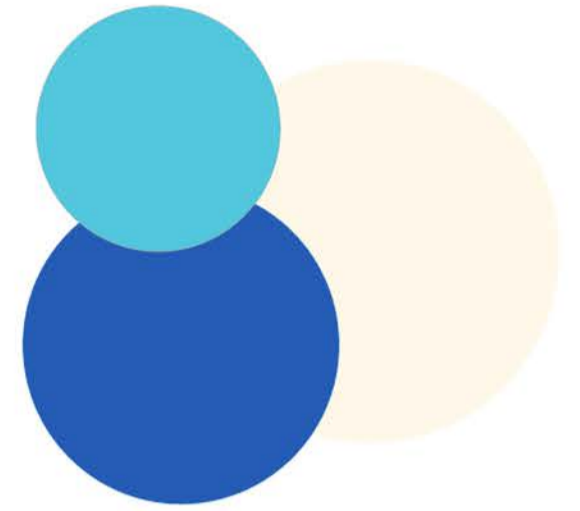
Independent people have always  
been the founders of different  
styles and techniques.



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# ABOUT FESTIVAL



## Getting to know the festival

The NORGS Festival provides a platform for independent artists, including filmmakers, photographers, musicians, writers, and all artists from around the globe, to showcase their work and gain recognition in the art world.







## Goals of the festival

It is respecting human rights and looking at women's issues and problems.



## How to hold

The closing ceremony will hold virtually.



# FESTIVAL HISTORY

2021

Official Selecions  
95  
Winners  
43

Short Film:  
Fiction, Documentary

Feature Film:  
Fiction, Documentary

Short Animation  
Music Video  
Screenplay  
Story  
Music  
Photo

2022

Official Selecions  
80  
Winners  
36

Short Film:  
Fiction, Documentary

Feature Film:  
Fiction, Documentary

Short Animation  
Music Video  
Photo

2023

Official Selecions  
65  
Winners  
34

Short Film:  
Fiction, Documentary

Feature Film:  
Fiction, Documentary

Short Animation  
Music Video  
Photo

2024

Official Selecions  
53  
Winners  
23

Short Film:  
Fiction, Documentary

Feature Film:  
Fiction, Documentary

Short Animation  
Music Video





# FESTIVAL STATISTICS

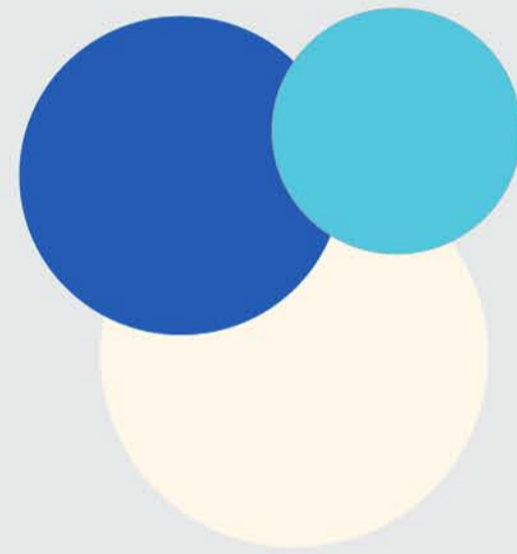
- NIIF 2021
- NIIF 2022
- NIIF 2023
- NIIF 2024

Total Countries: 101  
Total Submissions: 2124

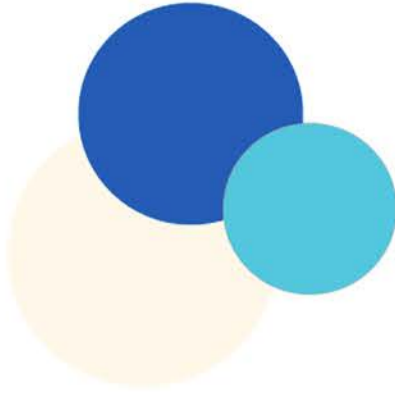
Total Countries: 88  
Total Submissions: 1094

Total Countries: 104  
Total Submissions: 1670

Total Countries: 81  
Total Submissions: 722







# FESTIVAL TEAM







### Omid Esmaeili

Director of the International Department

Writer, Filmmaker,  
Literary and Artistic Critic, Lecturer



### Kheiroollah Soltani

Director of the Iran Department

Documentary Filmmaker



### Valyollah Soltani

Director of Public Relations

Producer, Filmmaker



### Lotfollah Soltani

Vice President of Iran Department

Scriptwriter, Writer



### Amin Esmaeili

Vice President of the Int Department

Violinist, Composer, Arranger



### Arbi Grigorveskom

Financial Manager

Pianist, Composer, Arranger





### Shahzad Hemmat

Director of Secretariat

—  
Designer



### Majeed Iravani

Jury Member

—  
Graduated in Photography  
from Eastern Washington State University,  
Photographer, Lecturer



### Amirhossein Lega

Jury Member

—  
Writer



### Hojatollah Soltani

Jury Member

—  
Photographer



### Amir Nekouzadeh

Jury Member

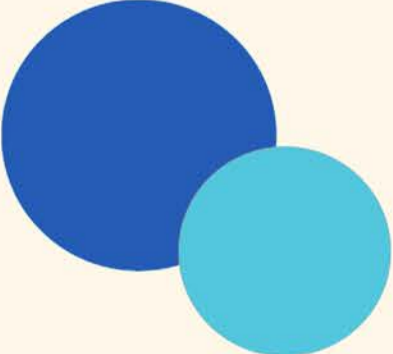
—  
Senior Theater Expert, Filmmaker, Critic



### Ashraf Shishir

Jury Member

—  
Filmmaker, Scriptwriter,  
Poet, Human Rights Activists







**Mohammad Soltani**

Jury Member

—  
Photographer



**Shahrzad Soltani**

Secretariat Member

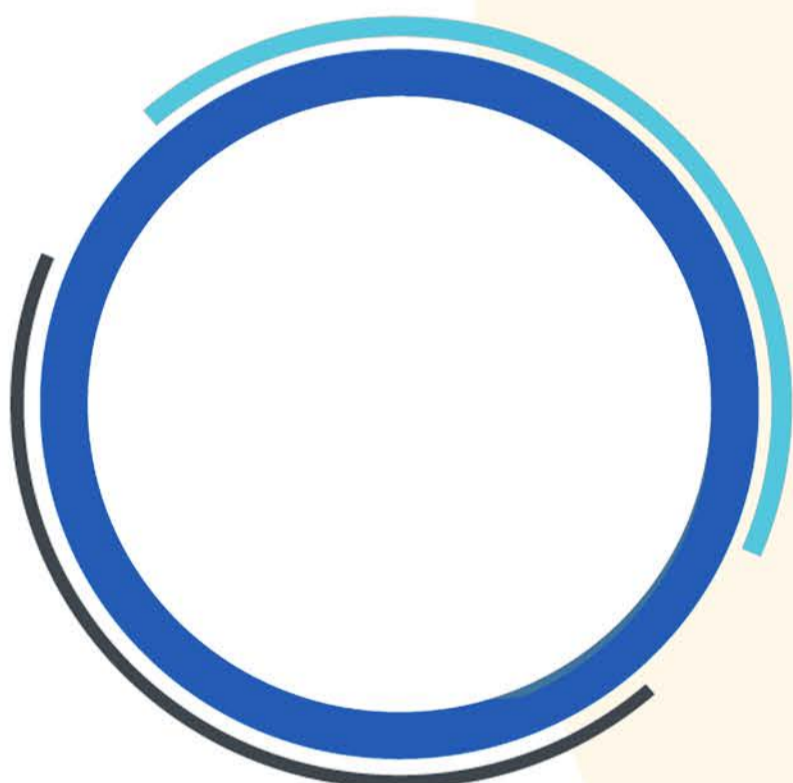
—  
Cinema Expert



**Shayan Soltani**

Jury Member

—  
Cinema Expert



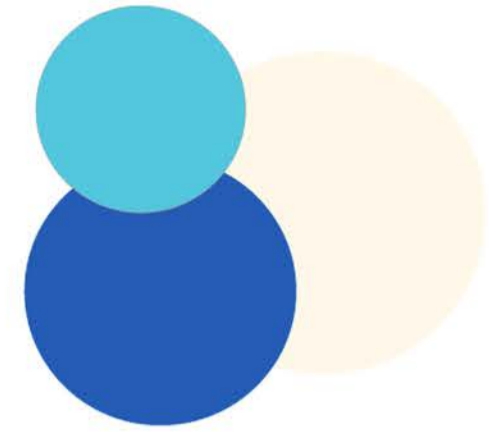
**Parnia Soltani**

Secretariat Member







—  
Designer



# FESTIVAL RULES



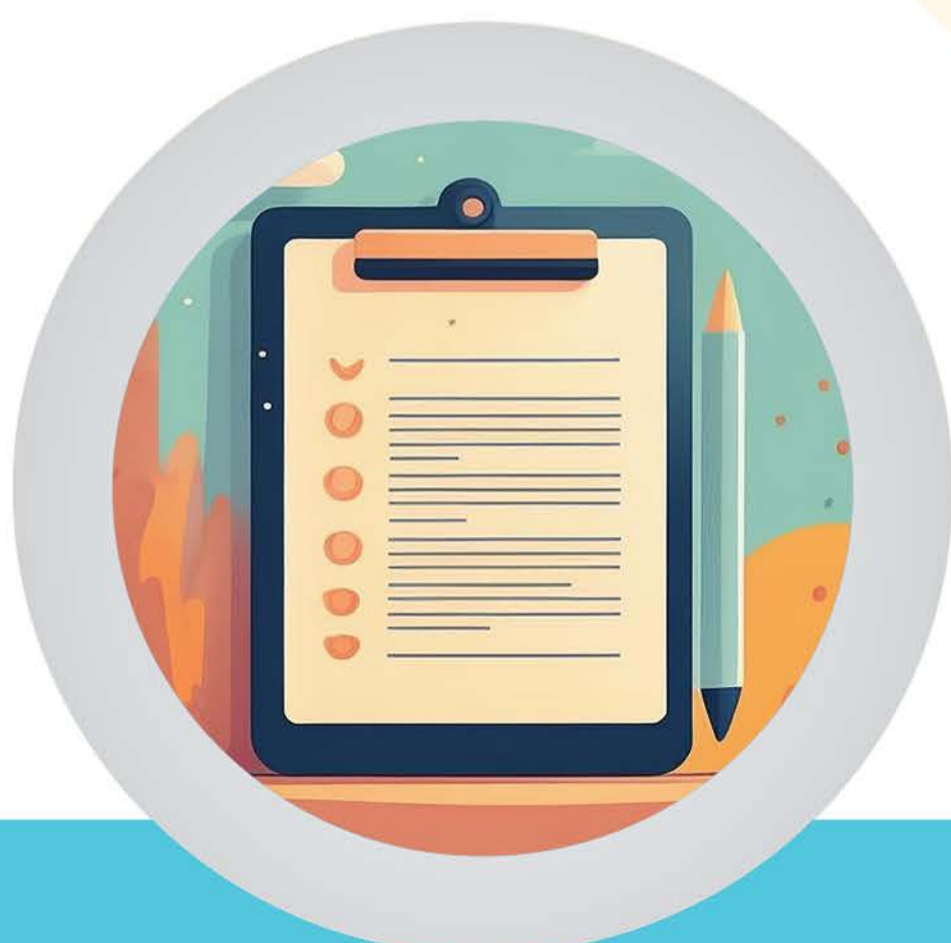
## Fiction Short Film Documentary Short Film Feature Film Documentary Film Short Animation


-  Films with any production time can participate in the festival (the production time must be before the closing of the festival);
-  Films that respect the goals of the festival;
-  The NORGS Festival selects and invites films that be part of the official selection;
-  After selecting the film, it cannot remove from the festival program during the festival;
-  The films should present in the original language with Farsi or English subtitles. The original language means the language of the country where the film was made and screened.(Farsi or English films do not need subtitles);
-  There is no limit to the number of submitted works, and any director can send any number of them to the festival secretariat;





# FESTIVAL RULES


Fiction Short Film  
 Documentary Short Film  
 Feature Film  
 Documentary Film  
 Short Animation





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Films selected as Official Selection agree to use the NORGS Festival Official Selection logo in all their advertising. In addition, award winners and film distribution companies accept to use the exact text of the awards as described in the festival guidelines and the winners' logo. Also, the festival can use the film, trailer, poster, and other accessories in different parts of the festival, including the closing ceremony, advertisements, etc.;
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Filmmakers from all over the world can participate;
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Participants must upload all required documents and images to the register websites, including movie trailers, movie posters, director photos, screenwriter photos and main actress/actor photos;
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Each participant must provide an actual and accessible email. Otherwise, it will stay away from the festival information, and the festival will not accept any responsibility in this regard;
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The short film section includes 3 sections: fiction, documentary and animation. The feature film section includes 2 sections: fiction and documentary;
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The official selection of short films is 26, which includes 20 fiction films, 3 documentaries and 3 animations. The official selection of feature film is 9, which includes 5 fiction films and 4 documentaries;
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Participating in the NORGS Festival means accepting all the rules and regulations of the festival and respecting the pre-selection conditions. Failure to comply with any of the mentioned items will cause the removal of the film in the first stage;
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Participants must enable the download feature or respond positively to the download request. Otherwise, their film will not judge by the festival;
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If your film is selected: You will be contacted by email.



# TECHNICAL RULES OF WORKS

01

## Film Duration

Short Film (Fiction, Documentary, Animation):  
The festival NIFF accepts films between 1 and 30 minutes;

Feature Film (Fiction, Documentary):  
The festival NIFF accepts films between 30 and 180 minutes;

Fiction Short Film  
Documentary Short Film  
Feature Film  
Documentary Film  
Short Animation





02

## Film Style

Short Film (Fiction, Documentary, Animation):  
NIIF accepts all kinds of styles;

Feature Film (Fiction, Documentary):  
NIIF accepts all kinds of styles;

03

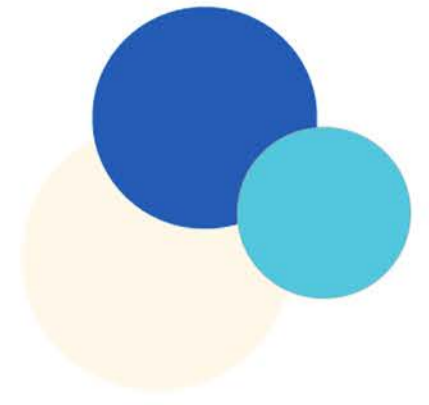
## Film format requirements

Short Film (Fiction, Documentary, Animation):  
Film format: mp4;  
Recommended codecs: H264  
(high bitrate if possible: at least 2MBit/s  
and Uncompressed);  
NTSC HD material of 1920x1080px.

Feature Film (Fiction, Documentary):  
Film format: mp4;  
Recommended codecs: H264  
(high bitrate if possible: at least 2MBit/s  
and Uncompressed);  
NTSC HD material of 1920x1080px.







# FESTIVAL AWARDS



**Fiction Short Film**  
**Documentary Short Film**  
**Short Animation**





### The Best Fiction Short Film

Certificate and official selection of the next period of the festival if the director participates along with the new work



### The Best Director

Certificate



### The Best Screenplay

Certificate



### The Best Actress

Certificate



### The Best Actor

Certificate



### The Best Documentary Short Film

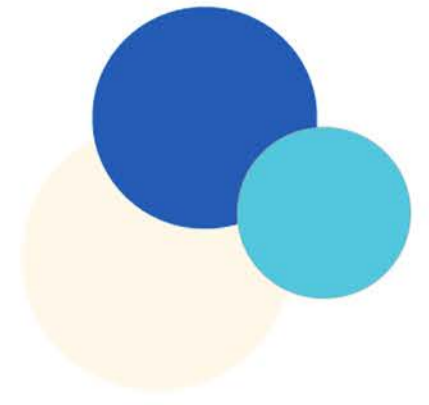
Certificate



### The Best Animation

Certificate





# FESTIVAL AWARDS



**Feature Film**  
**Documentary Film**





## The Best Feature Film

Certificate and official selection of the next period of the festival if the director participates along with the new work



## The Best Director

Certificate



## The Best Screenplay

Certificate



## The Best Actress

Certificate



## The Best Actor

Certificate



## The Best Documentary Film

Certificate



# FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

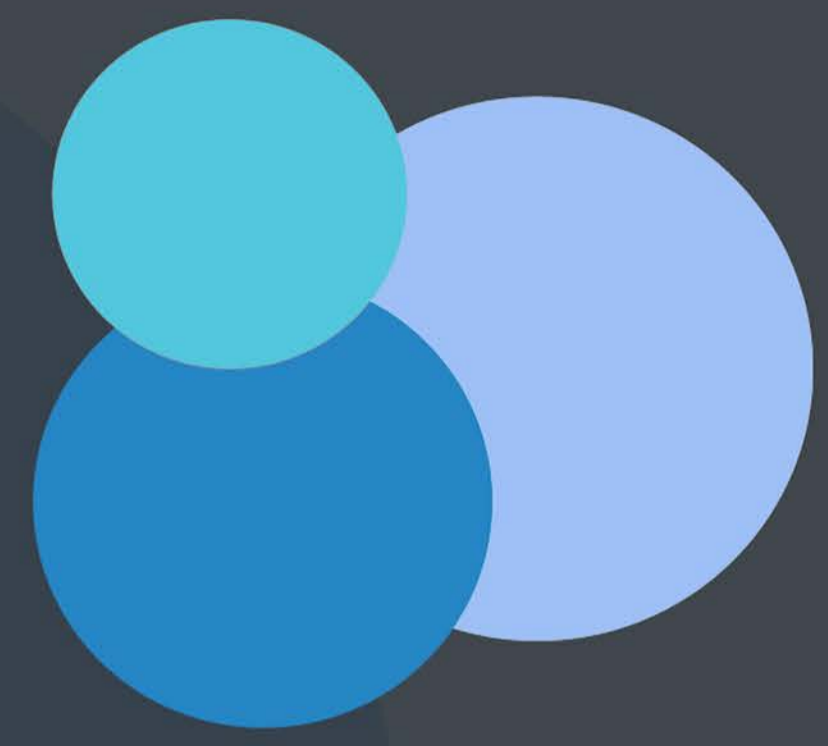
- ☞ Opening Date  
**February 16,2025**
- ☞ Regular Deadline  
**February 26,2025**
- ☞ Extended Deadline  
**April 30,2025**
- ☞ Final Deadline  
**July 01,2025**



**Register :  
FilmFreeway.com**

- ☞ Notification Date  
**September 01,2025**
- ☞ Event Date  
**December 01,2025**





# FESTIVAL 2025

Official Selections.....	35
Nominees.....	26
Winners.....	13



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the founders of different Styles and  
Techniques.



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