

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Participants

- a. Indonesian Film Festival 8th Short Film Competition is open to all short films from any country
- b. To be qualified for the competition, the short films must have the following criteria:
 - i. A member of the main production staff (director, producer, or actor) is Indonesian

2. Genre and Film Content

- a. The competition is open to any genre.
- b. The film must be in accordance with this year short film competition's theme – "Pause"

3. Language

- a. English subtitle must be included in the film.

4. Format and Specs

- a. Running time of minimum 8 minutes and maximum 20 minutes, including title and credits

5. Production

- a. Films completed between 2015 - 2017 are eligible for the competition.

6. Judging Criteria:

- **Originality**
The uniqueness and originality of the premise or story.
- **Creativity**
The effective use of imagination as evidenced in the entry.
- **Plot**
The actions, events, conflicts, and turning points that propel the story forward; how the story unfolds.
- **Pacing & Structure**
The timing of the action, unfolding of plot elements and character development.
The framework of the film or script. Effective use of three-act, odyssey, linear or non-linear story progression.
- **Characters**
The characters' depth shown in the work e.g. personalities that are distinctive, compelling, multi-layered, and unpredictable.
- **Image Quality**
The quality of cinematography and videography demonstrated in the work.
- **Sound Quality**
The clarity of the dialogue; not hindered by any noise or music score.

SUBMISSION METHOD:

1. Complete online registration form
2. **Short film that will be submitted must be uploaded to Youtube only.**
3. Submission of the film must be in the form of link in Youtube.
4. **Youtube's link private settings must be change to: UNLISTED**
5. After completing the submission (registration form), the committee will send an email to the entrant to confirm that the short film has been received.
6. **One director can only submit one short film.** Same production house/team may submit more than one film under different directors.