



MANHATTAN SHORT



**Join over
100,000
film-lovers in
more than 400
venues across
6 continents
for the 22nd
Annual
MANHATTAN
SHORT Film
Festival!
You Be the
Judge!**

September 26 to October 6

"This event is never going to be seen on Cable TV, Video-On-Demand or anywhere else, so if you don't catch it at your local venue, then you missed it."

*- Nicholas Mason – Founding Director
MANHATTAN SHORT Film Festival*

During the week of **Sept 26 – Oct 6, 2019**, **MANHATTAN SHORT** will host over 100,000 film lovers gathered in cinemas, universities, museums and libraries on six continents to view and vote on the nine finalists in the **22nd Annual MANHATTAN SHORT Film Festival**.

MANHATTAN SHORT is more than just one of the largest short film festivals in the world today. It's the World's First and Only Global Film Festival.

YOU^{BE}_{THE} JUDGE!

Here's your chance to join the global critic's circle. On entry to each cinema, audiences will be handed a voting card. At the conclusion of the show, each audience member will be asked to vote for the ONE film and ONE actor/actress they think is best. Votes will be sent to **MANHATTAN SHORT** Headquarters and the winner will be announced at ManhattanShort.com on **Monday October 7th at 10am EST**.

Help Us Turn Oscar Contenders Into Winners!

The **MANHATTAN SHORT** Oscar Qualifying screenings take place at the **Vintage Cinemas, Los Feliz 3, in Los Angeles Sept. 20-26**. These screenings qualifies each of our selected short films for the **2020 Academy Award Nominations**. Last year, two **MANHATTAN SHORT** Finalists made the Oscar short list (The Final Ten) with one of those films going on to be nominated. To make sure each **MANHATTAN SHORT** selection comes to the attention of Academy voters, we launch an "Attention Members of the Academy" social media campaign in November. Please join the **MANHATTAN SHORT** mailing list and help us in this effort (more details to come) so that the short film you voted for get the Oscar consideration they deserve!

THE WORLD'S FIRST GLOBAL FILM FESTIVAL



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INTRODUCING the 10 FINALISTS of the MANHATTAN SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

This year, MANHATTAN SHORT received 1250 entries from 70 countries from which ten finalists were selected. These ten short films will screen more than 1000 times in over 400 cities on six continents during the week of Sept 26 – Oct 6. And the judges of these films are you, the audience. On entry to each venue, you will be handed a ballot card that allows you to VOTE for the BEST SHORT FILM and ACTOR at the conclusion of the program. Votes will be sent to MANHATTAN SHORT's headquarters and the winner will be announced at ManhattanShort.com on Monday October 7 at 10am EST. The directors and actors anxiously await your decision.

NEFTA FOOTBALL CLUB

Director: Yves Piat
Country: France
Running Time: 17:00
Synopsis: In Tunisia, two football-loving, young brothers find a donkey lost in the middle of the desert on the border with Algeria. But why is the animal wearing headphones over its ears?



THE MATCH

Director: Pia Andell
Country: Finland
Running Time: 15:38
Synopsis: Two middle-aged women turn a friendly game of tennis into an intense competition but stand united at the end of the match when they discover one thing in common.



DEBRIS

Director: Julio Ramos
Country: USA
Running Time: 14:00
Synopsis: Following a disastrous accident on his construction site, Armando rushes to save an injured worker but then stumbles into a grim world of human labor trafficking.



THIS TIME AWAY

Director: Magali Barbe
Country: United Kingdom
Running Time: 14:00
Synopsis: An elderly man lives as a recluse, haunted by his past and memory of the family he once had, until a non-human visitor arrives and disrupts his isolation.



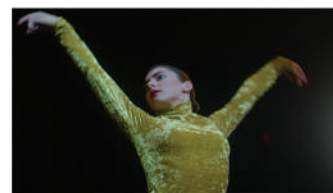
DRIVING LESSONS

Director: Marziyeh Riahi
Country: Iran
Running Time: 12:48
Synopsis: Local laws say Bahareh's husband must accompany her to driving lessons so she and her instructor will not be alone, a task made more complicated when the two men don't get along.



MALOU

Director: Adi Wojaczek
Country: Germany
Running Time: 14:00
Synopsis: Rejected by a famed dance school, Malou gets a chance to prove that she's destined for a career as a dancer despite the odds seemingly stacked against her.



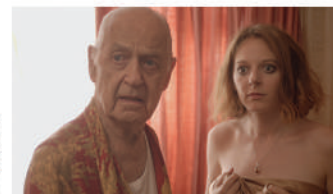
TIPPED

Director: Alysse Leite-Rogers
Country: Canada
Running Time: 13:48
Synopsis: A talented but under-appreciated waitress at an upscale restaurant reaches her tipping point with a table of difficult customers and concocts a special dish of revenge.



A FAMILY AFFAIR

Director: Florence Keith-Roach
Country: United Kingdom
Running Time: 13:08
Synopsis: When Annabelle wakes up alone in a stranger's bedroom on her 30th birthday, she thinks the day cannot get any worse. But then Bernard walks in and he is not the man of her dreams.



SYLVIA

Director: Richard Prendergast
Country: United Kingdom
Running Time: 15:12
Synopsis: Our love affair with the automobile means that a car can feel like it is part of the family. But on one last road trip, one woman relives the moments that give this car special significance.



AT THE END OF THE WORLD

Director: Fon Davis
Country: USA
Running Time: 13:08
Synopsis: In an apocalyptic future, a lonely government worker finds solace with a soldier during the last World War. But their future together is threatened when the soldier is sent back into battle.



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