



SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

This is your chance to see your film on the big screen, connect with fellow creatives, and explore new opportunities for collaboration. Love short films? So do we! Short Films, Big Screen is all about celebrating the art of short-form storytelling—no competition, no pressure, just a welcoming space to showcase your work and meet other passionate filmmakers. Whether you're looking to share your vision, gain inspiration, or network with industry professionals, this is the perfect place to do it!

Who Can Submit?

Anyone & its FREE! Whether you're a seasoned filmmaker, a student, or someone who grabbed a camera and made magic—we want to see your work.

Film Length

- Maximum: **30 minutes** (including credits).

Language & Subtitles

- Films should be produced in either Maltese or English. Subtitles aren't essential, but they can enhance the viewing experience.

Why Submit Your Film?

1. 👁️ Boost Your Film's Visibility

Reach a larger audience in a real cinema setting.

2. 📁 Attract Sponsors

Telling a sponsor your film is going to be on the big screen **already opens doors**—but being part of an initiative like this, with strong marketing and professional positioning, takes it even further.

3. 🤝 Expand Your Network

Join our networking event and connect with other creatives, filmmakers, and industry pros.

4. 🌟 Opportunities for Collaboration

We are creating a space where filmmakers can connect with each other and with **local producers and directors**. We want to work together—and help you get the chance to **pitch your next script**.

5. Learning and Growth

This is your chance to see what others are doing, share your story, and grow side by side with other creatives who share your passion.

6. Professional Exposure

After the submissions close, we'll be sharing:

1. Interviews
2. Short features on each project
3. Bios of directors, writers, and actors
4. High-quality photos and behind-the-scenes content

How to Submit

- Fill out the submission form.

Formats We Accept

- MP4 / MOV / AVI
- Resolution: **1080p HD or higher**
- For the showcase we would need a DCP format.

What We Don't Accept

- Anything that doesn't belong to you (copyrighted material must have permission).

Important Dates

- **Application Deadline:** 9th May 2025
- Notification emails for the selected films will be sent out by 16th May 2025.
- **Films sent to us:** 2nd June 2025 in DCP Format. (We can help out to convert)
- **Test screening:** During the day between 16th and 25th June (to be announced)
- **Showcase Date:** 28th June 2025

What Happens Next?

Films will be showcased at **Short Films, Big Screen**, where stories, creativity, and community take centre stage!

Got a film? Send it in! We can't wait to see what you've created.

Questions?

Contact us at admin@ivcreations.mt or

Fb Pages:

<https://www.facebook.com/shortfilmsbigscreen> or <https://www.facebook.com/ivcreationsmt>