

# The Orange British Academy Film Awards

## SHORT FILM AWARD 2007: RULES FOR ENTRY

IMPORTANT: YOU MUST READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL THE RULES FOR ENTRY BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR FILM

### ELIGIBILITY

The British Academy Award for Short Film is open to UK productions only. Films are only eligible if they have a substantial British contribution in the majority of the following areas:

- Production Company
- Finance
- Director
- Producer
- Writer
- Principal cast and crew

Films finished on either 35mm print or Digi-Beta are eligible. The film must have been completed between 1 June 2006 and 31 October 2007. No exceptions will be made.

**ALL submitted films must have been either screened or accepted into at least one of the festivals recognised by the Academy.** The list of festivals is available on the website ([www.bafta.org/site/page45.html](http://www.bafta.org/site/page45.html)) or from the Academy.

Previously entered films are not eligible.

The maximum running time, including end credits, is 30 minutes.

The film must be fiction; however, the jury may use their discretion to accept dramatised factual subjects.

Films in a language other than English may only be submitted with English subtitles, or in an English language version.

### SUBMITTING THE FILM

Applications will be accepted between Tuesday 28 August and 17:00 on Wednesday 31 October 2007. To enter, you must include ALL of the following:

- A hard copy of the entry form (available on [www.bafta.org/site/page45.html](http://www.bafta.org/site/page45.html)) with all sections completed and signed;
- 3 x DVD screeners of show quality (PAL region 2/multi-region). These screeners will be used for the initial judging and will not be returned;
- Short biographies of the Director, Producer and Writer;
- A short synopsis (approx. 50 words);
- Three stills of the film on hard copy, disc or email. Send jpegs (300dpi) to [shorts@bafta.org](mailto:shorts@bafta.org);
- Proof of acceptance/screening at one of BAFTA's recognised festivals;
- £30 entry fee per film. Payment by cheque (made payable to BAFTA Limited) or by credit/debit card accepted.

**PLEASE NOTE: All films entered must be accompanied by a 35mm print or Digi-Beta.** The closing date for submitting your print or Digi-Beta is **17:00 on Thursday 29 November**. You may choose to send your print or Digi-Beta when you send your application form but all films must remain at the Academy until the judging process is complete. Any charges incurred for the delivery or return of prints must be covered by those submitting the film.

Films may be entered by companies or individuals. Film schools and colleges are advised to submit no more than three films, although, in exceptional circumstances and with prior permission, the Academy may consider accepting up to two extra films per school. All student films must be submitted by the film school or college.

The Nominations will be announced on 16 January 2008 and all prints and Digi-Betas (except those of nominated films) will be available for collection after this announcement.

The Orange British Academy Film Awards will be held on Sunday 10 February 2008. The British Academy Award for Short Film will be presented to the winning film's Director, Producer and Writer only. A maximum of four named nominees will receive an Award.

All decisions made by the Academy jury and BAFTA are final and no correspondence will be entered into as to why particular entries were or were not selected for a nomination.

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