



MANHATTAN SHORT



YOU BE THE JUDGE!

INTRODUCING the 9 FINALISTS of the MANHATTAN SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

The 9 Finalists in the 2020 edition of the MANHATTAN SHORT FILM FESTIVAL were selected from among 971 entries from 54 countries. Now you get to choose which of the Final Nine is best! These films will screen in over 400 cities on six continents September 24 – October 31. 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 Sunday November 1 at 10am EST. The directors and actors anxiously await your decision.

SAFE SPACE

Director: Jake Robb
Country: Australia
Running Time: 5:35
Synopsis: Two veteran detectives craft an intricate interrogation technique to intimidate an apparent witness to police corruption.



STICKER

Director: Georgi M Unkovski
Country: North Macedonia
Running Time: 18:45
Synopsis: When state bureaucrats won't renew a man's automobile registration, the snafu tests his ability to be a good father.



THE STICK

Director: Teppo Airaksinen
Country: Finland
Running Time: 11:00
Synopsis: An unrelenting little girl pursues her dream of dog ownership even as her parents' marriage crumbles around her.



TWO LITTLE BOYS

Director: Farbod Khoshtinat
Country: USA
Running Time: 13:12
Synopsis: A student's secret love for his closeted bully puts him on an unconventional path toward confession and its consequences.



EXAM

Director: Sonia K Hadad
Country: Iran
Running Time: 15:00
Synopsis: A teenage girl fits cocaine deliveries into her normal school day schedule despite close observation by religious authorities.



MAESTRO

Director: Florian Babikian & Victor Ciare
Country: France
Running Time: 1:40
Synopsis: A stick-wielding squirrel conducts a nocturnal chorus of opera-loving forest creatures.



HEY, GRAY

Director: Nikita Khozyainov
Country: Russia
Running Time: 13:50
Synopsis: At death's door, a businessman meets his old dog Grey, which he heartlessly threw out on the street many years ago.



THE PRESENT

Director: Farah Nabulsi
Country: State of Palestine
Running Time: 24:00
Synopsis: A West Bank shopping trip turns dangerous when a wedding anniversary gift becomes an object of suspicion by the authorities.



WHITE EYE

Director: Tomer Shushan
Country: Israel
Running Time: 20:00
Synopsis: A man finds his stolen bicycle but the cost of getting it back is higher than he anticipates.



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