

**Short Waves Festival is waiting for short films!  
Call for entries for 5 competitions of 14. SWF will be open until March 2022**

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**International  
Short Film  
Festival**

# Call for entries is open now

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FESTIVAL**

14th Short Waves Festival – International Short Film Festival based in Poznań, Poland – will take place in June 14-19, 2022. Call for entries for 5 competitions is now open – last year Short Waves Festival has received almost 1600 submissions and 88 shorts from more than 31 countries qualified to the official selection. SWF is waiting for submissions until March 15, 2022!

**Films can be submitted to five categories:**

International Competition  
Polish Competition  
Polish Experimental Film Competition  
Dances with Camera  
Urban View

**International Competition**

International Competition is the most prestigious competition at the festival for the best productions from all over the world, up to 30 min long. Topic, form and genre are not subjects of rules restrictions. The main goal of the Competition is to create a diverse program with a fresh perspective on contemporary cinema and original film language.

**Polish Competition**

Polish Competition is dedicated only for short film produced in Poland, up to 30 min long. Topic, form and genre are not subjects of rules restrictions. The Competition aims at presenting a diverse panorama of the

latest short films, created by Polish filmmakers and at the same time open their way to international career by presenting them at the festival.

### **Polish Experimental Film Competition**

Polish Experimental Film Competition is dedicated only for video-art and experimental short films produced in Poland, up to 30 min long.

### **Dances with Camera**

Dances with Camera is an international competition for short films, whose common language is dance and body movement. To participate in the selection are welcome dance productions from all over the world, which expose endless possibilities of physical expression, embodied through film medium, regardless of form and genre – from drama, documentary, animation to experimental projects and choreographic impressions.

### **Urban View**

Urban View is an international competition for short films related to architecture, city planning and design understood as arts, as well as their social, cultural or economic aspects. A building, street, park or object cannot be just a part of scenery, the background to the story, but they must act as a key and the main character for the film. All film genres such as fiction films, documentaries, animations, video clips as well as experimental forms may be submitted.

The winners of the competitions will be selected by an international jury, and the audience gathered at the competition screenings will also decide on the Audience Award. The total prize pool is PLN 50,000.

### **Film submissions are accepted exclusively via FilmFreeway:**

<https://filmfreeway.com/festival/ShortWavesFestival>

### **More information on the open call and the selection process can be found on the festival website:**

<https://shortwaves.pl/en/open-call/>

Contact for enquiries regarding call for entries and selection process:

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