



Open Call | RAW Competition Programmers Workshop

International Short Film Festival [Short Waves Festival](#), in Poznan (Poland) is looking for young short film enthusiasts to join the RAW Competition team. Short Waves Festival, establishing RAW Competition, wants to train and involve aspiring programmers in their first steps into the festival industry.

RAW is a brand new Short Waves Festival section. The creation of this program stems from the need to create in the festival space, a place for not only the best, but also the most challenging films. It is a way to discover cinema that is more demanding and goes beyond the limits of cinematic habits. RAW wants to show the productions of authors who are not afraid to enter the world of filmmaking with new creative energy and a fresh outlook.

Submissions are accepted only through the Google Form until July 30
<https://forms.gle/VdcJTAu7tGm3YrKWA>

Requirements:

- interest in film and film culture, especially experimental, independent, avant-garde and innovative cinema
- good knowledge of the English language (foreign films with subtitles in English, English-language films without subtitles)
- the ability to think critically, formulate own opinion
- ability to work in a team under the guidance of a coordinator
- communicativeness, openness to new ideas and creativity in their co-development
- a collective approach to project development and a desire to gain new knowledge in film festival competition programming
- residence in European countries
- age: 18 – 27
- full availability during the 15th Short Waves Festival (November 14-19, 2023)

Nice to have:

- education: film studies, cultural studies, film school, art school, journalism or related – students who are still studying are also welcome
- some knowledge in film history and contemporary cinema
- curiosity!

Workshop include:

- watching submitted films at home
- meetings online with other team members and team coordinator
- a unique opportunity to create a brand new program at a renowned short film festival
- acquiring knowledge on how to create a film festival program through meetings with a coordinator experienced in this field
- a chance to take part in a young multinational team of four film programmers
- a chance to move your first steps in the exciting world of film festival programming
- receiving a special invitation as a guest of the 15th Short Waves Festival in Poznan, Poland with accommodation, transportation (up to 150 euro) and professional accreditation the entire festival
- exclusive meetings and masterclasses before and during the festival for RAW programmers

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