

Talkies Short Film Awards - Terms and conditions

1. Eligibility

- Submissions must be original works created after Jan 1st 2022
- Entrants must be over 18
- Films must not exceed 20 minutes in length, including credits.
- Films should be in English language

2. Submission

- All submissions must be made via FilmFreeway.
- You may submit more than one film, but each must be submitted separately.
- Submission fees are non-refundable.
- Submission does not guarantee selection
- Films not selected will not receive feedback

3. Rights and Permissions

- You must own the rights to your film and have full permission from all relevant rights holders (music, footage, images, actors, etc.).
- By submitting, you grant Talkies cinema the non-exclusive right to screen your film (if selected) and to use stills, trailers, and excerpts (up to 30 seconds) for promotional purposes.

4. Selection & Awards

- All submissions will be reviewed by a panel of judges.
- Decisions are final and cannot be contested.
- Selected films will be notified by November 30th in year of entry
- Awards include prizes as listed on our FilmFreeway page.

5. Publicity and Promotion

- If selected, you agree to your film being promoted on our website, social media, and in marketing materials.
- We will never publish your full film without explicit permission.

6. Liability

- The entrant indemnifies Talkies Community Cinema against any claims connected to copyright infringement, defamation, or legal issues related to the film's content.
- We are not responsible for any technical issues, lost submissions, or FilmFreeway errors.

7. Privacy

- Your contact details will only be used for communication regarding your submission, unless you opt-in for updates. See our Privacy Policy for more details.

8. Amendments

- Talkies Community Cinema reserves the right to update these Terms & Conditions at any time. Major changes will be communicated via our FilmFreeway page.