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3RD IMAGINATION FILMS INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL 2026

A TRULY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL ♦ 331 ENTRIES ♦ 51 COUNTRIES

Official Selection List

BEST SHORT FILM (INTERNATIONAL)

	<i>Project</i>	<i>Director</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Duration</i>
1	THE UNINVITED GUEST	BENEDIKT SEBASTIAN	UNITED STATES	05:00
2	TELL HER IN THE SUNSHINE	DAN O'NEILL	IRELAND	08:56
3	THE GIRL	MANDY KOWALSKI	UNITED STATES	10:23
4	I'M NOT WORK ANYMORE	GERNAS İSLAM ABIŞKA	TURKEY	23:52
5	MAURA	NATASSIA LINN MALTHE	NORWAY	10:11
6	HULDREDANS	ESKIL HOEL ABRAHAMSEN	NORWAY	13:36
7	DEJADME VIVIR	SALOMÉ ALONSO PÉREZ	SPAIN	09:30
8	SYMPTOMS MAY INCLUDE DEATH	DEAN RUSSELL	AUSTRALIA	15:53
9	EL ANCIANO PROTECTOR	ALFREDO JOSÉ ESPINAL LACUNZA	SPAIN	16:27
10	SATORI	EMANUEL AMADEUS MARKSKOG	SWEDEN	14:59
11	THE PASSENGER	MIGUEL VITE	UNITED STATES	05:54
12	THE SECONDS	HASHANI WASANA SENARATHNE	UNITED KINGDOM	07:50
13	LAST BREAKFAST	BRIAN SZETO	CHINA, HONG KONG	15:00
14	BUSCATE UN MARIDO	ALBERTO BAILEY	SPAIN	12:40
15	NOW IS NOT NOW	HUSSAIN ALAHMED	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	07:16
16	MARTHA'S NOTEBOOK	AJ BENNETT & CURT FULSTER	UNITED STATES	15:00
17	THE LAST SUN	NIGEL CANEPA & ORLANDO CHARVETTO	GIBRALTAR	19:51
18	A NIGHT WITH THE QUEEN	TAYO ELESIN	UNITED KINGDOM	15:00
19	NO WAY OUT	PARSHA SRI KELLA	UNITED KINGDOM	14:55

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20	EL ELIXIR	MARINA RICO SALVÁ	SPAIN	26:37
21	EMPATHY REHEARSALS	JACOPO CULLIN	ITALY	20:00
22	WE FALL APART	CHARLES HLANGABEZA	UNITED KINGDOM	16:40
23	RAW DEALS	CHUCK MARRA & MEGAN MARRA	UNITED STATES	26:00
24	ROLDÁN	PEDRO ANDRÉS LEPORI	SPAIN	09:54
25	GIRL IN THE CLOSET	ERICK FREITAS	UNITED STATES	03:14

BEST AI SHORT FILM

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1	THE FUTURE WITH US	ZIPING YU	CHINA	01:40
2	THE THIRD ROOM	BENJAMIN CUTIVET-LØZNINGER	FRANCE, UNITED STATES	05:22
3	DRESSED FOR DINNER	ANDREA VERARDI	ITALY	09:46
4	HYBRID	FELIPE BORGES VALÉRIO	BRAZIL	01:30
5	LITTLE WINGS	KYU DONG MIN	SOUTH KOREA	06:14
6	ABYSSAL GAZE	OLEKSII KOPACHYNSKYI	UKRAINE	07:06
7	RAILBOUND	JONATHAN PERRY	UNITED STATES	10:00
8	THE SECRET LIFE OF ANJALI	KEVIN K. SHAH	UNITED STATES	10:00
9	HER VOICE WAS A SEA	HERA NAM	SOUTH KOREA	03:34
10	THE HUM - THE SECRET OF ARDBRUICHMOR	OLAF TARANCZEWSKI	GERMANY	07:11
11	AETHRIMUS	JASPREET SINGH	INDIA	18:32
12	WITH EYES CLOSED	MARCO FERRARA	ITALY	01:39
13	JAI KISAAN	GOUTHAM KOOL MONKK	INDIA	07:03
14	LEGEND	RYAN PATTERSON	CANADA	19:00
15	PREHISTORIC LIFE: THE GIFT OF FIRE	OMKKAR SAWANT	INDIA	03:10
16	UNAUTHORIZED	YANG SUHO	SOUTH KOREA	04:31

BEST ANIMATION SHORT FILM (INTERNATIONAL)

	<i>Project</i>	<i>Director</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Duration</i>
1	THE FLOCK OF FORGOTTEN FACES	A.B. OSBORNE & EMILY MCBRAYER HOGUE	UNITED STATES	5:40
2	THE FAMILY PHOTO	JOHN NORRIS RAY & MARIA VICTORIA SANCHEZ	UNITED STATES	08:48
3	HELL	PARKER CROFT	UNITED STATES	05:00
4	FILKOOL	MARAL FOROUZESH & NASER REZAEIYAN	IRAN, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF	07:28
5	AM I DREAMING?	JAKE LEE	UNITED KINGDOM	03:25
6	TIMOSHA	ELENA MALENKINA	GERMANY	11:20
7	STUMBLING BLOCKS	TORTOR SMITH	UNITED KINGDOM	03:51
8	MEMORIES OF THE LITTLE POND	YEON CHOI	UNITED STATES	06:00
9	THE BLACK SMOKE OF PREDICTION	DAMIR DADO ŠUŠA	CROATIA	09:08
10	ECHOES OF THE TIDE	CRAIG MADOKORO	CANADA	06:50

BEST EXPERIMENTAL FILM

	<i>Project</i>	<i>Director</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Duration</i>
1	GUNNY	HADI KHANMOHAMMADI ZUNUZI & REZA FATHI	IRAN, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF	11:33
2	PALUU (HOMECOMING)	IDA HENRIKSSON	FINLAND	05:01
3	AXIS	VEERA S	INDIA	39:50
4	MERRY CHRISTMAS MITHRAS	TRIX START	UNITED KINGDOM	15:50
5	COURT JESTER - REVIVE	DHANUR RAMANA	SINGAPORE	12:19
6	ENACT	MEENU TRIPATHI	INDIA	22:46
7	RUH	PRASHANT SINGH	INDIA	25:00

BEST MUSIC VIDEO (INTERNATIONAL)

	<i>Project</i>	<i>Director</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Duration</i>
1	CAVIAR AND CIGARETTES	ALLEN BROOKS	UNITED STATES	04:20
2	WITHOUT WORDS	SASCHA KLAR	GERMANY	04:08
3	BIRDS OF AMSTERDAM	BRUNO SÃNTO	BRAZIL	04:01
4	I AM LOOKING AT THE SUN	EUGENE ZOSIMOV	CYPRUS	02:00
5	BLUE MOANIN'	ALLEN BROOKS	UNITED STATES	04:13
6	LUCIFER TRAIN	MARCUS SCHÜTZ	GERMANY	03:23
7	AM	ALEXIA VASILIOU	UNITED KINGDOM	03:16
8	WE LOVE TO CLEAN	QUEEN ADHIKARY	UNITED STATES	02:31
9	DON QUIXOTE'S QUEST	ALGIS KEMEZYS	CANADA	03:50

BEST DOCUMENTARY

	<i>Project</i>	<i>Director</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Duration</i>
1	SPANNUTH ARMADA: A REDEMPTION STORY	WILLIAM HOLMAN	UNITED STATES	14:00
2	GLACIERS: NATURE'S RESILIENT WATER TOWERS	MARK STARKS	UNITED STATES	03:18
3	NOT SCHEDULED OR FIGHTING TO LEARN	VIKTORIIA GREBENIUK	UKRAINE	29:13
4	THE DEEP DIVE	BLAIR MURPHY	UNITED STATES	33:14
5	WHEN THE SEEDS ARRIVE	FRANÇOISE DESBOIS	GERMANY	04:58
6	BUENOS AIRES: TANGO OF PASSION	KOSTIANTYN MISHCHENKO	UNITED STATES	15:00
7	THE MOUNTAIN OF GREATNESS	EYOMBO BASIL	CAMEROON	29:34
8	BHUMI PUTRA	SHUBHAM THAKUR	INDIA	10:45
9	THE VETERAN THEY TRIED TO SILENCE	SLADE DOUGLAS	UNITED STATES	32:53
10	THE PROTECTORS	KELSO HARPER & CARIN LEONG	UNITED STATES	24:25

BEST DOCUMENTARY (CHHATTISGARH)

	<i>Project</i>	<i>Director</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Duration</i>
1	CHHATTISGARH KE BHEEM CHINTARAM	S ANSHU DHURANDHAR	INDIA	39:52
2	LAL BANGLA	GARIMA SAHU	INDIA	06:42
3	DIGITAL ARREST	AKHILESH VERMA	INDIA	18:35

BEST DIRECTOR

	<i>Project</i>	<i>Director</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Duration</i>
1	KUTTE KI WAFADARI	KOVID MITTAL	INDIA	04:00
2	THE TENDER ONES WILL TRIUMPH	FRANCISCO BASSIGNANA	POLAND	14:47
3	ESPECIAS	CAIRO CORRÊA	SPAIN	07:08
4	AMERICA, I CAN'T BREATHE	COREY BROWN	UNITED STATES	03:33
5	WHERE DOES IT MATTER	BAILEY WALL	UNITED STATES	22:19
6	GAZA'S LOST HORIZON	MO'MEN GHANIM HASANAIN	PALESTINE, STATE OF	02:00
7	THE STAIN	LARISSA MAXINE	AUSTRALIA	12:52
8	A GIRL CALLED ALICE	TRISTAN LORAINE	UNITED KINGDOM	14:59

BEST MUSIC VIDEO (CHHATTISGARH)

	<i>Project</i>	<i>Director</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Duration</i>
1	BETI BAN KE MOR ANGNA	RAVI KUMAR SONWANI	INDIA	08:33
2	FROZEN	KULBHUSHAN DEWANGAN	INDIA	02:57
3	TOR PALLU SAMBHAL GORIYA	DIMPLE MUZIK	INDIA	06:11
4	MOR DIL KE DHADKAN	DIMPLE MUZIK	INDIA	06:09
5	YOUNIVERSE	NAMONITA ROY	INDIA, NETHERLANDS	03:58

BEST SHORT FILM (INDIA)

	<i>Project</i>	<i>Director</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Duration</i>
1	STRANGERS IN A PARK	LAKSHAY KHETARPAL	INDIA	14:59
2	EK BETI DESH KI	CHANDRA MOHAN DIXIT	INDIA	18:19
3	THE BOTTLE	ASHUTOSH TRIVEDI	INDIA	21:52
4	TOWN GLITCH	SAM TOOR	INDIA	20:05
5	RAAT DIN DIN RAAT	ADEEB RAIS	INDIA	20:48
6	AETHRIMUS	JASPREET SINGH	INDIA	18:32
7	YUN HUM MILE	MAYUR POPAT	INDIA	13:17
8	JUST A BAD DAY	RISHI MANOJBHAI RAMRAKHIYA	INDIA	39:45
9	BHAYCHITRA	AAKASH SONI	INDIA	05:31
10	THE SILENT BETRYAL	VEDANT SAHU	INDIA	13:46
11	ALIEN BRIHASPATI	HARINARAYANAN	INDIA	28:20
12	NAZARIYA	ASHOK MEHRA	INDIA	08:48
13	KAJRI - THE BATTLE FOR FREEDOM	SHASHI MOHAN SINGH	INDIA	17:54

BEST STUDENT ANIMATION SHORT FILM

	<i>Project</i>	<i>Director</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Duration</i>
1	OVERTHINKING OVERTHINKING	ITAY ANDRESON	ISRAEL	01:56
2	UP IN THE BLUE	RACHANA CHOWDHURY	INDIA	03:51
3	UMA	AKASH CHAKRABORTY	INDIA	04:47
4	CANVAS OF CHANGE	ADITYA SHAW	INDIA	04:26
5	THE LAST LEAF	SUBRATA BAGLI	INDIA	01:46

BEST STUDENT SHORT FILM (INTERNATIONAL)

	<i>Project</i>	<i>Director</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Duration</i>
1	FIRE OF AN ARTIST	KATERINA LECOUREZOS	CZECH REPUBLIC	07:34
2	"BREAKING PATTERNS"	ANGIE JACQUELINE FREIRE CAZARES	UNITED STATES	08:00
3	NEMESIS	ZIN ATAŞ	TURKEY	27:36
4	THE LIVE-IN HOUSEKEEPER	HUANG TIANHAO	CHINA	09:55
5	OFF-LICENCE	DANNY BAALBAKI	UNITED KINGDOM	11:00
6	REBIRTH	NECHAEAL BEAUGELIN	UNITED STATES	08:29
7	DAY OFF	OLESYA SMOLKOVA	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	18:35
8	FROM MOSCOW	TATIANA FEDYUNINA	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	13:44

BEST SOCIAL SHORT FILM

	<i>Project</i>	<i>Director</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Duration</i>
1	THE SHELL	MARCO SANTOS	PORTUGAL	06:42
2	ANHANGUERA, 92	HULI DE PAULA BALÁSZ & MA GONZAGA	BRAZIL	15:00
3	OFFLINE	ABHIJEET ZALA	INDIA	06:59
4	NO MERCY	SOPHIANE AFROUN	FRANCE	14:36
5	A GIRL CALLED ALICE	TRISTAN LORAINÉ	UNITED KINGDOM	14:59

BEST ONE MINUTE SHORT FILM

	<i>Project</i>	<i>Director</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Duration</i>
1	THE DISCOVERY	ERNESTO RODRIGUEZ CRUZ	UNITED STATES	01:00
2	THEM	DONAL O'DEA	IRELAND	01:00
3	AZIM	TEO FLYGT	SWEDEN	01:00

BEST CHILDREN SHORT FILM

	<i>Project</i>	<i>Director</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Duration</i>
1	SUNNY-MAN	SANDEEP REDDY SAMA	INDIA	06:59
2	NO WORRIES!	CHRIS DICKER	IRELAND	02:00
3	BUBBLE UNITED	EDWARD RUSSELL	UNITED KINGDOM	12:10
4	SUPERESCOLARES 2. UNA MENTE SANA	ÍÑIGO ECHÁVARRI	SPAIN	05:12

BEST STUDENT SHORT FILM (CHHATTISGARH)

	<i>Project</i>	<i>Director</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Duration</i>
1	NOTHING IS AS IT SEEMS	UTTARA S.	INDIA	10:29
2	ROSHNI KI TALASH	HARSH DEWANGAN	INDIA	05:38
3	BETWEEN WORLDS	ADARSH SHARMA	INDIA	06:13
4	ANANT KHEL	UTKARSH NISHAD	INDIA	15:00

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1	CHHATTISGARH KE BHEEM CHINTARAM	S ANSHU DHURANDHAR	INDIA	08:39
2	BETI	MUKESH SAHU	INDIA	21:41
3	PAPA-TU HI TO HAI	KRISH CHANDRAVANSHI	INDIA	19:26
4	PATHAUA	SHREYANSH BAHADUR SINGH	INDIA	45:52
5	SANSKAR	DOMAR SINGH THAKUR	INDIA	11:05
6	DARD A DRAR	AKHILESH VERMA	INDIA	11:02
7	THE SILENT BETRYAL	VEDANT SAHU	INDIA	13:46
8	RAINING LOVE	KRIPA SHANKAR	INDIA	22:35
9	NAYI PEHAL	RAHUL KUMAR SHARMA	INDIA	10:30
10	SAMAJ BAIRI	VIHAN SINGH	INDIA	16:08
11	DEWAR	PRAKASH PATEL	INDIA	17:49

BEST ANIMATION SHORT FILM (INDIA)

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1	PAPER BIRD	SREEMON DAS	INDIA	08:11
2	LESS	PRABIR KUMAR SAMANTA	INDIA	07:00
3	FLIGHT OF HOPE	DEBAGANNA MAHANTA & DHEERAJ SHYAAM	INDIA	03:26