

UNIBROW

FILM

FESTIVAL

2021

10 AUG-10 SEP

#UFF2021

CATEGORY: SHORT FILM

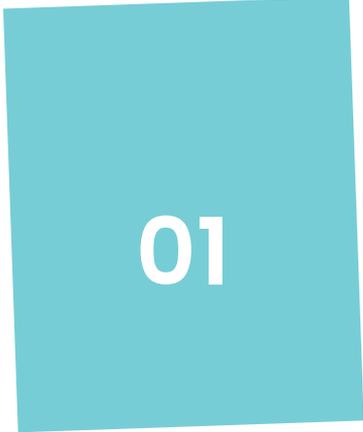
In these trying times, the mettle of man has been tested and it is as if we are made to fend for ourselves! Extensions after extensions have stripped the locals down to their bare skin.

The hoi polloi have been reduced to live day by day and make do with any available resources.

Sometimes, we barely make it. From students to those who live hand to mouth, we are facing unprecedented events. Exodus of our people from cities is heading home due to mass layoffs and intermittent lockdowns.



Unibrow Film Festival is an attempt to infuse positivity and give people an opportunity to explore their creativity through a medium that we all are comfortable with - mobile phones. The purpose is to reach all the strata of the community, even to the last mile. We have made the festival an open call. It is free of fees, age, gender, format, profession or any form of specificity. Let us congratulate the resilience we have shown in these past few months through this festival!



01

Our aim is to inspire and motivate people to challenge their creativity and also be able to support themselves in a small way.

Creativity has
No 
Boundaries
or rules.

OBJECTIVES

The Unibrow Film Festival aims at providing a fair and a competitive platform for film makers across the world to showcase their talent in film, challenge, learn and grow more as a film maker by participation.

Motto

Connect
Collaborate
Create
Awesome
Films

Crucial Dates:

Submission opens: 10th Aug 2021

Submissions ends : 10th September 2021

Winner announcement : 17th September 2021

02

Awards and Prizes

The Festival Jury will be the only authority to judge the films and award the film makers. The following are the awards-

- ◆ 1st Prize : 15000/-
- ◆ 2nd Prize : 10000/-
- ◆ 3rd Prize : 5000/-
- ◆ "Warakki Tarzan" Best Trailer : 2500/-
(for all participants besides Manipur based)
- ◆ "Loken Hero" Best Film- 6000/- (Special Category for Films made in Manipur)

“Life Thru a Window”

Window can be anything,
from a simplest form
to the most complex
abstract idea.

What is a window to you?
Tell a story about a
window,
around a window.

“Life Thru a Window.”



How?

You got a phone?

A camera?

There you go.

Duration:

Shoot a Film 3 to 5 minutes in Full HD, on the theme, "Life Thru a Window."

Edit it.



Put the Festival logo on the top right corner throughout the video.

Find the submit button on our website to submit your drive or wetransfer link of your film by 10th SEP 2021.

Download The Festival Logo here

<https://bit.ly/3fyxlQpv>

Now The Serious Part

General Rules for Participants

1. The Short Film can be of any genre under the theme "Life Thru a Window."
2. The total runtime of the Short Film, including opening & closing credits, should strictly be a minimum of 3 minutes and a maximum of 5 minutes. Films screened before any festival will not be considered for selection.
3. Submission of the films must be own work and not copied. Any material, music or content belonging to a third party or promotion of a products/services or promotion of an individual/group of people will not be selected. Promotion of violence, obscenity, racism, communal hate, defamation or any illegal activities will not be approved if found in the films. Legal actions against the contents of the film will be the film maker's liability only and no Unibrow Studio staff will be held accountable.
4. In submitting an application to the film festival, you warrant that your submission is your original work and in no way a violation of any existing copyright. If used, you have taken all required permits and licenses to participate.

General Rules for Participants

5. In submitting an application to the film festival, you warrant that consent has been obtained if it is a biography or any likeness to any living individual or relatives if dead.

6. When you have consented to let Unibrow Studio use your submission in its various social media and web platforms, all parties involved in the production have consented as well and without any additional payment or authorization is required to be made between the parties, that is, Unibrow Studio and the participants.

7. Any dispute relating to the film submission and the interpretations of the rules mentioned above, unless amicably settled, shall be settled by arbitration. The arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce. The arbitral award will be considered by both the parties as final.

8. None of the films shall be screened outside the festival by the film makers before the commencing of the competition. Participating short films will be made available for streaming to a private audience and the files will NOT be shared outside the screening website.

9. All films screened in the Festival will be in the Original Language with English subtitles.

10a. The deadline for submission is 10th September. The Film should have "Unibrow Film Festival's Logo," on the right top corner throughout the video.

10b. Submit the Google drive/wetransfer link using the submission form, on our website: unibrow.studio

General Rules for Participants

11. Only Short Films produced & completed after 2020 and not published in any online platforms are eligible for the festival. Videos should have been made between 1 January 2021 and September 2021.

12. Individuals who are 18 years or older are eligible. Individuals under 18 years of age may participate with the written permission of their parents or legal guardians. Every application must name the individual participant(s) (or group of individuals) in the video including their ages.

13. Multiple entries from the same participant are accepted, but each film must be accompanied by a separate form and formalities

14. Unibrow Studio reserves the rights to copy or use the material submitted by the participants in any form, online or offline, for the festival's promotional and archival purposes.

15. The Unibrow Film Festival 2021 will be undertaken as an online-only event. The screening of all officially selected short films will be done online on a streaming, on - demand website purposefully built for #UFF2021

16. There is no Entry Fee.

17. Entries for the Unibrow Film Festival are open for everyone. Participants under the legal age must submit a consent letter from their parent or guardian.

18. Filmmakers must use #uff2021 and tag Unibrow Studio when promoting their films on any social media platform.

Jury Members

1. Your entries are chosen as follows:

Upto 10 shortfilms will selected by Team Unibrow Studio.

Upto 10 shortfilms are from most online views and likes.

2. Any dispute arising will be settled amicably or through arbitration (refer point 7 of the Rules).

3. The festival will not provide reasons for the rejection of any film.

4. Out of these 20 films the JURY will select the top 5 winners who will receive the cash prizes listed below

1st Prize : 15000/-

2nd Prize : 10000/-

3rd Prize : 5000/-

"Warakki Tarzan" Best Trailer : 2500/- (for all participants besides Manipur based).

"Loken Hero" Best Film- 6000/- (Special Category for Films made in Manipur).

The short films that are selected for final screening will not be allowed to withdraw under any circumstances until the festival is over.

6. Jury/Judges' decisions will be final and binding.

Jury Members

7. The Jury/Judges can recuse themselves if there is conflict of interest. Unibrow Studio has the right to appoint new Jury/Judge along with the consensus of the remaining jury/judges. No participants or Jury/Judges are allowed to communicate until the festival is over regarding the competition.

8. Festival Organizers and Unibrow Studio reserve the right to change/modify/alter any rule or its part or event of this competition anytime.

Thank
you!

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See You Soon!