

Launch Your Career to the Oscars®: SSFF & ASIA 2027 Calls for Entries via "LIFE LOG BOX"

Five Awards Winners Earn Eligibility for the Academy Awards® Nomination

The Academy Awards®-accredited Short Shorts Film Festival & Asia (SSFF & ASIA), one of Asia's largest international short film festivals, will open submissions on Saturday, August 1, 2026, for its 2027 festival edition.

Official Call for Entries Page: <https://app.lifelogbox.com/festival/shortshorts/>



(photo) The presentation of the Grand Prix – George Lucas Award trophy, featuring an hourglass design, at SSFF & ASIA 2026.

【Call for Entries Overview】

Submissions are being accepted for a total of 8 categories and projects: Live-Action, Non-Fiction, and Animation Competitions (whose winners gain eligibility for nomination at next year's Academy Awards®), Cinematic Tokyo Competition (held in collaboration with the Tokyo Metropolitan Government), U-25 Project (discovering talents of directors aged 25 and under), BOOK SHORTS Award (accepting short novels), Short Drama Pitch Competition presented by Nihonchokuhan Inc., BRANDED SHORTS Competition.

The Grand Prix of the festival will be awarded the George Lucas Award—the world's first award named after film director George Lucas, created in 2018 to commemorate the festival's 20th anniversary.

The global call for entries will be conducted through LIFE LOG BOX (LLB), a rights management platform operated by Visual Voice Inc., that enables content and data asset management centered around short films.

Creators who submit will automatically receive a digital wallet, granting them access to participate in the marketplace for NFT voting and content buying/selling planned on the platform.

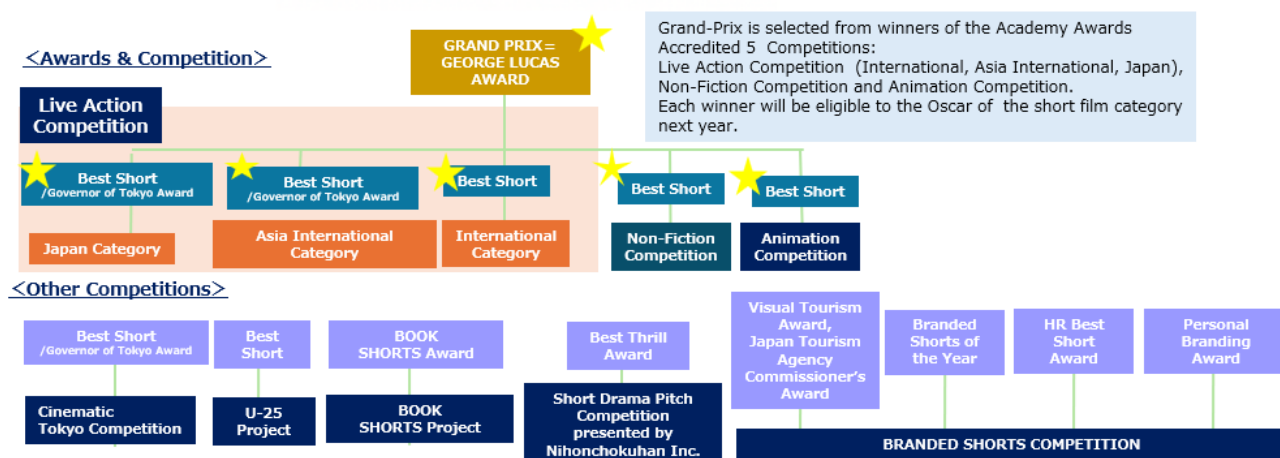
Aim for the George Lucas Award!

At SSFF & ASIA, in addition to its status as an Academy Award®-accredited festival leading to next year's Oscar nominations, major strides have been made in supporting creators' career development through the festival and LLB—such as 20 titles registered on LLB launching distribution on Disney+.

As an Academy Award®-accredited festival, we look forward to encountering and launching many talented creators in 2027 as a platform for achieving stardom in the film, video, and moving-image industries.

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SSFF & ASIA 2027 Submission Guidelines

Categories: Live-Action Competition (International / Asia International / Japan), Non-Fiction Competition, Animation Competition, Cinematic Tokyo Competition, U-25 Project, BRANDED SHORTS Competition, BOOK SHORTS Award, Short Drama Pitch Competition presented by Nihonchokuhan Inc.

Submission Period: Begins Saturday, August 1, 2026, at 14:00 JST (Deadlines vary by category.)

How to Apply & Details: Please refer to the official SSFF & ASIA 2027 Call for Entries page:

<https://app.lifelogbox.com/festival/shortshorts/>

Announcement of Selection: Shortlist candidates for the Live-Action, Non-Fiction, and Animation competitions will be announced on the website at the end of the month following two months after each submission month.

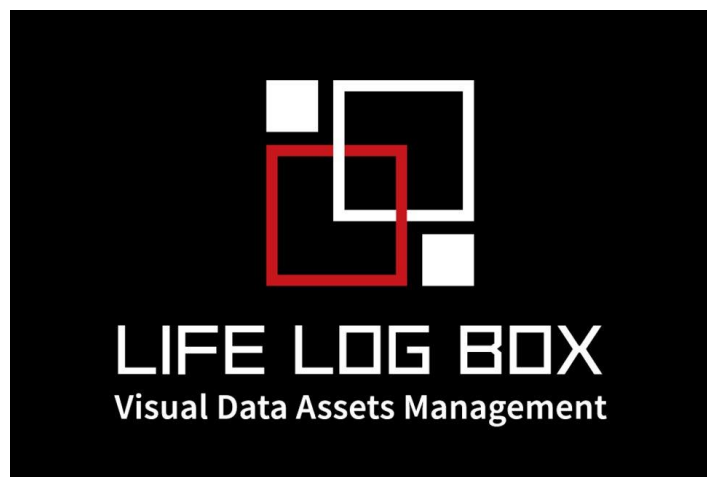
* Final selections (films screened at the festival) will be chosen from the shortlist and announced on the

website by the end of April 2027. (The announcement schedule for BRANDED SHORTS differs.)

Inquiries Regarding Submissions: submission@shortshorts.org

*Selection criteria are subject to change based on updates to Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences regulations.

[LIFE LOG BOX]



In connection with SSFF & ASIA—which possesses a network of over 100,000 creators in Japan and abroad—LIFE LOG BOX is a Web3-era content data management platform built for an age where anyone can create and share content using smartphones, social medias, and video streaming platforms.

Centered around secure storage services, it develops tools to empower creators.

Deposited data connects directly to an NFT marketplace where creators can showcase portfolios, offer viewing rights, and distribute content info to fans, companies, and creators worldwide while receiving direct returns.

<https://lifelogbox.com/ja/>

[Short Shorts Film Festival & Asia]



In 1999, Tetsuya Bessho, an actor and member of the Screen Actors Guild (SAG), founded the American Short Shorts Film Festival.

His mission was to introduce "short films"—a genre he first encountered in the United States—to audiences in Japan as a new form of visual entertainment.

The festival was renamed Short Shorts Film Festival (SSFF) in 2001 and received official accreditation from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences® in 2004.

In the same year, Short Shorts Film Festival Asia (SSFF ASIA) was established in co-organization with the Tokyo Metropolitan Government. Its goal was to promote new visual culture from Asia and nurture emerging young filmmakers. Today, these two festivals are collectively held under the name "SSFF & ASIA".

To commemorate the festival's 20th anniversary in 2018, the Grand Prix was renamed the "George Lucas Award" in honor of director George Lucas.

In January 2019, the festival marked this milestone with the "Short Shorts Film Festival in Hollywood". Furthermore, the festival's influence has expanded significantly: winners of the four categories in the Live-Action Competition (International, Asia International, Japan) and the Non-Fiction Competition since 2019, as well as the Animation Competition since 2022, earn eligibility for nomination at the following year's Academy Awards®. SSFF & ASIA remains dedicated to supporting young creators through the power of short film.

【Official Website】 <https://www.shortshorts.org/index-en.php>

【Press Inquiry】

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Stills are available at : <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/19NIn8GPKvJ63geJIQIk8Er9CW5Ma9GFQ?usp=sharing>