

Call for Entries – The International Competition for Video art and Experimental Cinema

The 27th Tel-Aviv International Student Film Festival

We are delighted to invite you - Independent filmmakers, graduate students and students in their last year, to submit your recent films to the 2025 Experimental Film & Video Competition.

The festival will take place from June 25th – July 2nd, 2025, in Tel Aviv-Yafo.

The festival, dating back to 1986, showcases a new generation of emerging film talents from around the world. The festival is an opportunity for young filmmakers from all over the world to present short innovative cinema, and participate in gala screenings, masterclasses, conferences, and special tributes.

The International Competition for Video art and Experimental Cinema will take place for the eighth time, accepting international films for the second time. The competition is dedicated to short films from across the different visual arts. Its mission is to provide young experimental filmmakers to present their recent works – filmmakers who are not afraid to challenge the traditional cinema while formulating new, original and daring avant-garde cinematic expressions.

The selected works will screen at the Tel Aviv Cinematheque during the week of the festival. The judging team will consist of different film curators and artists from Israel and abroad who will choose the winning project. The selected project will receive a monetary prize (5,000 NIS).

Entry Requirements

- Each creator can submit **up to 2 films**.
- Films submitted must have been **completed during the years 2024-2025**.
- Submitted films must be **no longer than 30 minutes (including credits)**.
- **Before submitting, please read the attached regulation form carefully.**

[Click here for the online submission form & regulations](#)

Submission deadline: February 23rd, 2025

***No submission fees, No premiere status required. ***

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