



MANHATTAN SHORT



YOU BE THE JUDGE!

INTRODUCING the 9 FINALISTS of the MANHATTAN SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

This year, MANHATTAN SHORT received 1565 entries from 73 countries from which nine finalists were selected. These nine short films will screen more than 1000 times in over 300 cities on six continents during the week of Sept 27 – Oct 7. And the judges of these films are you, the audience. On entry to each venue, you will be handed a ballot card that allows you to VOTE for the BEST SHORT FILM and ACTOR at the conclusion of the program. Votes will be sent to MANHATTAN SHORT's headquarters and the winner will be announced at ManhattanShort.com on Monday October 8 at 10am EST. The directors and actors anxiously await your decision.

BAGHEAD

Director: Alberto Corredor Marina
Country: United Kingdom
Running Time: 14:58
Synopsis: Haunted by grief, a man asks questions only the recently deceased can answer. The dead get their say in the hidden chamber of a mysterious pub. You may not like what you hear.



SOMEONE

Director: Marco Gadge
Country: Germany
Running Time: 14:00
Synopsis: At the end of World War II, Red Army soldiers bent on brutal revenge for past atrocities attack a German city. Compassion comes from an unlikely source. Based on a true story.



FIRE IN CARDBOARD CITY

Director: Phil Brough
Country: New Zealand
Running Time: 8:47
Synopsis: When Cardboard City catches fire, it's up to an energetic fire chief and his brave deputies to save its citizens from the flames.



CHUCHOTAGE

Director: Barnabás Tóth
Country: Hungary
Running Time: 16:00
Synopsis: During a professional conference in Prague, two interpreters in the Hungarian booth hilariously vie for the attention of one listener.



HOME SHOPPER

Director: Dev Patel
Country: USA
Running Time: 16:15
Synopsis: In a loveless marriage, a woman seeks solace from a home shopping channel that proves to be her salvation... unless it was the problem all along.



FAUVE

Director: Jérémy Comte
Country: Canada
Running Time: 16:00
Synopsis: Two boys playing in an abandoned surface mine take turns outdoing each other until the stakes are suddenly raised and it's no longer a game.



HER

Director: More Raca
Country: Kosovo
Running Time: 12:14
Synopsis: To escape a marriage arranged by her extremely religious father, a young girl seizes the chance to run away and save more than herself.



LACRIMOSA

Director: Tanja Mairitsch
Country: Austria
Running Time: 18:27
Synopsis: A young woman finds her lost lover in a world of ever-changing surreal landscapes. But love, she discovers, is more complicated than she imagines.



TWO STRANGERS WHO MEET FIVE TIMES

Director: Marcus Markou
Country: United Kingdom
Running Time: 12:12
Synopsis: Two strangers meet at key turning points over the course of their lives. The initial conflict gives way to compassion and eventual friendship.



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at North County Branch

Thursday, September 27 at 6pm

Friday, September 28 at 2pm

Saturday, October 6 at 2pm

Saturday, September 29 at 2pm

Tuesday, October 2 at 6pm