

LOVE YOUR SHORTS

FILM FESTIVAL



2025 Film Production Grants

Deadline: December 16, 2024

Since its inception, the mission of Love Your Shorts Film Festival has been to support, promote, and recognize the art of short films and the artists that make them. One way we pride ourselves in supporting filmmakers is by offering two different grants for the production of short films. The application on the following pages can be used to apply for both.

All film projects, regardless of the grant they are applying for, must have a maximum of 30 minute total run time, and fit into one of the following Love Your Shorts genre categories:

- Animation
 - Comedy
 - Documentary
 - Drama
 - E for Everyone
 - Florida Flavor
 - Sci-Fi/Horror
 - International
- *Non-English language films must be subtitled in English.

Elizabeth Kruckemyer Film Grant



The Elizabeth Kruckemyer Film Production Grants are offered by Love Your Shorts Film Festival in memory of the festival's graphic designer and

Facebook administrator. Elizabeth, a professional graphic designer, was a longtime dedicated volunteer whose artwork graced festival posters and other materials, and her social media posts kept festival fans and filmmakers up to date.

The Elizabeth Kruckemyer Film Grants are at least \$500 and are awarded to one or more filmmakers for short film projects (30 minutes or less) in any stage after initial concept — pre-production, production, or post-production.

Mute Majesty's Florida Filmmaker Grant



Mute Majesty Productions is a husband and wife team based in Orlando, Florida. As filmmakers and storytellers themselves, they offer this grant to empower those who feel they are otherwise unable to tell the story they dream of telling. This could be due to financial, physical, or cultural limitations. Although Mute Majesty can't remove all barriers, they hope that this grant will help overcome some adversity.

Mute Majesty's Florida Filmmaker Grant, in the amount of \$500, will be awarded to one Florida filmmaker to create a short film (30 minutes or less) that is thought-provoking and story-driven, leaving viewers with a moral or a message. The project must be in the pre-production stage, and a "Florida filmmaker" is anyone with a story to tell who lives in Florida, and identifies as a Floridian.

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Please fill out this application and send to grants@LoveYourShorts.com
with your supporting materials (see checklist below)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Project Name: _____

Estimated Total Budget for the Production: \$ _____

Please check the grant(s) you are applying for, you are welcome to apply for both.

- Elizabeth Kruckemyer Film Production Grants
- Mute Majesty Florida Filmmaker Grant

Please verify the following:

- My film will be in English or have subtitles in English
- My film will be 30 minutes or under when finished
- My film fits into one of the Love Your Shorts genre categories
- I consider myself a Floridian (necessary for the Mute Majesty grant)

Along with this form, you must submit the following requirements:

- Treatment or script for your film project
- A 250-300 word statement about yourself, and why you want to produce this short film
- A short statement about how you plan to use the money, if it is awarded to you
- A sample of former work (can include any projects you contributed to)

If you're applying for the Mute Majesty grant, you must also include the following (which can be included in your 250-300 word statement from above):

- A statement about what barriers you feel are preventing you from telling your story

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The following two questions are optional, but encouraged. Your response is used in tracking filmmakers reached through our grant program, and may be used to help obtain further grant funding in the future.

What race do you best identify with?

- White or Caucasian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latinx
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- I'd prefer not to say.

Do you consider yourself a member of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and/or Transgender (LGBTQ+) community?

- Yes
- No
- I'd prefer not to say.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email this completed application and the items in the requirement checklist to grants@LoveYourShorts.com.

Applications must be received by 11:59:59 ET on December 16, 2024