



SEPTEMBER 15-18, 2022

Submission Requirements

ELIGIBILITY

Short films and screenplays completed after January 1, 2021, are eligible for Beyond 2022. Films 40 minutes or less are considered shorts. Films that have been publicly broadcast in the U.S. are ineligible. Note – Films that have been digitally screened with restricted availability as part of an online festival selection are still eligible. Screenplays must be written in English and under 40 pages in length. Screenplays that have been optioned, purchased, or produced at the time of submission are ineligible.

BENEFITS

Each official selection will receive two (2) festival passes to attend screenings and events at Beyond 2022. Filmmakers and the Screenplay winner will have the opportunity to participate in Q&As. The winning screenplay will be featured with a live table read at the festival.

ROUGH CUTS, WORKS-IN-PROGRESS, UPDATED CUTS

We strongly encourage filmmakers to submit the most complete version of their film. Only one version of the film may be submitted. The festival cannot guarantee that multiple versions or updated cuts of a submitted film will be reviewed. Works-In-Progress and Rough Cuts are not accepted.

PREMIERES

Beyond 2022 does not have a premiere requirement. Note – Films that have been publicly broadcast in the U.S. are ineligible.

NOTIFICATION & FEEDBACK

All films/screenwriters will be notified of their status in June 2022. If your contact information or premiere status changes between submission entry and our notification date, please update your information in Film Freeway and email changes to the festival. Staff does not provide feedback on submitted films or screenplays.

THE TOWN OF CARY'S ARTHOUSE THEATER

Our mission is to provide a unique setting for the community to experience independent films and live performances that enhance the cultural arts experience in the Town of Cary. The theater is owned and operated by the Town of Cary Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources.

