

About Us

Kyoto International Student Film & Video Festival, now in its 20th year, is the biggest student film festival in

from 44 countries and regions This festival is held in Kyoto known as first screened in Japan. Student films all over the world get together in

Festival Period Toward the end of November 2017

Nominees in the past

Kristina Grozeva

Last Shepherd-Girl nomination 2005 Jump (2012) nomination: European Film Awards 2013, European Short Film

Destin Daniel Cretton

Deacon' s Mondays (Collaboration) nomination

Short Term 12 (2013) winner: SXSW Film Festival 2013, Jury Award, Audience Award

Mirai Mizue

LOST UTOPIA nomination 2007 WONDER (2014) winner: Annecy International Animated Film Festival 2014, CANAL+ CREATIVE AID AWARD

Katrin Gebbe

Daffodils nomination 2008 Nothing Bad Can Happen (2013) nomination: Cannes Film Festival 2013, Camera d' Or and Un Certain Regard Award

Kuba Czekaj

Twist & Blood Feature Film Grand Prix 2011 Baby Bump (2015) Special Mention: Venice 600-8216, Japan International Film Festival, Queer Lion

2016 Live-action Short Film

The Final Judges in the past

Kiyoshi Kurosawa (2000), Yoichi Umemoto (2005), Momoko Ando (2010), Michael Arias (2013), Kazuo Hara (2014), Shuichi Okita (2015)

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 International Film Festival, Queer Lion
 Promoter: The Consortium of Universities in Kyoto

 Patrick Vollrath
 Conductor: The Executive Committee of Kyoto

 Ketchup Kid Short Film Grand Prix 2014
 International Student film & Video Festival 2017

 Everything Will Be Okay (2015) nomination: Oscar
 Committee of Kyoto International Student Film & Video Festival 2017



Kyoto International Student Film & Video Festival 2017 Competition Rules and Regulations

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General Rules of Competition Entry	Entry Procedure'
General Rules of Entry are as follows:	There are two ways to enter a film. Choose either:
1. Sections	Shipping Media / Uploading Data
·Live-action Film ·Animated Film	1.Shipping Media
2. Entrant's film must have been completed after January 1st, 2016.	1/Entry
3. When the film was completed, the director must have been a student.	Complete and submit the online Entry Form on the official website (http://www.kisfvf.com).
4. Films previously submitted to this festival are not permitted.	You will receive a confirmation e-mail of your entry.
5. The film must include subtitles in English or Japanese.	2/Submission materials
(If you cannot add subtitles to your film, you may submit the dialog list in	Y Entrants need to pay any shipping costs on their own. Ship your
English or Japanese instead.)	submission package with the following items (a)A Disc(DVD-R or BD-R).
6. There is no entry fee.	*The disc must be finalized.
7. Entrants may submit multiple entries.	*Record the title and director's name on the disc.
8. There are neither age nor nationality restrictions.	*Remove the copy protection, and make the disc formatted for
9. There are no restrictions on the length of the film.	region all. I "In case the disc isn't playable, it might be eliminated from
*Even though a film meets the rules above, The Executive Committee may eliminate a film from selections, judging it isn't suitable for screening.	selections.
	*The submitted disc will not be returned to the entrant.
Judging Process'	When your film is nominated, you will be required to submit
1. The Preliminary Selections: The Executive Committee nominates the films screened at our festival,	the disc for screening separately from the disc for selections.
which go onto the Final Judging Round.	(b)Application Form
*The entrants of the nominated films will receive notifications by e-mail.	*Please fill out one Form for one film.
We will announce the films on the official website in October.	*Print out and fill out the Form downloaded from the official
*The filmmakers of the nominated films will attend the festival and give	website. (c)The Dialog list in English or Japanese(only for films with dialogs)
presentation. We also screen the films which are not nominated at	*You must add subtitles to the film or submit the full text of
non-competition programs.	the dialog list, in English or Japanese.
2. The Final Judging Round:	*Make sure the subtitles to be legible, otherwise the film might be
The Final Judges consisting of film industrial professionals (as soon as it	eliminated from selections.
is decided, we will announce on the official website) and The Executive	Kyoto International Student Film & Video Festival 2017 "Entry
Committee select films which receive each award among nominated films.	Film"
Awards	Campus Plaza Kyoto
•Grand Prix for Live-action Film (A supplementary prize, JPY 100,000)	939, Higashi-shiokoji-cho Shimogyo-ku, Kyoto-shi
•Grand Prix for Animated Film (A supplementary prize, JPY 100,000)	600-8216, Japan
·Audience Award	*The Executive Committee does not bear the responsibility for
•Each Final Judge Award	submissions which are misdirected, damaged, stolen, misap propriat
Copyrights	ed, or postage-due. 4/Submission Completion
1. The entrant retains the Copyrights of his/her films submitted.	Entrants will be notified completion of submission by e-mail.
However, he/she agrees to grant The Executive Committee non-	Please contact us if you don't receive a notification after a suitable
exclusive rights to utilize all or part of the film for the sole purpose of	period of time.
managing the festival without any additional compensation. These rights	2.Uploading Data
include, but are not limited to, Right of Reproduction, Right of Rental,	*Be careful that basic members of Vimeo have a cap on the amount of
Right of Screen Presentation, and, Rights of Adaptation.	video that uploaded to their accounts each week (up to 500MB).
2. The Executive Committee has the rights specified above, but needs	1/Uploading Data (a)Upload the Data of the film on the video sharing site Vimeo
permissions by entrants to utilize submitted films in the specific ways	(https://vimeo.com)
written on Entry Form.	(b) Please be sure to add a password to it.
3. In case you give these rights of the film to others, you have to make sure	(c) Make it possible to download the movie file.
these rights above mentioned still belong to The Executive Committee.	(d) Keep the movie file viewable on Vimeo until November 30th. (e) When you upload, record the title and director's name.
 In case more than one person has these rights to the film, choose a repre sentative. 	2/Entry
5. The entrant agrees that he/she has obtained proper, legal permission to	Complete and submit the online Entry Form on the official website.
use copyrighted works of third parties in the film. And then, please list	On Entry Form, please list both URL and password of the movie file.
copyrighted materials in the Entry Form.	You will receive a confirmation e-mail of your entry. 3/Submission of the dialog list(only for films with dialogs)
6. In case the film contains any copyrighted music, sounds, or images, make	Please submit the full text of the dialog list in English or Japanese to
sure that they are licensed.	dialog_list@kisfvf.com
7. In case the entrant uses copyright-free materials, you have to obey their	4/Submission Completion
terms of use.	 Entrants will be notified completion of submission by e-mail. Please contact us if you don't receive the notification after a period of
8. If a film doesn't meet any of the rules above, The Executive Committee	time.
might eliminate the film from selections.	I v
9. The entrant is solely responsible for any problems regarding Copyrights.	Contact Us
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Submission Period

From March 17th (Fri), 2017 until April 28th (Fri.), 2017

*Valid if postmarked on or before April 28th.

Entrants must complete and submit entries within the period specified above, otherwise The Executive Committee might consider them declined.