



TIFF.TV COMPETITION

GENERAL OVERVIEW

After a 16-year-old experience, and 30,000 applications received via our website and six available online platforms, we naturally thought of launching a TV program, giving a chance of exposure to films that were or/not selected for competition during our TIFF editions. This specific program will popularize the worldly production of short-length films that were showcased only during festival days. Their audience will expand with public subjects from those age groups that don't normally go to the cinema or attend film festivals.

Our festival accepts applications in all running times, topics, styles and production technologies and in the following categories: Fiction/Live Action, Animation, Documentary, Experimental and Video Art. Student or independent films are also accepted.

COMPETITION

This television competition will air live, every day, from Monday to Friday, at RTSH (rtsh.al) and will be available in every country on iPhone iOs and Android app. The program is unique in its kind. The weekly talk-show with the participation of the professionals and students will be aired each Saturday during *prime time*.

JURY | AWARDS

The 1st edition of TIFF.TV competition will be led by three juries comprised of leading film writers, directors, producers and critics, who will evaluate and then select the best films. Awards will be presented on the closing night ceremony of Tirana Film Festival 2018, 11th of November, in the following categories:

CROWD JURY

This is the jury of the public that will send their votes, ranging from 0 to 5, through an app, text message or the social network. Our technical partner is **myticket.al**.



STUDENT JURY

This is the jury with the participation of students from the University of Arts, Marubi Academy, University of Tirana and other private universities. They will be part of the weekly television program, actively sharing their opinions and debating about the showcased movies with the professionals present in the TV studio.

PROFESSIONAL JURY

This is the jury with the participation of filmmakers, actors, artists, professors, psychologists, and active subjects of the civil society, who have a sensible awareness toward cinematography. They will evaluate the best films choosing from different categories and genres. This jury will also pick the best student critic, who will be awarded based on their comments posted in the specific social media page and during their debates in the weekly television program.

AWARDS

Best Fiction

Best Documentary

Best Animation

Best Video Art & Experimental

Best Film in Albanian

Best European Film

Best Balkan Film

Best Student Critic

All awards are cash prizes. There is no application fee.

The winners for each category will be awarded during TIFF 16th edition Gala ceremony that will be aired live. The shortlisted films will be present at the award ceremony.