



**Short Film Competition**  
**International Ceramics Festival 2023**  
**30<sup>th</sup> June - 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023**

The 2023 International Ceramics Festival (ICF) will see the return of the popular film competition to its programme. We are inviting submissions from filmmakers/multi-disciplinary artists for short films whose main focus is ceramics e.g. films about the process of making ceramics; films about potteries or ceramicists as subject matter; moving image/animation where ceramics or clay is a main feature. This is an exciting opportunity to show your work to an audience of over 1000 people at an established international arts festival with a high media profile.

**Applicants:**

Applicants are open to all adults over the age of 18 and can be based anywhere in the world.

**The Application Process:**

Applicants are asked to complete an application form and include a link to view their film on a video hosting site such as Cinando, Vimeo or YouTube. If chosen, you will be asked to submit an electronic copy of your film in MP4 format.

**Criteria:**

1. Films must be 15 minutes or less in length
2. Made in the last 4 years i.e. between January 2019 and the competition deadline **(01/05/2023)**
3. In MP4 format
4. Subtitled if not in English
5. The applicant must have copyright to the film and permission to use any soundtrack/music featured.
6. The film must be suitable for general viewing by the public.

A selection of films (6-10, possibly more) will be shown during the ICF 2023 over the weekend at Aberystwyth Arts Centre in a dedicated screening space. The winner will be chosen by the ICF committee, sponsor and the ICF audience.

**Deadline for submissions is midnight 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2023**

Please complete the application form and submit it via email with the title:  
ICF 2023 Short Film Competition in the subject field to:

Cat Gardiner

Ebost: [administrator@icfwales.co.uk](mailto:administrator@icfwales.co.uk)

All selected entries will be shown during the 2023 ICF and the overall winner will receive 1 weekend ticket to the 2025 ICF.

## ICF Short Film Competition Application Form

Name of applicant	
Relationship to film	
Date of Birth	
Address	
Email	
Telephone	
Film title	
Country / Countries	
Year Made	
Running time	
Brief synopsis	
Film website	
Instructions on sending using a video hosting site (YouTube, Cinando, Vimeo etc.)  To submit your screener by video hosting site, simply let us know the link and any passwords we need to	

<p>We promise to treat your details in accordance with the GDPR and will not pass on your details to third parties without your permission. In the event that distributors, sales agents, film-related companies or exhibitors contact us, are you happy for us to pass on your contact details to them?</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>If you are submitting a short film and it is chosen for the final competition, do you give permission for it to be screened again as part of an ICF event in the future?</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Please tick the box if you agree to the following statement: 'I agree to my film being shown during the ICF 2019 festival at Aberystwyth Arts Centre. I agree for images, video hosting site links etc. to be used for publicity purposes.'</p>	<p>Agree</p>	<p>Disagree</p>
<p>How do you describe yourself? (tick at least one).</p>	<p>Student</p>	
	<p>Film maker</p>	
	<p>Ceramicist</p>	
	<p>Multi-disciplinary artist</p>	
	<p>Other</p>	
<p>Please use this box to tell us more about yourself (200 words).</p>		