

GO SHORT FOR TALENT 2027

GO SHORT International Short Film Festival Nijmegen

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INDUSTRY & FILM PROGRAM
NIJMEGEN, 6-11 APRIL 2027

ABOUT THE FESTIVAL

Since its founding in 2009, Go Short – International Short Film Festival Nijmegen has grown into the leading short film festival in the Netherlands and one of the most influential short film festivals in Europe. The festival is a qualifying event for the Academy Awards, BAFTA, and the European Film Awards, underlining its quality and international relevance.

Go Short is a vibrant meeting point for the short filmmaking community, with a range of competitions and curated programs, over 500 attending professionals from over 30 countries, and more than 35 industry events spread across 3 days.

Next to the more traditional formats such as masterclasses and panel talks, the program explores also new participatory event formats such as peer exchange, think tanks and focus groups, staying ahead of the programming trends.

With its compact program, central location in Nijmegen and welcoming atmosphere of our festival terrain, Go Short offers an accessible and fun festival experience – no matter if you're visiting individually, or coming together as a class.

GO SHORT FOR TALENT (8-10 APRIL)

Treating short film as both a starting point for new makers and an artistic medium in its own right, Go Short remains a source of inspiration for established and aspiring creators: filmmakers, visual artists, immersive storytellers and beyond. Go Short for Talent is our curated pathway, highlighting the festival events and experiences most relevant to those developing their artistic practice and taking their first steps towards a professional career.

Whether you're studying film, animation, audiovisual arts, music, production or another creative discipline, Go Short offers an opportunity to discover new work, make new friends, exchange ideas, learn from established professionals and explore different ways of working in the creative industries.

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WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT?

- Affordable accreditation prices
- A multidisciplinary and diverse program offer: different target groups, broad representation of themes, art forms and speakers
- Learning beyond classroom: insightful and innovative formats across theory and practice,
- Welcoming professional community: inclusive rather than overwhelming, supporting collaboration instead of competition,
- Inspiration for sustainable careers: honest conversations about creative practice, professional development and building a realistic, long-term career
- Accessible to international students: almost all events and screenings are in English.

FLAGSHIP FILM & INDUSTRY PROGRAMS:

- New Arrivals – student film competition showcasing leading talents from across Europe,
- Go Ahead– the best films by Dutch film students, presenting their work before graduation
- Artists in Focus – spotlighting filmmakers who push the boundaries of short film, accompanied by retrospectives, live interviews, and masterclasses
- Programming Dimensions – mini-conference of film curation, returning every 2 years
- Breakfast Meetings – group chats with international professionals over a croissant and a cup of coffee
- Work in Progress – show your unfinished film or expanded cinema experience to fellow students and invited experts and get constructive, creative feedback
- Videogame & VR Expo – a curated showcase of interactive media works, freely available on the festival terrain
- Call for Curators – an annual open call for new curatorial voices to bring their vision to the festival



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OPEN CALLS AND OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE

Want to be part of the festival? Explore our annual open calls and opportunities to showcase your work, develop your ideas or contribute to the program.

PROGRAM	APPLICATION PERIOD
Call for Curators	1 September-1 October
New Arrivals Competition	15 July-15 December
Work in Progress Screenings	15 January-28 February
Go Ahead	15 July-15 December
Video Game & VR Expo	15 July-15 December
Writers Room	1 June-30 July

Application periods refer to the relevant annual editions. Check the individual calls for eligibility criteria, exact deadlines and submission details.

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FOR TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS

Looking for an educational excursion for your students? Go Short offers an opportunity to connect classroom learning with contemporary film culture in practice. We would be happy to visit your school and welcome your students personally with a tailor-made workshop or a presentation introducing them to the Go Short industry program.

Interested in organising a group visit or exploring how Go Short could complement your curriculum? Get in touch to discuss the possibilities.

Group discounts apply.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR STUDENT ACCREDITATION?

Your student accreditation gives you access to:

- The full industry program*
- All regular film screenings
- The list of attending industry professionals with contact details
- Networking drinks and meet-ups
- The printed festival catalogue
- A festival bag, stickers and more
- Daily program highlights in your inbox
- The online video library, available for 30 days after the festival

*Some events are invitation-only or require separate registration.

ACCREDITATION PRICES

INDIVIDUAL ACCREDITATION

Available from 15 December 2026

€35 per student

GROUP BOOKINGS

Available from 1 November 2026

For groups of 10 students or more:

- €30 per student
- One complimentary Regular Industry Accreditation for an accompanying teacher
- 50% off additional accreditations for accompanying teachers or staff

Bespoke offers may be available for groups of more than 25 students. Our hospitality team can also help arrange group accommodation in Nijmegen.



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PLAN YOUR VISIT

- **From 1 November 2026:** *group bookings open*
- **From 15 December 2026:** *individual accreditation goes on sale*
- **From January 2027:** *first program elements announced*
- **Early March 2027:** *the full program is published*
- **8–10 April 2027:** *Go Short for Talent.*

In the meantime, explore the Go Short Industry webpage and check out our 2026 program recap to get a taste of the festival experience.

MORE INFORMATION AND CONTACT

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