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WORLD PANORAMA

Competition for international feature films

Film Title	Duration	Country
Strangers When We Meet Directed by. Guoli Zhang	01:48:00	China
Twenty20 Directed by. Kwang Han Wong	01:42:00	Singapore
House of Peace Directed by. Deepankar Prakash	02:02:00	India
The Silent Planet Directed by. Jeffrey St. Jules	01:35:00	Canada
Rukmini Directed by. Nilay Prashant Raje	01:36:31	India
Deal at the Border Directed by. Dastan Zhapar	01:39:00	Kyrgyzstan
Fishbone Directed by. Xuyu Zhang	01:38:51	China
FIVE IN THE AFTERNOON Directed by. Eduardo Nunes	02:06:00	Brazil
Cold Sigh Directed by. Nahid Sedigh	01:27:00	Iran
The Stranger Directed by. Biplob Sarkar	01:20:15	Bangladesh
The Beginning Directed by. Zhihai Liu	01:38:00	China
Shambhala directed by. Min Bahadur Bham	02:30:00	Nepal

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DOCS @ NIFF

Competition for international documentary films

Film Title	Duration	Country
I take refuge (Saranam Gacchami) Directed by. Priyanka Suryaneni	00:18:45	United States
The Taste of Honey Directed by. Mohammad Rakibul Hasan, Fabeha Monir	00:15:00	Bangladesh
Mic Drop Directed by. Kallol Mukherjee	00:27:00	India
Mother of Snow Cranes Directed by. Iiris Härmä	01:18:00	Finland
The Nose Knows: Foreignness and Fortune in China Directed by. Bill Callahan, Kieran Hanson	00:22:59	Singapore, United Kingdom
Girmit - The Fields of Sadness Directed by. Shyam Upadhyay	01:26:49	New Zealand
Prelude of a Story Directed by. Ashley Salman	00:16:40	Chile
Himalayan Dreams - Tales of Lhasa Newar Traders Directed by. Tenzing Jigme (Tuladhar), Loonibha Tuladhar	00:40:00	Nepal
On Melting Snow Directed by. Mojtaba Bahadori	01:13:00	Belgium

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NARRATIVE SHORTS

Competition for international short films

Film Title	Duration	Country
CHINA BEAST Directed by. Kuok Hong Yoeng, Christopher Ling	00:26:10	Malaysia
Dreamlink Directed by. Kalani Gacon	00:19:26	Australia
And That's for This Christmas Directed by. Peter Vulchev	00:14:40	Bulgaria
A Snail Without Shell Directed by. Mohin Rakhaine	00:14:43	Bangladesh
salty blue Directed by. Masashi Sogawa	00:16:37	Japan
Ana Morphose Directed by. Joao Rodrigues	00:10:00	Portugal
Happy Wedding Anniversary Directed by. Nadja Beinert	00:14:46	Germany
Bullet, Buddha, Bastille Directed by. Xincheng Song	00:13:42	China
The Steak Directed by. Kiarash Dadgar	00:08:13	Iran
Tribu Directed by. Carlos Gómez-Trigo	00:22:00	Spain
The Terrorist Directed by. Meena Rathor	00:11:16	Norway
A Year Apart Directed by. Ocean Chin, Yasmin Wang	00:17:15	China
FISHBOWL Directed by. Reema Majid Almajid	00:14:47	Saudi Arabia
The Tie Directed by. Çamran Azizoğlu	00:18:52	Turkey

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The Nature of Dogs Directed by. Pom Bunsermvicha	00:24:00	Thailand
Basri & Salma in a Never-Ending Comedy Directed by. Khozy Rizal	00:15:00	Indonesia
Cross My Heart and Hope To Die Directed by. Sam Manacsa	00:17:00	Philippines
A Better Place Directed by. Ali Sohail Jaura	00:12:20	Pakistan
To My Friend Directed by. Ashraf Sahwiel	00:10:00	Palestine
Maya And The Past Tense Directed by. Dominic Curseri	00:18:58	Switzerland
Anaar Daana Directed by. Nishi Dugar	00:20:00	India
THE PROFESSIONAL PARENT Directed by. Erik Jasan	00:14:30	Slovakia
CURA SANA Directed by. Lucía G. Romero	00:18:00	Spain
AMARELA Directed by. André Hayato Saito	00:15:00	Brazil
Big Directed by. Olga Dymkaya	00:17:50	Russia
Sunflower Girl Directed by. Holly M. Kaplan	00:13:08	United States
FIZR Directed by. Rani Nasr	00:12:35	Lebanon
V's Secret Directed by. Bassma Nancy Farah	00:12:50	Egypt
OCD Directed by. Ashutosh Balchandra Pagare	00:18:00	India
The Time Lost Directed by. Eman Munir	00:16:25	Pakistan

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Mother Directed by. Sebastian Kwidziński	00:29:08	Poland
Heavy Weight Directed by. Sea-Hoon Jeon	00:14:14	S. Korea

AI FILMS

Competition for films on artificial intelligence

Film Title	Duration	Country
Every hesitation of yours can destroy the world Directed by. Ma Zhiyuan	00:10:00	China
The Abyss Directed by. Andres Aloï	00:09:57	Argentina
Goldcasting Directed by. Florent Agostini	00:25:00	France
The dream, the fog and the rain Directed by. Carlos García Cornejo	00:05:00	Peru
Mom bomb part 1 Directed by. Patricia Beckmann Wells	00:05:00	United States

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NEPAL PANORAMA

Competition for national feature films

Film Title	Duration	Country
Crawling Crows Directed by. Zaun Yonzan	01:49:14	Nepal
Pujar Sarki Directed by. Dinesh Raut	02:16:00	Nepal
The World's Happiest Man Directed by. Binod Paudel	01:46:00	Nepal
SATIDEVI Directed by. Laxman Subedi	02:09:35	Nepal

NATIONAL DOCS

Competition for national documentary films

Film Title	Duration	Country
Devi Directed by. Subina Shrestha	01:20:00	Nepal
Chhesang - The Untold Story Directed by. Rajeela Shrestha	00:12:19	Nepal
MUKTI Directed by. Gaurav Ayer	00:27:21	Nepal
No Monastery No Village Directed by. Tashi Lhazom	00:27:45	Nepal
Udne Sapana – A Dream of Flight Directed by. Deepa Shrestha	00:11:15	Nepal
Girls Rewriting Destiny Directed by. Lawa Pyakurel	00:33:50	Nepal

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NATIONAL SHORTS

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Film Title	Duration	Country
Strata Directed by. Monika Thapa	00:05:48	Nepal
The School's Wall Directed by. Mohan Shrestha	00:20:35	Nepal
The Witness Tree Directed by. Niranjana Raj Bhetwal	00:14:59	Nepal
Kacita Directed by. Amrit Sapkota	00:05:13	Nepal
Adekh Directed by. Aayub Kc	00:08:55	Nepal
a witness Directed by. Nishan Khatri	00:14:04	Nepal
Nilo Aakash (The Blue Sky) Directed by. Nirmal Poudel	00:12:00	Nepal
Objects in mirror are closer than they appear Directed by. Milan Lohani	00:14:58	Nepal
Siya Directed by. Sarita Sah	00:14:30	Nepal
3D Boys (3 different boys) Directed by. Nishan Gole Lama	00:08:00	Nepal
Goodnight Directed by. Shrawan Shakya	00:15:00	Nepal
Abases Directed by. Manav Subedi	00:27:00	Nepal
Time Directed by. Shanti Tamang	00:15:39	Nepal
Red Hand Directed by. Kiran BK HPS	00:13:00	Nepal

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Ecdysis Directed by. Prajwol Bista	00:25:45	Nepal
THE LAST STROKE Directed by. Roshan Pandey, Rojan Thapa	00:10:09	Nepal
Keyboard Directed by. Gopal Acharya	00:24:57	Nepal
Khusi Directed by. Pradhumna Mishra	00:19:32	Nepal
The Black Stone Directed by. Aashuka Aryal	00:13:04	Nepal

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