



27-29 06 2025

Canolfan Gelfyddydau Aberystwyth Arts Centre

**International
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Cystadleuaeth Film Fer // Short Film Competition

The 2025 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 5 years i.e. between January 2019 and the competition deadline **(25/04/2025)**
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 2025 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 Friday 25 April 2025

Please complete the application form and submit it via email with the title:
'ICF 2025 Short Film Competition' in the subject field to:

Cat Gardiner

Ebost: administrator@icfwales.co.uk

All selected entries will be shown during ICF and the overall winner will receive 1 weekend ticket to the ICF 2027.



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Eleni eto, gwahoddir geisiadau oddi wrth gwneuthurwyr ffilm/artisiaid aml-ddisgyblaethol am ffilmiau byrion sy'n ffocysu'n bennaf ar serameg ee. ffilmiau ynglyn â'r proses o greu serameg; ffilmiau am grochendai neu seramegyddion fel y prif bwnc, neu ddelweddau symudol/animeiddiad lle nodweddir serameg neu glai yn bennaf. Dyma gyfle cyffrous i ddangos eich gwaith i gynulleidfa o dros 1000 o bobl mewn gwyl gelfyddydol sefydledig sydd â phroffil uchel yn y cyfryngau.

Ymgeisiwyr:

Mae'r gystadleuaeth yn agored i oedolion dros 18 oed o bob rhan o'r byd.

Y Proses Ymgeisio:

Gofynnir i ymgeiswyr gwblhau ffurflen gais gan gynnwys dolen i wyllo eu ffilm ar safle fideo megis Cinando, Vimeo neu YouTube. Os ydych yn cael eich dewis fe ofynnir i chi gyflwyno copi electronig o'ch ffilm ar fformat MP4.

Meini prawf:

1. Rhaid i ffilmiau fod yn 15 munud o hyd neu'n fyrrach.
2. Rhaid bod y ffilm wedi'i gwneud o fewn y 5 blynedd diwethaf h.y. rhwng Ionawr 2019 a dyddiad cau'r gystadleuaeth (**25/04/2025**).
3. Ar fformat MP4.
4. Is-deitlau os nad yw'r ffilm yn yr iaith Saesneg.
5. Rhaid i'r ymgeisydd feddu ar hawlfraint y ffilm a chaniatâd i ddefnyddio unrhyw drac sain/cerddoriaeth a nodweddir ynddi.
6. Rhaid i'r ffilm fod yn addas i'w gwyllo gan y cyhoedd yn gyffredinol.

Dangosir detholiad o ffilmiau (6-10, efallai mwy) yn ystod penwythnos yr Ŵyl Serameg Ryngwladol 2025 yng Nghanolfan y Celfyddydau Aberystwyth, mewn man sgrinio penodol. Dewisir yr enillydd gan bwyllgor, noddwyr a chynulleidfa'r Ŵyl.

Y dyddiad cau am geisiadau yw canol nos ar 25 Ebrill 2025

Cwblhewch y ffurflen gais os gwelwch yn dda a'i dychwelyd trwy'r e-bost gyda'r teitl

'Cystadleuaeth Ffilm Fer Gŵyl Serameg Ryngwladol 2025' at:

Cat Gardiner administrator@icfwales.co.uk

Dangosir yr holl geisiadau detholedig yn ystod Gŵyl 2025 a bydd yr enillydd terfynol yn derbyn 1 docyn penwythnos ar gyfer Gŵyl 2027.

Name of applicant		
Relationship to film		
Date of Birth		
Address		
Email		
Telephone		
Film title		
Country / Countries		
Year Made		
Running time		
Brief synopsis		
Film website		
<p>Instructions on sending using a video hosting site (YouTube, Cinando, Vimeo etc.)</p> <p>To submit your screener by video hosting site, simply let us know the link and any passwords we need to access your video.</p>		
<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>	Yes	No

<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 2025 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>,</p>
<p>Please use this box to tell us more about yourself (200 words).</p>		