

# SHORT FILM COMPETITION

**THEME: INNOCENCY**

Within the Scope of Human Rights Violations

## AWARDS

**1st Place: \$ 2,000**

**2nd Place: \$ 1,000**

**3rd Place: \$ 750**

*In addition, the top 10 films will be broadcasted/shared on AST's website and social media channels. Also, they will be given a certificate.*

**LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION: AUGUST 15, 2020**

**NOTE: YOU MAY USE YOUR PHONE. YOUR FILM CAN BE MAXIMUM 10 MINUTES LONG. FIRST 10 FILM WILL BE SCREENED ON AST'S WEBSITE.**

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# 2020 SHORT FILM COMPETITION -- TERMS AND GUIDELINES

**COMPETITION ORGANIZER:** *Advocates of Silenced Turkey, USA*

**I- SUBJECT:** "INNOCENCE - INNOCENCY" as part of human rights violations

What is experienced within the scope of human rights violations and victimizations in Turkey and other countries of the world. Covers sub-topics such as political prisoners, torture, deprivation of basic human rights, etc., including innocent women, infants and seniors in prisons.

**II- GOAL:** To develop awareness of unjust practices; to develop individuals in short film making; to reflect aesthetic skills in filmmaking; to be able to present the message clearly to the audience; to contribute to the formation of habit and taste in engaging in artistic activities.

**III- SCOPE:** The competition is open to everyone of all ages.

## **IV- APPLICATION TERMS:**

- The duration of the short film to participate in the competition is limited to a maximum of 10 minutes.
- The short films that will participate in the competition must be associated with the main theme of the victimizations.
- Genres for short films can be fiction, documentary, experimental, or animated film.
- Films that will participate in the competition can be produced in any preferred format. Films can be shot on cameras, mobile phones, video cameras, etc.
- Participants can participate in the competition with up to three short films.
- Films that do not comply with the Competition Project and Participation Terms will be excluded from the competition.

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#### IV- APPLICATION TERMS CONT:

- Jurors can exclude the films from competition because of the obvious technical errors they contain.
- All works submitted to the competition must be deemed appropriate by AST (Advocates of Silenced Turkey).
- Movies submitted to the competition are not returnable.
- The participating candidates in the competition are assumed to have acknowledged the terms and conditions.
- Applicants must send their films to [shortfilm@silencedturkey.org](mailto:shortfilm@silencedturkey.org) email address by 5 pm on Saturday, August 15, 2020 at the latest, along with the following written documents and materials.
  - Pdf or jpeg by filling in by the participant (E-mails sent by participants are deemed formal documents.)
  - Digital copy of the film (must contain Name, Duration, Type, Director Name. on the copy)
  - The summary story of the film (Synopsis) should be sent in writing.
  - The film's masthead (Producer, director, screenwriter, name of actors, etc.)
  - Documents/licenses relating to any copyrighted screenplay and music work(s) used in the film.
  - At least 2 visual materials of the film (set photos of the film)
  - The director's resume, photo, contact information and phone number.
- The film must not have been broadcasted on television, cinema or on any social media channel priorly.
- The works must be submitted in pdf form by filling out the application entry form in the link to be given through the AST website from the <https://silencedturkey.org> address.
- The film can be in any language.
- Subtitles are not required for short films prepared in English or Turkish.
- Turkish or English subtitles must be added to films other than English or Turkish.

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## V- COPYRIGHTS:

1-If the participant used any copyrighted "screenplay" and "music" work(s) in the film, the screenwriter and composer must be acknowledged, and the director of the film must have obtained copyright permissions for these works. All responsibilities on the subject belong to the participant.

2- AST holds the rights to show the films participating in the competition, for all non-commercial purposes

## VI- BOARD OF JURY:

The films participating in the competition will be evaluated by the Jury of professionals administered by AST.

## VII- EVALUATION CALENDAR:

**DATE OF DELIVERY OF WORKS:** The works must be delivered to AST's e-mail address [shortfilm@silencedturkey.org](mailto:shortfilm@silencedturkey.org) by 5 pm (EDT) on Saturday, August 15, 2020 at the latest.

**DATE OF EVALUATION:** Films will be evaluated by the jury between August 16th and September 7th, 2020.

**VIII- AWARDS AWARD CEREMONY DATE:** It will be held in the second week of September 2020.

## AWARDS:

*Short Film Category*

***First Place: \$2000 & Certificate***

***Second Place: \$1000 & Certificate***

***Third Place: \$750 & Certificate***

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## THE 2020 AST SHORT FILM COMPETITION PARTICIPATION FORM

Date: .....

Name: .....

Birthplace and Date of Birth: .....

Profession: .....

Address: .....

Phone: ..... E-mail: .....

The Film Title: .....

*I have read and agree to the terms and conditions.*

Signature: .....

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