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# FESTIVAL

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EDITION 7

# FESTIVAL 2026

ONLINE & IN-PERSON

GIFF 2026 COMMITS TO CURATING SOME OF THE MOST EXCEPTIONAL FILMS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE. GIFF BEGAN WITH ITS FIRST VIRTUAL EDITION IN 2020 TO ALLOW A LARGER AUDIENCE TO EXPERIENCE A DIVERSE RANGE OF FILMS, PARTICULARLY THE CINEPHILES IN PAKISTAN WHO WERE STARVED OF A CURATED LINEUP OF FILMS WHICH EXEMPLIFIED STELLAR STORYTELLING. OVER THE LAST 6 YEARS, GIFF HAS PROVIDED FILMMAKERS A CHANCE TO REACH OUT TO A GLOBAL AUDIENCE AND SHOWCASE THEIR TALENT INTERNATIONALLY.

THE 2026 EDITION IS IMMINENT, AND SUBMISSIONS ARE OPEN. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO RIDING THE WAVES OF EMOTIONS BROUGHT FORTH THROUGH YOUR REMARKABLE STORIES.

**\*SUBMISSIONS ARE FREE**

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# NARRATIVE FEATURES

UP TO 150 MINUTES

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**SUSTAINED AND PROFOUND**

**FEATURE FILMS ARE AN EXERCISE IN RETAINING INTEREST  
WHILE TELLING POWERFUL STORIES**

**GIFF IS COMMITTED TO CURATING COMPELLING FEATURE FILMS FROM  
AROUND THE WORLD AS WE EMBARK ON OUR 7TH EDITION IN 2026**

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# NARRATIVE SHORTS

UP TO 45 MINUTES

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**COMPACT BUT COMPELLING**

**SHORT FILMS ENCAPSULATE THE WORLD OF EMOTIONS IN A HEARTBEAT**

**GIFF IS COMMITTED TO CURATING IMPACTFUL SHORT FILMS FROM  
AROUND THE WORLD AS WE EMBARK ON OUR 7TH EDITION IN 2026**

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# AWARD

## CATEGORIES

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GANDHARA INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL 2026 IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THIS YEAR, THE COMPETITIVE SECTION WILL BE OPEN TO FILMMAKERS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE.

BEST FILM AWARD SHORT  
BEST FILM AWARD FEATURE  
BEST DIRECTOR AWARD  
BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY AWARD  
BEST SCREENPLAY AWARD

BEST EDITING AWARD  
BEST TRAILER AWARD  
BEST SOUND DESIGN AWARD  
AUDIENCE CHOICE AWARD  
SPECIAL MENTION AWARD

GIFF LOOKS FORWARD TO SEEING ALL THE SUBMISSIONS AND WELCOMING YOU TO THE 7TH EDITION OF THIS AMAZING EXPERIENCE THAT IS THE GANDHARA INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL.

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FILMS