

EIFF & Procam Take 2 Short Film Pitch

A short film pitching competition. Enter to win £5,000 worth of equipment hire for your short film from Procam Take 2

Do you have a short film in the works? Are you planning to shoot before the end of 2022? Would your production budget benefit from an extra £5,000 towards your filming equipment?

Then this is the competition for you!

EIFF is delighted to announce a brand new partnership with leading cinematography rental facility Procam Take 2, offering Scottish-based short film productions the chance to win a £5,000 equipment hire voucher. Procam Take 2 has an extensive equipment inventory, meaning the prize voucher can be used to hire cameras, lenses, lighting, monitors, grip, and audio equipment for your short film.

Entry Criteria

- · Your film must be fiction
- Production must take place before 31st December 2022
- Your production must be based in Scotland
- You must be able to collect any hire equipment from the Edinburgh or Glasgow branches of Procam Take

 You must obtain hired-in equipment insurance to cover the value of the equipment on hire as part of your production

The submission deadline 18th August 2021. Selection will be based on your application documents. The winning entry will be selected by representatives of Edinburgh International Film Festival and Procam Take 2

Application

Who can apply?

- All applicants must be looking to make a short fiction film before the end of 2022
- The producer or production lead must be aged 18 years or older
- You will need to provide proof of your production insurance to confirm the hire

How to apply:

- Complete the online application form (video statements will be accepted)
- Complete the online equal opportunities monitoring form

During the application process, you will need to provide:

- Your film CV/Biography
- Why you want to make this particular film (statements may be attached as video recordings)
- A synopsis of your film including the ending (max.500 words)
- Your outline budget
- Your anticipated shoot dates

Please note:

- We encourage entries from under represented backgrounds
- We anticipate this competition being extremely competitive so please be as clear as possible on your reasons for applying
- All applications will be received in strict confidence
- Unsuccessful applications and all materials will be disposed of safely and in confidence

Deadline

The deadline for submitting your film information is **5pm** on Wednesday **18**th August **2021**

FAQs

How long is a short film?

For the purposes of this competition, a short film is under 30 minutes in length

I am not based in the UK. Can I apply?

You must be based in the UK and your production must be based in Scotland. You must be able to collect any hire equipment from the Edinburgh or Glasgow branches of Procam Take 2

Who will read my application?

A panel made up of key representatives from Edinburgh International Film Festival and Procam Take 2

Are there any restrictions on who can apply?

Applicants must be over 18 due to insurance requirements.

T&Cs for EIFF & Procam Take 2 Short Film Pitch Prize Voucher (£5,000 Equipment Hire)

- Prize voucher is valid until 31st December 2022. It cannot be redeemed after this time.
- The voucher can be redeemed at Procam Take 2 Glasgow or Procam Take 2 Edinburgh only.
- This voucher cannot be exchanged for cash in part or full and is valid for a single transaction only. The value cannot be split across multiple hires, and any unused amount cannot be rolled over, or refunded.
- Bookings can be made by emailing <u>scotland@procamtake2.com</u> – the digital voucher must be emailed through at the point of booking.
- This voucher can be redeemed by the winner of the EIFF & Procam Take 2 Short Film Pitch winner only, as named on the application form.
- The voucher can be used for Procam Take 2 rental equipment only. It cannot be redeemed against delivery or collection charges, crew, outsourced equipment from external suppliers, vehicles, sale, or consumable items.
- If the equipment hire value exceeds the prize value of £5,000, then the remaining cost shall be payable to Procam Take 2.
- All equipment is subject to availability. If an item is unavailable a similar alternative will be supplied (where possible).
- For those who have not hired from Procam before, our <u>new account</u> procedure must be followed.
- <u>Hired in equipment insurance</u> covering the value of the equipment on hire must be provided.
- All hires are subject to Procam Take 2's <u>Terms and</u> Conditions

For further information, please contact industry@edfilmfest.org.uk

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