



FLICKERFEST 2026 – BEST OF INTERNATIONAL SHORTS Tour Programme - National

Radix | 4m | 2025 | Germany
 (Yoram Gross Award, Best International Animated Short Film - Academy® Qualifying, Flickerfest 2026)
Wri/Dir/Prod: Anne Breymann
 Two creatures meet on a tree. Their encounter goes deep down to the roots and beyond.

A Friend Of Dorothy | 21m | 2025 | UK
Wri/Dir: Lee Knight | Prod: James Dean, Max Harlow, Scottie Forte
 A lonely widow's quiet life is upended when a teenage boy accidentally kicks his football into her garden.

Katti | 14m | 2025 | India, USA
Wri/Dir/Prod: Kanishka Aggarwal | Wri: Akshita Namjoshi | Prod: Wenfeng Li
 In a vibrant, multi-generational Indian household, 8-year-old Bittoo finds herself sidelined after the birth of her baby brother. A tender, unsettling portrait of girlhood, sibling bonds, and the first sting of systemic gender bias. It explores how children absorb silence, how they internalize worth, and how, despite everything, they still reach for love.

Dancing Sober | 15m | 2025 | Sweden
Wri/Dir: Kristian A. Söderström | Prod: Josefina Green
 Bullied by wife and daughter and mistreated at work, Herman escapes with boozed up dancing alone in the middle of the night...until a drunken dance floor takeover at an office party turns him into a viral sensation and sparks a long overdue rebellion.

Intermission (in selected venues)

A Sisyphean Task | 17m | 2025 | UK
Wri/Dir: Gus Flind-Henry, George Malcher | Prod: George Telfer
 Follows Lucy, a 23 year old newly qualified teacher, through her first year of teaching. A bright yet unflinching glimpse into the British school system, all set within the walls of Lucy's classroom.

They | 8m | 2025 | United Kingdom
Wri/Dir: Renée Zellweger | Wri: Paul Smith | Prod: Tora Young
 As townsfolk rage in their fog of negativity, our hero & his dog aim to encourage a return to better days! The opposite effect leads to an unexpected calamity which galvanizes the masses.

My Plastic Mother | 19m | 2025 | Indonesia
 (Flickerfest Award, Best International Short Film - Academy® Qualifying, Flickerfest 2026)
Wri/Dir: Amar Haikal | Prod: Michael Rainheart
 Eki, living by the landfill, searches for a memento to honor his late mother. Battling the relentless rain, landslides, and looming threats from scavengers and machinery, he fears her memory could be lost beneath the waste forever.

The Singers | 18m | 2025 | USA
Dir/Prod: Sam Davis | Prod: Jack Piatt, David Breschel, Charlie Cohen, Simon Rayka Zehtabchi
 A genre-bending film adaptation of a 19th-century short story written by Ivan Turgenev, in which a lowly pub full of downtrodden men connect unexpectedly through an impromptu sing-off. With a cast comprised of first-time actors from the unlikeliest corners of TikTok and YouTube, the film is a celebration of diamonds in the rough and a testament to the power of vulnerability through art.

Total Runtime: 116 mins



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