



Official Film Selections Announced for 2023

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Brooklyn, NY, September 7, 2023 – The Brooklyn SciFi Film Festival is pleased to announce 135 films selected for screening at this year's festival October 9 through the 15th. SciFi fans from around the world are welcomed to join this one-of-a-kind event as all films will be made available online for streaming and rating through Brooklyn SciFi's Netflix style festival platform.

This year we are proud to select the best films from independent filmmakers representing 26 countries, including first-time filmmakers and industry veterans alike. Categories include Live Action Short Films, Animation, Comedy SciFi, SciFi Documentary, Feature Films, Student Films and Young Filmmakers. The complete listing of selected films is available online at the BrooklynSciFiFilmFest.com website.

The Brooklyn SciFi Film Festival is kicking off its fourth season this year on October 9th and will stream online through October 15th. There will be special events each night as well as watch parties, voting, panels, and the return of the 4th season of our curated film series The Sixth Borough featuring three outrages dystopian SciFi tales each episode. Think of it as the Black Mirror or Twilight Zone of independent SciFi.

On Saturday October 14th, Brooklyn SciFi will host an in-theater event and after party at [Alamo Drafthouse Cinema in Brooklyn](#) where we will feature a program of select short films and announce awards in each category.

Tickets are available at [Eventbrite](#) or from the [Brooklyn SciFi website](#). We welcome the press to join us in this year's festival to celebrate independent SciFi genre films. Please visit our press page for credentials and details or contact us at info@brooklynsCIFilmFest.com.

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About the Brooklyn SciFi Film Festival

Born from a DIY spirit, the BSFFF is committed to being a place of inclusiveness. From its inception, the team behind the BSFFF knew they wanted to create an event that was open to anyone with the passion and determination to get their film made. "Unlike established festivals, which have acceptance rates that resemble the Ivy League, the Brooklyn SciFi Film Festival is a non-elitist home for indie filmmakers everywhere," said Michael Brown, the co-founder and executive director of BSFFF. "It is, in that sense, the film festival for the people."

Filmmakers will be recognized in the following categories:

- **Best Feature Film** - Awarded to the best feature length entry selected by our committee.
- **Best Live Action Short Film** - Awarded to the best live action (non-animated) short film (30 minutes or less) selected by our committee.
- **Best Animated Short Film** - Awarded to the best animated (non-live action) short film (30 minutes or less) selected by our committee.
- **Best Comedy SciFi Short Film** – Awarded to the best SciFi comedy short film across all ages and groups.
- **Best Student Short Film** - Awarded to filmmakers between the ages of 18 and 26, and currently attending a film program at a recognized college, university, or certificate program.
- **Best Young Filmmakers Award** - Awarded to filmmakers under the age of 18, with recognition according to age and/or grade level (depending on number of entries).
- **Best In Brooklyn** - Awarded to the best entry shot in Brooklyn or directed by a Brooklyn-based filmmaker.
- **Peoples Choice Award** - Recognition to the film that receives the most viewer upvotes. Attendees of the festival cast votes for their favorite film to determine the winner.

Submissions and other information can be found here: <https://filmfreeway.com/BrooklynSciFiFilmFestival>

To be sure you are among the first to hear any news related to the festival, connect with BSFFF here: <https://brooklyncifilmfest.com/>

BSFFF 2022 Highlights

Years Running: 4

Films Submitted: 290

Films Selected: 135

Countries Represented: 26

U.S. States Represented: 16

Awards & Recognition: 12

Attendance: 10,000+ online

Page Views: 28,000+ on festival website

Registered Attendees: 1,000+ registered for events

FilmFreeway Rating: 5 out of 5 Stars