



The Brooklyn SciFi Film Festival Returns for 2022

In-Person and Online October 3rd through 9th, 2022

Brooklyn, NY, August 29, 2022 – The Brooklyn SciFi Film Festival returns for its third season October 3rd through the 9th presenting over 150 independent SciFi films from around the world. This year’s festival will feature online and in-person events including an evening of selected screenings and recognition on Saturday October 8th at the Alamo Drafthouse Cinema in downtown Brooklyn.

The week-long film festival will include an evening of Japanese and Asian SciFi featuring selections from the Jimbocho Film Festival with in-person commentary from the filmmakers on Tuesday October 4th. An animation panel with filmmakers working in traditional, stop-motion, digital, and Unreal Engine techniques is planned for Thursday October 6th. Other events include a return of The Sixth Borough short film series, The Future Sounds of Brooklyn showcase of SciFi inspired music, panels on filmmaking, and online access to over 150 short and featured films.

Making its successful debut in 2020, in spite of a challenging year, recognizing and premiering over 100 new, independent science-fiction films created by filmmakers from 18 countries around the world.

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) shortfilm (15 minutes or less) selected by our committee.

*Best Animated Short Film - Awarded to the best animated (non-live action) shortfilm (15 minutes or less) selected by our committee.

*Best Student Short Films - Awarded to filmmakers under the age of 18, with recognition according to age and/ or grade level (depending on number of entries).

*Best Comedy SciFi Short Film – Awarded to the best SciFi comedy short film across all-ages and groups.

*Best College Short Films - 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 In Brooklyn - Awarded to the best entry shot in Brooklyn or directed by a Brooklyn based filmmaker (Currently living in Brooklyn).

*Honorable Mentions - All Categories

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 the BSFFF here: <https://brooklynsCIFilmfest.com/>

BSFFF 2021 Highlights

Years Running: 3

Films Submitted: 240

Films Selected: 120

Countries Represented: 18

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