

## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

### MIDPOINT SHORTS

MIDPOINT Shorts is a complex program dedicated to script and project development of short films in Europe connected vitally to the film industry. This program targets teams of writers, directors, and producers with their short-film projects (professional or graduation) in development. Program has now expanded its capacity for selected projects, effectively doubling the opportunities available.

MIDPOINT Shorts offer:

- ✳ Creative development
- ✳ Structural dramaturgy
- ✳ Distribution and festival strategies
- ✳ Presentation skills and promotion

Workshop Tutors:

- ✳ Group Leader Script Consultant [Pavel Marek](#)
- ✳ Group Leader Script Consultant [Gabriele Brunnenmeyer](#)
- ✳ Producer Tutor [Dora Nedeczky](#)

Selection Process:

1. Online Feedback Session: approx. twenty shortlisted projects will receive online assessments from script consultants and the producer tutor.
2. After the Online Feedback Session, the final 8 projects will be selected for the main Shorts program, which consists of two residential workshops and a project showcase during When East Meets West Co-production forum.

Dates and venues:

- ✳ Online Feedback Session | August 27 - 29, 2024
- ✳ Workshop 1 | September 30 - October 6, 2024 | Brno, Czech Republic | in collaboration with ISFF BRNO16
- ✳ Workshop 2 | January 16 - 22, 2025 | Trieste, Italy | in collaboration with When East Meets West and Trieste Film Festival

Fee:

✿ 40 EUR - Online Feedback Session per project

✿ 800 EUR - Workshop 1+2 per participant

(The fee includes accommodation, board, and tuition during the residential workshops. Travel costs are not included.)

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: June 17, 2024**

To learn more about the program and to access the application, [please click here](#), many questions can be answered within our useful [FAQ section](#).

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