

37TH ASC Awards - Theatrical Feature Film Category

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RULES OF ENTRY

PLEASE READ THE BELOW REQUIREMENTS CAREFULLY

FAILURE TO MEET ANY OF THE REQUIREMENTS WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION

ALL RULES, ELIGIBILITY, AND DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

THEATRICAL FEATURE FILMS ELIGIBILITY

1. Must be 60 minutes minimum or longer
2. Released within the awards year eligibility period of JANUARY 1, 2022 - DECEMBER 31, 2022. *Titles that were submitted under COVID exceptions in the previous award year are not eligible. (COVID exceptions: January 1, 2022 – March 1, 2022)
3. Publicly exhibited for paid admission in a commercial motion picture U.S. theater
4. Qualifying run of seven consecutive days in the same commercial motion picture U.S. theater
5. Advertised during their qualifying theatrical run, including print and digital media
6. Theatrical Feature Films that were released simultaneously on VOD, DVD, Broadcast, Cable, or Streaming on or after their first day of a qualifying theatrical run remains eligible.
7. International Feature Films are eligible provided they meet the above requirements

NON-THEATRICAL DISTRIBUTION

1. Films that receive their first public distribution in any manner other than as a theatrical motion picture release ARE NOT eligible for ASC Awards Feature Film category.
 - a. Non-theatrical distribution includes but is not limited to:
 - Broadcast and cable television
 - PPV/VOD
 - DVD distribution
 - Inflight airline distribution
 - Internet transmission

2. For non-theatrical releases, please see **ASC Television Awards Eligibility and Rules of Entry, Category: Pilot, Limited Series, or Motion Picture Made for Television**

DOCUMENTARY FEATURE FILMS

- Documentary Feature Films ARE NOT eligible for Theatrical Feature Film Award Consideration
- All Documentary Feature Films and Documentary Series Episodes must be submitted in the Documentary Award category. Please see **ASC Documentary Award Eligibility and Rules of Entry**

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Eligibility is contingent upon the receipt of a completed ASC Awards Theatrical Feature Film Submission Form via [FilmFreeway](#), which includes:

- \$300 Submission fee per entry
- Verification by the film's distributor or producer (unless waived by the ASC)
- Cinematographer(s) credit as they appear on screen
- The name and location of the U.S. theater where the film screened
- The dates of the U.S. theatrical qualifying run
- Viewing link or Blu-Ray to the full film for verification purposes (If available)

DEADLINES

- Submissions open on SEPTEMBER 19, 2022
- Submissions close on DECEMBER 5, 2022

FAILURE TO MEET ANY OF THE ABOVE CRITERIA & REQUIREMENTS MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.

THE ASC SHALL RESOLVE ALL QUESTIONS OF ELIGIBILITY AND RULES AND RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DECLARE ANY SUBMISSION INELIGIBLE.

NO REFUNDS

How to Submit

1. Read the Rules of Entry

2. Select "Add Project"
3. Enter "Project Title"
4. Click "Save Project"
5. Return to the ASC Feature Film Submission page
6. Click "Submit Now"
7. Fill out the required fields and "Save"
8. Process Payment

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