



Animation Film Festival 2026

General Rules & Guidelines

1. No entry fee for participation.
2. Submission Deadline - January 30, 2026
3. Entries can be individual or team submissions.
4. Films must be original works produced after January 2024.
5. Any animation technique may be used - 2D, 3D, stop motion, motion graphics, experimental, or mixed media.
6. Films can be in any language but must have English subtitles or be silent (without dialogue).
7. Accepted file formats - MP4, MOV, or AVI (Full HD or Ultra HD preferred).
8. All copyright issues (music, characters, visuals, etc.) must be resolved prior to submission.
9. The festival will not be liable for any legal disputes regarding copyright infringement.
10. No AI-generated animations will be accepted.
11. Only original works directed by the contestant are accepted. False submissions may lead to disqualification.
12. Films previously submitted to ENLIVEN Fest will not be accepted.
13. Participants must ensure that their submissions meet all eligibility criteria and follow the competition guidelines.
14. The selection committee reserves the right to disqualify any entry that contains offensive or inappropriate content, or fails to meet the stated requirements.
15. Selected films will be notified via email and announced by February 10, 2026.
16. Once selected, a film cannot be withdrawn from the festival lineup.
17. Students may submit entries to both campus and general categories but can win a prize in only one.
18. Selected films will be screened during Enliven 2026 on February 18-19, 2026 at SJCC.