

# GLOWFLARE SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

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## In the matter of Brian Franks

**Runtime: 13:50**

Attorney Sarah Warner has a chance to get justice for a family in the biggest case of her career. But to win, she'll need the help of her corporate fixer ex-boyfriend Drew Grenner.



## The Devil's Symphony

**Runtime: 14:36**

Chris and his uncle Dennis need to be careful which conspiracy theories they listen to, as they may raise a little hell.



## Roundabout

**Runtime: 18:07**

Friends in the evening, strangers in the morning,. David and Stella's paths unexpectedly intertwine once more at a film premiere that resonates with a haunting sense of familiarity.



## Meeting

**Runtime: 14:16**

A tense and unforgettable Zoom meeting filled with awkward silences, unspoken emotions, and unexpected revelations.



## Def Hof

**Runtime: 10:10**

Do you know what your neighbours get up to? Sometimes it's best not to know...



## Pee Fright

**Runtime: 06:22**

Despite thriving after only a few months into his new role as a marketing consultant, Sam struggles with one part of his day - the public toilet visit.



## Girl in the Shadows

**Runtime: 16:04**

While wrestling a psychotic breakdown, an estranged girl tries to outthink her manipulative partner to save a woman's life.



## Turn Over

**Runtime: 13:22**

When Kerry returns to the family farm with a money-making proposition for his estranged older brother Thad, he discovers he is the half-owner of a rusty old tractor bought by their father just before his unexpected death.



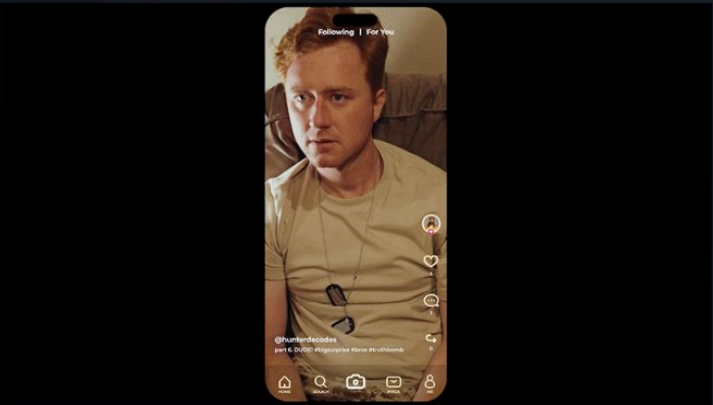




## Stationary

**Runtime: 07:36**

When a chance meeting at a rural railway station leads to a growing romance, is the path to love dynamic or is this romance stationary?



## Hunter Loading

**Runtime: 07:58**

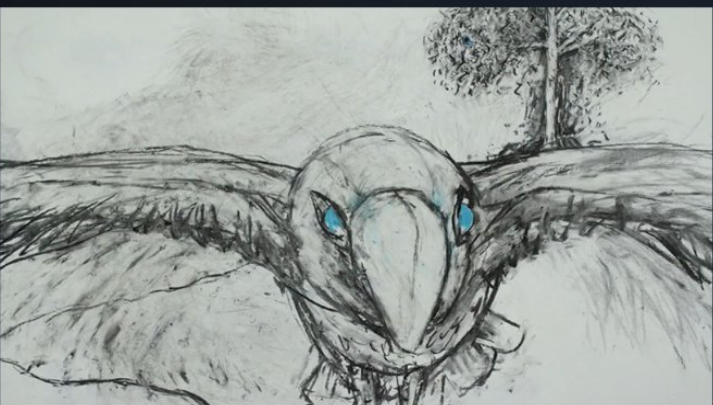
A Social Media posts about a soldier's homecoming party goes horribly wrong when his friend insists on telling him of his girlfriend's infidelity.



## Reception

**Runtime: 02:25**

An animation created from 15 years of sketches made in the reception area whilst waiting to see the Dentist.



## Takeaway

**Runtime: 05:18**

A hand drawn tale inspired by the antics of the Bowerbird, that gives an insight into what really happens to all that single use plastic that we use and so recklessly discard.



## Te Amo Papá

**Runtime: 07:45**

A 12 year old girl tries to reconnect with her deceased father by following in his footsteps to become a champion performance sword artist.



## Trigger-ed

**Runtime: 11:12**

Triggered follows Terrence, a mental health sufferer, as he battles daily with Trigger, the voice in his head that intensifies his symptoms, causing constant worry and struggle.



## The Westwood Cows

**Runtime: 02:48**

An ode to the cows that live on Beverley Westwood, a unique place where humans and cows share the landscape.



## Bo Jacquo

**Runtime: 18:44**

Daniel, an actor in a Mafia movie, prepares for a pivotal scene—the death of his father. His emotional journey stirs childhood memories, deeply impacting his life.



## The Barber, The Astronaut and The Golf Ball

**Runtime: 25:11**

In 1971, famed astronaut Alan Shepard returned from the moon and gifted his barber, Carlos Villagomez, an autographed golf ball before a haircut near NASA's Mission Control.







## Yen for Zen

**Runtime: 01:00**

Today's thought, in which we see what the humble kangaroo can teach us about finding inner calm.



## The Appliance of Science

**Runtime: 02:07**

Set against the simultaneous rise of silent cinema in the USA and the surrealist art movement in Europe, this comic tale unfolds as a new piece of medical equipment disastrously backfires.



## Crashlanding The Persian Mothership

**Runtime: 29:59**

Life and creativity of Iranian born artist Parham Ghalamdar, whose work spans painting, animation, and ceramics. Inspired by his turbulent youth in Iran, his art reflects themes of social and political history, philosophy, environmental issues.



## The Visit

**Runtime: 11:05**

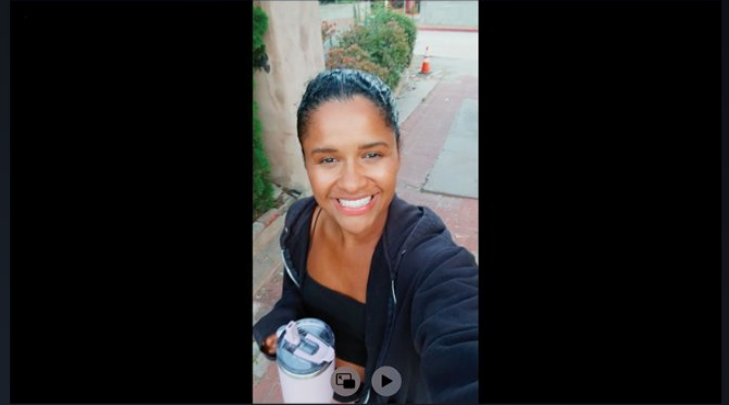
A mysterious woman observes a mother and daughter's bond, her presence transcending time. Blending fantasy and reality, it's a poignant, life-affirming tale.



## Like, Comment, Share

**Runtime: 10:08**

Casey, a social media influencer, takes on a house-sitting job for the night. Casey's lighthearted updates quickly turn into a desperate plea for help as the night progresses.



## The Dating Game

**Runtime: 10:48**

Natalie embarks on a humorous journey through online dating, drawn to shallow types despite her best intentions. Her misadventures lead to enlightening and comical encounters, ultimately revealing a deeper truth about genuine connection.



## Still Here / Immerdar

**Runtime: 10:23**

A Berlin musician receives news that his estranged mother is dying. Once released into his care, they both discover that dying can be beautiful.



## Where Have I Gone?

**Runtime: 25:25**

Charlie battles the intense struggles of PMDD or PME during "hell week," facing intrusive thoughts, physical pain, and emotional turmoil. Through resilience, self-discovery, and support, she begins to rediscover hope and healing.







## RCA - Let The Artist Talk

**Runtime: 05:07**

A woman escapes Covid lockdown by entering a parallel world dominated by her own hair and socks.



## Novablood Biblical

**Runtime: 04:25**

Music video for Novablood's new single called Biblical



## Fahrenheit 2051

**Runtime: 02:30**

The story of a man in doubt, a must-watch that will leave you warm and captivated.



## The Nose Knows: Foreignness and Fortune in China

**Runtime: 22:59**

Embark on a fascinating journey through Chinese history, where the humble nose reveals stories of identity, transformation, and China's growing global influence.



## Speaker

**Runtime: 06:56**

A disabled grocer goes to work as usual. On the way, he sees several men taking a girl to kill her. The grocer tries to save her life.



## Beholden

**Runtime: 14:01**

Lee's only hope of escaping prison on a murder charge is his childhood sweetheart, who is now a lawyer. Will Carlie be willing to revisit the traumatic past, she worked so hard to get away from, in order to save him?



## Echoes

**Runtime: 09:26**

Echoes follows Harlan, an elderly man experiencing his life flashing before his eyes revisits memories with his wife Winnie, son Martin, and his childhood dog Wilbur.



## Homeless Tobez

**Runtime: 36:25**

Tobez is a homeless gifted singer and songwriter. Over 24 hours we follow him on a perilous quest, to scrape and scrounge together enough money to buy a guitar. Will he finally be able to bring his tunes alive, and busk himself to freedom?







## Confession

**Runtime: 03:15**

A woman embarks on an emotional voyage for someone she loves, exploring the depths of emotion and feeling.



## Cry Like A Guy

**Runtime: 04:57**

Kieran New leads us on an educational, emotional, gruff and goofy adventure through the hidden world of male tears. A feast for the feels.



## Gretchen

**Runtime: 18:19**

Lenny takes Lily to the woods for what seems like a romantic evening, but his real aim is to summon the legendary Gretchen on her hallowed ground. As the night unfolds, Gretchen's vengeance threatens to prove the legend real.



## Bruised

**Runtime: 19:58**

When suspicious bruising is found on Lisa's son, Bobby, she is forced to confront her own childhood trauma to prevent him from being taken by a well-meaning social worker.



## In Half

**Runtime: 24:55**

Through a child's eyes, we follow a man who, driven by fear, enters a magical world where he confronts past conflicts and fears, ultimately seeking solutions to shape his future and discover his true self.



## As We Fall Silent

**Runtime: 20:35**

When one of two childhood friends battles a devastating illness, their relationship is tested, leading to events that will redefine their lives forever.



## Red Carpet Photos

# 20:30

The red carpet is your opportunity to mark the occasion with a photograph that captures the moment. Whether you are a filmmaker, audience member, or simply here to celebrate the magic of cinema, this is your chance to step into the spotlight and create a lasting memory. With no dress code and a welcoming atmosphere, everyone is invited to join in, strike a pose, and enjoy this special experience. You can relive the moment and share it with others.

## Awards Presentation

# 21:00

The finale of the evening, celebrating the incredible talent and creativity that make this festival special. The event honours filmmakers, storytellers, and contributors who have brought these films to life. It's an inclusive and relaxed occasion, designed to bring everyone together to recognise achievement and share in the joy of storytelling. Expect heartfelt speeches, memorable moments, and a true celebration of the community that makes the festival possible.



# Festival Director

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Hello, I'm Daniel Smales, it's a pleasure to welcome you with open arms to the inaugural Glowflare Short Film Festival. The festival has been in planning for 18 months, it's exciting to bring the event to the heart of Yorkshire. If your new to film festivals; independent films or indie films are made outside the major studio system, giving filmmakers greater creative freedom to focus on storytelling and character development, often with smaller budgets. From my experience as an actor, I know the love, passion, and hard work that goes into creating a film. Behind every project are individuals juggling roles to bring their vision to life.



Some of the films you'll see today may be debuting for the very first time. I encourage you to show your appreciation with generous applause, energy, and engagement. Let's create a space where everyone feels valued and celebrated. If you're curious about the craft, take advantage of our Q&A sessions with filmmakers and discover more about the process of creating a film. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has made this festival possible, the films and the filmmakers, for sharing their incredible stories and creativity, and the audience, for your enthusiasm and support. Special thanks to Parkway Cinema for such a fantastic venue. To my family and friends, encouragement and inspiration have meant the world throughout this journey. I hope you all have a great festival day.

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