

Eligibility/Rules

This is a creative artistic competition run by the Sundance Institute, a nonprofit organization, and not a prize drawing or sweepstakes.

- Eligible participants must be between the ages of 18-24 when submitting to the challenge.
- One entry per person.
- All submitted films must be between 1 to 8 minutes in length.
- All challenge submissions must be made through the Adobe® Project 1324 platform, available at sundance.org/ignitechallenge. The Adobe [Terms of Use](#) and [Privacy Policy](#) apply while on the Adobe website. To participate:
 - Read the brief, rules, and the [Community Guidelines](#).
 - Login with your Adobe ID. If you don't have one, click [Get an Adobe ID](#) to create your free Adobe ID or login with Facebook.
 - Select the file you want to upload from your computer.
 - Give it a title, description, and some brief tags. Select an image for the thumbnail.
 - Click submit.
- All work submitted must be entirely your own, you cannot include film clips or music created by others without their written permission. If your film features people, you must obtain their consent.
- Only one director per submission can be considered for the Ignite Fellowship. If two or more directors are identified, the director that completed the submission will be eligible and considered for the Fellowship.
- All work must be completed between Sept. '17 and Sept. '18.
- Work re-submitted from previous editions of the Sundance Ignite Challenges on the Adobe Project 1324 platform will not be considered.
- All work must be submitted online in digital video format.
- Films must adhere to [Community Guidelines](#).
- The challenge seeks original creative work, not celebrity news or investigative exposé style reporting.
- Employees of the Sundance Institute or their families are not eligible.
- Sundance Institute is not responsible for any misdirected, improperly submitted, technically or artistically un-viewable, lost, incomplete, late, or damaged entries.
- Further rules with respect to Adobe apply and are available at sundance.org/ignitechallenge
- 25 Finalists will be required to complete and agree to all terms of a Sundance Institute grant application before being eligible to become one of the 15 Ignite Fellows.

Competition Criteria

- Demonstrates a unique voice
- Project shows innovative storytelling
- Strong character or subject development
- Adherence to the Eligibility and Rules requirements

Additional Terms and Conditions of Entry you agree to by submitting your work:

Sundance Institute is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to support the art of filmmaking and storytelling. This is a creative competition and not a sweepstakes, random drawing, or other consumer product contest. No purchase is required to enter.

By participating, you agree to all the above terms and conditions, including all Terms and Conditions at sundance.org/ignitechallenge, as well as at sundance.org. In addition, you hereby release and hold harmless Sundance Institute, its directors, officers, employees, agents and assigns from any liability or damages related to any Adobe products, software, terms of service, or privacy policies.

For all submissions, you retain your copyright ownership however, in consideration of the opportunity for you to enter this competition, you irrevocably and worldwide grant to Sundance Institute, and anyone authorized by Sundance Institute, including Adobe, any and all non exclusive rights to your entry as determined by us, including posting it online and showing, exhibiting, or non-exclusively licensing it under any circumstances to anyone, without any payment to you, as well as the right to use your name, image and likeness to advertise this or any other Sundance Institute Program. You cannot later withdraw your video or this grant of rights once you submit it. However, nothing in this Agreement obligates the Sundance Institute or Adobe to make any use of your submission, and we reserve the right to take down your submission from the Adobe Project 1324 website, or to elect to not exhibit or promote your submission, or you, even if you are a finalist or winner. Submission of any personally identifying information shall be subject to the respective Privacy Policies of Adobe and the Sundance Institute® available at sundance.org/ignitechallenge. This competition shall be void where prohibited by law, and Sundance Institute reserves the right to alter these Terms and Conditions at any time and to post them at sundance.org/ignitechallenge.

Your odds of being a finalist or a winner are entirely dependent on your adherence to the Rules and the Judges' determination of the artistic and technical quality of your work. This is not a sweepstakes where your odds of winning are determined solely by the overall number of entrants. This is an artistic submission opportunity, with the results determined by artistic and professional appraisal of your submission as described in these Rules. Opinions of artistic works such as your entry are a matter of personal and professional judgment and by submitting a video you agree to abide by the decision of the judges, the Sundance Institute, and Adobe, and you understand that your work may not be selected and you will not be entitled to receive any critique,

reasons, or other comments regarding your submission. This is an open invitation to those eligible, which could result in an unknown number of total entries. While the criteria are artistic and technical excellence and adherence to these Rules, your chances of being a finalist or winner decrease as more quality entries are received. By participating in this Initiative, you waive any right to challenge the results or the process described herein, you agree to release and hold harmless the Sundance Institute and its directors, officers, employees, agents, and licensees, and agree to abide by all decisions of the Sundance Institute.

These Rules constitute the entire agreement between you and Sundance Institute regarding your participation, and supersede any other written or oral communications you may have with anyone, including any phone calls to our staff. This participation agreement shall be governed by the laws of the state of Utah, with exclusive venue and jurisdiction in the state and federal courts located in Salt Lake City, Utah. The Sundance Institute and Adobe are separate organizations, their trademarks and company names belong to each of them separately, and neither is responsible for any claims against the other.