



## YOU ARE THE FILMMAKER: IFF Prague – Febiofest has opened a call for submissions for its amateur short film competition

The **IFF Prague – Febiofest** team invites all film enthusiasts to join in an attractive challenge: the 28<sup>th</sup> edition of Febiofest will again feature an amateur short film competition under the title **YOU ARE THE FILMMAKER**. This year's theme is **MY CITY**.

Are there issues in your town or community that you see as urgent and deserving of attention? Give it a shot – **try capturing them in a short film or video** (1-5 minutes of runtime)! Winners will receive a monetary award, as well as a chance to see their piece screened at a prestigious festival. The **deadline for submissions** has been set for **31 March 2021**. Applications and submissions are accepted through [this online form](#) on the festival's website.

The competition is open in two categories: individuals (and groups), and student teams (primary and secondary schools). The theme – **MY CITY** – should be approached in the form of a short documentary, report, or survey. The winners will be selected by an expert jury. Collaborators on the project will include personalities such as **Jan Faltus**, who runs the popular Instagram account [Lepší město](#) (Better City), or the internet duo **Janek Rubeš** and **Honza Mikulka**, who are behind the legendary project [Honest Guide](#). The first, second and third place winners will split a total of CZK 95,000 and the winning films will be screened as part of the IFF Prague – Febiofest's official programme.

*"In this day and age, it's no surprise that one can change the space around them with the help of a film. Whether you love your town or hate it, give it some of your creative time – you can bring the place you know best closer to others, inspire others through your unique vision, and even bring about the change it needs,"* says **Honza Mikulka** from [Honest Guide](#).

The 28<sup>th</sup> edition of Prague International Film Festival – Febiofest will take place **29 April – 7 May 2021**, and renditions of the festival in **other Czech cities** will follow afterwards, as in previous years. Around 100 films will be shown, representing a selection of the best, most interesting and inspiring cinema from both domestic and international productions. The amateur short film section **YOU ARE THE FILMMAKER** is one of four competitions featured in the festival.

For more information visit [www.febiofest.cz/en](http://www.febiofest.cz/en).

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