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The deadline for submissions to the IFF Prague – Febiofest amateur short film competition YOU ARE THE FILMMAKER has been extended until 30 June

This year's 28th IFF Prague – Febiofest will again feature the amateur short film competition called **YOU ARE THE FILMMAKER**, the theme this year being **MY CITY**. The **deadline for submissions** has now been pushed to **30 June**, so that all filmmakers get a little extra time to finish their short films and videos after the months of restrictions. At the centre of attention are interesting or pressing issues concerning the life of towns and cities. Applications and submissions are accepted through <u>this online form</u> on the festival's website.

"Did you want to shoot a film and submit it to the YOU ARE THE FILMMAKER competition, but never got the chance to get the whole crew together? We know very well that collaboration and communication is key for filmmakers, which is why we decided to extend the window for submitting your work by a month. So don't be shy – give it a try!" says Jitka Kotrlová from the programming department of the IFF Prague – Febiofest.

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 (between 1-5 minutes of runtime). 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 <u>Lepší město</u> (Better City), or the internet duo **Janek Rubeš** and **Honza Mikulka**, who are behind the legendary project <u>Honest Guide</u>. 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.

The 28th edition of Prague International Film Festival – Febiofest will take place 17-24 September 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.

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