

# Six Film Festival Doctor Clients Scoop 11 British Short Film Awards Nominations

*Prestigious UK awards program recognizes and celebrates short films and filmmakers from around the world*

DALLAS, TX, UNITED STATES, December 13, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Nominations for the

[British Short Film Awards](#) have been announced, and six films represented by festival strategist Dr. Rebekah Louisa Smith (aka [The Film Festival Doctor](#)) have been recognized with 11 nominations between them.

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“I am thrilled to have six of my clients' films nominated for one of the United Kingdom's most prestigious short film awards,” said Smith. “Organizations like the British Short Film Awards are so important for helping filmmakers – my clients included – grow their careers and connect with other filmmakers to build nourishing and inspiring creative relationships.”

The British Short Film Awards recognizes that short films have long served as a springboard for some of the industry's biggest names. Their purpose is to celebrate, inspire and support the next generation of filmmakers and actors, not only from Great Britain and Northern Ireland, but around the world, so that they can go on to have illustrious careers in filmmaking.

Fantasy drama “THE PEARL COMB” leads with five nominations, followed by two nominations for “UNDER THE BLUE” and one nomination each for “MAKING UP,” “HARD TIMES,” “MOUSE!” and “TANNER'S FIELD.”

Award winners will be announced during an awards ceremony at Rich Mix in London on January 15, 2025. A complete list of nominees can be found online at:

<https://thebritishshortfilmawards.co.uk/nominees-2024>.

Dr. Smith's work focuses on developing targeted film festival strategies for filmmakers to get their films seen by audiences around the world. She and her team have helped their clients win over 2,500 awards and have secured hundreds of festival screenings, including the Sundance,

Tribeca, Palm Springs, Locarno, Cinequest, Nashville, and BFI London Film Festivals. Originally from the United Kingdom, Dr. Smith completed her Ph.D. in Film and Audience Research in Wales. Since August 2021, The Film Festival Doctor has established a strong presence in the United States, where she is the only film festival strategist in Dallas.

Dr. Smith defines herself as a change agent. Her focus on film festivals and mental health is the first of its kind within the film industry. She creates new ways to approach and curate festival strategies and redefine how to look after one's mental health within the intense yet extremely rewarding world of film festivals.



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#### ABOUT THE FILM FESTIVAL DOCTOR

Founded in 2010, Dr. Rebekah Louisa Smith and her team at The Film Festival Doctor are committed to nurturing filmmakers to help them secure film festival screenings, win awards, and receive positive recognition within the film industry. The Film Festival Doctor helps filmmakers worldwide navigate the film festival circuit. A lot of care and attention to detail goes into all of the films represented – every project is treated individually and with a holistic focus. For more information, visit [www.thefilmfestivaldoctor.com](http://www.thefilmfestivaldoctor.com).

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