

BIF Market #10: CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR PROJECTS IN DEVELOPMENT

Collaboration BIFFF – NL Film Fund

We are pleased to announce that BIFFF and the Netherlands Film Fund will collaborate on the tenth edition of the BIF Market.

Every year the Brussels International Fantastic Film Festival (April 3 to 18, 2026) organizes the BIF Market which will take place from April 13 to 17, 2026. The 10th edition will continue to be a hybrid edition (onsite and online).

For those who don't know the festival, BIFFF presents over 90 feature premieres from 5 continents (of which 35% are World, International or European premieres) and over one hundred short films. It attracts more than 55.000 visitors among whom are many national and international film professionals.

Organized with the support of the City of Brussels and the Brussels Capital Region, five days are dedicated to a film market focused on genre cinema in the broadest sense of the term: fantasy, science-fiction, horror, thriller, heroic fantasy, animation, fairy tales, surrealism, ...

Brussels, as well as Belgium, offers various production services (support and logistics during shooting, pre- and post-production) and numerous regional and federal support mechanisms (Tax Shelter, Screen Funds, etc). The success of these developments is easily proven by the increase of Belgian co-productions. And genre films are no exception. During the last couple of years, genre feature films have gained substantial worldwide recognition.

The BIF Market is a place to be for everyone working on a genre project. Besides Belgian professionals it facilitates encounters with numerous international professionals, sales agents, festivals, and representatives of various funding institutions. So, if you have a genre project, don't hesitate to submit! And if you don't, you can still sign up for our online Market for networking - it's free and open to all film industry players! We are also accepting submissions for feature and short films for the 44th edition of the BIFFF.

To be eligible the project must:

- be a feature-length film
- be a genre film (Horror, Science Fiction, Thriller, Gore, Suspense, Epic, Bizarre, Black Comedy, Adventure, (Heroic) Fantasy, Animation, ...)
- include a teaser or promo link
- to be eligible for competition, you must have obtained at least 20% of its estimated total budget

If your project is selected, it will be a part of the Netherlands Showcase. We will select 2 project(s) to participate with 1 room for 5 nights accommodation each covered by the NL Film Fund. Please note that you must be able to attend the entire duration of the Market (April 13 to 17) to participate onsite.

For more information : www.bifmarket.net; EMAIL : marketpro@biff.net

Are you interested? Please fill in the inscription form by following this link: <https://www.bifmarket.net/bm26-hatching-raven-submission-form/>

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