

DIORAMA PITCHFEST

BIRTHPLACE FOR FILMS & WEB SERIES

The Diorama Film Bazaar is organized in two stages:

- a. Call for Film Projects with November 30, 2021, as the last date for submission
- b. Selection Announced by November 20, 2021 (Evening)

WHAT HAPPENS AT DIORAMA PITCHFEST?

In addition to the pre-scheduled meetings with the selected projects, companies and film funds, which the registered participants can request in November, they can choose from a variety of programme offers.

Day 1 - Orientation Session:

Renowned Producers, Directors brief the participants on the opportunities available globally. They are exposed to the choices of possible roadmaps to realize their film projects through Webinars allowing them to fine tune their film projects to be pitched.

Day 2 & 3 - Mentoring Sessions:

Each selected participant is allowed to spend time with highly experienced internationally renowned Creative Producers, Screen Writers, Film Financiers, Top Studio Executives, Film Fund Representatives, Film Directors, Film Festival Directors/Programmers etc. These Mentoring Sessions are aimed at guiding and supporting the film projects.

Day 4 - 6 - Script Pitching Sessions & Quick Matching with Producers

Where each Project is allowed to be pitched in the form of a Pre-Recorded Presentation. All Producers registered at Diorama Pitch Fest are watch the pitches and can directly contact the Film Maker if the Pitch interests them.

Quick Matching:

At Quick Matching sessions, participating producers can develop new contacts during informal online meetings to widen their contact sphere and brighten the chances of funding of the film project.

To register for Diorama Co-Production Bazaar, log on to <https://www.diorama.in/funding-for-film>

DIORAMA PITCHFEST REGULATIONS

Registered participants are required to fill 'DIORAMA PITCHFEST Form 2021' sent by Diorama Film Bazaar after successful payment and registration.

1. Your application must be submitted in the English language only, regardless of the final language of the film.
2. Signed Certificate from the applicant that he/ she agrees to film's participation in the Diorama Film Bazaar.
3. Once the project is selected shortlisted participants will be asked to send their scripts (with dialogues, 90 – 100 pages).
4. Once the project is selected, either the Producer or the Director of the project must be available for all five days of the Co-Pro Market.
5. Multiple projects can be submitted, but each project has to be submitted individually. Only one project of either the Director or the Producer will be selected.
6. Applications shall be processed only after receipt of application fee.
7. The Co-Pro Film Market recognizes only the Director(s) and Producer(s) mentioned in the application form as project representatives who will be allowed to be present at Co-Pro Market, and feature in the catalogue. Any removal or replacement in the team after selection will disqualify the project.
8. The maximum number of representatives per project who can address the webinar/Presentation is limited to two.
9. The information on the application form cannot be edited once submitted.
10. The decision of the Director, Diorama Film Bazaar on the selection of an application will be final and binding.
11. The Diorama Film Bazaar reserves the right to invite a project.
12. The Diorama Film Bazaar reserves the right to change Terms & Conditions of the programs without prior intimation.
13. The applicant has to send the complete Script, Powerpoint/video pitch (in support of the submitted project for presentation) within the one week of notification to Diorama Film Bazaar.
14. Materials required at the time of project Submission:
 - Synopsis (300- 1000 words max.)
 - Treatment of the film – how do you plan to shoot and edit (400 words max.)
 - Budget Outline & Financing Plan
 - Proof of Funds in hand (Any One the following: Bank Statement, Letter of Intent, Letter of Commitment from Funding Agencies, Letter of Guarantee)
 - Director's Photo (500KB Max)
 - Producer's Photo (500KB Max)
 - Project Poster in High Quality (If Available)
 - Cast-Crew details (Confirmations shall help your case)
15. Rights of admission reserved to Diorama Film Bazaar.

DIORAMA PITCHFEST FAQ

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

APPLICATION

Q. What is a Diorama Film Bazaar Account?

Diorama Film Bazaar Account is the identification of your email Account. This would be your registered E mail ID.

Q. Can I apply with more than one project?

At Diorama Film Bazaar, one can enter more than one film project by paying separate fee for each of these However, only Due to paucity of space only one film project shall be selected from any Applicant.

Q. I am an individual ready with a Script/Story with no Producer or Director. Can I apply?

Yes, only if you have the requisite funding support of 10% already secured for the project. This will improve your chances, but not required.

Q. Can I apply as an individual or do only Companies can apply?

Yes, you may apply as an individual. However, an association with a company or having a company with some history should help your application as international production companies, Film Funds, Producers, Distributors etc. may like to contract a legitimate company/organization for any financial support. Please get in touch with us if you need guidance.

Q. What is a Story Outline?

For Project Submissions, the Story Outline must last less than 300 words. Please take care that your story outline takes care of all your plot points.

Q. What is a Log Line?

The Log Line is a short description of the story in less than 30 words.

Q. Do you require both the story outline and the script for submission?

The Script can be submitted after Project Registration but in any case, before 30th November 2021.

Q. Would sending a Script be better than sending the story outline or synopsis?

No. At the Application stage, Diorama doesn't need your Script. At Stage One, you only register the Film Project. The full Script can be submitted later but before 30th November 2021.

Q. Once the selection is announced, when do I submit the script?

You may be requested to submit the script by 30th November 2021.

Q. What documents do I need to present as proof for the 10% of finances available?

You need to present one of the following:

1. An irrevocable Agreement with your Producer stating that the requisite Finance is available for use by your company.
2. This is not a mandatory requirement but will improve your chances.

Q. Can Short films and Documentary projects apply?

Diorama Pitch fest considers Web Series and Documentary Film projects but not Short Films.

Q. My project has been through another Film Market, may I also apply for Diorama Pitchfest?

Yes.

Q. When will the selected projects be announced?

The selection for Diorama Co-Pro Bazaar will be declared on November 30, 2021.

PAYMENT

Q. What should I do in case of payment failure using my card or online gateways?

Please drop us a mail quickly at: bazaar@diorama.in.

Q. When should I make the second payment for Pitchfest and how?

Once your project gets selected, you will receive a Selection email with payment guidelines and link.

Q. Is the Application Fee refundable?

No.

TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION & ACCREDITATION

Q. In case of selection of my project how many days do I need to be present in Pitchfest?

You would be required to make a presentation of your project and submit it to Diorama Film Bazaar latest by 17th December 2021. Since this is a Virtual edition, you will create and present online.

AT PITCHFEST

Q. What is Open Pitch?

Open Pitch is an Online presentation where participants pitch their projects to an audience of invited industry professionals.

Q. What is Video Pitch?

Selected participants can present their film concept in the form of a trailer or a short video film, not more than 5 minutes in duration.

Q. Can my Producer's representative participate in the Bazaar meetings?

Yes. The Producer(s) (or authorized representative) and the Director(s) will be allowed to represent the project.

Q. Can I remove, replace or add another producer to the project after my selection?

Yes. You can remove or replace any team member (director/producer) after the selection. All changes are required to be communicated to Diorama Film Bazaar Team.

Q. How many team members can attend the Pitchfest one-on-one meetings at a time?

Diorama Film Bazaar allows only two representatives per project at the Mentoring and the Online Quick matching Sessions. The Diorama Film Bazaar recognizes only the Director(s) and Producer(s) mentioned in the application as project representatives who will be allowed to be present. All changes are required to be communicated to the Pitchfest Team.

Q. I have many producers attached to my project. If selected, how can the third producer attend Pitchfest?

Additional producers are welcome to attend Diorama Film Bazaar as delegates and use other networking opportunities available.

For any queries, please mail us on **bazaar@diorama.in**