



Mute Majesty's Florida Filmmaker Grant Sanford, Florida

We are Mute Majesty, a husband and wife team based in Orlando, Florida. As filmmakers and storytellers, we created this grant with the Love Your Shorts Film Festival to empower those who feel they are otherwise unable to tell the story they dream of telling. This could be due to financial, physical, or cultural limitations, and although we can't remove all barriers, we hope that this grant will help overcome some adversity. We are also excited to offer guidance, advice, or assistance to the filmmaker awarded this grant.

Mute Majesty's Florida Filmmaker Grant, in the amount of \$500, will be awarded to a Florida filmmaker to create a short film (30 minutes or less) that is thought-provoking and story-driven, leaving viewers with a moral or a message. A "Florida filmmaker" is anyone with a story to tell who lives in Florida and identifies as a Floridian.

Your film must have a completed script not yet in production, and it may be in one of the following genres:

- Animation
- Comedy
- Documentary
- Drama
- E for Everyone
- Florida Flavor
- Sci-Fi/Horror

Interested filmmakers may apply by submitting the application on the following page.

Requirements:

- Must have a permanent address in Florida
- Must have a project/idea that is not yet in production
- Non-English language films must be subtitled in English or contain minimal dialogue
- Submit the application on the following page

Application for Mute Majesty's Florida Filmmaker Grant

Please fill out the following application and send to grants@LoveYourShorts.com.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Project Name: _____

Estimated Total Budget for the Production: \$ _____

What race do you best identify with?

- White or Caucasian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latinx
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- I'd prefer not to say.

Do you consider yourself a member of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and/or Transgender (LGBTQ+) community?

- Yes
- No
- I'd prefer not to say.

Along with this form, you must submit the following:

- Script
- Proposal (if you have one)
- A statement about yourself, what barriers you feel are preventing you from telling your story, and how you plan to use the money, if it is awarded to you
- A sample of former work (can include any projects you contributed to)

Email the completed application and the above items to grants@LoveYourShorts.com.

Signature: _____ Date: _____